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10:00 AM - domingo en español; 11h30 AM - dimanche en créole – dans l'église

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Mar. 10, 2024

*“Lætare - Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.*

*Be joyful, all who were in morning;  
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast!”*

*For God so loved the world*

*that He gave His only Son, so*

*that everyone who believes in Him*

*might not perish,*

*but might have eternal life.”*

For God so  
loved the world...

John 3:16



# Masses and Services for the Week of Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>

## Mar. 10, 2024 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent [LÆTARE]

*(Breaking Bread: p. 81; 11:30 AM - p.83)*

- 8:30 AM For the People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM *Misa en español - Segundo Escrutinio*  
Daniel Ramos - *Cumpleaos por sus Abuelos*
- 11:30 AM *Messe Haïtienne*  
† Les Âmes du Purgatoire  
*par Anna-Rose Taniss*
- 11:30 AM *Celebration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny*  
† Dimitri Lubnov *by Dean Maitland*
- 7:30 PM *Via Crucis en español*

## MONDAY, Mar. 11

- 8:30 AM † María Elena Arteaga & Patricia Carbo  
*by Gina Ríos*
- 7:30 PM *English Mission*

## TUESDAY, Mar. 12

- 8:30 AM † Victor Cuffy *by Anthony Cuffy*
- 7:30 PM *English Mission*

## WEDNESDAY, Mar. 13

- 8:30 AM For th Lambert Family *by Agnes Lambert*
- 7:30 PM *English Mission Closing Mass*

### Readings for the Week of Mar. 10, 2024

- Sunday: .....2 Chr. 26,14-23/Eph 2,4-10/Jn 3,14-21
- Monday: ..... Is 65,17-21/Jn 4,43-54
- Tuesday: ..... Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: ..... Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: ..... Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: ..... Wis 2:1,12-22/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
- Saturday: ..... Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday: ..... Jer 31,31-34/Heb 5,7-9/Jn 12,20-33

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 or - Facebook.Josephmalagrec  
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### MONDAY to WEDNESDAY, MAR. 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>st</sup>

*English Mission for Lent - in the church*  
**Preacher: Fr. Anthony Abraham**

### FRIDAY, Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM

**and all the Fridays in Lent**  
**Stations of the Cross in English in church**

## THURSDAY, Mar. 14

- 8:30 AM † Labeledoyère Barthélemy *by Alice Guercy*
- 7:00 PM *4<sup>th</sup> Parents' Class*

## FRIDAY, Mar. 15

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

- 8:30 AM † Dovie Pusey *by the Family*
- 7:30 PM *Stations in English - church*
- 7:30 PM *Chemin de la Croix - Haïtien - chapelle*

## SATURDAY, Mar. 16

- 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving *by Brigitte*
- 9:30 AM *Retiro Hispano - iglesia*
- 2:00 PM *Misa del Retiro*
- 5:00 PM † Oswald Inmiss *by his Son Leon Inmiss*

Bread and Wine for the **Month of March** offered

**In Thanksgiving by Joycelyn Adrien**

Candles for the **Month of Marche** offered

**In Thanksgiving for my Family by Ermita Peterson**

### PALM SUNDAY - MAR. 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

*[All Masses will begin outside for Palm Blessing]*

*Modification of schedule:*

Saturday, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... 5:00 PM as usual  
 Sunday, Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>

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.)*

**5:00 PM Film: "The Passion of the Christ"**

### HOLY MONDAY, MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>

*Reconciliation Monday - Confessions:*

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

### HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28<sup>th</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, MARCH 29<sup>th</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, MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>

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, 8 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).

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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)*

### Please Remember our Deceased

Helena Prince; Lucy Languigne; Guerda Nicolas-Dutervil; Marie Ange Louis; Jean-Joseph Cantave; Parys Joseph; Msgr. Theophilus Joseph; Kay Elizabeth Lowre; Marie-Lvy Pierre; Arcelia Zabala; Fritz Donis; Jeanne Irene Leveille; Luders Massillon; Gabriel Joseph Bazile; Frances Louise Duncan; Keith Lawrence; Lucille Powell; Pradel Lucien; Elvia Rivera; Madeleine Garçon; Florence Kidd; Mary Madelina Joseph; Irmide Joseph; Keith Chase; Renaud Ronélus; Celina André

