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MISSION STATEMENT

As members of the Body of Christ in St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise Parish in Prospect Lefferts Gardens, we seek to be one in our worship of the Father, through his Son Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Centered in our life of liturgical, communal, and personal prayer we work together to enable our multi-cultural, multi-lingual faith community to live the Gospel more fully. We are committed to reaching out to the wider community as instruments of peace and mercy.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: English

7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday in Church
8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday in Chapel
335 Maple Street

Weekends

Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m. English
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. English
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Español/Spanish
Sunday: 5:00 p.m. Haitian Kreyol

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISM: Call the rectory for registration and the schedule of baptisms.

MARRIAGE: Couples are to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. Call the rectory for an appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anyone seriously ill may ask for this Sacrament of Healing. You may also request Holy Communion Calls for sick and home-bound parishioners. Call the rectory.

DEVOTIONS:

Daily Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m.
Holy Hour Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
First Fridays: Adoration after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rev. Msgr. Paul W. Jervis, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Gerald Dumont, Parochial Vicar
In Residence: Rev. Fr. Jean-Pierre Ruiz

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Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

"¡Hosanna al hijo de David! ¡Bendito sea el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en lo más alto de los cielos!" (Mateo 21:9). Hoy inicia la Semana Santa o Semana Mayor. En este

hermoso tiempo la Iglesia en su liturgia nos invita a tener la oportunidad de detenernos en nuestro camino para reflexionar en las cosas que de verdad valen la pena. Hoy, se conmemora la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén. Estamos a punto de celebrar los misterios de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro único Salvador. En esta Semana Santa, busquemos momentos apropiados para agradecer al Señor todo lo que ha hecho por nosotros.

¿Con qué disposición podremos vivir esta Semana Santa?
¿Qué podremos aportar por los más necesitados? El Papa Francisco nos invita a lo siguiente:

Jesús entra en Jerusalén. La muchedumbre de los discípulos lo acompañan festivamente, se extienden los mantos ante él, se habla de los prodigios que ha hecho, se eleva un grito de alabanza: ¡Bendito el que viene como rey, en nombre del Señor! ¡Paz en el cielo y gloria en lo alto!» (Lucas 19,38).
Gentío, fiesta, alabanza, bendición, paz; Se respira un clima de alegría. Jesús ha despertado en el corazón tantas esperanzas, sobre todo entre la gente humilde, simple, pobre, olvidada, esa que no cuenta a los ojos del mundo. Él ha sabido comprender las miserias humanas, ha mostrado el rostro de misericordia de Dios y se ha inclinado para curar el cuerpo y el alma. ¿Qué piensas de estas palabras del Papa? La respuesta debe ser un compromiso entre Jesús y tú.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dimanche des Rameaux

Au début de cette célébration, nous avons écouté le récit de l'entrée de Jésus à Jérusalem. Nous l'avons vu acclamé par les foules. Cette acclamation a été pour lui un "triomphe" bien modeste aussitôt

contesté. La gloire pleinement réalisée pour Jésus a été son entrée dans la Jérusalem du ciel le jour de son Ascension. C'est à cette gloire que nous sommes tous appelés. Le Christ mort et ressuscité nous en ouvre le chemin.

Le Christ a voulu pour lui le chemin de l'obéissance et du dépouillement. Il s'en est remis totalement à son Père. C'est en passant par ce chemin qu'il est devenu pour l'univers entier le "Seigneur de gloire. La plénitude où Dieu nous convie passe par ce même chemin. C'est un appel de Jésus lui-même : "Si quelqu'un veut venir après moi, qu'il renonce à lui-même, qu'il se charge chaque jour de sa croix, et qu'il me suive."

La Passion selon Saint Luc est un appel très fort à la réconciliation. C'est la Bonne Nouvelle d'un amour qui pardonne et qui nous invite à recevoir le pardon que Dieu nous offre en son Fils. Tournons-nous vers la Croix du Christ.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Tomorrow, Monday, April 15 of Holy Week is Reconciliation Monday. we will be having Confessions in church from 3 to 9 PM, as will be happening in all Catholic Churches in our diocese and in Manhattan. It is a wonderful time for parishioners to be reconciled with the Lord by receiving the Sacrament of Penance in preparation for Easter.



