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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 - April 19, 2026

Stay with us, Lord!

In the Today's Gospel,
Luke 24.13-35, we hear:

“...beginning with Moses

and all the prophets,

He interpreted for them

what referred to Him

in all the Scriptures”

and *“..they recognized Him*

in the Breaking of the Bread”

Jesus, we have come to You today

to meet You in Your Word and in

Your Sacraments!



Masses and Services for the Week Apr. 19th

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, April 19

(Breaking Bread: p. 144)

8:30 AM † Nora Taylor *by the Ricketts/
Taylor Family*

10:00 AM **Misa en español**
Alexis Flores - Cumpleaños
por su Familia

11:45 AM **Messe Haïtienne - église**
Minique Grégoire - Fête

11:45 AM **English Mass - chapel**
IFor the People of the Parish

MONDAY, Apr. 20

8:30 AM † Alexis Antonio Acevedo Ponce
by Yani Ponce

TUESDAY, Apr. 21 - St. Anselm

8:30 AM Zarifa Dorsett - Birthday
by Sundra Dorsett

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 22

8:30 AM

Readings for the Week of Apr. 19, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2.14.22-44/1 Pt 1.17-21/Lk 24.13-35

Monday: Acts 6.8-15/Jn 6.22-29

Tuesday: Act 7.51-8.1/Joh 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: 1 Pt 5.5-14/Mk 16.15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2.36-41-44/1 Pt 2.29-25/Jn 10.1-10

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; 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; Louisa Johnson; Thomas Hinkson

**Candles the Month of April offered In
Thanksgiving for Jonathan Férisier
*by Fabiola Clervil***

**Bread & Wine for the Month of April
offered In Thanksgiving *by Marie Béliard***

**Paschal Candle
offered In Thanksgiving *by Jacqueline Dure Adams***

THURSDAY, Apr. 23 - St. George/St. Adalbert

8:30 AM

FRIDAY, Apr. 24 - St. Fidelis

8:30 AM Julia & Juliette - Birthdays
by their Mother

SATURDAY, Apr. 25 - St. Mark

8:30 AM † Pierre Guercy *by Alice Guercy*

2:00 PM **Quinceañera:** Chelsea Torres
18 años: Dayana Torres

5:00 PM † Rosier Claudius *by his
Daughter Magakie Claudius*

SATURDAY, May 9th - 11 AM & 2 PM

First Holy Communion

THURSDAY, May 14th - 7:30 PM

Parish Mass for Ascension Thursday

FRIDAY, May 15th

Beginning of the Holy Spirit Novena

SATURDAY, May 16th - 11 AM

Confirmation - Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio

SUNDAY, May 24th

Pentecost Sunday

SUNDAY, June 7th

Corpus Cgristi - 1:15 PM Procession

SATURDAY, June 13th - 7 00 PM

Gala Dinner at Glen Terrace (\$160)

Msgr. Malagrec'a 50th Aniversary

SUNDAY, June 14th 11:30 AM

All Sacraments Mass

SATURDAY, June 20th

5:00 PM - Mass of Thanksgiving

Msgr. Malagrec'a 50th Anniversary

Reception in Auditorium after Mass

**For LiveStream of Masses, go to
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or - Facebook.Josephmalagrec'a
or You Tube Holy Cross Church**

Fr. Nodius leaving us

Fr. Nodius came to Holy Cross in
July 2025. He will leave at the end of April.
Unfortunately, he must renew his Visa as a
Religious worker, and US law requires him
to leave the country to renew it
We do not know how long it will take for him
to get a new visa
***Let us pray that all will go quickly and
smoothly. Thank you for your pastoral
care! May the Lord bless you!***

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

On this Third Sunday of Easter, let us meditate on one of my favorite Gospel passages - the Appearance of the Risen Christ to two disciples who are on their way to the village of Emmaus. Let us examine some of the elements in this passage:

1. Two of them on the road: You will notice that these two men are not two of the Apostles - they are just ordinary disciples - like you and I. But they are two disciples **sharing about Jesus**. As Jesus Himself had said: "Where two or more are gathered in My Name, I am in their midst." Whenever you share with a brother or sister about the life of Jesus, He will be with you!

2. They did not recognize Him: Why didn't they know Him? Clearly these were two men who had shared with Jesus for three years! Maybe they did not recognize Him because the **did not expect to see Him alive!** The Gospel gives indications that these men had been **scandalized** by the Crucifixion and did not believe the testimony of the women. Often, we do not see the presence of Jesus because we have been discouraged by the Cross in our lives, and because our faith and hope in Him is limited.

3. He interpreted the Scriptures to them: I also find it interesting that these good, practicing Jews **did not understand** the Old Testament. They needed the Risen Christ to **open up the Scriptures** for them. I also believe that the Bible remains mysterious and hidden to many, until they invite the Risen Lord into their lives, Who



then gives them Easter Light so that they may see and understand. "Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way?"

