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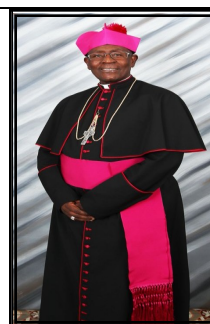
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B
MARCH 10, 2024**

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

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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.”

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: 2 CHRONICLES 36:14-16, 19-23

God's people lived in sin, mocking God's messengers and ignoring the Lord's warning. Finally their enemies destroyed Jerusalem. They were taken captive, but God showed mercy.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:4-10

God is rich in mercy, and out of love the Lord brought us to life in Christ when we were in sin. God saved us by grace, not by anything we have done.

GOSPEL READING: John 3:14-21

God's Son came into the world not to condemn it, but to save it. As Moses lifted up the serpent, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life.

The reason God sends His son is not for condemnation but for salvation. That is very good news because it tells us that God's intent for us is never destruction. Only we can be destructive of God's desires for us. The more we grow in the conviction that God intends salvation, the less likely we are to blame God for evil in the world or for the violence done in God's name. What does Jesus' mission of salvation look like? A beautiful answer can be found later in this same Gospel when Jesus teaches about the good shepherd and his sheep. He says, "A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of March 03, 2024

11- Monday Lenten Wkdy

Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6,
11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54

12- Tuesday Lenten Wkdy

Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-
6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16

13- Wednesday Lenten Wkdy

Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,
13c-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30

14- Thursday Lenten Wkdy

Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23-
Jn 5:31-47

15 Friday Lenten Wkdy

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

16- Saturday Lenten Wkdy

Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12
Jn 7:40-53

17- Sunday 5th Sunday Of Lent

Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-
15 Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33

MASS INTENTIONS

4:00 p.m.: Saturday March 09, 2024

- + Krisendat Bhola rb Family

7:00 a.m.: Sunday March 10, 2024

- Spl. Int. Eastlyn Helenese rb Lucy
+Stephanie Joseph rb Quintina Joseph

9:30 a.m. - B'day Blessing Dana Philogene-Victor rb Family

- B'day Blessing Joseph Murray rb Karim and Sedrick
- B'day Blessing Allyne George rb Elanie Jno Baptiste
- Spl. Int. Vaval Family rb Claudia Eugene

12:15 p.m.: Tuesday March 12, 2024

- B'day Blessing Kelsey Bhola rb Family
- B'day Blessing Alexander St. Rose rb Wife

7:00 a.m.: Wednesday 13, 2024

- Spl. Int. Brad and Richie Matthew rb Mother
- +Krisendat Bhola rb Family

12:15 p. m.: Thursday March 14, 2024

- B'day Blessing Annieva McFarlane rb Family
- Healing Loraine Morton rb Mother

7:00 a.m.: Friday March 15, 2024

- Guidance & protection Keshawn and Rickie Matthew rb
Grandmother

6:00 p.m.: - +Josephine Browne rb Family

- +Krisendat Bhola rb Patricia Browne

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

St Joachim Church: B'day Blessing Dana Philogene
-Victor rb Family

St. Ann Chapel: B'day Blessing Dana Philogene-Victor
rb Family

Shrine:B'day Blessing Dana Philogene-Victor rb
Family

▪ **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, March 16, 2024. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Penance Celebrations:** If you are unable to make it at our Parish, here is the list of the penance celebrations in St. Croix during Lent:

Sunday, March 10, 3:00 p.m. St. Patrick Church

Tuesday, March 12, 5:30 p.m. St. Ann's Church

▪ **Chrism Mass: March 26, 2024:** On Holy Tuesday morning in the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, the bishop, joined by the priests of his diocese, gather at the Church assigned to celebrate the Chrism Mass. This Mass manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop. Here the bishop blesses three oils — the oil of catechumens (*oleum catechumenorum*), the oil of the infirm (*oleum infirmorum*) and holy chrism (*sacrum chrisma*) — which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. This tradition is rooted in the early Church.

▪ **Lenten Season:** We are now in the Lenten Season. During this period, we are called to come back to the Lord with all our hearts. Let's make a special effort to turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel. Lent is the season of the heart. The prophet Joel reminds us, "Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts not your garment, and return to the Lord, your God." Joel 2:12-13a.

▪ **Stations of the Cross:** There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during the Lenten Season at 7:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel followed by Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m. Booklets for the stations are still available in the Bookstore.

▪ **Bishop's Appeal:** Support our Bishop's Appeal this Lent; join our missionary efforts to aid the hungry and homeless through Catholic Charities. Last year, we assisted 154,119 individuals at specialized centers and 75 at specialized homes. Your donation makes a difference. Please take a brochure and self-addressed envelope, place the completed form and donation in the envelope, and contribute to the of-fertory basket or mail it to the Chancery. For digital giving, kindly check our brochure for options. Thank you for your generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

2024 — 2025

♦ *Classes as follows:*

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

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:

What are the rewards of Stewardship? We seek no "rewards" for our stewardship; we do it with the joy of serving God. Stewardship is the responsibility of the Christian life, making our prayers, worship, study of scriptures, Christian action truly sincere.

Our whole life is a partnership with God. We cannot "give" anything to God, but we can fulfill our stewardship to God by using our gifts wisely and sharing with others.

*Your giving is the key to the success of church plans and programs. To help us meet our obligations, please pray about **TITHING** and becoming **GOOD STEWARDS.***

The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and the dead

PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. We praise and thank you for Your protection during the Hurricane Season. We ask again to guide us through a new year, free of any earthquakes, floods, natural disasters and all acts of terrorism. 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 who lives and reigns with You in the unity of 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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