

# St. Jerome's R.C. Church

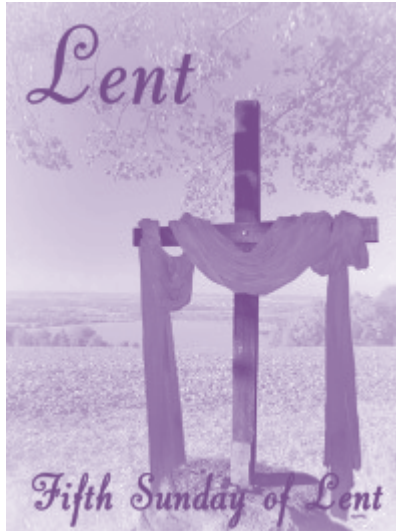
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March 18, 2018

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Mr. Paul Norman, Director of Faith Formation/  
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Coordinator**

## Phone Numbers:

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## Rectory Office Hours

Monday: 9:00AM - 12 PM, 2:00 PM - 5 PM

Tuesday through Friday:

9:00AM - 12 PM, 2:00 PM - 5 PM and 7 PM - 9 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 12 PM

Sunday: Closed

## Schedule of Masses

### Saturday Evening

5:00 PM Lower Church: English

### Sunday

7:45 AM Lower Church: Creole

10:00 AM Upper Church: English

10:30 AM Lower Church: Spanish

1:00 PM Upper Church: Creole/French

### Weekdays

7:30 AM Monday - Friday: English

9:00 AM Monday - Friday: Creole

8:00 AM Saturday: English

9:00 AM Saturday: Creole

### BAPTISM

Baptism registration takes place on Thursdays from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the rectory office.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Samedi, Sabado 4:00 PM- 4:45 PM in the Lower Church and by appointment.

### MARRIAGE MATRIMONIO MARIAGE

Call 6 months in advance - Llame 6 meses antes de la fecha - Appelez 6 mois à l'avance.

**Eucharistic Adoration** every Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass with benediction at Noon.

**Adoracion Eucaristica** el tercer Viernes de cada mes a las 7:00 PM

## PRAYER GROUPS

- **English:** Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the Rectory
- **Emmanuel:** Thursday at 7:00 PM in the lower Church
- **Spanish:** Charismatic Group Monday at 7:30 PM in the Rectory
- **English:** Legion of Mary Tuesday at 7:30 PM in the Rectory
- **Haitian:** Charismatique pour les Haitiens chaque Mercredi a partir de 7:00 heures du soir au sous-sol de l'Eglise
- **Haitian:** Legion de Marie pour les Haitiens a 8:30 AM et 4:30 PM chaque Samedi dans la cafeteria

## ACTIVE GROUPS

- Troupe Éclat meets on Saturday at 6:00 PM in the Rectory
- Témoins du Christ meets on Sunday after the 1:00 PM Mass in the Rectory
- Les Jeunes disciples de Jesus meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month in the cafeteria after the 1:00 PM Mass
- Feu D'amour meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month after the 1:00 PM Mass in the cafeteria
- Choeur d'Homme meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Lower Church
- Cursillo de Cristiandad ultreya todos los Miercoles a las 8:00pm en la rectoria

## CHOIRS

- English Youth choir meets on Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass in the Lower Church
- Haitian Choir meets on Saturday at 7:00 PM in the Lower Church

## OTHER MINISTRIES

- RCIA English meets every Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Rectory
- RCIA Spanish meets on Thursday from September to May in the Rectory
- RCIA pour les Haitiens vous pouvez contacter le Rectory 718-462-0223
- Altar Servers meet on Saturday at 11:00 AM in the Upper Church

## **PARISH MASS INTENTIONS**

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

5:00 PM Repos of the soul of Marie Elsie Dorcely -  
par Linda Dorcely Dubois

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
For the People of the Parish

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  
Repos de l'âme de Dr. Guy Dupiton - par  
ses freres et soeurs

### **MONDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 AM In Honor and thanksgiving to St. Joseph -  
by Michelle Saint-Vil and family

9:00 AM Remerciement à St Joseph - par Serge  
Delice

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 AM In loving memory of Terry Prosper - by his  
spouse, Patricia Prosper

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Lamerchie Noramise  
Gilles - par Iranie Denis

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de  
naissance de Fernande Francois - par  
Ashely et Fitzgerald Francois

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

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### **Readings for the Week of March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Monday: 2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16/  
ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22/MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A

Tuesday: NM 21:4-9/JN 8:21-30

Wednesday: DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/JN 8:31-42

Thursday: GN 17:3-9/JN 8:51-59

Friday: JER 20:10-13/JN 10:31-42

Saturday: EZ 37:21-28/JN 11:45-56

Sunday: MK 11:1-10/IS 50:4-7/PHIL 2:6-11/  
MK 14:1—15:47

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### ***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, SPECIALLY:***

Agatha Bristow, Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings,  
Whouls Dupiton, Emory Emanus, Brother Buteau  
Estiègle, Marie Fenelus, Ginette Fenelus, Christine  
Frederick, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil Gilbert,  
Michelle Jadotte, Vilma Johnson, Josephine Jones,  
Ivianne Levine, Lucinda Lopez, Christopher Louis,  
Miraclea Pierre, Bianca St. Vil

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### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today's readings paint God as intimately connected to us. God forgives our evildoing and remembers our sin no more, as close as our heart. God becomes human in Christ, who knew human suffering and who draws everyone to himself on the cross. He learned obedience through suffering. To obey means to listen. Christ listened to human experience from the inside out, and had new ears with which to hear God's voice. One with Christ, we are to listen to his voice and live as he lived and love as he loved. Then people see Jesus and the One who sent him in us. Listening to Jesus means we will learn obedience through suffering, too.

