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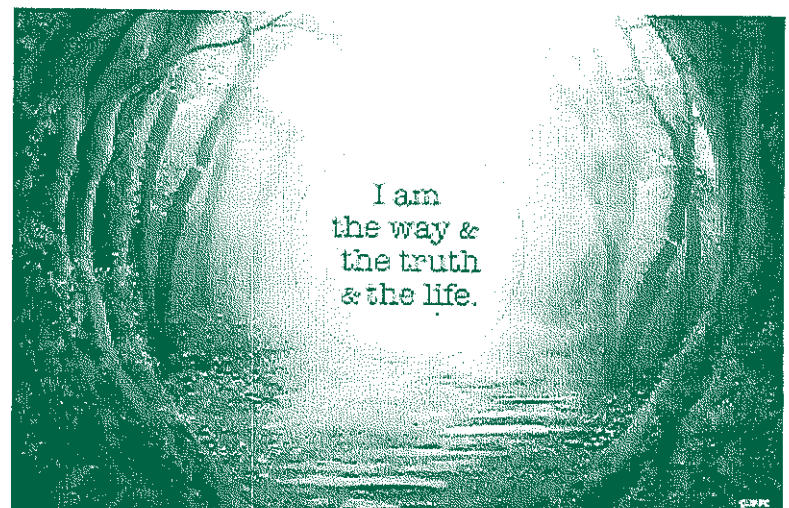
Sunday Masses: 5:00 PM Saturday; 8:30 AM (church) & 11:30 AM Sunday (chapel) – in English
10:00 AM - domingo en español; 11h30 AM - dimanche en créole – dans l'église

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 7, 2023

*"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
a people of His own, so that you may announce the praises of Him
Who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." [1 Pt. 2.9]*

In the Gospel of John,
chapter 14,
Jesus tells us:

*"I am the Way, and the Truth,
and the life.
No one comes to the Father.
except through Me."*



Masses and Services for the Week of May 7th

5th Sunday of Easter May 7

(Breaking Bread: p. 146)

- 8:30 AM** † Cosmos Clovey
by his Wife Shirley Clovey
- 10:00 AM** *Misa en español*
† Sergio Martínez por su Hermano
José Martínez y Familia
- 11:430AM** *Messe Haïtienne - église*
Bianca Thélus - Fête
par sa Mère Josette
- 11:30 AM** *English Mass - chapel*
For the People of the Parish
- 2:00 PM** *Baptêmes*

MONDAY, May 8

- 8:30 AM** Matthew Afrane - Birthdays
by his Family

TUESDAY, May 9

- 8:30 AM** † Cornelia Morrison by her Family

WEDNESDAY, May 10 - St. Damien of Veuster

- 8:30 AM** † Emeline Michel by Jeannette Vilme

THURSDAY, May 11

- 8:30 AM** † Winifred Brown by Denise drakes
& Michael Brown

FRIDAY, May 12 - St. Pancras

- 8:30 AM** † Michael Jones

SATURDAY, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

- 8:30 AM** Ginette Dupiton - Birthday
by Clara
- 11:00 AM** *First Communion Mass*
- 2:00 PM** *First Communion Mass*
- 5:00 PM** † Myriam sèche
by her Son Karl Sèche
- 7:00 PM** *Vigilia Juvenil*

Readings for the Week of May 7, 2023

Sunday:.....Acts 6.1-7/1 Pt 2.4-9/Jn 14.1-12
Monday:.....Acts 14.5-18/Jn 14.21-26
Tuesday:.....Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:.....Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:.....Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:.....Acts 15.22-31/Jn 15.12-19
Saturday:.....Acts 16.1-10/Jn 15.12-17
Next Sunday:.....Acts 8.15-17/1 Pt 3.15-18/Jn 14.15-21

We Remember our Deceased

Guadalupe Galicia; Patrick Carrenard; Prosper Jean-Philippe; Cuthbert Barry; Gavin Ledoux; Jocelyne Charles; Clemente Campos Arellana; Elizabeth Cuffy; Edna Legros; Suleima Ramirez; Ellen M^cKenzie; Milagros Franco; Gontran Arty; Louis Oscar Raphaël; Michelet Pierre; Valerie Bain; Michael Jones; Ricardo Cholula; Melanie Chireau; Charles Walcott; Amador Tello; Anne Marie Desanges; Petel Smith; Marie-Edna Romulus; Gloria Alexis; Constance Paul; Arthur Lee; Bernard Anselm; Jacques Ricard; Harvey Ahart Sr.; Laurel M^cIntosh; Herminie Jean; Joseph Adrien; Adrien Jérôme; John Sorzano; Yvonne Clarke; Keith Clarke; Nuria Quiñones; Jean-Jacques Augustin; Lucien Nelson; Gérald Délance; Ghilsaine St-Albort; Alide Célestin; Marie-Michelle Bastien; Alfonso M^cBean; Margarita Ortiz

