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Celebrated once a month in English, Spanish or Creole

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Confessions: Saturday 9 AM & 4 PM or by 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Mar. 15, 2026 - LAETARE

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her! [Is. 66.10]

In today's Gospel, John 9.1-41,

THE MAN BORN BLIND,

Jesus says:

"I am the Light of the world!"

the Blind Man says:

"One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see!"

and later on:

"I do believe, Lord!"



The Light of the world is Jesus
Jesus, give us the Light of Faith!

Masses and Services for the Week of Mar. 15th

4th SUNDAY OF LENT, Mar. 15

(Breaking Bread: p. 82)

- 8:30 AM** **2nd Scrutiny**
 Chanté & Janelle - Birthdays
by Theresa Gibbs
- 10:00 AM** **Misa en español**
2^{do} Escrutinio
- 11:30 AM** Por el Pueblo de la Parroquia
Messe Haïtienne - église
 Journey Mérloulus - Fête
par sa Grandmère Céline Charlite
- 11:30 AM** **English Mass - Chapel**
 Rashaun Defoe - Birthday
by his Family
- 7:30 PM** **Via Crucis** en español

MONDAY, Mar. 16

- 8:30 AM** In Thanksgiving
7:00 PM **English Mission**

TUESDAY, Mar. 17 - St. Patrick

- 8:30 AM**
7:00 PM **English Mission**

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

- 8:30 AM**
7:00 PM **English Mission**

Readings for the Week of Mar. 15, 2026

Sunday:	1 Sm 16.1-13/Eph 5.81-4/Jn 9.1-41
Monday:	Is 65.17-21/Jn 4.43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47.1-2/Jn 5.1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49.8-15/Jn 5.17-30
Thursday:	2 Sm 7.4016/Rom 4.13-22/Mt 1.16-24\
Friday:	Wis 2.12-22/Jn 7.1-2,25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11.16-30/Jn 7.40-53
Next Sunday:	Ez 37.12-14/Rom 8.8-11/Jn 11.1-45

Please Remember our Deceased

Theresa Adams; Dieuville Neptune; Marie Ghislaine Bouzi; Gloria Wilson; Joseph St-Aubin; Agnes Ama; Flore Jean-Paul; Michael Weeks; Domingo Garcí; Phillippe Duvivier; Helen Terris; Yolande Alvarez; Teodoro Lozano; Miguel Estrada; Louisa Rainvil; Beryl Demercado; Agnes Hunter; Keith Hall; Marie Florival; Pauline Charles; Marie Rose Momplaisir; Jerome Sargeant

**Candles the Month of Marhcy offered In
 Thanksgiving by Ermita Peterson & Family**

FRIDAY, MAR. 20th - 7:30 PM

and all the Fridays in Lent

Stations of the Cross in English in church

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY, Mar. 16-17-18

each night at 7:00 PM

Lenten Mission

Preacher: Fr. Hugh Logan (Grenada)

THURSDAY, Mar. 19 - ST. JODRPH

- 8:30 AM** In Honor of St. Jsephmy
by th Cadestin Family
- 7⁰⁰ PM** **4th Parents' Class**
- 8:00 PM** **Messe Haïtienne en l'Honneur
 de St-Joseph**

FRIDAY, Mar. 20

(Fridays in Lent are Days of Abstinence from Meat)

- 8:30 AM**
- 7:30 PM** **Stations in English - church**
- 7:30 PM** **Chemin de la Croix - Haïtien - chapelle**

SATURDAY, Mar. 21

- 8:30 AM**
- 10:00 AM** **Retiro Hispano**
- 2:00 PM** **Misa de Clausura**
- 5:00 PM**

**Bread & Wine for the Month of March
 offered In Thanksgiving by Joycelyn Adrien**

**Candles the Month of Marhcy offered In
 Thanksgiving by Ermita Peterson & Family**

PALM SUNDAY - MAR. 29th

[All Masses will begin outside for Palm Blessing]

Modification of schedule:

Saturday, Mar. 28th 5:00 PM as usual
 Sunday, Mar. 29th

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, MARCH 30th

Reconciliation Monday - Confessions:

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

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd

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 3rd

[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 4th

8:30 PM **THE EASTER VIGIL [3 languages]:**

Light; the Word; Baptisms; Mass

LAETARE! - REJOICE

“Rejoice, O Jerusalem. And come together all you that love her. Exult, exult with joy, all you that have been mourning over her! Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts!” (Isaiah 66.10-11)

The Fourth Sunday of Lent - half-way through our journey to Easter - is the Sunday of **JOY!** Even the color changes - the purple of penance unites with the bright white of Easter to produce a color worn only twice a year - **ROSE**. Half-way through Lent, the Church, in the middle of sorrow, makes a leap of joy!

1. The joy of the Church is the joy that soon **new children will be born!** In our parish, at the Easter Vigil, 6 adults; and 5 young people will be baptized. Then, during the Easter Time, the waters of Baptism flow for many more children and infants. Today, once again the Catechumens come before the Church for the Second Scrutiny and we already anticipate the joy of their re-birth in Jerusalem.
2. The Bible quote above, from Isaiah, has been the entrance hymn of this Sunday for hundreds

of years: **Rejoice, O Jerusalem!** The Church makes a daring comparison: Just as a woman gives milk to her new-born children, so the children of the Church find the comfort and strength of Jesus when we come to receive the Body and the Blood of the Lord. Throughout the Mass, there is a theme that the Church is the **new Jerusalem**, who invites her children - those soon to be baptized and all of us making ready to renew our Holy Communion at Easter - to make ready for the feast.

3. The joy of the Church is the joy of **spring** - even now we can see the ground getting ready to push forth the first buds of spring. Just as in a **rose**, the thorns are already out (the thorns of Lent - penance and crucifixion), so soon the buds will open up into beautiful flowers (the flowers of Easter).

Next Sunday, we begin the last two weeks of Lent - called **Passion Time** - the **deep meditation on the Suffering of Jesus**. Today, right before we enter into the sorrow of Jesus, let us come before Him with joy: *“I rejoiced when they said to me: ‘Let us go to the House of the Lord!’” (Psalm 122.1)*

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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 12th

LENTEN MISSION

THE CROSS, WISDOM AND POWER OF GOD'

Monday-Wednesday, Mar. 16-17-18

each night at 7:30 PM

Speaker: Fr. HUGH LOGAN from Grenada

DAY OF PRAYER:

English Charismatic Prayer Group

Saturday, March 21 - 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

St. Mary's Hall - Bring your own Lunch

Donation: \$10

Speaker: Fr. Stanley Shinkut

RICE BOWLS for LENT

*“Rice Bowls” - cardboard boxes
to put money in for Lent*

All the money will be sent to

**Catholic Relief Services
for help in areas of disaster**

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**.

Mar. 8 th , 3 rd Sunday of Lent (Envs.)	\$ 10,432
Mar. 8 th , 3 rd Sunday of Lent (On Line)	\$ 910
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 2,300
N ^o of Envelopes (in the 1 st Collection)	496

ANNUAL APPEAL 2026

NEW GOAL:

\$85,400

Number of Pledgers	22
Pledged to date.....	\$ 6,720
Paid to date	\$ 4,263

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, March 30th

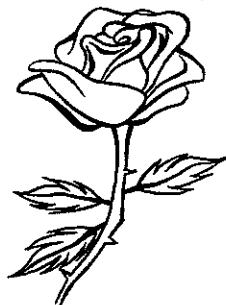
Confessions will be

9:15 AM to 11:00 AM

4:00 PM to 9:00 PM

L'ETARE! REJOUIS-TOI

"Réjouis-toi, Ô Jérusalem. Jubilez à cause d'elle, tous qui l'aimez! Soyez remplis d'allégresse, à cause d'elle, vous tous qui portiez son deuil! Afin que vous soyez allaités et rassasiés par son sein de consolation, afin que vous savouriez avec délices sa mamelle de gloire!" (Is.66.10-11). Le Quatrième Dimanche de Carême - la moitié de la route vers Pâques - est le Dimanche de la **JOIE!** Même la couleur est changée - le pourpre de la pénitence se joint avec le brillant blanc de Pâques pour produire une couleur qui ne se porte que deux fois par an - la **ROSE**. Ayant accompli la moitié du Carême, l'Église, au milieu de la douleur, fait un saut de joie! Allons examiner cette joie:



1. La joie de l'Église est la joie que bientôt **des nouveaux enfants naîtront!** Dans notre paroisse, pendant la Veillée Pascale, 1 adulte et 6 jeunes. seront baptisés. Puis, pendant le Temps Pascal, les eaux de Baptême couleront pour beaucoup plus d'enfants et de bébés. Aujourd'hui, une fois encore les Catéchumènes viendront devant l'Église pour le Deuxième Scrutin et déjà nous anticipons le jour de leur renaissance à Jérusalem.
2. La citation Biblique d'au-dessus, d'Isaïe, a été l'hymne de l'entrée de ce dimanche pour des

fait une comparaison audace: Comme une femme donne du lait à ses enfants nouveau-nés, ainsi les enfants de l'Église trouvent du confort et de la consolation quand ils viennent recevoir le Corps et le Sang du Seigneur. Pour toute la Messe, il y a un thème que l'Église est la **nouvelle Jérusalem**, qui invite ses enfants - ceux qui vont se baptiser bientôt et nous tous qui nous préparons à renouveler notre Sainte Communion à Pâques - à préparer la fête.

3. La joie de l'Église est la joie du **printemps** - même maintenant nous pouvons percevoir que la terre est prête à donner les premiers boutons du printemps. C'est pareil à une **rose**, les épines sont déjà sorties (les épines de Carême - la pénitence et la crucifixion), ainsi les boutons s'ouvriront en belles fleurs (les fleurs de Pâques). En ce jour, le Pape bénit une rose dorée comme signe de la joie de ce jour.

Le dimanche prochain, nous commençons les dernières deux semaines de Carême - appelés le **Temps de la Passion - une profonde méditation sur la Souffrance de Jésus**. Aujourd'hui, juste avant que nous entrons dans la douleur de Jésus, allons venir devant Lui avec la joie: "*Quelle joie quand on m'a dit: 'Allons à la Maison du Seigneur!' "* [Psaume 122.1]

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JEUDI, 19 MARS - 8h00 PM

Messee Haïtienne en l'honneur de St-Joseph

VENDREDI, 20 MARS

et tous les vendredis du Carême

Chemin de la Croix - pour la
communauté Haïtienne

7h30 PM - à la chapelle

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24-25-26 mars

Chaque soir à 7h00 PM = Retraite de Carême

Prédicateur: Père Jangill Maimé

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vous invite ~a son **Triduum**

jeudi, vendredi, samedi, 9-10-11 avril
chaque soir à 7h30 PPM à la chapelle
et à son CONCERT SPIRITUAL

dimanche, 26 avril -- 6h30 PM

à l'église - donation \$30

Prochaine Veillée Charismatique **samedi, 28 mars - 7h30 PM** **ici à Holy Cross**

CÉLÉBRATION DES RAMEAUX DIMANCHE, 29 mars- 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 l'a chapelle

LUNDI SAINT, 30 MARS

Lundi de la Réconciliation - Confessions:

9h15 AM à 11:00 AM; 4h00 PM à 9h00 PM

JEUDI SAINT, 2 AVRIL

7h30 PM Messe de la Cène du Seigneur

10h00 PM à 11h00 PM Heure Sainte Haïtienne

VENDREDI SAINT - 3 AVRIL

[Jour de Jeûne et d'Abstinence]

5h30 PM CHEMIN de CROIX dans la rue

"Dramatisé" [trois langues]

7h30 PM Service Haïtien

SÁMEDI de l'EAU BÉNITE, 4 AVRIL

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

DIMANCHE, 5 AVRIL - DIMANCHE DE PÂQUES

Messe Haïtienne à 11h45 AM

LAETARE! ¡ALÉGRATE

“¡Alégrate, oh Jerusalén! Felicítenta, todos los que la aprecian. Siéntanse ahora muy contentos con ella, todos los que por ella anduvieron de luto. Para que así tomen la leche hasta quedar satisfechos de su seno acogedor, y puedan saborear y gustar sus pechos famosos” (Isaías 66.10-11)

El Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma - la mitad del camino hacia Pascua - es el Domingo de la **¡ALEGRÍA!** Aún el color se cambia - el morado de la penitencia se junta con el blanco brillante de Pascua para producir un color que sólo se lleva dos veces al año - **el ROSADO**. Después de haber terminado la mitad de la Cuaresma, la Iglesia, en medio de l dolor, hace un ¡salto de alegría! Examinemos esta alegría:

1. La alegría de la Iglesia es la alegría que ya mismo **¡unos nuevos niños nacerán!** En nuestra parroquia, durante la Vigilia Pascual, 1 adulto y 6 jóvenes serán bautizados. Pues, durante el Tiempo Pascual, las aguas del Bautismo brotarán para muchos más niños y bebés. Hoy, una vez más los Catecúmenos vendrán ante la Iglesia para el Segundo Escrutinio y ya estamos anticipando el día de su renacimiento en Jerusalén.
2. La citación bíblica de arriba, la de Isaías, ha sido el himno de entrada de este domingo por cientos de

años: **¡Alégrate, oh Jerusalén!** La Iglesia hace una comparación audaz: Como una mujer da leche a sus niños recién nacidos, así también los hijos de la Iglesia encuentran consuelo y fuerza cuando vienen a recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor. Por toda la Misa, hay un tema que la Iglesia es la **nueva Jerusalén**, que invita a sus hijos - los que se van a bautizar ya pronto y todos nosotros que nos preparamos para renovar nuestra Santa Comunión en Pascua - a prepararse por la fiesta.

3. La alegría de la Iglesia es la alegría de la **primavera** - aún ahora podemos percibir que la tierra está lista para dar los primeros botones de la primavera. Es parecido a una **rosa**, las espinas ya se han salido (las espinas de Cuaresma - la penitencia de la crucifixión), así los botones se abrirán en bellas flores (las flores de Pascua). En este día, el papa bendice una rosa dorada como signo de la alegría de este día.

El domingo próximo, empezamos las últimas dos semanas de Cuaresma - llamadas el **Tiempo de la Pasión - una profunda meditación sobre el Sufrimiento de Jesús**. Hoy, precisamente antes de que entremos en el dolor de Jesús, vamos ante Él con alegría: “*Qué alegría cuando me dijeron: ¡Vamos a la Casa del Señor!*” (Salmo 122.1)

PRÓXIMA ASAMBLEA CARISMÁTICA
domingo, 12 de abril - 2:30 PM a 7:00 PM
Santo Sacramento, Euclid Ave.

DOMINGO 15 de MARZO - 7:30 PM
Y TRES DOMINGOS MÁS
Vía Crucis en español

SÁBADO, 21 de marzo
10:00 AM a 3:30 PM
Retiro de Cuaresma en español
Predicador: Diácono José Lizama

DOMINGO de RAMOS -29 de MARZO

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

LUNES SANTO, 30 de MARZO

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

JUEVES SANTO, 2 de ABRIL

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

VIERNES SANTO - 3 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, 4 de ABRIL

5 de ABRIL. DOMINGO de PASCUA
Misa en español a las 10:00 AM




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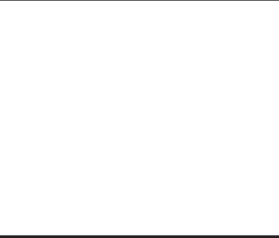


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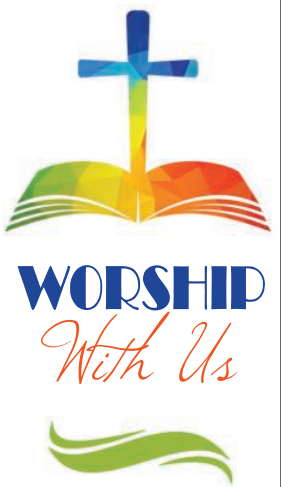
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