GOOD FRIDAY REGULATIONS

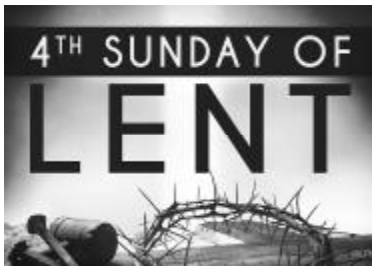
Please remember that Good Friday is a day of fasting (one full meal is permitted) and abstinence from the eating of meat.



**Hosanna, Filio David!
Benedictus qui venit
In nomine Domini
Rex Israel
Hosanna in excelsis!**



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



Palm Sunday

Jesus warns us in the Gospel of Matthew, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." It is an invitation to a way of life, and a plan that leads to holiness. But make

no mistake, it is a warning as well. The cross is a sign of victory, but only in light of the Resurrection. Alone, it is a symbol of ultimate sacrifice: the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for a fallen world, and the sacrifice we are called to make to truly follow him.

The power of this symbol has been diminished in popular culture. It is often used in fashion and simple wall art and on bumper stickers and T-shirts, sometimes with Christian clichés and sometimes not. But the cross is something so much more.

It is a reminder of the pain, suffering, and death of one who loved us so much that he would give his very life for us. It is our God on that cross. It is God who cries out in despair, feeling the ultimate depth of human emotion. And there lies the key for us in trying to live this life of carrying our crosses.

For those who suffer the death of a loved one, the Father lost his Son. For those who suffer the ravages of disease, his body was broken, beaten, and pierced. For those who feel they have no way out - whether due to prisons that are physical or prisons that are of the mind - he hung on a cross and cried out, "Why?"

For those who feel alone and abandoned, he hung on a tree where no one could comfort him, not even his own mother. He has walked in all our shoes, and now we are called to walk in his. In the cross, we find solidarity with the human condition. In an empty tomb, we find our hope.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Celebrate our unity this Pentecost

On Sunday June 9th, we will have one tri-lingual parish Mass at 10AM and afterwards our Parish Festival on the school grounds. **Allow the Holy Spirit to unite our parish community more closely as the one body of Christ. Most parishioners are in favor of the one Mass on Pentecost Sunday.**

Group karismatic
Kréyol La ap invité nou
Tout nan yon pèlerinaj
Nap Fé

Dimanche 28 Avril, 2019

Nou pralé nan pyé, Sénye Jezu ki sous tour grac et ki pleim
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Nap pati 6:30am Tapan devan L'egliz
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Ou 917-442-7218



RECONCILIATION MONDAY, April 15

Confessions 3 to 9 PM

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18

7:30 PM Tri-lingual Mass of the Lord's Supper

followed by Adoration until Midnight in the Parish
Center

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19

Outdoors Tri-lingual Stations of the Cross

1:30 PM

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3 PM

Church will remain until 8 PM for private prayer.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20

Easter Vigil Mass: 8 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21

Masses: 9 AM, 12:30 PM (English), 11 AM
(Spanish), & 5 PM (Kreyol)

the
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APRIL 14, 2019

**April 20th & April 21st
Saturday Vigil: 8:00 PM**

Com: J. Taylor **Lect:** P. Clarke, B. Johannes.
EMHC: M. Valentine, E. Greene, S. Adams,
A. Seales L. Lopez, R. Lavache, M. Ferdinand.



9:00 AM Com: A. Springer. **Lect:** B. Johannes,
K. Hypolite. **EMHC:** L. Payton, J. Phillip, C. Watkis, J. Caines,
Y. Dyett, S. Carter, V. Hodge..

11:00 AM Com: L. Lopez. **Lect:** S. Adams.

EMHC: N. Burdier, N. Lopez, R. Tejada.

12:30 PM Com: A. Thomas. **Lect:** A. Seales,
F. Gomes-Gregory. **EMHC:** I. Alexis, G. Augustin,
L. Jean-Baptiste, M. LaFontant, P. Clarke.

