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Baptism

Celebrated once a month in  
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Reconciliation

Confessions: Saturday 9 AM  
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Arrangements should be made  
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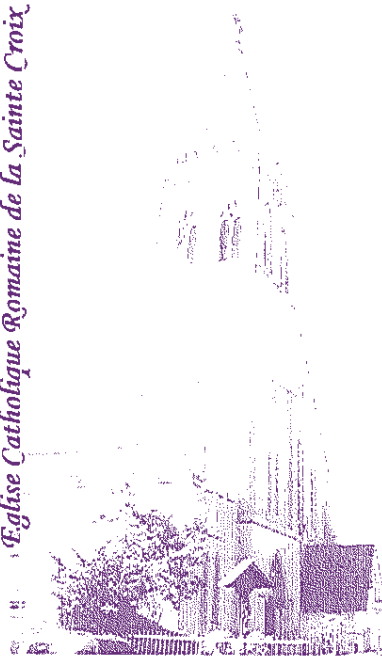
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Sunday Mass Schdule

5:00 PM Saturday; 8:30 AM (church) &

11:30 AM Sunday (chapel) – in English

10:00 AM - domingo en español;

11h30 AM - en créole – dans l'église

Weekday Masses: every day 8:30 AM

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Apr. 6, 2025

*"I consider everything else as a loss,  
because of the supreme good of  
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." [Phil. 3.8]*

*"Let the one without sin  
cast the first stone...*

*Woman, where are they,  
has no one condemned you?...*

*Neither do I condemn you.*

*Go, and from now on  
sin no more."*



## Masses and Services for the Week of Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>

### Apr. 6, 2025 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

(*Breaking Bread: p. 96; OCIA p. 98*)

- 8:30 AM † Lugar DeSilva by Dianne Sorzano  
 10:00 AM *Misa en español - Tercer Escrutinio*  
 Por el Pueblo de la Parroquia  
 11:30 AM *Messe Haïtienne = église*  
 † Elionable Maître par Emmanuella  
 11:30 AM *English Mass - chapel*  
*Celebration of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny*  
 In Thanksgiving - Anniversary  
 by the Men's Fellowship  
 7:30 PM *Via Crucis en español*

### MONDAY, Apr. 7 - St. Jean baptiste De LaSalle

- 8:30 AM † Patricia Carbo & Maria Elena Arteaga  
 by Gina Rios

### TUESDAY, Apr. 8

- 8:30 AM Christopher - Birthday  
 by Grandmother Agnes  
 7:30 PM *Retraite Haïtienne*

### WEDNESDAY, Apr. 9

- 8:30 AM Prayer for the World  
 by Nicole Doisrond Jeanniton  
 7:30 PM *Retraite Haïtienne*

### Readings for the Week of Apr. 6, 2025

- Sunday: .....Is 43.16-21/Phil 3.8-14/Jn 8.1-11  
 Monday: ..... Dn 13.1-19,30-62/Jn 8.12-20  
 Tuesday: .....Nm 21.4-9/Jn 8.21-30  
 Wednesday: .....Dn 3.14-25/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  
 Next Sunday: ..... Lk 19.28-40/Is 50.4-7/Phil 2.6-11/Lk 22.14-23.56

**FRIDAY, APR. 11<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM**  
**Stations of the Cross in English in church**

**Candles for the Month of April offered**  
**In Thanksgiving for my Family**  
*by Ermita Peterson*

**For LiveStream of Masses, go to**  
**Holycrossrcchurch.org**  
**or - Facebook.Josephmalagrec**  
**or You Tube Holy Cross Church**

### THURSDAY, Apr. 10

- 8:30 AM  
 7:00 PM *Clôture de la Retraite Haïtienne*

### FRIDAY, Apr. 11 - St. Stanislaus

(*Every Friday in Lent is a Day of Abstinence from Meat*)

- 8:30 AM † Rosita Calixte by Charles Calixte  
 7:30 PM *Stations in English - church*  
 7:30 PM *Chemin de la Croix - Haïtien - chapelle*

### SATURDAY, Apr. 12

- 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving by Lise Félix  
 5:00 PM *Mass begins in the Parking Lot by garages*  
 † Kelvin Taylor by Joan & family

### PALM SUNDAY - APR. 13<sup>th</sup>

[All Masses will begin outside for Palm Blessing]

*Modification of schedule:*

Saturday, Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> .....5:00 PM as usual  
 Sunday, Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - English; 9:45 AM Spanish

11:45 AM - English & Creole

(*At 11:45, both Masses will join in the Palm Blessing in the Parking Lot by the Garages. The procession will come around the block and the languages groups will separate to the church and the chapel.*)