Holding on to pain and hurt robs us of energy, often doing more harm to us than to the person who harmed us. We each journey through suffering to healing in our own way. However, each person's suffering can offer the healing we need. When we experience intimacy with the God who forgives and remembers our sin no more, the journey to healing and wholeness begins. It often takes calling out in prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears, but when we do, God's presence within our hearts frees us to find healing we thought unimaginable.

We pray with the psalmist, "A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me." Help me to listen for your voice and teach me to offer others the same merciful love that you show me.

## YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD

**Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>:**



Regular Contributions \$	7,049
Weekly budget	10,525
Difference	3,476
Number of Registered Parishioners	2,000
Number of Envelopes Used	370
*Parishioners who need to use envelopes	1,630

Twenty two 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.**

### Stations of the Cross

Please join your parish family on **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 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.**

### Donations for Easter Flowers

The Parish is in need of donations to purchase Easter flowers for the Altars of the Upper and Lower Churches for the Easter season. Please bring your donations to Mass or to the rectory office in an envelope marked Easter flower donation. Thank you in advance.

### St. Jerome European Cruise

Join your fellow parishioners in an unforgettable cruise aboard the Celebrity Cruise Line "Constellation" from May 12-21, 2019. This cruise will travel to Barcelona, Spain; Monte Carlo, Monaco, Nice, France; Sicily and Rome, Italy; Corfu, Greece; Montenegro; Zadar, Croatia and return to Venice, Italy. Rates include round trip airfare from JFK, accommodations, meals, nightly entertainment, Jacuzzi, swimming pool and daily Mass with Fr. Yvon. Pick up a flyer in the church for more information. For reservations, call Deacon Carlos Culajay at (347) 203-3121, Therese E. Obas at (718) 909-2547 or Arlene Roopchand at (917) 647-0355.

### Jean Claude Gianadda de Retour en Tournée!

When: **Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00pm**

Where: **St. Thomas Aquinas Church**

**1550 Hendrickson St, Brooklyn, NY 11234**

Tickets are **\$40** and can be purchased at the rectory office or call **(718) 462-0223**. Come enjoy a wonderful evening of spiritual music!

### CAMBA Small Business Services

On **Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** join CAMBA at their Mobile Marketing session from 6pm-8pm. Learn strategies to advertise your business by taking advantage of free or low cost mobile marketing tools. \*Must have three months of sales to attend this workshop. This session will be held at 2244 Church Avenue, 4th Floor in Brooklyn. To register, please call (718) 226-0436 or email [smallbiz@camba.org](mailto:smallbiz@camba.org).

## Lenten Retreat Schedule

<b>Spanish Retreat</b>	
<b>Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm</b> in the Lower Church	
<b>English Retreat</b>	<b>Haitian Retreat</b>
<b>Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm</b> in the Upper Church	<b>Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></b> at 7:00pm in the Upper Church

### Donation Statements

We greatly appreciate your generosity to our parish over the past year. If your total contribution for 2017 is **\$300.00** or more, please call the rectory office Monday-Saturday between the hours of 9:30am-12noon at **(718) 462-0223** to request a donation statement.

### Holy Week Schedule/Horaire de la Semaine Sainte/Horario Semana Santa

Monday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Confession Lower Church 3:00 PM-9:00 PM
Wednesday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tenebrae Upper Church 7:30 PM
<u>Holy Thursday</u> <u>Jeudi Saint</u> <u>Jueves Santo</u> March 29 <sup>th</sup>	(No 7:30 AM or 9:00 AM Mass) Trilingual Mass including Eucharist & Washing of the Feet Upper Church 7:30 PM Silent Adoration/Adoration Silencieuse/Adoración Silenciosa Lower Church 9:00 PM
<u>Good Friday</u> <u>Vendredi Saint</u> <u>Viernes Santo</u> March 30 <sup>th</sup>	(No 7:30 AM or 9:00 AM Mass) El Camino de la Cruz Outside the Church 11:00 AM Les 7 Dernières Paroles de Jésus Lower Church 12:00 PM La Pasi3n de Cristo Upper Church 1:00 PM The Lord's Passion, followed by Stations of the Cross Upper Church 3:00 PM Chemin Croix Upper Church 6:30 PM La Passion du Christ Upper Church 7:30 PM
<u>Easter Vigil</u> <u>Vigile Pascale</u> <u>Sabado de Gloria</u> March 31 <sup>st</sup>	(No 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, or 5:00 PM Mass) Trilingual Mass Upper Church 8:00 PM
<u>Easter Sunday</u> <u>Dimanche de Pâques</u> <u>Domingo de Pascua</u> April 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:45 AM Mass Lower Church (Creole) 10:00 AM Mass Upper Church (English) 10:30 AM Mass Lower Church (Spanish) 1:00 PM Mass Upper Church (Creole) 1:00 PM Mass Lower Church (Creole)

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