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

### 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 7<sup>th</sup>

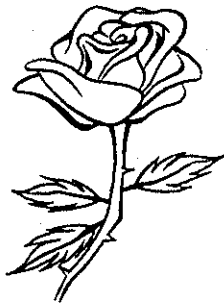
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Mar. 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Envs.)	\$ 10,269
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Mar. 3 <sup>rd</sup> (On Line)	\$ 785
Repairs	\$ 3,231
N <sup>o</sup> of Envelopes (in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection)	433
<b><u>2024 ANN UAL APPEAL</u></b>	
Goal .....	\$ 71,100
Number of Pledgers .....	11
Pledged to date .....	\$ 5,758
Paid to date .....	\$ 4,298

**PARENTS' SESSION**  
**Thursday, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**  
*The parents of children preparing for*  
 Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation must  
 come to four classes  
 This is the last class

**St-Vincent de Paul truck**  
**will be in our far Parking Lot**  
**to collect clothes for the needy**  
**Saturday, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM to Noon**

## L'ETARE! RÉJOUIS-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, 8 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]

**VENDREDI, 15 MARS**  
**et tous les vendredis du Carême**  
**Chemin de la Croix - Haïtien**  
**7h30 PM - à la chapelle**

**LUNDI au MERCREDI, 18-19-20**  
**chaque soir à 7h00 PM**  
**Retraite de Carême**  
**Prédicateur: Père Louis Mérosné**

**Prochaine Veillée Charismatique**  
**samedi, 23 mars - 7h30 PM**  
**La Veille des Rameaux**  
**ici à Holy Cross**

**MON CADEAU À L'ÉGLISE POUR PÂQUES**  
À nouveau, nous demandons aux paroissiens de faire  
**Un Cadeau Spécial à l'Église le Dimanche des**  
**Rameaux, el 24 mars. Nous suggérons**  
**\$100 par famille**

### **CÉLÉBRATION DES RAMEAUX** **DIMANCHE, 24 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*  
**5h00 PM - Le Film: “La Passion du Christ”**

**LUNDI SAINT, 25 MARS**  
*Lundi de la Réconciliation - Confessions:*  
**9h15 AM à 11:00 AM; 4h00 PM à 9h00 PM**

**JEUDI SAINT, 28 MARS**  
**7h30 PM Messe de la Cène du Seigneur**  
**10h00 PM à 11h00 PM** **Heure Sainte Haïtienne**

**VENDREDI SAINT - 29 MARS**  
*[Jour de Jeûne et d'Abstinence]*  
**5h30 PM CHEMIN de CROIX dans la rue**  
**“Dramatisé” [trois langues]**  
**7h30 PM Service Haïtien**

**SÂMEDI de l'EAU BÉNITE, 30 MARS**  
**8h:30 PM La Veillée Pascale [3 langues]**

**DIMANCHE de PÂQUES, 31 MARS**  
**11h45 AM Messe Haïtienne de Pâques**

## ¡LETARE! ¡ALÉGRATE!

“¡Alégrate, oh Jerusalén! Felicítela, 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, 8 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

# JOY

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

domingo, 10 de marzo - 2:30 PM a 7:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament,

Euclid Ave & Jamaica Ave.

“Tanto amó Dios al mundo que  
envió a Su Único Hijo”

#### DOMINGO de RAMOS - 24 de MARZO

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

5:00 PM Película “*The Passion of the Christ*”  
en la iglesia

#### LUNES SANTO, 25 de MARZO

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

#### JUEVES SANTO, 28 de MARZO

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

#### VIERNES SANTO - 29 de MARZO

[*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, 30 de MARZO

8:30 PM LA VIGILIA PASCUAL [3 idiomas]

#### DOMINGO, 31 de MARZO

10:00 AM MISA DE PASCUA en español

#### RICE BOWLS for LENT

“*Rice Bowls*” - cardboard boxes  
to put money in for Lent  
bring it back on Holy Thursday  
All the money will be sent to  
**Catholic Relief Services**  
for help in areas of disaster

#### DOMINGO, 10 de MARZO - 7:30 PM

#### Y EL DOMINGO 17 de MARZO

Vía Crucis n español

#### SÁBADO, 16 de MARZO

10:30 AM a 3:30 PM

Retiro de Cuaresma

Predicador: Juan Lantigua



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