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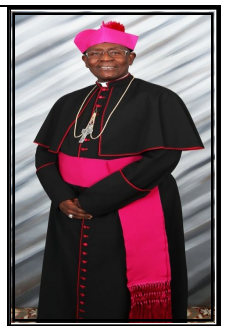
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**SUNDAY - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – YEAR A
AUGUST 06, 2023**

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MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

CONFESSION: Saturdays: 4:30 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.”

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel had a vision of the Ancient One seated on a throne of fire and wearing snow-bright clothing. One like a Son of man came on clouds to receive glory.

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter wrote that he witnessed the majesty of the Lord Jesus Christ: "We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain."

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1-9

On the high mountain Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John, and with Him appeared Moses and Elijah. A voice from the cloud said "This is my beloved Son...Listen to him."

Today we hear three different accounts of the Transfiguration. The apocalyptic vision in Daniel foreshadows the event, featuring many of the same elements: clothing as bright as snow, clouds from heaven, and the Son of man. The author of the second letter of Peter writes as an eyewitness to the event. Matthew gives a descriptive account of that day. Let us heed Peter's words and be attentive to God's word and this prophetic message.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of August 06, 2023

07 - Monday Sts. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs and St. Cajetan, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

08 - Tuesday St. Dominic, Priest

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 OR 15:1-2, 10-14

09 - Wednesday St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

10 - Thursday St. Lawrence, Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

11 - Friday St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

12 - Saturday St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

13 - Sunday 19th Sunday In O.T.

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

MASS INTENTION

4:00 p.m.: Saturday August 05, 2023

- God's protection Martina Rodney and Family

7:00 a.m.: Sunday August 06, 2023

- +Florine Viola Osborne rb Children

9:30 a.m.: - B'day Blessing Claudia Eugene rb Family

- B'day Blessings Cassandra Toussaint and Marian Romain rb Alexander Family

12:15 p.m.: Tuesday August 08, 2023

- +Cataleya M. Peguero rb Family

7:00 a.m.: Wednesday August 09, 2023

- +Josephine and Edward Browne rb Family

12:15 p.m.: Thursday August 10, 2023

- Spl. Int. Seminarian Gills Phillips, III

7:00 a.m.: Friday August 11, 2023

- B'day Blessing Felicia Bello rb Flora Royer and Family
- B'day Blessing Clara Xavier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH: B'day Blessing Claudia Eugene rb Family

ST. ANN CHAPEL: Spl. Int. Fr. Thabang Izrael Nkadimeng rb Gaston Family

SHRINE: B'day Blessing Clara Xavier

ALTAR FLOWERS: St. Ann's Parish Family

▪ **Prayer Request:** We offer prayers for Fr. Louis, our Pastor who is on mission for the Diocese this weekend on the mainland, and for Fr. Thabang who is on Retreat. May the peace of the Lord be with them.

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "A" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "B" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, August 12, 2023. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

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

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

▪ **An Online Course For Learning How To Manage Fertility Naturally In Context Of The Catholic Faith.** Based on the Sympto-Thermal method, the course incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights, relationship frameworks and Catholic Theology. From 19 July - 31 August you can register for the course at 50% off to celebrate Natural Fertility Awareness Week. Use **NFPWEEK** coupon code to claim your discount. www.smartloving.org/fertility.

▪ **Sympathy:** We wish to express our condolences to Sheryl Serano Griffith and her family on the passing of her Dad, Stephen Serano on Monday, July 31, 2023. May his soul through the mercy of God rest in peace!

▪ **Condolences:** We also extend condolences to the family of Irving Christina of Williams Delight who passed away on July 29, 2023. May his soul through the mercy of God rest in peace!

▪ **Movie Viewing:** The private viewing of the new movie, **Sound of Freedom**, will be shown this Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at the Caribbean Cinema.

▪ **St. Joseph's Church Concert:** The 7th annual concert in honor of Our Blessed Mother will be held on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 3pm in the Hospitality Lounge at St. Joseph Church. All those interested in participating please contact Joanna Jn-Baptiste at 340-473-6737. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

2022 — 2023

Religious Education Classes are on Summer break until further notice.

Registration for the 2023-2024 year is in progress from July 1 to August 26, 2023. For registration, the students' birth and baptismal certificates are needed. Thank you.



St. Clare of Assisi, Virgin

St. Clare of Assisi was born in Assisi on July 16, 1194 as Chiara Offreduccio, the beautiful eldest daughter of Favorino Sciffi, Count of Sasso-Rosso and his wife Ortolana. Tradition says her father was a wealthy representative of an ancient

Roman family and her mother was a very devout woman belonging to the noble family of Fiumi. As a young girl, Clare dedicated herself to prayer. At 18-years old, she heard St. Francis of Assisi preach during a Lenten service in the Church of San Giorgio and asked him to help her live according to the Gospel. On Palm Sunday in 1212, Clare left her father's home and went to the chapel of the Porziuncula to meet with Francis. While there, Clare's hair was cut off and she was given a plain robe and veil in exchange for her rich gown. Clare joined the convent of the Benedictine nuns of San Paulo, near Bastia, under Francis' orders. When her father found her and attempted to force her back into his home, she refused and professed that she would have no other husband than Jesus Christ. In order to give her the greater solitude she desired, Francis sent Clare to Sant' Angelo in Panzo, another Benedictine nuns monastery. Clare's sister Catarina, who took the name Agnes, joined her at this monastery. The two remained there until a separate dwelling was built for them next to the Church of San Damiano. Overtime, other women joined them, wanting to also be brides of Jesus and live with no money. They became known as the "Poor Ladies of San Damiano." They all lived a simple life of austerity, seclusion from the world, and poverty, according to a Rule which Francis gave them as a Second Order. St. Clare and her sisters wore no shoes, ate no meat, lived in a poor house, and kept silent most of the time. Their lives consisted of manual labor and prayer. Yet, they were very happy, because Our Lord was close to them all the time. St. Clare became sick and suffered great pains for many years, but she expressed that no pain could trouble her. So great was her joy in serving the Lord that she once exclaimed: "They say that we are too poor, but can a heart which possesses the infinite God be truly called poor?" On August 9, 1253, Pope Innocent IV declared Clare's rule would serve as the governing rule for Clare's Order of Poor Ladies. Two days later, Clare died at 59-years-old.

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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's 200th Anniversary Celebration

We had a wonderful spirit-filled celebration on Sunday, July 30, 2023 to mark the 200th Anniversary. We thank everyone and anyone, both locally and on the mainland, who gave of their time, talent and treasure to make this event fruitful. We also want to apologize to anyone who felt disenfranchised. The event was well attended at the only 9:00 a.m. Mass for the weekend. Kindly look out for a full report in the September Catholic Islander.

OUR LADY OF BARRENSPOT SHRINE Located In The Sugar Mill, Erected 1808



*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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Members of the Armed Forces Serving Our Country

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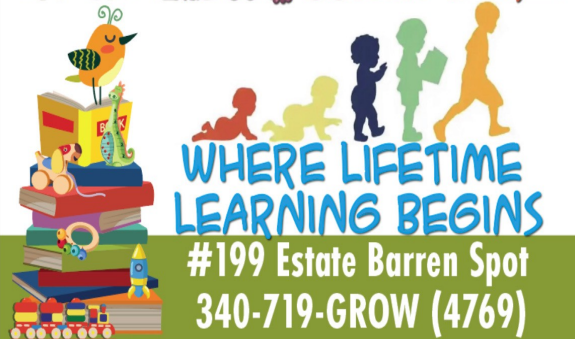
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