



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 & BENECTION

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

December 22, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

ELIZABETH,
FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT,



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.



cried out in a loud voice and said,
"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

LUKA 1:41-42

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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. ELISEUS EZEUCHENNE, PASTOR
Rev. James Quinn, Weekends
Rev. Bernard Kirlin, Weekends
Yanic Elie, Sacristan
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary



SANCTUARY LAMP
DECEMBER 21 - DECEMBER 27, 2024

Special Intention for Sharon Smith, Merton Smith,
 Alistair Salesman, Liam Mollines
 Requested by Prince Smith & family

MASS INTENTIONS FOR
DECEMBER 21 - DECEMBER 28, 2024

SAT. DEC 21, VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5pm: Deliverance by Gary Merone

SUN. DEC 22, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8am: Birthday Blessings for Sylvio Duval by Duval family

10am: Birthday Blessings Mylcienne Desroses by Josette Desroses

10am: Birthday Blessings for Marie Paulette Victor by the Victor family

10am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor

12pm: †Sara Cartegena by Teresita Diez

12pm: Birthday Blessings for Maria Baltazar Lepe by Roberto Baltazar

12pm: †Colombia Mejia by Carolina Mejia

MON., DEC 23, ST. JOHN OF KANTY, PRIEST

8am: †Alina Mendoza by Nilda Rodriguez

8am: Birthday Blessings for Marie Claudette Bien Aime

8am: Birthday Blessings for Christley Numa by Esnite Numa

TUE., DEC 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

8am: Birthday Blessings for Daphney Felix by Sylvio Duval

8am: †Joseph Gerard Chassagne by Ghislaine Chassagne

8am: Thanksgiving to the Infant of Prague by the Montout family

5pm: †Olive Reneau by the Reneau Y Lightburn families

5pm: Thanksgiving for Henault St. Croix by Anonymous

5pm: Thanksgiving for Emanise Tinor by Anonymous

11pm: †Madeleine Lilavois by Gina Lilavois Jean-Philippe

11pm: †Serge Olivier by Stephanie Olivier

11pm: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor

WED., DEC 25, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10am: Thanksgiving to God by Roseline Benoit

10am: Thanksgiving for the Maxilus family by Suzie Maxilus

10am: Special Intention for David Desjardins & family by the Barber family

12pm: †Miriam Slome by Teresita Diez

12pm: Anniversary Blessings for Danny & Alexandra Sologuren

12pm: †Souls in purgatory by the Cardozo Murga family

THU., DEC 26, ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

8am: †Elvia Lubin by Wislene Moreau

8am: Special Intention for Sheba Fils-Aime by Suzie Maxilus

8am: †Vital Lundi by Monique Lundi

FRI., DEC 27, ST. JOHN, APOSTLE

8am: †Jean Claude Austin by Fabiola Jean-Austin

8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor

8am: †Louizane Jean-Pierre by Anonymous

SAT., DEC 28, THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

8am: Action de Grace by Vanessa Roy-Jean

8am: Special Intention for Noah Leathers by Suzie Maxilus

8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor

PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF

Rondrick Casimir, Gabriel Vegeman, Juliana John, Walter Lambert, Emilie August, Millicent John, Zachary & Lauren Lambert, Brian Blondun, Liliana Drouet, Carmen Marcano, 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 *Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name*

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Four forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Thursday: I Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday: I Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: I Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or I Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or I Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52



Yolande LeCorps

Funeral Mass, Friday, December 27, 2024 @ 12pm

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



Merry Christmas

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DECEMBER 29, 2024



Give Blood

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program is looking for adults to become foster parents to refugee minors. The requirements to be a foster parent include:

- Be at least 21 years old.
- Be able to provide adequate bedroom space and a separate bed for each foster child.
- Have reliable transportation.
- Be willing to participate in a 30-hour free training.
- Be prepared for adults in your household to undergo complete background checks.
- Be able to meet basic resources to support the household.

