



# Visitation Catholic Parish

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## MASS/SERVICES

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ Friday

9:00am - 1:00pm & 1:30pm - 4:00pm

### 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

### BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office to schedule

### 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 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 new baby items please call 786-452-0266.

### SPECIAL VOLUNTEERING

### GROUP MINISTRY

NILDA RODRIGUEZ, CONTACT

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

JOHN WEST, CONTACT

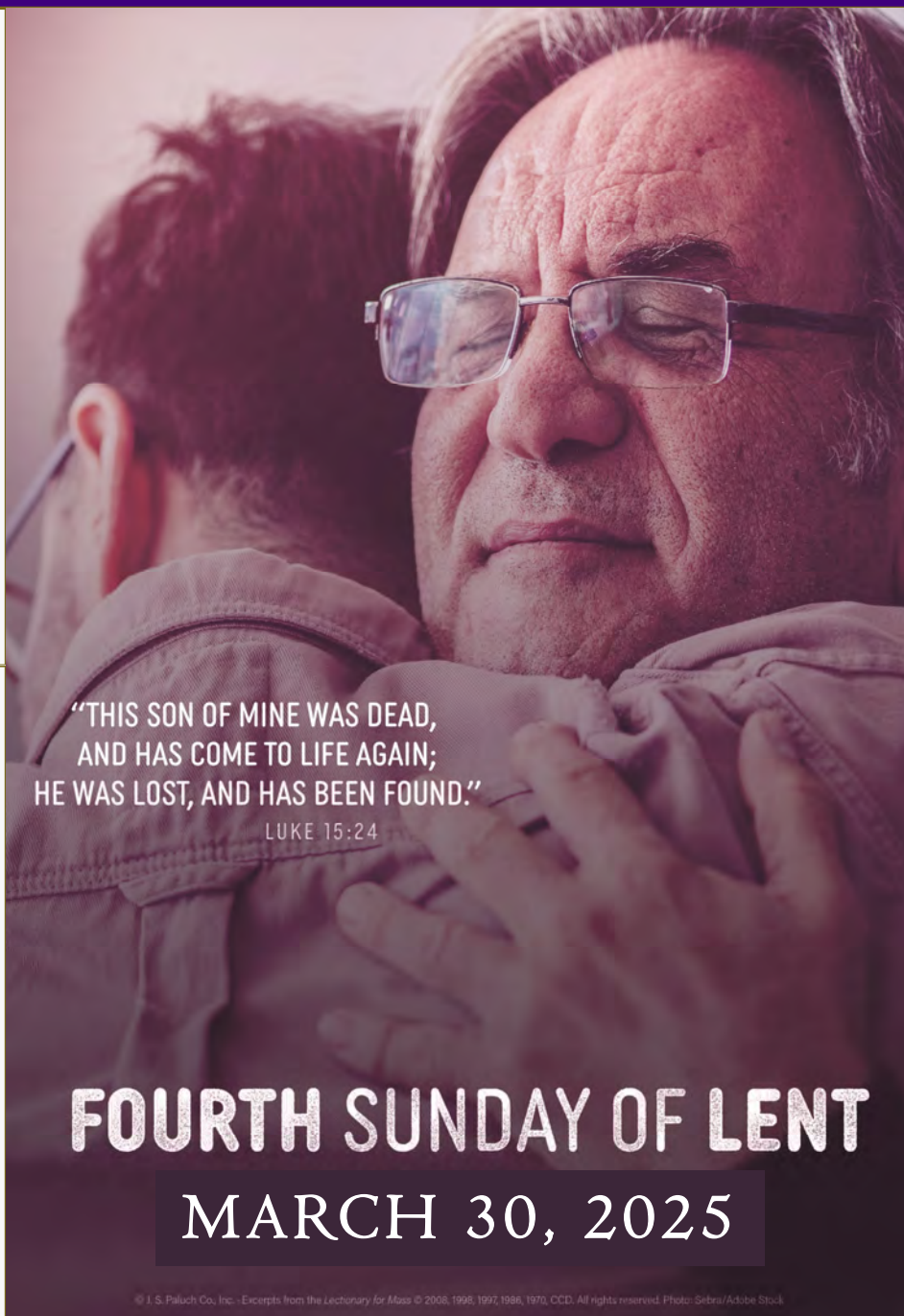
Food distribution 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday from 9am-12pm.

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL

ELLA BROWN & DEBBIE GADSON, CONTACTS

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month

@ 6pm in the parish hall.



