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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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Feb. 15, 2026

*“We speak God's wisdom, mysteries, hidden,
which God predetermined beofre the ages - for our glory...
For the Spirit scrutinizes everything,
even the depths of God.” [1 Cor. 2.7,10]*

In today's Gospel, Matt. 5.17-37,
from the Sermon on the Mount,

Jesus says:

*“If you bring your gift to the altar,
and there recall that your brother
has anything against you,
leave your gift at the altar, go first
and be reconciled with your brother,
and then come and offer your gift.”*



Masses and Services for the Week of Feb 15th

6th ORDINARY SUNDAY, Feb. 15

(Breaking Bread: p. 69)

8:30 AM

10:00 AM *Misa en español*

1 Por el Pueblo de la Parroquia

11:30 AM *Messe Haïtienne - église*

Jaida Souffrant - Fête

par Josetter

11:30 AM *English Mass - Chape*

† Edwin Thomas by YMA

MONDAY, Feb. 16

8:30 AM Antonio Shannon - Birthday
by Grandmother Ermita Peterson

TUESDAY, Feb. 17 - 7 Servite Founders

8:30 AM Crtophe Alexandre - Birthday
by Paulette Alexandre

Readings for the Week of Feb. 15 2026

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

Monday: Jas 1:1-11, 25/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: s 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sun.: Gen. 2:7-9,3/1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

Please Remember our Deceased

Thermicia François; Pierre Calixte; Charleston Mitchell;
Raymond François; Harold Simon Dolor; Bonaventure
Samuel Thomas; Junque Gonzague; Shanik White; Octavia
Mejias; Amada Marrieta Contreras; Akeel Alleyne; Madeleine
Joseph; Clairemène Jean-Pierre; Jean-François Silma;
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Patricia Craig; Horace Victor; Catherine Jeanty; Charlyvia
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Benjamin; Louise John; Frédéric César; Orville M^cNally; Lys
Luc Vincent; Ifane François; Theresa Adams; Dieuville
Neptune; Marie Ghislaine Bouzi; Gloria Wilson; Joseph St-
Aubin; Agnes Ama; Flore Jean-Paul; Deacon Manuel Zelaya;
Michael Weeks; Domingo Garcí; Phillipe Duvivier; Helen
Terris; Yolande Alvarez; Teodoro Lozano; Miguel Estrada;
Louisa Rainvil; Beryl Demercado; Agnes Hunter; Keith Hall;
Marie Florival; Pauline Charles; Marie Rose Momplaisir

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18 - ASH WEDNESDAY

Day of Fast and Abstinence [Breaking Bread p. 72]

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and Services

7:00 AM

8:30 AM † Angèle Lauture by Alie Guercy

4:00 PM *Ash Wednesday Service*

7:30 PM *Solemn Parish Mass Pro Populo*

THURSDAY, Feb. 19

8:30 AM

7:00 PM *First Parewnt Class*

FRIDAY, Feb. 20

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

8:30 AM

7:30 PM *Stations in English - church*

7:30 PM *Chemin de la Croix*

Haïtien - chapelle

SATURDAY, Feb/ 21 - St. Peter Damian

8:30 AM

5:00 PM In Thanksgiving

**Bread & Wine for the Month of February
offered In Thankgivin by Uris**

**Candles the Month of February offered
In Thanksgiving by Dianne Sorzano**

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18th - ASH WEDNESDAY

Day of Fast & Abstinence

Morning Masses:..... 7:00 AM; 8:30 AM

Ash Wednesday Service: 4:00 PM

Solemn Parish Mass:..... 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, FEB. 20th - 7:30 PM

and all the Fridays in Lent

Stations of the Cross in English in church

TUESDAY to SATURDAY, MAR. 3rd to 7th

Week of Eucharistic Adoration

A schedule will be distributed Mar. 15th.
We will begin sign up for Holy Hours on Feb. 8nd

**This Year, Holy Cross wil be part of the
Diocesan Pilgrimage:
Wednesday, Mar. 4th**

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY, Mar. 16-17-18

each night at 7:00 PM

Lenten Mission

Preacher: Fr. Hugh Logan (Grenada)

LENT

Lent is a preparation for Easter. Easter celebrates the victory of Jesus and our participation in that victory by our Baptism. Lent prepares us to **renew our Baptism.**

Lent imitates Jesus' fast in the desert. As Jesus prepared for His public ministry by 40 days of prayer and fasting, so we prepare for Spirit-filled life in Christ by 40 days of prayer and fasting.



