**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 2020**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 2020**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Action de grace anniversaire de Rodney

 Cherubin – par ses parents

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 In loving memory of Maurice Darius –

 by his sister Rosey Gilbert and family

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 No Mass Intentions

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 For the people of the Parish

**MONDAY, MARCH 9th, 2020**

7:30 AM In loving memory of Maurice Darius –

 by his sister Rosey Gilbert and family

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Annie Delva Elyzee et

 Nerva Eugene Elysee – par leur

 fils Espa Elyzee

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement a Notre Dame De la

 Guadalupe – par Hans Joseph et Keth

 Apollon

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, 2020**

7:30 AM Repose of the soul of Marie Therese Marcel

 – by the her family

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, 2020**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace de l’anniversaire de

 Reginald Montlouis – par Micheline

 Montlouis

**Readings for the Week of March 9th, 2020**

**Monday**: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
**Tuesday**: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
**Wednesday**: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
**Thursday**: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
**Friday**: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
**Saturday**: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
**Sunday**: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**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



 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. Francis de Sales said that those who go, stay and those who stay, go. A part of those who have touched our lives remains when they move on. Part of us stays with them when they go on their way, for good and for ill.

 Peter, James, and John glimpse Jesus’ glory on the Transfiguration mount. The presence of Elijah and Moses and the voice of God clarify that Jesus is the promised Son of Man. They have a glimpse of Resurrection glory. They want to stay in this positive experience. Who wouldn’t? And although Jesus returns them to daily life, they are changed. That glimpse remains with them and probably helped them through some tough times.

 God asks Abram, an old man, to take his kin to a land promised but unknown. He trusts God’s promises and goes. His deep faith and trust in God remained with him on the way.

 Lent invites us to leave life as we have known it and embrace the way of the gospel more fully. Life’s journey includes times of blessing and times of hardship. We can sometimes wish we had remained as we were. Our journey will take the best of life with us and open us to the healing, hope, and light the gospel offers. Are we willing to leave the familiar, like Peter, James, John, and Abram to find Christ in daily life, whether easy or difficult? What goes along with us on the journey and what do we leave behind?

 Holy God, baptism has made us your beloved daughters and sons. Free us to answer your call, wherever it leads. Help us to put our trust in you on the peaks and in the valleys of life.

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

**Sunday, March 1st :**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 6,051

 **Donations** 1,005

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**Total Contributions and donations** 7,056

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

 **Difference 3,469**

**Black & Indian Mission 785**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used342

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,658

Fourteen 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.**

**Black and Indian Mission Collection**

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Black and Indian Mission Collection, which exists to help communities build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God.

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**2019 Tax Letter**

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** between the hours of 9:30am-12noon with your name **and** envelope number.

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**Annual Catholic Appeal**

The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. We ask all parishioners to contribute towards the Catholic Appeal. Your donation supports the many needs of our Diocese. More information will be shared in the coming weeks. Our In-Pew Sundays will be **May 2nd-May 3rd and 16th-17th.** This year our parish hopes to raise approximately **$44,000.**

 Please remain assured that your gift to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* **cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than their intended purpose**.

We encourage all to watch the brief 2020 ACA video online at: CFBQ.org/ACAVideo

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| **Spanish Retreat****Saturday, March 28th** at 12:00pm in the Lower Church |
| **English Retreat****Wednesday-Thursday, March 25th-26th at 7**:00pm in the Upper Church | **Haitian Retreat****Monday, March 23rd- Tuesday, March 24th** at 7:00pm in the Upper Church  |

 **Stations of the Cross**

Please join your parish family on **Friday, March 13th,** and on every Friday of Lent:

* **Stations of the Cross**: Upper Church: 7 PM
* **Le Chemin de la Croix**: Lower Church: 7 PM
* **El camino de la cruz**: Upper Church: 8 PM

Please note that those age 14 and up, who are of sound body, are called to **observe the tradition of** **abstinence from meat on each of the Fridays of Lent.**

**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**.

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**The Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens United States’ 2020 Census**

The United States’ 2020 Census is fast approaching. The Census committee is hiring for a variety of temporary jobs, including census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff, and supervisory staff. The Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens is partnering with NYC Census to make sure everyone is counted! The work is part time and temporary. Census Outreach Captains will receive $20-$25 per hour, while Census Outreach Workers will receive $15 per hour. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number, and be a U.S. citizen. Earn extra income while helping your community!

For more information:

**Visit: www.ccbq.org/carrers**

**Email: nina.valmonte@ccbq.org**

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**Church’s Website**

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

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