Praver 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. ****************

Upcoming Liturgical Schedule

November 1st - All Saints - Saturday 10am, combined with CCD.

November 16th - Harvest Sunday 7am & 9am.

November 23rd - Solemnity of Christ The King (Renewal of Ministries) 7am & 9am

November 30th - 1st Sunday of Advent 7am &

December 24th (Wednesday) Christmas Eve -9:30pm

December 25th Mass at 9am.

December 26th - Boxing Day Mass at 8am. December 28th - Feast of the Holy Family 7am & 9am.

December 31st - New Year's Eve - Holy Hour 10pm, Mass at 11pm (Mary Mother of God). January 1st (New Year's Day) 8am

Weekly Memory Verse (challenge yourself)

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom." ~James 3:13~

Annual Youth March

The new date for the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture march will he held on Sunday 2nd November, from 2pm to 6pm. Please see your Parish youth Leader for more information. ************

Knights of Columbus Council 11755 will hold a health & wellness expo on Saturday, November 15th from 5.30am to 4.00pm St. Thomas More School grounds. All are invited to attend.

Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus, when you walked the earth, Your humility obscure your Kingship. Your meekness confused the arrogant, Hindering them from grasping your purpose, Your nobleness attending to the destitute. Teach me to model after your eminence, To subject my human nature to humility. Grant me with a natural I inclination To never view myself greater than anyone. Banish all lingering sparks of self-importance That could elevate me greater than you. Let my heart always imitate your humility. Amen.

November 2nd - All Souls, 7am & 9am, (Blessing of Parish Cemetery) The Pharise & The Tax Collector

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 18:14b (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 18:9-14 (NIV).



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"The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

"Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face. (Cf. Psalm 105 [104];3-4)

26th October 2025

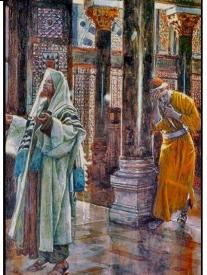
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Resp Ps: 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

2 November 2025 All Souls Day

1st Reading: Wisdom 3: 1-9 Resp Ps: 23: 1-3,4, 5, 6 2nd Reading: Romans 6: 3-9 Gospel: John 6: 37-40



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 followed by Mass

HOLIDAYS: 8.00 a.m. Bible Study Monday 6.15pm

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., Stafford Armbrister, Leonard Bain, Shimonte Bain, Guy-Philip Bain, Paul Barnett Sr., Angnist Burrows, Uthan Cornish, Laurie Curtis, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Clarence Ferguson, Brian Fernander, Salvacion Foody, Patricia Higgs, Monique Johnson, Creola Kelly, Daphne Kerr, Annette Knowles, Patricia Knowles, Terrance Knowles, Ida Major, Dellareese McPhee, Supt. Buchanan Moncur, Christina Moss, Drucilla Moss, Saintalus Paul, Tanya Pinder-Carey, Agatha Pratt, Martha Roberts, Valgo Shannon, Jayde Smith, Juanita Symonette, Jacinta White, Nancy Wilmott, Anastina Wilson, 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

27 October 2025 – Monday 1st Reading: Romans 8: 12-17 Resp Ps: 68: 2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17

28 October 2025 – Tuesday St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles 1st Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22 Resp Ps: 19: 2-3, 4-5 Gospel: Luke 6: 12-16

29 October 2025 – Wednesday 1st Reading: Romans 8: 26-30 Resp Ps: 13: 4-5, 6 Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

30 October 2025 – Thursday 1st Reading: Romans 8: 316-39 Resp Ps: 109: 21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Gospel: Luke 13: 31-35

31 October 2025 – Friday 1st Reading: Romans 9: 1-5 Resp Ps: 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Gospel: Luke 14: 1-6

1 November 2025 – Saturday All Saints Day 1st Reading: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14 Resp Ps: 24: 16-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a HappyBirthdayGreetings to Chino

Cartwright, Daria Adderley, Tracy
Newbold, Torrance Pinder-Carey (Today) Camille
Basden, Anastasius Clarke (Mon) F. Eugene TorchonNewry, Kendera Moss (Tues) Michelle Campbell,
Kenva Cooper, Joy Smith, Marilyn Meeres (Wed)
Donnella Brennen, Summer Jackson (Thurs) Albert
Cartwright Jr, Paul Barnett, Bernard Clarke, Terez
Curry (Fri) Ngozi Lockhart-McPhee, J'Niya Bethel,
Jason Knowles (Sat). and to all celebrating this
week!