Lent is a time of return and renewal. Have you wandered away from the Lord? Fallen into sin? **COME BACK!** Has your prayer and your faith and your love dried up? **RENEW!**

In Church tradition, Lent is marked by **3 activities:**

- 1. Prayer:** Allow the Holy Spirit to put you into contact with the living Lord Jesus [Why not come to daily Mass, or the Stations of the Cross in Lent? Or come on Tuesday or Friday mornings for adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.]
- 2. Penance:** By fasting and acts of self-denial, let your heart experience your sorrow for sin and recreate the openness of the desert within you;
- 3. Acts of Service:** Imitate the Lord by giving yourself in service to those who need you. [We encourage you to participate in **the**

Rice Bowl Program or even become a volunteer in some parish activity

We encourage you to come to our **ASH WEDNESDAY TRI-LINGUAL MASS** at 7:30 PM, where the parish will commit itself as a family to a Spirit-filled Lent. We also encourage you to come to the **FRIDAY NIGHT STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION**, at 7:30 PM, as a Lenten practice. During the second week of Lent, **March 3rd to March 7th**, we will hold a **Week of Eucharistic Adoration.** One special aspect of Lent is that it is **preparation for the Easter Sacraments.** At many Sunday Masses, you will be asked to pray with those young people and adults who are preparing for **Baptism, Confirmation or Communion**

CHURCH RULES FOR LENT

Abstinence - no meat: All those 14 years of age or older have the obligation of Abstinence. from meat. This obligation is for Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All other Fridays of the year are also days of penance, and there is an obligation to do some form of penance every Friday.

Fasting - only one large meal, two light meals, no eating between meals: This duty is for those ages 21 to 59. The days of formal fasting are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** The other days of Lent are **days of penance** and it is recommended to all, children and adults, to practice some form of penance during Lent.

THE EASTER DUTY: It is a solemn duty for every Catholic to receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter Time. The U.S. has received permission from the Vatican to extend the time of the Easter Duty to the former regulations - from the First Sunday of Lent, Feb. 22nd) until Trinity Sunday May 30th). To receive Communion, it is always necessary to be free of all grave sin. If you are aware of having committed a grave sin, you must confess it in Confession and receive Sacramental absolution before approaching to receive Communion

Feb. 8 th , 5 th Ordinary Sunday(Envs.)	\$ 6,192
Feb. 8 th , 5 th Ordinary Sunday (On Line)	\$ 650
Repairs	\$ 1,869
<u>N° of Envelopes (in the 1st Collection)</u>	<u>296</u>
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL	
Goal.....	\$ 78,101
Number of Pledgers	176
Pledged to date.....	\$ 69,932
Paid to date	\$ 64,316
This is the last report on the 2025 Appel	
The 2026 Appel will begin soon	

February 15th -free the Mammogram
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
 Call to make an appoitment
(718) 623-2002

PARENTS' SESSION
Thursday, Feb. 19th- 7:00 PM
The parents of children preparing for
 Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation must
 come to four classes
 Come to the **church - Thurs., Feb.19th 7:00 PM**
Other classes: Feb. 26, March 12 & March 19

LE CARÊME

Le Carême est une préparation pour la Pâque. La Pâque célèbre la victoire de Jésus et notre participation dans cette victoire par notre Baptême. Le Carême nous prépare à **renouveler notre Baptême.**

Le Carême imite le jeûne de Jésus au désert. Comme Jésus S'est préparé pour Son ministère public par 40 jours de prière et jeûne, nous aussi nous préparons pour une vie remplie de l'Esprit par 40 jours de prière et de jeûne.

