

**ST ANSELM'S FUNDRAISING
2026 EVENTS
SAVE THE DATES**

February – March – Fish Fry Fridays
Parish Hall - after Stations of the Cross.
Sundays - Breakfast—Parish Hall
March 28th – Lenten Sacrifice – Parish Hall
June 27th – Summer Fiesta & Raffle
(Parish Grounds)
September 26th – Sip and Paint
October 1st to January 17th Parish Gift Day
December 5th Night Under the Stars.

The Committee is open to new members,
meetings are held Wednesday's at 7pm in
the Parish Hall. SEE YOU THERE.

St Anselm's Youth Group Meeting
Next meeting scheduled for Friday 13th
February at 7pm in the Parish Hall.
Meetings are held every other Friday.

Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Please mark your calendar for "Theology
on Tap." Thursday 19th February 7:30 pm
– 9:30pm at Sacred Heart Rectory. Topic :
The Ecumenical Councils Part 1.
Led by Fr. Devereaux King. The event is
for young adults 18 plus.

**Registration is still open for:
Marriage Renewal Weekend**

"A Weekend to Remember
An experience you will never forget.."
February 13th – 15th 2026, at Emmaus
Centre. Registration Fees: \$250.00. For
more information contact Joseph & Terez
Curry.

Prayer for the Week

Our Father, As we stand before You today, we humbly seek Your divine guidance and wisdom for the week ahead. You are the source of all knowledge and understanding, and we acknowledge that without You, we are lost. Grant us clarity of mind and discernment as we navigate the challenges and decisions that lie before us. Illuminate our path with Your light, so that we may walk in Your truth and make choices that align with Your will. Fill our hearts with Your wisdom, that we may see beyond the surface and perceive the deeper meaning in every situation. Help us to make choices that honor You and bring glory to Your name. In moments of uncertainty, may Your voice be our compass, leading us in the right direction. May Your Holy Spirit guide our steps, so that we may walk in the path of righteousness. In Your precious name, we pray. Amen.

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KINGDOM	MERCY	EARTH	FILLED	MOURN
HUNGER	HEART	SPIRIT	BLESSED	INHERIT
THIRST	MEEK	PURE	POOR	HEAVEN

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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.

“You are the salt of the earth!”

“O come, let us worship God and bow before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.” ~Psalm 95 [94]:6-7)

8th February 2026

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 58: 7-10
Resp Ps: 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

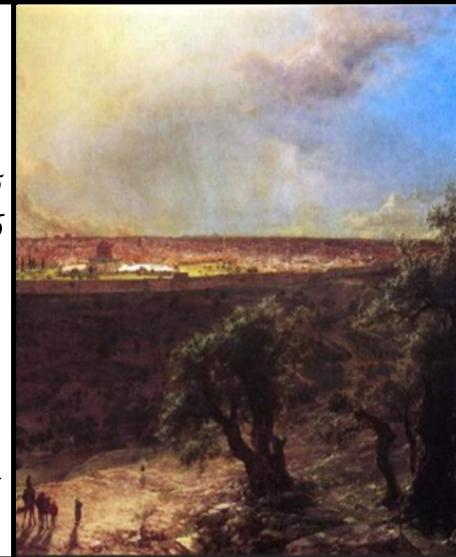
Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

15th February 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20
Resp Ps: 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37



Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D.,
C.M.G. KC*HS
Archbishop of Nassau.
Fr. Noël Clarke, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Ricardo Demeritte, Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAYS: 7.00am & 9.00am
WEEKDAYS: 6.15 am
Wednesdays - Adoration at 5.30pm
& Mass
HOLIDAYS: 8.00 a.m.
Bible Study Monday 6.15pm—
Virtual (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, Donnalee Colebrooke, Carroll Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Arnold Ferguson, Clarence Ferguson Sr. Brian Fernander, 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 and the imprisoned, the homebound, the hospitalized and persons in the Geriatrics Hospital. (If you, or a member of your family is ill, or if you know of a parishioner that is ill, please notify the parish office).

Daily Scripture Reading

9 February 2026 – Monday

1st Reading: 1 Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13

Resp Ps 132: 6-7, 8-10

Gospel: Mark 6: 53-56

10 February 2026 – Tuesday

St. Scholastica, Virgin

1st Reading: Song of Songs 8:6-7 or 1 Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30

Resp Ps: 148 or Ps: 84: 3, 4, 5 and 10, 11

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 or Mark 7: 1-13

11 February 2026 – Wednesday

Our Lady of Lourdes

1st Reading: 1 Kings 10: 1-10

Resp Ps: 37: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Gospel: Mark 7: 14-23

