

# PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2025

5:00 PM For the people of the Parish

## SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2025

7:30 AM **LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE**

Repos de l'ame de Luc Estime et de Marie Gracieuse Zephyr

10:00 AM **UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS**

In loving memory of Bishop Vincent Varius

11:00 AM **LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL**

For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM **UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE**

Action de grace anniversaire de naissance de Marie Vanette Landor

## MONDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2025

7:30 PM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Immacula Catule

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass

9:00 AM No Mass

## FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass

9:00 AM No Mass

## SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2025

8:00 PM Trilingual Easter Vigil Mass



### MASS INTENTIONS

We invite all parishioners to consider requesting a daily Mass for their intentions.

The Mass is the highest form of thanksgiving, whether you're celebrating an anniversary, expressing gratitude for healing or blessings, or praying for loved ones who have passed. It is always a meaningful way to honor these intentions within the Mass.

### VOCATION

"The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious." Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

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

Myrlande Fong



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

*My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*



Are you someone who serves or seeks to be served? Are you more attentive to others, yourself, or both? In Luke's Passion narrative, Jesus says: "Let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant." Jesus lives as one who serves. He feeds the disciples with his body and blood. He heals those who arrest him. He prays that God's will be done. He continues to teach while in agony in the garden. He prepares Peter before his betrayal of Jesus. He is neither defensive nor combative before Herod and Pilate. He attends to the women of Jerusalem and welcomes the so-called good thief. Finally, he commends his spirit into God's hands. Throughout his passion Jesus serves others and God. Like the servant of God in Isaiah who did not turn back but set his face like flint to speak God's word, Jesus empties himself, like God's self-emptying in becoming human.

Unlike Jesus, the disciples serve themselves out of fear that they might suffer the same fate as Jesus, and out of fear of the crowd's reaction. They keep their distance. Herod and Pilate do not want to lose power. Simon must be forced into service, and even Joseph of Arimathea comes to Jesus' aid only after the crucifixion. It is the centurion who announces Jesus' innocence.

I want to have Jesus' other-centeredness in the face of rejection and ridicule. But when I'm honest I know that I keep quiet too often in order to avoid both. I am more concerned about defending myself than humbly submitting to the example Jesus offered.

During this week we call holy, watch Jesus. Listen to his words. Note his example and let the Lord God be our help so that we might commend our spirits to God and learn to serve in all circumstances. Almighty God, you took on every human limitation with the exception of sin. Give us courage to follow Jesus even when it is not easy, so that our lives might reveal the power that comes from committing ourselves totally to your Son, Jesus Christ.

### The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2025



**April: For the use of the new technologies**

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

# MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
<b>5:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>7:30 AM CREOLE MASS</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>10:00AM ENGLISH MASS</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>11:00AM SPANISH MASS</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>1:00PM CREOLE MASS</b>	<b>200</b>

## Readings for the Week – April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25 Thursday Chrism Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21  
Thursday Night 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 Gen 1:1—2:2 or Gen 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 and 22 Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Lk 24:1-12 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

## 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.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY

Yvrose Auguste, Giselle Beausoleil, Agatha Bristow, Georgette Charles, Umatile Pierre, George Farid Puzo, Herma Farrell, Jean Harbin, Ghenane Herbert, Andre Innocent, Amina Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Nayel Birotte, Fleurisca Lexius, Dennese Reddie-Fraser, T Perard, and Rosalind Wahab