Le Carême est un temps de retourner et de renouveler. Est-ce que vous êtes allé loin du Seigneur? Êtes-vous tombé en péché? **RETOURNEZ!** Votre prière et votre foi et votre amour, se sont-elles desséchées? **RENOUVELEZ!**

Dans la tradition de l'Église, le Carême est marqué par **trois grandes activités:**

- 1. La Prière:** Laissez l'Esprit-Saint vous mettre en contact avec le Seigneur vivant, Jésus. [Vous pourriez assister à la Messe de chaque jour, ou venez au Chemin de la Croix pendant Carême. Ou venez le mardi ou le vendredi pour adoration devant le Saint-Sacrement.]
- 2. Pénitence:** Par le jeûne et d'autres actes d'auto-négation, laissez votre cœur expérimenter votre douleur pour le péché et recréez le désert en vous-mêmes



Actes de Service: Imiter le Seigneur en vous donnant au service aux autres qui ont besoin de vous. [Nous vous encourageons à participer au **Programme Bols du Riz.** Ou de vous faire un volontaire dans une activité de la paroisse.]

Le Mercredi des Cendres, nous vous encourageons à venir à notre **MESSE SOLENNELLE EN TROIS LANGUES** à 7h30 PM, où la paroisse va s'engager comme une famille à un Carême comblé de l'Esprit. Aussi nous vous encourageons à venir chaque **VENDREDI SOIR au CHEMIN DE LA CROIX pour les Haïtiens** à 7h30 PM dans la chapelle, comme une pratique de Carême. Nous aurons une **Semaine d'Adoration Eucharistique, du 3 au 7 mars.**

Une dimension spéciale du Carême est qu'il est le temps de la **préparation pour les sacrements de Pâques.** Pendant plusieurs Messes dominicales, on va vous demander de prier avec les jeunes et les adultes qui se préparent pour le **Baptême, la Confirmation ou la Communion** cette Pâque dans notre Programme de la RICA. Venez et priez avec eux ce Carême. Tandis qu'ils entre dans la plénitude de la vie Chrétienne, venez renouveler la vie en Jésus le Seigneur. Venez vivre la Carême avec Holy Cross!

Prochaine Journée

Charismatique

samedi, 21 février - 10h à 3h
St-Patrick, Jersey City

Autobus \$50 à 8h00 AM

LE CONGRÈS CHARISMATIQUE HAÏTIEN

aura lieu le **17 au 19 juillet**
à **St. Anthony High School**

South Huntington, Long Island NY

“La Croix, puissance et sagesse de Dieu”

fiches disoïnibles la semaine prchaine

Inscrivez-vous avant le 1^{er} avril

MERCREDI, 18 FÉVRIER

MERCREDI DES CENDRES

Jour de Jeûne et d'Abstinence

Messes en anglais: 7h00 AM et 8h30 AM

Service en anglais: 4h00 PM

Messe multilingue: 7h30 PM

VENDREDI, 20 FÉVRIER - 7h30 PM

Chemin de la Croix
à la chapelle

MARDI au SAMEDI, 3 au 7 mars

Semaine de 'Adoration Eucharistique

On publiera le progrsmme le 1^{er} mars

On a commencé l'inscription pour les
hueres de ssilencio le 8 février

JEUDI, 19 MARS - 8h00 PM

MesseSSE Haïien l'Honneur de St-Joseph

MARDI, MERCREDI, JEUDI, 24-25-26 mars

Chaque soir à 7h00 PM

Retraite de Carême

Prédicateur: Père Jangill Maimé

LA CUARESMA

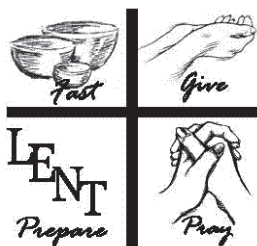
La Cuaresma es una preparación para la Pascua. La Pascua celebra la victoria de Jesús y nuestra participación en esa victoria por el Bautismo. La Cuaresma nos prepara para renovar el Bautismo.

