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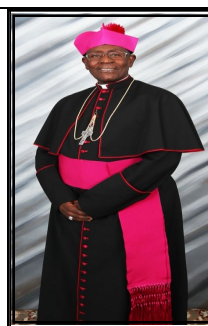
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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**  
**September 08, 2024**

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Louis Kemayou  
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**MAINTENANCE:** Mr. Michael Matthews

## **SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM:** 3rd Sunday of each month. Call for appointment

**MARRIAGE:** Call four (4) months before any arrangements are made.

**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  
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AFTER THE 7:00 AM MASS**



**"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD."**

## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING: Isalah 35:4-7a

God comes to save us. The ears of those who are deaf will be opened, and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.

#### SECOND READING: James 2:1-5

Treat everyone as equal before the Lord, rich and poor alike. Did not God choose the poor to inherit the kingdom?

#### GOSPEL READING: Mark 7:31-37

A deaf man with a speech impediment was brought to Jesus who healed him. Jesus ordered the crowds to tell no one, but they went about proclaiming the Lord's wonders.

Today we hear the story of a miracle in which Jesus performs a healing in a very intimate way. He draws a deaf and mute man away from the crowd, puts His fingers in his ears and, having spat on them, touches his tongue as well. Jesus is here with us in an intimate way as well. He has been just as close to us since we were baptized, when the priest or deacon touched our ears and mouth as well. He is with us as we gather in His name, in His very Body and Blood in the Eucharist we consume, and in each other. Listening to the readings today, let us realize that the One who healed in such a way is intimately close with us too, wherever we are.

### Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of Sept. 08, 2024

#### 09 - Monday St. Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

#### 10 - Tuesday St. Nicholas of Tolentine, Priest

1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 6:12-19

#### 11 - Wednesday St. Adelphus, Bishop

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

#### 12 - Thursday The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3;

13, 14b, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

#### 13 - Friday St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

#### 14 - Saturday The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

#### 15 - Sunday 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-15; Mk 8:27-35

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday September 07, 2024

4:00p.m - +Krisendat Bhola

#### 7:00 a.m.: Sunday September 08, 2024

- +Katie Dever rb Lucy

9:30 a.m.: - B'day Blessings Ian and Natalie Nelson rb Parents  
- B'day Blessing Geraldine Lockhart rb Family Members

#### 12:15 p.m.: Tuesday September 10, 2024

- Spl. Int. Elvina Lawence  
- +Sylvia Harding rb Patricia Griffith and Family

#### 7:00 a.m.: Wednesday September 11, 2024

- +Mary Estephane rb Patricia Griffith and Family

#### 12:15 p. m.: Thursday September 12, 2024

- +Warrington Griffith rb Dcn. Denis Griffith and Family

#### 7:00 a.m.: Friday September 13, 2024

- Spl. Int. Dcn. Denis Griffith rb Wife and Family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

St. Joachim Church: Spl. Int. Deacons and Wives

St. Ann Chapel: Spl. Int. Laurel Royer

Shrine: Spl. Int. Dcn. Denis Griffith and Family

Altar Flower: St. Ann's Parish Family

▪ **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 14, 2024. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Meeting:** Prayer meeting this Sunday, September 08, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall. All are invited.

▪ **Life In The Spirit Seminar:** Kindly be aware of the dates and topics provided in the Flyer on next page pertaining to this Seminar here in our Marian Hall. Thank you.

▪ **Update On Pilgrimage To Italy:** Fr. Andrea Filippucci is happy to share with us the good news of a Jubilee Diocesan Pilgrimage to Italy. The pilgrimage will be from APRIL 21 TO MAY 1, 2025 and Bishop Jerome will be with us. There will have an informative meeting about the pilgrimage on St. Croix - Saint Joseph's Hospitality Lounge - Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 6:00 pm. These meetings will provide information about the pilgrimage, including cost and itinerary. We need to register as soon as possible and we have no time to spare. At this time there is no commitment, it is just an informative meeting. I hope to see you there!

▪ **Funeral:** Our deepest condolences go out to Mrs. Infee Kovell, wife of Paul A. Kovell who passed away on Friday, July 26, 2024. The memorial service of Paul A. Kovell is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 2024. The service begins at 10:00 a.m. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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

**Hurricane Preparedness:** We are reminded that the Hurricane Season began on June 1. Please be prepared. Listen to all forecasts and get ready. Pray the Hurricane Season Prayer every day. Thank you.

► **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 SCHEDULE

2024 — 2025

Registration for 2024-2025 year continues. For registration, the students' birth and baptismal certificates are needed. Thank you.

Sat., Sept. 14, 2024 **CLASSES BEGIN: All Levels to participate in the VIRTUS program 9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024 - **Commissioning of Teachers**



### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

ST. JOAQUIM AND ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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SEPTEMBER 24, OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and

NOVEMBER 12, 2024

6:00 p.m.

### TOPICS

- God's Love, Salvation (God Saves us), New Life, Receiving God's Gifts, Receive the Holy Spirit, Growth and Transformation.
- Goals: To seek to help participants to establish, re-establish or deepen their relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
- To seek to help participants yield to the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives.
- To a call to service in our faith community using the gifts, fruits and charisms offered through the Holy Spirit
- A call for faith sharing groups, prayer study, the Sacraments and the reading of Scripture.

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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 fears into praise of Your goodness. Bless our families, bring peace to all nations and protect us from all 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!



### The Exaltation Of The Cross

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross serves as a profound reminder of Christianity's core message: **the Cross**, once a symbol of suffering and death, has been transformed into the wellspring of our hope and salvation (Sep 14, 2024). As we commemorate the triumph of Christ's Cross, call to mind the crosses you bear each day. More often than not, when faced with crosses, we seek a way out, succumb to self-pity, and are often tempted by anger and despair. Instead, try to allow Jesus to enter those crosses, transform them, and use them for His glory, your good, and the good of others. Crosses in life should not be avoided; they must be transformed. Although the suffering may remain, it must become redeemed suffering, thus bearing an abundance of good fruit in ways that only God can accomplish. *Source: <https://mycatholic.life/Excerpt>*

### OUR LADY OF BARRENSPOT SHRINE Located In The Sugar Mill,



*Please feel free to visit,  
meditate and pray*

**Entrance Through The Marian Hall**



*Please pray for the members of our Parish who are sick or suffering...*

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#### Members of the Armed Forces Serving Our Country

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