

**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.

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**St Anselm's Gift Day 2025!**

Gift Day 2025 continues until December 15th . Envelopes are available 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.

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**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. (Thursday)
- December 26th - **Boxing Day** Mass at 8am. (Friday)
- 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). (Wednesday)
- January 1st (**New Year's Day**) 8am (Thursday)

**Prayer of the Week**

Good & gracious God, as we embark on this new day and the beginning of a new week, we are grateful. We ask that as we go about our way that you would continue to protect us from all harm and danger. May we show love in our thoughts, our words and deeds to all those we encounter. We thank you daily for grace and mercy, forgive us of our sins. These things we ask through the mercy of your Son our Lord and Jesus ~~Christ. Amen.~~

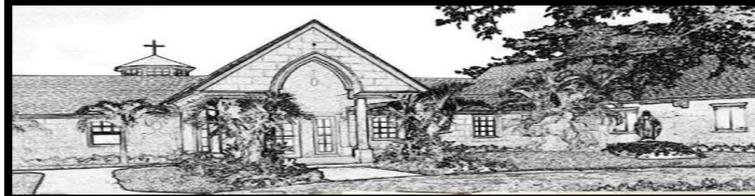
**Harvest**

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Faithfulness	Selfcontrol	Gentleness	Goodness
Kindness	Patience	Branches	Harvest
Leaves	Fruit	Jesus	Peace
Love	Vine	God	Joy

**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.*

*“Nations will rise against Nations and Kingdom against Kingdom.”*

*“The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, And I will lead back your captives from every place.” ~Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14~*

**16 November 2025**

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Harvest Sunday*

*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***

**23 November 2025**

***Christ the King Solemnity***

*1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3*

*Resp Ps: 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5*

*2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 12-20*

***Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43***



**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

17 November 2025 – Monday

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

1st Reading: 1 John 3:14-18 or 1 Maccabees 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63

Resp Ps: 34 or Ps: 119: 53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158

Gospel: Luke 18: 35-43

18 November 2025 – Tuesday

Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles or St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

1st Reading: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 or 2 Maccabees 6: 18-31 or 1st Reading: Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31

Resp Ps: 98 or Ps: 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 or Resp Ps: 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10 or Matthew 14: 22-33

19 November 2025 – Wednesday

1st Reading: 2 Maccabees 7: 1, 20-31

Resp Ps: 17: 16cd, 5-6, 8b and 15

Gospel: Luke 19: 11-28

20 November 2025 – Thursday

1st Reading: 1 Maccabees 2: 15-29

Resp Ps: 50: 16-2, 5-6, 14-15

Gospel: Luke 19: 41-44

21 November 2025 – Friday

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1st Reading: Zechariah 2:14-17 or 1 Maccabees 4: 36-37, 52-59

Resp Ps: Luke 1 or 1 Chronicles 29: 10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd

Gospel: Matt. 12:46-50 or Luke 19: 45-48

22 November 2025 – Saturday

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

1st Reading: Hosea 2:16abc, 17cd, 21-22 or 1 Maccabees 6: 1-13

Resp Ps: 45 or Ps: 9: 2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19

Gospel: Matt. 25:1-13 or Luke 20: 27-40



### Happy Birthday Greetings to Lynette

Basden (Today) Elizabeth Barnett, Rickell

Curry (Mon) Ethan Swann (Tues) Stephen Mackey,

Bettye Rolle (Wed) Marilyn Wright, Nicholas Smith,

Brenda Thompson (Thurs) Marsha Treco, Natasha Rolle,

Nichollette Brooks (Friday) Anya Williams, Paula

Williams (Sat) and to all celebrating this week!

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### LECTORS

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time -16th November/**

#### Harvest Sunday

7am

1st Reader/Commentator - Dedrie Woods

2nd Reader – Delora Moncur

9am

1st Reader/Commentator - YOUTH

2nd Reader - YOUTH

**The Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ - 23rd November 2025**

7am

1st Reader/Commentator– Twana Lockhart

2nd Reader– Vann Gaitor

9am

1st Reader/Commentator– Kevin Fernander

2nd Reader– Mary Musgrove

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**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.**

## A Frightening Picture

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, today's liturgy paints a frightening picture of the end time: nation rising against nation, plagues and famines, fearful omens and great signs, persecutions and trials. The biblical "day of the Lord" will be a time "when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire." There is no biblical basis for a hope in inevitable progress. Nowhere in the Bible does it say that things will gradually get better until at last the kingdom is present, and in fact it is closer to the biblical truth to say that things will get worse before they get better. Consider, for example, the matter of deaths caused by war: in the 18th century, about 4 million people died in wars; in the 19th century, about 8 million people died in wars; in the 20th century, nearly 100 million people died in wars. We know that the Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. The scales will be balanced in the end, and in the mean time we must live out our faith that God's plans for us are peace and not disaster. In today's world, including the world of economics, the prevailing picture is one destined to lead us more quickly toward death rather than one of concern for true development which would lead all toward a more human life.

**John Paul II, Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 1987, paragraph 24 Gerald Darring.**

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Please mark your calendar for the following 3 upcoming Archdiocesan Youth & Young Adult Events during November: **Get on the Bus - This coming** Friday, November 21st, St. Anselm Parish (Ages: 10 – 17) 7:30pm – 10:00pm— Persons can still Register at various Parishes.

**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.

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### Wedding Anniversaries

*Michael & Joy Smith celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>*

*Dellareece & Alonzo McPhee celebrating their 28<sup>th</sup> on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>*

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### Advent Reflection for Retired & Elderly Persons

Advent Reflection Day for Retired and Elderly is scheduled for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### Welcome!

The Parish Community extends a warm welcome to the 12th Bahamas Scout Group and the Knights of Columbus Council 3 10415, in celebration of John Davis for over 70 years in Scouting. Congratulations Mr. Davis.

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### Memory Verse (Challenge Yourself)

Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord, trust in him and he will do this." **Psalm 37:4,5**