**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 2018**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15th, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 For the People of the Parish

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 No Mass Intentions

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 No Mass Intentions

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Action de grâce à l’occasion du 100e

 anniversaire de naissance de Marquerite

 Jambo – par ses enfants

**MONDAY, APRIL 16th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17th, 2018**

7:30 AM In loving memory of Beryl Violet King - by

 Tessa King-Shepherd

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th, 2018**

7:30 AM In loving memory of Mrs. Therese Pierre -

born Dorélus by her children and grandchildren

9:00 AM En souvenir de Mme. Marie Thérèse Pierre

 née Dorélus - par ses enfants, et petits-

 enfants

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

Remember to shop through **WWW.SHOP.COM/STJEROMECHURCH.**

St Jerome’s receives a donation every time you shop!

**Please Pray For The Sick, specially:**

Agatha Bristow, Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings, Whouls Dupiton, Emory Emanus, Brother Buteau Estiègle, Marie Fenelus, Ginette Fenelus, Christine Frederick, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil Gilbert, Michelle Jadotte, Vilma Johnson, Josephine Jones, Ivianne Levine, Lucinda Lopez, Christopher Louis, Miraclea Pierre, Bianca St. Vil

***PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:***

Gerard E. Labossiere, Marlene Charles

third sunday of easter



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In Peter’s speech in Acts we find the striking phrase, “The author of life you put to death.” It is striking first because Peter identifies Jesus with the rather exalted title “the author of life” -- after all, it is God alone who is the author of life. Peter does not come out and say directly that Jesus is God; as is typical of the writings of the New Testament (except, perhaps, the Gospel of John), he approaches the affirmation of Jesus’ divinity indirectly.

 It is also striking because it says that we human beings have put the author of life to death. By taking on a human nature, God in Christ has made himself subject to the most devastating of human experiences, death itself. God, who is by nature immortal, joins to our mortal nature to experience death directly and defeat it, as it were, from “within.” In Jesus, God was embraced by death in order to break death’s grip.

 We see this in the Resurrection. In today’s Gospel, we see that resurrection means a real restoration of our human life, and not simply the ongoing existence of an immortal soul. We human beings are a unity of body and soul, not simply a soul that is temporarily using a body. The risen Jesus has a real human body, a fact that he is careful to make clear by inviting the disciples to touch him and by eating with them. A purely “spiritual” resurrection would not be enough. Like the physical healing of the beggar by Peter in the reading from Acts, Jesus’ bodily resurrection shows that God truly is the author of life.

 Risen Lord, be present among us as the author of life who has conquered death. Give us confidence that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

**YOUR** **WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD**

**Sunday, April 8th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 7,271

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -3,254**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used398

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,602

Five parishioners caught up with their donations**.**

**­“Answer the Call” Reception**

Fr. Yvon, Fr. Rigaud and The Pastoral Council

request the honor of your presence for fellowship

at a special reception on

Sunday, April 29th at 5pm

in the School Cafeteria

to share the impact

you have on the people and ministry

of the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Please rsvp by Sunday, April 22nd by calling the

Rectory at (718) 462-0223 or

emailing st.jeromerectory@gmail.com.

**St. Joseph’s Seminary College & Master of Arts Program**

St. Joseph’s Seminary College & Master of Arts Program offers programs of formation and ongoing education centered on the joyful proclamation of the Gospel. Programs for qualified lay men and women included: Masters of Arts in Theology, Master of Arts in Catholic Philosophical Studies, certificate programs in Sacred and Dogmatic Theology and the St. Cecilia Academy. The summer session will be offered from June 4th to July 17th. Courses will include Educational Ministry, Ecclesiology, Women in the Bible, The Problem of Evil and Sacred Music. For more information, call **(914) 968-6200 ext 8202**.

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

In order to better serve you as our parishioners, we are asking you to register your family. Please do not assume because you attend Mass here you are registered in the Parish. Are you on our mailing list? Are you receiving envelopes? If not, it would be very embarrassing to us, to you and to your family when someone calls to make wedding plans, to have an infant baptized, or if you need a certificate of sponsor for baptism or confirmation.

We will be unable to honor your request because we have no record of your registration as a parishioner. To register, all you need to do is stop by the rectory during business hours and fill out a registration form.

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Our goal this year is **$41,113**. We ask all parishioners to contribute towards the Catholic Appeal. Your donation supports the many needs of our Diocese. More information will be shared in the coming weeks. Our In-Pew Sundays will be **April 21st-22nd and 28th-29th.**

**St. Jerome European Cruise**

Join your fellow parishioners in an unforgettable cruise aboard the Celebrity Cruise Line “Constellation” from May 12-21, 2019. This cruise will travel to Barcelona, Spain; Monte Carlo, Monaco, Nice, France; Sicily and Rome, Italy; Corfu, Greece; Montenegro; Zadar, Croatia and return to Venice, Italy. Rates include round trip airfare from JFK, accommodations, meals, nightly entertainment, Jacuzzi, swimming pool and daily Mass with Fr. Yvon. Pick up a flyer in the church for more information. Checks should be written to Enna International Travel. For reservations, call Deacon Carlos Culajay at (347) 203-3121, Therese E. Obas at (718) 909-2547 or Arlene Roopchand at (917) 647-0355.

**Jean Claude Gianadda de Retour en Tournée!**

When**: Sunday, April 15th, 2018 at 7:00pm**

Where: **St. Thomas Aquinas Church**

 **1550 Hendrickson St, Brooklyn, NY 11234**

Tickets are **$40** and can be purchased at the rectory office or call **(718) 462-0223**. Come enjoy a wonderful evening of spiritual music!

**Naturalization Worksop**

If you have a green card, you may be eligible for citizenship. Come to a naturalization workshop on Saturday, April 2st from 9am to 5pm at the Office of the Catholic Migration Services at 191 Joralemon Street, 2nd floor. To register call **(212) 225-4400**.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to **Kahina Dauphin** attending **St. Edmund Preparatory High School** for achieving academic honors this semester. Keep up the great work!

**Collection for the Holy Land**

Thank you for your generous support of the Collection for the Holy Land. Your generosity will help house and feed the poor, provide religious formation and education, maintain shrines and parishes, and conduct pastoral ministry.

# Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” Let the Holy Spirit acknowledge and increase our love for our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends will be on **April 27th-29th** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception and on **July 14th-15th** at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Bayside, NY. For more information call (**877) 697-9963**.

**Readings for the Week of April 16th, 2018**

Monday: ACTS 6:8-15/JN 6:22-29

Tuesday: ACTS 7:51—8:1A/JN 6:30-35

Wednesday: ACTS 8:1B-8/JN 6:35-40

Thursday: ACTS 8:26-40/JN 6:44-51

Friday: ACTS 9:1-20/JN 6:52-59

Saturday: ACTS 9:31-42/JN 6:60-69

Sunday: ACTS 4:8-12/1 JN 3:1-2/JN 10:11-18