



Visitation Catholic Parish

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MASS/SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday ~ Saturday: 8am
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (English)
Sunday: 8am & 10am (English),
12 Noon (Spanish), 2pm (Créole)

CONFESSION

Thursday & Saturday: 8:30am-9:30am
Sunday: 11:30am - 11:55am

ROSARY

Monday - Saturday @ 7:30am

ADORATION

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday
8:30am-9:30am

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Friday 8:30-9:30am

INFANT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

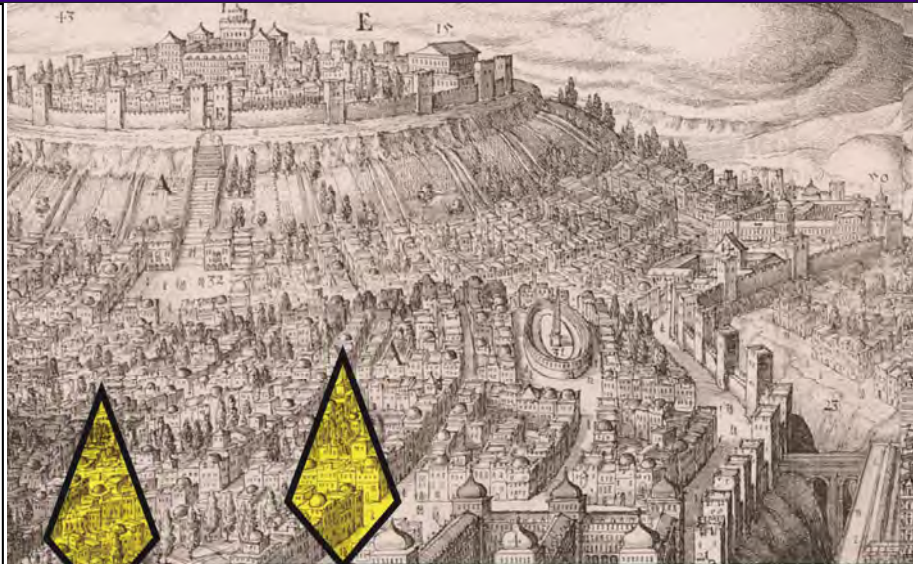
First & last Friday @ 6:30pm | Activities
room. Please contact the parish office in
advance prior to scheduling

BAPTISMS

1st Sunday @ 9:30am | 2nd Saturday @ 6:30pm

MARRIAGES

Please contact the parish priest



Up, Jerusalem!
stand upon
the heights;
look to the east
and see your
children
gathered from
the east and
the west
at the word
of the Holy One,
rejoicing that
they are
remembered
by God. *Baruch 5:5*

Prospect of Jerusalem
Wenceslaus Hollar
(Bohemian, 1607-1677)
1660
Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York

MINISTRIES

MINISTRY LEADER

JOANNE LAMBERT, CONTACT

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

ISABELLE EDMOND, CONTACT

Thursday's 8:00pm -9:30pm | Parish hall
Haitian Creole

CHOSEN YOUTH MINISTRY

LESTER KELLY, CONTACT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JAMES WHITTERS, GRAND KNIGHT

Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month
1:30pm | Activities room

LEGION OF MARY

SYLVIE PARIS, CONTACT

Saturdays 8:30-10:30am | Activities room

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

SHIRLEY SEQUEIRA, CONTACT

If someone you know is pregnant & needs
help or you would like to volunteer or donate
baby items please call 786-452-0266.

SPECIAL VOLUNTEERING

GROUP MINISTRY

NILDA RODRIGUEZ, CONTACT

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

JOHN WEST, CONTACT

Food distribution 2nd & 4th Wednesday
from 9am-12pm.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

ELLA BROWN & DEBBIE GADSON,
CONTACTS

Meets the 4th Saturday of the month @
6pm in the parish hall.

