**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 21st, 2018**

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JULY 22nd, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Remerciement à Dieu et à Saint Jacques –

par Lavenia Delva

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

Thanksgiving to God - by Lucide

Monastère

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

No Mass Intentions

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos de l’âme de Jordan Benoit - par

Theodore Gervais

**MONDAY, JULY 23rd, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Marie Jacqueline

Innocent - par sa fille, Sheila Morissaint

**TUESDAY, JULY 24th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM En l’honneur de Saint Jean Baptiste - par

Jacqueline Gucie Michel

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace à l’Enfant Jesus de Prague

- par Chantal Doréus

**THURSDAY, JULY 26th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos des ames de Gabriel Perrin- par leurs

enfants

**FRIDAY, JULY 27th, 2018**

7:30 AM Thanksgiving to God for his marvelous

favor - by Eve and Marie

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

Annalie Remona Lavaud - par sa grand-

mere, Renette Jean-Jacques

**SATURDAY, JULY 28th, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Pierre Coimin - par ses

parents

**Bread and Wine Offering**

The bread and wine, this week, is offered for birthday blessings for Chandra Farquhar as requested by her parents.

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, Agathe Charlotin, Patricia Cummings, Emery Emanus, Christine Frederick, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil Gilbert, Michelle Jadotte, Vilma Johnson, Josephine Jones, Ivianne Levine, Barbara Maxamin, Miraclea Pierre, Bianca St. Vil

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

Marie St. Femont

sixteenth sunday in ordinary time



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The compassion of God sends a righteous shepherd to people who have been misled, exiled, and living in fear and trembling, to restore justice, that is, right relationship, among God, the people, and their leaders. The compassion of God is visible in the heart of Christ who invites tired apostles to a deserted place to rest awhile and who is so moved by the crowd that he begins to teach them. The compassion of God breaks down the dividing wall of enmity to reconcile humanity with God through the cross of Christ and tear down the wall that divides Gentile from Jewish Christians. Jesus is our shepherd, called “the Lord our justice.” He makes God’s compassionate love and mercy visible, gathering us into God’s fold, giving us access to God in the Spirit, and teaching us what we need to give flesh to God’s compassion today.

Compassion comes from the Latin word *cum* (with) and *passio* (to suffer or feel). To have compassion is to suffer with and feel with another. To have compassion requires that we pay attention to our sisters and brothers and all creation. We need to see the vast crowd to which we belong, the human family, and allow our hearts to be moved by what we see. But compassion does not end there; we have to do something to respond to what we see and feel. Pope Francis calls us to live the compassion of God in both social and civil life, building bridges, not to walls, responding to evil with goodness, and to offense with forgiveness (audience, February 8, 2017). Rest in God. Feel with God. Live the compassion of God.

Loving God, in Jesus you have removed the wall between you and us, and built a bridge through him instead. You ask us to reach out to our sisters and brothers as bridge-builders like you. Give us the grace to do unto others as you have done to us.

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

**Sunday, July 15th:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 5,811

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

**Difference -4,714**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used331

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,669

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

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2018**

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. Those who have not received a pledge card in the mail, please ask an usher for a card. As mandated by Jesus Christ, we are to care for our brothers and sisters.

**MASS INTENTIONS & BREAD AND WINE OFFERINGS**

A Mass intention or Bread and Wine offerings can be requested for a loved one (living or deceased), or for a friend, or in thanksgiving to God for favors granted etc.

**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.

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference-Scranton**

Join hundreds of Catholics at the Annual Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference on Friday, August 3-Sunday, August 5, 2018 at the University of Scranton in Scranton, PA. This year’s theme is “He makes me lie down in green pastures…He restores my soul”; featuring Speakers: Msgr. William John-Lewis, Deacon Larry Oney, Dr. Carol L. Razza, Bob Valiante, Father John Gordon as MC. For more information visit [www.ccrscranton.org](http://www.ccrscranton.org) or call (570) 344-2214. Seats are still available on the bus traveling to the conference, leaving from St. Jerome.

**Is God Calling You?**

“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or at vocations@diobrook.org.

**Prayer: Morning Offering**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

**Date: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2018**

Place: SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Time: 8:00pm – 1:00am

Donation: Adults: $70.00;

Children 12 years and under: $45.00

**Flatbush Tenant Coalition**

Do you have a powerful tenant association or want to start one? Do you need repairs? Are you being harassed or overcharged? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then join the Flatbush Tenant Coalition (FTC)! FTC is a group of Brooklyn tenants associations working together to build tenant power and develop tenant leaders. For more information, call **(718) 635-2623**.

**NET TV**

The Diocese of Brooklyn’s own NET TV is a cable network featuring news and information with a Catholic point of view. The network is available on Verizon FiOS Channel 48 in the New York metropolitan area and beyond, including all of Long Island. It is also available on Time Warner Cable | Spectrum Channel 97 and Optimum Channel 30 within New York City. Viewers can also watch the programming live on NET TV’s website at [www.netny.tv/watchnow](http://www.netny.tv/watchnow).

**St. Joseph High School-Brooklyn**

The Success Program at St. Joseph High School targets students wanting to attend Catholic high school, but whose families are unable to afford the expense. The scholarship funding will lower the cost of tuition to only $2,000 per academic year (down from $6,300). For more information, call **(718) 624-3618**.

**Catholic Migration Services**

Catholic Migration Services is happy to announce a new service being provided. If you are a green card holder and interested in applying for citizenship, you can call or text (718) 866-3687 to set up an appointment or to ask any citizenship questions.

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

Monday: MI 6:1-4, 6-8/MT 12:38-42

Tuesday: MI 7:14-15, 18-20/MT 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 COR 4:7-15/MT 20:20-28

Thursday: JER 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/MT 13:10-17

Friday: JER 3:14-17/MT 13:18-23

Saturday: JER 7:1-11/MT 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 KGS 4:42-44/EPH 4:1-6/JN 6:1-15