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Celebrated once a month in English, Spanish or Creole

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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - Feb. 22, 2026

*“One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”*

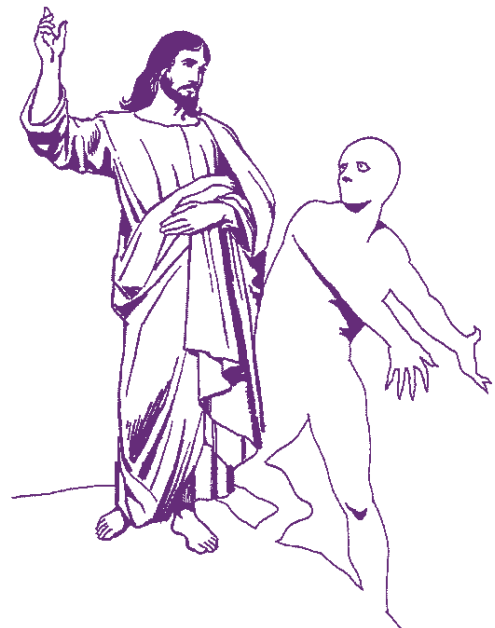
“Filled with the Holy Spirit

Jesus returned from the Jordan

and was led by the Spirit

into the desert, for forty days,

to be tempted by the devil.”



Masses and Services for the Week of Feb 22nd

1st SUNDAY OF LENT, Feb. 22

(*Breaking Bread: p. 75*)

8:30 AM † Wilson Béliard by Marie C. Béliard

10:00 AM *Misa en español*

Ceremonia del Envío

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Aylin Gerardo - Cumpleaños
por su Familia

11:30 AM *Messe Haïtienne - église*

Alan Alvarez - Fête

par sa Mère Erna Alvarez

11:30 AM *English Mass - Chapel*

For the People of the Parish

7:30 PM *Via Crucis* en español

MONDAY, Feb. 23 - St. Polycarp

8:30 AM

TUESDAY, Feb. 24

8:30 AM † Anne-Marie Louis-Juste

by Jean Joseph Louis-Juste

Readings for the Week of Feb. 22 2026

Sunday:..... Gn 2.7-9,3.1-7/Rom 5.12-19/Mt 4.1-11

Monday:..... Lv 19:1-2,11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday:..... Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday:..... Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday:..... Est C:12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Friday:..... Ez 18.21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday:..... Dt 26.16-19/Mt 5.43-48

Next Sunday:..... Gn 12:1-4/2 Tm 1.8-10/Mt 17:1-9

Please Remember our Deceased

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Raymond François; Harold Simon Dolor; Bonaventure
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Terris; Yolande Alvarez; Teodoro Lozano; Miguel Estrada;
Louisa Rainvil; Beryl Demercado; Agnes Hunter; Keith Hall;
Marie Florival; Pauline Charles; Marie Rose Momplaisir

For LiveStream of Masses, go to

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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25

8:30 AM

THURSDAY, Feb. 26

8:30 AM

7:00 PM *2nd Parent Class*

FRIDAY, Feb. 27 - St. Gregory of Narek

Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence from meat

8:30 AM † John Johnson

by Sundra Dorsett

7:30 PM *Church - English Stations*

7:30 PM *Chapelle - Chemin de la Croix*
(Haïtien)

SATURDAY, Feb. 28]

8:30 AM

5:00 PM In Thanksgiving

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

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 27th - 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. Mar 15th.
We will begin sign up for Holy Hours on Feb. 8nd

This Year, Holy Cross will 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)

EASTER GIFT TO THE CHURCH

Once 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,**
March 29th.

We suggest \$100 per family.

OCIA AND THE PREPARATION FOR EASTER

OCIA stands for **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**. It is the program to *initiate* adults into full Catholic Christianity. Because we have so many children of catechetical age to be baptized, our parish also has an extensive program of the **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults adapted for Children (OCIC)**. It is the program to *initiate* children who were not baptized as infants into full Catholic Christianity.

In order to be a fully initiated Christian, you must be **baptized, confirmed,** and receive the **Holy Eucharist**. Most of us were *initiated* as children - we were baptized as infants, received Communion at age 7 or 8, and were confirmed a couple of years after that. That is still the way most Catholics are brought into fullness of life in Jesus. For you who were initiated as children, the question for you in Lent is:

Are you living in the grace of your baptism? Do you give witness in the Holy Spirit you received at Confirmation? Is your life so much in union with the Lord Jesus Whom you receive in Communion, that you bear fruits of holiness and love? If not, Lent is the time to RENEW!!

But, more and more there are many who are not initiated as children - the Lord touches them as adults or as older children. Our parish has a number of people who, this year, approach Ester with a hunger for th fullness of Christian life. We also have



youth and children who will receive baptism at a more mature age these pass through the **OCIA**. These adults, youth and children include our ***catechumens - those preparing for Baptism*** and ***candidates - baptized Christians preparing for other Sacraments***.

