**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 2019**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2019**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos des âmes de tous mes parents

 defunts - par Germaine Bellamy

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 For the deceased members of the

 Keller Family- by Brian Keller

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Action de grace anniversaire de

 naissance de David Innocent – par

 ses soeurs

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de Grace a L’enfant Jesus de

 Prague par Chantal Doréus

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 2019**

7:30 AM In thanksgiving to God the Keller

 Family by Brian Keller

9:00 AM Remerciement a Dieu pour ses bienfaits

 – par Kettly Clerge

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos des ames de Laurette et Carmelle

 Miton – par Raymonde Vincent

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 2019**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de tous les ames du purgatoire –

 par une personne

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**Readings for the Week of November 25th, 2019**

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28

 Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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

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

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How do you picture royalty? Living in palaces? Wearing gold, with bejeweled crowns? As people with physical and mental strength? Our readings paint another picture. First, we see David, a shepherd. Earlier passages describe him as the runt of the litter, not thought worthy of Samuel's consideration. Yet this runt, this shepherd, is anointed king of all Israel.

     Luke offers us an innocent criminal, whose throne is the cross, an instrument of death. He is sneered at and jeered. He is also affirmed by a true criminal: "We have been condemned justly, but this man has done nothing criminal" (Luke 23:41). Seemingly powerless, Jesus has the power to promise Paradise to that man.

      Paul quotes a hymn that paints our king as firstborn of the dead, head of the church, and a reconciler who makes peace through the blood of that cross. The king's role, as noted today in "Understanding the Word," is to offer mercy and clemency, which Jesus does by means of sacrificial love. How different from kings and queens who use power for revenge and destruction.

       The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe paints a picture unlike our common understanding of royalty and offers us this job description:1. Be shepherds who serve the sheep, find strength in weakness and power in vulnerability; 2. admit and name our sins, powerlessness, and defects to find reconciliation with God, self, and each other; and 3. be ambassadors of reconciliation to find peace in the difficulties that occur in life. Then, set free from slavery, we will serve Christ's majesty and ceaselessly proclaim his praise. Let Christ change our view of royalty and how to serve Christ the King.

   Christ is our King and he challenges our very notions of power and service. Help us, O God, to take a good long look at how he lived his reign so that our lives might imitate him to offer you glory, service, and praise, now and forever. Amen.

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

**Sunday, November 17th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 5,880

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -4,645**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used345

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,655

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

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Please be aware that the rectory office will be closed

on **Thursday,** **November 28th and Friday, November 29th** in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

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**RAFFLE WINNING NUMBERS**

**Congratulations to the individuals who hold the following winning tickets of the 2019 Raffle**:

1st Prize Ticket #11248

2nd Prize, Ticket #12989

3rd Prize, Ticket #11128

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**

Pope Francis has inspired all of us to joyfully and creatively find ways to bring the Good News to the poor. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded in 1970 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. CCHD supports projects that help build healthy, sustainable futures for those living on the margins of our community. Please give generously to **this** weekend’s collection.

**Bread and Wine Offering**

The bread and wine, this week, is offered in thanksgiving to God as requested by Brian Keller

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**Up-Dating the Sick List**

Please help us to keep the sick list up-to-date by calling the rectory office to add or remove a name. On **December 8th, 2019,** we will purge the sick list and start a new one. This list will be updated twice a year.

**Thank You**

Thank you to all who donated to the Parish’s Thanksgiving Turkey Drive. Because of your generosity, we were able to give turkeys to many families. Thank you for making Thanksgiving special for those in need by sharing the blessings that you have received from the Lord’s merciful hand.

**An Advent Retreat with Fr. Richard McAlear OMI**

Come and join us for an Advent Retreat with Fr. Richard McAlear OMI, Ministry of Hope & Healing. This year’s theme is Faith, Hope, and Charity. The retreat will take place at **7:30pm on December 11th, 12th, and 13th, 2019**. in St. Jerome’s upper church. All parishioners are welcome!

**For more information, call: (718)-462-0223**

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

In order to better serve you as our parishioners, we are asking you to register your family. Please do not assume because you attend Mass here you are registered in the Parish. Are you on our mailing list? Are you receiving envelopes? If not, it would be very embarrassing to us, to you and to your family when someone calls to make wedding plans, to have an infant baptized, or if you need a certificate of sponsor for baptism or confirmation.

We will be unable to honor your request because we have no record of your registration as a parishioner. To register, all you need to do is stop by the rectory during business hours and fill out a registration form.

**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.

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**St. Jerome Pilgrimage**

Join your fellow parishioners and the Haitian Apostolate in a memorable trip abroad to destinations such as the Holy Land, Turkey, & Greece. This pilgrimage is a 15-day spiritual awakening from **June 15-29,2020**. The trip will be hosted by Fr. Jean Yvon Pierre and Monique Charlot. Rates include round trip airfare from New York City. Accommodations: meals (Breakfast and Dinner **only**), first class accommodation, and a small boat ride along the islands of Greece.

**Not included: Lunches, items of personal nature, gratuities to tour guides and bus driver, and luggage fee with the airline.**

Total payment: **$4, 499**

**Due: $350** Upon Registration

**Full Payment Due: March 17,2020**

**For more information, please contact:**

Mrs. Arlene Roopchand- 917-647-0355

Mrs.Yanick Thomas- 347-683-3869

Deacon Carlos Culajay- 347-203-3121

Monique Charlot: 954-443-2698

NY and **September 14th-16th** in Huntington, NY. For more information, call (**877) 697-9963**.

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