## 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.

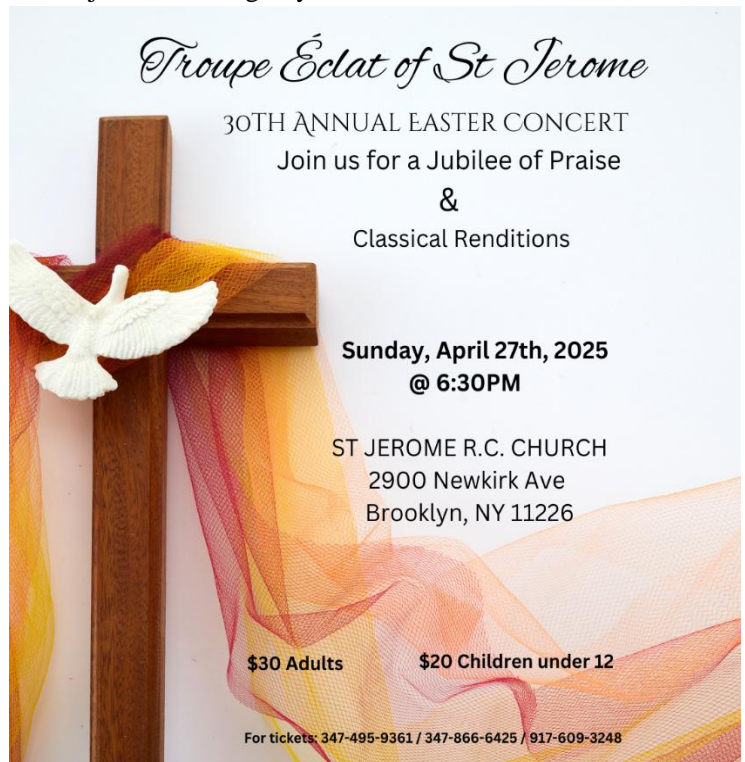
## EASTER CONCERT

We are excited to invite you to a special Easter Concert hosted by one of our Parish **Choir Groups, Troupe Éclat!** Join us on **Sunday, April 27th at 6:30 PM** for an evening of uplifting and inspiring music as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Tickets are only \$30 for Adults and \$20 for Children 12 and under. For tickets please contact Troupe Eclat's team or the rectory. Bring your family and friends to this unforgettable event! We look forward to celebrating Easter together in joy and harmony!



**KONSÈ PAK:** Nan kontèks fèt kè kontan Pak la, youn nan **koral nou yo, Troupe Éclat**, ap envite nou nan yon bèl **konsè Pak Dimanch 27 Avril a 6:30 PM** nan legliz anlè-a. Mezanmi an nou vin mete ansanm ak Troupe Eclat pou selebre ke kontan Rezireksyon Jezi-a ak bel chante, bel mizik kap proklame Jezi yo te touye-a, Li leve byen vivan. Tikè yo se Selman \$30 pou granmou e \$20 pou timoun 12 zan ou mwens. Kontakte manm Komite Troupe Eclat yo oubyen rele biro pawas la pou rezève tikè nou. Mennen tout fanmiy, zanmi vin selebre rezireksyon-an ak fanmiy St. Jerome nan inyon ak kè kontan.

**CONCIERTO DE PASCUA:** ¡Nos complace invitarlos a un Concierto de Pascua especial presentado por uno de nuestros **Coros Parroquiales, la Troupe Éclat!** Acompañenos el **domingo 27 de abril a las 6:30 p. m.** para una noche de música inspiradora y conmovedora mientras celebramos la resurrección de nuestro Señor. Las entradas cuestan solo \$30 para adultos y \$20 para niños menores de 12 años. Para obtener entradas, comuníquese con el equipo de la Troupe Éclat o con la rectoría. ¡Traiga a su familia y amigos a este evento inolvidable! ¡Esperamos celebrar la Pascua juntos con alegría y armonía!



*Troupe Éclat of St Jerome*

30TH ANNUAL EASTER CONCERT  
Join us for a Jubilee of Praise  
&  
Classical Renditions

**Sunday, April 27th, 2025  
@ 6:30PM**

ST JEROME R.C. CHURCH  
2900 Newkirk Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11226

**\$30 Adults      \$20 Children under 12**

For tickets: 347-495-9361 / 347-866-6425 / 917-609-3248



# HOLY WEEK

## RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Lendi Rekonsilyasyon  
Lunes de reconciliación



**APRIL 14, 2025**

**(Lower Church)**

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

## HOLY THURSDAY



**APRIL 17, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

**Bilingual Morning Prayer**  
(English & French  
-Upper Church)

**7:30 PM**

**Last Supper Trilingual Mass**  
(Upper Church)

Followed by Adoration &  
Tenebrae in the lower Church

*Good Friday*

Vandredi Sen  
Viernes Santo

**APRIL 18, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

**Bilingual Morning Prayer**  
(English & French -Upper Church)

**3:00 PM**

**Bilingual Service of the  
Passion**  
(English & Spanish -Upper  
Church)

**11:00 AM**

**Street Station of the Cross  
procession**  
Spanish

**7:00 pm**

**Service of the Passion**  
In Creole- Upper Church

**APRIL 19, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

**Bilingual Morning Prayer**  
(English & French -Upper Church)

**8:00 PM**

**Trilingual Easter Vigil**  
Upper Church

**HOLY  
SATURDAY**

*In silence we await*

Samdi Sen  
Sabado Santo

**APRIL 20, 2025**

**Sunday**

7:30 AM Creole (Lower church)  
10:00 AM English (Upper Church)  
11:00 AM Spanish (Lower church)  
1:00 PM Creole (Upper Church)

**EASTER SUNDAY**





# Holy Week

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, when we specially remember the last days of Jesus and His death on the cross.

The Sunday before Jesus died, He came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. All the people cheered for Him. They laid down their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honour Him. That was Palm Sunday.

