

# Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church

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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

## PALM SUNDAY - March 29, 2026

*“Hosanna!*

*Blessed is He Who comes in  
the Name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!*

*“When the crowd  
that had come to the feast  
heard that Jesus was coming  
to Jerusalem,  
they took palm branches and  
went out to meet Him  
and cried out:  
Hosanna!*



## Masses and Services for the Week of Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>

### Mar. 29 - Palm Sunday

*(Breaking Bread: p. 88)*

- 8:00 AM** For the People of the Parish  
**9:45 AM** *Misa en español*  
 † Vinicia García  
*por Lisbel Rodríguez*  
**11:45 AM** *Messe Haïtienne (église)*  
 † Clara Sergilus *par Ginette Dupiton*  
**11:45 AM** **Mass in English -(chapel)**  
 Joycelyn Adrien - Birthday

### HOLY MONDAY, Mar. 30

- 8:30 AM** In Thanksgiving  
**9:15 AM - 11:00 AM**.....*Confessions in church*  
**3:00 PM - 9:00 PM**.....*Confessions in church*

### HOLY TUESDAY, Mar. 31

- 8:30 AM** † Rudolph Geirge *by his Family*

### HOLY WEDNESDAY, Apr. 1

- 8:30 AM** † Marjorie Legene  
*by Paulette Alexandre*

### Readings for the Week of Mar. 29, 2026

**Sunday:** .....Mt 21.1-11/Is 50.4-7/Phil 2.6-11/Mt 26.14-27.66  
**Monday:**.....Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11  
**Tuesday:** .....Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday:** .....Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25  
**Thursday:** ..... Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
**Friday:** ..... Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42  
**Saturday:** ..... Gn 1:1,26-31/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 55:1-11/  
 Ez 36:16-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28.1-10  
**Next Sunday:**..... Acts 10:34-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

### Please Remember our Deceased

Theresa Adams; Dieuveille Neptune; Marie Ghislaine Bouzi;  
 Gloria Wilson; Joseph St-Aubin; Agnes Ama; Flore Jean-Paul;  
 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; Jerome Sergeant

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

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

### HOLY THURSDAY, Apr. 2

*(No morning Masses on Holy Thursday)*

- 8:30 AM** Morning Prayer  
**7:30 PM** **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
*with the Ceremony of the Washing of the Feet and the Eucharistic Procession*  
**9:30 PM** **English Holy Hour** (at Repository)  
**10:15 PM** **Heure Sainte Haïtienne** (au Reposoir)  
**11:00 PM** **Hora Santa Hispana** (al Repositorio)

### GOOD FRIDAY, Apr. 3

*(Good Friday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence)*

- 8:30 AM** Morning Prayer - in church  
**9:00 AM** The Repository in the Lower Church will be open from **9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** for private prayer  
*(The three Good Friday Services include the Passion; the Veneration of the Cross; and Holy Communion)*  
**12:00 PM** **Good Friday Service** (in Spanish)  
**3:00 PM** **Good Friday Service** (in English)  
**5:30 PM** **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** (Trilingual)  
**"Dramatized" in the streets**  
**7:30 PM** **Good Friday Service** (Haitian)

### HOLY SATURDAY, Apr. 4

- 8:30 PM** **THE EASTER VIGIL** Pro Populo  
*including the Ceremony of Light; the Vigil of Readings; the Baptisms; Confirmations; and the First Mass of Easter*

### HOLY MONDAY, MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>

*Reconciliation Monday - Confessions:*

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

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2<sup>nd</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 3<sup>rd</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 4<sup>th</sup>

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

*Light; the Word; Baptisms; Mass*

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>

- English Masses** 8:00 AM & 11:45 AM  
**Spanish Mass** 10:00 AM  
**Haitian Mass** 11:45 AM

# PALMS AND PASSION

Today's celebration is strange. It begins with shouts of "Hosanna!" and the waving of Palm - Jesus is King and Messiah and Lord. And it ends with the reading of the Passion of Jesus and the beginning of deep meditation on His Suffering and Death.

Holy Week is like that - it has high points and low points, traitors and saints, sorrow and victory. Where are you in the life of the Lord? Are you like the crowd, yelling "Hosanna!" one day and "Crucify Him!" the next? Are you as faithful and constant as Mary?

