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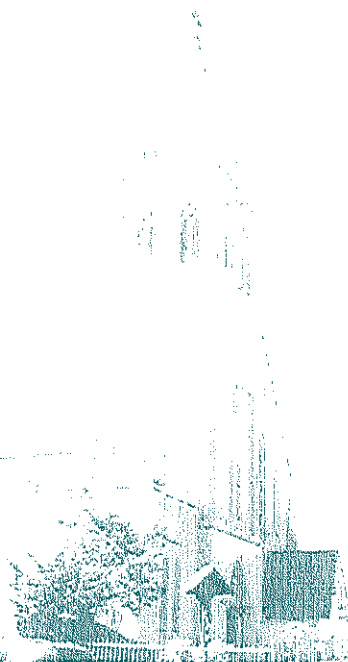
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Baptism

Celebrated once a month in English, Spanish or Creole

Reconciliation

Confessions: Saturday 9 AM & 4 PM or by appointment

Marriages

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. call Rectory for appointment.

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Sunday Masses

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 4, 2025

“It is the Lord!”

In the Today's Gospel,

John 21.1-19,

Jesus says:

“Come have breakfast!”

He invites us to

His Eucharistic Meal.

He says to Peter:

“Do you love Me?”

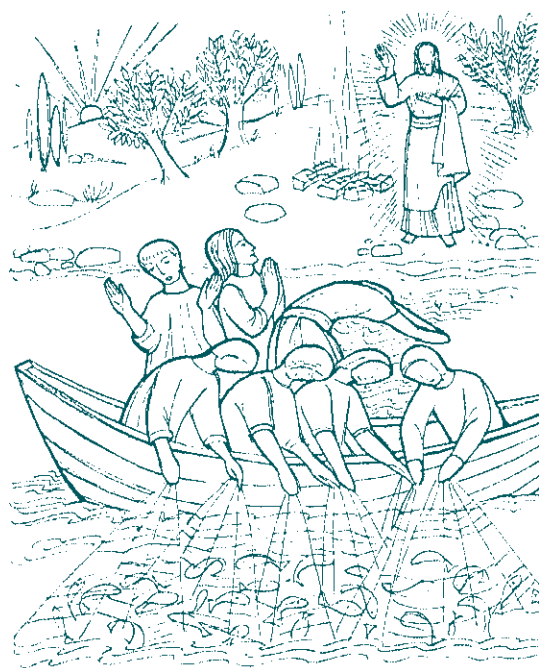
Do you love Him?

He says to Peter: *“Feed My sheep!”*

We belong to the Church

where Jesus has given us shepherds

according to His own Heart.



Masses and Services for the Week of May 4th

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 4

(Breaking Bread: p. 156)

- 8:30 AM** † Octavia Mejías by *Judy Burke & Family*
- 10:00 AM** **Misa en español**
Por el Pueblo de la Parroquia
- 11:45 AM** **Messe Haïtienne - église**
Franz & Michelle Jules - Fêtes
par Losielle Jules
- 11:45 AM** **English Mass - chapel**
Matthew Afrane - Birthday
by the Famly

MONDAY, May 5

- 8:30 AM** † Patricia Carbo & Blanca León
by Gina Ríos

TUESDAY, May 6

- 8:30 AM** † Domitila Castelán González
by her Granddaughter Claudia

WEDNESDAY, May 7

- 8:30 AM** † Faiussia Béliard
by her Aunta Marie-Carmel Béliard

Readings for the Week of May 4, 2025

- Sunday: Acts 5:27-41/Rev 5.11-15/Jn 21.1-19
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9.31-42/Jn 6.60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 13.43-52/Rv 7.9,14-17/Jn 10.27-30

Candles for the Month of May offered
In Thanksgiving *by Dianne Sorzanon*

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

Please Remember our Deceased

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; Octavia Mejías; Amada Marrieta Contreras; Akeel Alleyne; Madeleine Joseph