### HOLY MONDAY, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>

*Reconciliation Monday - Confessions:*

**9:15 AM to 11:00 AM; 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 7:30 PM **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
*[Adoration in the chapel]*  
 9:30 PM - 10:15 PM English Holy Hour  
 10:15 PM - 11:00 PM Haitian Holy Hour  
 11:00 PM - MIDNIGHT Spanish Holy Hour

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>

[Day of Fast and Abstinence]

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer in church  
 9:00 AM Repository in the Chapel open for private prayer to 2:00 PM  
 12:00 PM **SPANISH GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
 3:00 PM **ENGLISH GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:**  
 5:30 PM **WAY OF THE CROSS in the Street**  
*"Dramatized" [three languages]*  
 7:30 PM **HAITIAN SERVICE**

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 PM **THE EASTER VIGIL** [3 languages]:  
 Light: the Word: Baptisms: Mass

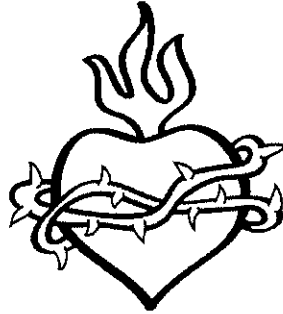
### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>

- English Masses**  
 8:30 AM (*Church*) + 11:45 AM (*Chapel*)  
**Spanish Mass - 10:00 AM Church**  
**Haitian Mass - 11:45 AM Church**

## WHY ARE THE STATUES COVERED

These last two weeks of Lent are called "Passiontide" - time to concentrate almost exclusively on the "Passion" of Jesus - His suffering and saving death on the Cross. So, the signs of joy and victory are covered so that we can meditate directly and purely on His Passion. Since the images of Mary and the Saints are reminders of the glory of Jesus - the Communion of the Saints and the power of their holiness and the comfort of their fraternity come from the Resurrection of Jesus and the giving of His Spirit - they are covered until we celebrate His Victory at Easter.

From the Fifth Sunday of Lent until the Easter Vigil, the Church turns her eyes in an intense and deep meditation on the Suffering Lord. Christian Life has many dimensions to it. It has a deep joy - the joy of knowing the God-Man Jesus. It has clear light - the light of Jesus' Gospel. It has profound sorrow - the sorrow of the Crucifixion. And it has the wonderful victory of Christ - the Resurrection. In order to understand all these dimensions, the Church divides up the year into times of joy, sorrow and glory. Advent and Christ-



mas are a meditation on the Joy of the Coming of Christ; Easter Time is the celebration of His Victory. And Lent meditates on His Sorrow.

As Lent draws to a close, we hold these last two weeks - Passion Week and Holy Week - as a time to go through the tragic events that brought about the Crucifixion. For the sorrows of Christ did not begin on Good Friday - they ended there. There were many sorrows before - Pharisees plotting; believers turning away; chief priests filled with hatred; cowardly Apostles, a denying Apostle, even a betraying Apostle. And so, we cover over the signs of victory. We even cover the Cross - so that we can see the sorrow of the Cross. We meditate on the Passion and Death of the Son of God - see how He loves us!

**"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He sent His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life."**

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### EASTER FLOWERS

We will accept **Flower Memorials** for the Easter Lilies. Donation: \$15.00 for a small one; \$20 for a large lily. You can give a lily in memory of a deceased relative, or for another intention.

The list will be published Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

### RECONCILIATION MONDAY

APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>

All Catholic churches in  
New York City and Long Island  
are open for Confession:

**9:15 AM to 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

### RETURN THE RICE BOWLS

Boxes will be in the church  
on Holy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

All the money in the Rice Bowls will be sent  
to Catholic Relief Services

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### MY EASTER GIFT TO THE CHURCH

Again we would like to encourage all our parishioners to make a **special Gift to the parish for Easter** on the Sunday before Easter, **Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**. We suggest **\$100**

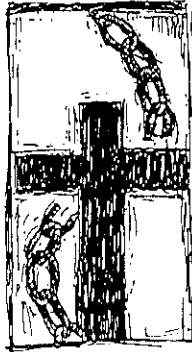
### Please Remember our Deceased

Guerlain Lumose; Harold Mayers; John Stauros; Marie-Rosanne Philippe; Enrique Linares; Aubrey Donovan; Veronique James; Kelroy Bourne; Lyras Bridgeman; Esther Brathwaite; Lourdes Mothersil; José Quintuña; Karine Scott; Elaine Saint-Jean; Christine Davis; Huguette André; Marie-Monique Gerlus; Grace M<sup>c</sup>Intosh; Cléomène Pyraml Jasmine Alexandre; Alden Ricardo Kinch; Paulette Charles; Tatiana Desanges; Julio Xicotencal; Sylvester Craig; Kenneth Lai; Irwin Hippolyte; Bernard Chérubin; André Dieubon; Charleston Mitchell; Barbara Lendino; Thermicia François; Pierre Calixte; Charleston Mitchell; Raymond François; Harold Simon Dolor; Bonaventure Samuel Thomas; Junque Gonzague; Shanik White

