

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, protect me.  
Blood of Christ, fill me.  
Water from Christ's side, purify me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds, hide me;  
Never permit me to leave thee.  
From the evil one defend me.  
In my last hour, call me.  
And bid me come to thee,  
And with your saints and angels praise thee,  
Throughout eternity.  
Amen.

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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

Heavenly Father, on this Easter day, we  
are grateful for the gift of your Son, who  
sacrificed Himself for our sins. Thank you  
for the love that triumphs over death and  
the hope Easter brings to our hearts.  
Amen.

The Resurrection

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him." Mark 16:6 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 16:1-8

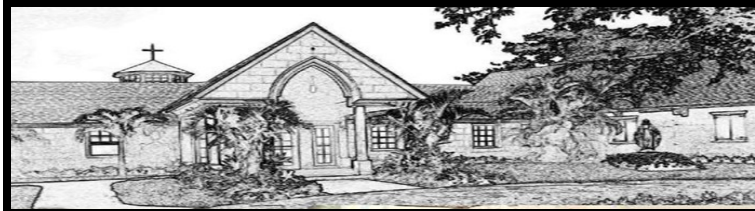


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SUNRISE	JESUS	WEEK	ANOINT	STONE

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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.*

## Christ is Risen. Alleluia!

*"I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon  
me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, Alleluia, Alleluia."  
(Cf. Psalm 139 [138]; 18, 5-6)*

20th April 2025

The Resurrection of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Resp Ps: 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2nd Reading: Col. 3:1-4

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

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27th April 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine

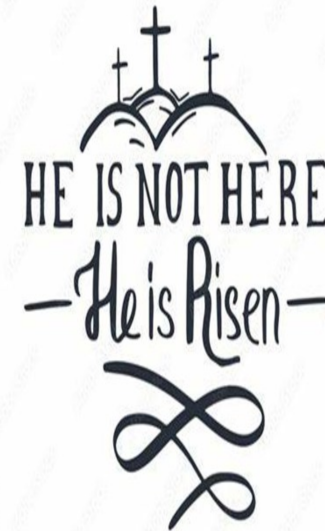
Mercy Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 5: 12-16

Resp Ps: 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

2nd Reading: Revelation 1: 9-11a,  
12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31



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C.M.G. KC\*HS  
Archbishop of Nassau.  
Fr. Noël Clarke, Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Ricardo Demeritte, Deacon  
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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.

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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, Krystal Ferguson, 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, Nancy Wilmott, 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

**21 April 2025 – Monday**

*1st Reading: Acts 2: 14, 22-33*

*Resp Ps: 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11*

*Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15*

**22 April 2025 – Tuesday**

*1st Reading: Acts 2: 36-41*

*Resp Ps: 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22*

*Gospel: John 20:11-18*

**23 April 2025 – Wednesday**

*1st Reading: Acts 3: 1-10*

*Resp Ps: 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9*

*Gospel: Luke 24:13-35*

**24 April 2025 – Thursday**

*1st Reading: Acts 3: 11-26*

*Resp Ps: 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9*

*Gospel: Luke 24:35-48*

**25 April 2025 – Friday**

*1st Reading: Acts 4: 1-12*

*Resp Ps: 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a*

*Gospel: John 21:1-14*

**26 April 2025 – Saturday**

*1st Reading: Acts 4: 13-21*

*Resp Ps: 118: 1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21*

*Gospel: Mark 16:9-15*



### **Happy Birthday Greetings to...**

Garlon Rolle, Jonathan Noville (**Today**) Dion Sturup, Aaron Knowles, Sophia Smith, Michelle Richardson (**Tues**) Jaelyn-Paige Richardson, Ramon Major (**Wed**) Deja Forbes, Malakye Morris (**Thurs**) Rose Cartwright, Lamar Duncombe, Wayne Edgecombe, Remilda Rolle, Damien Newbold (**Fri**) Mary Lucy Dean, Janet Davis, Tatyanna Forbes, Jennifer Demeritte, Ebone Sturup (**Sat**). **and to all celebrating this week!**

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### Easter Sunday

#### Resurrection of the Lord—20th April 2025

9am 1<sup>st</sup> Reader -Anthony Butler  
2nd Reader - Derry Ferguson (commentator)

#### 2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday— 27th April 2025

7am 1st Reader/Commentator - Lananita Edgecombe  
2nd Reader - Agatha Meadows  
9am 1st Reader/Commentator - Marici Thompson  
2nd Reader - Mechelle Martinborough

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### Floral Donation

*The Easter Floral arrangements on the altar are in memory of Mr. Claude & Mrs. Marita Knowles.*

*May they continue to Rest in Peace.*

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### Happy Wedding Anniversary

Brian and Kershea Davis celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> today  
Stephen & Bonita Mackey celebrating their 28<sup>th</sup> on Saturday.

