



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

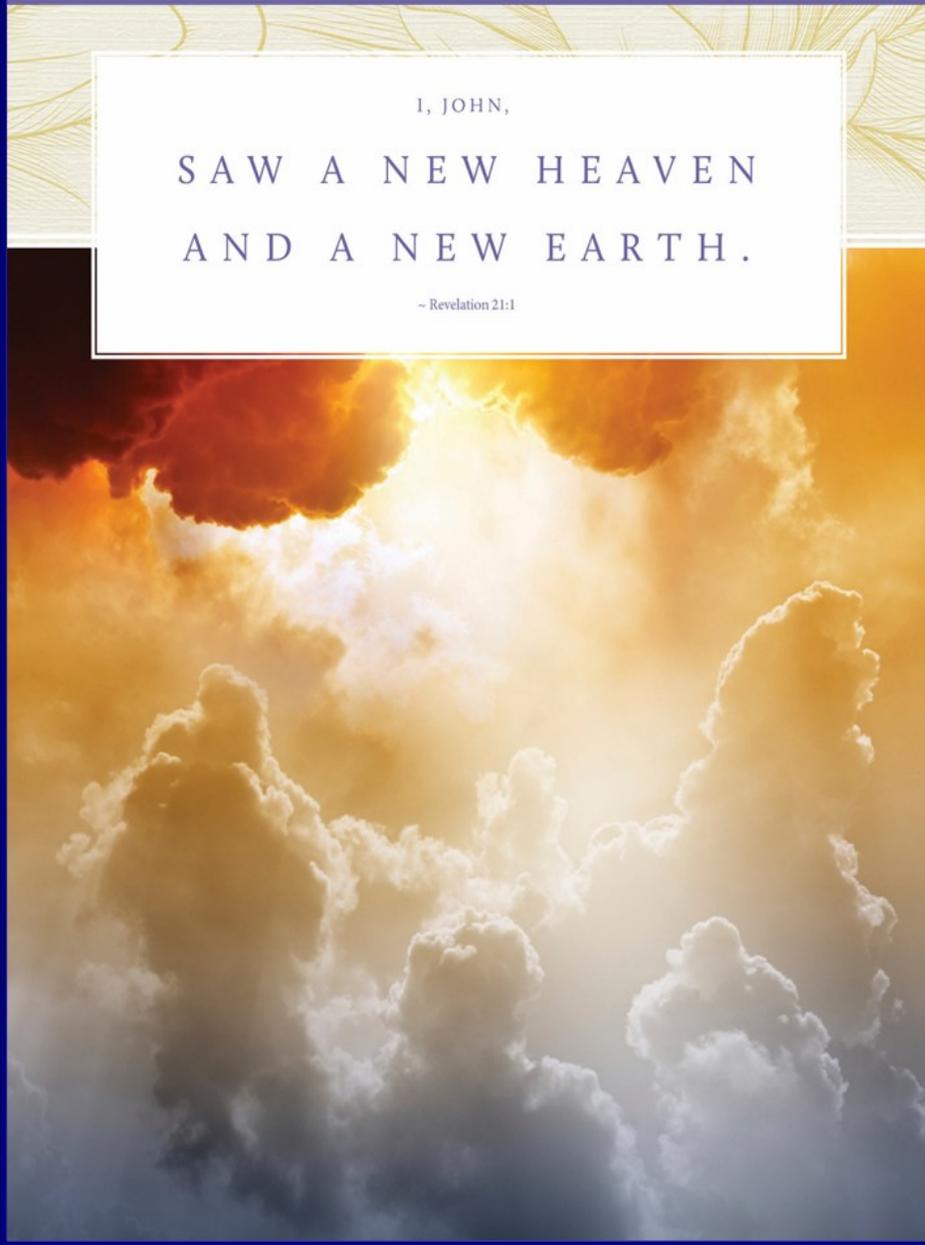
Please contact the parish office to schedule

MARRIAGES

Please contact the parish priest

May 18, 2025 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

I, JOHN,
SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.
- Revelation 21:1



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.

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 Kirilin, Spanish Mass
Yanic Elie, Sacristan
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary



**SANCTUARY LAMP
MAY 17 – MAY 23, 2025**

Special Intention for
Jeremiah Avrilien, Jacob Avrilien, Justice
Avrilien, Jenesis Avrilien, Vamir Victor
Requested by Marie Paulette Victor

GOD'S GRACE



STEWARDSHIP
MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY
& OUR BENEFIT

As Catholic stewards, we use the blessings we have received and demonstrate both our understanding that we are managers (not owners) of God's gifts and our appreciation for what we have received. When we contribute our time, talent and treasure to our parish, we follow the example of the servant who multiplied his talents while his master was away.

"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want, and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." – John 15-7

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly, and bears much fruit. As such, we are called by Christ to bear good fruit by living in Him and as a disciple we must then be a good steward of that abundance. As Catholic disciples are, we living according to His call?

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

PLEASE VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE TO SCHEDULE YOUR MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

GARDENING

Kind hearts are the garden,
Kind thoughts are the root,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruit.

