**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th, 2019**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2019**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Action de grace anniversaire de

 naissance de Carmen Saint Elien

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 No Mass Intentions

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 No Mass Intentions

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

For the People of the Parish

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu pour les

 bienfaits reçus - par Germaine Bellamy

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th, 2019**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

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

Rita Darius, Christine Frederick, Cecil Gilbert, Barbara Maxamin, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Jean Yvon Charles Marc

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**Church’s Website**

Please visit the church’s website at

[www.stjeromercchurch.org](http://www.stjeromercchurch.org)

****THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In much the same way that a movie director shouts "Lights! Camera! Action!
our Epiphany acclamation is "Light! Inclusivity! Epiphany!" Epiphanies are manifestations of a divine or supernatural being. The Epiphany of the Lord Jesus Christ manifests the light that God shines on our world, a loving light that
is utterly inclusive. Ephesians proclaims: "the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (Ephesians 3:6). A faithful Jew in Jesus' day would find these words unthinkable, but they are not unthinkable to the God whom Jesus revealed. They can challenge our world, which often wants to exclude some of God's children. The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World states: "Respect and love ought to be extended also to those who think or act differently than we doing social, political and even religious matters. In fact, the more deeply we come to understand their ways of thinking through such courtesy and love, the more easily will we be able to enter into dialogue with them", (#27). These words renew the meaning of Epiphany for our day and time. God is utterly inclusive.

   Isaiah addresses people who experienced darkness covering the earth. Many would say our day is similar: fires, hurricanes, racial and ethnic division, ,increasing talk about nuclear arms, terrorist acts, exploding cases of sexual misconduct, and more. Yet, we celebrate that the light has come to lessen the darkness we experience by turning to the light of Christ. Herod fed fear and slaughtered the innocents. Christ feeds hope. His birth in Bethlehem, the least among the rulers of Judah, signals that hope. Nothing is small in the service of God. Turn to Christ. Follow his star. Do him homage by letting his light dispel your darkness. Shine with and find his light in all life's situations. Light! Inclusivity! Epiphany!

Ever-loving and radiant God, the light of your star led the magi to Jesus. The vision of a dream led them another way home. Set your star ahead of us this day, that we might come to dream your dreams and come home to you made new by our celebration of the Epiphany of your Son, Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever.

**YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD**

Sunday, December 23th:

 **Regular Contributions** $ 7,373

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 3,152**

**Education Support $757**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used400

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,600

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

\***Give to God with love by placing your gift inside the offering envelopes. May God continue to bless you.**

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

**Sunday, December 30st:**

The collection for the week of December 30th will be reported in the January 13th. Bulletin.

**Education Support**

Thank you for your contribution to the Education Support

**Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School**

**Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School** offers a great Catholic, college prep education and paid internships for students at a **low tuition**. We are currently accepting 9th grade application. Students & parents interested in applying to Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School for September, 2019 should call Ms. Marie M. Bathelmy, Director of Admissions, at **(718) 455-3555** or visit: [**www.cristoreybrooklyn.org**](http://www.cristoreybrooklyn.org). Please call Ms. Bathelmy to schedule an appointment.

**Collection for the Church in Latin America**

This weekend The Collection for the Church in Latin America supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency. Please give generously.

**Readings for the Week of January 7th, 2019**

Monday: 1 JN 3:22–4:6/ MT 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 JN 4:7-10/ MK 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 JN 4:11-18/MK 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19–5:4/Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: s 42:1-4, 6-7/Is 40:1-5, 9-11/

Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30/

Acts 10:34-38/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions For 2019**

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.

**`Evangelization Young People**

**Prayer for January 2019**

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**Memorial Mass**

It is with great sadness that we share with you the passing of Mrs. Lucille Joseph,

the mother of Fr. Luçon Rigaud. A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, January 12th at 11:00 am at St. Jerome R.C. Church. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Lucille Joseph and for the consolation of Fr. Rigaud, his family and friends. May Mrs. Lucille Joseph rest in the peace of Christ, the risen Lord.

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**Congratulations**

Congratulations to **Kahina Dauphin (12th grade)** and attending **St. Edmund Preparatory High School** for making Second Honors this past semester. Keep up the great work!

**Church’s Website Parish Vocation Committee Meeting**

 “Bishop DiMarzio has asked that all parishes establish a Vocations Committee. The purpose of a Vocations Committee is to meet periodically to discuss prayer campaigns, distribute materials and other ways that we can support the members of our Parish who have been called by our Lord to the religious life, to marry or to serve in another way. If you would like to participate in such a committee here at St. Jerome Parish, please contact the Rectory office at (718)-462-0223.” Thank you for your support and encouragement of vocations!

We look forward to working together with you this year!

[www.whatsmycalling.org](http://www.whatsmycalling.org) **or** [www.brooklynpriests.org](http://www.brooklynpriests.org)