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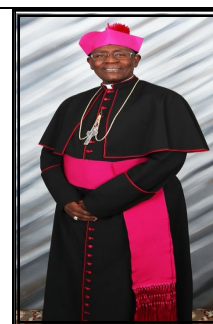
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**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B
JANUARY 14, 2024**

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SACRAMENTS

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

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.”

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel thought Eli was calling him but then recognized the Lord. He said, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." He heard the Lord and followed.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul told his friends that their bodies are "members of Christ...a temple of the Holy Spirit within you." He said, "You are not your own...[G]lorify God in your body."

GOSPEL READING: John 1:35-42

Andrew sought out his brother Simon to tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (the Christ). Jesus met Simon and renamed him Cephas (Peter).

God calls to us in unexpected ways. For young Samuel, it was his whispered name he heard in the night. Jesus called Saul when he was on his way to persecute Christians in Damascus. Today we hear him, as Paul, speak of our bodies as being temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus call two disciples after they had been standing around talking with John the Baptist. As we hear God's Word proclaimed, let us listen for what God is saying to us today.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of January 14, 2024

15 - Monday St. Ita (Ida), Virgin

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9,
16-17, 21-23; Mk 2:18-22

16 - Tuesday St. Marcellus, Pope

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-
22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

17 - Wednesday St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps
144:1-2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

18 - Thursday Sts. Volusian, Bishop and Deicolus, Abbot

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-
3, 9-14; Mk 3:7-12

19 - Friday St. Wulstan, Bishop

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6,
11; Mk 3:13-19

20 - Saturday St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

21 - Sunday 3rd Sunday In O.T.

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9;
1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

MASS INTENTIONS

4:00 p.m.: Saturday January 13, 2024

- B'day Blessing Weena McFarlane rb Family
- Spl. Int. Shandel Edward rb Jessica Alphonse Edwards

7:00 a.m.: Sunday January 14, 2024

- B'day Blessing Joie Royer rb Linda Burton and Family

9:30 a.m.: - St. Ann's Parish Family

12:15 p.m.: Tuesday January 16, 2024

- +Everett Oliver rb Family

7:00 a.m.: Wednesday January 17, 2024

- Souls In Purgatory

12:15 p.m.: Thursday January 18, 2024

- +Theodore Johnson, Jr. rb Juana Johnson

7:00 a.m.: Friday January 19, 2024

- B'day Blessing Arthur Burton, Jr. rb Linda Burton and Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH: St. Ann's Parish Family

ST. ANN CHAPEL: Spl. Int. the Haynes Family rb
Susan P. Wells

SHRINE: St. Ann's Parish Family

ALTAR FLOWERS: St. Ann's Parish Family

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "D" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "E" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, January 20, 2024. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Welcome Back:** St. Ann's Parish Family welcomes back Fr. Simon Peter Opira from vacation.

▪ **Prayer Meeting:** Prayer Meeting this Sunday, January 14, 2024 in the Marian Hall at 4:00 PM. All are invited.

▪ **Offertory Envelopes:** Most Offertory Envelopes have been picked up. Only a few still need to be picked up. Thank you. Please don't forget to make a generous Christmas donation as the Lord loves a cheerful giver. *(Luke 6:38-NAB: "Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure, will in turn be measured out to you.")*

▪ **Gentle Reminder:** 2024 is here, hence let us fulfill our final payment for the impact doors, window shutters and the stain glass windows. No matter how small the payment might be, "little by little, we will fill the basket."

▪ **Bookstore Announcement:** Bookstore is open after 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. There is something for everyone: Prayer Books, Greeting Cards, religious gifts, Holy Water Bottles, Rosaries, Crosses, Crucifixes, Saints' Statues, Bibles, plush Throw Blankets, specialty stainless steel tumblers, and many more items. Come See! Come Browse!

▪ **Martin Luther King Jr. Fun Day:** The Martin Luther King Jr. Fun day, sponsored by the St. Ann's Stewards of Christ, will be held this Monday, January 15, 2024. Come on out and let's joyfully celebrate this occasion together.

▪ **Donations:** St. Ann's Church has implemented another method of making donations through PayPal which allows for credit/debit card usage. This can be accomplished by scanning the QR Code provided on St. Ann's Website and Bulletin.

▪ **Replacement of A/C Unit:** The air condition unit on the west side of the Chapel has been replaced to provide us with better service.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

2024 — 2025

◆ *Classes resume on Saturday, January 13, 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

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**.*



St. Anthony, Abbott

St. Anthony was born at Coma, Upper Egypt in 251 of rich and virtuous Christian parents. After dividing all his possessions among the poor while still a young man, he retired into the desert. Here he lived the life of a hermit for many years, practicing heroic mortifications and devoting himself to silence, prayer and manual labor. After a severe probation of twenty years in spiritual trials and assaults of the devil, the fame of his sanctity and miracles, and the power of his example and word, drew to him hundreds of his followers, to whom he gave guidance and a rule of life. In 305 he founded a religious community of cenobite who lived in detached cells. He died in 356 at the age of 105.

Source: Lives of the Saints, Illustrated



St. Fabian, The Farmer Who Became Pope

Fabian was a Roman layman who came into the city from his farm one day as clergy and people were preparing to elect a new pope. Eusebius, a Church historian, says a dove flew in and settled on the head of Fabian. This sign united the votes of clergy and laity, and he was chosen unanimously. He led the Church for 14 years and died a martyr's death during the persecution of Decius in 250 A.D. Saint Cyprian wrote to his successor that Fabian was an "incomparable" man whose glory in death matched the holiness and purity of his life. In the catacombs of Saint Callistus, the stone that covered Fabian's grave may still be seen, broken into four pieces, bearing the Greek words, "Fabian, bishop, martyr." St. Fabian shares the celebration of his liturgical feast with St. Sebastian on January 20.

Source: Lives of the Saints, Illustrated

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!

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



*Please feel free to visit,
meditate and pray
Entrance Through The Marian Hall*

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

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