**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31st, 2018**

8:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1st, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Luc Estime - par ses

 enfants

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 In Thanksgiving to the Risen Lord - by

 Yvette and Yolande

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Action de grâce à Dieu-anniversaire de

 naissance de Rose Iris Lafond - par son

 époux

**MONDAY, APRIL 2nd, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM En l’honneur de Notre Dame de Fatima -

 par Jean Joseph

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd, 2018**

7:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Norma Inglis - by

 Norma Inglis

9:00 AM En l’honneur de St. Rose of Lima *-*

 par Jean Joseph

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM En l’honneur de St. Joseph - par

 par Jean Joseph

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Françoise St. Eustache -

 par son époux, Bermice St. Eustache

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6th, 2018**

7:30 AM Repose of the souls of all faithful departed

 - by the Duverglas Family

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Marie Andrelie Jean

 Calixte - par sa fille, Jacqueline Saint Victor

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos des âmes de tous mes parents

 defunts - par Jean Joseph

**Readings for the Week of April 2nd, 2018**

Monday: ACTS 2:14, 22-33/MT 28:8-15

Tuesday: ACTS 2:36-41/JN 20:11-18

Wednesday: ACTS 3:1-10/LK 24:13-35

Thursday: ACTS 3:11-26/LK 24:35-48

Friday: ACTS 4:1-12/JN 21:1-14

Saturday: ACTS 4:13-21/MK 16:9-15

Sunday: ACTS 4:32-35/1 JN 5:1-6/JN 20:19-31

**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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Precise details fill our readings. Mary Magdalene arrives at the tomb first (that’s why she is the Apostle to the Apostles and patron of the Order of Preachers), in darkness. Finding the stone removed, she runs to Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved, tells them what she saw, and they run to the tomb. Peter, being slower, arrives last, the other disciple waits out of respect, there is detail about burial cloths. They see and believe, although they do not yet understand the Resurrection. Peter summarizes Jesus life and proclaims that he could witness because God chose him. Paul offers detail about how bread and yeast work together, identifying old yeast as malice and wickedness, and new unleavened bread as sincerity and truth. Details!

 We see and believe because of their witness and the details they share. The witness of Peter, John, Paul, and Mary Magdalene enables us to remove malice and wickedness from our lives so that we can live in sincerity and truth. By dying with Christ in baptism, we are raised up to preach the joy of a resurrection that is the result of our dyings and risings.

 Forgiven by God’s merciful love, we eat and drink with the Risen One in every Eucharist to become what we eat and drink. Sent forth, our witness feeds the world with the power of God’s merciful love. This is the day the lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! The devil is in and overpowered through these details. Celebrate this Good News today!

God of life and of the living, your mercy is found amidst the details of our lives: the darkness of sin, malice, and evil and the bread of sincerity and truth. As surely as you raised Jesus from death on the cross, raise us up. Open our eyes to the truth of our lives, so that we feed the world with Resurrection bread that helps all taste and see your unconditional, life-giving love.

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES & COLLECTIONS**

The collection for **March 25th** will be reported in next week’s bulletin.

**He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Fr. Yvon, Fr. Rigaud, Deacon Marcel, Deacon Culajay and the Rectory staff would like to thank all who offered their time and talent during Holy Week to help make our parish atmosphere more prayerful and beautiful.**

**We wish all of our parishioners a joyous and blessed Easter Season!**

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Please be aware that the rectory office will be closed

this coming **Monday, April 2nd**.

**Retired Priests Collection**

Aging priests need your help. Senior priests have offered their lives in service to others--educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retired Priests Collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously in today’s second collection.

**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.

**Troupe Éclat’S 23rdAnnual Easter Concert**

Come and celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord and savior Jesus Christ with Troupe Éclat at its 23rd Annual Easter Concert on **Sunday, April 8th at 6:30pm** in the Upper Church. Tickets are **$25**. For tickets, call (347) 932-1165 or (347) 866-6425.

**Brooklyn Catholic Youth Day**

Join hundreds of youth from the Diocese at the BK Youth Day on **Saturday, April 21st** at St. John’s University in Queens. The day will start at 9am and end at 5pm. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Ansel Augustine. Tickets are $25. For more information, call Clendy Calderon at (718) 281-9544.

**Diocese Assembly on Evangelization & Celebration of the V Encuentro**

Join hundreds of faithful from the Diocese at a spectacular two day Evangelization event on **Friday, April 27th and** **Saturday, April 28th** at St. John’s University in Queens. The days will focus on Bishop DiMarzio’s pastoral leadership, highlight the successes of the Diocesan Evangelization and Renewal Plan and celebrate the Diocesan V Encuentro. For more information, call Clendy Calderon at (718) 281-9544.

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions For 2018**

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

April-**Universal: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

**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. 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!

**Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne**

**“Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer”**

The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne have been caring for the poor afflicted with incurable cancer in their free homes since 1900. The Sisters operate three Homes in the United States, in Atlanta, GA, Philadelphia, PA and Hawthorne, NY. The Sisters invite women (ages 19-45) who are discerning a religious vocation to join them for a weekend of sharing in prayer and apostolate on April 20-22 in Atlanta, GA. Reservations is required. For more information, please contact Sister Alma Marie at (845) 745-1319 or at vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org.

**TV Mass for the Homebound**

Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church on Easter to tune in to the Catholic Mass on TV on WRNN channel 48 at 8:00 a.m. or online at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org). For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

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