5:00 PM Com: J. Bissainthe. **Lect:** M. Roy.

EMHC: Rosemarie Jean, Anne, Augu.



If you would like to dedicate either the candle,
hosts, or wine for your intention, please call the
rectory to submit your request. The donation for
either the candle, hosts, or wine is \$20.00 weekly.



Your intention will be published in the bulletin.



Please remember your
contributions for the Easter Lilies
that make our church so beautiful
for Easter Sunday.

Your Raffle tickets for the
Grand Raffle on June 9th, will be
available soon.



This year we will once again have our
Grand Raffle: First Prize - \$2,000,
Second Prize - \$1,000, Third Prize -
\$500. We ask all parishioners to please

support this raffle. Your participation is needed to make it a
success. Additional raffle books are available at the church
entrance and at the rectory.

Raffle money may be returned to the volunteers at the raffle table
at the church entrance, or to the rectory by Sunday June 3rd.

Raffle money placed in the collection basket at Mass on Sunday
should be in a sealed envelope with your name and address on
the outside of the envelope.

Collection Report Weekend: April 6th & 7th

Adults	Attendance	Contribution
5:00 P.M.	126	\$1,950.00
9:00 A.M.	280	\$3,239.00
11:00 A.M.	126	\$1,052.00
12:30 P.M.	248	\$1,675.00
5:00 P.M.	92	\$ 450.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 500.04
TOTAL	872	\$8,866.04

Candles: \$11.00

APRIL 14, 2019

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Saturday	April 13th —Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	April 14th —Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
9:00 AM	†Lois Jordan & Sheila Roberts/carlita & Carol
11:00 AM	†Marie Teresa & Benito Cotto/Sonia Cotto
12:30 PM	†Shauyna James/James & Johannes families
5:00 PM	Thanksgiving to St. Francis/Gislaine Leom
Monday	April 15th —Monday of Holy Week
7:30AM	†Andre Thiem/Thiem family
Tuesday	April 16th —Tuesday of Holy Week
8:30 AM	†Cecilia Glean/Morning prayer group
Wednesday	April 17th —Wednesday of Holy Week
7:30 AM	†Valri Corriette/the family
Thursday	April 18th —Thursday of Holy Week
7:30 PM	For the People of the Parish
Friday	April 19th —Passion of the Lord
1:30 PM	Outdoor Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM	Solemn Good Friday Service
Saturday	April 20th —Holy Saturday
8:30 AM	No morning Mass
8:00 PM	For the newly initiated
Sunday	April 21st —Easter Sunday
9 :00 AM	For the People of the Parish
11:00 PM	Thanksgiving for blessings received/Haroun
12:30 PM	†Maud Richardson/her children
5:00 PM	B/day blessings for Clifford Cazeau/Margarita

Readings for the week of April 14, 2019

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13 -14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Our Sick: Rose Baptiste, Gertrude Conception, J. Patrick Alexis, , Glenna Williams, Jeanette Sandiford, Deotha Armstrong, Josephine Pierre-Louis, Tracey Austin, Darius Hayward, Violet Ryan, Orin Fisher, Maura St. Clair,, Alex, Dee, Shane Dabareo, Mavis Pique, Robert Matthew, Debra Dookwah-Brown, Angela Silverio, Marie Brutus, Claire McArthur, Celine Mosley, Letna Murden, Eguelino Edouard, Joan Cato, Carlyle Martial, John Collymore, Christopher Henderson, Cecil Gilbert, Claire McCarthy, Sheila Smith, Denise Jean-Baptiste, Herve Jan-Pierre, Jean Gaspar and Lucille Jean-Pierre.



Our Recently Deceased:

Anite L. Franck, Erla Mason and Jacqueline Jeffers.



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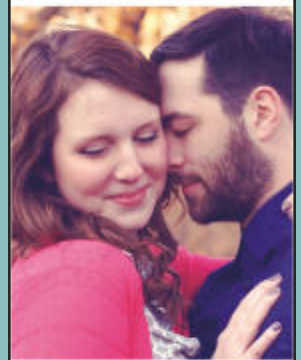


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