Candles for **Month of May** offered In
Thanksgiving by Ermita Peterson & Family

Bread and Wine for **Month of May** offered In
Honor of Mary & Jesus by Monique Alcide

NEW YORK HARBOR CRUISE INCLUDING FULL DINNER

Sunday, July 9 - 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM

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see Theresa; Bernadelle; Aura; Gisèle

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY MAY 8-9-10 - EACH NIGHT AT 7:30 PM

English Charismatic Revival
with Fr. Christian Amah

SATURDAY, May 13th - 11 AM & 2 PM

First Holy Communion

THURSDAY, May 18th - 8:00 PM

Parish Mass for Ascension Thursday

FRIDAY, May 19th

Beginning of the Holy Spirit Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 19th - 7:30 PM

Confirmation - Bishop Robert Brennan

SATURDAY, May 27th - 8:00 PM

Diocesan Charismatic Vigil Mass

Vigil of Pentecost - at Holy cross

SUNDAY, May 28th

Pentecost Sunday

FRIDAY, June 2nd

7:30 PM Exposition & Rosary

9:00 PM 10:00 PM Benediction

SUNDAY, June 4th 11:30 AM

All Sacraments Mass

SUNDAY, June 11th

Corpus Christi - 1:15 PM Procession

For LiveStream of Masses, go to
Holycrossrcchurch.org
or - Facebook.Josephmalagrega
or You Tube Holy Cross Church

NEVER WAS IT KNOWN

"Remember, O most compassionate Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, besought thy aid, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided." (from the prayer of St. Bernard, 12th Century).

In my life, I have often experienced the powerful intercession of my Mother Mary. I know that Jesus has blessed her with multiple gifts, to bring His love to millions. I was ordained in a church dedicated to the Presentation of Mary, and have consecrated my priesthood to her.

The Second Vatican Council Document, *Lumen Gentium*, contains this passage: *"In the most holy Virgin, the Church has already reached that perfection whereby she exists without spot or wrinkle (cf. Eph. 5.27). Yet the followers of Christ still strive to increase in holiness by conquering sin. And so they raise their eyes to Mary, who shines forth to the whole community of the elect as a model of the virtues. Devotedly meditating on her in the light of the Word made man, the Church with reverence enters more intimately into the supreme mystery of the Incarnation and becomes ever increasingly like her Spouse."*

This week, we have begun the month of May, Mary's month. Go to her as a mother. Ask her intercession. Imitate her virtues. She will open up the treasures of her Son to you.

Mary has a unique role in the life of the Church. Jesus has many disciples, many preachers, many pastors, many holy followers - but He has only one Mother. Mary is intimately involved in the mystery of Christ. She parti-

icipated (and still participates) in all the dimensions of the life of Christ.

The first "mystery" of Christ is His Incarnation - He came among us, the Word-made-Flesh. God chose Mary to receive Christ for the world. Because of Mary's role in the Incarnation, her presence is experienced in a special way.

In the Bible, she sings her *Magnificat* for all of us, welcoming with joy the Coming of Christ (*the Joyful Mysteries*).

The Bible also witnesses that Mary was present as Jesus began His public ministry - which the Pope characterizes as Light shining through the darkness of this world.

Through her intercession, Jesus begins His miracles (*the Luminous Mysteries*).

The Bible tells us that Mary stood at the foot of the Cross - the faithful disciple and Mother, participating in the Redeeming Suffering and Death of the Cross (*the Sorrowful Mysteries*).

Mary knows the victory of her Son. She was there at Easter at His Rising. She was present at His Ascension, and in the Upper Room when He sent the Spirit at Pentecost. Assumed body and soul in heaven, she is the woman, described by Apocalypse 12: *"clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, crowned with twelve stars"*. In heaven she pleads for us (*the Glorious Mysteries*). Mary shares the life of Jesus with you.

In our parish, we will hold a May crowning of the image of Mary - at the 8:30 AM Mass on May 7th - a gesture to reflect our love for her and our recognition that she is the sinless Queen at the side of Jesus. ***Come join us to honor our Mother!***



BABY BOTTLE PROGRAM

Next week we will distribute

``Baby Bottles"

from Mother's Day to Father's Day

The money returned in the Baby Bottles

will be given to programs running

clinics in NY

to counsel pregnant women

to give birth

to their children

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

REVIVAL

Preacher: Fr. Christian Amah

Mon- Wed., May 8-9-2'

each night at 7:30 PM

“ON N'A JAMAIS ENTENDU DIRE”

"Souvenez-vous, ô très miséricordieuse Vierge Marie, qu'on n'a jamais entendu dire qu'aucun de ceux qui on eu recours à votre protection imploré votre assistance, ou réclamé votre intercession, ait été abandonné" (de la prière de St-Bernard, 12^{ème} Siècle).

