**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 2018**

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8th, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Christiane Aristide - par

 sa fille

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 Repose of the soul of Marie Marthe Elysée

 - by Sandy and Ashley Elysée

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 No Mass Intentions

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos de l’âme de Marie Carmélite St.

 Pierre - par la famille Gaudin

**MONDAY, APRIL 9th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grâce à Dieu -anniversaire de

 naissance de Damion Clay - par Manmie

 Ginette

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Notre Dame du Perpetuel

 Secours - par Jean Joseph

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Saint Antoine - par Jean

 Joseph

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos des Ames du Purgatoire - par Jean

 Joseph

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme d’Anthony François - par

 ses enfants, Ashley & Fitzgerald François

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**Readings for the Week of April 9th, 2018**

Monday: IS 7:10-14; 8:10/HEB 10:4-10/

 LK 1:26-38

Tuesday: ACTS 4:32-37/JN 3:7B-15

Wednesday: ACTS 5:17-26/JN 3:16-21

Thursday: ACTS 5:27-33/JN 3:31-36

Friday: ACTS 5:34-42/JN 6:1-15

Saturday: ACTS 6:1-7/JN 6:16-21

Sunday: ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19/1 JN 2:1-5A/

 LK 24:35-48

**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:***

Girelene Joseph and Gerard E. Labossiere

sunday of divine mercy



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What does it take for you to believe something? Seeing physical proof or a change of behavior with your own eyes? Understanding a logical argument that cannot be refuted? Persuasiveness you find convincing, that is, seeing with your mind? Logical and compelling arguments have convinced me at times. However, more persuasive to me is experiencing a real change in attitude or behavior. What does it take for you to believe?

When Jesus appeared to the disciples in that locked upper room, they saw him and believed. Words weren’t enough for Thomas. He needed to touch Jesus’ hands and side. When people encountered the community of believers in Acts, they could not doubt that faith in Jesus made a real difference. The early believers shared their goods so that people had their needs met. And those who met John’s community came to believe by seeing the community live out the command to love like Jesus’ sacrificial love, laying down their lives for others.

People come to believe by observing how we live our faith in the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the ways we live his command to love. There people encounter the deep peace that is Jesus’ gift to us. They see us living the forgiveness that manifests the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. None of this is easy for most human beings; but while not easy, it is not impossible. As a matter of fact, living our faith can free us of the burdens that come from being bound in pain, fear, and despair. Receive the Holy Spirit, who, Pope Francis reminded us at World Youth Day 2013, is not merely Master of doctrine, but is truly Master of life. When we live the Holy Spirit’s love, forgiveness, and peace, others may come to believe.

God of love, thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the peace and forgiveness that are the Spirit’s gifts. Help me live out your command to love. Make your peace known in my life, so that I can witness the power that comes from letting your Spirit be the master of my life.

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

**Sunday, March 25th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 9,000.80

**** Weekly budget** 10,525.00

 **Difference -1,524.20**

**Maintenance $1,232**

**Annual Stewardship Appeal $785**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used510

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,490

Twenty seven parishioners caught up with their donations**.**

**Thursday, March 29th-Sunday, April 1st:**

**Tridium Collection**  $ 8,910

**Donation** 3,562

**Total Received $12,472**

**Easter Offering** $2,803

**Holy Places Collection** 1,205

**Retired Priests Collection** 914

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used 550

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,450

Eleven two parishioners caught up with their donations**.**

**­FR. YVON’S NOTE OF THANKS**

***CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!*** On this 2nd week of Easter, I thank God for his blessings upon all of us during the Lenten Season, Holy Week, Tenebrae, Triduum and Easter Sunday. My heart was filled with joy to see many of you attending the Lenten retreat, receiving the sacraments and participating in the various liturgies and communion services during the past two weeks.

The Eucharistic celebrations went very well and this would not have been possible if it were not for the participation and contribution of many of you. I would like to thank the liturgical committee and many people for making Lent, Holy Week and Easter so special. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our organists and choir members for their hard work and excellent performances. A special acknowledgment to the Decoration Team for making the sanctuary so beautiful for the Holy Thursday celebration. I thank the Altar Servers for serving with love and dignity at the Altar with special acknowledgment to Seminarian Louis G. Fleury, their instructor, who scheduled and prepared them to serve diligently. Also thank you to the ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, our Sacristan, Serge Lexius. A special thanks to Troupe Éclat for the spiritual concert. I would like to thank specially the RCIA team for their work in preparing the candidates for the Sacraments. I would like to thank all who have graced us with their presence during the last weeks. A special thanks to the money counters. I thank you once again for your generosity. Thank you to Deacon Culajay and Rev. Jean Julien Ladouceur. I would like to thank my brother priest, Fr. Rigaud for his support and contribution.

Thanks and God bless you all for all that you do!

**Troupe Éclat’s Annual Easter Concert**

Come and celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord and savior Jesus Christ with Troupe Éclat at its 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.

**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!

**Retired Priests Collection**

Thank you for your generous support of the Retired Priests Collection. Your generosity will help to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

**“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@hotmail.com.

**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. 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.