There is a Church term that many are not familiar with : the **Holy Triduum**. *Triduum* means **three days**. It refers to the three-day celebration of Holy Thursday-Good Friday-Easter. Each of these days focuses on a different aspect of the Saving Events of Jesus. The Triduum is a living drama - the drama of the Saving Events of Jesus.

**Holy Thursday** invites us into the mystery of the Eucharist, of the priesthood, and love of Christ; and as the Mass of Holy Thursday closes, we are drawn to the Garden of Gethsemani and the Passion.



**Good Friday** is entirely set apart to appreciate the Sufferings and Death of the Lord. Good Friday is the only day of the year that Mass is not celebrated - since every Mass is both Crucifixion and Resurrection. In the Good Friday Service, we contemplate Jesus in His Passion and Death; we venerate the Cross - the means He chose to save us; and we receive Communion consecrated at the Holy Thursday Mass. Good Friday is, of course, a Day of Fast and Abstinence. You are encouraged to keep the Paschal Fast even through Saturday, until the Easter Vigil.

All during the day of **Holy Saturday**, the Church remains in the darkness of sorrow. There are no celebrations until after nightfall, when in the stillness of the dark a fire is lit, Christ conquers death, the light overcomes darkness, the Resurrection is proclaimed, and those waiting for new life are baptized in the waters of Jesus Christ. This is the **Easter Vigil** - when the Church rises with Jesus.

**Come live Holy Week with us and live with the Church the reality of Jesus Christ!**

## 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 12<sup>th</sup>

## 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 29<sup>th</sup>**. We suggest **\$100 per family**.

## DIVINE MERCY TRIP

to the Shrine in Stockbridge, Mass.

Saturday, April 11 - 7:00 AM

**\$60 - see Theresa Gibbs**

## DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Apr. 11 - 6:30 PM - in our church

## RECONCILIATION MONDAY

**Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions will be  
**9:15 AM to 11:00 AM**  
**4:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

## RICE BOWLS for LENT

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

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

Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent ( Envs.) \$ 9,418  
Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (On Line) \$ 599  
Repairs \$ 3,001  
N<sup>o</sup> of Envelopes (in the 1<sup>st</sup> Collection) 477

## ANNUAL APPEAL 2026

### NEW GOAL:

**\$85,400**

Number of Pledgers ..... 32  
Pledged to date.....\$ 13,780  
Paid to date .....\$ 7,536

# RAMEAUX ET PASSION

La célébration d'aujourd'hui est étrange. Nous commençons avec des cris de "Hosanna!" et nous brandissons des rameaux - Jésus est Roi et Messie et Seigneur. Et nous concluons avec la Passion de Jésus et commençons une méditation sur Ses Souffrances et Sa Mort.

C'est comme ça la Semaine Sainte - elle contient des points hauts et des points bas, il y a des traîtres et des saints, la douleur et la victoire. Où êtes-vous dans la vie du Seigneur? Est-ce que vous êtes changeant comme la foule, en criant "Hosanna!" un jour et exclamant "À croix!" des jours après. Est-ce que vous êtes fidèle comme la Vierge Marie?

Il y a dans l'Église un terme presque inconnu: le **Saint Triduum**. *Triduum* veut dire **trois jours**. Il réfère à la célébration de Jeudi Saint-Vendredi Saint-Pâques. Chacun de ces trois jours se concentre sur une dimension différente des Événements Salvifiques de Jésus. Le Triduum est un drame en vif des Événements Salvifiques de Jésus.

**Jeudi Saint** nous invite au mystère de l'Eucharistie, du sacerdoce et de l'amour du Christ; en concluant la Messe de Jeudi Saint, on nous apporte à Gethsémani et à la Passion.

**Vendredi Saint** est séparé complètement pour apprécier les Souffrances et la Mort du Seigneur. Vendredi Saint est le seul jour de l'année où l'on ne célèbre pas la Messe - parce que toute Messe inclut et le Crucifiement et la Résurrection. Dans le Service de Vendredi Saint, nous contemplons Jésus dans Sa Passion et Mort; nous vénérons la Croix - le moyen qu'Il a choisi pour nous sauver; et nous recevons la Communion consacrée le soir antérieur dans la Messe de Jeudi Saint. Le Vendredi Saint est, bien entendu, un Jour de Jeûne et d'Abstinence.

L'Église vous encourage à garder le **Jeûne Pascal** le samedi aussi, jusqu'à la Veillée Pascale.

