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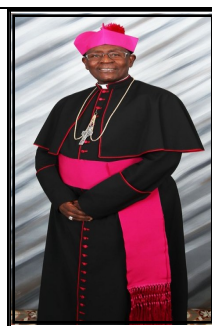
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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
OCTOBER 22, 2023**

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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
FRIDAYS IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE 7:00 AM MASS**



“TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

The Lord anointed Cyrus of Persia to subdue the nations and free Israel. God made Persia great so that everyone might know that there is no god besides the Lord God of Israel.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

The Thessalonians believed in the Gospel, lived in the Holy Spirit, and labored in love with full conviction. Paul thanked God for the faith of the Thessalonians and remembered them in prayer.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:15-21

When some Pharisees tried to trap Jesus into saying something negative about the emperor, Jesus used a Roman coin to teach them, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Cyrus, the great Persian King, did not know God. But Isaiah maintains that God called him by name. The people of Thessalonica did not know Christ. But Paul asserts that the Holy Spirit brought him and the Gospel to them. Jesus proposes that we should repay to God what belongs to God. Whether we are conscious of it or not, all we have been given—including our very life—comes ultimately from God. May God's word remind us that we too belong to God.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of October 22, 2023

23 - Monday St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 4:20-25; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

24 - Tuesday St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:25-28

25 - Wednesday St. Guadalupe of Brescia, Bishop

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48

26 - Thursday St. Demetrius, Martyr

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

27 - Friday Blessed Emilina, Lay Sister

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

28 - Saturday Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

29 - Sunday 30th Sunday In O.T.

Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

MASS INTENTION

4:00 p.m.:

Saturday October 21, 2023

- B'day Blessings Sidra and Asher Joseph rb Family
- B'day Blessing Jeanne Thomas
- Spl. Int. Jessica Alphonse

7:00 a.m.:

Sunday October 22, 2023

- Spl Int. Amanda and Hector Peguero, Jr. rb St. Ann's Parrish
- Spl. Int. Claudia Matthews rb St. Ann's Parrish

9:30 a.m.:

- Healing Theodosia Christopher rb Simone Gaston
- +Irene Charles and Annetta Eddy rb Blaise Charles
- +Everlyna Charlery rb Family

12:15 p.m.:

Tuesday October 24, 2023

- +Josephine Browne rb Family

7:00 a.m.:

Wednesday October 25, 2023

- +Krisendat Bhola rb Family

12:15 p. m.:

Thursday October 26, 2023

- B'day Blessing Agnes C. Carr rb Family
- +Catherine Beharry rb Emanuel Beharry and Family

7:00 a.m.:

Friday October 27, 2023

- +Vena Henry rb Patricia Browne

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH: +Irene Charles and Annetta Eddy rb Blaise Charles

ST. ANN CHAPEL: +Everlyna Charlery rb Family

SHRINE: St. Ann's Parish Family

ALTAR FLOWERS: +Irene Charles and Annetta Eddy rb Blaise Charles

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "B" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "C" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, October 28, 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.

▪ **Reminder:** The secular Franciscan Order will be meeting this Sunday, October 22, 2023 - Rite of Profession, in St. Ann's Chapel at 3:00 p.m. Fellowship follows immediately after in the Marian Hall.

▪ **Meeting:** Stewards of Christ will be holding their meeting on Wednesday October 25th at 6:30pm in the Marian Hall. All members please attend and be on time.

▪ **Funeral:** The Funeral Service of Timothia Collymore is scheduled for October 26, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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

▪ **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!

► **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.

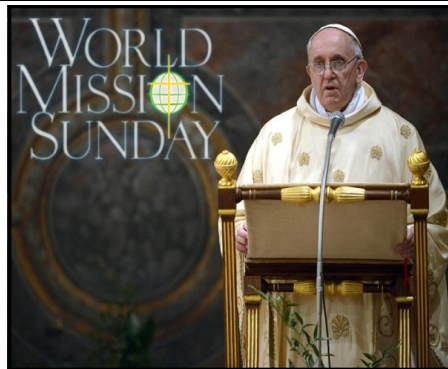
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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



MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2023

Hearts on fire, feet on the move (cf. Lk 24:13-35)

Dear brothers and sisters!
For this year's World Mission Sunday, I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of

Luke (cf. 24:13-35): "Hearts on fire, feet on the move". Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: *their hearts burned within them* as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, *their eyes were opened* as they recognized him and, ultimately, *their feet set out* on the way. By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we can renew our zeal for evangelization in today's world.

...
So let us set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit. Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us set out to make other hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity.

Our Lady of the Way, Mother of Christ's missionary disciples and Queen of Missions, pray for us!

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 6 January 2023, Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

FRANCIS

For the complete message of His Holiness Pope Francis, see: <https://www.vatican.va/>

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SECOND EDITION

688 The Church, a communion living in the faith of the apostles which she transmits, is the place where we know the Holy Spirit:

- in the Scriptures he inspired;
- in the Tradition, to which the Church Fathers are always timely witnesses;
- in the Church's Magisterium, which he assists;
- in the sacramental liturgy, through its words and symbols, in which the Holy Spirit puts us into communion with Christ;
- in prayer, wherein he intercedes for us;
- in the charisms and ministries by which the Church is built up;
- in the signs of apostolic and missionary life;
- in the witness of saints through whom he manifests his holiness and continues the work of salvation.

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!

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

INCOME

Parish Collection	\$20,751.77
Donations	\$ 3,659.97
Second Collections	\$ 6,675.90
TOTAL INCOME	\$31,087.64

EXPENSES

Administrative	(\$16,767.30)
Benefits	(\$ 5,547.84)
Taxes	(\$ 2,628.05)
Office Expenses	(\$ 289.76)
Maintenance	(\$ 3,378.60)
Insurance	(\$ 1,999.42)
Utilities	(\$ 2,879.65)
Broadcasting	(\$ 250.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$33,740.62)

INCOME-EXPENSE (\$2,652.98)

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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...

Gavin A. Navarro, Maria Hall, Eugenie Samuel, Blossy Julien, Gloria Roddy, Omar Dubois, Carla D. Beharry, Kimbel President, Neil Dennie, Madonna Hall, Madonna Remy, Patrice John, Francis Charles, Eldon Serrant, Alex Albert, George John, Gloria John, Matilda Nestor, Annel Sylvestre, Julius Francis, Helen Howard, Mary Bishop, Francis (Frankie) Xavier, Charles Philip, Joseph Vigier, Ferdin Tobierre, Juditha Joseph, Anisha Hendricks, Louise L. Henry, Worrell George, Polly Joseph, Mary Vincent, James Eugene, Anne Marie Eugene, Valerie Leon, Keeyan Scotland, Vel Beau brun, Cammie R. Daniel, Agatha Joseph, Paulina Isaac, Mary N. Elliott, Princilla J. Eugene, Agatha Edwards, Alejandro Ayala, Anna Guiste, Kaishia Toussaint, Ruth Royer, Melanie Popo, Eugenia Johnson, Edita Emmanuel, Melvina Albert, Maureen Tyson, Elisa Harrison, Cornelia Willie, Celine Bradshaw, Uralise Eugene, Mabel Williams, Steven C. Mayers, Judith Nelson, Julien Thomas, Barbara Bretto, Cynthia Richards, Lynette Ettinoffe, Kieran St. Ange, Evarista Sampson, Mercedes Samuel, Leonard Joseph, Sr., Peter Nestor, Lawrence Patrick

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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