4. "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening": Isn't this a wonderful prayer to Jesus: When darkness enters your life, invite Him to stay with you! This was the theme of the Pope's Letter for the Year of the Eucharist. Jesus responded to this petition: He remains with us in the Blessed Sacrament!

5. They recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread: Almost all of the Appearances of Jesus after the Resurrection point to the Mass. The "breaking of the Bread" is the Biblical term for what we call the Mass. After Jesus explains the Word, He is present in the "Breaking of the Bread". This is the same structure as each Mass - first, we read the Word and explain it. Then we go to the Altar where He is present at His Eucharistic Table. Every believing Catholic recognizes Him - Risen from the dead - in the Blessed Sacrament.

6. "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon": "Simon" is, of course, Peter, the first Pope. This story is an interesting dynamic between "personal faith" and "Church faith". The two disciples had a "personal experience" of Jesus risen from the dead - just as many Christians have personal and intense experiences of Jesus. They ran back to "tell the official Church". And when they got there, they discovered that their own experience was the same as the Pope's, they shared the faith of Peter.

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 Mercy Sunday, Apr. 12th
 2025: **\$8,500**2026: **\$8,602**
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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**. We suggest **\$100 per family**.

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN SEOUL KOREA August 1-9, 2027

Coem join Msgr, Malagrecia
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LE CHEMIN DE EMMAÛS!"

Ce Troisième Dimanche de Pâques, allons méditer sur un passage de l'Évangile que j'aime beaucoup - l'Apparition du Christ Ressuscité aux deux disciples sur le chemin qui mène au village d'Emmaüs. Allons examiner quelques éléments dans ce passage:

1. Deux sur la route: Vous vous rendrez compte de que ceux deux hommes ne sont pas des Apôtres - ils ne sont que des disciples - comme vous et moi. Mais ils sont deux disciples **qui partagent de Jésus**. Comme Jésus avait dit: "Où il y a deux ou trois rassemblés à Mon Nom, là Je suis au milieu d'eux". Chaque fois que vous partagez avec un frère ou une sœur de la vie de Jésus, Il sera avec vous!

2. Il ne L'ont pas reconnu: Pourquoi est-ce qu'ils ne L'ont pas connu? Sûrement ces hommes avaient partagé avec Jésus pendant trois ans! Peut-être ils ne L'ont pas reconnu parce qu'ils **n'espéraient pas Le voir vivant!** L'Évangile nous donne des indications que ces hommes avaient été **scandalisés** par la Crucifixion et ne croyaient pas au témoignage des femmes. Souvent, nous ne voyons pas la présence de Jésus dans nos vies parce que nous avons été découragé par la Croix dans nos vies, et parce que notre foi et notre espérance en Lui sont trop limitées.

3. Il leur interprétait les Écritures: Je le trouve très intéressant aussi que ces Juifs bons et pratiquants **ne comprenaient pas** l'Ancien Testament. Ils avaient besoin de Christ Ressuscité pour leur **ouvrir les Écritures**. Je crois aussi que la Bible reste mystérieuse et cachée à beaucoup de gens jusqu'à ils invite le Seigneur Ressuscité



dans leurs vies. Puis Il leur donne la Lumière Pascale, afin qu'ils en nous tandis qu'Il nous parlait en chemin?"

4. "Reste avec nous, car le soir vient": C'est une prière merveilleuse à Jésus, n'est-ce pas? Quand les ténèbres entrent dans votre vie, invitez Jésus à rester avec vous! Ceci était le thème de la Lettre du Pape pour l'Année de l'Eucharistie. Jésus a répondu à cette pétition: Il reste avec nous dans le Saint-Sacrement!

5. Ils L'ont reconnu à la Fraction du Pain: Presque toutes les Apparitions de Jésus après la Résurrection mènent à la Messe. La "fraction du Pain" est le terme Biblique pour ce que nous appelons la Messe. Après que Jésus explique la Parole, Il es présent dans la "Fraction du Pain". Voici la même structure que chaque Messe - en premier lieu, nous lisons la Parole et l'expliquons. Puis nous allons à l'Autel où Il est présent sur chaque Table Eucharistique. Tout Catholique croyant Le reconnaît - Ressuscité des morts - au Saint-Sacrement.

6. Le Seigneur est vraiment ressuscité et Il est apparu à Simon "Simon" est, bien entendu, Pierre, le premier Pape. Cette histoire est une dynamique intéressante entre la "foi personnelle" et la "foi de l'Église". Ces deux disciples ont eu une "expérience personnelle" de Jésus ressuscité des morts - d'une façon semblable que beaucoup Chrétiens ont des expériences personnelles et intenses de Jésus. Ils sont retournés en hâte pour le dire à "l'Église officielle". Et quand ils y sont arrivés, ils ont découvert que leur propre expérience est la même que celle du Pape: ils ont partagé de la foi de Pierre.

