**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2019**

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 2019**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos de l’ame de Christiane Aristide –

par sa fille

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

Birthday blessing for Jacquelin Farquhar

– by Jacqueline Farquhar

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

No Mass Intentions

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos de l’ame de Marie Ducasse

Madhere par les Familles Ducasse

et Madhere

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY4th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Roselle Dormil – par

ses petits enfants

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 2019**

7:30 AM Birthday blessings for Rev. Luçon Rigaud

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

naissance de Rev. Luçon Rigaud **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame Anthony Francois - par

Marie Francois

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 2019**

8:00 AM Repose of the souls of David and

Hezel Antoine – by Nordeca Antoine

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**Readings for the Week of February4 th, 2019**

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/ Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/ Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/ Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/ Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb13:1-8/ Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/ Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/ 1 Cor 15:1-11/ 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11

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

Rita Darius, Christine Frederick, Cecil Gilbert. Barbra Maxamin

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

François Jean Charles,

Marie Rose Theophil \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At various times I have reviewed and written job descriptions. Jesus identifies himself with Elijah and Elisha, prophets who challenged people to discover that God is more inclusive than we tend to be. The widow of Zarephath and Naaman the Syrian were Gentiles for whom God cared. By so doing, they proclaimed that God is not limited by our expectations. That challenged their hearers and Jesus’ hearers, but part of a prophet’s job description is to announce God’s word to the people, even when it is challenging. When Jesus challenged the understanding of his own people they tried to stop him, but he walked through their midst Jeremiah was also rejected. No wonder he tried to refuse God’s call to be a prophet. But God was with him to deliver him.

It seems that the prophetic skill set requires the ability to handle rejection and continue prophesying no matter what. Like the love that Paul describes, a prophet needs to bear, endure, and hope for all things. A prophet needs to love as God loves us. A prophet needs patience, kindness, truthfulness, to be without guile, jealousy, rudeness or quick temper. A prophet needs the same kind of love that God shows each of us and calls us to show one another. Because we were formed in God’s image and likeness in our mothers’ wombs, we are called to love. We may not be a prophet, but part of all our job descriptions is to announce God’s word by how we live. Open to that word, some will be open to us. Remember, God is with us and will help us do our job. Resistance is futile!

Source of love and life, you have called me to be your instrument from the moment of my existence. Give me a prophet’s courage and a disciple’s ability to love, even when living the words and ways of Jesus is difficult. Help me remember that you are always with us so that I can do unto others as you do unto me, love without end.

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

**Sunday, January 28th:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 6,705

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

**Difference 3,820**

**Churches in Need Collection $ 413.00**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used381

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,619

Twenty nine 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.**

**Collection for Churches in Need**

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for Churches in Need. Your donations will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in need so that they in turn can share it with others. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit this website: www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click “How to Give” on the left. Your gift will certainly make a difference!

**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. You may request a maximum of 10 Mass intentions at once.

**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. The Flatbush Tenant Coalition is an initiative of the Flatbush Development Corporation (FDC). For more information, call **(718) 635-2623**.

**St. Joseph High School**

St. Joseph High School encourages all interested young women to apply for the Success Program which provides tuition assistance. This program 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) and is an incredible opportunity. For more information, call **(718) 624-3618**. The school is located at **80 Willoughby Street** in Brooklyn, NY.

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**Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage**

Interested in the Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land? Act Fast! There are only ten seats remaining! The pilgrimage will be hosted by Bishop Neil Tiedemann, Spiritual Director and Kieran Harrington Chaplain, Messenger. The event will take place from March 7th-15th, 2019.

For a brochure contact: Prestige Worldwide Tours **1-866-293-0982**

[**samantha@pwwtours.com**](mailto:samantha@pwwtours.com)

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**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 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)

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**Follow Up Meeting for St. Jerome European Cruise**

A meeting will be held in the Lower Church on Saturday, February 9th, 2019 at 11 am for all those who have registered for the upcoming European Cruise. Please note the meeting will start promptly and will last approximately one hour. I strongly recommend that you attend this meeting. Please use the entrance on Newkirk Ave. near the subway station.

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**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 ofAdmissions, at **(718) 455-3555 or visit:** [www.cristoreybrooklyn.org](http://www.cristoreybrooklyn.org). Please call Ms. Bathelmy to schedule an appointment

**Church’s Website**

**Please visit the church’s website at**

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

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