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**SATURDAY, JUNE 1at, 2019**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd , 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 blessings for Gary Paul

 – by his family

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Remerciement a Dieu pour ses

 bienfaits – par Anne Marie Fils-Aime

**MONDAY, JUNE 3rd , 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Marie Guerline

 Dormil Celamy – par ses enfants

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8th, 2019**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

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**Readings for the Week of June 3rd , 2019\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Col 3:1; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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

Agatha Bristow, Barbara Carrington, Luis Culajay, Patricia Cummings Rita Darius, Emory Emanus, Salomé Essono, Sister Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Christine Frederick, Cecil Gilbert, Siomara J. Herrera, Marguerith Jambon,, Josephine Jones, Francius Joseph, Sylfise Joseph, Ivianne Levine, Barbra Maxamin, Genevieve Raphael

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

  In today’s Gospel (John 17:20-26), Jesus shares something of his wish list as he prepares to face his own suffering and death and his return to the Father. Perhaps we could more accurately describe Jesus’ wish list as a prayer list. In the presence of his disciples, Jesus prays what is known as his High Priestly Prayer. This prayer becomes the conclusion of Jesus’ farewell discourse. His prayer is that all may be one, as he and the Father are one. The oneness he shares with the Father he wishes for his disciples and for us. Further, he prays for all who will come to believe in him through the word and witness of his disciples. “I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world” (John 17:24). Through his words, Jesus reminds the disciples and us that the unity he shares with the Father is not meant to be exclusive for the two of them. His prayer is that all people may be drawn into this uniting love that he, the Father and the Spirit share.

            What Jesus prayed for reveals what was important to him and also gives us a focus for living our lives. Each of us through our baptism is linked to that line of witnesses and believers for whom Jesus prayed. On this Seventh Sunday of Easter and as we prepare in another week to conclude the Easter season with the Feast of Pentecost, it is good for each of us to ponder the consistency of our witness to faith in the risen Lord. How do we strive to witness each day to the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit within us? How do we describe the quality of our love for each other? It is witness to and from others that encourages, gives hope, invites conversion of heart and mind and deepens faith. In the celebration of the Eucharist today, let us pray for the grace to be faithful witnesses of the message of the Gospel. May Jesus’ prayer that we be one inspire and challenge us to work for unity and harmony in the church and in all the relationships that are part of our lives.

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

**Sunday, May 26th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 7679

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -2,846**

**Second Maintenance $ 1163**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used360

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,640

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

**Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign**

This weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Please be generous in this week’s collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our Diocese to support local communications needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness to the world.

**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.

**June-Evangelization: The Mode of Life of Priests**

**That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.**

**Married Couples Celebration**

All married couples are invited to take part in our parish’s celebration on **Saturday, June 8th** at 3pm. If you have any questions, please call the rectory officeat **(718) 462-0223**.

**International Night**

Come represent your heritage and culture with your favorite dish at St. Jerome’s International Night on **Saturday,** **June 15th, 2019** at **6:30 pm** in the school **gymnasium**. All ages are welcome, cultural attire and flags are heavily encouraged!

**Price: $20 for 10 tickets to sample a variety of international cuisine.**

Thank You Note:

            On behalf of the entire Parish of Saint Jerome, I would like to salute all the 105 people who have participated in the Cruise which was planned under the hospices of our Church. It was a joy to sail from May 12, 2019 to May 21, 2019 on the Tyrrhenian, the Ionian and the Adriatic Seas with some of our Parishioners and friends coming mainly from the New York area, Florida, Georgia, Quebec and Haiti.

            I would like to give a big thank you, from the bottom of my heart, to each of the 105 people who participated.  You have trusted us enough to accept to join us. You were able to meet new faces and got to know new people onboard and along the places we took time to visit, Barcelona, Monte Carlo, French Riviera, Civitavecchia, Rome and Sicilia, Corfu, Montenegro, Croatia.  It was fun and relaxing.  Most of the participants shared their thoughts with me about how special they felt for being well taken care of.

            I am so thankful for the arrangements made for us by Enna International Travel, our travel agent, to have mass celebrated with the two special chaplain priests of the group.  In some ports of call, we would exit the ship to go visit. We learned so much about the people, their culture, their history. The intensity and knowledge of the different tour guides made a big difference.

            We enjoyed so much the Gala party for the group. Particularly, I had the opportunity to visit places unknown to me, such the Pope’s residence, the gardens in Castel Gondolfo, without forgetting the degustation of the yogurt that is produced on the spot.

            I'm profoundly grateful to all. It has really been a teamwork. I must thank you all for providing the trip of a lifetime.  I look forward to working with you more in the future!

Father Jean Yvon Pierre

Pastor of Saint Jerome Church

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**Church’s Website**

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

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

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