



# 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**

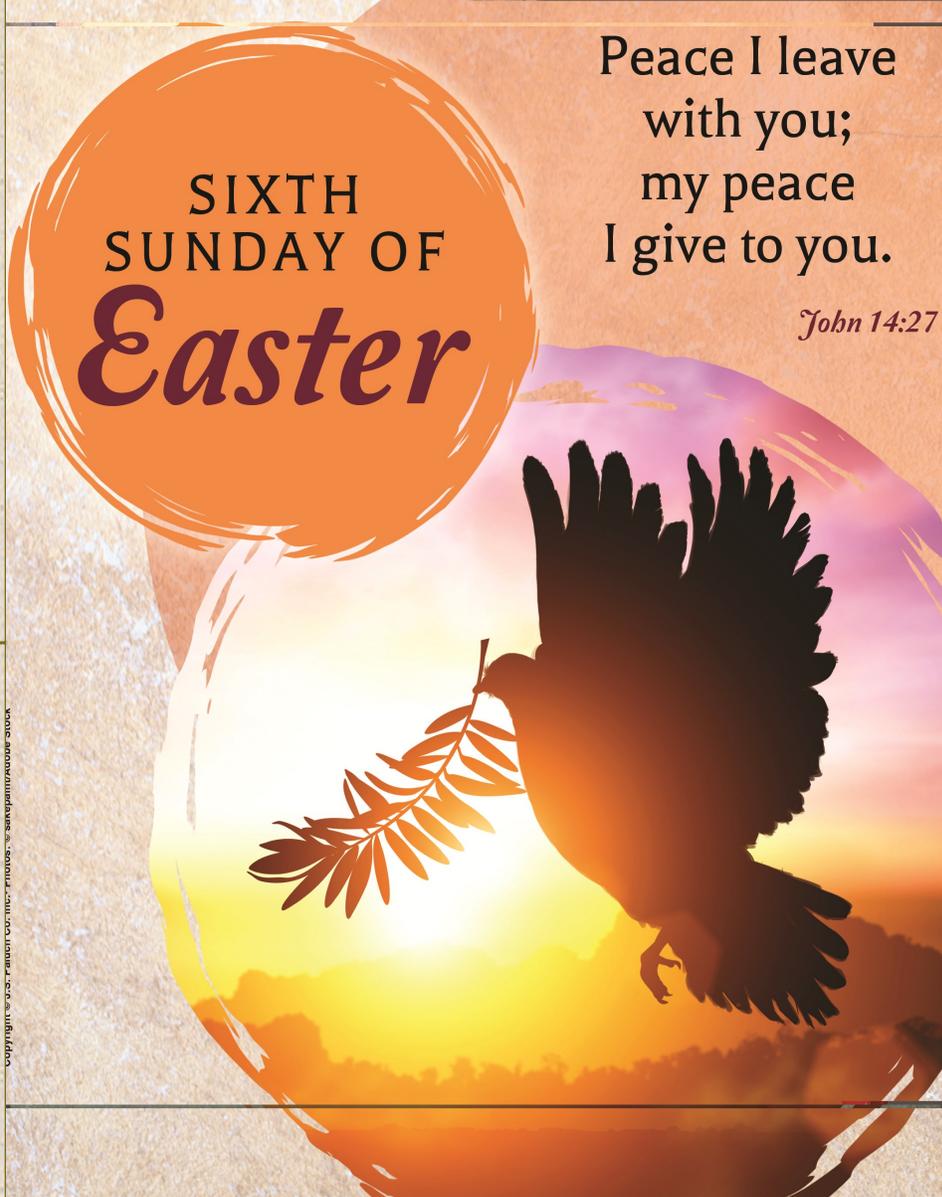
JOHN WEST, CONTACT

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.



SIXTH  
SUNDAY OF  
*Easter*

Peace I leave  
with you;  
my peace  
I give to you.

