**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 2018**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Dorrinville Dorsaint -

 par son épouse et ses enfants

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 In loving memory of Bishop Vincent

 Darius- by his sister, Rosey Gilbert and

 family

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 Accion de gracias a Dios- pedida por las

 Familias Vida-Peres y Valencia et Crispeno

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

For the People of the Parish

**MONDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement á l’Enfant Jésus de Prague-

 par Chantal Doréus

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26th, 2018**

7:30 AM In loving memory of Bishop Vincent

 Darius - by his sister, Rosey Gilbert and

 family

9:00 AM Remerciement a Dieu pour Marie Paul-

 par Marie Paul

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28th, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**Bread and Wine Offering**

The bread and wine, this week, is offered in thanksgiving to God as requested by Lucide Monastere.

**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:***

Jean Pierre

fourth sunday of easter

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis preached that in the Good Shepherd’s heart, “the Father’s love shines forth…There I know I am welcomed and understood as I am; there, with all my sins and limitations, I know the certainty that I am chosen and loved” (June 3, 2016). I am comforted that as God’s child I can know the certainty of God’s love. It is bringing my sin and limitations to that loving heart that challenges me. The challenge is trusting that Jesus seeks to deepen my union with God just as I am, freeing me from shame.

I can only be that honest and find healing like the crippled beggar in our first reading if I admit that my sin and limitations do cripple me. Then the stone rejected becomes my cornerstone, and builds me up even where I have rejected God, or God’s ways. How freeing this awareness can be! I need not be perfect to belong to the Good Shepherd’s flock as a child of God. I do not need to ask him to help me up again and return to his fold. I need to speak heart to heart with the Good Shepherd. He invites me to change what I can and accept what I cannot in truth before him. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Let his heart speak to your heart. Speak from yours to him. He pastures us, through us, his other sheep. Alleluia!

Merciful God, you also know us completely, through and through. Free me to trust in your love without taking it for granted. Empower me to speak the truth of my life to your heart to experience healing. Empower me to shepherd your flock today. I ask this through the name given to the human race by which we are saved, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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

**Sunday, April 15th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 6,224

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -4,301**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used376

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,624

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

**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander the earth seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

***Strengthening the Church at Home***

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs $35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to next week’s appeal.

**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. Our In-Pew Sundays will be **April 21st-22nd and 28th-29th.**

**St. Catherine of Genoa-St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy**

St. Catherine of Genoa-St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy is located on the corner of Avenue D and East 45th Street. The academy offers a welcoming, safe, faith-filled environment where children from grades Pre-K to 8 can learn and grow to their potential. Call the academy at **(718) 629-9330** for additional information. Financial aid is available.

 **“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

**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. Rates per person: $2,918-inside double, $3,765-ocean view double, $4,492-balcony double, $2,882-inside triple, $3,532-ocean view triple, $4,032-balcony triple. 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.

**World Youth Day-Panama 2019**

Join Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio along with youth and young adults of the Diocese of Brooklyn for World Youth Day in Panama City from January 21-28, 2019. Pilgrimage highlights include accommodations at a centrally located hotel, orientation tour of Panama City, opening and closing Massed for World Youth Day, the Way of the Cross through Panama City, Prayer Vigil with Pope Francis and dinner with Bishop DiMarzio at a restaurant overlooking the Panama Canal. Rates include round trip airfare from New York: single room is $4,515, double is $3,340 and triple is $3,125. The first deposit of $500 is due on January 31, 2018. For more information, contact Paul Morisi at (718) 965-7300 ext. 5556.

**Readings for the Week of April 23rd, 2018**

Monday: ACTS 11:1-18/JN 10:1-10

Tuesday: ACTS 11:19-26/JN 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 PT 5:5B-14/MK 16:15-20

Thursday: ACTS 13:13-25/JN 13:16-20

Friday: ACTS 13:26-33/JN 14:1-6

Saturday: ACTS 13:44-52/JN 14:7-14

Sunday: ACTS 9:26-31/1 JN 3:18-24/JN 15:1-8

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