THURSDAY, May 8

- 8:30 AM** † Isidore Bourciquet
by Alice Guercy

FRIDAY, May 9

- 8:30 AM** † Cornelia Morrison *by her Family*

SATURDAY, May 10- St. John of Avila

- 8:30 AM** Blessings for the 1st Communion & Confirmation Candidates
by Donica Allen
- 11:00 AM** **First Communion Mass**
- 2:00 PM** **First Communion Mass**
- 5:00 PM** † Zella John *by Jean M^cClain*

SATURDAY, May 10th - 11 AM & 2 PM
First Holy Communion

SATURDAY, MAY 17th - 11:00 AM
Confirmation - Bishop Octavio Cisneros

THURSDAY, May 29th - 7:30 PM
Parish Mass for Ascension Thursday

FRIDAY, May 30th
Beginning of the Holy Spirit Novena

SUNDAY, June 8th
Pentecost Sunday

SUNDAY, June 15th 11:30 AM
All Sacraments Mass

SUNDAY, June 22nd
Corpus Christi - 1:15 PM Procession

EASTER GIFT TO THE CHURCH

Once again, we would like to encourage all our parishioners to make a special Gift to the Parish for
We suggest \$100 per family

Come get the Lilies

Anyone who contributed
can come for one -
Sunday, May 18 at 1:15 PM

HOLY CROSS EVENTS

- Sun., May 4th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Outside
Breakfast - Hispanic Prayer Group
- Sun., May 11th, 1:30 PM, Auditorium
Men's Fellowship Mothers' Day Dinner
- Sun., May 18th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Outside
Bake Sale - Holy Name
- Sun., May 18th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Auditorium
E-Waste Day - by Lodato Si Group
- Sun., May 25th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Outside
Bake Sale - Women's Group
- Sun., May 25th, 6:00 PM to Midnight, Auditorium
Gala - Anges de Dieu

"NEVER WAS IT KNOWN"

"Remember, O most compassionate Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, besought thy aid, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided." (from the prayer of St. Bernard, 12th Century).

In my life, I have often experienced the powerful intercession of my Mother Mary. I know that Jesus has blessed her with multiple gifts, to bring His love to millions. I was ordained in a church dedicated to the Presentation of Mary, and have consecrated my priesthood to her.

The Second Vatican Council Document, *Lumen Gentium*, contains this passage: *"In the most holy Virgin, the Church has already reached that perfection whereby she exists without spot or wrinkle (cf. Eph. 5.27).*

Yet the followers of Christ still strive to increase in holiness by conquering sin. And so they raise their eyes to Mary, who shines forth to the whole community of the elect as a model of the virtues. Devotedly meditating on her in the light of the Word made man, the Church with reverence enters more intimately into the supreme mystery of the Incarnation and becomes ever increasingly like her Spouse."

This week, we have begun the month of May, Mary's month. Go to her as a mother. Ask her intercession. Imitate her virtues. She will open up the treasures of her Son to you.

Mary has a unique role in the life of the Church. Jesus has many disciples, many preachers, many pastors, many holy followers - but He has only one Mother. Mary is intimately involved in the mystery of Christ. She



participated (and still participates) in all the dimensions of the life of Christ.

The first "mystery" of Christ is His Incarnation - He came among us, the Word-made-Flesh. God chose Mary to receive Christ for the world. Because of Mary's role in the Incarnation, her presence is experienced in a special way. In the Bible, she sings her *Magnificat* for all of us, welcoming with joy the Coming of Christ (*the Joyful Mysteries*).

The Bible also witnesses that Mary was present as Jesus began His public ministry - which Pope St. John Paul characterizes as Light shining through the darkness of this world. Through her intercession, Jesus begins His miracles (*the Luminous Mysteries*).

The Bible tells us that Mary stood at the foot of the Cross - the faithful disciple and Mother, participating in the Redeeming Suffering and Death of the Cross (*the Sorrowful Mysteries*).

