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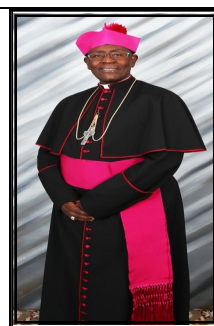
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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call anytime

FUNERAL: Tuesdays through Fridays
Please call prior to final arrangements.

MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

CONFESSION: Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.

or by Appointment

Weekday

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:15 p.m.

Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAYS IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE 7:00 AM MASS**



“TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isalah 55:6-9

Isaiah prophesied, "Seek the Lord while He may be found, /call Him while He is near./...For My thoughts are not your thoughts,/nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord."

SECOND READING: Phillipians 1:20c-24,27a

Paul wrote, "Life is Christ, and death is gain....I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ."

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus told the parable about the vineyard owner who hired workers at different times of the day and paid them all the same amount at the end of the day. The owner concluded, "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?" Jesus added, "The last will be first, and the first will be last."

The Lord may surprise us and even confound us, but that is because God's ways are so far above our own. Nevertheless, Isaiah tells us, we can depend upon God for mercy. Paul trusts that Christ is with him, in life as well as in death. Jesus tells His disciples that God is more generous than what we would consider sensible. Listening to God's word today, let us take comfort in God's unfathomable generosity and mercy.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of September 24, 2023

25 - Monday St. Albert of Jerusalem, Bishop

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6;
Lk 8:16-18

26 - Tuesday Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 8:19-21

27 - Wednesday St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ezr 9:5-9; (Ps) Tb 13:2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

28 - Thursday St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruis and Companions, Martyrs

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-6, 9;
Lk 9:7-9

29 - Friday Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 OR Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

30 - Saturday St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45

01 - Sunday 26th Sunday In O.T.

Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9;
Phil 2:1-11 OR 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

MASS INTENTION

4:00 p.m.: Saturday September 23, 2023

- +Kelvin Felix rb Wife and Family

7:00 a.m.: Sunday September 24, 2023

- B'day Blessing Erica Toussaint rb Family
- +Pamela Benjamin rb Capdeville Family
- +Bernard and Catherine Royer rb Flora Royer and Family
- Spl. Int. Lawrence Patrick rb St. Ann's Parish Family

9:30 a.m.: B'day Blessings Malcolm, Tanya and Joshua Lawrence rb Parents

- B'day Blessing Bernadine Edwards
- B'day Blessing Yvie Poleon rb Patricia Browne

12:15 p.m.: Tuesday September 26, 2023

- +Vernon Johnson rb Capdeville and Johnson Families

7:00 a.m.: Wednesday September 27, 2023

- Spl. Int. Lawrence Patrick rb St. Ann's Parish Family

12:15 p.m.: Thursday September 28, 2023

- B'day Blessing Christopher Gaston rb Mother

7:00 a.m.: Friday September 29, 2023

- +Hassanie George rb Parents
- +Mathias and Dorie LeBlanc rb Flora Royer and Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH: B'day Blessings Malcolm, Tanya and Joshua Lawrence rb Parents
ST. ANN CHAPEL: B'day Blessings Malcolm, Tanya and Joshua Lawrence rb Parents
SHRINE: B'day Blessings Malcolm, Tanya and Joshua Lawrence rb Parents
ALTAR FLOWERS: B'day Blessings Malcolm, Tanya and Joshua Lawrence rb Parents

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "C" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "D" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, September 30, 2023. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Meeting:** The Secular Franciscan Order (SF0) is scheduled to meet this Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall.

▪ **Breakfast Sale:** A Breakfast Sale, Sponsored by Sts. Joachim and Ann Stewards of Christ Ministry, is scheduled for October 01, 2023 after the 7:00 & 9:30 A.M. Masses. Tickets are available at the cost of \$12.00 ea. The Sale Proceeds will provide financial aide to students in our community.

▪ **Commissioning of Teachers and Youth Mass:** On Sunday, October 01, 2023 there will be the Commissioning of Religious Education Teachers/Aides at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The Youth Mass will also be celebrated on this date and time and we expect all our Religious Education Students to be present.

▪ **St. Joseph's Church Concert:** The 7th annual concert in honor of Our Blessed Mother will be held on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 3pm in the Hospitality Lounge at St. Joseph Church. All those interested in participating please contact Joanna Jn-Baptiste at 340-473-6737. Thank you!

▪ **Air Condition Units:** The air condition units at Sts. Joachim and Ann Church have been installed. However, we are still working to ensure that power is in place.

▪ **Bookstore:** Come visit the Bookstore. We have an assortment of Anniversary T-Shirts, Rosaries, etc. Come Browse!

