**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 2018**

5:00 PM In thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels

 -by Tessa King-Shepherd

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Luc

 Estimé-par ses enfants

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 Thanksgiving to God for the

 Spanish Legion of Mary

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de âmes de Mr. et Mme.

 Francisque Télémaque – par ses enfants

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement a Dieu Pour Serge

 et Linda Dubois- par Serge et Linda Dubois

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Neptune

 Jean-par Marie Denise Ariste

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme Serge Vocly-par sa Sœur

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wednesday, August 15th**-Mass Schedule:

**7:30am:** Misa en Ingles, Mass in English, Messe en

 Englais in the Lower Church

**9:00am:** Misa en Creole, Mass in Creole, Messe en

 Creole in the Lower Church

**7:30pm:** Misa Trilingüe, Trilingual Mass, Messe

 Trilingue in the Upper Church

**Readings for the Week of August 6th, 2018**

Monday: DN 7:9-10, 13-14/2 PT 1:16-19/MK 9:2-10

Tuesday: JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/MT 14:22-36

Wednesday: JER 31:1-7/MT 15: 21-28

Thursday: JER 31:31-34/MT 16:13-23

Friday: 2 COR 9:6-10/JN 12:24-26

Saturday: HAB 1:12—2:4/MT 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 KGS 19:4-8/EPH 4:30—5:2/JN 6:41-51

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

Mireille Arty, 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, Deacon Paul Norman, Miraclea Pierre, Bianca St. Vil

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

Fresnel Perrin

eighteenth sunday in ordinary time

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 We have often sung the concluding words of today’s Gospel: “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst,” The crowd mistakenly thought that Moses gave their ancestors the bread of heaven. The Israelites needed the reminder that the Lord gave them bread to eat. Like them, we can forget that Jesus feeds us to become one with us, and bake us into bread for others. Too often we mistakenly view the Eucharist as something meant only for us to receive. We forget that celebrating the Eucharist transforms us to become what we eat and drink, the Body and Blood of Christ. We get so caught up in the sign of Christ’s “Real Presence,” we forgot that Jesus feeds us to become really present to others through the way we live.

 Like the Ephesians, we need renewal. We need to put on a new self and live in righteousness and truth so others can find the words that come from the mouth of God in our witness. Today’s Collect reminds us that we are the Lord’s servants. Jesus feeds us with his very self to become what we eat, the Bread of Life, broken in service. Jesus quenches our thirst to become what we drink, the Blood of Christ, poured out in love. When we become what we eat and drink, we declare the glorious deeds of the Lord and make the wonders of God has wrought visible. When we are fed by God with food that endures forever, then through us people can come to Jesus and never hunger or thirst again.

 Holy God, you gave our ancestors manna in the desert and you continue to offer us bread from heaven. Help us express our gratitude for that bread of life by feeding those we meet with your presence, which notices their hungers and shares your gift with them.

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

**Sunday, July 29th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 6,617

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -5830**

**Second Maintenance $512**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

 Number of Envelopes Used255

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,745

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

**Mission Appeals for the Society of Mary**

This weekend, Fr. Phillip Parent, SM, of the Society of Mary will preach at all parish Masses. Contributions to the Marists will help them in their mission of witness to the Gospel, service to the needy and helping the local Church to build a strong base for its promising future. Please be generous in this weekend’s second collection.

**Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem**

This weekend, our brothers and sisters representing the Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Please browse and buy some articles. Visit their website: [www.bcfmission.com](http://www.bcfmission.com).

**Jericho**

 “DIEU SEUL CHANGES LES TEMPS ET LES CIRCONSTANCES” (DANIEL 2:21)

JERICHO DU 26 AOUT AU 1 SEPTEMBRE

6:30 PM

INVITES SPECIAUX:

FRÈRE BÉNÉDICT LAMARTINE

R. PERE CYPRIEN EMILE

R. PERE JEAN GUSTAVE MIRACLE

R. PERE DIMITRI DEMESMIN

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

**DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2018**

9:30am—1:00pm

St. Jerome School Gymnasium

Admission- Adults: $20.00;

Children under 12 years: $10.00

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

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

**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.

**Universal – The Treasure of Families**

**That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.**

**Labor Day 2018--A Celebration of Culture & Faith**

Give witness to the power of the Roman Catholic Christian Faith in the West Indies.

-Sunday, September 2nd: [J'ouvert](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J%27ouvert) Mass and Celebration with Bishop Neil E. Tiedemann at St. Matthew Church (1123 Eastern Parkway between Utica and Schenectady Avenues) at 2:30pm

-Monday, September 3rd: Brief Mass for those marching in Parade at St. Matthew Church at 9:30am, followed immediately by the Parade

-Register for the Parade by calling **(718) 774-6747**. A t-shirt and a hat can also be ordered.

**Religious Education Registration**

Registration for the 2018-2019 Sunday school Classes will take place on **Sunday, September 9th** and **Sunday September 16th** from **8:00 am until 11:00 am** in the Charter School Cafeteria. Please bring with you the following: **1.** Photo copies of Child’s Birth Certificate, **2.** Baptismal certificate (even if Baptized at St. Jerome) and **3.** $60 tuition fee per child. For those students who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Penance/First Communion must complete a minimum of two years of religious education and are in the second grade or older, there is an **ADDITIONAL $50 First Sacrament Fee.** For those students who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must complete a minimum of two years of religious education and are in the eighth grade or older, there is an **ADDITIONAL $50 Confirmation Fee**.

First day of Sunday school Classes is Sunday, September 23, 2018. Students are to arrive no later than 8:45 am and line up in the Cafeteria when the Bell rings. For more info contact Deacon Norman at stjeromeff@gmail.com.

**Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Church, the body of Christ-the family of God. Adults wishing to become members of the Catholic worshiping community go through a process of preparation for a period of time and are then welcomed by the congregation at the Easter Vigil masses. St. Jerome invites any adult wishing to join the Catholic Church, complete the complete the sacraments of initiation-baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist, to contact the rectory at (718) 462-0223 for registration or discussion with apriest. Those who have a desire to grow and learn more about the Christian faith are also welcome.