Have We Forgotten?
Poet: Greta Zwaan, ©1993

Lest we forget? But - have we forgotten?
The cost, the maiming of war?
Lest we forget?
Yet what's left but mem'ries
Of blood-stained graves on a foreign shore?
Indelible memories to parents and friends,
To loved ones who grieve to this day.
Or the many who fought, who laid down their lives,
The greatest of price one can pay.
Do we value our freedom? Do we know what it cost?
Have we ever considered the pain?
The poppies, the crosses, the graves still unmarked,
The sound of the bugle's refrain.
And those who returned, still bearing their scars,
The endless haunting of war,
Water-filled trenches, mud-caked boots,
And the sound of the cannon's loud roar.
Mem'ries of buddies who fell at their side,
Who lay in the mud and the grime,
Still shouldering their weapons, still fighting the foe,
Until they ran out of time.
Unable to help, unable to save,
The mem'ry will always be there.
Let us never forget the torture, the pain,
The heartache they had to bear.
Today we remember - tomorrow as well,
The hardships that war brought our way,
But, praise to our God that freedom ensued
It's the dawn of a shining new day!

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Spiritually prepare at home:

- Set an alarm on your phone a set time each day or week you want to spend time with God.
- Ask God to give you a desire to know him more!
- Call on the Holy Spirit as a prompter in your life while physically preparing.
- Use each Sunday's readings during your prayer time during the week. This way you are familiar with the Gospel message, the Psalm, and the Gospel Acclamation before Mass.
- Read through the Psalm for the week in your

Prayer for the Pandemic

God of compassion,
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Give Me Oil In My Lamp

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. Matthew 25:13 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 25:1-13 (NIV)

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BRIDEGROOM	LAMPS	WISE	WATCH	COME
DOOR	ASLEEP	HEAVEN	OIL	WOKE

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BEHOLD, THE BRIDEGROOM! COME MEET HIM!

"Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord ." (Cf. Psalm 88[87]:3)

November 8th, 2020
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
& Remembrance Sunday
1st Reading
Wisdom 6:12-16
2nd Reading
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

November 15, 2020
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading - Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D., C.M.G. Archbishop of Nassau.
Fr. Noël Clarke, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Ricardo Demeritte, Deacon

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MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAYS: 7.00 & 9.00am
WEEKDAYS: 6:15 a.m.
Wednesdays - Adoration at 5.30pm & Mass
HOLIDAYS: 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study Monday 6:15pm—Virtual
CONFESSIONS: SUNDAY: by appointment

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BAPTISMS: Call Parish Office to arrange

A WARM AND LOVING WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS !

Please come again and if you would like to become a member, our contacts are listed above.

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To our members, We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers!
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Let us Pray

Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease, realize that they are chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Amen.

Alice Anthony, Rosemary Black, Dorothy Curry, Tommy Demeritte, Jacqueline Dyce, Michael Farrington, Kevin Fox, Hartman Johnson, Edward Kerr, Marjorie Knowles, Ruth Knowles, Marjorie Knowles, Paula Lundy, Barbara Morley, Carmel Mortimer, Shirley Pinder, Mackey Rolle, Martha Roberts, Vernon Ritchie, Kyandre Sands, Giovani Small, Mable Smith, Dorothy Symonette, Lucinda Symonette, Jacinta White, and Monique Young, the imprisoned, the homebound, the hospitalized and persons in the Geriatrics Hospital. (If you, or a member of your family is ill, or if you know of a parishioner that is ill, please notify the parish office).

