

Thank you!

I wish to thank all those who bore witness to Christ's presence among us: in your families, your workplaces and parish ministries:

The Parish Council, Finance Committee, Fundraising Committee, Building Committee, Liturgical Committee, Annual Appeal Committee, Altar Servers, CCD Coordinators and Catechists, Organists, Choir Director, Choirs, Cantors, Children's Liturgy, Collection Counters, Lectors, Commentators, Hospitality Ministry (Ushers), Audio Ministry, CCD Surveillance Team, Ladies Auxiliary, Youth Ministry, Family Life and Baptismal Ministries, Guides and Scouting Groups, R.C.I.A., Knights of Columbus and Church Decorators. Those who take care of the needy and those who visit the sick and homebound.

Please know again that your contributions to the development of the parish and wider community are very important - you share in the Ministry of Jesus to create a new world.

God Bless You!

Have a Holy & Blessed Christmas!

*Fr. Noël Clarke
Parish Priest*



Christmas 2025

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour who is Christ the Lord.”

~Luke 2:11~

Wednesday, December 24th, 2025

Caroling at 9.30pm followed by

The Nativity of the Lord Mass

Thursday, Christmas Day, December 25th,

2025 Mass at 9.00am

St. Anselm's Catholic Church

Bernard Road, Fox Hill, N.P., Bahamas

Christmas Message 2025

My Beloved Family in Christ,

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.”(Isaiah 9:6)

As we celebrate the birth of Christ and the significance of God becoming incarnate through Jesus to bring us salvation - God's gift to us, what is our gift to the Christ child?

Do we have any gift for our “Birthday Boy?” Let us check to see if Jesus is on ***our*** list this Christmas and if we have a special gift in mind for him. A heart filled with love for God and our each other is the birthday gift which Jesus really wants from us.

Hence, let us prepare our heart for Jesus, filling it with love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness on this Christmas and every day of our lives.

Let us be a Christmas gift to others: The greatest gift we can give to those we love, is to have faith in them, believe in their good dreams and try to help them realize them. We need to believe in the good dreams of our husband, wife, children, parents, heroes, leaders and friends, then try our best to help them realize those dreams.

With a deep sense of joy and gratitude, I extend to you beloved parishioners choicest blessing and best wishes for a holy and grace filled Christmas. During this Advent Season, it has been my prayer that each of us as parishioners would find opportunities to reflect on our own faith and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church.

Whatever it is that our hearts and souls desire, whether we realize it or not, our ultimate desire is Jesus Himself, the greatest good, for this reason, we are filled with joy and consolation at Christmas to know that all that we hoped for has been fulfilled in the person of the Christ Child.

In the midst of all our current challenges and concerns, the love of God the Father is made manifest to us in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus. With the angels in Bethlehem, our faith moves us to sing: “Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth!” We recognize that true peace on earth flows from our recognition and praise of God presence and working in and through our lives.

Christmas has a way of bringing to Church individuals and families who, for various reasons, have not been to Mass or the Sacraments for months or even years. What a wonderful and grace-filled opportunity to put aside past differences and old habits and begin anew that prayerful relationship with the Lord and His Church. Together, may we grow in strength and grace to know and celebrate together God's presence in our lives and His dominion over all things of this world.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. May Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus and our Mother, watch over you and our beloved Parish always.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Calendar Year and May Christ abide in your hearts always!

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