

God commands us to pray for others

- Job 42:10 “And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.”
- Galatians 6:2 “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”
- 1 John 5:14 “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”

Why should we pray for others?

- 2 Corinthians 1:11 “You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.”
- Psalm 17:6 “I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.”
- Psalm 102:17 “He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; he will not despise their plea.”
- James 5:14 “Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.”
- Colossians 4:3-4 “And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.”

How to pray for others?

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
- Matthew 6:7 “And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.”
- Ephesians 6:18 “With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints.”

Prayer of the Week...Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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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.

“Let the one among who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

“Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.” (Psalm 43 [42]:1-2)

April 3rd, 2022

5th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Is 43:16-21

2nd Reading : Phil 3:8-14

Gospel: Jn 8:1-11

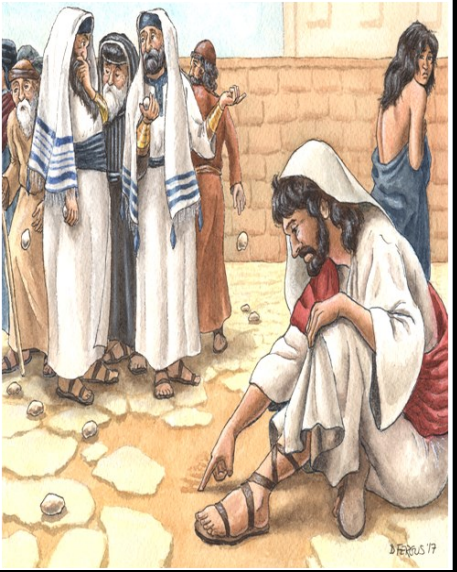
April 10th, 2022

Palm Sunday

1st Reading: Is 50:94-7

2nd Reading: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Lk 22:14 —23:56



Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D., C.M.G. KC*HS, Archbishop of Nassau. Fr. Noël Clarke, Parish Priest Rev. Mr. Ricardo Demeritte, Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAYS: 7.00am & 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 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.

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.

Darren Antonio Sr., Alice Anthony, Paul Barnett Sr., Rosemary Black, Pauline Christie, Donnalee Colebrooke, Sonia Darville, Jacqueline Dyce, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Hartman Johnson, Edward Kerr, Patricia Knowles, Ruth Knowles, Paula Lundy, Ida Major, Hosea Moss, Takera Perigord, Shirley Pinder, Martha Roberts, Kyandre Sands, Giovanni Small, Joy Smith, Mable Smith, Dorothy Symonette, Lucinda Symonette, Anastina Wilson and Jacinta White, 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 4th 30, *St Isidore of Seville, Bishop, Doctor*
1st Reading: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-33-62 or Daniel 13:41c-62
Resp Ps 23:1-3a, 36-4, 5, 6
Gospel: John 8:12-20

Tuesday 5th *St Vincent Ferrer, Priest*
1st Reading: Numbers 21:4-9
Resp Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
Gospel: John 8:21-30

Wednesday 6th *1st Reading: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95*
Resp Ps: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Gospel: John 8:31-42

Thursday 7th *St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest*
1st Reading: Genesis 17:3-9
Resp Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel: John 8:51-59

Friday 8th *1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13*
Resp Ps 18:2-3a, 36c-4, 5-6, 7
Gospel: John 10:31-42

Saturday 9th *1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:21-28*
Resp Ps: Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
Gospel: John 11:45-56

Stations of the Cross

Held in the main church every Friday at 7.00pm.



Happy Birthday Greetings to...Raymond Johnson, (Today) Tyrone Miller, Ishan Roy, (Mon) Antonice Woodside, Daryl Dorsett Jr., (Tue) Tanya Pratt, Martha Roberts, (Wed) Eva Edgecombe, C'niyh-Janae Maycock, (Thur) Amelia McIntosh, (Fri) Aden Boisclair, Trevor Cuffy, Michelle Demeritte, Patricia Knowles, (Sat) ...and to all celebrating this week!

Commentators & Lectors

5th Sunday of Lent - April 3rd

7:00am — Twanna Lockhart—1st Reader /Commentator
— Delora Moncur—2nd Reader

9:00am — Marissa Demeritte— 1st Reader/Commentator
— Alicia-Marie Musgrove Thompson— 2nd Reader

Palm Sunday - April 10th

7:00am Vann Gaitor — 1st Reader/Commentator
Letitia Ellis — 2nd Reader

Passion Readers:

S—Alexia Edgecombe & SS - Bryant Collie

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9:00am Kavon Rolle — 1st Reader  
Philandra Bain Wood — 2nd Reader/Commentator

Passion Readers:

S—Alexandra Taylor & SS - Ricardo Taylor

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### Happy Wedding Anniversary to:

David & Thelma Fernander celebrating their 6th on Saturday, April 9.

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### The Annual Chrism Mass

will be held on Wednesday, April 6th at 7:30pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

## Reflecting on the Word

### The Essential Key

Lent and Easter provide us with the opportunity “to go forth weeping so that we can come back rejoicing,” so that we can “turn to the Lord and live.” (Responsorial Psalm) The challenge is personal conversion.

The challenge is also social conversion, the transformation of the world. We are not to retreat from the world into a closet of private spirituality; rather, we ask God in this Lenten season “to help us to embrace the world you have given us, that we may transform the darkness of its pain into the life and joy of Easter.”

It is easy for the Christian to take a self-righteous attitude toward the world; it is much more difficult to take Jesus’ attitude: “Neither do I condemn you: go and do not sin again.” All of us have contributed to the darkness of the world; none of us can cast the first stone.

Easter is on its way. God is preparing a new world order for us: “Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!” Having done our part to bring the darkness, will we now participate in doing something new? We know as Christians that the most effective response to the ills of the world is ours to make, the duty to seek justice and equality resides with each of us. Here, in the painfully slow changing of our own lives and in the agony of living out our vocations, lies the essential key to a more decent and more human world.

U.S. Bishops, To Do the Work of Justice, 47, 1978. ~ Gerald Darring

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The Annual Lenten Midday Scripture Talks will be held from Monday, April 4th to Friday, April 8th at 12:10pm daily at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. The talks will be given by Br. Zachary Wilberding, O.S.B. The theme will be The Gospel of Luke. It will also be live streamed on our Archdiocesan social media platforms.

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CCD News: Scriptures Class Retreat here on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 7.45 am to 2pm.

Sacraments Class Retreat here on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 12pm. Please continue to pray for our CCD children.

Last class for Confirm II is Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and CCD is Saturday, April 9 for the Easter break

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### Palm Sunday & Easter Schedule

**Palm Sunday, Passion of the Lord, April 10th** two Masses 7:00am and 9:00am. The congregation is asked to assemble in front of the Chapel at 6:45am for the 7:00am Mass and 8.45am for the 9:00am Mass for the blessing of the palms and procession.

**Holy Thursday, April 14th—Mass at 7.30pm**

**Good Friday, April 15th—Mass at 11:00am & 2:00pm**

**Holy Saturday, April 16th—Morning Prayer - Easter Vigil 9:00pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 17th—Mass at 7:00am and 9:00am**

**Easter Monday, April 18th (Public Holiday) Mass at 8.00am**