"THIS SON OF MINE WAS DEAD,  
AND HAS COME TO LIFE AGAIN;  
HE WAS LOST, AND HAS BEEN FOUND."

LUKE 15:24

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## MARCH 30, 2025

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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  |

## STAFF

Rev. Eliseus Ezeuchenne  
Administrator  
Rev. Bernard Kirlin, Spanish Mass  
Yanic Elie, Sacristan  
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

## GOSPEL IN ACTION

YOUR BROTHER  
WAS LOST  
BUT NOW HE  
IS FOUND



It is hard to admit how easily we get lost. We lose our way in the rush of tasks, meetings, and activities and get out of the habit of daily prayer, Sunday Mass, and service. We get caught up in the pursuit of material wealth, power, social status, and worldly success. We may be dismissive of people whose perspectives are different from our own. We become selfish and self-centered. We are blind to the needs of others, concerned solely with ourselves, our family, our small social circles. We get off track and for a while do not even realize we are lost. Like the young son in the parable, something has to happen to bring us back to our senses.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7).

**Second Reading** — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).

**Gospel** — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)



## SANCTUARY LAMP MARCH 29 – APRIL 4, 2025

†Elianise Lancivette, †

## READINGS THIS WEEK

|                   |                                                             |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday:</b>    | Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38       |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35        |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19         |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23                    |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34             |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14                   |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 |

## Masses For The Week



## MARCH 29 – APRIL 5, 2025

### SAT., MAR 29, VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5pm: The People of the Parish

### SUN., MAR 30, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8am: †Ivon Augustin by Sabine Calixte

8am: †Tony Augustin by Sabine Calixte

10am: †Teresita Maderal by Erlinda Salazar

10am: Birthday Blessings for Ramona Bouzy by Josette Deroses

10am: Birthday Blessings for Andy Christian Fortune by Yolette Francois-Nau

12pm: †Margarita Nino by Tania Nino

12pm: †Alejandro Dilone by Alexandra Dilone

### MON., MAR 31, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am: †Mathilde & Malcolm Simmons by Grace & Theo Simmons

8am: †Catalina Gallegos Navarro by Haydee Beck

8am: †Ana Llanos Gallegos by Haydee Beck

### TUES., APR 1, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am:

8am:

8am:

### WED., APR 2, ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA, HERMIT

8am:

8am:

8am:

### THUR. APR 3, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am:

8am:

8am:

### FRI., APR 4, ST. ISIDORE, BISHOP

8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ by Marie Frenel

8am:

8am:

### SAT., APR 5, ST. VINCENT FERRER, PRIEST

8am: †Marie Julie Duval by Sylvio Duval

8am:

8am:

## PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF



Charles family, Ann Marie Deflys, 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 Marciano, 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,

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



ONE IN FAITH



ONE IN HOPE



ONE IN CHARITY

2025 + ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

## OUR 2025 PARISH GOAL \$54,573.00

**WE ARE SHORT (\$11,211.00)**

Please join us in support and make a commitment and contribute to the ABCD TODAY!

Every gift, no matter how small, makes a difference!

Thank you and God bless you.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, who through your Word  
reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful  
way, grant, we pray,  
that with prompt devotion and eager faith  
the Christian people may hasten  
toward the solemn celebrations to come.  
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.

## MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST



MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST

2025 Conference

"Be it done unto me according to Thy word" (Luke 1:38)

Registration: \$190

Includes Mass, Adoration, Lodging, and Meals!

May 16th-18th

Ave Maria University

For more information visit our website or contact us

aveconferences.com aveconferences@gmail.com

## The Parable of the Lost Son

Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. Luke 15:23-24 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 15:11-32 (NIV).



H I R E D N D M Y E S T A T E  
C W Y Y E X W R E W N M G I O  
Q O H B E O T E G E E B Q D H  
F T M J N N P M P Q T A B A F  
S A S P U O T S Y N C F L P W  
T T T O A S D T L Z A Z G T R  
A O C H O S R T W P I G S G H  
R I O L E E S C F E O M N F N  
V M E K P R A I O P F I E E X  
I K S O S I X O O D R R K A F  
N Q R O K R E G D N F E T S O  
G P A R N F X Z O D Q E S T U  
Z H A X Q S T O M A C H E E N  
G D L N D B H I K I S S E D D  
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|            |          |          |       |      |
|------------|----------|----------|-------|------|
| WEALTH     | ESTATE   | COUNTRY  | PIGS  | FOOD |
| COMPASSION | HIRED    | FOUND    | FEED  | RING |
| CELEBRATE  | STARVING | PROPERTY | FEAST | SONS |
| KISSED     | FATHER   | STOMACH  | SPENT | LOST |

### PLEASE

Do Not Park in the Fire Lanes in front of the church and at the West entrance. This area is reserved for emergency vehicles.



