**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 2020**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th, 2020**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

For the people of this parish

9:00 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

Action de grace anniversaire de naissance

de Marie Alice Etienne – par Marie Alice

Etienne

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Margueléne Présumé-

par sa famille

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu pour ses bienfaits

– par Jean Joseph Latour

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Margueléne Présumé –

par sa famille

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Margueléne Présumé –

par sa famille

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Margueléne Présumé –

par sa famille

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th, 2020**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace anniversaire de naissance

de Kettelene Bonne Annee – par un ami

**Readings for the Week of January 13th, 2020**

**Monday**: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-‑20

**Tuesday**: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-‑28

**Wednesday**: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday**: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-‑45

**Friday**: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1‑-12

**Saturday**: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-‑17

**Sunday**: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-3

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

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

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

Madame Gesner Paris Auguste, Sister Marcelle Fils-Aime

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The Baptism of the Lord

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Imagine that you are a seagull casually flying in from the Mediterranean, hovering for a spell above the Jordan River. It is a beautifully hot day and the wind floats you aloft. All is good. All is peaceful.

Suddenly the heavens open. Power fills the sky. You can feel the air vibrate. The Spirit breaks in a dove descends. The God of glory thunders, the voice of the Lord over the waters: “this is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

You’re knocked off guard, for you haven’t seen pictures of a furry man pouring water over a guy with his head bowed, a little bird fluttering overhead; you haven’t heard this baptism of Jesus story before. This Spirit of God is not like any other day. What is going on?

Below you, people walk with their heads bowed, trudging in the dirt, tired by their humdrum existence. You want to caw out, “Loooook, looook, looook! Come and soar with me! The Spirit of God is here!” The voice of the Lord is power. The voice of the Lord is splendor. You are roused with courage, feeling that you could keep flying even through the worst of thunderstorms.

Who are these two men? One stays by the water. The other turns toward the desert, where he will remain for forty days. The dove disappears to lead the men to the desert, that power remains with the man who walks away. Who could this be? Wherever he goes, you want to go. Wherever he stops, you want to stop. Life is richer in his presence. The air still vibrates. The splendor has not gone away. Something just feels fitting and right and abundant. What was crooked is now straight. All is good. All is warm. God is here!

O Jesus, give us a heart for you. Spirit of God, fill us to the max! Help us to soar and to dance above the humdrum of life, to be empowered anew. You have done something fresh. Break into our lives as well. Thank you for your glory!

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

**Sunday, December 29th :**

**Regular Contributions** $ 7,024

**Christmas** 2,464

**Donation**  3,020

**** Weekly budget** - 10,525

**Difference +1,983**

**Catholic Charities 1,005**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used430

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,570

Twenty-three 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.** .

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

**Sunday, January 5th :**

**Regular Contributions** $ 7,318

**New Year’s** 2,279

**Weekly budget** 10,525

**Difference -928**

**Diocesan Mission 893**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used408

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,592

Three 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.** .

**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.

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

**Collection for the Diocesan Mission**

Thank you all for your generous donations to last weekend’s collection, for the Diocesan Mission. Your gift to the Collection will be used by Bishop DiMarzio to support appeals from various missions throughout the world. The support you give today will fund formation programs and provide opportunities for years to come.

**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.

**St. Catherine of Genoa-St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy**

St. Catherine of Genoa-St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy is located on the corner of Avenue D and East 45th Street. The academy offers a welcoming, safe, faith-filled environment where children from grades Pre-K to 8 can learn and grow to their potential. Call the academy at **(718) 629-9330** for additional information. Financial aid is available.

**Our Lady of Refuge 4th Annual Gala**

Ever wanted to travel to Paris for one night? Well, you’re in luck, come join Our Lady of Refuge for their 4th Annual Gala on **February 1st, 2020 7:30pm-12:30am**. This year’s theme is *A Night in Paris*, and will be held at The Grand Prospect Hall (**263 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215**). The night includes cocktail hour, open bars, dinner, dancing, and more! Tickets are $125. For more information, please call Our Lady of Refuge’s Rectory Office at (**718)-434-2090**, or email [**Olrrectory@gmail.com**](mailto:Olrrectory@gmail.com)**.**

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**Church’s Website**

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

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