

**Lenten Sacrifice - Fish Out**  
Tickets are now available for the Fundraising Committee sponsored **Lenten Sacrifice - Fish Out**, from Committee Members, after Mass or the Parish Office.

**Date:** Saturday, April 12th from 12 noon to 5pm in the Parish Hall.  
The meal consist of: Fried Snapper, Peas and Rice or Peas and Grits, with Coleslaw, Corn or Beets.

**Dinners are \$15.00**  
Conch Fritters will also be on sale. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

All proceeds to assist with upkeep of the Church.

\*\*\*\*\*

**The Jubilee Prayer**

*Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both  
humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil  
vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.  
**Amen.***


**Prayer for the Week**

Dear Heavenly Father, as I stand at the threshold of a new week, I offer my intentions and aspirations to You. Help me set the right priorities, seek your guidance, and align my heart with your will. Grant me the wisdom to make meaningful choices and to live this week with purpose. In your name, I pray for guidance and strength as I embark on this journey. Amen.

**Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead**

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies." John 11:25 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 11:1-45 (NIV).




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

MARY	WAKE	SICK	LAZARUS	BROTHER
JESUS	STONE	DISCIPLES	LIFE	BELIEVE
PRAYED	WEEPING	GLORY	MARTHA	RISE
ENTRANCE	LOVE	DEATH	TOMB	SLEEP

# ST. ANSELM'S PARISH

BERNARD ROAD, FOX HILL / P.O. Box FH 14389, Nassau, Bahamas. / TEL (242) 324-1325 E-mail address: stanselm@batelnet.bs; Website address:stanselmbahamas.org; Youtube chanel:StanselmsBahamas; Facebook address: Facebook.com/stanselmsparish.



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

*Lazarus come out!*

*"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. (Cf. Psalm 43[42]:1-2) "*

6th April 2025

5th Sunday of Lent - 3rd Scrutiny

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11: 1-45

13th April 2025

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion


Procession: Luke 19: 28-40

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Resp Ps: 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