Toute la journée de Samedi Saint, l'Église reste dans les ténèbres de la douleur. Il n'y a pas de liturgies solennelles jusqu'après le coucher du soleil lorsque, dans la tranquillité de l'obscurité un feu est allumé, le Christ vainc la mort, la lumière vainc les ténèbres, la Résurrection est proclamée, et ceux qui espèrent la nouvelle vie se baptisent dans les eaux salvifiques de Jésus-Christ. Ceci est la **Veillée Pascale** - quand l'Église se lève à nouveau avec Jésus. Venez vivre la Semaine Sainte avec nous - et vivez avec l'Église la réalité de Jésus le Christ!



**HEURE SAINTE DE  
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**et à son CONCERT SPIRIUTAL**  
**dimanche, 26 avril -- 6h30 PM**  
à l'église - donation \$30

**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]**

**5 AVRIL - DIMANCHE DE PÂQUES**

**Messe Haïtienne à 11h45 AM**

## RAMOS Y PASIÓN

La celebración de hoy es extraña. Comienza con gritos de "¡Hosana!" y el batir de ramos - Jesús es Rey y Mesías y Señor. Y termina con la lectura de la Pasión y el comienzo de una meditación intensiva de Su Sufrimiento y Muerte.

Así es la Semana Santa - tiene sus puntos altos y sus puntos bajos, a traidores y a santos, sufrimiento y victoria. ¿Dónde estás tú en la vida del Señor? ¿Cambias como la muchedumbre, gritando "¡Hosanna!" un día y "¡Crucifícale" el otro? ¿O serás tú tan fiel y constante como María Santísima?

Hay un término en la Iglesia que muchos no conocen: el **Santo Triduo**. *Triduo* quiere decir **tres días**. *Triduo* refiere a la celebración de tres días de Jueves Santo-Viernes Santo-Pascua. Cada uno de estos tres días concentra en un aspecto diferente de los Eventos Salvíficos de Jesús. El Triduo es un drama en vivo - el de los Eventos de Jesús que nos han salvado.

El **Jueves Santo** nos invita al misterio de la Eucaristía, del sacerdocio y del amor de Cristo; y al terminar la Misa del Jueves Santo, nos llevan al Jardín de Getsemaní y a la Pasión.



El **Viernes Santo** está separado completamente para apreciar los Sufrimientos y la Muerte del Señor. El Viernes Santo es el único día del año cuando no se celebra Misa - ya que toda Misa celebra y la Muerte y la Resurrección. En el Servicio del viernes Santo, contemplamos a Jesús en Su Pasión y Muerte; veneramos la Cruz - el medio que Él escogió para salvarnos; y recibimos la Comunión consagrada la noche anterior en la Misa del Jueves Santo. El Viernes Santo es un Día de Ayuno y Abstinencia. Se les exhorta a guardar el Ayuno Pascual aún el Sábado, hasta la Vigilia Pascual.

Durante el día completo del **Sábado de Gloria**, la Iglesia se queda en las tinieblas de dolor. No hay ninguna liturgia solemne hasta el oscurecer, cuando en la tranquilidad de la oscuridad se prende un fuego, Cristo vence la muerte, la luz vence las tinieblas, se proclama la Resurrección y los que esperan nueva vida se bautizan en las aguas salvíficas de Jesucristo. Ésta es la Vigilia Pascual - cuando la Iglesia se levanta de nuevo con Jesús.

¡Ven a vivir la Semana Santa con nosotros y vive con la Iglesia la realidad de Jesucristo!

### HORA SANTA DE LA DIVINAE MISERICORDIA

11 DE abril - 6:30 PM - a la iglesia

### PRÓXIMA ASAMBLEA CARISMÁTICA

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

0487 Holy Cross, BrooklynA

#### 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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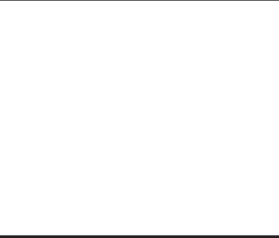
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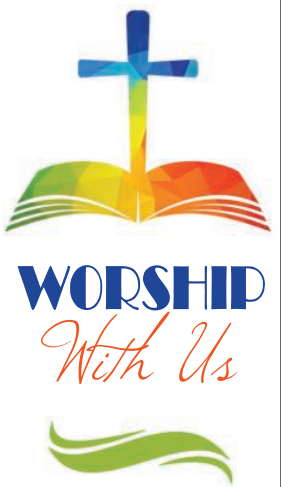
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