



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



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.

*John the Baptist Preaching
in the Wilderness*
Gustav Doré
(French, 1832-1883)
1867
nickolae Adobe Stock

I am baptizing
you with water,
but one
mightier than I
is coming.
I am not
worthy to
loosen the
thongs of
his sandals.

Luke 3:16

Third Sunday of *Advent*

December 15, 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

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 21, 2024

SAT., DEC 14, VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5pm: †Ronald Louis Brickner by Karen Brickner-Taghi Zoghi
5pm: Birthday Blessings for Joanne Lambert by the Lambert family
5pm: In Thanksgiving by Elise Daniel

SUN., DEC 15, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8am: †Henry & Barbara Caver by David Wheeler
8am:
10am: †Chester Lightburn by the Reneau & Lightburn families
10am: †Andre Joseph St. Fleur by Alex St. Fleur
10am: Birthday Blessings for Stacie Gonzales by Barbara Blake-Mclean
12pm: Blessings for Fr. Pierre Charles by Ingrid Quiroz
12pm:
2pm: Birthday Blessings for Lucnise Noel by Marie Josaphat
2pm: Blessings for Fergina Ligonde by Fergina Ligonde
2pm: †Luc Elie Lamour by Annie Marie Cecil Lamour

MON., DEC 16, ADVENT WEEKDAY

8am: †Yolande Augustin by Marie Colette Jean
8am:
8am:

TUE., DEC 17, ADVENT WEEKDAY

8am:
8am:
8am:

WED., DEC 18, ADVENT WEEKDAY

8am: †Malcolm Simmons by Grace & Theo Simmons
8am: †Yolande Augustin by Marie Colette Jean
8am:

THU., DEC 19, ADVENT WEEKDAY

8am: †Sylvia Williams by Grace & Theo Simmons
8am: In Thanksgiving for the gift of life by Carlos & family
8am: Birthday Blessings for Ardens Prophete Jr. by Anne Cajuste

FRI., DEC 20, ADVENT WEEKDAY

8am:
8am:
8am:

SAT., DEC 21, ST. PETER CANISIUS, PRIEST

8am: †Fr. Joseph Simoly by Marie Ange Thomas
8am: In Thanksgiving by Tania Rosales
8am:

SANCTUARY LAMP DECEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 20, 2024



Special Intention for
Dorfeuille Jr. Fleurantin, Marie Maude Ulysse,
Julia Fleurantin, Pierre Joseph Ulysse
Requested by Marie Maude Ulysse

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday: I Sm 1:24-28; I Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF

Marcano, Yolande LeCorps, Marcus Clare, Susan & Joseph DeBiase, Martha Vanegas, Porfirio Burgos, Jo & Tom Pender, Liliana Drouet, Carmen John, Zachary & Lauren Lambert, Brian Blondun, Liliana Drouet, Carmen Monestime, Yaniel Berrouet, Emmanuelli Kouassi, Alfredo R. Rivero, Harrison Peters, *Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name*

Christmas
Mass Schedule



CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24th 2024

- 8am: Daily English Mass**
- 5pm: Vigil English Mass**
- 10pm: Christmas Carols**
- 11pm: Midnight English Mass**

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25th 2024

- 10am: English Mass**
- 12pm: Spanish Mass**

NEW YEARS DAY

January 1st 2025

- 10am: English Mass**
- 7pm: English Mass**

**The parish office will be closed on
December 24th, 25th & January 1st**

The parish
CHRISTMAS PARTY

That was scheduled for
December 14 has been cancelled.
If you purchased a ticket please see the person
you purchased the ticket from for a refund.



Christmas Joy

John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same." Luke 3:11 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 3:7-11



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

FIRE	CROWD	TREE	FOOD	CHILDREN
ROOT	SHARE	STONES	SHIRTS	BAPTIZED
VIPERS	NONE	TWO	FRUIT	BROOD

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WELCOME



FR. ELISEUS EZEUCHENNE



Weekly Offering

DECEMBER 8, 2024

Mass:	\$ 5428.00
Building Fund:	\$ 70.00
Retirement for Fund for Religious:	\$ 565.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 45.00
Christmas Bazaar:	\$ 706.00
Christmas Tree Cash Sales:	\$ 2227.00
Candles:	\$ 252.00
Poor box:	\$ 170.00



THIRD

Sunday

OF

Advent

DECEMBER 15, 2024

Whoever has two cloaks should share
with the person who has none.
And whoever has food should do likewise.

Luke 3:11

REJOICE

Today is known as *Gaudete*—Rejoice—Sunday, the day’s Latin nickname is taken from today’s ancient official Entrance Antiphon, “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.” The optional rose vestments—reminiscent of winter’s early morning skies as the solstice draws near, the festal organ music, the floral arrangements, all these ancient traditions together with the antiphon are meant to anticipate, in sight and sound, the soon-to-break-upon-us Christmas joy. How well today’s scriptures illustrate the struggle between Advent’s contrasting moods: “joyful expectation” in light of Christ’s nativity, and “serious repentance” inspired by John the Baptist’s preaching, reminding us that Christ’s next coming—at death or at the end of time—will be for judgment as well as redemption.

JOY AND EXULTATION

Joy and exultation ring through the first reading, as Zephaniah’s ancient messianic prophecy pictures God “rejoicing over (us) with gladness, renewing (us) in his love, singing joyfully because of (us) as one sings at festivals.” This joyful God is not distant: the prophet declares twice that God “is in your midst.” Zephaniah so trusts this joyful God’s love for us that he declares our deliverance “a done deal”: both from inward fear and guilt—“the Lord has removed the judgment against you”—and from external threats: “he has turned away your enemies.” The Responsorial Psalm, from Advent’s principal prophet, Isaiah, echoes an exultant joy that should prompt us to be “confident and unafraid,” “for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.” Paul likewise exhorts the Philippians—and us—to joy, to a kindness that should be evident to all, to prayer free from anxiety, serene and thankful.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

But then John the Baptist cries out on Jordan’s bank: Repent! Prepare for a Messiah whose baptism “with the Holy Spirit and fire,” unlike John’s water baptism, will utterly transform its recipients. His winnowing fan will clear away the dead wood, bundling wheat and burning chaff in unquenchable fire. If this is going to be “good news” for us, then well might we, like the crowds, tax collectors, and soldiers who first heard John, ask “What should we do?” When John responds to the people then, and to us today, the answer, while supremely challenging, is almost surprisingly simple. Nobody is ordered to abandon the place in which their personal life’s journey or the realities of a history beyond their control have put them. God saves us not despite or apart from our real-life circumstances but in them and through them. Our call now is to practical, generous charity: we are to share clothing and food; practice justice and professional and personal integrity; and be honest toward others and with ourselves. Such is the teaching of the Messiah that John heralded.

TODAY’S READINGS

Zephaniah 3:14–18a
Isaiah 12:2–3, 4, 5–6
Philippians 4:4–7
Luke 3:10–18