



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

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.

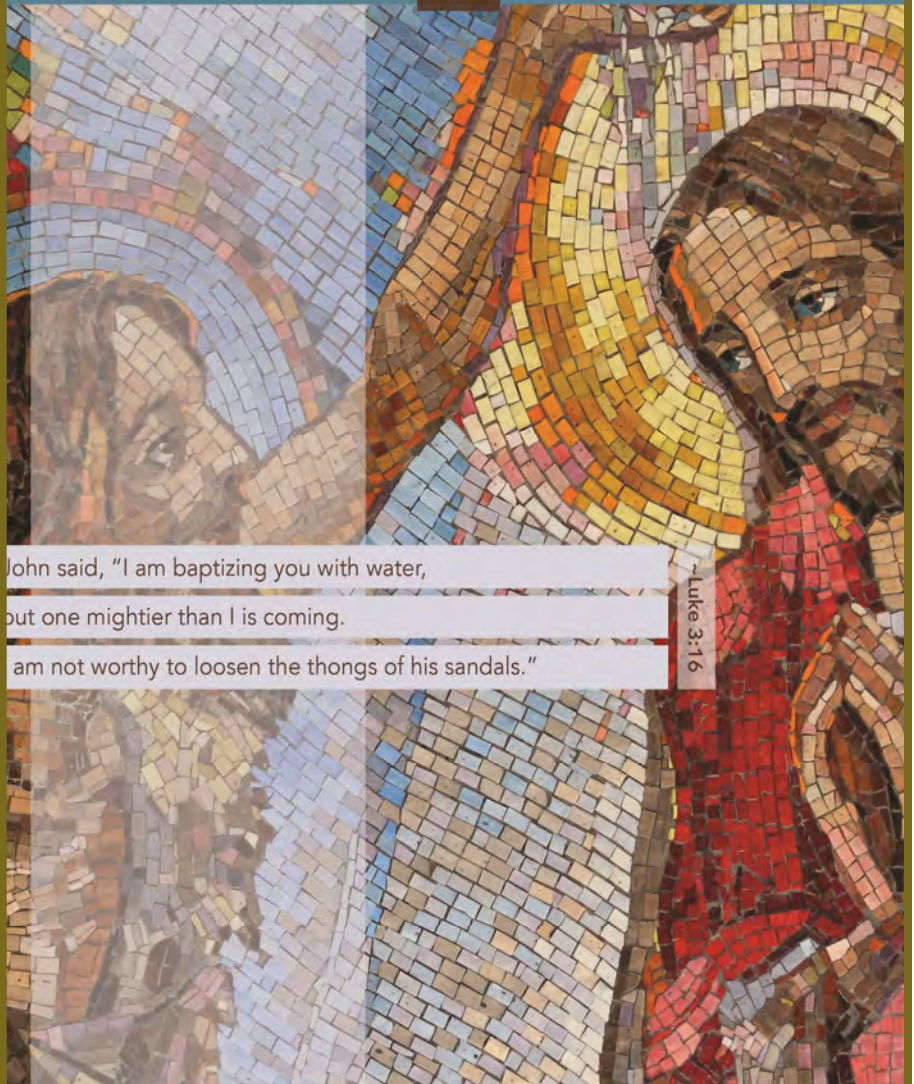
WOMEN'S COUNCIL

ELLA BROWN & DEBBIE GADSON,
CONTACTS
Meets the 4th Saturday of the month @
6pm in the parish hall.

MINISTRIES

JANUARY 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord



John said, "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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MARTA VOZZI, DIRECTOR
dre.visitation@gmail.com

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

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 11 - JANUARY 18, 2025

SAT, JAN 11, VIGIL: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 5pm: †Scott Moore by Madelyn Freshwater
- 5pm: Special Intention for Patricia Simmons by Grace & Theo
- 5pm: Special Intention for Jamal Simmons by Grace & Theo

SUN. JAN 12, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.

- 8am: †Martha Zubieta by Alejandra Zubieta
- 8am: †Cyril Thomas by Grace & Theo Simmons
- 8am: †Ulric Thompson by Grace & Theo Simmons
- 10am: Birthday Blessings for Johnny McLean by Barbara Blake-McLean
- 10am: †Scott Moore by Madelyn Freshwater
- 10am: In Thanksgiving by Yanic Elie

- 12pm: Accion de Gracias for Marina Vilchez by Claudia Hernandez
- 12pm: †Maria Cabrera by the Cabrera family
- 12pm: Health & Healing for Juan Pablo Baltazar Lepe by Roberto Baltazar

- 2pm: †Marie Ida Louissaint by Kydy Riche
- 2pm: †Estanela Eliassant by Kydy Riche
- 2pm: †Edith Leger by Kydy Riche

MON., JAN 13, ST. HILARY, BISHOP

- 8am: †Scott Moore by Madelyn Freshwater
- 8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor
- 8am: Birthday Blessings for Jesula Alexis by Alta Alexis

TUE., JAN 14, WEEKDAY

- 8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor
- 8am:
- 8am:

WED., JAN 15, WEEKDAY

- 8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor
- 8am:
- 8am:

THU., JAN 16, WEEKDAY

- 8am: Birthday Blessings for Juan Carlito Salazar by Erlinda Salazar
- 8am: †All souls in purgatory by Rose Voltaire
- 8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor

FRI., JAN 17, ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT

- 8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor
- 8am:
- 8am:

SAT., JAN 18, WEEKDAY

- 8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor
- 8am:
- 8am:



**SANCTUARY LAMP
JANUARY 11 - JANUARY 17, 2025**

Special Intention for
Jabari Victor, Malachi Victor, Josiah Victor,
Brianna Victor, Ayana Victor
 Requested by Marie Paulette Victor