During Lent, we will present many of these people to you at various Sunday Masses. **This Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent**, there will be a **Ceremony of "Sending"**, a formal enrolling of catechumens for the Lenten Program of Preparation. On the 2nd Sunday of Lent, Mar. 1st, we will call the candidates to conversion.

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, Mar. 8th, Mar. 15th and Mar. 22nd we will celebrate the **Scrutinies**. These are ceremonies where we ask Jesus to look into their hearts, to remove any obstacle to Him, and to free them from evil. During the 3rd **Scrutiny, on Mar. 22nd** we have invited

our youth Candidates for Confirmation to join the others in coming before the Lord during Lent.

The celebration of Sacraments for these catechumens and candidates is the **Easter Vigil**. Lent over, the Church arises in the victory of Jesus. The Easter Vigil will be on **Saturday, April 4th at 8:30 PM**, where Baptisms will be celebrated. Several adults will receive both Communion and Confirmation. As they live Lent for their first full Easter, you can come live Lent with us for a renewal of life

Feb. 15 th , 6 th Ordinary Sunday(Envs.)	\$ 10,586
Feb. 15, 6 th Ordinary Sunday (On Line)	\$ 574
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 1,892
N ^o of Envelopes (in the 1 st Collection)	466

PARENTS' SESSION

Thursday, Feb. 22nd - 7:00 PM

The parents of children preparing for
Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation must
come to four classes

ome to the church - **Thurs., Feb.26th 7:00 PM**

Other classes: March 12 & March 19

RICE BOWLS for LENT

"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

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 12th

OICA ET LA PRÉPARATION POUR LES PÂQUES

OICA veut dire l'**Ordre d'Initiation Chrétienne pour Adultes**. Il est le programme de l'Église pour *initier* les adultes à la chrétienté Catholique en plénitude.

Pour être un Chrétien qui est pleinement initié, il faut être **baptisé, confirmé**, et avoir reçu la **Sainte Eucharistie**. La grande part des Catholiques a été *initiée* comme enfants - nous avons été baptisés comme petits enfants, reçu la Communion à l'âge de 7 ou 8, et nous avons reçu la Confirmation un petit peu après ça. Cela est toujours la façon d'accueillir la plupart des Catholiques dans la plénitude de la vie de Jésus. Si vous avez été initié comme enfant, pour vous la question importante de ce Carême est:

Est-ce que vous vivez la grâce de votre baptême? Donnez-vous du témoignage dans l'Esprit-Saint que vous avez reçu dans la Confirmation? Votre vie, est-elle tellement en union avec le Seigneur Jésus que vous recevez dans la Sainte Communion, afin de porter des fruits de la sainteté et de l'amour? Si tout cela n'est pas la réalité de votre vie, ce Carême es le temps de VOUS RENOUVELER!!

Mais, chaque jour en plus, il y a beaucoup qui ne sont jamais initiés comme enfants - le Seigneur les touche comme adultes. Notre paroisse a beaucoup de monde qui, cette année, s'approchent de la Pâque avec une faim pour la plénitude de vie Chrétienne. Ce sont ceux-ci qui passent par le **OICA**. Nous avons aussi des enfants qui vont passer par l'**Ordre d'Initiation Chrétienne pour**

Prochaine Veillée Charismatique

**samedi, 28 mars
7h30 à 10h00 PM
ici à Holy Cross**

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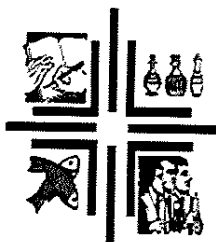
Adultes adapté pour les Enfants. Ces adultes et enfants incluent nos **catéchumènes - ceux qui se préparent pour le baptêmes et candidats - Chrétiens baptisés qui se préparent pour les autres Sacrements**.

Pendant le Carême, nous vous présenterons ces gens au cours des messes dominicales. **Cette semaine, le Premier Dimanche de Carême**, il y a une **Cérémonie d'Envoi**, une entrée formelle des catéchumènes pour le Programme de Carême de Préparation. Le 2^{ème} Dimanche du carême, il y a la cérémonie de l'**Appel à la Conversion** pour appeler les cadidats à se préparer pour leurs Sacrements.

Le 3^{ème}, 4^{ème}, et 5^{ème} Dimanche de Carême, 8 mars, 15 mars et 22 mars, nous allons célébrer les **Scrutins**. Ceux-ci sont des

cérémonies où nous prions Jésus de regarder profondément dans leurs cœurs, enlever tous les empêchements à vie en plein avec Lui, et les libérer du mal. Pendant le 3^{ème} **Scrutin, le 22 mars** nous avons invité les autres Candidats Jeunes pour la Confirmation à se présenter aussi devant le Seigneur pendant Carême.