*John 14:27*

**MAY 25, 2025**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

MARTA VOZZI, DIRECTOR  
[dre.visitation@gmail.com](mailto: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



## SANCTUARY LAMP MAY 24 – MAY 30, 2025

† Raymond Ollivier

By Ruth Ollivier



In observance of the memorial day holiday the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 26th. The church will close after the morning Mass. Thank you to all those who served our country. Freedom is not free.

### RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

### READINGS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
<b>Friday:</b>	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

## Mass Intentions

### SAT., MAY 24, VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5pm: Anniversary Blessings for Ashley & Wendy Menzies by Patricia Menzies

5pm: In Thanksgiving to God by Erick November

### SUN., MAY 25, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8am: In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus by Roseline Benoit

8am: Birthday Blessings for Suzie Maxilus by the Maxilus family

8am: In Thanksgiving for Jean Philippe Nau by Yolette Francois-Nau

10am: †Louise Maurice by Gerta Anis

10am: Birthday Blessings for Marvin's Cesar by Rose Napoleon

10am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor

12pm: †Asuncion Paredes Briceno by Lisbet Barrios

12pm: In Thanksgiving by Wislady Stefany Barrios Vilorio

12pm: †Maximo German Rodriguez Cuadra by Jessica Noguera Rodriguez

### MON., MAY 26, ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST MEMORIAL DAY

8am: †Elvia Lubin by Wislene Moreau

8am: †Anne & Anna Louis-Jean by Irmine Louis-Jean

8am: †Jaime Gomez Gonzalez by Marta Arias

### TUES., MAY 27, ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor

8am: Deliverance by Monique Norzius

8am: In Thanksgiving to St. Michael by Maryse Israel

### WED., MAY 28, EASTER WEEKDAY

8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor

8am: Thanksgiving to God by Marie Maude Georges

8am: Deliverance by Ednica Norzius

### THUR., MAY 29, ST. PAUL VI, POPE

8am: Thanksgiving to St. Michael by Jean Remy Dormevil

8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor

8am: Birthday Blessings for Cheresse Monique Thornhill

### FRI., MAY 30, EASTER WEEKDAY

8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor

8am: †Maria Ferrao by Shirley Sequeira

8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Visitation by Yolette Nau

### SAT., MAY 31, THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8am: Birthday Blessings for Elise Bourne-Busby by Grace & Theo Simmons

8am: †Holy souls most abandoned by Roslyn Taylor

8am: †Margaret Thornhill by Yolette Francois-Nau

### 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\*

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



**REVISED PARISH FESTIVITIES**

**SATURDAY MAY 31ST IS THE  
FEAST DAY OF OUR PARISH**

- 3:00pm Rosary**
- 3:30pm Procession with the Blessed Mother inside the church**
- 5:00pm Solemn Mass**
- 6:00pm 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.

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion  
these days of joy,  
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relive in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.  
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.

**If you love me...**

Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching." John 14:23a (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on John 14:23-29 (NIV).



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

ANYONE	BELIEVE	HEART	COUNSELOR	HOLY
LOVE	HOME	SPIRIT	TEACHING	REMINDE
PEACE	GREATER	AFRAID	BELONG	FATHER
WORLD	OBEY	NAME	GLAD	JESUS

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**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.