Mary knows the victory of her Son. She was there at Easter at His Rising. She was present at His Ascension, and in the Upper Room when He sent the Spirit at Pentecost. Assumed body and soul in heaven, she is the woman, described by Apocalypse 12: *"clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, crowned with twelve stars"*. In heaven she pleads for us (*the Glorious Mysteries*). Mary shares the life of Jesus with you.

In our parish, there will be several crownings of images of Mary - a gesture to reflect our love for her and our recognition that she is the sinless Queen at the side of Jesus. ***Come join us to honor our Mother!***

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - 2025

Bishop Brennan has set our parish goal to **\$81,100** for the 2025 Campaign.

All those who have pledged before should have received a **Pledge Card in the mail.**

Please consider making a pledge for this year's Campaign.

You can hand in your commitment (*with a first payment* in the collection basket or in the Rectory

ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Sunday, June 1st - 1:00 to 5:00 PM
Buckley's Restaurant, 2926 Avenue S
\$70

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1st Collection is your **offering to Holy Cross**
Here also is 2024, so you can compare
(Numbers include on-line donations)

Palm Sunday, Apr. 13th

2023: **\$12,204**2025: **\$12,204**

My Easter Gift to the Church

2024: **\$25,413**2025: **\$21,865**

Holy Thursday - Cash and Envelopes

2024: **\$3,763**2025: **\$4,104**

Good Friday Holy Land Collection

2024: **\$2,436**2024: **\$2,444**

Easter Sunday, Apr. 20th

2024: **\$16,316**2025: **\$13,657**

Retired Priests

2024: **\$2,208**2025: **\$2,258**

Rice Bowls

2024: **\$3,202**2025: **\$2,839**

(still counting Rice Bowl change)

Mercy Sunday, Apr. 27th

2024: **\$10,212**2025: **\$8,500**

Thank you for your wonderful generosity!

"ON N'A JAMAIS ENTENDU DIRE"

"Souvenez-vous, ô très miséricordieuse Vierge Marie, qu'on n'a jamais entendu dire qu'aucun de ceux qui on eu recours à votre protection imploré votre assistance, ou réclamé votre intercession, ait été abandonné" (de la prière de St-Bernard, 12^{ème} Siècle).

Dans ma vie, j'ai expérimenté souvent l'intercession puissante de Marie ma Mère. Je sais d'expérience personnelle que Jésus l'a bénie avec des multiples dons, pour apporter Son amour à des millions. Je me suis ordonné prêtre dans une église dédiée à la Présentation de Marie, et je lui ai consacré mon sacerdoce.

Le Document du Deuxième Concile du Vatican, *Lumen Gentium*, contient ce passage:

"Dans la très Sainte Vierge, l'Église est déjà arrivée à cette perfection où elle existe dans tâche et sans ni ride (cf. Eph. 5.27). Néanmoins, ceux qui suivent le Christ luttent toujours pour grandir dans la sainteté en conquérant le péché. Ainsi ils élèvent les yeux à Marie, qui brille sur toute la communauté des élus comme un modèle des vertus. En méditant sur elle avec dévotion dans la lumière de la Parole faite homme, l'Église entre avec révérence plus intimement dans le mystère suprême de l'Incarnation et devient chaque jour plus comme son Époux.."

Cette semaine, nous commencerons le mois de mai, le mois de Marie. Allez vers elle comme une mère. Demandez son intercession. Imitiez ses vertus. Elle vous ouvrira les trésors de son Fils.

Marie a un rôle unique dans la vie de l'Église. Jésus a beaucoup de disciples, beaucoup de prédicateurs, beaucoup de pasteurs, beaucoup de partisans saints - mais Il

n'a qu'une seule Mère. Marie est intimement engagée dans le mystère du Christ. Elle a participé (et participe toujours) dans toutes les dimensions de la vie du Christ.

