**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH and SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH , 2020**

For the people of this parish

Action de grace anniversaire de naissance de Jocelyne Gaudin- par Jocelyne Gaudin

Desceased members of the Joseph family

Repos de l’ame de Madame Marie Myrtha Delouis - par ses enfants

**MONDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2020**

 Action de grace a Dieu pour l'Ange Garbriel-par

 Chantal Doreus

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH , 2020**

* For those currently suffering alone with the Coronavirus

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2020**

* For the families who have been separated amid the Coronavirus

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2020**

* For the essential workers, may they continue to stay healthy and safe

**FRIDAY, MAY 1st, 2020**

- Repos de l’ame de Patrick Daniel

**SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 2020**

* For those who are facing hardships at home amid the quarantine

**Readings for the Week of April 27th, 2020**

**Monday**: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
**Tuesday**: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
**Wednesday**: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
**Thursday**: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
**Friday**: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
**Saturday**: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
**Sunday**: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**Mass Intention requests**

Please contact the rectory office with your Mass Intention requests at 718-462-0223. Please make sure to leave a phone number where you can be reached.

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

Agatha Bristow, Luis Culajay,SariliaCernier,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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 Loss.Heaviness. Heartache. Jesus is dead. Two despondent disciples are going home. All their expectations and joys are gone. The mission is over. Their eyes are downcast. There is an ache in the pit of their stomach. Can you feel how disheartened they are? To understand the Resurrection as the first disciples did, we must first

get inside their agony. And not just any death: Jesus' death. Have you ever felt that low?

Jesus doesn't pop in and say, "Hey, look, I'm here! There's a happy ending!" They're too dispirited for that. No, Jesus has mercy. He engages them in quiet conversation. Jesus is gentle. Each time he appears in the resurrection stories, he looks different somehow. They had known him before. They do not recognize him now.

They walked a long way together. Jesus gradually brought them out of their funk by recasting the story that they had been telling themselves. He gave them a fresh understanding of who the Redeemer was to be. Their hearts started to burn within them.   Then in the breaking of the bread, suddenly their eyes are opened. Aha! They see! Awakened to joy, they turn and dash back to Jerusalem to tell the apostles! (Remember, if you want to see jubilation, watch the feet.) The resurrection of Jesus is an earthquake-causing "Aha!"Death has no more power. Life is the final answer!

We may sometimes think that we are headed home. But our true homeland does not look like this one. The Word who became flesh transforms our despair into hope, our weariness into refreshment, our wanting to quit into perseverance, and our heartache into splendor. This is the meaning of the Paschal Mystery. This is the core of the Resurrection. This is the heart of the Christian story. This is the "Aha!" of Easter!

Lord, sometimes we just want to go home. Life can weigh us down. The world can be discouraging. Our struggles are nothing compared to the grief from your crucifixion, but you can see that our eyes also can grow downcast. In this moment, walk with us on this road. We could use an "Aha!" moment. Reveal yourself to us! Make our hearts burn within us at your Presence. Let me delight at your right hand forever, risen Lord, for you are the joy of my life.

 **MASS SCHEDULES**

The celebrations of the Eucharist are scheduled as follows:

**NET TV**

**Sunday Mass:**

**8:00am: Mass in English;**

**8:30am: Mass in Haitian Creole**

**9:00am: Mass in Spanish;**

**12:00pm: Mass in English;**

**KTO Television Catholique France**

**KTO: www.ktotv.com (in French).**

**Radio Espérance, LIVE 24/7**

**Radio Saint Louis, Martinique**

**www.radiosaintlouis.com**

The Diocese has requested that “we continue to pray, especially through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, for those who are sick, for medical personnel, and for all people as we confront this challenge”.

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

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Your generosity is what allows us to sustain our parish during this time. Please consider mailing your envelopes or using our convenient electronic giving method. You can access our E-giving page at <https://givecentral.org/stjbrooklyn> .

Or simply text the word SUNDAY to

**917-905-2031**

 **Young Adult Faith Sharing**

Our Earth is in peril.  With Pope Francis’ groundbreaking encyclical on the environment, Laudato Si' as our guide, we will support and inspire each other to take action on behalf of our common home during this faith-sharing series.

Join RENEW International Young Adult Leaders in a six-week faith-sharing series on Creation at the Crossroads, a small-group resource breaking open Laudato Si

 **UPDATING YOUR PARISH FILE**

Also, we **need** to update your information in order to better communicate with you during this crisis. Please text your full name and e-mail address at **347-293-3824** so we can update our files.

Sessions are every Wednesday from April 22---May 27, 8pm.

To register visit: <https://pages.renewintl.org/catc-faith-sharing>

**Masses Are Cancelled Until Further Notice**

Although there are no public celebrations of the Mass, your priests are celebrating the Mass each day privately.

Your intentions are being remembered at Mass and we are praying for everyone’s health and well-being.

Our churches are remaining closed for the time being in order to help ensure everyone’s safety.

Please check our parish website [*www.stjeromercchurch.org*](http://www.stjeromercchurch.org/) often for updated and spiritual help and guidance.

 **Sunday Livestream Mass Schedule**

  **ST JEROME PARISH**

Let us answer God’s call to service and prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Eucharist on Easter Sunday.

I invite you to join me in spirit and prayer by participating in our livestream Tri-Lingual Mass Time and information are listed below for your convenience.

**❖ Every Sunday at 10:00 am**

**until further notice**

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 FACEBOOK LIVE COVERAGE

To Connect with us on Facebook ”write” the (NAME OF ST JEROME PARISH PAGE) public page at (Parish URL) using your smartphone or computer.

Please share this information with your family and friends so that everyone can join us for this special

Ester Sunday Mass on Facebook.

**Church’s Website**

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

***www.stjeromercchurch.org***