—Anonymous

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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 Marcano, Marcus Clare, Susan & Joseph DeBiase, Martha Vanegas, Porfirio & Ana Burgos, Jo & Tom Pender

Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name

Mass Intentions



SAT., MAY 17, VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5pm: †Alice & Elius Lormil by Irmine Louis-Jean
5pm: Birthday Blessings for William Fils-Coles by William Fils-Coles

SUN., MAY 18, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8am: Health & Healing for Pierre Georges by Marlene Stewart
8am: †Ricardo Nacio Balmaceda by Erika & Ricardo Nacio
8am: Birthday Blessings for Jose Manuel Aguilera by his mother
10am: †Irene Kovalcin by the Sisters of St. Joseph Cottolengo
10am: Birthday Blessings for Emilia Sanchez Aviles by Gilberto & Carmen
10am: †Anna & Antonio Mastrangelo by the Marian Center
12pm: †Ernesto & Araceli Velez by Ayda Lopez & family
12pm: †Antonimo & Isabel Lopez by George & Ayda Lopez & family
12pm: †Dec'd members of Lopez Velez family by Ayda & George Lopez
12pm: †Silverio Aguilar by the Aguilar family

MON., MAY 19, EASTER WEEKDAY

8am: Birthday Blessings for Marie Suffy by the Suffy family
8am: Birthday Blessings for Nettie Mildor by the Mildor family
8am: †Enance Maxilus by Suzie Maxilus

TUES., MAY 20, ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

8am: Anniversary Blessings for Erlinda & Edwin Salazar
8am: Birthday Blessings for Roslyn Taylor by the Taylor family
8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor

WED., MAY 21, ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8am: Anniversary Blessings for Gilberto & Carmen Aviles
8am: †Fr. Joseph Simoly by Marie Ange Thomas
8am: †Pleage Desange by Jean Remy Dormevil

THUR., MAY 22, ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

8am: Thanksgiving to St. Michael by Jean Remy Dormevil
8am: Action de Grace to Our Lady of Fatimas by Alta Alexi
8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor

FRI., MAY 23, EASTER WEEKDAY

8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor
8am:
8am:

SAT., MAY 24, EASTER WEEKDAY

8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor
8am:
8am:

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



Time



Talent



Treasure



ONE IN FAITH



ONE IN HOPE



ONE IN CHARITY

2025 + ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

A New Commandment

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34

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



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

COMMAND	KNOW	DISCIPLES	ANOTHER	GLORIFY
TOLD	JESUS	CHILDREN	JEWS	LITTLE
LOOK	LONGER	MEN	LOVE	GIVE

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MAY 11, 2025



Mass:	\$5462.00
Building Fund	\$ 382.00
Candles	\$ 178.00
Poor Box:	\$ 43.50



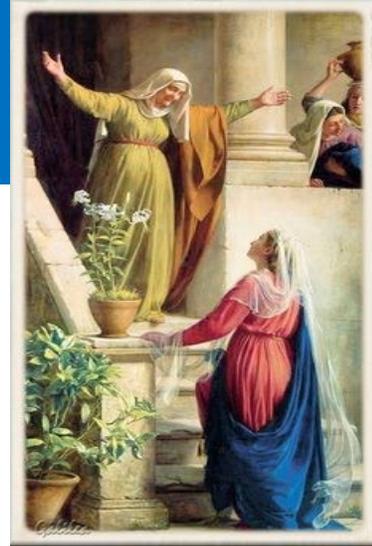
"Oatmeal cookies? Cheddar cheese? Pickles? You eat... Pastor Al! You actually eat... *secular* food!"

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God,
 lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
 so that the humble flock may reach
 where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
 Who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

MAY 31ST IS THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday the 31st of May is the feast of our parish and the parish council has requested that we have some special celebration for the same. Accordingly, we plan to have a special service on 31st, in honor of the blessed mother. On the feast day we will have solemn vespers with a sermon on Mary, solemn scriptural rosary, followed another talk on the blessed mother and prayers in honor of Mary and the Mass. Refreshments will be served. 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.





FIFTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

MAY 18, 2025

A SPIRITUAL LIFE IN A CONCRETE WORLD

Today's readings describe the complexities of trying to live a spiritual life while still living in a world that demands concrete action. Acts tell us about disagreements beginning to emerge in the early Christian communities over divisions of labor. Some people are praying and preaching while others are feeding the hungry. In First Peter we are reminded that Jesus is the cornerstone. Jesus was rejected yet is the very foundation for building the community, and yet he is also a stumbling block for those who do not follow the path laid out by his life and works. In John we hear again the contrast of the spiritual and the concrete, of houses with many rooms, of truth and life. Is it surprising that the apostles and we are sometimes confused about how to live the life Jesus intended for us?

FINDING REALITY IN FAITH

The readings today describe a faith community struggling with the realities of preaching, teaching, praying, and spreading the word of God while others are concerned about putting food on the table and a roof over their heads. In Acts decisions are made about a division of labor. Some will preach and others will ensure that the community is fed. In First Peter there is talk of spiritual houses, builders, and cornerstones, of faith and stumbling blocks. In John, Jesus begins to prepare the apostles for his departure. Jesus talks about his Father's house but the apostles want concrete answers to their questions. They want to see the Father. They don't know the way. Jesus' response is both spiritual and concrete. His answer is both faith and works.

FINDING FAITH IN THE REAL WORLD

The tensions within the readings are tensions we feel every day between our faith and the world in which we live. We stumble over stones that litter the way, over lies that hide the truth, even over the reality of death. We want our faith to be solid, so we can test its permanence and reality. But faith is not concrete. Faith is a living thing, a leap into the unknown. Works are concrete. The works of the apostles are what sustained them even as they struggled with their own faith. We must feed the hungry and shelter the homeless even as we speak to ourselves and others of faith beyond brick and mortar. While we live in a world of harsh realities, we must remember there are realities beyond those we see but not beyond our belief. We know that the faith born of love for others and lived out in caring for the sick and sorrowful, the hungry and homeless, the poor and imprisoned is real.



Jesus said,
"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6