

Fish Fry Fridays

Continues on Friday 21st March
Immediately after Stations of the Cross.

Dinners are \$15.00

Conch Fritters will also be on Sale.
Sunday breakfast will be available for sale after both Masses.

Tickets are now available for the Lenten Sacrifice - Fish Out, from Committee Members or the Parish Office.

Cost \$15.00

Date: Saturday, April 12th from 12noon to 5pm in the Parish Hall.

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, I pray that I will be taken into a deeper, more meaningful relationship with you, where I will grow in faith and hear the still small voice within my soul. Help me to be attentive to your call that will cause me to walk in Your righteousness. Open the eyes of my heart to see the many blessings You bestow on me, especially the very small ones that I sometimes take for granted. Walk with me Father and take me to new levels where I can experience an outpouring of your love and mercy. Amen.

Jesus Tempted

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Forty Nights	Forty Days	Temptation	Gods Word	Obedience
Scripture	Kingdoms	Matthew	Tempted	Worship
Resist	Romans	Stones	Alone	Bread
Faith	James	Jesus	Satan	Trust
Love				

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.

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

"Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all of our distress." Cf. Ps 27 (26) 8-9

16 March 2025

2nd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

Resp Ps: 27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

2nd Reading: Phil. 3: 17 - 4: 1 or 3:

20 - 4: 1

Gospel: Luke 9: 286-36

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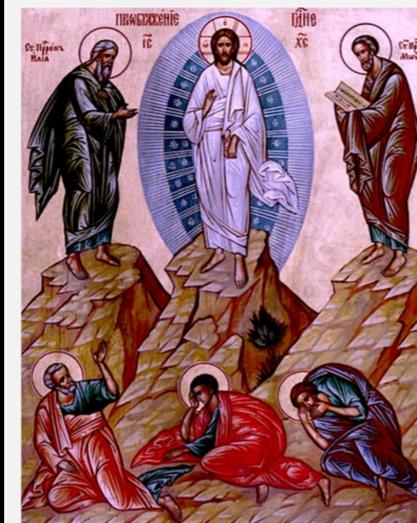
3rd Sunday of Lent, 1st Scrutiny

1st Reading: Exodus 17: 3-7

Resp Ps: 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4: 5-42



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

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAYS: 7.00am & 9.00am
WEEKDAYS: 6.15 am
Wednesdays - Adoration at 5.30pm followed by 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.*

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

Exciting prizes, great company, and endless fun await you at our thrilling Bingo Night event!

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH**  
**SATURDAY MARCH 29TH 2025 @ 6:00PM**  
Church Hall, Deveaux Street

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE ON SALE



# 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.

Leonard Bain, Shimonte Bain, Guy-Philip Bain, Paul Barnett Sr., Angnist Burrows, Donnalee Colebrooke, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Insa Frith, Larry Higgs, Patricia Higgs, Monique Johnson, Creola Kelly, Daphne Kerr, Annette Knowles, George Knowles, Patricia Knowles, Terrance Knowles, Ida Major, Dellareese McPhee, Drucilla Moss, Sainatus Paul, Tanya Pinder-Carey, Agatha Pratt, Martha Roberts, Kyandre Sands, Jayde Smith, Joy Smith, Juanita Symonette, Jacinta White, Anastina Wilson 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 Readings

17 March 2025 – Monday

St. Patrick, Bishop

1st Reading: Daniel 9: 46-10

Resp Ps: 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13

Gospel: Luke 6: 36-38

18 March 2025 – Tuesday

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor

1st Reading: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

Resp Ps: 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23

Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

19 March 2025 – Wednesday

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Resp Ps: 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29

2nd Reading: Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22

Gospel: Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24 or Luke 2: 41-51a

20 March 2025 – Thursday

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Resp Ps: 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

21 March 2025 – Friday

1st Reading: Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28

Resp Ps: 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46

22 March 2025 – Saturday

1st Reading: Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20

Resp Ps: 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32



## Happy Birthday Greetings to Tornea

Davis, Sharon Noville, Nyah Pinder, Jardonay

Smith (Mon) Joseph Curry, Shirley Brown, Ian Pinder (Wed)

Kyle Demeritte, Yolanda Davis, Amos Ferguson Jr, Tiana

Ferguson Caydence Williams, Annette Knowles, (Thurs) Toni

Bain (Fri) Nicole Richardson, Derwin Higgs Jr Ray Brown

(Sat) and to all celebrating this week!