## LES IMAGES - POURQUOI SONT-ELLES COUVERTES

On appelle ces dernières deux semaines du Carême le "Temps de la Passion" - le temps de concentrer presque exclusivement sur la "Passion" de Jésus - Ses souffrances et Sa Mort salvifique sur la Croix. Ainsi, les signes de la joie sont couverts, afin que nous médions directement et purement sur Sa Passion. Parce que les images de Marie et des Saints sont des souvenirs de la gloire de Jésus - la Communion des Saints et la puissance de leur sainteté et le confort de leur fraternité viennent de la Résurrection de Jésus et du don de Son Esprit - on les couvre jusqu'au temps que nous célébrerons Sa Victoire - le jour de Pâques.

Dès le Cinquième Dimanche de Carême jusqu'à la Veillée Pascale, l'Église fixe ses yeux avec une méditation intense et profonde sur le Seigneur Qui souffre. La Vie Chrétienne a beaucoup de dimensions. Elle a une profonde joie - celle de connaître le Dieu-Homme, Jésus. Elle a une lumière claire - celle de l'Évangile de Jésus. Elle a une profonde douleur - celle de la Crucifixion. Et elle a une victoire merveilleuse - celle du Christ - la Résurrection. Pour pouvoir comprendre toutes ces dimensions, l'Église divise l'année dans les temps de la joie, de la douleur et de la gloire. Le Temps de



l'Avent et de Noël est une méditation sur la Joie de la Venue du Christ. Le Temps de Pâques est la célébration de Sa Victoire. Et le Carême est une méditation sur Sa Douleur.

En arrivant à la fin du Carême, nous avons ces deux semaines - la Semaine de la Passion et la Semaine Sainte - comme un temps de repasser tous les événements tragiques qui ont réalisé la Crucifixion. Car les douleurs du Christ ne sont pas commencées le Vendredi Saint - c'est là qu'elles sont accomplies. Il y avait beaucoup de douleurs avant - les Pharisiens avec leurs complots; les croyants qui L'ont laissé; les grands prêtres remplis de la haine; des Apôtres lâches, un Apôtre qui Le nie; même un Apôtre qui L'a trahi.

Alors, nous couvrons les images de la victoire.

Nous couvrons même la Croix - afin que nous en voyions sa douleur. Nous méditons sur la Passion et la Mort du Fils de Dieu -

voyez comme Il nous aime!

**"Comme Moïse éleva le serpent dans le désert, ainsi faut-il que soit élevé le Fils de l'Homme, afin que quiconque croit ait par Lui la Vie Éternelle. Car Dieu a tant aimé le monde qu'Il a donné Son Fils Unique, afin que quiconque croit en Lui ne se perde**

### PROCHAINE VEILLÉE CHARISMATIQUE

samedi, 12 avril - 7h30 PM

Ici à Holy Cross

la Veille des Rameaux:

*Le Charismatique et la Croix*

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MARDI au JEUDI, 8-9-10 avril

chaque soir à 7h00 PM

Retraite de Carême

Prédicateur: Père Jomanas Eustache

VENDREDI, 11 AVRIL

Chemin de la Croix - pour la  
communauté Haïtienne

7h30 PM - à la chapelle

### RAYON D'ESPOIR

#### DINER ANNIVERSAIRE - 20 ANS

samedi, 3 mai - 7h00 PM à minuit

Glen Terrace - \$130

#### CÉLÉBRATION DES RAMEAUX

DIMANCHE, 13 avril- 11h45 AM

*Les deux Messes - anglaise et haïtienne - commenceront ensemble dans la cours près des garages pour bénir les Rameaux. Pendant la Procession, les Haïtiens entreront dans l'église, et les anglophones dans la chapelle*

#### LUNDI SAINT, 14 AVRIL

*Lundi de la Réconciliation - Confessions:*

9h15 AM à 11:00 AM; 4h00 PM à 9h00 PM

#### JEUDI SAINT, 17 AVRIL

7h30 PM Messe de la Cène du Seigneur

10h00 PM à 11h00 PM

Heure Sainte Haïtienne

#### VENDREDI SAINT - 18 AVRIL

*[Jour de Jeûne et d'Abstinence]*

5h30 PM CHEMIN de CROIX dans la rue

*"Dramatisé" [trois langues]*

7h30 PM Service Haïtien

#### SAMEDI de l'EAU BÉNITE, 19 AVRIL

8h:30 PM La Veillée Pascale [3 langues]