Second
Sunday of

Advent

December 8, 2024

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MARTA VOZZI, DIRECTOR
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Tues 9:30am-12:30pm
Wed 4:00pm-7:00pm
Fri 9:30am-12:30pm
Sat 2:30pm-6:30pm

OFFICE

Monday ~ Friday
8:30am - 2:00pm & 2:30pm - 4:30pm

PARISH STAFF

REV. PIERRE L. CHARLES, ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. James Quinn, Weekends

Rev. Bernard Kirilin, Weekends

Yanic Elie, Sacristan

Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary



SANCTUARY LAMP
DECEMBER 7~DECEMBER 13, 2024

Nettie Mildor, Sarady Amparo,
 †Louis Mildor, †Meritee Gilmissé, †Islande Mildor
 Requested by Nettie Mildor

MASS INTENTIONS FOR
DECEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 14, 2024

SAT., DEC 7, VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5pm: †Wheeler family by David Wheeler

5pm: †Sara

5pm:

SUN., DEC 8, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8am: †Enance Maxilus by Suzie Maxilus

8am: Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception by Laurence Etienne

8am: Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception by Sylvio Duval

10am: Birthday Blessings for Shamar Joseph by Murielle Joseph

10am: †Michelle Ferguson Clare by Jeannette Reneau Maxwell

10am:

12pm: †Sara Kafie & Celino Salomon by Carmen Corrales

12pm: †Jose Eugenio More by Marie Maguire

12pm: †Maria Cristina Arguello by the family

2pm: Birthday Blessings for Marie Mirka Josaphat by Marie Josaphat

2pm: Blessings for Fergina Ligonde by Fergina Ligonde

2pm: Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception by Yvonne Corneille

MON., DEC 9, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM

8am: Birthday Blessings for Rockendia Duval by Sylvio Duval

8am: †Ana Llanos by the Aguilar family

8am: Action de Grace to the Immaculate Conception by Alta Alexis

TUE., DEC 10, OUR LADY OF LORETO

8am: Special Intention for Grace Richards by Grace & Theo Simmons

8am: †Henry & Barbara Caver by David Wheeler

8am:

WED., DEC 11, ST. DAMASUS I, POPE

8am: †Jessey Thomas by Grace & Theo Simmons

8am: †Sarinó Bustamante & Francisca Zubieta by the Aguilar family

8am: †Ann & Anna Louis Jean by Irmine Louis Jean

THU., DEC 12, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8am: Birthday Blessings for Cynthia Walker by Grace & Theo Simmons

8am: †Suze & Joseph Moise Michel by Jean A. Michel

8am: Anniversary Blessings for Joseph & Marie Monestime by Marie Monestime

FRI., DEC 13, ST. LUCY, MARTYR

8am: †Darryl Menzies by Patricia Menzies

8am: †Mirka Marsan by Marie Mirka Josaphat

8am: In Thanksgiving for Jonathan Dume by Suze Dume

SAT., DEC 14, ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST

8am: Birthday Blessings for Tatiana MacGuffie by the MacGuffie's

8am: †Marie Micheline Ducio by Marie Ange Thomas

8am: †Chery family by Gene & Carolle Chery

PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF

Marcus Clare, Susan & Joseph DeBiase, Martha Vanegas, Porfirio Burgos, Jo & Tom Pender, Liliana Drouet, Amelie Joseph, Carole Jeanty, Debbie Gadson, Thomas Frye, Jeannette Carter, Juan Marrero, Marcelina Figueroa, Richard Monestime, Christopher Monestime, Mael Monestime, Yanielle Berrouet, Emmanuelli Kouassi, Alfredo R. Rivero, Harrison Peters, Yesenias Omelas, Juliana John, *Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



There will be a Triduum for the Immaculate Conception on December 6th, 7th, 8th and the feast day, Dec. 9th at 7pm in Kreyol.