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## Commentators & Lectors

### 2nd Sunday of Lent—March 16th

7:00am 1st Reader - Gabrielle Pintard-Newry  
2nd Reader/Commentator - Dedrie Wood  
9:00am 1st Reader – J'Anne Murray  
2nd Reader/Commentator– Derry Ferguson

### 3rd Sunday of Lent—March 23rd First Scrutiny

7:00am 1st Reader - Denine Cambridge  
2nd Reader/Commentator/Narrator -Tanya Heastie  
Barbara Turnquest - Woman  
9:00am 1st Reader Da'Renique Antonio  
2nd Reader/Commentator/Narrator -Marcia Gibson  
Jean Gomez - Woman

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## Prayerful Sympathy

The Parish Community expresses prayerful sympathy to Mrs. Marilyn Meeres and family on the passing of her mother, Mabel Smith who died on Tuesday, 11th March. Funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, 29th March at 1pm.

Prayerful Sympathy to Ms. Frances Ramsey-Morley on the death of her brother, Alpheus Ramsey, who died on last Tuesday. Funeral service is being arranged.

Funeral Service– Theresa Wells, Saturday, 22nd March 1pm. May their souls rest in Peace.



## Reflecting on the Word

### Heavenly Vision; More Human World

While we were still without hope, God took us out of our emptiness and brought us into a new land, making with us a covenant of liberation. But we remain “set upon the things of this world,” burdened with “the original darkness that shadows our vision.” Today’s liturgy is about restoring our sight so that we can “see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living.” The disciples saw “the bounty of the Lord” on the mountaintop. They witnessed the dazzling glory of Jesus shining in the company of Moses and Elijah, the glory of the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. Abraham had also stood in the presence of the Lord, and he had been overwhelmed by a terrifying darkness pierced by the bright light of a smoking brazier and a flaming torch. The road from Abraham’s encounter with God to the disciples’ encounter with God was a long one. Lent is an acting out of the long road from the covenant to its fulfillment. It is our public proclamation that we are a people who “eagerly await the coming of our savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.” We recognize that “we have our citizenship in heaven,” but in the meantime we exercise our citizenship on earth for the coming of the kingdom of God. We purge ourselves of our self-reliance, our thirst for power, and our preoccupation with self-interest, sacrificing and praying that God might “deliver Israel from all her distress.” Christians, on pilgrimage toward the heavenly city, should seek and think of those things which are above. This duty in no way decreases, rather it increases, the importance of their obligation to work with everyone in the building of a more human world.

**Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965: 57 Gerald Darring.**

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## Schedule for the Lenten & Easter Season

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7pm

Reconciliation/Penance Service—tentative dates April 1st or 8th\*\*\*\* at 7pm.

**Wednesday 9th April, Chrism Mass at 7pm. St. Francis Xavier Cathedral**

Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday - One Mass at 8:45am Procession will leave the church grounds at 8.15am

Thursday 17th April - Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30pm

Friday, 18th April - Good Friday Children’s Liturgy at 9:00am, Adult Liturgy at 1:00pm

Saturday, 19th April - Holy Saturday –Morning Prayer at 8:30am, Easter Vigil at 9:30pm

Sunday 20th April - Easter Sunday - 9:00am Mass

Monday 21st April - Feast of St. Anselm’s/Easter Monday - 8:00am Mass

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## Wedding Anniversaries

**David & Anna Cote celebrating their 29<sup>th</sup> on Thursday 20th**

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## Catholic Archdiocese Annual Appeal

The CAAA has begun. No amount is too big or too small. Contributions can be made at the Parish Office, via Bank Transfer or at the Chancery Office. Kindly see any representative here: Sharon Noville, Rosemary Burton, Fr. Clarke or Deacon Demeritte.

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## Weekly Memory Verse (challenge yourself)

Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. ~ Hebrews 4:16