

St. Anselm's Fundraising 2026 Events

Save the Date

June 27th - Summer Fiesta & Raffle
Parish Grounds
September 26th - Sip & Paint
Parish Hall
October 1st, 2026 to January 17th,
2027 - Parish Gift Day
December 5th - Night Under the Stars

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases: Do not ... be troubled, I am going, I am the way; know my Father, how can we know the way?; do the works

To the point: Jesus' words in this gospel from the Last Supper discourse are reassuring ones: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Yet Thomas and Philip, who hear Jesus also tell them that he is leaving, are not reassured and question him anxiously. The leap from the Jesus at the Last Supper to the Jesus after the resurrection is one giant step, one the disciples have not yet taken. But we have taken this leap. We are an Easter people. We have received the Holy Spirit who empowers us to know Jesus, through him to know the Father, and to do the works of Jesus. Believing this mitigates all troubles, all anxiety.

Connecting the Gospel..... to the Second Reading: Peter can confidently invite people to "Come to Christ" and name them "a people of Christ's own" because he is writing from an Easter faith; he has encountered the risen Lord. He has made the leap that the troubled and anxious disciples in the gospel have not yet made.

... to experience: Being troubled and anxious is a fact of our stress-filled lives. "Do not be troubled" the surgeon says to someone before major surgery; "Do not be troubled" a parent says to a child wakened by a nightmare; "Do not be troubled" ... The only way we can truly not be troubled.

~Taken from the Internet~

Prayer for the Week

Lord, we thank you for your grace, thank you for new mercies everyday. As we begin this new week, we ask that you guard, guide, and protect us from all harm and danger. Help us to walk daily with you. We ask this in your holy Name. Amen!

Easter Word Search

E	N	O	T	S	A	J	S	R	Z
E	P	S	Q	P	E	N	I	G	C
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T	C	N	U	O	E	A	O	E	A
C	A	S	H	N	M	S	Y	I	L
E	L	T	H	Q	S	B	L	E	I
M	V	D	T	E	A	S	T	E	R
P	A	O	I	N	N	W	O	R	C
T	R	G	A	E	V	O	L	R	N
Y	Y	Y	F	K	I	N	G	D	X

Angel	Calvary	Cross	Crown	Easter
Empty	Faith	God	Jesus	King
Love	Prayer	Risen	Sins	Stone
Thorns	Tomb			

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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.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled!”

“O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.”
(Psalm 98 [97]:1-2)

3rd May 2026
5th Sunday of Easter
1st Reading: Acts 6: 1-7
Resp Ps: 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12

10th May 2026
6th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day
1st Reading: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17
Resp Ps: 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3: 15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21



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

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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

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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.

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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, Donnalee Colebrooke, Uthian Cornish, Laurie Curtis, Linda Demeritte, Carroll Edgcombe, 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, kindly contact the Parish Office.)**

