



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI-ST. BLAISE PARISH

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 Pascua
de la Resurrección del
Señor**

Al cantar con júbilo y esperanza el "aleluya" nos unimos todos al gozo de la Iglesia por la resurrección del Señor.

A lo largo de la Cuaresma pusimos

nuestra confianza en Dios y no quedamos defraudados. Hoy, en todo el mundo, los cristianos nos alegramos y transmitimos la palabra "aleluya" para continuar con ese gran júbilo en el corazón por el resucitado. La Iglesia se engalana con sus velas encendidas que nos indican que debemos de caminar en la luz. El Cirio Pascual, signo de Jesucristo Resucitado, nos recuerda que pertenecemos por nuestro bautismo al Reino de Dios. Es un día de alegría y de búsqueda. ¿Quién quitara la piedra? ¿Dónde está el Señor? ¿Quién lo ha visto? El Evangelio nos dice. "El primer día de la semana, muy temprano, fueron las mujeres al sepulcro, llevando los perfumes que habían preparado. Pero se encontraron con una novedad: la piedra que cerraba el sepulcro había sido removida, y al entrar no encontraron el cuerpo del Señor Jesús." (Lucas 24:1-3)

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica en el numeral 989 dice lo siguiente:

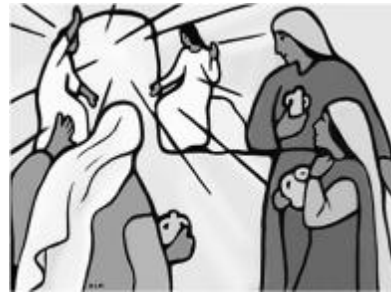
Creemos firmemente, y así lo esperamos, que del mismo modo que Cristo ha resucitado verdaderamente de entre los muertos, y que vive para siempre, igualmente los justos después de su muerte vivirán para siempre con Cristo resucitado y que Él los resucitará en el último día (Vea Juan 6:39-40). Como la suya, nuestra resurrección será obra de la Santísima Trinidad.

Esta es la razón de la Pascua, la vida nueva en Cristo. Es la razón de los cantos de "aleluya" que resuenan entre los muros de nuestras parroquias multiculturales a través de los Estados Unidos y del mundo entero. ¡Resucitó, Aleluya!

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Dimanche de Pâques

Au matin de Pâques Il faisait sombre dans le cœur de Marie Madeleine et dans le cœur des apôtres. Pendant trois ans, ils avaient suivi Jésus et avaient mis en lui toute leur foi, toute leur confiance et tout leur amour. Ils pensaient qu'avec lui, une ère nouvelle était née, une ère de liberté, de justice et de bonheur. Mais voilà que depuis deux jours tout est fini. Jésus est mort sur la croix le vendredi soir et c'est la fin d'une belle aventure.

Il fait souvent bien sombre aussi dans notre cœur. Dans notre vie, il y a parfois des échecs, des épreuves, des souffrances. Pour certains c'est le chômage, pour d'autres l'accident, la longue maladie, le découragement. Quand tout va mal, on se dit que ça ne sert à rien de continuer et on a envie de tout abandonner.

Mais voilà qu'en ce jour de Pâques, quelque chose de nouveau est en train de se passer. Jésus n'est plus dans son tombeau. Le linceul est toujours là, soigneusement plié. Il n'y a pas de trace d'un désordre qui aurait pu être provoqué par des violeurs de sépulture. Alors Jean croit en ce signe avant même d'avoir vu. Puis ce sont les onze apôtres qui voient Jésus leur apparaître, puis les disciples d'Emmaüs, Marie-Madeleine et d'autres encore... Alors c'est la fête, c'est l'espérance qui renaît ; c'est la joie qui éclate. Non, la mort de Jésus n'est pas une fin mais un passage. La grande aventure va reprendre de plus belle et rien ne pourra l'arrêter. Tout le livre des Actes des Apôtres est là pour en témoigner.

Pour nous, aujourd'hui, c'est une bonne nouvelle. Cet événement de Pâques nous dit que nous ne devons jamais nous avouer vaincus. Les échecs, les contrariétés, les difficultés ne doivent pas nous bloquer. Ils sont pour nous l'occasion de repartir d'une autre manière. Oui, un nouveau départ est toujours possible. Les apôtres ont connu cela. Pierre qui avait renié Jésus par trois fois aurait pu se dire : "Maintenant, c'est fini, je ne suis plus bon à rien ; personne ne voudra me faire confiance..."

The English Prayer Group

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Easter Sunday

Can you imagine that moment? Can you imagine the stomach drop with dizzying realization: "It's all true. All of it is true! The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you

imagine all the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth? By an empty tomb?

