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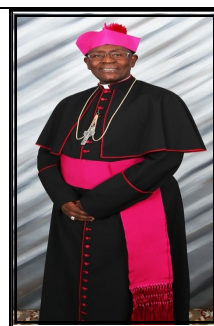
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
June 18, 2023

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MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.

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

CONFESSION: Saturdays: 4:30 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.”

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-6a

On the Mountain God told Moses that because of the covenant, Israel would be God's special possession.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:6-11

We were saved by the Blood of Christ, even when we were sinners. Now we have salvation and reconciliation in Christ.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus sent the apostles out to proclaim the Kingdom of God: "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

Running through today's readings is the theme of dedication. In Exodus, God dedicates the Chosen People as a holy nation. Paul points out that Christ died for us sinners, in the ultimate act of dedication to His formidable mission. In the Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out for the first time, instructing them to dedicate themselves to doing all the things they'd seen Him do. May today's readings inspire us to dedicate ourselves in the same way.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of June 18, 2023

19 - Monday St. Romuald, Abbot

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42

20 - Tuesday St. Silverius, Pope and Martyr

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

21 - Wednesday St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

22 - Thursday St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

23 - Friday St. Ethelreda (Audry), Virgin

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

24 Saturday The Nativity of St. John The Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

25 - Sunday 12th Sunday In O.T.

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

MASS INTENTION

Saturday June 17, 2023

4:00 p.m.: - For all Priests of the Diocese

Sunday June 18, 2023

7:00 a.m.: - God's help and guidance Cathie Burton rb Augustina Dubique

9:30 a.m.: - B'day Blessing Sylvain Thomas rb Family

Tuesday June 20, 2023

- Consolation Theresa Constatine rb Gills Phillips III

Wednesday June 21, 2023

- B'day Blessing Marcia Solomon

Thursday June 22, 2023

- B'day Blessing Marcia Solomon

Friday June 23, 2023

- Thanksgiving Marcia Solomon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH: St. Ann's Parish Family

ST. ANN CHAPEL: St. Ann's Parish Family

SHRINE: St. Ann's Parish Family

ALTAR FLOWERS: St. Ann's Parish Family

▪ **Father's Day Greetings:** The Parish community of St. Ann's wishes all Fathers a joyous Father's Day. We acknowledge our Spiritual Fathers, who continue to minister to us. We also salute our biological fathers who are examples of love and determination. Thank You for giving fatherhood your very best effort. *Happy Father's Day!*

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "D" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "E" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, June 24, 2023. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Music Ministry:** Brothers and sisters, there will be a music ministry meeting for the Island of St. Croix on Monday, July 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hospitality Lounge. All musicians, cantors, organists and volunteers involved in this ministry are invited. This is an invitation of Bishop Jerome Feudjio that all may grow in the love and knowledge of Christ.

▪ **Death:** St. Ann's Parish Family wishes to announce the passing of Mr. Owen Ramsey on June 07, 2023 in Florida. The Funeral arrangement will be announced soon. May his soul rest in peace

▪ **Workshop:** The workshop to be conducted by our Seminarian Gills Phillips, III starts on Tuesday June 20, 2023 in the Marian Hall from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for the youths of the Parish. Parents are asked to please register their children after the 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, and after the 7:00 and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

▪ **Commemorative Holy Mass:** In remembrance of Fr. Timothy A. O'Ryan and Marie Richards, R.N. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Sunday, July 2, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Attire: White Garments suggested.

▪ **Fourth African National Eucharistic Congress (ANEC):** We are invited to pray for the Delegates of the Diocese of St. Thomas In The Virgin Islands who will be representing us at this Conference from July 21 - 23, 2023 at the National Shrine in Washington, D.C.

► **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.

ST. JOACHIM AND ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

GOSPEL CONCERT

WE HAVE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH

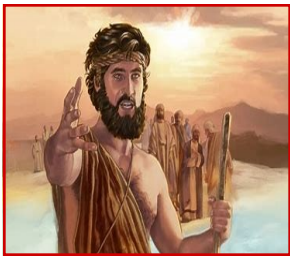
JUNE 25, 2023 - 3:00 P.M

CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF ST. ANN'S CHAPEL

ESTABLISHED SINCE 1823

Drawing of the raffle during the Concert

FOOD, SNACKS, AND DRINKS ON SALE



The Nativity of John the Baptist

"The Church observes the birth of John as in some way sacred; and you will not find any other of the great men of old whose birth we celebrate officially. We celebrate John's, as we celebrate Christ's. This point cannot be passed over in silence, and if I may not perhaps be able to explain it in the way that such an important matter deserves, it is still worth thinking about it a little more deeply and fruitfully than usual.

John was born of an old woman who was barren; Christ was born of a young woman who is a virgin. That John will be born was not believed, and his father was struck dumb; that Christ will be born was believed, and He was conceived by faith.

The tongue was released because a voice was being born – for when John was already heralding the Lord, he was asked, *Who are you* and he replied *I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness.*

John was the voice, but the Lord, *in the beginning was the Word.* John was a voice for a time, but Christ is the eternal Word from the beginning."

Source: This reading on the birth of John the Baptist is from a sermon by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo (354-430), Sermo 293, 1-3; PL 38, 1327-1328. It is in the Roman Office of Readings for June 24, the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. In his sermon, St. Augustine brings out the similarities and contrasts between the birth of Jesus Christ and His kinsman, St. John, who serves as a boundary between the Old and New Covenants.

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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