

Prayer 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 23rd - **Solemnity of Christ The King** (Renewal of Ministries) 7am & 9am.
 November 30th - **1st Sunday of Advent** 7am & 9am.
 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

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.

The 12th Bahamas Scout Group will be honoring Mr. John Davis, celebrating over 70 years in Scouting. The Celebrations will take place on the Fox Hill Parade on the weekend of November 14th to the 16th. An invitation is extended to All.

Prayer of the Week

Holy and Righteous Father, I thank you for Jesus, who is at your side and knows my heart, struggles, and world. Thank you for your sacrifice, which saved me. Thank you for your sustaining presence in our universe. Thank you for your daily intercession. Thank you for being God for me at the Father's side. To the glorious, majestic, and holy God, who sent Jesus as Savior, be glory, honor, and adoration forever and ever. Amen.

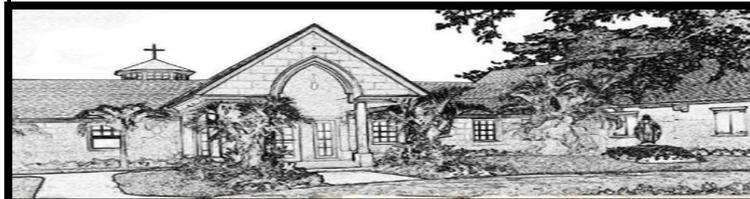
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 forever comfort enemies waters valley anoint
 David Psalm paths right staff house
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 love Lord rod

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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.

"The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

"Behold God's dwelling with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people, and God himself with them will be their God." (Cf. Revelation 21:3)

9 November 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome/Remembrance Sunday

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

Resp Ps: 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2:13-22

16 November 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Malachi 3: 19-20a

Resp Ps: 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19



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, 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

10 November 2025 – Monday

St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
 1st Reading: Sirach 39:6-10 or Wisdom 1: 1-7
 Resp Ps: 37 or Ps. 139: 16-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10
 Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19 or Luke 17: 1-6

11 November 2025 – Tuesday

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
 1st Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3abcd or Wisdom 2: 23 – 3: 9
 Resp Ps: 89 or Ps. 34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19
 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-40 or Luke 17: 7-10

12 November 2025 – Wednesday

St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
 1st Reading: Eoheians 4:1-7, 11-13 or
 Wisdom 6: 1-11
 Resp Ps: 1 or Ps. 82: 3-4, 6-7
 Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

13 November 2025 – Thursday

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
 1st Reading: Wisdom 7: 226 – 8: 1
 Resp Ps: 119: 89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175
 Gospel: Luke 17: 20-25

14 November 2025 – Friday

1st Reading: Wisdom 13: 1-9
 Resp Ps: 19: 2-3, 4-5ab
 Gospel: Luke 17: 26-37

15 November 2025 – Saturday

St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor
 1st Reading: Wisdom 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9
 Resp Ps: 105: 2-3, 36-37, 42-43
 Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8



Happy Birthday Greetings to Anthony

Ingraham Jr, Tunde Davis, Cornelia Shilongo, Hailey Dean, DeeAutra Rose (Today) Zoe Cooper, Amari Forbes (Mon) Shavaldo Turnquest Jr, Linda Duncombe (Tues) Marjorie Knowles, Hazel Rose (Wed) Tyesha Major, Jermaine Murray, Philandrea Munroe (Fri) Kenneth Edgecombe, Ashton Davis, Amanda Cartwright, Joshua Brown, Arielle Fernander (Sat).

and to all celebrating this week!

LECTORS

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9th November 2025

7am

1st Reader– Verdell Ferguson
 2nd Reader/Commentator - Phillandra Bain-Wood
9am

1st Reader– Jean Gomez
 2nd Reader/Commentator– Derry Ferguson

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th November

7am

1st Reader/Commentator - Alexia Edgecombe
 2nd Reader – Delora Moncur

9am

1st Reader/Commentator - YOUTH
 2nd Reader - YOUTH

SAVE THE DATE - Friday 28th November

St. Anselm's BINGO NIGHT

You've asked for it, now you got it!
Come and Join us for a
PRE-Advent BINGO. In the Parish Hall.
7pm until.

Cost \$10 for 2 games and a Meal with a drink.
Donations of Prizes will be appreciated. Kindly
contact the Parish Office, for more details.

You are the Temple of God

Although the basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the Holy Father in Rome, today's liturgy focuses not on the Petrine ministry but on the place of God's abode, the temple. The First Reading is about Solomon's temple, and the Gospel tells of Jesus coming to stay in the home of Zacchaeus. Writing to the Corinthians, Paul asks them: "Are you not aware that you are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwells in you?"

Notice his use of the singular: "the temple of God is holy, and you are that temple." He has in mind the community of God's people as the temple of God: "from living stones, your chosen people, you built an eternal temple to your glory." Is this temple (the People of God) only for the presence of God? What else is there in this temple? Are there false gods as well, such as the gods of wealth and power? Do the people in this temple worship the one true God, or do they bow down before other gods, such as economic and political systems? Do the people in this temple work hard at "creating its beauty from the holiness of our lives?" The Church has more often been called the edifice of God. ... This edifice is adorned by various names: the house of God in which dwells His family; the household of God in the Spirit; the dwelling place of God among men; and, especially, the holy temple. This temple, symbolized by places of worship built out of stone, is praised by the holy Fathers and, not without reason, is compared in the liturgy to the Holy City, the New Jerusalem. As living stones we here on earth are being built up along with this City.

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church (1964) 6. Gerald Darring.

Please mark your calendar for the following 3 upcoming Archdiocesan Youth & Young Adult Events during November: **1)** Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage Friday, November 14 St. Francis Xavier Chapel
CONFIRMED YOUTH Evening Prayer with Archbishop Pinder

(Ages: 16 – 23) 6:30pm – 7:00pm

Saturday, November 15 St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
 8:30am – 4:00pm (begin & end) - REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, November 7, 2025.

2) Get on the Bus Friday, November 21 St. Anselm Parish

(Ages: 10 – 17) 7:30pm – 10:00pm—REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, November 14, 2025.

3) Freedom to Love Friday, November 28 Sacred Heart Parish -(Ages: 21 – 35) 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Saturday, November 28 - 9:00am – 6:30pm REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, November 21, 2025.

For ONLINE registration information, please contact your Parish Youth Ministry Team.

Harvest Sunday - is next Sunday, November 16th, 2025. Please bring in your non perishable items, i.e., Kraft dinner, cream, tuna, corned beef, mackerel, noodles, grits, rice, oatmeal, sugar, tea, etc. Thank you for your continued support.

Wedding Anniversaries

Milton & Dorothea Treco celebrating their 70th today

Tyrone & Sharon Miller celebrating their 36th on Tuesday, 11th

Clarence & Verdell Ferguson celebrating their 48th on Wednesday, 12th

Today is Remembrance Sunday. This day is dedicated to honoring the service and sacrifice of those who have defended freedoms and protected ways of life.

Advent Reflection for Retired & Elderly Persons.

Advent Reflection Day for Retired and Elderly is scheduled for Friday 5th December at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, from 9:30am to 2:30pm. The theme is "The Rosary - Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow" Kindly contact Mrs. Rosalie Strachan or Mrs. Hildamae Tucker, to register. The cost is \$20.00 lunch is included.