12 February 2026 – Thursday

1st Reading: 1 Kings 11: 4-13

Resp Ps: 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40

Gospel: Mark 7: 24-30

13 February 2026 – Friday

1st Reading: 1 Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19

Resp Ps: 81: 10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

14 February 2026 – Saturday

St. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

1st Reading: 1 Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34

Resp Ps: 106: 6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22

Gospel: Mark 8: 1-10



Happy Birthday Greetings to

Barbara Marshall, Dudrick Edwards, Reuben Knowles Sr., James King II, Infinity Hamilton, Lothario Rose, Valicia Demeritte, Shiloh Flowers (Today) Vincente Demeritte, Erskilla Davis, Delvin Cooper (Mon) Renando Fawkes, Lulamae Greaves, Jude Smith, Dr. David Barnett (Tues) Valentino Smith, Tiana Miller (Wed) Phillandra Wood (Thurs) James Seymour, (Fri) Monique Johnson, Janniska Maycock (Sat) and to all celebrating this week!

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 8th, 2026

7am

1st Reader - Verdell Ferguson

2nd Reader/Commentator - Phillandra Wood

9am

1st Reader - Brianne Gibson

2nd Reader/Commentator - Joy Smith

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 15th, 2026

7am

1st Reader— Agatha Meadows

2nd Reader/Commentator - Arthur Seymour

9am

1st & 2nd Readers, Commentator - YOUTH

Prayerful Sympathy

The Parish community expresses prayerful sympathy to Michael & Joy Smith and family on the death of Michael's mother, Iris Smith, who died on Tuesday 3rd February. Funeral service will be announced at a later date. May she rest in peace.

ONLINE TITHING INFORMATION:

CIBC - Harbor Bay Branch Transit #09766 Checking account # 58702314 in the name of RC Apostolic of the Bahamas - St. Anselm's Church. Be sure to put your name in the Memo.

Reflecting on the Word

Light For The World

In today's Gospel Matthew applies to Jesus the prophetic oracle of Isaiah: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." In like manner, the psalmist's assertion that the Lord is my light is echoed in Jesus' words: "I am the light of the world; the man who follows me will have the light of life." Christianity is about light. Just as Jesus is light to the world, so his church is to be light in a world of darkness. Light enables the beauty of things to be seen, and we are called to make the beauty of the world shine. But we are not to call attention to ourselves: if you are aware of the light in a room, it is too bright. Our vocation is for others, not ourselves. Surrounded by discrimination, oppression and war, Christians are challenged to "be united in mind and judgment," and they are directed by God's love to "bring humankind to unity and peace." The light we bring to the world should lead in time to an end of all the world's darkness: the alienation and oppression of peoples, the attacks on human life and dignity, and disrespect for God's creation. "A people living in darkness has seen a great light." The Church ... serves as a leaven and as a kind of soul for human society as it is to be renewed in Christ and transformed into God's family. ... the Church not only communicates divine life to men, but in some way casts the reflected light of that life over the entire earth.

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965: 40 Gerald Darring

Catechumens and Candidates

We continue pray for our Candidates: Duval Davis, Logan Forbes, Giovanni Knowles and Cat-echumens: Vanria Gibson and Paige Souffrant, as they continue their journey to Full Communion in the Church.

Confirmation II Candidates

We also pray for our Confirmation II Candidates: Keanna Bain, Chayse Bethel, Sanchez Burrows, Kayden Cartwright, Teron Cartwright Jr., Renando Fawkes, Leah Gittens, Susana Gonsalves, Khalil McCartney, Nyah Pinder, Johannes Turnquest.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to:

David & Doris Wood celebrating their 51st today

Frederick & Dominique White celebrating their 29th today

Vernon & Janet Davis celebrating their 38th on Friday 13th

Byron & Cherise Tootte celebrating their 16th on Friday 13th

Khalil & Latina Braithwaite celebrating their 6th on Friday 13th

City Wide Lenten Mission 2026

The City-Wide Lenten Mission will be held from February 23rd to 27th at Loyola Hall, Gladstone Rd, beginning at 7pm nightly. The theme for the Mission is : "Rekindling Hope in a Troubled World." Bus transportation will be provided to and from the Mission. Bus leaves parish grounds at 6pm.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Whether you are a Choir member or simply have a passion for singing we invite you to a special practice at Holy Family Church, Robinson Rd. on Thursday 12th February at 7pm. Together let us prepare to make this year's Mission a memorable one.

St. Anselm's Summer Fiesta/RAFFLE MEETING

There will be a special meeting on Monday 16th February at 5:45pm in the parish hall, hosted by Mr. Barry Wilmott, Chairman for the Raffle. Persons interested in assisting with the RAFFLE are invited to attend. Come and share your ideas so that we can make this RAFFLE the best one ever. SEE YOU THERE.