



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.

February 2, 2025

THE PRESENTATION

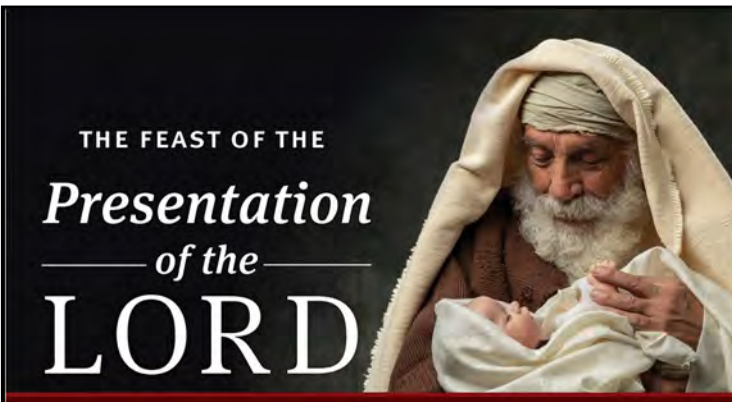
OF THE
Lord

Siméon blessed them and said to Mary his mother...

"...Behold, this *child* is destined for
 the fall and rise of many in Israel."

~Luke 2:34

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., FEB 1, VIGIL; THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
 5pm: †Ornan Luis Shelton by Maria Shelton
SUN., FEB 2, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
 8am: Birthday Blessings for Ashley Blaise by Marie Frenel
 10am: In Thanksgiving for the Presentation of Jesus by Josette Desroses
 10am: In Thanksgiving by Rose Marie Martin
 10am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor
 12pm: †Ricardo Yong by familia Yong
 12pm: †Maria Cabrera by family Cabrera
 12pm: †Marina Morales by Alicia Juarez
 12pm: †Susana Morales by Alicia Juarez
 2pm: Action de Grace by Alta Alexis et famille
 2pm: †Coralys Perez Lozada by Berenice Lozada
 2pm: Action de Grace by Marie Maude Georges
MON., FEB 3, WEEKDAY, ST. BLAISE, MARTYR; ST. ANSGAR
 8am: Special Intention for Nickolas Moore by Mary DeBiase
 8am: †Clara Navarrete by Maia Victoria Forero
 8am:
TUES., FEB 4, WEEKDAY
 8am: †Coralys Perez Lozada by Berenice Lozada
 8am:
 8am:
WED., FEB 5, ST. AGATHA, MARTYR
 8am: †Elvia Lubin by Wislene Moreau
 8am: †Marie Lucie Garcon by Alourde Dantica
 8am:
THUR. FEB 6, ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
 8am: †Grace Richards by Grace & Theo Simmons
 8am: †Israel Pacheco & Juana Varela de Pacheco by Elsa & Maria Pacheco
 8am:
FRI., FEB 7, WEEKDAY
 8am: Birthday Blessings for Claire Aaron by Grace & Theo Simmons
 8am:
 8am:
SAT., FEB 8, ST. JEROME EMILIANI; ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA
 8am: The People of the Parish
 8am:
 8am:

SANCTUARY LAMP FEBRUARY 1 – FEBRUARY 7, 2025



†Kayden McLeod, †Aston Peter Miller,
 †Frank Bembry, †Leon Blue Smith,
 †Harold Smith
 By: Prince Smith & family

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



World Day for
 Consecrated Life

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF

Joan Mapp, Jeshawn Davis, Wendis Williams, 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, *Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name*



HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT BECAUSE THE LOVE OF GOD HAS BEEN POURED OUT INTO OUR HEARTS



BRING HOPE TO OTHERS

ABOVE AND BEYOND WHAT HAPPENS IN YOUR PARISH

THROUGH THE ABCD

OUR 2025 PARISH GOAL \$54,573.00

ENGLISH

If you have not given to this year's ABCD campaign, we ask that you consider making a gift today! Every dollar makes a difference in the lives of those in need. Your support of the ABCD enables us to provide essential programs and support to individuals and families above and beyond what happens in our parish. Together, let us continue to give generously, knowing that our efforts have a lasting impact.

SPANISH

Si aún no ha contribuido a la campaña del ABCD de este año, le rogamos que considere la posibilidad de hacer una donación hoy mismo. Cada dólar hace una diferencia en las vidas de los necesitados. Su apoyo al ABCD nos permite ofrecer programas esenciales apoyando a individuos o a familias más allá de lo que sucede en nuestra parroquia. Juntos, continuemos dando generosamente, sabiendo que nuestros esfuerzos tienen un impacto duradero.