Celebrant priest will be Fr. Didi Horace and animator Gilbert Dabadi

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain

us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

READINGS THIS WEEK

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Walter Lambert, Emilie August, Millicent John, Zachary & Lauren Lambert, Brian Blondun, Liliana Drouet, Carmen Marcano, Yolande LeCorps,

Monday - Friday
5pm - 9pm
Saturday & Sunday
10am - 3pm
6, 7 & 8 ft trees



CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 14TH

6PM PARISH HALL

You are all invited. Come and join us!
Have fun, enjoy great food, dance,
entertainment, and much more.
Tickets are \$25 for adults and
\$10 for children under 12 years old

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



DECEMBER 8TH
The Christmas Bazaar will take place in the parish hall 9am to 3pm. Please drop off your donations in the parish office

2025 MASS INTENTION REQUESTS
DAILY MASS INTENTION REQUESTS FOR 2025 IS NOW OPEN.
PLEASE VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE TO SCHEDULE YOUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

STEWARDSHIP

Advent is not only a time to await the birth of Jesus but also a time to prepare ourselves for the return of Christ. This season calls us to a renewed commitment to stewardship, reminding us to offer our lives in service to God and neighbor.

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” (Philippians 1: 9-10)

During Christmas, sometimes we get caught in the frenzy of the shopping season, which is easy to do. Ask yourself, are we buying just for the purpose of purchasing a gift or are we truly giving something that expresses our sentiments. This year let us focus on buying less “stuff” and instead give more of ourselves.



Fanfare for a King

As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" Luke 3:4 (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 3:1-6



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

VOICE	ROUGH	FORGIVE	PREACHING	STRAIGHT
JORDAN	VALLEY	DESERT	REPENT	SINS
PREPARE	CROOKED	SMOOTH	BAPTISM	CALLING

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Weekly Offering	DECEMBER I, 2024	
	Mass:	\$ 5428.00
	Building Fund:	\$ 1106.00
	SVDP & Haiti	\$ 747.00
	Christmas Flowers	\$ 60.00
	Candles:	\$ 129.00
Poor box:	\$ 55.00	



SECOND

Sunday

OF

Advent

DECEMBER 8, 2024

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3

THREE ADVENTS

Almost nine hundred years ago, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux suggested in one of his Advent homilies that we should think of three Advents of Christ: the First, when Christ came in humility as Mary's Child, clothed in our human nature; the Second, when Christ will come in glory as Judge and Redeemer of the world. Then Saint Bernard speaks of a Middle Coming, an "in the meantime" Advent, when Christ comes to us in his Word, in the Eucharist, and in those who need our love and care, family and friends, neighbors and strangers. That's this year's Advent, the one we're celebrating now; and this Advent's question is: how attentive am I to Christ's coming into my life-story, right here, right now?

AN UNNOTICED ADVENT

Today Luke solemnly announces the names of the secular and sacred powers who thought they held the world's destiny in their hands. But they completely missed the decisive event that forever changed the world's religious and political history. When no one else was listening, God's Word came to a nobody, John the Baptist, and not in the temple sanctuary or palace throne room, but "out in the sticks," the Word that would one day cleanse the temple and topple thrones. The powerful names that Luke announces were not popular with ordinary people: times were tough, the economy was bad, people were having to make do with less; and those names reminded common folks that so much of life was beyond their control. Sound familiar? Yet just then, when many were far from hopeful, God acted decisively to save the people, and John the Baptist invited his listeners then, and us today, to join in the Good News of new life.

GOD'S RECONSTRUCTION PLAN

We heard Baruch, in the first reading, picturing our broken world reborn: the dispersed being carried home, tears wiped away, righteousness and justice, peace and worship. How we wish it could all be true! It will be true, Paul declares, optimistic that God, who has already begun such good work in us, will continue to complete it for the day of Christ's glorious return, increasing our love and sharpening our discernment of the values that endure. So we should begin this second week of Advent reinvigorated with hope in God's plan for the world's salvation. But John the Baptist reminds us that God's "reconstruction plan" for the world's transformation begins much closer to home: what twists and turns of my own life must be untangled, what lofty mountains of my own pride and self-centeredness brought low, which gorge-deep valleys of my own indifference and neglect filled in? Come, Lord Jesus, and make the whole creation new—but start right here, right now, with me!

TODAY'S READINGS

Baruch 5:1–9
Psalm 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6
Philippians 1:4–6, 8–11
Luke 3:1–6