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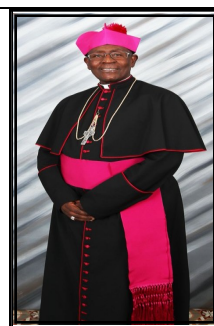
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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
NOVEMBER 05, 2023**

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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.”

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

In the name of the Lord of hosts the prophet asked, "Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us? Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?"

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13

Paul gave thanks to God and praised the Thessalonians for receiving the Gospel as God's word at work in all who believe. He said, "We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children."

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus warned the crowds and disciples not to show off but to practice the faith humbly before God: "The greatest among you must be your servant."

We are reminded today that we have all been called to a life of service before God. Malachi specifically addresses the priests, who of all people should not be setting a poor example. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that the apostles gave their very selves in their work and ministry. Finally, Jesus warns the crowds what will happen if one exalts oneself. With humble hearts, let us ponder God's word.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of November 05, 2023

06 - Monday St. Bertille,

Religious

Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

07 - Tuesday Sts. Carina and Her Companions, Martyrs

Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1, cde, 2-3; Lk 14:15-24

08 - Wednesday St. Godfrey (Geoffrey) Bishop of Amiens

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

09 - Thursday Dedication of St. Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3,

5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

10 - Friday St. Leo The Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

11 - Saturday St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

12 - Sunday 32nd Sunday In O.T.

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

MASS INTENTION

4:00 p.m.: Saturday November 04, 2023

- B'day Blessing Julia Dominique

7:00 a.m.: Sunday November 05, 2023

- B'day Blessing and Healing Shana Alexis rb Bernadine Christmas (Mother)
B'day Blessing Eulencia Poleon rb Phillip and Mary Payne

9:30 a.m.: -B'day Blessing Lilia Philogen B'day Blessing Margarite Bramble rb Family B'day Blessing Ann Marie Carr rb Carr Family - B'day Blessing Malik Bolling rb Carr Family

1 2:15 p.m.: Tuesday November 07, 2023

- Thanksgiving Felix and Donelly Families
B'day Blessing Ann Marie Carr rb Patricia Browne

7:00 a.m.: Wednesday November 08, 2023

- +Calaleya M Peguero rb Family
+Rodney Fabio Jr. rb Family

12:15 p. m.: Thursday November 09, 2023

- Thanksgiving Felix and Donelly Families

7:00 a.m.: Friday November 10, 2023

- B'day Blessing Flora Royer rb Olive Bedminister
B'day Blessing Eulencia Poleon rb Mother

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH: B'day Blessing Malik Bolling

ST. ANN CHAPEL: B'day Blessing Julia Dominique

SHRINE: B'day Blessing Ann Marie Carr

ALTAR FLOWERS: B'day Blessing Julia Dominique

▪ **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, November 11, 2023. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Anniversary Mass Celebration:** The Dominican United Cultural Group will be celebrating Dominica's 45th Independence and its 30th Anniversary with a Kweyol Mass on November 12, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Joachim Church. The celebrant will be Fr. Herman Sharplis. All are invited.

▪ **Important Workshop:** Parishioners are invited to an Interactive Workshop on Grief, Trauma and Loss hosted by Tracy Sanders, RN, MN, CNS, founder of Continuum Care, at St. Joseph's Hospitality Lounge on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. The event is free and open to the public but registration is required via telephone (1-877-926-8300) or online at <https://events.aarp.org/AARPVIGriefLossSeries>.

▪ **Thanksgiving Food Drive:** Kindly bring your non-perishable food items prior to, or at the Thanksgiving Mass which will be celebrated on Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Joachim & Ann Church. The Office will be closed on Friday, November 24, 2023, day after Thanksgiving.

▪ **Book of Life:** During the month of November, The Book Of Life will be provided for recording the names of those who have died within the last year.

▪ **Religious Education:** Religious Education Classes for all levels continue every Saturday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM.

▪ **Bishop's Appeal 2023 News:** His Excellency, Bishop Jerome Feudjio wishes to express his gratitude to all the dedicated clergy and generous donors for their unwavering commitment in supporting the Annual Bishop's Appeal. As of October 23, 2023, the 2023 Bishop's Appeal received \$139,368.88 in contributions from a total of 347 donors. This represents a 22% increase compared to 2022. Donations to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal will officially close at the end of December 2023. Your continued contributions are crucial in sustaining our vital work in serving others and strengthening our faith community.

▪ **Bookstore:** Come visit the Bookstore. We have an assortment of Anniversary T-Shirts, Rosaries, Birthday Cards, Crucifixes, Bibles, etc. We have two books on sale for \$2.00 each - Catholic Prayer for Catholic Families and A Parent Guide to Prayer. Come Browse!

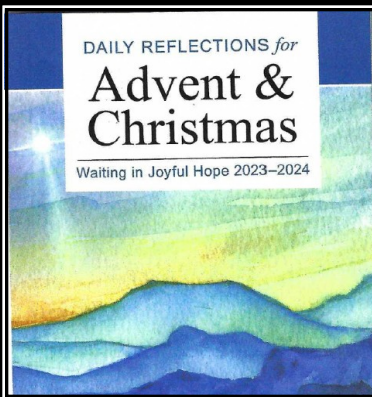
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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



Advent Daily Reflections

We are once again entering Advent Season 2023. You are being encouraged to participate in the Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of the Lord. The cost is \$4.00 each and can be purchased in the Bookstore. Thank you.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule For November:

Bishop Thanksgiving Mass-Tuesday 11/21/23 - 10:00 A.M.

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday 11/23/23 - 9:00 A.M.

Christ The King

Vigil Mass: Saturday 11/25/2023 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 11/26/2023 9:00 A.M.

(Only one Mass that day)

Followed by procession with the Blessed Sacrament

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Come and join us on every Sunday of Advent for Catechesis, Adoration, and Confession.

Sunday, November 26 – 3 pm - Saint Joseph

Guest Speaker: Rev. John Mark - "The Messiah"

Sunday, December 3 – 3 pm - Saint Patrick

Guest Speaker: Rev. Victor Luna Vitug II - "John the Baptist"

Sunday, December 9 – 3pm - Holy Cross

Guest Speaker: Rev. Louis Kemayou - "Mary"

Sunday, December 17 – 3 pm - Saint Ann

Rev. Mathias Njong - "Joseph"

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!

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Saturday, Nov. 25, 2023 12:00 noon – 11:00 p.m.

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For more information, call (340) 772-5052

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Please feel free to visit,
meditate and pray.

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

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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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