



# 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

“Men of Galilee,  
why are you standing there  
looking at the sky?”

Acts 1:11



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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 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.

June  
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2025

THE  
*Ascension*  
OF THE LORD

**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



**SANCTUARY LAMP  
MAY 31 – JUNE 6, 2025**

†Lofranco family, †Cabochan family,  
†Kiamco family, †Dequina family  
By Daisy Lofranco



**SENT FORTH**

Today we celebrate Jesus' return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus' disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterward to Jerusalem, where "they were continually in the temple praising God." Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God's plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to "bring salvation to those who eagerly await him." This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord's work. Today's readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope.

**READINGS THIS WEEK**

- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,  
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
I Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**Mass Intentions**



**MAY 31-JUNE 6**

**SAT., MAY 31, VIGIL: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

- 5pm: †Octavie Saintus by Irmine Louis Jean & family
- 5pm: †Raymond Ollivier by Ruth Ollivier

**SUN., JUNE 1, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

- 8am: †Souls in purgatory by Roslyn Taylor
- 8am: †Robert W. Sawyer by Crystal A. Sawyer
- 8am: †Luis Alberto Bernales by Juan Carlos Bernales
- 10am: In Thanksgiving by Rose Marie Martin
- 10am: †Ronald Louis Brickner by Karen Taghi Zoghi
- 10am: In Thanksgiving by Leola Joinville

- 12pm: †Rodrigo Ramirez Jaramillo by Carolina Ramirez
- 12pm: †Hazel Ugarte & Marilyn Viscaine by Crystel Trisha & family
- 12pm: †Albertina Carrillo by Arnoldo Vigil & family

**MON., JUN 2, ST. MARCELLINUS & ST. PETER, MARTYRS**

- 8am: In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph by Yanick Joseph
- 8am:
- 8am:

**TUES., JUN 3, ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

- 8am: Birthday Blessings for Peggy Taylor by Roslyn Taylor
- 8am: Action de Grace for Yanick Joseph
- 8am:

**WED., JUN 4, EASTER WEEKDAY**

- 8am: Thanksgiving to St. Michael by Jean Remy Dormevil
- 8am: Action de Grace to the Virgin Mary by Marie Maude Georges
- 8am: †Nellie Backer by Jeannette Emile

**THUR., JUN 5, ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP & MARTYR**

- 8am: †Margaret Thornhill by the Thornhill family
- 8am: In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel by Yanick Joseph
- 8am:

**FRI., JUN 6, ST. NORBERT, BISHOP**

- 8am: In Thanksgiving to St. Gerard by Yanick Joseph
- 8am:
- 8am:

**SAT., JUN 7, EASTER WEEKDAY**

- 8am: †Eva Lecorps by the MacGuffie family
- 8am:
- 8am:

**PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF**

Sybil Johnson, Steven Alejo Perera, Pierre Georges, 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

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



Time



Talent



Treasure



ONE IN FAITH



ONE IN HOPE



ONE IN CHARITY

2025 †✙† ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

### The Ascension of Jesus

While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. Luke 24:51 (NIV)

Based on Luke 24:44-53



PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE ABCD

MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>  
THE FEAST DAY OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

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

RISE	REPENT	PROPHETS	TAKEN
SUFFER	PSALMS	OPENED	FORGIVE
HEAVEN	SCRIPTURE	FULFILLED	MOSES
WORSHIPED	BLESSING	UNDERSTAND	MINDS



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### REVISED PARISH FESTIVITIES

MAY 25, 2025



Mass:	\$5347.00
Building Fund	\$ 645.00
Candles	\$ 141.00
Poor Box:	\$ 60.50

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,  
 and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,  
 for the Ascension of Christ your Son  
 is our exaltation,  
 and, where the Head has gone before in glory,  
 the Body is called to follow in hope.  
 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.

