**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 2019**

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2019**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de lâme de Luc Estimé –

 par ses enfants

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 Birthday blessings for Xiomara Farquhar

 by her mother Jacquelin Farquhar

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 Por el alma de Valentina Ramirez en

 su primer ano de fallecida-pedida por

 sus hijos

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’ame de Jocelaine Saint-Lot-

 par une amie

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace anniversaire de

 naissance de Jean Michael –

 Jean Michael

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 2019**

8:00 AM Birthday blessings for Ansie Pierre –

 by her children

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**Readings for the Week of October 14th, 2019**

**Monday**: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday**: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday**: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday**: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday**: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

**Saturday**: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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

Agatha Bristow, Barbara Carrington, Luis Culajay, Patricia Cummings, Rita Darius, Emory Emanus, Christine Frederick, Cecil Gilbert, Josephine Jones, Francius Joseph, Sylfise Joseph, Ivianne Levine,Sister Marcelle Fils-Aime, Genevieve Raphael. Rita Tuzinowski.

twentY-EIGHth sunday in ordinary time

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 Who do you think of as an outsider whose deep faith surprises you? When

Christian churches were attacked in Egypt, Muslims formed a human chain to protect their Christian sisters and brothers. Some people still discount their courageous acts of support. However, people put their lives on the line to support children of God whom they often view as enemies. Christians have done the same for Muslims. Faith can surprise us and open our eyes to see God where we least expect.

 Such was the case with Naaman and the Samaritan leper. Both are foreigners. Naaman was a Gentile. The Samaritans were enemies to the Jewish people.

Resistant at first, Naaman is so moved by his healing that he approaches Elisha to make a thanksgiving offering. Elisha would not accept the gift, for God had

healed Naaman, not Elisha. But Naaman is determined and makes an offering to worship the God of Israel. Surprise!

 The Samaritan is the only healed leper to return, glorify God, and fall at Jesus’ feet in thanksgiving. Jesus affirms his faith. We know not why the others did not return or whether they returned later. We do know that the foreigner, the enemy, did return. Surprise!

 Many people like to determine who the insider is and who the outsider is. Many seem more entitled than grateful. May our minds and hearts be open to be

surprised at who models faith in God's saving love. May we be grateful wherever we see the gift of faith in God manifested. Like the word of God, faith cannot be

chained by who we consider in or out.

 There's a wideness in your mercy, O God, and we benefit from the breadth of your saving love. All creation shares in your generosity. Make us grateful for signs of faith wherever we find them. Jesus is faithful to us; help us remain faithful to him. Help us show our gratitude for your love by the wideness of mercy that we extend to others.

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

**Sunday, October 6th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 8,809

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -1,716**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used405

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,595

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

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The Rectory office will be closed on **Monday, October 14th, 2019** in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.

 **Collection for Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Next weekend is the National Collection for Mission Sunday. Please be generous.

**Devotions to Mary**

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. We take this time to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Please join the **Legion of Mary** du4ring rosary and devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary (English) **every Tuesday of October at 7:30pm as well as every Friday**(Spanish) **at 7:30pm, both events will take place in the Lower Church.**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

**DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2019**

PLACE: GLEN TERRACE

5313 AVENUE N. (off Utica Avenue)

COCKTAILS: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

DINNER/DANCING: 9:00pm – 1:00am

Donation: Adults: $100.00;

Children 12 years and under: $60.00

For tickets call: **(718) 462-0223**

**A Bread and Wine Offering**

The bread and wine, this week, is offered in thanksgiving

to God in the name of Xiomara Farquhar as requested by her mother Jacquelin Farquhar.

**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.

**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.

October-Evangelization: A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

**Prayer: Act of Faith**

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Sone became man and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither, deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I intend to live and die. Amen.

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­­**2019 Leadership Workshop**

All Lay leaders of ministries are invited to attend a leadership workshop with Fr. Yvon on Saturday, **October 19, 2019** at St. Jerome Convent basement from **10:00AM** to **1:30 PM**. You are also encouraged to attend the **8:00AM** or **9:00AM** mass prior to the workshop. Please confirm your attendance by completing the registration form which will be provided to you your response is needed by Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

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**Breast Cancer Walk 2019**

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk will take place on **Sunday, October 20th, 2019** in the MCU Stadium/Coney Island Boardwalk. Registration begins at **8:00am**. For more information about the walk, please contact Jocelin Keglar at (**347) 422-5411.**

**NET TV**

The Diocese of Brooklyn’s own NET TV is a cable network featuring news and information with a Catholic point of view. The network is available on Verizon FiOS Channel 48 in the New York metropolitan area and beyond, including all of Long Island. It is also available on Time Warner Cable | Spectrum Channel 97 and Optimum Channel 30 within New York City. Viewers can also watch the programming live on NET TV’s website at [www.netny.tv/watchnow](http://www.netny.tv/watchnow)

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

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

 **Church’s Website**

 Please visit the church’s website

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

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