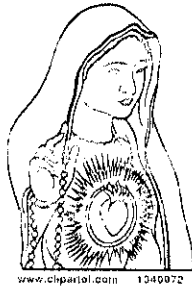
Le premier "mystère" du Christ est Son Incarnation - Il est venu entre nous, Dieu-fait-homme, Parole-faite-Chair. Dieu a choisi Marie à recevoir le Christ pour le monde. À cause du rôle de Marie dans l'Incarnation, on expérimente sa présence d'une façon spéciale. Pour cette raison, nous avons dépendu l'étendard de Marie, Mère du Millénaire, dans l'église pour le mois de mai. Dans la Bible, elle chante son *Magnificat* pour nous, en donnant la bienvenue avec joie au Christ (*les Mystères Joyeux*).

La Bible donne témoignage aussi que Marie était présente au commencement du ministère publique de Jésus - lequel le Pape appelle une Lumière qui brille dans les ténèbres de ce monde. Par son intercession, Jésus commence Ses miracles (*les Mystères Lumineux*).

La Bible nous dit que Marie est restée au pied de la Croix - la disciple et la Mère fidèle, participante dans la Souffrance Libératrice et la Mort de la Croix (*les Mystères Douloureux*).

Marie connaît la victoire de son Fils. Elle était là le Jour de Pâque à Sa Résurrection. Elle était présente à Son Ascension, et dans la Chambre Supérieure quand Il a envoyé l'Esprit le Jour de la Pentecôte. Montée corps et âme dans le ciel, elle est la femme, décrite par Apocalypse 12: "vêtue du soleil, la lune sous ses pieds, couronnée de douze étoiles". Dans le ciel elle prie pour nous (*les Mystères Glorieux*).

Venez à Marie - elle partage la vie de Jésus avec vous.
Viens honorer notre Mère!



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Prochaine Soirée Charismatique

samedi, 24 mai - 7h30 PM

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MOTHER'S DAY

May 11

Please hand in the envelop
with the name of your mother

the latest May 4th

**The Men's Fellowship invites
ALL MOTHERS & THEIR FAMILIES
to dinner at**

**1:30 PM on May 11th
in our Auditorium**

DIMANCHE de MISÉRICORDE,

MARDI, 6 MAI - 7h30 PM

Messe Charismatique Haïtienne

SAMEDI, 10 MAI - 11h00 AM & 2h00 PM

Célébration de la Première Communion

SAMEDI, 17 MAI - 11h00 AM

Célébration de la Confirmation: Mgr. Octavio Cisneros

SAMEDI, 24 MAI - 7h30 PM

Soirée Charismatique Mariale Haïtienne

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JEUDI DE L'ASCENSION, 29 MAI

8h00 PM Messe multilingue

VENDREDI, 30 MAI

Commencement de la neuvaine de l'Esprit-Saint

DIMANCHE, 8 JUIN - LA PENTECÔTE

DIMANCHE, 22 JUIN - LA FÊTE-DIEU

1:15 PM - Procession du St-Sacrement

VENDREDI, 27 JUIN - SACRÉ-CŒUR de JÉSUS

7h30 PM Messe Haïtienne

“JAMÁS SE HA OÍDO DECIR”

"Acuérdate, oh piadosísima Virgen María, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a tu protección, implorado tu asistencia o reclamado tu auxilio, haya sido desamparado." (de San Bernardo, Siglo 12)

En mi vida, he experimentado a menudo la intercesión poderosa de mi Madre María. Yo sé de experiencia personal que Jesús la ha bendecido con muchos dones, para llevar Su amor a millones. Me ordené en una iglesia dedicada a su Presentación, y le he consagrado mi sacerdocio.