SATURDAY MAY 31ST IS THE FEAST DAY OF OUR PARISH

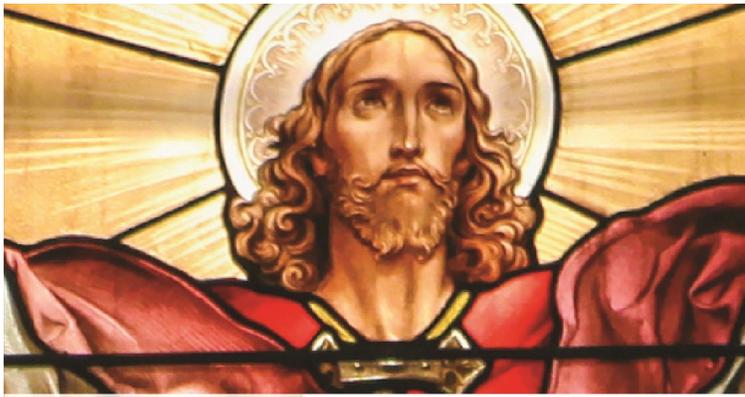
3:00pm Rosary

Procession with the Blessed Mother inside the church

Solemn Mass

Pot Luck Dinner & Music

This will be a multi-cultural celebration. Please bring your pot luck dishes to the parish hall on Saturday before the rosary. We look forward to seeing you as we celebrate the feast day of our parish. Please note that a plenary indulgence can be obtained by visiting the church on the day of the feast of the church, provided other requirements are fulfilled.



AS HE BLESSED THEM  
HE PARTED FROM THEM  
AND WAS TAKEN  
UP TO HEAVEN.

LUKE 24:51

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 1, 2025

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## CONTINUING JESUS' MINISTRY

The celebration of the Ascension of our Lord occurs distinctively this year, when the two most detailed descriptions of the event, both written by Luke the evangelist, are brought together in today's readings. We hear both the concluding verses from Luke's Gospel, the first volume of his work, and the first verses of Acts, his second volume. For Luke, the Ascension is the hinge of his two-volume work. The evangelist apparently thought the story of the Ascension was important enough to tell twice. While his first telling emphasizes the meaning of Jesus' earthly ministry, the second telling shifts to how the community of his followers are commissioned to continue this same ministry. Now the apostles, and by implication all who follow Jesus, will bring healing and hope to a world that desperately needs them. Luke reminds us that we the Church are also summoned by Jesus to participate in his work.

## ABSENCE AND PRESENCE

Appreciating the Ascension within the larger story of Jesus can be difficult. This is partly because of the mystical features of Luke's two descriptions, and also the lack of description in the other Gospels. The Ascension describes both the absence and the presence of Jesus. Why did Jesus have to leave? As Jesus told his disciples, his departure makes possible his continuing presence in a new way, through the work of the Spirit beginning at Pentecost.

The Ascension is more than a departure, for it describes how the bodily, human Jesus is now "at the right hand of God," and that the Father exalts Jesus as Lord of heaven and earth. We need to hold these two together: that Jesus knows our human trials and joys and walks compassionately with us; and Jesus also is our Lord, who pushes us out of our comfort zones toward Christian maturity, and holds us accountable.

## WITNESSES

In the descriptions of the Ascension in today's readings, Jesus tells the disciples "You are witnesses" or "you will be my witnesses." The image of witness evokes a legal proceeding, where a person affirms the truth of an event. Sometimes physical evidence, such as a DNA test, serves as witness to the truth. This same word is used again and again in Acts, as the apostles witnessed to the Resurrection, or to the whole story of Jesus. We are called to witness the truth of the Gospel.

We might witness in at least three ways. In dialogue with others, we can speak the witness, by explicitly sharing the biblical story and what it means for us. We can do the witness, by aligning our actions and lifestyle so as to share love for others. We can be the witness, in our fundamental openness and faithful response to God, and in our grace-filled personal presence with others. We are the best evidence of the truths of our faith.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
Ephesians 1:17-23 or  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Luke 24:46-53