LECTORS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26th October 2025

7am

1st Reader/Commentator— Tanya Heastie 2nd Reader - Marcia Gibson

<u>9am</u>

1st Reader/Commentator - Anthony Butler 2nd Reader - Antoinette Nouguez

All Souls Day 2nd November 2025

7am

1st Reader - Barbara Turnquest 2nd Reader/Commentator - Bryant Collie 9am

1st Reader– Dr. Lester Gittens
2nd Reader/Commentator - Deline Gittens

A heartfelt thank you to ALL who made the Family Fun Day a success. Your food donations, cash donations and help in kind is greatly appreciated.

Day light savings time ends next Sunday 2nd November, remember to turn your clocks back one hour, before retiring.

Pharisaism

Today's <u>Gospel</u> is about two people in the temple. One is a man of religion (a Pharisee) and the other is looked upon by everyone as a sinner (the tax collector). In today's terms, the parable might portray two of our contemporaries. One stands up arrogantly and proclaims his innocence of any wrongdoing: he is neither racist nor sexist; he oppresses no one; he is a strong supporter of peace; he doesn't hate anyone; he always gives everyone an equal chance. The other stands at a distance, acknowledging his own complicity in evil and begging God's forgiveness for his contributions to the presence of sin in the world. Enough of all this pharisaism! If no one is racist, then why is there racism? If everyone is for peace, then why is there peacelessness? If we all stand for equal opportunity, then why are so many deprived? We have had enough Pharisees in our world, and we don't need anyone else to tell us how innocent they are of wrongdoing. It's time for all of us to stand at a distance and acknowledge our own complicity in evil. It's time to stop bragging and to beg God's forgiveness. The structures of our society are subtly racist, for these structures reflect the values which society upholds. They are geared to the success of the majority and the failure of the minority. Members of both groups give unwitting approval by accepting things as they are. Perhaps no single individual is to blame. The sinfulness is often anonymous but nonetheless real. The sin is social in nature in that each of us, in varying degrees, is responsible. All of us in some measure are accomplices.

US Bishops, Brothers and Sisters to Us, 1979: 13 Gerald Darring

The Archdiocese of Nassau Youth and Young Adult Ministry is inviting you to a **Zoom** meeting on: the Journey to **World Youth Day 2027**. ALL interested persons ages 18-65 are invited to the information meeting, regarding finances, fund raising initiatives and preparation. Registration is required to access the meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 12th November.

St Anselm's Gift Day 2025!

Gift Day 2025 began on October 15th and will run until December 15th, 2025. This will be our Major and final fundraiser event of 2025. Gift Day envelopes were distributed last Sunday, if you didn't collect one, you can do so at the Parish Office or at the back of the Church. We are asking that you be as generous as your means will allow. All funds will go towards the future projects of the Church. Thank you in advance.

Welcome!

The Parish Community welcomes Tracy Penny Newbold, friends and family at the 9am Mass, as she celebrates her Diamond (60th) Birthday, today. May God grant you more healthy and prosperous years.

In Loving Memory

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us even on this day, unseen, unheard but always near. Still loved, still missed and very dear (Author Unknown). We remember Eldrige Frith's mother, Ethel Maud Frith on her 30th death anniversary, October 26th, and his sister, C'Linda Frith Brown on her 13th death anniversary. ~ The Frith Family~

Wedding Anniversaries

Anastasius L Wendy Clarke celebrating their 34th today. Ralph L Margaret Forskin celebrating their 53rd on Tuesday 28th Ricardo L Charlene Curry celebrating their 30th on Tuesday 28th