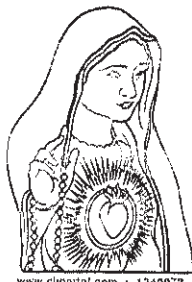
Dans ma vie, j'ai expérimenté souvent l'intercession puissante de Marie ma Mère. Je sais d'expérience personnelle que Jésus l'a bénie avec des multiples dons, pour apporter Son amour à des millions. Je me suis ordonné prêtre dans une église dédiée à la Présentation de Marie, et je lui ai consacré mon sacerdoce.

Le Document du Deuxième Concile du Vatican, *Lumen Gentium*, contient ce passage:

"Dans la très Sainte Vierge, l'Église est déjà arrivée à cette perfection où elle existe dans tâche et sans ni ride (cf. Eph. 5.27). Néanmoins, ceux qui suivent le Christ luttent toujours pour grandir dans la sainteté en conquérant le péché. Ainsi ils élèvent les yeux à Marie, qui brille sur toute la communauté des élus comme un modèle des vertus. En méditant sur elle avec dévotion dans la lumière de la Parole faite homme, l'Église entre avec révérence plus intimement dans le mystère suprême de l'Incarnation et devient chaque jour plus comme son Époux.."

Cette semaine, nous commencerons le mois de mai, le mois de Marie. Allez vers elle comme une mère. Demandez son intercession. Imitiez ses vertus. Elle vous ouvrira les trésors de son Fils.

Marie a un rôle unique dans la vie de l'Église. Jésus a beaucoup de disciples, beaucoup de prédicateurs, beaucoup de pasteurs, beaucoup de partisans saints - mais Il n'a



qu'une seule Mère. Marie est intimement engagée dans le mystère du Christ. Elle a participé (et participe toujours) dans toutes les dimensions de la vie du Christ.

Le premier "mystère" du Christ est Son Incarnation - Il est venu entre nous, Dieu-fait-homme, Parole-faite-Chair. Dieu a choisi Marie à recevoir le Christ pour le monde. À cause du rôle de Marie dans l'Incarnation, on expérimente sa présence d'une façon spéciale. Pour cette raison, nous avons dépendu l'étendard de Marie, Mère du Millénaire, dans l'église pour le mois de mai. Dans la Bible, elle chante son *Magnificat* pour nous, en donnant la bienvenue avec joie au Christ (*les Mystères Joyeux*).

La Bible donne témoignage aussi que Marie était présente au commencement du ministère public de Jésus - lequel le Pape appelle une Lumière qui brille dans les ténèbres de ce monde. Par son intercession, Jésus commence Ses miracles (*les Mystères Lumineux*).

La Bible nous dit que Marie est restée au pied de la Croix - la disciple et la Mère fidèle, participante dans la Souffrance Libératrice et la Mort de la Croix (*les Mystères Douloureux*).

Marie connaît la victoire de son Fils. Elle était là le Jour de Pâque à Sa Résurrection. Elle était présente à Son Ascension, et dans la Chambre Supérieure quand Il a envoyé l'Esprit le Jour de la Pentecôte. Montée corps et âme dans le ciel, elle est la femme, décrite par Apocalypse 12: "vêtue du soleil, la lune sous ses pieds, couronnée de douze étoiles". Dans le ciel elle prie pour nous (*les Mystères Glorieux*).

Venez à Marie - elle partage la vie de Jésus avec vous.
Viens honorer notre Mère!

DINER-GALA présentée par **les ANGES de DIEU**

DIMANCHE, 28 mai - 6h00 PM à 11h00 PM
\$60 - Auditorium

0487 - Holy Cross, Brooklyn

The collection for April 20th
will be reported in
next week's Bulletin
2023 ANN UAL APPEAL

Goal	\$ 71,100
Number of Pledgers.....	43
Pledged to date.....	\$ 17,390
Paid to date.....	\$ 9,516

SAMEDI, 13 MAI - 11h00 AM & 2h00 PM

Célébration de la Première Communion

JEUDI DE L'ASCENSION, 18 MAI

8h00 PM Messe multilingue

VENDREDI, 19 MAI

Commencement de la neuvaine de l'Esprit-Saint

VENDREDI, 19 MAI - 7h30 PM

7h00 PM Célébration de la Confirmation

SAMEDI, 27 mai - 8h00 PM

Messe Diocésaine pour la Veillée de la Pentecôte

DIMANCHE, 28 mai - LA PENTECÔTE

VENDREDI, 2 j JUIN

7h30 PM Exposition 9h00 PM Heure Sainte

DIMANCHE, 11 JUIN - LA FÊTE-DIEU

1:15 PM - Procession du St-Sacrement

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dimanche, 9 juillet 4h30 PM à 8h00 PM

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voyez Gisèle Dieubon

"JAMÁS SE HA OÍDO DECIR"

Acuérdate, oh piadosísima Virgen María, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a tu protección, implorado tu asistencia o reclamado tu auxilio, haya sido desamparado." (de San Bernardo, Siglo 12)

En mi vida, he experimentado a menudo la intercesión poderosa de mi Madre María. Yo sé de experiencia personal que Jesús la ha bendecido con muchos dones, para llevar Su amor a millones. Me ordené en una iglesia dedicada a su Presentación, y le he consagrado mi sacerdocio.

