**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 2023**

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd, 2023**

7:30 AM  LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos de l’âme de Christiane Aristide – par sa

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10:00 AM  UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM   LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM   UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos de l’âme de Mr. et de Mrs. Cadnet Mars –

par Nicole Mayard

**MONDAY, APRIL 3rd, 2023** 

7:30 AM In thanksgiving to St. Joseph requested by Yvette

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 2023**

7:30 AM Birthday blessings for Isidra Sylva- 

by her children

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th, 2023**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace anniversaire de naissance de

Gesner Lacrete – par Gesner Lacrete 

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 2023**

7:30 AM No Mass

9:00 AM No Mass

**FRIDAY, APRIL7th, 2023**

7:30 AM No Mass

9:00 AM No Mass

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8th, 2023**

8:00 AM No Mass

9:00 AM­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­ No Mass

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**Readings for the Week for the Week of April 2nd**

**Monday**: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday**: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday**: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
**Thursday**: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 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; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
**Saturday**: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10  
**Sunday**: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY\_\_\_\_***

Yvrose Auguste, Giselle Beausoleil, Georgette Charles, Kenneth Culajay, Amina Joseph, Andre Innocent, Bob Johnson, Fleurisca Lexius, George Farid Puzo

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***PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:***

Gerald Delances, Jean L. Lima\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For a heart of innocence, what could be so breathtaking about the death of Jesus? When read afresh, what is flabbergasting is what also impressed St. Paul-the degree of self-emptying, self-giving, self-sacrifice that Jesus was willing to undergo in obedience and for our sakes. Where did he get the strength to do that? "I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard." Isaiah says, "The Lord GOD is my help... He who declares my innocence is near." Our God is Deliverer. God lifts us up. God is faithful. God is for us.

For someone who has never heard this story, to have the Lord of the universe care, to take our side, to be willing to die to lift us up from the muck of life--that is not something to be taken lightly. For those who are used to feeling adrift and alone, this is fresh and life-giving! After being baptized at the Easter Vigil, Roy broke into a smile and his whole body radiated happiness. New life! Not just a theological idea, but a gift from the One who cares.

Lord, as we enter into this most sacred of weeks, give us new eyes to see the beauty of what you have done for us. Bless those who minister--the preachers and lectors, the musicians and artists, and all who serve liturgically. Help us to create liturgies that move and inspire our people and show forth your presence. Please bring hack those who are far from faith and enlighten those who do not yet know you. Thank you, most of all, for giving yourself to us so completely.

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**Vocation**

“Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!”

Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother, or sister? If you think this may be so, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)

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**YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD**

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES & COLLECTIONS**\*

**Sunday, March 26th:**

**Regular Contributions** $5,340

**Online Contributions 350**

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

**Difference $ -4,835**

**Second Maintenance $1,067**

\*Give to God with love by placing your gift inside the offering envelopes. May God continue to bless you.

**Collection for the Holy Places**

Once a year on **Good Friday**, we are called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. The annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace.

**Retired Priests Collection**

Aging priests need your help. Senior priests have offered their lives in service to others--educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retired Priests Collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously in next week’s second collection.

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**Reconciliation Monday**

**Monday, April 3rd,** our Parish will have Reconciliation.

Come and let the Holy Spirit prepare our hearts for Easter. Priests will be available to hear your confession from **4:00pm to 8:00pm in the Lower Church**.

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**Donations for Easter Flowers**

The Parish is in need of donations to purchase Easter flowers for the Altars of the Upper and Lower Churches for the Easter season. Please bring your donations to Mass or to the rectory office in an envelope marked Easter flower donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2023**

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

April: For a Culture of Peace and Non-violence   
We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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**Holy Week Schedule/Horaire de la Semaine Sainte/Horario Semaña Santa**

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| Monday, April, 3rd | Confessions  Lower Church: 4:30pm to 8:00pm |
| Wednesday, April 5th | Tenebrae Upper Church 7:30 PM |
| Holy Thursday  Judie Saint  Jueves Santo  April 6th | (No 7:30 AM or 9:00 AM Mass) Trilingual Mass including Eucharist  Upper Church 7:30 PM  Silent Adoration/Adoration Silencieuse/Adoración Silenciosa Lower Church 9:00 PM |
| Good Friday Vendredi Saint Viernes Santo  April 7th | (No 7:30 AM or 9:00 AM Mass)  El Camino de la Cruz Outside the Church 11:00 AM  Les 7 Dernières Paroles de Jésus Lower Church 12:00 PM  La Pasión de Cristo Upper Church 1:00 PM  The Lord’s Passion, followed by Stations of the Cross Upper Church 3:00 PM  Chemin Croix Upper Church 6:30 PM  La Passion du Christ Upper Church 7:30 PM |
| Easter Vigil  Vigile Pascale Sabado de Gloria  April 8th | (No 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, or 5:00 PM Masses)  Trilingual Mass  Upper Church 8:00 PM |
| Easter Sunday Dimanche de Pâques  Domingo de Pascua  April 9th | 7:30 AM Mass Lower Church  (Creole)  10:00 AM Mass Upper Church (English)  11:00 AM Mass Lower Church (Spanish)  1:00 PM Mass Upper Church (Creole)  1:00 PM Mass Lower Church  Creole |

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