



# 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

March 16, 2025



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
from 9am-12pm.

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL

ELLA BROWN & DEBBIE GADSON,  
CONTACTS

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month @  
6pm in the parish hall.

Second Sunday

of

# Lent

The Lord God said to Abram,  
"Look up at the sky and  
count the stars, if you can.  
Just so shall your descendants be."

Genesis 15:5

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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. Bernard Kirlin, Spanish Mass  
Yanic Elie, Sacristan  
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

## A GLIMPSE OF GOD



Have you ever had a glimpse of God? Perhaps you perceived God's presence in a quiet moment of prayer, a tender conversation with a loved one, or a difficult situation that was resolved unexpectedly. Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel were given a glimpse of Christ's glory on the mountain, as Jesus was transfigured before them. Abram put his faith in God and saw God's power in a wondrous sign of covenant love. We have the promise of eternal life with God in heaven. This promise brings with it responsibility, as people who are called to live as Christ's very own in the world. Lent is the perfect time to resolve to listen more attentively to the Lord and follow God's ways, assured that in doing so, we put our faith in the one, true, and faithful God.



## SANCTUARY LAMP MARCH 15 - MARCH 21, 2025

†IRENE KOVALCIN

## READINGS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday:</b>	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Saturday:</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; I Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



# MASS INTENTIONS

**MARCH 15 - MARCH 22, 2025**

### SAT., MAR 15, VIGIL; VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5pm: Birthday Blessings for Yvrose Debuison by Ginette Chavannes

5pm: †Hughes Delima by Marilla Walker

### SUN., MAR 16, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8am: The People of the Parish

10am: Birthday Blessings for Mahirah Georges by Pierre Rose Napoleon

10am: †Aleredo Gomez by Adoracion Galdo

10am: †Jean Baptiste Francois by Yolette Francois Nau

12pm: †Silverio Aguilar by the Aguilar family

12pm: †Eleanor & Jorge Pong by their children

12pm: †Jorge Zamora Pong by the Pong family

12pm: †Ledy Perdomo by Ignacio Chacon & family

### MON., MAR 17, ST. PATRICK, BISHOP

8am: Birthday Blessings for Javier Barreiro by Gilberto & Carmen Aviles

8am: Special Intention for Anastacia Reyes by her mother

8am: Special Intention for Donna Beverly by her cousin

### TUES., MAR 18, ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP

8am: †Dr. Egberto Garcia Sr. by Gilberto & Carmen Aviles

8am: †Silverio Aguilar by the Aguilar family

8am:

### WED., MAR 19, ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

8am: †Agnes Eliza Francis by Theresa McCollin

8am: Birthday Blessings for Richard Naiel by Shamar Daniel

8am: Action de Grace for Maison de St. Joseph Group Home

### THUR. MAR 20, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am: †Emmanuel Marsan by Anne Lucia D. Douyon Marsan

8am:

8am:

### FRI., MAR 21, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am: †Marc Ernest Honore by the Corneille family

8am: †Fr. Joseph Simoly by Marie Ange Thomas

8am:

### SAT., MAR 22, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am: †Marc Ernest Honore by the Corneille family

8am:

8am:

## PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF



Rosseline Maccues, 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 \*Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name\*





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ONE IN CHARITY

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### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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.

"We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."



### Stations of the Cross

7PM Each Friday during Lent

Praying for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions.



### IRELAND

No reptiles are found there [in Ireland], and no snake can live there; for, though often carried thither out of Britain, as soon as the ship comes near the shore, and the scent of the air reaches them, they die.

—Venerable Bede

## Jesus Weeps for Jerusalem



"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!" Luke 13:34 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 13:31-35 (NIV).

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gather	Herod	hen	Jesus	chicks
prophet	blessed	goal	tomorrow	demons
heal	name	stone	Jerusalem	fox
today	house	kill	wings	Pharisees

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MARCH 9, 2025


### TITHES & OFFERINGS

Mass:	\$6225.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 875.00
Building Fund:	\$ 355.00
SVDP & Haiti:	\$ 501.00
Candles:	\$ 155.00
Poor box:	\$ 181.00



"When I said 'Fish on Fridays', Bob, I didn't mean during Lent you skip work on Fridays and go fishing."





PETER SAID TO JESUS,  
“MASTER, IT IS GOOD THAT WE ARE HERE;  
LET US MAKE THREE TENTS,  
ONE FOR YOU, ONE FOR MOSES, AND ONE FOR ELIJAH.”

LUKE 9:33

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 16, 2025

## AHA!

We can imagine the splendor of the Transfiguration in our Gospel, and in a manner similar to the Baptism of the Lord, we hear the voice of God booming down announcing Jesus the Son. It is another of the great epiphanies. But if you think about it, each reading this weekend has a sort of “Aha” moment to it. A moment of mutual commitment, of trust. In Genesis, God makes a covenant with Abram, promising him descendants numerous as the stars in the sky. The Psalmist professes his faith and hope: “I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living.” Paul’s letter to the Philippians lays it out simply in “drop the mic” fashion: “Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.” That’s it. Boom.

## THE RECAP

When you watch a TV series, they will often provide a quick synopsis of key events from the last couple of shows to set the stage for the current episode. If we do a quick review of the Gospel of Luke, earlier in chapter nine Jesus was sending the disciples out in ministry for the first time, and we had the feeding of the five thousand. Peter realizes that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus gives us the first hint of his own death and tells the disciples to take up their cross and follow him. After all that physical, spiritual, and emotional stress Jesus goes out to pray on the mountain, taking Peter, John, and James with him.

## THIS WEEK’S EPISODE

Once they were settled on the mountaintop, Jesus began to pray in earnest and, as usual, his wingmen fell asleep. The disciples did not yet have the strength or insights of the Master. Peter, James, and John did not yet have the stamina or the depth to be able to focus during long periods of silent, contemplative prayer, especially after their long hike. One might see visions simply due to exhaustion! As Jesus was transfigured before them, Peter might have bumbled around it in typical Peter fashion, but he realized the significance of what they saw, and he wanted somehow to capture the sacred, to capture the moment, so he asked to build some tents. If we imagined this today, we’d all be there with our phones and selfie sticks trying to get an amazing picture of it, to capture the moment, and to share with everyone on social media. But all the disciples could do was remember it, capture it in their hearts—and tell no one at the time. They were silenced by the sacred. We too must let our busy worlds and minds and hearts enter into the silence. Start out with a few minutes daily and continue to add a minute or two more each day. Listen for the sacred in the silence, and let the voice of God fill your heart.

## TODAY’S READINGS

Genesis 15:5–12, 17–18  
Psalm 27:1, 7–8, 8–9, 13–14  
Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]  
Luke 9:28b–36