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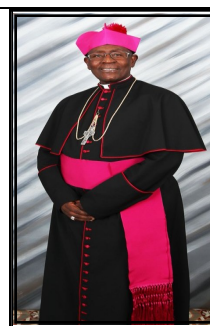
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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

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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.”

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: **Wisdom 6:12-16**

Wisdom is there for those who love and seek her: resplendent, unfading, responsive, eager, patient, perfect, gracious, and caring.

SECOND READING: **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14**

Those who have died in Christ will rise first. Believers will be with Christ forever. Christians can comfort one another with this knowledge.

GOSPEL READING: **Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus told the disciples the parable of the bridesmaids, emphasizing the urgency of keeping alert to the coming of God's reign: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Our first reading has some encouraging words, asserting that wisdom can be found by anyone who looks for it. Our second reading uses wisdom to console us, reasoning that if God raised Jesus from the dead, through Him we will be brought home as well. The parable in the Gospel tells of the ten virgins who waited for the Bridegroom, though only five had the wisdom to bring oil for their lamps. May God's Word enlighten us as we too wait faithfully upon the Lord.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of November 12, 2023

13 - Monday St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10;
Lk 17:1-6

14 - Tuesday St. Sidonius, Abbot

Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3,
16-19; Lk 17:7-10

15 - Wednesday Albert The Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7;
Lk 17:11-19

16 - Thursday St. Margaret Of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin

Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89-
91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

17 - Friday St. Elizabeth Of Hungary, Religious

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5;
Lk 17:26-37

18 - Saturday Dedication Of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Wis 18:14-1; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3,
36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

19 - Sunday 33rd Sunday In O.T.

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:15, 19-21

MASS INTENTION

- 4:00 p.m.:** **Saturday November 11, 2023**
- Spl. Int. Louis, Agnes, Jessica and Melissa Alphonse
- 7:00 a.m.:** **Sunday November 12, 2023**
- B'day Blessing Aaron Toussaint rb Family
- Spl. Int. Adele Gilbert rb St. Ann's Parish Family
- 9:30 a.m.:** - Deceased members Lynch Family rb Eunice George
- B'day Blessing Geoffrey Gaston rb Mother
- 45th Anniv. of Dominica Independence & 30th Anniv. of
Dominica United Cultural Group Kweyol Mass
- Thanksgiving Fantasia Alexander rb Parents
- 12:15 p.m.:** **Tuesday November 14, 2023**
- Thanksgiving Felix and Donnelly Families
- 7:00 a.m.:** **Wednesday November 15, 2023**
- B'day Blessing Joel Gilbert rb Family
- +Dorita Felix rb Family
- 12:15 p.m.:** **Thursday November 16, 2023**
- +Agnes and Bartholomew Dominique rb Family
- 7:00 a.m.:** **Friday November 17, 2023**
- Thanksgiving Felix and Donnelly Families

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH: Thanksgiving Felix and Donnelly Families

ST. ANN CHAPEL: +Dorita Felix rb Family

SHRINE: Restoration of Confidence healing and guidance for Donnelly Children

ALTAR FLOWERS: St. Ann's Parish Family

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "E" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "A" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, November 18, 2023. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Welcome:** We wish a hearty welcome to Fr. Herman Sharplis who will be celebrating a Kweyol Mass today at 9:30 a.m. for Dominica's 45th Independence Celebration and the Dominican United Cultural Group 30th Anniversary.

▪ **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:** Every Saturday from 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. Religious Education Classes continue for all levels

▪ **Death:** We are saddened to announce the death of the following:

► Lisa Griffith, age 51, sister of Deacon Denis and Patricia Griffith. Lisa passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2023 in Miramar, Florida. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church, 8005 Miramar Pkway, Miramar, Florida from 11:00 AM to 11:59 AM on November 17, 2023.

► Olive Duinker of Estate Humbug who passed early morning on Friday, November 10, 2023. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

▪ **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!

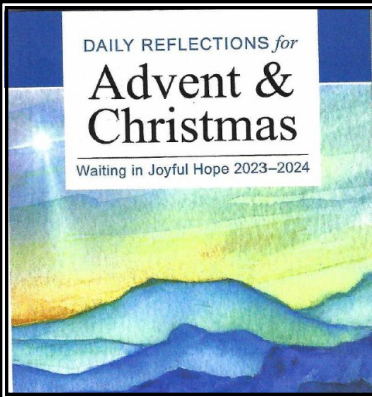
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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



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!

Feast of Christ The King November 26, 2023

After the 9:00 a.m. Mass, there will be a procession through Barren Spot Village. The Blessed Sacrament will be carried by Fr. Louis Kemayou, our Pastor, through the streets. The homes that were identified for the repositories of the Blessed Sacrament are as follows:

- ♦ **Roosevelt Taylor:** Carmelites/Sacred Heart/ Youth – Praying for the Sick of the Parish
- ♦ **Mr. Blaize Charles:** Stewards of Christ/Altar Society - Praying for the Souls in Purgatory
- ♦ **Jeanne Thomas:** Humble Servant/Religious Education – Praying for the Priests and Vocations
- ♦ **Yvonne Hyland:** Family of Faith/Franciscans – Praying for the Family/Youth
- ♦ **Church entrance near the fence:** Fountain of Life/Lectors – Praying for Peace

All groups responsible for the preparation of the repositories have been contacted. Those who are unable to take part in the procession are kindly asked to remain in Church, where the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Prayers and Songs of Praise and Worship will be led by Deacon Denis Griffith. Everyone is encouraged to walk with a snack especially those who may need to eat something while we praise the King of the Universe.

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, 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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