2nd Reading: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56



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

~~~~~

**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.

Leonard Bain, Shimonte Bain, Guy-Philip Bain, Paul Barnett Sr., Angnist Burrows, Donnalee Colebrooke, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Larry Higgs, Patricia Higgs, Monique Johnson, Creola Kelly, Daphne Kerr, Annette Knowles, George Knowles, Patricia Knowles, Terrance Knowles, Ida Major, Dellareese McPhee, Christina Moss, Drucilla Moss, Saintalus Paul, Tanya Pinder-Carey, Agatha Pratt, Martha Roberts, Jayde 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, kindly contact the Parish Office.)

### Daily Readings

**7 April 2025 – Monday**

*St. John Baptist De La Salle, Priest*

*1st Reading: Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62*

*Resp Ps: 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6*

**Gospel: John 8: 12-20**

**8 April 2025 – Tuesday**

*1st Reading: Numbers 21: 4-9*

*Resp Ps: 102: 2-3, 16-18, 19-21*

**Gospel: John 8: 21-30**

**9 April 2025 – Wednesday**

*1st Reading: Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95*

*Resp Ps: Daniel 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56*

**Gospel: John 8: 31-42**

**10 April 2025 – Thursday**

*1st Reading: Genesis 17: 3-9*

*Resp Ps: 105: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9*

**Gospel: John 8: 51-59**

**11 April 2025 – Friday**

*St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr*

*1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 10-13*

*Resp Ps: 18: 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7*

**Gospel: John 10: 31-42**

**12 April 2025 – Saturday**

*1st Reading: Ezekiel 37: 21-28*

*Resp Ps: Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13*

**Gospel: John 11: 45-56**



**Happy Birthday Greetings to...** Dr. Tanya

Pratt (**Today**) C'Niyi Maycock, Eva Edgecombe

(**Mon**) Delynia Darville, Amelia McIntosh (**Tues**) Michelle Demeritte, Aden Boisclair, Patricia Knowles (**Wed**) Jovaghn Stubbs, Patricia Cartwright, Tavaughn Stubbs, Lillian Flowers, Duval Davis, Eryn Wilmott (**Thurs**) Kevin Demeritte, Atrillio Hamilton, Nash Cartwright, Noah Cartwright, Xavier Collie, Wendy Clarke, Tenisha Demeritte, (**Fri**) Dolores Smith, Antiniqua Burrows, Kishante Flowers, Shadrack Smith Jr (**Sat**).

**and to all celebrating this week!**

\*\*\*\*\*

### Commentators & Lectors

**5th Sunday of Lent—April 6th Third Scrutiny**

**7:00am** 1st Reader - Alexia Edgecombe/Commentator/Narrator

2nd Reader - Kenra Knowles/Speaker

**9:00am** 1st Reader - Deline Gittens/Commentator/Narrator

2nd Reader - Mary Musgrove/Speaker

**Palm Sunday, Passion of the Lord - April 13th**

**8:15am** 1st Reader - Da'Renique Antonio

2nd Reader - Ashton Davis

Commentator/Passion - Letitia Ellis

Reader—Passion - Bryant Collie

\*\*\*\*\*

### Welcome

The Parish Community extends a warm welcome to the Family and Friends of Michelle Butler worshipping with us at the 9am Mass, in Memory of her 5th Death Anniversary. May her soul continue to rest in peace.

\*\*\*\*\*

“The secret to happiness is not in doing what one likes to do, but in liking what one has to do.” ~Author Unknown~

### Reflecting on the Word

Caravaggio painted an image of Lazarus coming out of the tomb. Eugene O'Neill wrote a play called: *Lazarus Laughed*. Poets, playwrights, and artists have been attracted to this story from John's Gospel through the centuries. For some two millennia Lazarus has been the symbol of someone brought back from the dead, revealing the power of God at work in Jesus of Nazareth.

Over the centuries Lazarus has been a figure of hope for countless generations, especially at the time of a loved one's death. Are there any more comforting words than those that Jesus says to Martha? “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” John 11:25-26.

Death comes not only at the end of life, but sometimes within life. This is true both for individuals and whole nations. Israel in exile was like a field of dry bones, sealed up in tombs, cut off from life completely, lacking all hope. But God promised the spirit that would bring them back home and restore life.

Paul's words to the community at Rome serve to remind us that death will not have the last word. For all the death that we see in our world from war and earthquakes, sickness and human violence and cruelty, there is a power stronger than death: The Spirit of God. ~**Living the Word**~

\*\*\*\*\*

### Wedding Anniversary

*David & Thelma Fernander celebrating their 9<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April*

\*\*\*\*\*

### Schedule for the Lenten & Easter Season

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7pm

**\*\*Reconciliation/Penance Service - this Tuesday, 8th at 7pm. (Various Priests will be present)**

**\*\*Wednesday 9th April, Chrism Mass at 7pm. St. Francis Xavier Cathedral (no adoration or Mass here)**

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

\*\*\*\*\*

### Marriage Preparation Classes

An invitation is extended to all **Engaged** or **Courting** couples to register for the **Spring Marriage Preparation Classes** beginning Wednesday, **April 2nd, 2025**.

A small donation of \$150.00 per couple is required. (Which *includes text books*)

**Venue:** Emmaus Centre, Fox Hill

**Time:** 7:00pm – 9:00pm - **Duration:** 10 weeks

Application forms are available via the Archdiocesan website (<https://archdioceseofnassau.org/familylife>) or the Office of Family Life. Please contact your Parish Priest to commence this process.

### Midday Scripture Talks

The Midday Scripture Talks will be held at Sacred Heart Church, East Shirley Street, from April 7th to 11th, from 12:10pm to 12:50pm. All are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served, immediately after the Talks.