**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 2019**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 2019**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 For the people of the parish

 Remerciement a Dieu-anniversaire

 de naissance de Luc Forilier

 – par Luc Forilier

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 For the people of the parish

 In loving memory of Bishop Vincent Darius

 -by Rosey Gilbert and Family

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 For the people of the parish

 Accion de gracias a Dios- pedida por las

 Familias Vida-Peres y Valencia et Crispeno

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

For the people of the parish

Action de grace de grace anniversaire

 de naissance de Claude Jacques

 Dussap - par Madeleine Dussap

**MONDAY, APRIL 22nd, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2019**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th, 2019**

7:30 AM In loving memory of Mme Therese

 Pierre born Dorelus – by her children

9:00 AM Remerciement á l’Enfant Jésus de Prague-

 par Chantal Doréus

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25th, 2019**

7:30 AM Action de grace a L’Enfant Jesus

 de Prague – par Chantal Doréus

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, 2019**

7:30 AM In loving memory of Bishop Vincent Darius

 --by Rosey Gilbert and Family

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 2019**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement a Dieu- Anniversaire

 de naissance de Mirielle Duvert

 – par Mirielle Duvert

**Bread and Wine Offering**

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

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

Agatha Bristow, Barbara Carrington, Louis Culajay, Patricia Cummings Rita Darius, Emory Emanus, Salomé Essono, Christine Frederick, Cecil Gilbert, Siomara J. Herrera, Marguerith Jambon, Vilma Johnson, Josephine Jones, Francius Joseph, Ivianne Levine, Barbra Maxamin

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

 Edith Alexis

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Paul proclaims that our lives are hidden with Christ in God. So, think of and focus on what is above, the Risen Christ, seat at Gods right hand. When our lives make our faith in Christ clear, people see him in us. It’s as though Christ pops out into our midst when our entire being makes Christ known.

To make Christ known we need a relationship with him, like that of Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and John the beloved disciple, our Resurrection witnesses. We have not been to Christ’s empty tomb and seen the burial cloths lying there. Nor have we seen that the cloth that covered his head was separate from the rest, which is important. It tells us that his body was not stolen. But we did put on Christ in Baptism. We were sealed with his Spirit in Confirmation. We eat his Body and drink his Blood in Communion. We read the Gospels to make his story ours. And we take time to pray, alone and with others. We have a relationship with Jesus Christ. Having died with him in baptism, we rose with him and he lives in us.

Focus on the Risen Christ today. Take a long look at your life in light of his life, death, and resurrection. Then give thanks to the good Lord, by living Jesus in ways that make clear that your faith in him makes a difference in your life.

Christ, you are indeed risen from the dead and have opened up the possibility of new life for all creation. Fill me with an awareness that you dwell in me so that I reveal your presence on this Resurrection Day.

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES & COLLECTIONS**

The collection for **April 14th** will be reported in next week’s bulletin.

He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fr. Yvon, Fr. Saint Martin, Deacon Culajay and the Rectory staff would like to thank all who offered their time and talent during Holy Week to help make our parish atmosphere more prayerful and beautiful.

We wish all of our parishioners a joyous and blessed Easter Season!

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Please be aware that the rectory office will be closed

this coming **Monday, April 22nd**.

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 **Collection for the Holy Places**

Thank you for your generous support of the Collection for the Holy Land. Your generosity will help house and feed the poor, provide religious formation and education, maintain shrines and parishes, and conduct pastoral ministry.

**Retired Priests Collection**

Aging priests need your help. Senior priests have offered their lives in service to others--educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retired Priests Collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously in today’s second collection.

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**Bus Trip to Atlantic City**

Please join us on May 4th to our annual bus trip to Atlantic City. The bus will be leaving at 9:30 am.

Bally’s Casino & Atlantic City Outlets, The Walk

Donation: $45.00 Casino - Rebate $15.00. Must be over 21 years with photo I.D to gamble.

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

***Strengthening the Church at Home***

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs $35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to next week’s appeal.

**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.

**Troupe Éclat’s Annual Easter Concert**

Come and celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord and savior Jesus Christ with Troupe Éclat at its Annual Easter Concert on **Sunday, April 28th at 6:30pm** in the Upper Church. Tickets are **$25 for adults and $15 for children under 12**. For tickets, call (347) 932-1165 or (347) 866-6425.

**Readings for the Week of April 22nd, 2019**

**Monday**: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday**: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday**: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday**: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday**: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday**: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday**: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**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.

 **Church’s Website**

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

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