**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, 2018**

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Remerciement a Dieu-anniversaire de

naissance de Marie Paul – par Denise

Phanord

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

Birthday blessings for Yolande and Yvette

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 Por el eterno Descanso del alma

 de Silvestre Cordova Pedido –

 por la familia Flores Pedido

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Remerciement a Dieu et a touts les saints-par Charité Omeus

**MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Elvire Marc

 par la Famille Marc

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM En l’honneur de Sainte Rose of Lima -

 par Jean Joseph

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st, 2018**

7:30 AM Birthday blessings for Emery Emanus

 -par Mariana Emanus

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**Readings for the Week of August 27th, 2018**

Monday: 2 THES1:1-5, 11-12/MT 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17/MT 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 THES 3:6-10, 16-18/MK 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 COR 1:1-9/MT 24:42-51

Friday: 1 COR 1:17-25/MT 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 COR 1:26-31/MT 25:14-30

Sunday: DT 4:1-2, 6-8/JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27/

 MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**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:**

Mireille Arty, Agatha, Bridgitte Brenor, Bristow, Barbara Carrington, Agathe Charlotin, Patricia Cummings, Rita Darius, Emery Emanus, Christine Frederick, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil Gilbert, Michelle Jadotte, Vilma Johnson, Paul Joseph, Josephine Jones, Ivianne Levine, Barbara Maxamin, Deacon Paul Norman, Miraclea Pierre, Bianca St. Vil

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

Edna Laroche

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twentY-FIRST sunday in ordinary time

 My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord,” “We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God” (Joshua 24:15, 18b). “To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:69a). Those who struggled through the Exodus, experienced the death of Moses, and made it to the Promised Land recommit themselves to the One who freed them from slavery and brought them there. Those who struggled with Jesus’ teaching, who belong to his inner circle, choose to remain. They “have come to believe and are convinced that [Jesus is] the Holy One of God” (John 6:69b). If we honestly make the faith journey, we face similar questions: Do I stay or go? Believe or not? What difference does it make?

Ephesians is our guide. Subordinate yourselves to Jesus’ words and ways. He embraced human limitations, even death, with the exception of sin. That sacrificial love and total gift of self is modeled in the relationship between husband and wife. It is a difficult and often misinterpreted teaching. For husbands to love their wives as Christ loved the church and as their own bodies requires subordination, listening to and responding to what one hears. Obedience is about listening: *ob-audire,* to listen to. To love another person as I do my own body, I must listen to my body and do what it asks. Sometimes that listening stretches me. At other times, I must accept limitations. Serving the Lord and following the Holy One of God also stretches us and limits us, as do our human relationships. Jesus’ words and sharing in the Eucharist also stretch and limit us, calling us to live differently. But with Peter I must say “To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” What say you?

 Lord Jesus, you have words that are food for my soul. You call me to become more than I could be without you. Refresh the presence of your Holy Spirit within me. Feed me with your very self. Help me respond with the Israelites and with Peter. You are my God, I will serve you, for you have the words of eternal life.

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

**Sunday, August 19th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 7,128

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -3,397**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used292

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,708

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

**SAVE THE DATES!!!**

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

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

9:30am—1:00pm

St. Jerome School Gymnasium

GUEST SPEAKER: **Father Dan Chidi Duru**

Admission- Adults: $20.00;

Children under 12 years: $10.00

***AND***

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

**ST. JEROME’S FEAST-Revival Week**

-Saturday, September 22: Prayer Breakfast at 9am

-Sunday, September 23: Spanish Retreat at 12:30pm in the Lower Church

-Monday, September 24: English at 7:30pm in the Upper Church

-Tuesday, September 25-Thursday, September 27: Créole avec Sœur Claire Gagné a 7:00 du soir

-Friday, September 28: Trilingual Eucharistic Adoration at 7pm in the Upper Church

-Sunday, September 30: St. Jerome’s Feast Day-Trilingual Mass at 5pm in the Upper Church - All are welcome.

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

Give witness to the power of the Roman Catholic Christian Faith in the West Indies by participating in the Labor Day Parade 2018.

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

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

**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**

New RCIA classes, for the preparation of adult to become members of the Catholic Church Family, begins on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.00 St Jerome's Church welcomes all non- Catholic adults who are currently attending church and are interested in becoming members of our family; adults who are Catholics but have not completed their Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist; adults who have not been baptized; and also adults who have received all the sacraments of initiation but have a great desire to learn more about the faith, deepen their spiritual life, develop a personal relationship with Jesus and grow closer to God. Jesus tells us in John 14:6 that he "... is the way, the truth, and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through him..."

It's time to get serious about our Catholic spiritual life. Our time on earth is getting shorter every day. Come, pray, learn and grow. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers. All are welcome. Please call the rectory during business hours at (718) 462-0223 to register.

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

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