### REMEMBER

To lock your car and leave valuables out of sight.

Incidents have been reported



"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.

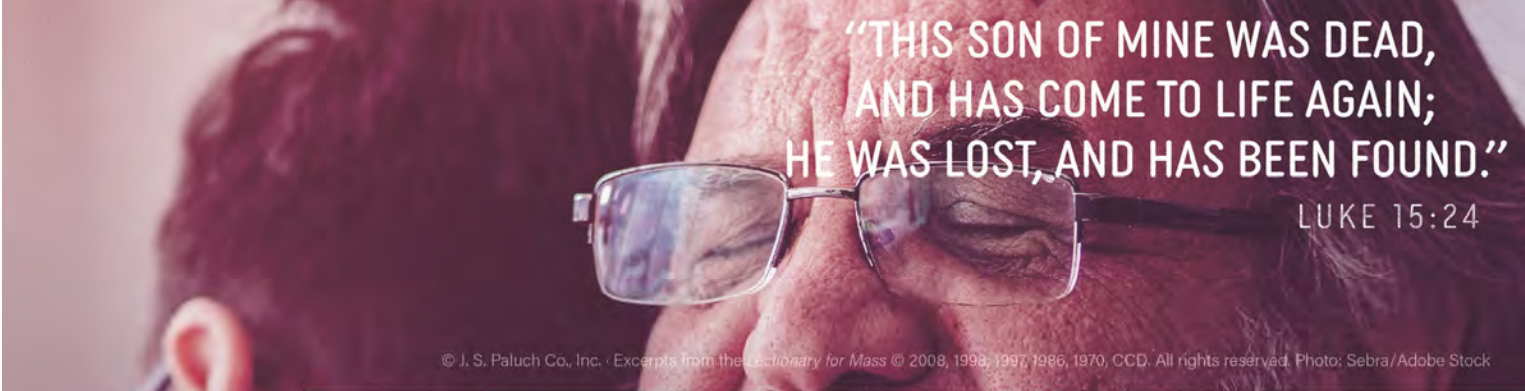
MARCH 23, 2025

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Mass:           | \$5627.00 |
| Building Fund:  | \$ 25.00  |
| Easter Flowers: | \$ 547.00 |
| Candles:        | \$ 137.00 |
| Poor box:       | \$ 96.00  |

TITHES & OFFERINGS

## Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older.



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 30, 2025

## BE TRANSFORMED

Who knew that when Moses led the Israelites out of slavery it would mean forty years of wandering in the desert before they were able to enter the Promised Land? Many of us experience periods of wandering in our life. Perhaps we made some poor judgment calls in our younger days, or maybe as adult children we returned home to live because of struggling with substance abuse, or unemployment, or a divorce. Or maybe we fell away from Church for a bit. This is nothing new. The second reading calls us to be new creations in Christ, to put away our old selves, to be transformed; and in the Gospel we hear the beautiful story of the Prodigal Son. Each of these calls for us to move, and grow, and leave old ways behind.

## TESTING THE BOUNDARIES

Some of the first words a two-year-old might say are "Do by self!" It is almost a rite of passage for teenagers to test their parents as much as they can. Every parent who ever lay awake in bed at night waiting to hear the sound of the child pulling the car into the garage or opening the door knows at least as much about praying vigils as any nun in a convent. This is a deep and earnest prayer, and the parents can barely breathe until their child comes home. Usually when we think of the story of the Prodigal Son, we think of the feeling of guilt the son had as he realized how much he had messed things up, or we feel the injustice that the older brother felt, because he wasn't the rebel child leaving the home.

## WELCOME HOME

What we don't often remember in the story of the Prodigal Son is that God is there welcoming, urging us on. A few years ago there was a funeral for a young man who died of a drug overdose within days of coming out of a treatment center. Many of his young friends came but expected fire and brimstone, and to be told what a bad child that boy was. Instead, the priest preached about God loving this child so much that perhaps the only way God could protect him was to bring him home. That gentle image of God welcoming him with open arms soothed the broken hearts and unspoken questions that were on many minds. Not every situation is that drastic, but God is calling us home this Lent no matter what mistakes we've made, or how many times we have made them.

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Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32