#### <u>Catholic Archdiocesan Annual</u> <u>Appeal</u>

The Annual Appeal is ongoing. Hurricane Dorian and the Covid 19 pandemic has impacted our finances greatly. We are asking for your assistance. Please contact our parish representative: Mrs. Sharon Noville or the parish office to make a contribution today. No amount is too big or small. The cut off date has been extended to September 30th, 2021. Pledges can be paid by December 31st, 2021. Thank you for your continued support!

## Quotes on the cross, to inspire you and keep you going in times of trial.

- ~"It is not the finest wood that feeds the fire of Divine love, but the wood of the Cross." ~St Ignatius of Loyola
- ~"Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you, remember Christ crucified and be silent." ~St John of the Cross
- ~"When we are overcome by sadness, fear, or suffering; when the pains of loss overwhelm us; when evil seems to have taken power; let us look to the cross and be filled with peace, knowing that Christ has walked this road and walks it now with us and with all our brothers and sisters." ~St Teresa of Avila
- ~"Do everything calmly and peacefully. Do as much as you can as well as you can. Strive to see God in all things without exception, and consent to His will joyously. Do everything for God, uniting yourself to him in word and deed. Walk very simply with the Cross of the Lord and be at peace with yourself. " ~ St Francis de Sales
- ~"No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross.
- ~No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him. How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance. " ~St Leo the Great~

#### Prayer for the Week

Dear God, Please teach me to forgive myself and others. Remove the walls that keep love out, Behind which I am a prisoner. Heal my guilt and remove my anger, that I might be reborn. Make gentle my heart and strong my spirit and show me how to love. Please show me how to honor myself. Please teach me how listen to myself. Please program my mind to know itself, that I might at last be free. Teach me to appreciate your spirit that lives within me. Show me how to be good to myself, that might know fully the goodness of life. Amen.

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Alpha and Omega	High Priest	Overcomer
Anointed One	Holy One	Prince of Peace
Beloved Son	Immanuel	Redeemer
Carpenter	Judge	Savior
Daystar	King of Kings	Son of God
Deliverer	Lamb of God	Son of Man
Everlasting Lord	Lion of Judah	Teacher
First and Last	Lord of Lords	The Way
Good Shepherd	Morning Star	Word of God
Great I AM	Nazarene	Yeshua

# ST. ANSELM'S PARISH

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St. Anselm is a Catholic faith community centered in the Eucharist, seeking to live the love of God through worship, word and service.

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

"Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel." (Cf. Sirach36:18)

September 12th, 2021

24th Sundayin Onlinary Time 1st Reading: Is. 50:5-9a 2nd Reading Jas.2:14-18 Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

September 19th, 2021
25th Sunday in Onlinary Time/
Catechetical Sunday
1st Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20
2nd Reading Jas. 3:16—4:3
Gospel: Mk. 9:30-37



Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D., C.M.G. Archbishop of Nassau.

Fr. Noël Clarke, Pastor Rev. Mr. Ricardo Demeritte, Deacon

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

BAPTISMS: Call Parish Office to arrange

#### A WARMAND LOVING WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS!

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

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



#### 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, Paul Barnett Sr, Rosemary Black, Pauline Christie, Donnalee Colebrooke, Tommy Demeritte, Jacqueline Dyce, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Hartman Johnson, Brenda Kerr, Edward Kerr, Marjorie Knowles, Ruth Knowles, Paula Lundy, Michelle Minnis, Hosea Moss, Theophilus Moss, Carmel Mortimer, Shirley Pinder, Mackey Rolle, Martha Roberts, Terry Rodgers, Sylvia Rolle, Kyandre Sands, Giovani Small, Mable Smith, Dorothy Symonette, Lucinda Symonette, Asia Williams, 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 John Chrysostom, Bishop,

1st Reading: 1st Timothy 2:1-8

Resp. Ps. 28:2, 7, 8-9 Gospel: Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Feast