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JEUDI DE L'ASCENSION, 14 MAI

7h30 PM Messe multilingue

VENDREDI, 15 MAI

Commencement de la neuvaine de l'Esprit-Saint

SAMEDI, 16 MAI - 11h00 AM

Célébration de la Confirmation: Mgr. DiMarzio

SAMEDI, 23 MAI

Journée Charismatique

St-Joseph, NORWALK, CTn - Bus à 8h00 Am - \$50

DIMANCHE, 24 MAI - LA PENTECÔTE

DIMANCHE, 7 JUIN - LA FÊTE-DIEU

1:15 PM - Procession du St-Sacrement

SAMEDI, 13 JUIN - 7 00 PM

Gala Dinner à Glen Terrace (\$160)

Msgr. Malagrecia 50^{ème} Anniversaire

SAMEDI, 20 JUIN

5:00 PM - Messe d'Action de Grâce

Msgr. Malagrecia 50^{ème} Anniversaire

Réception à l'Auditorium après la Messe

EL CAMINO DE EMAÚS

Este Tercer Domingo de Pascua, meditemos sobre un pasaje del Evangelio que me gusta mucho - la Aparición de Cristo Resucitado a los dos discípulos en el camino que llega al pueblo de Emaús. Vamos a examinar algunos elementos en este pasaje:

1. Dos en el camino: Se darán cuenta ustedes de que estos dos hombres no son Apóstoles - solamente son discípulos ordinarios - como tú y yo. Pero son dos discípulos **que comparten de Jesús**. Como Jesús Mismo había dicho: "Donde hay dos o tres congregados en Mi Nombre, allí estoy Yo en su medio".

Cada vez que tú compartes con un hermano o una hermana de la vida de Jesús, ¡Él estará con ustedes!

2. No Lo reconocieron: ¿Porqué no Lo reconocieron? ¡Seguramente estos hombres habían compartido con Jesús por tres años! Tal vez no Lo reconocieron porque **¡no esperaban verLo vivo!** El Evangelio nos da algunas indicaciones que estos hombres habían sido **escandalizados** por la Crucifixión y no creían al testimonio de las mujeres. A menudo, nosotros no vemos la presencia de Jesús en nuestras vidas porque hemos sido desanimados por la Cruz en nuestras vidas, y porque nuestra fe y nuestra esperanza en Él son muy limitadas.

3. Él les interpretaba las Escrituras: Yo lo encuentro muy interesante que estos judíos buenos y practicantes **no comprendían** el Antiguo Testamento. Necesitaban al Cristo Resucitado para **abrirles las Escrituras**. Yo creo además que la Biblia queda misteriosa y escondida a mucha gente, hasta el día en que invitan al Señor Resucitado a entrar en sus vidas. Entonces Él les da la Luz Pascual, de manera que vean y comprendan. "¿No sentíamos arder nuestro corazón cuando nos hablaba en el camino?"

4. "QuedaTe con nosotros, porque la noche está

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cayendo" ¿No es ésta una oración maravillosa a Jesús? Cuando vengan las tinieblas en tu vida, ¡invita a Jesús a quedarSe contigo! Éste era el tema de la Carta de Papa para el Año Eucarístico. Jesús ha respondido a este petición: ¡Él se queda con nosotros en el Santísimo Sacramento!

5. Lo reconocieron en la Fracción del Pan: Casi todas las Apariciones de Jesús después de la Resurrección llevan a la Misa. La "fracción del Pan" es el término Bíblico para lo que nosotros llamamos la Misa. Después de Jesús explicar la Palabra, Se hace presente en la "Fracción del Pan. Aquí tenemos la misma estructura que cada Misa - en primer lugar, leemos la Palabra y la explicamos. Pues vamos al Altar donde Él está presente en cada Mesa Eucarística. Todo Católico creyente Lo reconoce - Resucitado de los muertos - en el Santísimo Sacramento.

6. El Señor resucitó de veras y Se dejó ver por Simón" "Simón" es, por supuesto, Pedro, el primer Papa. Esta historia es una dinámica interesante entre la "fe personal" y la "fe de la Iglesia". Estos dos discípulos han tenido una "experiencia personal" de Jesús resucitado de los muertos - de manera semejante a muchos Cristianos que han tenido experiencias personales e intensas de Jesús. Volvieron de prisa para dejarlo saber "a la Iglesia oficial". Y cuando llegaron, descubrieron que su misma experiencia es la misma que la del Papa: ellos han compartido la fe de Pedro.

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