It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now his body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? This isn't a run for exercise, but a huffing and puffing bolt fueled by desperation. Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who outruns Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed."

This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

Dimache 28 Avril, 2019

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

Happy Easter!

HE IS RISEN



Fr. Paul, Fr. Dumont, Fr. Ruiz and the entire parish staff express their Easter wishes to parishioners and pray that the Risen Christ will impart His blessings upon their families.



We are very happy to welcome into our Catholic church family Alucia Selena Ramotar who received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, and Edward Michael Tournier who completed his initiation by receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation at last night's Easter Vigil Celebration. We welcome them into our Parish family with all our love this Easter.

APRIL 21, 2019

**April 27th & April 28th
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM**

Com: A. Grace **Lect:** E. Greene.

EMHC: P. Clarke, D. Rouse, C. Thomas.

9:00 AM Com: M. Valentine. **Lect:** E. Thierens,
A. Springer. **EMHC:** J. Phillip, J. Taylor, S. Carter,
J. Caines, J. Tropnas, C. Watkis, L. Payton.

11:00 AM Com: S. Adams. **Lect:** F. Fernandez.

EMHC: L. Lopez, R. Almonte, O. Gomez.

12:30 PM Com: L. Pierre. **Lect:** M. Cato, A. Thomas.

EMHC: I. Alexis, L. Jean-Baptiste, A. Seales, G. Augustin,
M. LaFontant, M.B. John.

5:00 PM Com: L. Previlon. **Lect:** D. Olivier.

EMHC: O. Jean-Gilles, F. Sandeus, M. G. Ferdinand.



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.



**We thank parishioners who have
contributed to the Easter Lilies
decoration of the church, which is so
beautiful at this time. If you have not
yet made a contribution for the Easter
Flowers, you can do so in the following weeks.**

**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 next 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.

**Due to early publication collection
report for the following weekend:**

April 13th & 14th will be published in the April 28th
bulletin.



APRIL 21, 2019

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Saturday 5:00 PM	April 20th—Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord For the newly initiated
Sunday 9:00 AM	April 21st—The Resurrection of the Lord For the People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Thanksgiving for blessings received/Haroun Turay
12:30 PM	†Maud Richardson/her children
5:00 PM	B'Day blessings for Clifford Cazeau/Margarita
Monday 7:30AM	April 22nd—Monday within the Octave of Easter Birthday blessings for Fatmata
Tuesday 8:30 AM	April 23rd—Tuesday within the Octave of Easter †Lamuel A. Stanislaus/the family
Wednesday 7:30 AM	April 24th—Wednesday within the Octave of Easter †Patrick Jr. Norzeus/Jocelyne Guillaume
Thursday 8:30 AM	April 25th—Thursday within the Octave of Easter †John & Hentietta Humphrey/the family
Friday 7:30 AM	April 26th—Friday within the Octave of Easter B'day blessings for Elizabeth Greene
Saturday 8:30 AM	April 27th—Saturday within the Octave of Easter †Andrea Joseph/Morning prayer group
5:00 PM	Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus
Sunday 9 :00 AM	April 28th—Second Sunday of Easter †Oswald Eli, Jean Gale & Fred Mathew/SVDP
11:00 PM	The Blessed Virgin Mary/Contrera family
12:30 PM	†Henry Peter, Murray & Lydia Thomas/Alex
5:00 PM	Thanksgiving to St. Blaise/Gislane Leon

Readings for the week of April 21, 2019

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
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/
Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn
20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk
24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk
24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn
21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
[21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv
1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



Pray for

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 McAtrthur, Celine Mosley, Letna Murden, Eguelino Edouard, Joan Cato, Carlyle Martial, John Collymore, Christopher Henderson, Cecil Gilbert, Claire McCarthy, Sheila Smith, Denise Jean-Baptiste, Herve Jean-Pierre and Jean Gaspar .

IN LOVING MEMORY

Our Recently Deceased:

Erla Mason, Jacqueline Jeffers and Ulna Etienne.



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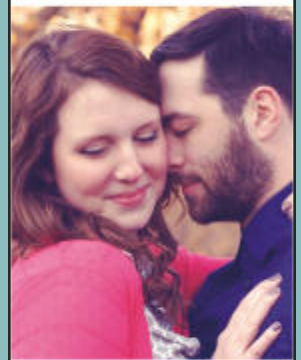


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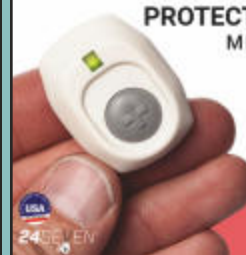


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