



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

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Jesus said to Thomas,
"Have you come to
believe because you
have seen me?
Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed."

John 20:29



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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
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 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.

APRIL 27, 2025

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

STAFF

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

DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!"



SANCTUARY LAMP APRIL 26 – MAY 2, 2025

†Pope Francis

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
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.

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

HE IS RISEN

SAT., APR 26, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8am: †Carolina Celiberti by Maria Celiberti
8am: Healing for Fredric DeBiase by Mary DeBiase
8am: †Vincent DeBiase by Mary DeBiase

SUN., APR 27, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8am: †Deceased family & friends by Patricia Menzies
8am: In Thanksgiving for Marie Maude Georges & family
8am: †Marie Julie Duval by Sylvio Duval
10am: †Marie Vitali by the Marian Center
10am: Deceased members of the Surpris family by Marie Surpris
10am: †Marie Louis Pierre François by Yolette François-Nau

12pm: †Cristiana Dilone by Alexandra Dilone

12pm: †John Ramirez by Carolina Ramirez

12pm: †Pedro Pineiro & Ramonita Ortiz by all the family

MON., APR 28, ST. PETER CHANEL, PRIEST & MARTYR: ST. LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONFORT, PRIEST

8am: In Thanksgiving by Marlene Pierre-Louis
8am: Thanksgiving to all saints by Jean Remy Dormevil
8am: †Ramon Mills by John Lashley

TUES., APR 29, ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

8am: †Pierre Charles Marcel Senatus by Marie Paule Senatus & family
8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel by Angeline Fils-Aime
8am: In Thanksgiving by Myotte Israel

WED., APR 30, ST. PIUS V, POPE

8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Altagracia by Angeline Fils-Aime
8am: Thanksgiving to St. Michael Archangel by Jean Remy Dormevil
8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel by Maryse Israel

THUR., MAY 1, ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

8am: †Jacques Fils-Aime by Jasmin Fils-Aime Cesar
8am: Birthday for Jose Gabriel Salazar by Erlinda & Edwin Salazar
8am: Thanksgiving to St. Peter by Maryse Israel

FRI., MAY 2, ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP

8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus by Marie Frenel
8am: In Thanksgiving by Jean Remy Dormevil
8am: Thanksgiving to Mary, Undoer of Knots by Maryse Israel

SAT., MAY 3, ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES, APOSTLES

8am: Birthday Blessings for Michaelle Henry by Sylvio Duval
8am: Thanksgiving to St. Yves of Brittany by Maryse Israel
8am: †James Sawyer by Crystal A. Sawyer

PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF



Marcelina Figueroa, Evelyn Hibbert, 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 & Ana Burgos, Jo & Tom Pender, Liliana Drouet, Amelie Joseph, Carole Jeanty, Thomas Frye, Juan Marrero.

Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name

REQUIEM IN PACE

In Prayerful Remembrance

Pope Francis

1936-2025



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with profound sorrow that we share the news of the passing of our Holy Father, **Pope Francis**.

In His divine wisdom, the Lord has called home His faithful servant one who led the Church with the heart of a shepherd, guided by mercy, humility, and steadfast devotion to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We give thanks to God for the gift of Pope Francis, his life and his papacy, who guided us with the tenderness of a father and the courage of a true disciple.

May the Lord grant him mercy and welcome him in His eternal Kingdom, and grant him rest in the peace of Christ.

Amen.

In Christ,

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ADORATION

This Friday, May 2nd is First Friday. The Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament begins after Mass from 8:30am-9:30am.

Confession will also be heard at that time.



APRIL 20, 2025

Mass: \$ 9134.00
Building Fund: \$ 32.00
Shrines in the Holy Land: \$ 955.00



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 16583

Mother's Day

Scholarship Celebration

TICKETS ARE \$40.00 | 50/50 RAFFLE

Entertainment

FREDERICK & THE KNIGHTS BAND

MACKENSON & THE SALSA DANCERS

Saturday, May 10th, 2025

6:30PM - 10:30PM

Dinner | Dance | Prizes

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Jesus Appears to His Disciples

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." John 20:25

Based on John 20:19-31 (NIV)



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R P T V S V D O U B T I N G B

JESUS	TOGETHER	DOUBTING	RECORDED
MIRACLES	SIGNS	SHOWED	BELIEVED
DOORS	LIFE	HANDS	DISCIPLES
TOUCHED	THOMAS	SIDE	LOCKED

SECOND SUNDAY OF *Easter* (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)



SENT

In Jesus' first appearance to his disciples, as described in today's Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples, and all who follow him: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Jesus speaks to us here: we the Church are a "sent people," sent to participate in God's mission, that is, God's purposes and activity for all of humanity. Like Jesus was sent to Israel, we are sent to witness to our world of the boundless love of God, and to offer an alternative way of living based on that love. The wounds that Jesus displayed to his disciples remind us that this new way of life often involves both dying to the familiar and comfortable, and rising to the new and unknown. When we join in efforts to challenge injustice, heal broken relationships, or care for those on the margins of society, we share in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

THE WEEK BETWEEN

In today's Gospel, we notice there was a week between Jesus' first appearance (without Thomas), and the following appearance (with Thomas). During this week, Thomas chose to stay with the community. But why? Perhaps he trusted his friends in some way. Perhaps he reflected on their life with Jesus and on the possibility their account was true. In the week between, Thomas stayed and lived with the questions, and with his doubts. Importantly, the disciples did not cast him out as an unbeliever. It seems they accepted and loved him, just as he was.

Perhaps many of us live in this "week between." We have questions and doubts. We can choose to leave or to stay. We can either engage or ignore our deepest questions. If we embrace our questions with courage, we can live into them. Perhaps we will encounter, through God's initiative, and with the help of our companions in faith, some of the answers—and new questions along the way.

PRIMARY DIMENSIONS

We are currently in Year C of the three-year Lectionary cycle. For the Second Sunday of Easter, in all three years, the first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. Year A (from Acts 2) tells of the new Christian community's dedication to prayer. Year B (from Acts 4) tells of their sharing of goods and deep bonds of trust in each other. Today we hear in Acts 5 of the early Church's ministry of healing to the community, performed by Peter and the apostles.

These represent three of the primary dimensions of those first Christian communities: prayer in relationship to God; sharing in relationship to each other; and service in relationship to the world around them. We are reminded that all three are fundamental to our identity as Church. We fail to live fully as Church when we neglect any of these relationships. We are called to encourage their full flowering in our own parish's life.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 5:12–16
Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24
Revelation 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19
John 20:19–31

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because you have seen me?
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