2025 † † ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

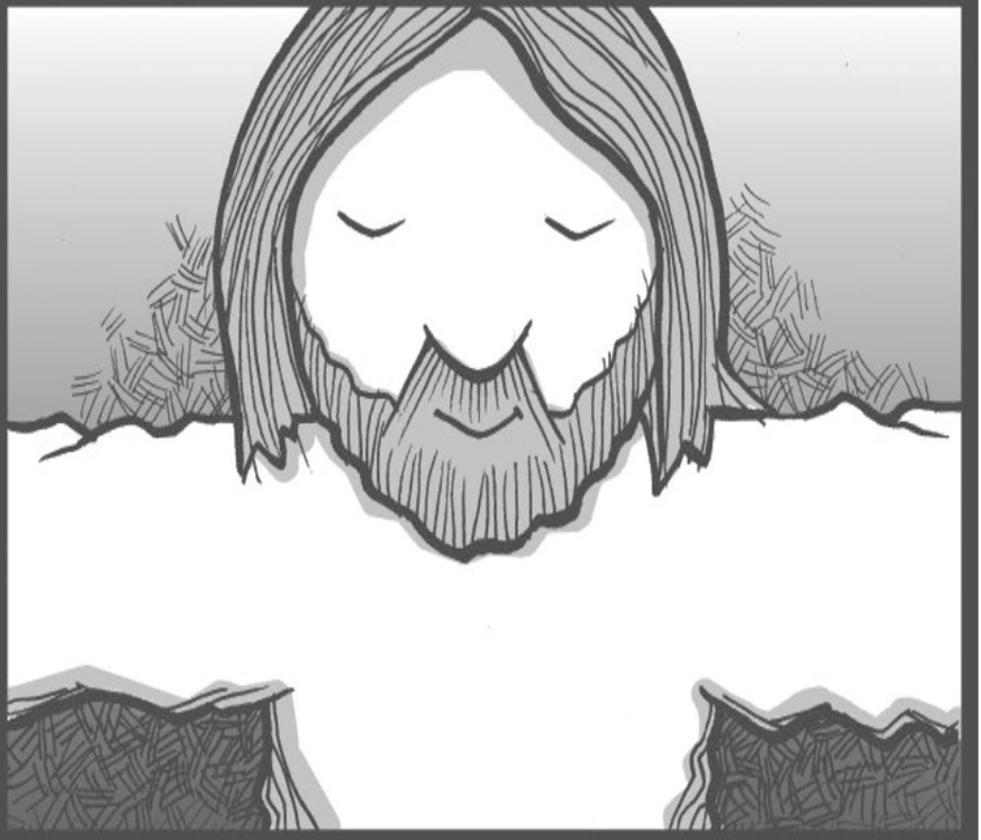
**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR  
COMMITMENT TO THE ABCD**

**WEEKEND OF MAY 18, 2025**



Mass:	\$5586.00
Catholic Communications Campaign:	\$ 750.00
Building Fund	\$ 114.00
Candles	\$ 60.00
Poor Box:	\$ 69.00

Peace  
I leave  
with  
you



## MAY 25, 2025 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The independent streak in every human heart can resent rules and regulations. We often rebel against the idea of blindly following rules we did not create for ourselves. We have inherited this willfulness from Adam and Eve, who could not resist eating from the one tree God strictly outlawed in the Garden of Eden. Jesus, fully human and fully divine, personally understands our desire to do things ourselves. In his own garden, the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus transformed human history. Instead of following his own inclinations, Jesus offered his decision-making, his free will, his very life, to God. As the Gospel of Luke tells us, Jesus “was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground.” Observing God’s law is not easy, not even for the Son of God. But Jesus promises that keeping God’s words will bring us peace. Jesus’ submission led to resurrection; our obedience will calm our hearts, allowing God to dwell deep within.

to obey God’s commandments, we still face the very real difficulty of discerning exactly what it is God seems to want from us. The early church agonized over this in the first years after Jesus’ ascension. Many people of good will, all trying to obey God, came to drastically different conclusions about how to imitate Jesus. Our reading from Acts today explains “there arose no little dissension” among the new believers. So the church leaders gathered together to pray and discuss—as we still do today. That first church council, the Council of Jerusalem, settled a question not explicitly addressed by Jesus while on earth. Christians today have inherited that sublime legacy of gathering in discernment. We praise God for the gift of that first of many councils, and strive to approach discernment as carefully in our own lives.

Today’s Readings: Acts 15:1–2, 22–29; Ps 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10–14, 22–23; Jn 14:23–29

### IT TAKES A COUNCIL

Even if we restrain our willfulness and cultivate the desire