CREOLE

Si ou pa te gentan fé yon jés nan kanpay ABCD ane sa a, n'ap mande w pou konsidere fè sa jodi a! Chak dola ou bay fè yon diferans nan lavi yon moun ki nan bezwen. Sipò ou nan ABCD a pèmèt nou kreye pwogram ki pote lavi ak sipò bay moun ak fanmi pi plis pase sa k ap pase nan pawas nou an. Ansanm, annou kontinye bay san gad dèyè, paske nou konnen jan pwovèb kreyòl la di l' "Men anpil chay pa lou".

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

Simeon Recognizes Jesus

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. Luke 2:25-26 (NVI)

Based on Luke 2:22-40 (NIV)



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SPIRIT	RIGHTEOUS	PRAISED	COURTS	TEMPLE
CHILD	DEVOUT	LIGHT	JOSEPH	JESUS
PARENTS	SALVATION	ISRAEL	REVEALED	PIGEONS
SIMEON	PROMISED	DOVES	SACRIFICE	MARY

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is a holiday celebrated every February in the U.S. and Canada, and in October in the U.K. It's an important time for remembering significant people, events, and achievements of the African diaspora. In the U.S., it is also known as African-American History Month, but in Canada and the United Kingdom, it is known simply as Black History Month.

Langston Hughes

American poet, social activist, novelist, playwright and columnist



JANUARY 26, 2025



Mass:	\$5706.34
Building Fund:	\$ 290.00
Candles:	\$ 96.00
Poor box:	\$ 46.50

Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted.

LUKE 2:34



Today's feast is both magnificent and mysterious: magnificent because the very first contemporaries of Jesus begin to recognize him as Christ, the anointed Savior of the world; mysterious, because this King is still a child, an obscure boy obedient to his earthly parents. The prophet Malachi—living and dying before the coming of Christ—points toward the arrival of the Messiah and encourages God's people to prepare themselves by living generous, holy lives. The Letter to the Hebrews—written after Jesus' ministry, death, and resurrection—renews the prophetic call to holiness, reminding us that the Lord will always help us: "Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." The Gospel reading overflows with examples of joyful men and women living God's call to holiness. Mary, Joseph, Simeon, and Anna show us, in their own ways, how to love Christ.

THE LIST GOES ON

Today's readings reflect on something close to the heart of every human person: the fulfillment of our deepest desires. Without exception, each of us feels unfulfilled in some way. Despite advances in law, technology, and medicine, every person experiences the frustration of "not yet" or "not enough." Our hearts always want more.

God plants this desire in our hearts. God knows how we ache. What most of us fail to believe, deep down, is that God alone satisfies all our longing. We know, theoretically, that the Creator of the universe provides everything we need, but we could all use more quality time with God to consider the question, "What exactly do I need to be happy, Lord?" Perhaps we can spend more time in prayer and service, asking the Lord to show us what is truly important in life.

ALWAYS READY FOR JESUS

We often think, "Once I get *this*, or once *that* happens, *then* I will be happy." But the Gospel shows a better way. All four adults in today's Gospel long deeply for the Messiah and "the consolation of Israel" he will bring. Human temptation might obsess over the promise of future peace and prosperity, leaving only anxiety and resentment for present suffering. But Mary, Joseph, Simeon, and Anna leave the saving of the world to God; for their part, they focus on Jesus. Each of them keeps busy with daily details of the various lifestyles they have chosen. Mary and Joseph concern themselves with raising a family, while Simeon and Anna dedicate their lives to prayer in the temple. They find peace enough in fulfilling the obligations of their stations in life, maintaining a lively prayer life to be attentive to God's action in the world. In today's Gospel, their focus is literally and spiritually on Jesus. They model for us how to be happy and holy: performing their daily duties peacefully, always ready to recognize Jesus as he reveals himself.


JOIN US MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD @ THE 8AM MASS FOR THE BLESSING OF THROATS



Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebastea and a doctor. The first known record of the saint's life comes from the medical writings of Aëtius Amidenus, where he is recorded as helping with patients suffering from objects stuck in their throat. Many of the miraculous aspects of St. Blaise's life are written of 400 years after his martyrdom in the "Acts of St. Blaise."

Saint Blaise is believed to begin as a healer then, eventually, became a "physician of souls." He then retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to Saint Blaise for healing miracles.

In 316, the governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, Agricola, arrested then-bishop Blaise for being a Christian. On their way to the jail, a woman set her only son, who was choking to death on a fish bone, at his feet. Blaise cured the child, and though Agricola was amazed, he could not get Blaise to renounce his faith. Therefore, Agricola beat Blaise with a stick and tore at his flesh with iron combs before beheading him.



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“Heal me, Lord, that I may be healed; saved me, that I may be saved, for you are my praise.”
-Jeremiah 17:14

St. Blaise
4th-century physician, Bishop, and martyr who healed a choking child through prayer.