► **Please remember** the Church by bringing or sending in your donations/offerings to: St. Ann's Church, P.O. Box 1160, Kingshill, VI 00851, OR, use our Website. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

2023 — 2024

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

Classes for ALL LEVELS - 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9

PLEASE BE ON TIME AND ALSO PICK UP THE STUDENTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CLASSES



Saints Michael, Gabriel And Raphael, Archangels

The three Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are the only Angels named in Sacred Scripture and all three have important roles in the history of salvation.

Saint Michael is the "Prince of the Heavenly Host," the leader of all the Angels. His name is Hebrew for "Who is like God?" and was the battle cry of the good angels against Lucifer and his followers when they rebelled against God. He is mentioned four times in the Bible, in Daniel 10 and 12, in the letter of Jude, and in Revelation. Michael, whose forces cast down Lucifer and the evil spirits into Hell, is invoked for protection against Satan and all evil. Pope Leo XIII, in 1899, having had a prophetic vision of the evil that would be inflicted upon the Church and the world in the 20th century, instituted a prayer asking for Saint Michael's protection to be said at the end of every Mass. Christian tradition recognizes four offices of Saint Michael: (i) to fight against Satan (ii) to rescue the souls of the faithful from the power of the enemy, especially at the hour of death, (iii) to be the champion of God's people, (iv) to call away from earth and bring men's souls to judgment.

"I am Gabriel, who stand before God." (Luke 1, 19)

Saint Gabriel, whose name means "God's strength," is mentioned four times in the Bible. Most significant are Gabriel's two mentions in the New Testament: to announce the birth of John the Baptist to his father Zacharias, and at the Incarnation of the Word in the womb of Mary. Christian tradition suggests that it is he who appeared to St. Joseph and to the shepherds, and also that it was he who "strengthened" Jesus during his agony in the garden of Gethsemane.

"I am the angel Raphael, one of the seven, who stand before the Lord" (Tobit 12:15)

Saint Raphael, whose name means "God has healed" because of his healing of Tobias' blindness in the Book of Tobias. Tobit is the only book in which he is mentioned. His office is generally accepted by tradition to be that of healing and acts of mercy. Raphael is also identified with the angel in John 5:1-4 who descended upon the pond and bestowed healing powers upon it so that the first to enter it after it moved would be healed of whatever infirmity he was suffering.

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PRAYER CORNER

HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the dangers of hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, natural disasters and all acts of terrorism. May we be secure in your protection and always feel the presence of your love, as you turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Bless our families, bring peace to all nations and protect us from the Coronavirus and all other sicknesses. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!

FATIMA PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask forgiveness for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen!

FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS

Divine Savior, Jesus Christ, who has entrusted the whole work of Your redemption, the welfare and salvation of the world, to priests as Your representatives, I offer You through the hands of Your most Holy Mother, Mary this present day, whole and entire, with all its prayers, works, and sacrifices, its joys and sorrows, for the sanctification of Your priests, and for all those preparing for the priesthood. Give us truly holy priests, inflamed with the fire of Your divine love, who seek nothing but Your greater glory, and the salvation of souls. And You, Mary, good Mother of priests, protect all priests from dangers to their holy vocation, and with the loving hand of a mother, lead back to the Good Shepherd, those unfortunate priests who, unfaithful to their exalted vocation, have gone astray. AMEN!

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meditate and pray.*

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Please call the Office to add or remove names from this list.

Members of the Armed Forces Serving Our Country

Aliyah Brooks, Justin Joseph, Malachi Gaston, Meriano Jacobs, Marquis Joseph, Natasha Massicott-Alcala, Erica Toussaint, Herman Bardouille, Jr., Nicholas Philogene, Alexander Buchanan, Rashad A. Richards, Tre'Von Portor, Akeem Grenidge, Enja Gumbs, Ganesia Milligan, Marvin Del Sol, Adrian Nelson, Brianna Nelson, Shawn Pryce, Michael Matthews, Rodney A. Fabio, III, Christopher Samuel, Recqiem Serrano, Jahkeel Richardson

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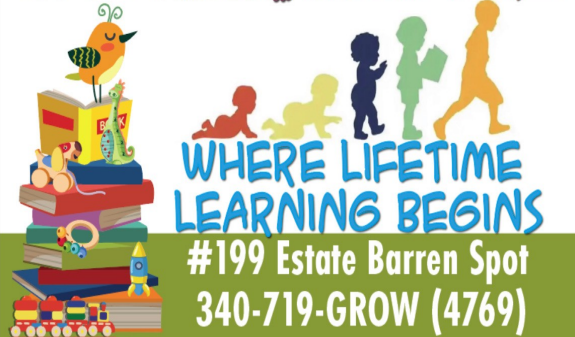
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