READINGS THIS WEEK

- Monday:** Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; I Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

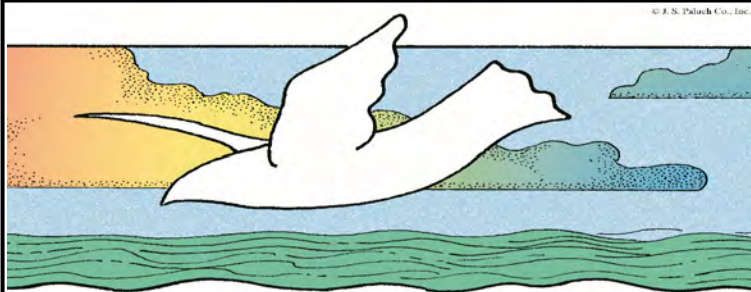
The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF

Debbie Gadson, 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, Thomas Frye, Jeannette Carter, Juan Marrero, Marcelina Figueroa, Richard Monestime, Christopher Monestime, Mael Monestime, Yanielles Berrouet, Emmanuelli Kouassi, Alfredo R. Rivero *Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name*



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Jesus, the One and Only

And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22b (NIV)

Based on Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



2025 † † † ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

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

PEOPLE	BAPTIZE	DOVE	PRAYING	FIRE
POWERFUL	JOHN	OPENED	SPIRIT	VOICE
CHRIST	WATER	HOLY	HEAVEN	JESUS

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JANUARY 5, 2025



Mass:	\$	8565.00
Building Fund:	\$	585.00
SVDP & Haiti:	\$	406.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	932.00
Candles:	\$	219.00
Poor box:	\$	85.50

WHY ARE YOU COMING TO ME?

ENGLISH

As we begin a new ABCD campaign, we invite you to reflect on the importance of charity and why it is important to bring hope to others, especially those in need. Through your support of the ABCD, you serve as an agent of hope to unite, heal and transform our world. Please help us bring the love and mercy of Christ to people—no matter who they are or where they live—by making a gift to the ABCD.

SPANISH

Al comenzar una nueva campaña del ABCD, le invitamos a reflexionar sobre la importancia de la caridad y por qué es importante llevar esperanza a los demás, especialmente a los necesitados. A través de su apoyo al ABCD, usted sirve como agente de esperanza para unir, sanar y transformar nuestro mundo. Ayúdenos a llevar el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a las personas, sean quienes sean o vivan donde vivan, haciendo una donación al ABCD.

CREOLE

Pandan n ap kòmanse yon nouvo kanpay ABCD, nou envite w reflechi sou enpòtan la charite ak poukisa li enpòtan pou ou pote lespwa nan lavi lòt moun, espesyalman moun kinan bezwen yo. Atravè sipò ou bay nan ABCD, ou vin tankou yon ajan lespwaki reyini, geriak transfòmè mond nou pa nou an. Tanpri ede nou pote lanmou ak ké sansib Kris la, baychak moun-kèlkeswa moun li ye a oswa kote l ap viv la—lè w fè yon don nan ABCD.



A VOICE CAME
FROM HEAVEN,
“YOU ARE MY
BELOVED SON;
WITH YOU I AM
WELL PLEASED.”

LUKE 3:22

THE BAPTISM of THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2025

A MODEL FOR OUR PRAYER LIFE

The Advent/Christmas cycle that began on November 28 ends with the Baptism of the Lord. We likely have an image in our minds (based on details from the Gospels and works of art) of what that scene looked like. We might wonder, “Who else was there and who wasn’t?” No disciples were present because Jesus had not yet begun his ministry. They would have to wait until the Transfiguration to hear a similar message. However, the three persons of the Blessed Trinity are accounted for: the Father (the voice from heaven), the Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Interestingly, Luke alone notes that it was after Jesus had been baptized and while he was praying that the voice was heard. All of the Gospels show Jesus praying at turning points in his ministry; this is but the first example of Jesus’ need to root himself in prayer throughout his life—a model for us to follow.

ON THE CUSP OF A NEW CREATION

It was on the Fourth Sunday of Advent this past December that we first heard of the two cousins, John and Jesus, meeting. Then it was in the womb of their mothers, Elizabeth and Mary. Now the cousins meet again on the shore of the Jordan River. John is already well known—so much so that people had begun to wonder if he was the long-awaited Messiah. Jesus, on the other hand, is about to begin his ministry. One could say that Jesus entered the waters of the Jordan as a private person and came out of them as a public one. The voice from heaven left no doubt about that. As we come to the end of the Christmas season our readings echo Isaiah and Titus (see Advent and Christmas Day readings) and together with today’s Psalm 104 they point us to Pentecost. We are on the cusp of a new creation.

JOHN THE BAPTIST: PATRON SAINT OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS?

John the Baptist was what we might call today a “social influencer.” People paid attention to what he had to say. And what he said affected the choices people made. Yet today’s Gospel reminds us of John the Baptist’s ultimate goal: “One mightier than I is coming.” The Baptizer walks the fine line between drawing attention to himself with his fiery preaching and then re-directing that attention to Jesus, the “beloved Son.” John the Baptist could be considered the “patron saint” of those who minister as lectors, extraordinary ministers of the eucharist, cantors, greeters, acolytes, and musicians. Isn’t John’s teaching a good goal for a liturgical (or any!) minister? Rooted in the graces of their own baptism, ministers must be skilled and confident enough to draw people’s attention (or, at least, not turn them off!) and then gradually re-focus that attention on Jesus. It is a dynamic and awesome responsibility.

TODAY’S READINGS

Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11
Psalm 104:1b–2, 3–4, 24–25,
27–28, 29–30
Titus 2:11–14; 3:4–7
Luke 3:15–16, 21–22