El Documento del Segundo Concilio del Vaticano, *Lumen Gentium*, contiene este pasaje: *"Pero mientras que la Iglesia en la Beatísima Virgen ya llegó a la perfección, por lo que se presenta sin mancha ni arruga (cf. Ef. 5.27), los fieles, en cambio, aún se esfuerzan en crecer en la santidad venciendo el pecado; y por eso levantan sus ojos hacia María, que brilla ante toda la comunidad de los elegidos, como modelo de virtudes. La Iglesia, reflexionando piadosamente sobre ella y contemplándola en la luz del Verbo hecho hombre, llena de veneración entra más profundamente en el sumo misterio de la Encarnación y se asemeja más y más a su Esposo.*

Esta semana, empezaremos el mes de mayo, mes de María. Ve a ella como a una madre. Pide su oración. Imita sus virtudes. Ella te abrirá los tesoros de su Hijo.

María tiene un papel único en la vida de la Iglesia. Jesús tiene muchos discípulos, a muchos predicadores, a muchos pastores, muchos seguidores santos - pero Él no tiene más que una Madre. María está íntimamente envuelta en el misterio de Cristo. Ha participado (y participa aún) en toda dimensión de la vida de Cristo.



El primer "misterio" de Cristo es Su Encarnación - Él vino entre nosotros, Dios-hecho-hombre, Palabra-hecha-Carne. Dios ha escogida a María para recibir a Cristo de parte del mundo entero. Por la razón del papel de María en la Encarnación, se experimenta su presencia de una manera especial. Por esta razón, tenemos el estandarte de María, Madre del Milenario, en la iglesia por el mes de mayo. En la Biblia, ella canta su *Magnificat* para nosotros, dándole la bienvenida a Cristo con alegría (*los Misterios Gozosos*).

La Biblia testifica también que María estaba presente en el comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús - lo que el papa llama una Luz que brilla en el medio de las tinieblas del mundo. Por su intercesión, Jesús comienza Sus milagros (*los Misterios Luminosos*).

La Biblia nos dice que María estaba parada al pie de la Cruz - la discípula y la Madre fiel, participando en el Sufrimiento Redentor y la Muerte de la Cruz (*los Misterios Dolorosos*).

María conoce la victoria de su Hijo. Ella estaba allí el Día de Pascua para Su Resurrección. Ella estaba presente para Su Ascensión, y también en el Aposento Alto cuando Él envió al Espíritu el Día de Pentecostés. Asunta cuerpo y alma en el cielo, ella es la mujer, descrita por Apocalipsis 12: *"vestida del sol, la luna bajo sus pies, coronada por doce estrellas"*. En el cielo ruega por nosotros (*los Misterios Gloriosos*). Vaya a María - ella comparte la vida de Jesús con nosotros

¡Ven a honrar a nuestra Madre!

SÁBADO, 13 de MAYO - 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Celebración de la Primera Comunión

JUEVES de la ASCENSIÓN, 18 de MAYO

8:00 PM Misa multilingüe

VIERNES, 19 de MAYO

Comienzo de la Novena del Espíritu Santo

VIERNES, 19 de MAYO - 7:30 PM

Celebración de la Confirmación

SÁBADO, 27 de MAYO - 8:00 PM

Misa Diocesana para la Vigilia de Pentecostés

DOMINGO, 28 de MAYO - PENTECOSTÉS

3:00 PM Asamblea Carismática

VIERNES, 2 de JUNIO

9:00 PM Hora Santa

DOMINGO, 11 de JUNIO - CORPUS CHRISTI

1:15 PM - Procesión del Santísimo

**CRUCERO EN EL POUERTO DE NY
CENA COMPLETA INCLUIDA**

**domingo, 9 de julio 4:30 PM a 8: PM
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"EARLY BIRD" REGISTRATION for CATECHISM IN SEPTEMBER

Classes will finish in one month
and will begin again in September

Every child must be registered again

Registration Sundays **from May 21 to July 23**

New Registrants:

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\$80.00 - non registered family

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Re-registration - Second Year of Class

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Re-registration - Third Year of Class

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