El Documento del Segundo Concilio del Vaticano, *Lumen Gentium*, contiene este pasaje:

"Pero mientras que la Iglesia en la Beatísima Virgen ya llegó a la perfección, por lo que se presenta sin mancha ni arruga (cf. Ef. 5.27), los fieles, en cambio, aún se esfuerzan en crecer en la santidad venciendo el pecado; y por eso levantan sus ojos hacia María, que brilla ante toda la comunidad de los elegidos, como modelo de virtudes. La Iglesia, reflexionando piadosamente sobre ella y contemplándola en la luz del Verbo hecho hombre, llena de veneración entra más profundamente en el sumo misterio de la Encarnación y se asemeja más y más a su Esposo.

Esta semana, empezaremos el mes de mayo, mes de María. Ve a ella como a una madre. Pide su oración. Imita sus virtudes. Ella te abrirá los tesoros de su Hijo.

María tiene un papel único en la vida de la Iglesia. Jesús tiene muchos discípulos, a muchos predicadores, a muchos pastores, muchos seguidores santos - pero Él no tiene más que una Madre. María está íntimamente envuelta en el misterio de Cristo. Ha participado (y

participa aún) en toda dimensión de la vida de Cristo.

El primer "misterio" de Cristo es Su Encarnación - Él vino entre nosotros, Dios-hecho-hombre, Palabra-hecha-Carne. Dios ha escogido a María para recibir a Cristo de parte del mundo entero. Por la razón del papel de María en la Encarnación, se experimenta su presencia de una manera especial. Por esta razón, tenemos el estandarte de María, Madre del Milenario, en la iglesia por el mes de mayo. En la Bible, ella canta su *Magnificat* para nosotros, dándole la bienvenida a Cristo con alegría (*los Misterios Gozosos*).



La Biblia testifica también que María estaba presente en el comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús - lo que el papa llama una Luz que brilla en el medio de las tinieblas del mundo. Por su intercesión, Jesús comienza Sus milagros (*los Misterios Luminosos*).

La Biblia nos dice que María estaba parada al pie de la Cruz - la discípula y la Madre fiel, participando en el Sufrimiento Redentor y la Muerte de la Cruz (*los Misterios Dolorosos*).

María conoce la victoria de su Hijo. Ella estaba allí el Día de Pascua para Su Resurrección. Ella estaba presente para Su Ascensión, y también en el Aposento Alto cuando Él envió al Espíritu el Día de Pentecostés. Asunta cuerpo y alma en el cielo, ella es la mujer, descrita por Apocalipsis 12: "vestida del sol, la luna bajo sus pies, coronada por doce estrellas". En el cielo ruega por nosotros (*los Misterios Gloriosos*). Vaya a María - ella comparte la vida de Jesús con nosotros.

¡Ven a honrar a nuestra Madre

SEMINARIO VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU

dato por 8 semanas corridas
en el Grupo de Oración de
viernes, 7:30 PM
en St. Mary's Hall
empezará el viernes, 2 de mayo

PRÓXIMA ASAMBLEA

domingo, 18 de mayo - 2:30 PM a 7:00 PM
Blessed Sacrament,
Euclid Ave & Jamaica Ave.

SÁBADO, 10 de MAYO - 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Celebración de la Primera Comunión

SÁBADOS, 17 de MAYO - 11:00 AM

Celebración de la Confirmación

JUEVES de la ASCENSIÓN, 29 de MAYO

7:30 PM *Misa multilingüe*

VIERNES, 30 de MAYO

Comienzo de la Novena del Espíritu Santo

DOMINGO, 8 de JUNIO - PENTECOSTÉS

2:30 PM *Asamblea Carismática*

DOMINGO, 22 de JUNIO - CORPUS CHRISTI

1:15 PM - *Procesión del Santísimo*

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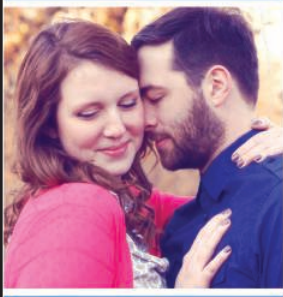


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