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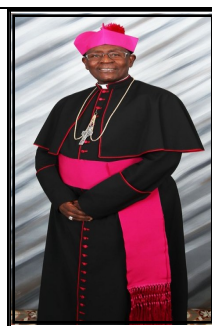
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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
AUGUST 13, 2023**

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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.”

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Elijah the prophet heard the Lord's voice not in wind, not in an earthquake nor in fire, but in a tiny whisper. When he heard the Lord, Elijah hid his face in his cloak, overcome with awe.

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

Paul wrote that he would willingly accept being separated from the Christ for the sake of his fellow Israelites, from whom came the Messiah.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14:22-33

When Jesus walked on the water, Peter, who was on the boat with the other disciples, called out to Him. Peter stepped out on the water until his faith faltered and he began to sink. Then Jesus stretched out His hand to save Peter.

Where do we find the Lord? Elijah did not find God in a strong wind, an earthquake, or a fire, but heard the Lord's summons only in a tiny whispering sound. Peter and the disciples, on the other hand, came to recognize Jesus when He came to reassure them on a stormy Sea of Galilee. Paul's heart broke at his own people's difficulty in finding the Christ in the person of Jesus. May these faith-filled people guide us in our own search for the Lord's presence in our lives.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of August 13, 2023

14 - Monday St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

15 - Tuesday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10b; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

16 - Wednesday St. Stephen of Hungary, King

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

17 - Thursday St. Hyacinthe, Priest

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21—19:1

18 - Friday St. Jane Frances De Chantal, Religious

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

19 - Saturday St. John Eudes, Priest

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

20 - Sunday 20th Sunday In O.T.

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

MASS INTENTION

- 4:00 p.m.:** Saturday August 12, 2023
- God's protection for Children subjected to abuse
- 7:00 a.m.:** Sunday August 13, 2023
- Baptism Anniv. Lucy Bough rb Family
- 9:30 a.m.:** - B'day Blessing Patricia Browne
- B'day Blessing Garfield Duval rb Duval Family
- 12:15 p.m.:** Tuesday August 15, 2023
- Spl. Int. Esther Donnelly
- B'day Blessing Michael Matthews rb Office Staff
- 7:00 a.m.:** Wednesday August 16, 2023
- +Pablo A Marquez rb Family
- 12:15 p.m.:** Thursday August 17, 2023
- +Victor Castro rb Rita Castro and Family
- 7:00 a.m.:** Friday August 18, 2023
- +Edmond, Bernadette and Blake Koupie
- B'day Blessing McCathie Eugene rb Family
- B'day Blessing Patricia Browne rb Eugene Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH: +Krisendat Bhola rb Family

ST. ANN CHAPEL: +Ruby T. Stephen rb Susan Wells

SHRINE: B'day Blessing McCathie Eugene rb Family

ALTAR FLOWERS: +Krisendat Bhola rb Family

▪ **Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary:** On Tuesday, August 15, 2023 there will be two Masses in celebration of this Blessed Feast - 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

▪ **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, August 19, 2023. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Prayer Meeting:** Prayer Meeting this Sunday, August 13, 2023 in the Marian Hall. at 4:00 PM. All are invited.

▪ **Meeting:** Stewards Of Christ Ministry will meet on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30pm in the Marian Hall. Please plan on attending, and be on time.

▪ **Breakfast Sale:** The Youths of the Parish, PRIME, will be sponsoring a Breakfast Sale on Sunday, August 27, 2023 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Tickets will be on sale by the Youths. All proceeds is for assisting with the installation of the air condition in the Joachim Church. Thank you for your cooperation.

▪ **The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** wishes to express their appreciation, for your support of the impactful film "Sound of Freedom." We are working to raise awareness about the issue of trafficking. Your generous contributions have played a role in making this possible. Thank you for being part of this cause. Let us join in prayer for the victims and work towards eliminating this dreadful crime. Keep an eye out as informative materials which will soon be available at your Parishes and the Chancery Office in the coming weeks.

▪ **Condolences:** We extend condolences to the following families:

- 1) Family of Nitza Ayala, who passed away on June 19, 2023.
- 2) Family of Migdalia Laurencia Roach, daughter of Robert Roach, Usher, who passed away on Friday, August 04, 2023.
- 3) Family of Kelvin Felix, former manager of Merchant's Market, who passed away on Monday, August 07, 2023. The Funeral Service for Mr. Felix will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

▪ **Funeral:** The Funeral Service for Irving Christina will be held on Friday, August 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

▪ **Bookstore:** Come visit the Bookstore. We have an assortment of Anniversary T-Shirts, Rosaries, etc. Come Browse!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

2023 — 2024

July 2 – Aug. 26, 2023 **REGISTRATION**

Sat., Sept. 09, 2023 **Teachers' Workshop**
9:00a.m. - 12:00 noon

Sat., Sept. 16, 2023 **CLASSES BEGIN: All Levels to**
participate in the VIRTUS
Program
9:15a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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**.*



Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined as a truth revealed by God that the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, when the course of her life on earth was finished, was taken up body and soul into heaven. Such is the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. It was surely fitting, it was becoming, that she should be taken up into heaven and not lie in the grave till Christ's second coming, who had passed a life of sanctity and of miracles such as hers Who can conceive that God should so repay the debt, which He considered to owe to His mother for the elements of His human Body, as to allow the flesh and blood from which it was taken to molder in the grave? Or who can conceive that that virginal frame which never sinned, was to undergo the death of a sinner?... "She died, then, because even our Lord and Savior died. But though she died as well as others, she died not as others die; for, through the merits of her Son, by whom she was what she was, by the grace of Christ which in her had anticipated sin, which had filled her with light, which had purified her flesh from all defilement, she had been saved from disease and malady, and all that weakens and decays the bodily frame." (Cardinal Newman). Jesus and Mary both passed through the gate of death into heaven. In her own way, Mary was crucified with Jesus. She patiently stayed on earth, after His Ascension, so long as God willed. From her place in heaven she still abides invisibly with us, ever our refuge, our comfort, our hope. Through the Communion of Saints, of which she is the Queen, we share in the joy and glory of her Assumption, to which the Entrance Song of the Mass of August 15 gives us the key.

Source: *Lives of the Saints* - Illustrated

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!

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.

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, Isaiah Jonathan Francis, 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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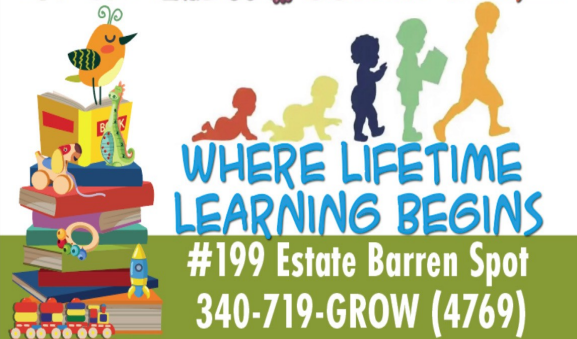
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