La Cuaresma imita el ayuno de Jesús en el desierto. Como Jesús así también nosotros nos preparamos por una vida llena del Espíritu de Jesús por 40 días de oración y de ayuno.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo de volver y de renovar. ¿Te has caído en pecado? ¡VUELVE! Tu oración y tu fe y tu amor, ¿se han secado? ¡RENUÉVATE!

En la tradición de la Iglesia, la Cuaresma se nota por tres grandes actividades:

1. **La Oración:** Deja que el Espíritu Santo te ponga en contacto con el Dios vivo [Quizás la Misa diaria, o el Vía Crucis, o adoración ante el Santísimo los martes o los viernes];
2. **La Penitencia:** Por el ayuno y actos de auto-negación, que tu corazón experimente el dolor por el pecado y que se recree el desierto adentro;



3. **Actos de Servicio:** Imita al Señor en el darse al servicio para los que te necesitan. (Le animamos a participar en el programa de las Tazas de Arroz.

Te exhortamos a venir a nuestra **MISA SOLEMNE DEL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZAS a las 7:30 PM**, donde la parroquia se comprometerá a vivir una Cuaresma en el Espíritu. Además, te exhortamos a venir a **EL VIA CRUCIS EN ESPAÑOL**, los domingos de Cuaresma 7:30 PM, como práctica Cuaresmal. Y tendremos una **Semana Eucarística** del 3 al 7 de marzo.

Un aspecto muy especial de la Cuaresma es la **preparación para los Sacramentos de Pascua**. En muchas de las Misas dominicales vamos a pedirte a orar con aquellos jóvenes y adultos que se preparan para el **Bautismo, la Confirmación o la Comunión** esta Pascua en nuestro programa de la RICA. Ven a caminar y orar con ellos esta Cuaresma. Al entrar ellos en la plenitud de la vida Cristiana, ven a renovar tu vida en Jesús el Señor.

¡Ven a vivir Cuaresma en la Santa Cruz

PRÓXIMA ASAMBLEA CARISMÁTICA

domingo, 8 de marzo - 2:30 PM a 7:00 PM

Santo Sacramento, Euclid Ave.

0487 Holy Cross, BrooklynA

RICE BOWLS for LENT

Sat. & Sun., Feb 14-15

This weekend we will distribute
"Rice Bowls" - cardboard boxes
to put money in for Lent

Take the Rice Bowls home,
put in something every day
and bring it back on **Holy Thursday**

All the money will be sent to
Catholic Relief Services
for help in areas of disaster

SÁBADO, 14 de FEBRERO, 6:30 PM

*Quemar los ramos del año pasado
para hacer las cenizas de este año*

MIÉRCOLES, 18 de FEBRERO

MIÉRCOLES de CENIZAS

Misa en inglés: 7:00 AM y 8:30 AM

Servicio en inglés: 4:00 PM

DOMINGO, 22 de FEBRERO - 7:30 PM

Y CUATRO DOMINGOS MÁS

Vía Crucis en español

MARTES al SÁBADO, 3 al 7 de marzo

Semana de la Adoración Eucarística

Se publicará el programa el 23 de marzo

Se comienza a tomar inscripciones para las
horas de silencio el 8 de febrero

SÁBADO, 21 de marzo

10:00 AM a 3:30 PM

Retiro de Cuaresma en español




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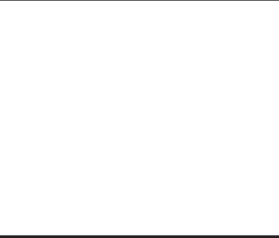
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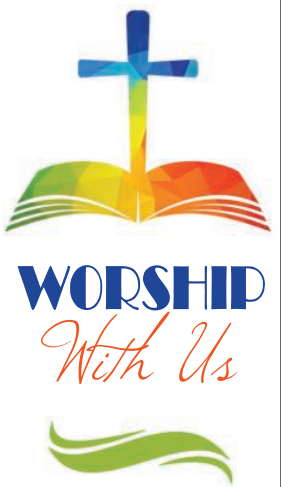
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