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9 14<sup>th</sup> Resp. Ps. 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: John 3:13-17

Wednesday Our Lady of Sorrows

1st Reading: 1st Timothy 3:14-16 Resp. Ps. 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gospel: John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Thursday Cornelius, Pope, Martyr, and Cyprian

Bishop, Martyr

1st Reading: 1st Timothy 4:12-16

Resp. Ps. 111:7-8, 9, 10 Gospel: Luke 7:36-50

Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Religious, Doctor Friday

1st Reading: 1st Timothy 6:2c-12 17th Resp. Ps. 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20

Gospel: Luke 8:1-3

1st Reading: 1st Timothy 6:13-16 Saturday Resp. Ps. 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5

Gospel: Luke 8:4-15

#### **Prayer 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 to Michael

Smith, Noel St. Claude, (Today) Warren Davis, John Davis, Vanessa Lamb-Bethel,

Adrielle Miller, Lynette Pratt, Sadie Saunders, (Mon) Latayah Johnson, Latario Rose, Marsha Smith, Jeremiah Young, (Tue) Vanessa Benjamin, Lambert Knowles, Rosetta Smith, Ricardo Taylor, Terron Ellis, (Wed) Andrew Benjamin, Cora Davis, Keindo Ebanks, Xia Valentine-Williams, (Thur) Nicara Armbrister, Michael Ford, Michael Lamb, Anya McIntosh, Juwan Swann, (Fri) Cavalle Ferguson, Gina Major, Andrew

Treco, Derry Ferguson, (Sat) **celebrating this week!** 

#### Happy Wedding Anniversary to

George & Annie Knowles celebrating their 60th on Monday September 13th.

#### **Commentators & Lectors** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 12th

7:00am —Willian Heastie-1st Reader

-Tanya Heastie-Commentator/2nd Reader

9:00am —Marissa Demeritte-1st Reader

Antoinette Nuguez-Commentator/2nd Reader

#### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time— Catechetical Sunday —September 19th

7.00am—Bursel Woods - 1st Reader

-Rose Burton - Commentator/2nd Reader

9:00am — Derry Ferguson -1st Reader

Philandra Bain-Wood - Commentator/2nd Reader

### Reflecting on the Word

#### **Genuine Service of Others**

The First Reading is from the third song of the Servant of Yahweh found in the book of Isaiah. Service is a theme of this liturgy, which links it to the theme of peace. After asking God to "give peace and to hear the prayers of your servant," we pray that God will "show us how great is the call to serve, that we may share in the peace of Christ."

The service that our faith calls for is genuine service, the actual performance of deeds that benefit those in need. James talks about this kind of service: what good is it, he asks, if we wish others well "but do not meet their bodily needs."

The problem with commitment to genuine service of others is that it threatens the people of this world, who do not want to carry the burden of caring for people who have nothing to wear and no food for the day. The result is that those who work for peace in society by serving the needy must suffer.

Peter did not understand this principle at first, thinking that liberation could come without the need for suffering. Jesus has to correct him and teach him God's standard: the Christian life of service amounts to carrying one's cross in the footsteps of Jesus. The struggle for iustice is no party!

Inspired by no earthly ambition, the Church seeks but a solitary goal: to carry forward the work of Christ Himself under the lead of the befriending Spirit. And Christ entered this world to give witness to the truth, to rescue and not to sit in judgment, to serve and not to be served. ~ Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965: 3 ~ Gerald Darring

#### **Memory Verse**

"And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love." ~ 2 John 1:6

#### Closure of Parish Office

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, September 16th for the General Elections.

#### Election Prayer

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Father in heaven, Watch over our nation during the election time. Protect us from the schemes of the devil to disrupt peace and bring violence amongst ourselves. Cover us with the mighty blood of your Son, Jesus that no harm can get to us. Let the leaders we choose prioritize our safety as citizens and aspire to rule in a way that's pleasing to you. Let your Holy Spirit guide us in our decision making. Amen.