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**A Blessed Easter to One & All.**

## Easter Message 2025

My dear parishioners,

St. Paul said, "Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father (Rom 6:4)". The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the manifestation of God's power. It is easy to miss the meaning of Easter. It is easy to think that Easter is simply about Jesus being raised from the dead. Of course, we believe that Jesus who was crucified by the Romans and was buried, was raised from the dead on that first Easter morning. The gospel for Easter Sunday tells us how Mary Magdala found the empty tomb. But to limit our understanding of Easter only to what happened to Jesus would be to render our understanding incomplete. Easter does not simply celebrate Jesus' resurrection. It also celebrates the God who raised Jesus up. Easter tells us that our God has the power to defeat death and that our God is capable and willing to defeat death in our world. Easter tells us that God is opposed to the injustice that would crucify an innocent man and that God will act to reverse that injustice in history. Easter tells us that God hears the prayer of the one who cries out, "My God, my God why have you abandoned me?" and will save all who will turn to God in need. As we celebrate the great events of our salvation, I want to implore us to approach this holy season with hearts and minds that are worthy of the love that Christ showed us, in his great sacrifice. Let us rid ourselves of all forms of hatred, gossips, rumours and ill feelings. Let us allow Christ to be rooted in all of our actions. By the Resurrection of Jesus, evil is overcome and death is defeated. The disciples after the resurrection of Jesus began a new life - a life, where their sins were blotted out, and a new life in the spirit they began. Our sins are washed clean by the blood of Jesus and we can begin a new life, in the friendship and fellowship of Christ. The Resurrection of Jesus reminds us that our life extends beyond the grave. Dear brothers and sisters, we are an Easter people. Easter, then, gives us the clearest picture of who our God is and how God will act. It tells us that God cares for us and will act in our lives to destroy evil. This makes Easter a feast of hope during this Jubilee year. If we are experiencing some flaw in our lives that constantly trips us up and regularly leads us to anger and discouragement, a flaw we have tried over and over again to heal without success, Easter says that God has the power to heal us and will do so in our lifetime. If there is a problem in our family, someone we love who suffers, is despondent, or unable to cope, Easter tells us that God loves those we love even more than we do and God will act to save them. If we look at all that is wrong in our country, region and world the way that greed and hatred hold the upper hand, Easter says that God's power is stronger than war, violence, and oppression and that God will move human hearts to justice and peace. Now, of course, the way God works in this world today is not as clear as it was that first Easter morning. But that is why we celebrate Easter, to remind ourselves that God is powerful and that God will use that power for our benefit. The challenge of Easter is to believe that God will do for us what God did for Jesus. The challenge of Easter is to trust that God's power is greater than the power of evil, that God's love is stronger than death. We belong to the Risen Lord. May He grant you the most blessed and grace-filled Easter. May the Risen Lord fill your hearts and homes with His peace and joy. From the pastoral team here at St. Anselm's Parish, and our entire staff, we pray for you and your families and loved ones, a blessed and hope-filled Easter. With heartfelt gratitude, I also thank the choir, the musicians, ushers, hospitality ministry, audio and communications ministry, decorators, altar servers, CCD coordinators and catechists, Readers (Lectors) and Commentators and our staff of workers for their dedicated and loving service to our parish. We are indeed blessed with such selfless and loving followers of Christ. Easter brings so many promises of God to us, life is stronger than death, love can overcome hate, goodness ultimately triumphs over evil and eternity and glory with God in Heaven are our destiny. I pray that Jesus may live in all our hearts, that we may always embrace Him with love and gratitude. May God's love and peace fill our hearts, our lives, our homes and our families. God bless each and every one of you and your loved ones. Happy Easter - The Lord is Risen, Alleluia

*~Fr. Noel Clarke, Parish Priest~*