Catholic Charities provides 24-hour case management, monthly stipend to help with the care of the refugee minor or youth, continuing education, and more. For more information, call 305-883-3383 or visit www.ccadm.org

Next Sunday the “Big Red Blood Mobile” will be here from 9am to 2:30pm. All donors will receive a free wellness checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening as well as a \$25.00 eGift card and a gift from OneBlood.



Mary Visits Elizabeth

A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town 40 where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. Luke 1:39-40 (NLT)

The puzzle is based on Luke 1:39-45

O Y T R Z R P O C B R M X J Z
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 M I H R A B G B D B W S M R B
 I Y I E Q O D I H Y F U M T Y
 D S L E T H O U S E L I J T I
 O H D T C T L M H O C W H O W
 P U H I E N F T E A J F R G Y
 R G E N T E E H H U T K O L D
 F Z P G M B D Z B M Z D I E F
 R L Y F A N M O T H E R H A H
 K C X Z A L N H T S J V O P N
 D F I F E Z O P S S W J E E F
 G L I A M H F E C T O W N D T
 E N L Z M G L E N C E K Q G Y
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GREETING	LEAPED	JOY	TOWN
ZECHARIAH	MARY	ELIZABETH	BABY
MOTHER	CHILD	HOUSE	BLESSED

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CHRISTMAS 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



Weekly Offering

DECEMBER 15, 2024

Mass:	\$	5675.00
Building Fund:	\$	563.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	10.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	725.00
Christmas Tree Cash Sales:	\$	205.00
Candles:	\$	127.00
Poor box:	\$	47.00



FOURTH

Sunday

OF

Advent

DECEMBER 22, 2024

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1:39-40

INCARNATION AND PASCHAL MYSTERY

For years, Catholic spiritual writers have drawn our attention to the Christmas liturgy's subtle—and not-so-subtle—linking of Christ's incarnation with his paschal mystery. In the infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke, there are countless intimations of the Passion and cross. The saints of the Christmas octave, dubbed "comites Christi," Christ's companions in suffering, form a royal honor guard of martyrs and others who bore witness at great personal sacrifice to the Child we hail as "Prince of Peace," while the wood of the manger evokes the wood of the cross. But these days, sadly, in the wake of seemingly endless mass shootings at schools, we need no reminders of how close in real life are the cradle and the cross. May our hearts find, if not answers, at least comfort in the prophet Micah's reminder that, from the pain of a woman's labor came forth the Child who is our incarnate peace.

COMFORT AND SALVATION

All of today's scriptures seem to declare Christmas's "comfort and joy." Micah declares that, as small as Bethlehem is, the child born there will bring peace that "shall reach to the ends of the earth." Hebrews proclaims that, despite pain and suffering, the "offering of the body of Jesus Christ" saves us all. In today's Gospel, bearing the Christ Child within her, Mary, barely more than a child herself, immediately, unselfishly sets aside her own preoccupations—and as a betrothed but as yet unmarried mother-to-be, how many they must have been—to travel in haste, over dangerous terrain, a four-day journey (the scholars say) from Nazareth to Ain-Karem, to the home of Elizabeth and Zechariah.

BLESSED

Then, just as David leapt and danced before the ancient Ark of the Covenant that bore precious signs of God's abiding presence, so John leaps in his mother Elizabeth's womb as Mary arrives, a living ark bearing God's living presence. Elizabeth joyfully greets Mary in words that we pray daily in the "Hail Mary": "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Why Mary is so "blessed" Elizabeth then explains: "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." Likewise, we may dare hope to be "blessed" for "believing that what was spoken" to us "by the Lord"—Jesus' promise of mercy—will be fulfilled as we share God's mercy with everyone. For by reason of our baptism and, more immediately and repeatedly, because of our participation in the Eucharist, we too bear within ourselves the living Christ. To whom, or to what situation, do we need to bear Christ this Christmas? Indeed, throughout the year, how selflessly do we set our own concerns aside? How eagerly—"in haste"—do we, disregarding difficulties, traverse whatever dangerous terrain needs conquering to be of service to another?

TODAY'S READINGS

Micah 5:1-4a
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45