La grande célébration des sacrements pour ces catéchumènes et candidats est la **Veillée Pascale**. Le Carême fini, l'Église se lève dans la victoire de Jésus. Cette année la Veillée Pascale aura lieu le **samedi, 4 avril à 8h30 PM**, où l'on célébrera plusieurs Baptêmes. Les nouveaux-baptisés et d'autres adultes Catholiques recevront la Confirmation. Vivez le Carême avec nous!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

VENDREDI, 27 FÉVRIER
et tous les vendredis du Carême

**Chemin de la Croix - pour la
communauté Haïtienne**

7h30 PM - 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

Messee Haïtienne en l'honneur de St-Joseph

MARDI, MERCREDI, JEUDI,

24-25-26 mars

Chaque soir à 7h00 PM

Retraite de Carême

Prédicateur: Père Jangill Maimé

EL OICA Y LA PREPARACIÓN POR PASCUA

OICA quiere decir **Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos**. Es el programa de la Iglesia para *iniciar* a adultos en el pleno Cristianismo Católico.

Para ser un Cristiano iniciado, es necesario ser **bautizado, confirmado**, y recibir la **Santa Eucaristía**. La mayoría de nosotros hemos sido *iniciados* como niños - nos bautizamos como infantes, recibimos la Comunión a la edad de 7 o 8, y nos confirmamos un poco después. Todavía ésa es la manera en que la mayoría de Católicos se incorporan en la plenitud de vida en Jesús. Para ustedes que fueron iniciados como niños, las preguntas a ustedes en esta Cuaresma son las siguientes:

¿Estás viviendo la gracia de tu bautismo? ¿Das tú testimonio en el poder del Espíritu Santo que tú recibiste en la Confirmación? Tu vida, ¿está en unión con el Señor Jesús a Quien recibes en Comunión, de manera que produzcas frutos de santidad y amor? Si no, la Cuaresma es el tiempo para ¡¡RENOVAR!!

Pero, más y más, hay muchos que no se inician como niños - el Señor los toca como adultos. Nuestra parroquia tiene muchas personas de esta forma y al acercarse la Pascua, tienen un hambre para la plenitud de la vida Cristiana. Tenemos además algunos niños que van a recibir unos Sacramentos como Bautismo en una edad mayor - ellos pasan por la **Orden de Iniciación Cristiana adaptado para Niños**. Estos adultos y niños incluyen nuestros *catecúmenos - los que se*



preparan para el bautismo y los *candidatos - Cristianos bautizados que se preparan para los demás Sacramentos*.

Durante la Cuaresma, les vamos a presentar a esta gente en algunas Misas dominicales. **Este domingo, Primer Domingo de Cuaresma**, hay una **Ceremonia de Envío**, una entrada formal de catecúmenos para el Programa Cuaresmal de Preparación. El 2º Domingo de Cuaresma, hay una Ceremonia del **Llamado a la Conversión para los Candidatos**, invitándolos a prepararse para sus sacramentos.

El 3º, 4º y 5º Domingos de Cuaresma, 8 de marzo, 15 de marzo y 22 de MARZO, celebraremos los **Escrutinios**. Éstas son ceremonias donde Le pedimos a Jesús que mire profundamente en sus corazones para quitar todo obstáculo a vida plena con Él, y los libere del mal. Durante el 3º **escrutinio, el 22 de marzo (Misa en inglés)**, hemos invitado a nuestros Candidatos Juveniles para la Confirmación que se junten con los demás para presentarse ante el Señor en Cuaresma.

La gran celebración de los Sacramentos para estos catecúmenos y candidatos es la **Vigilia Pascual**. La Cuaresma terminada, la Iglesia se levanta en la victoria de Jesús. Este año la Vigilia Pascual tendrá lugar el **sábado, 4 de abril a las 8:30 PM**, donde varios Bautismos se celebrarán. Los nuevos bautizados y algunos adultos recibirán la Confirmación, y varios jóvenes y adultos recibirán la Primera Comunión.

PRÓXIMA ASAMBLEA CARISMÁTICA

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

Santo Sacramento, Euclid Ave.

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by bread alone,
but by every word
that comes
from the mouth of God.*

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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 programe 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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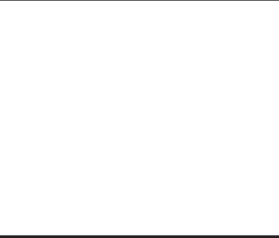
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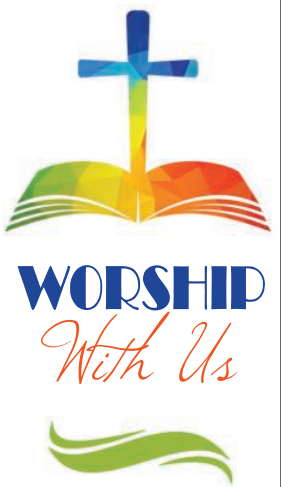
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