## PORQUÉ ESTÁN CUBIERTAS LAS IMÁGENES?!

Estas últimas dos semanas de Cuaresma se llaman el "Tiempo de la Pasión" - un tiempo para concentrar casi exclusivamente en la "Pasión" de Jesús - Su sufrimiento y Muerte salvadora en la Cruz. Así, los signos de la alegría y la victoria se tapan de manera que meditemos puramente en Su Pasión. Ya que las imágenes de María y los Santos son recuerdos de la gloria de Jesús - la Comunión de los Santos y poder de su santidad y el consuelo de su fraternidad vienen de la Resurrección de Jesús y del Don del Espíritu - se cubren hasta que celebremos Su Victoria en Pascua.

Desde el Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma hasta la Vigilia Pascual, la Iglesia fija sus ojos en una meditación intensa y profunda del Señor Sufriente. La Vida Cristiana tiene muchas dimensiones. Ella tiene una profunda alegría - la de conocer al Hombre-Dios Jesús. Ella tiene una luz clara - la del Evangelio. Ella tiene un dolor profundo - el dolor de la Crucifixión. Y tiene la victoria maravillosa de Cristo - la Resurrección. Para poder comprender todas estas dimensiones, la Iglesia divide el año en tiempos de alegría, de dolor y de gloria. El Tiempo de Adviento y de Navidad es una meditación en la Venida de Cristo. El de la Pascua es la celebración



de Su Victoria. Y la Cuaresma es una meditación en Su Dolor.

Al llegar a su término la Cuaresma, tenemos estas últimas dos semanas - la Semana de la Pasión y la Semana Santa - un tiempo para repasar todos los eventos trágicos que causaron la Crucifixión. Porque los dolores de Cristo no comenzaron en Viernes Santo - allí se concluyeron.

Había muchos dolores antes - los Fariseos con sus complotes; los creyentes que Lo dejaron; los sumos sacerdotes llenos de odio; Apóstoles cobardes, un Apóstol que Lo negó; aún un Apóstol que Lo traicionó.

Y por eso, cubrimos las señales de la victoria. Cubrimos hasta la Cruz - de manera que podamos ver el dolor de la Cruz. Meditamos en la Pasión y la Muerte del Hijo de Dios - ¡Cuánto nos amó!

**"Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así también es necesario que el Hijo del Hombre sea levantado en lo alto, para que todo aquel que crea en Él tenga la Vida Eterna. Sí, tanto amó Dios al mundo que le dio Su Hijo Único, para que todo el que crea en Él no se pierda, sino que tenga la Vida Eterna."** (Juan 3.14-16)

**DOMINGO, 6 de ABRIL - 7:30 PM**  
**Vía Crucis en español**

4 <sup>to</sup> Sunday of Lent, Mar. 30 <sup>th</sup> (Envs.)	\$ 8,886
4 <sup>to</sup> Sunday of Lent, Mar. 30 <sup>th</sup> (On Line)	\$ 1,035
Repars	\$ 3,383
Nº of Envelopes (in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection)	433

### 2025 ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal .....	\$ 78,101
Number of Pledgers .....	32
Pledged to date.....	\$ 11,795
Paid to date.....	\$ 8,150

### DOMINGO de RAMOS -13 de ABRIL

La Misa Hispana comenzará cerca de los  
garajes para bendecir los Ramos  
¡a las 9:45 AM!

### LUNES SANTO, 14 de ABRIL

*Lunes de la Reconciliación - Confesiones:*  
9:45 AM a 11:00 AM; 4:00 PM a 9:00 PM

### JUEVES SANTO, 17 de ABRIL

7:30 PM MISA DE LA CENA DEL SEÑOR  
11:00 PM - medianoche Hora Santa en español

### VIERNES SANTO - 18 de ABRIL

*[Día de Ayuno y de Abstinencia]*  
12:00 PM SERVICIO EN ESPAÑOL  
5:30 PM VIA CRUCIS en la Calle  
"Dramatizado" [tres idiomas]

### SÁBADO de GLORIA, 19 de ABRIL

8:30 PM LA VIGILIA PASCUAL [3 idiomas]

### DOMINGO de PASCUA-20 de ABRIL

Misa Hispana a las 10:00 AM

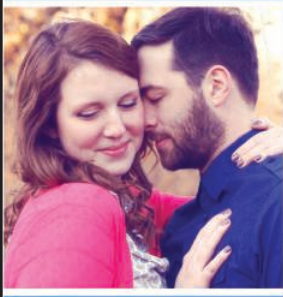


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