On the first Holy Thursday Jesus offered the first Mass ever. He took bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood and gave them to His Apostles to eat and drink. The same thing happens at every Mass when the priest says Jesus' words at the Consecration. We don't see the bread or wine change, but they are still really Jesus, offering Himself to God for us.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. The leaders of the Jews got the people to turn against Him. After an unfair trial, Jesus was whipped harshly and made to carry a cross up a hill. Then He was nailed to the cross and hung there until He died. Only His mother and a few of His friends were with Him.

Jesus was God and could have stopped the people from killing Him, but He chose to die for you. Because we sin, we don't deserve to go to Heaven. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins so that we could go to Heaven. That's why it's called "Good" Friday! What is something special you can do on Good Friday to make up for your sins and say "thank you" to Jesus?



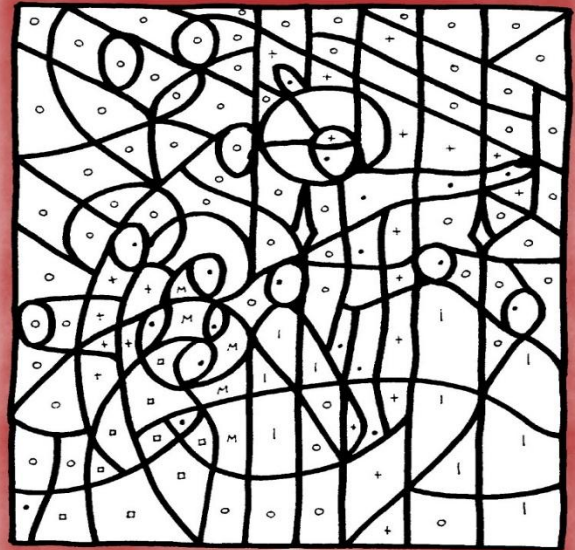
Answer to Good Friday: Word-Find Jesus died for me. Answers to Holy Thursday Unscramble: before, Passover, disciples, you, afterward, never, last, come, out, world, BODY AND BLOOD.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 13th, 2025



**What did Jesus do for me?**

Use the code to colour in the picture and find out!

- skin colour      i red      M blue
- o a dark colour      □ green      + brown

## Good Friday Word-Find

J C C L O T H E S H E  
M A R Y D I E D I O S  
C R O W N J U J N U S  
J R S I M O N E S R H  
E Y S D T H O R N S O  
W R I K I N G U A E S  
S O L D I E R S I J A  
P D D M A G D A L E N  
E S F O H I L L S S N  
A R W H I P P E D U A  
R O M A N M E M A S S

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks.



On Good Friday morning, JESUS, who had been arrested the night before, was judged by Pontius Pilate, the ROMAN governor. Pilate had him WHIPPED. Then to make fun of Him the SOLDIERS made a CROWN OF THORNS and put it on His head. They threw a purple cloth on Him and beat Him with RODS, saying, "Hail, KING of the JEWS!" Then Pilate had Jesus brought out in front of the people and asked them what they wanted to do with Him. The people, who had welcomed Him into JERUSALEM a few days before with their HOSANNAS, now shouted that He should be crucified.

So Jesus was made to CARRY a heavy CROSS out of the city and up a big HILL. Because He was so weak from being beaten, a man named SIMON of Cyrene was forced to help Him. The soldiers tore off Jesus' CLOTHES and attached Him to the cross with NAILS through His hands and feet.

Jesus offered His life for our SINS. He hung on the cross for three HOURS until He DIED. Nearby were His mother MARY, JOHN the Apostle, and Mary MAGDALEN. After He died a soldier stuck a SPEAR into His side to be sure He was dead.

Did you know that at every MASS we re-offer Jesus' sacrifice on the cross in an unbloody way on the altar?

## Holy Thursday Unscramble

What happened on Holy Thursday?  
Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks and use the letters in circles to fill in the last blanks.

The day ( ) (EFROBF) He died, Jesus went to celebrate the ( ) (SPSVROEA) with His ( ) (ISLEPSCDI).

During the meal, Jesus began to wash their feet, but Peter would not let Him. Jesus told him, "Now ( ) (UOY) don't understand what I'm doing, but ( ) (DRAWFTRAE) you will." Peter replied, "You will ( ) (VNEER) wash my feet!" Jesus said, "If I do not wash you then you will have no part with Me." Then Peter said, "Then Lord, wash not just my feet but my head and ( ) (DNSHA) too!"

Then Jesus took ( ) (EADRB) and made it into His Body and took wine and made it into His Blood.

This ( ) (STLA) Supper was the first Mass. Jesus wants to ( ) (CMOE) to us in Holy Communion and wants us to go ( ) (TOU) and do His work in the ( ) (LWROD).

Jesus finished His work by offering His \_\_\_\_\_ to God the Father for us on the cross.



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