Daily Scripture Reading

Monday 9th — **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Resp. Ps. 46:2-3, 5- 6, 8-9
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
Gospel John 2:13-22

Tuesday 10th — **St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the church**
Sirach 39:6-10 or Titus 2:1-8, 11-14
Resp. Ps. 37 or Ps. 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27 & 29
Gospel Matt. 16:13-19 or Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday 11th — **St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**
Isaiah 61:1-3abcd or Titus 3:1-7
Resp. Ps.89 or Ps.23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6
Gospel Matt. 25:31-40 or Luke 17:11-19

Thursday 12th — **St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr**
Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13 or Philemon 7-20
Resp. Ps. 1 or Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Gospel John 17:20-26 or Luke 17:20-25

Friday 13th — **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
2 John 4-9
Ps. 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Gospel Luke 17:26-37

Saturday 14th — **3 John 5-8**
Resp. Ps. 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel Luke 18:1-8

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Dates To Remember

November 15th—Harvest Sunday—items needed: Kraft dinner, noodles, corned beef, tuna, vienna sausage, pork and beans, spaghetti, rice, grits, flour, mackerel, sardines, corn flakes, cream, any non-perishable goods.

Prayers to avert storms

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Happy Birthday Greetings are extended to:

(Sat) Alaina Chipman, Garvin Shannon, Barry Wilmott, K'mya Burrows, (Today) Tunde Davis, Anthony Ingraham, DeeAutra Rose, Cornelia Shilongo, Hailey Dean, (Mon.) Amari Forbes, Zoe Cooper, (Tue) Linda Duncombe, Averi Thompson, (Wed) Marjorie Brown-Knowles, Tamara Ferguson, Te'Shawn Strachan, Hazel Rose, (Thur) Rudolph Fitzgerald, Erika Culmer, (Fri) Darica Fox, Philandrea Munroe, Jermaine Murray (Sat) ***...and to all celebrating this week.***

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Happy Anniversary

The parish community extends Happy Anniversary to:

- Dudley & Denise Saunders celebrating their 34th anniversary Today, November 8th.
- Dorothea & Milton Treco celebrating their 65th anniversary on Wednesday, November 9th.
- Tyrone & Sharon Miller celebrating their 31st anniversary on Wednesday, November 11th.
- Dencil & Samantha Clarke celebrating their 14th anniversary on Friday, November 11th.
- Carlton & D'Avante Curtis celebrating their 4th anniversary on Saturday, November 12th.
- Clarence & Verdell Ferguson celebrating their 43th anniversary on Saturday, November 12th.

Reflecting on the Word

Be Watchful, Be Ready

The theme of the Gospel is: "Be watchful and ready." We are in a condition of awaiting something or someone important, and we don't know when the arrival will take place. Hence the advice: "keep your eyes open, for you know not the day or the hour."

The liturgy combines this reading with a passage from Wisdom, suggesting that what we are awaiting is the arrival of wisdom: "he who watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed."

When will we finally understand what we need to know in order to live together as brothers and sisters?

When will we get the wisdom to place the one true God ahead of our petty gods of power, possessions, and pleasure? When will we be inspired with the wisdom to overcome our social ills? We do not know when, and so we must be watchful and ready, otherwise the moment will pass us by.

One thing we do know: wisdom "makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her." Those will not be found worthy who do not listen to the Scriptures, or to their own experiences, or to the sufferings of those around them. The message to them will be tragic: "I tell you, I do not know you." We do not know the time for the consummation of the earth and of humanity, nor do we know how all things will be transformed. As deformed by sin, the shape of this world will pass away; but we are taught that God is preparing a new dwelling place and a new earth where justice will abide, and whose blessedness will answer and surpass all the longings for peace which spring up in the human heart.

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965:39 ~Gerald Darring

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THE FIRST READING ~Wisdom 6:12-16~

Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate.

Come to us, Wisdom. Make yourself known to all of us, but especially to scientists, who are seeking you now. Do not disappoint. We love you. We will surely keep vigil as we watch for you.

Help us begin to see what you do: the depths of all things in creation.

THE SECOND READING ~1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14~

For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven.

We don't know what we will hear. The call of an angel? The blast of a trumpet?

This much we do know: we want to be here whenever you come. Make us ready, Lord. ~Anne Osdieck~

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Weekly Memory verse (challenge yourself)

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.' ~**Revelation 2:7~**

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Be Encouraged…

"It is during our Darkest moments that we must focus on the LIGHT." ~Aristotle Onassis~