### Daily Readings

**4 May 2026 – Monday**

**1st Reading: Acts 14: 5-18**

**Resp Ps: 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16**

**Gospel: John 14: 21-26**

**5 May 2026 – Tuesday**

**1st Reading: Acts 14: 19-28**

**Resp Ps: 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21**

**Gospel: John 14: 27-31a**

**6 May 2026 – Wednesday**

**1st Reading: Acts 15: 1-6**

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

**Gospel: John 15: 1-8**

**7 May 2026 – Thursday**

**1st Reading: Acts 15: 7-21**

**Resp Ps: 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10**

**Gospel: John 15: 9-11**

**8 May 2026 – Friday**

**1st Reading: Acts 15: 22-31**

**Resp Ps: 57: 8-9, 10 and 12**

**Gospel: John 15: 12-17**

**9 May 2026 – Saturday**

**1st Reading: Acts 16: 1-10**

**Resp Ps: 100: 2, 3, 5**

**Gospel: John 15: 18-21**



### **Happy Birthday Greetings to... Dionne**

**Dean (Today) Deja Davis, Leonardo Paul (Mon)**

**Tremaine Rodgers, Anthony Braithwaite, Barron Brown,**

**Neveah Smith, Whitley Cargill, Deborah Bain, Warnika Brown**

**(Tues) Derek Osborne, Micah Joseph, Rondell Knowles, Chislon**

**Moss, Lucus Major, Kayla Wilmott (Wed) Lamont Kelly,**

**Cherise Ferguson-Toote, (Thurs) Agatha Meadows (Fri) Cynthia**

**Young, Donalee Colebrook, Asharan Lightbourne, Clare Sands**

**(Sat.) and to all celebrating this week!**

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### **May 3rd, 5th Sunday of Easter**

**7:00am**

**1st Delora Moncur**

**2nd Philandra Bain-Wood (Commentator)**

**9.00am**

**1st Mechelle Martinborough**

**2nd Kavon Rolle (Commentator)**

### **May 10th, 6th Sunday of Easter/**

#### **Mother's Day**

**7:00am**

**1st Lee Doris Duncombe**

**2nd Alexia Edgcombe (Commentator)**

**9.00am**

**1st Brianne Gibson**

**2nd Marcia Gibson (Commentator)**

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#### **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**

#### **Mission to Proclaim**

The risen Jesus is “the way, and the truth, and the life.” Jesus is the way, the path to eternal life with the Father: “no one comes to the Father but through me.” To try another way is to ensure failure. Jesus is the truth, the word of God. To seek the truth elsewhere is to “stumble and fall,” to deal in falsehood and lie. Jesus is the life, the God who has “filled all ages with the words of a new song” To live outside of Christ is to die. Those who follow Jesus faithfully are a chosen race, “a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation.” They are chosen to “proclaim the glorious works” of God. They are priestly mediators “offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God.” They are consecrated to “the One who called you from darkness.” Built on the cornerstone of Jesus Christ, they are a powerful community, descending from that early church where “the word of God continued to spread and the number of disciples ... enormously increased.” When Jesus, who had suffered the death of the cross for mankind, had risen, He appeared as the one constituted as Lord, Christ and eternal Priest, and He poured out on His disciples the Spirit promised by the Father. From this source the Church, equipped with the gifts of its Founder and faithfully guarding His precepts of charity, humility and self-sacrifice, receives the mission to proclaim and to spread among all peoples the Kingdom of Christ and of God.

#### **Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 1965:5. Gerrald Darring**

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#### **Upcoming Archdiocesan Youth & Young Adult Events**

**Youth Bingo - Saturday 30th May 1:00pm to 5:00pm Ages: 10+ St. Joseph's Parish Hall**

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#### **Happy Wedding Anniversary**

**Paul & Betty Barnett celebrating their 53<sup>rd</sup> on Monday 4th**

**Dwayne & Tania Heastie celebrating their 26<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday 6th**

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### **Catholic Archdiocese Annual Appeal (CAAA)**

The CAAA is ongoing. Pledges can be made at the Parish Office, the Chancery Office or via online transfer.

Representatives are available for questions, concerns regarding why You should pledge. Kindly see: Rosemary Burton, Sharon Noville, Christine Greene, Fr. Clarke or Deacon Demeritte to make a pledge. Remember, no pledge is too small to make. Thank You to persons who already made their pledges.

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**Prayer for upcoming Elections:** “Father, we lift this election up to You. Guide candidates, officials, and voters with Your wisdom. Grant leaders who seek justice, guard freedom, and serve with humility. Keep polling places peaceful, counting honest, and hearts calm. Let Your will be done, and Your peace rest on our land. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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### **Raffle Books**

**Raffle books for our Summer Fiesta are now available at the Parish Office. Tickets can be collected between the hours of 9am to 3:45pm Monday to Friday.**

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### **Thank You!**

**A special thank you to all who contributed in any way to help make St. Anselm's Feast Day an enjoyable and relaxing day. May God continue to bless you and your families.**