**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 2020**

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 2020**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 En memoire de Luc Estime- par ses enfants

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

 En l’honneur de Notre Dame de Lourdes –

 par L’Association Monronaise

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2020**

7:30 AM Repose of the soul of Marie Therese

 Fanfan – by her children

 9:00 AM Action de grace anniversaire de

 naissance de Alex Charlot Junior – par

 sa mere Beatrice Fleurjuste

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

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

 par Marie Francois

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Althagráce Félix

 Lacrois- par sa fille Augustine Lacroix

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace occasion anniversaire

 de Raymonde Vincent – par Raymonde

 Vincent

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 2020**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

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

Agatha Bristow, Luis Culajay,Sarilia Cernier,Josephine Patricia Cummings, Rita Darius, Emery Emanus, Elysee, Christine Frederick, Cecil Gilbert, Marc Jean, Josephine Jones, Sylfise Joseph, Ivianne,Levine,Sister Marie ElzaVallery, , Rita Tuzinowski,Stephen Victor

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

Louis-Moise

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today’s reading, Jesus is talking to a team. In the passages “You are the salt of the earth” and “You are the light of the world,” the “you” is plural. It might be more accurately translated with a southern accent as “y’all are the light of the world.” We are to be a team. We are not tall enough to knock the lights out of “darkness” by ourselves. We have to work together. The Christian life is a team endeavor.

In the readings for the last several weeks, St. Paul has been berating the Corinthians for their lack of solidarity: You fight over privilege and power! You fight over food! You look first to your own interests! Is this Christian team behavior? He can’t change them through persuasive arguments. He points them to the cross of Christ who models for “y’all” a new way to live.

 We are called to be a team. How do we conquer the darkness together? Isaiah says, share food with the hungry. Clothe the naked. Satisfy the needs of the wretched. Then, when we (plural) call for help, “the Lord will answer, ‘Here I am’.” Then our light will rise like dawn out of darkness. Our fans in the stands, the saints of heaven who have played this game before us, will cheer as the lights come up; they will “give praise to our Father” and shout out to us, “Go team!”.

Angels and saints in heaven, pray for our solidarity. Even in the Church, we struggle to play and pray together. But in the battle against the darkness, we need each other, all players on the field. Father, Son, and Spirit, you are the one. Strengthen us so that we look past our differences and learn to work together to be one as you are one. Help us be light for the world and salt of the earth, to you glory and praise. St. Paul, pray for us as you prayed for the Corinthian community.

 **YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD**

**Sunday, February 2nd :**

**Regular Contributions** $ 7,011

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 3,514**

Number of Registered Parishioners 2,000

Number of Envelopes Used 340

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,660

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.**

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 **Three Kings Bethlehem Visit**

Three Kings Bethlehemwould like to invite you to have a look at handmade religious articles and souvenirs made by Christian artisans from Bethlehem and Jerusalem who will visit St. Jerome Church on the weekend of **February 15, 2020 (Saturday and Sunday) after each mass**, so please bring money!

**Bread and Wine Offering**

The bread and wine, this week, is offered in thanksgiving to God as requested by Maira Josefina Melo and Luis Manon.

**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:**

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Mrs.Yanick Thomas- 347-683-3869

Deacon Carlos Culajay- 347-203-3121

Monique Charlot: 954-443-2698

For more information, call (**877) 697-9963**.

**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.

 **2019 Tax Letters**

Tax season has officially begun and the rectory will be providing tax letters based on your 2019 contributions. Please be mindful that **only** parishioners who have given **$300 or more** dollars will be eligible to receive a letter. Parishioners have the options of having their letters mailed to them or picking them up on the Friday after the request is made. For more information, call **(718) 462-0223** with your name **and** envelope number.

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 **New York Encounter 2020**

Visit the Metropolitan Pavilion **(125 West 18th Street, New York City, NY 10011)** for their 2020 New York Encounter. This year’s theme is *Crossing the Divide*. On **February 14-16, 2020**, join them for a weekend of public discussions, exhibits, and live performances to delve into questions of enclosed ideology.

**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.

**Readings for the Week of February 10, 2020**

**Monday**: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday**: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday**: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday**: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday**: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday**: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

 **Church’s Website**

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

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

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

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