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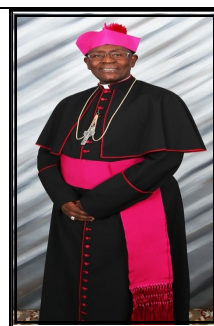
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**FOURTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
JULY 09, 2023**

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call anytime

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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: 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.”

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-10

The prophet foretold the coming of the Savior and King who would proclaim peace to all the nations of the earth.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Paul wrote that the Spirit of God lives in all who are Christ's. They should live not according to the flesh but in God's Spirit.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus invited the people, saying "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Zechariah prophesies the Messiah coming as a peacemaker, not as a warrior, in today's first reading, setting the stage for a savior who reigns with mercy and kindness. Paul tells the Romans that the very Spirit of God dwells in us. Jesus, our Savior, tells us that His yoke is easy and His burden light. May the peace that Jesus brings and the Spirit extends fill us with joy and hope.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of July 09, 2023

10 - Monday St. Ulrich, Bishop of Augsburg
Gen 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15; Mt 9:15-26

11 - Tuesday St. Benedict, Abbot
Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15; Mt 9:32-38

12 - Wednesday St. John Gualbert, Abbot
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

13 - Thursday St. Henry II, Emperor

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

14 - Friday St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin and St. Camillus De Lellis, Priest
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 15-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

15 Saturday St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

16 - Sunday 15th Sunday In O.T.
Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

OR 13:1-9

MASS INTENTION

- 4:00 p.m.:** Saturday July 08, 2023
- For the repose of the soul of Florine Viola Osborne rb Family
- 7:00 a.m.:** Sunday July 09, 2023
- B'day Blessing Luther N. Toussaint rb Family
- Spl. Int. Barbara Bretto rb Lucy Luce
- 9:30 a.m.:** - For the repose of the soul of Cataleya M. Peguero rb Family
- 12:15 p.m.:** Tuesday July 11, 2023
- For the repose of the soul of Blaise Koupie
- 7:00 a.m.:** Wednesday July 12, 2023
- For the repose of the souls in Purgatory rb Luciam
- 12:15 p.m.:** Thursday July 13, 2023
- For the repose of the soul of Roness Lynch rb Eunice George (Daughter)
- 7:00 a.m.:** Friday July 14, 2023
- For the repose of the souls of Edmond and Bernadette Koupie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

ST. ANN CHAPEL: Spl. Int. LaToya Williams

SHRINE: For the souls in Purgatory

ALTAR FLOWERS: St. Ann's Parish 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, July 15, 2023. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Prayer Meeting:** Prayer Meeting this Sunday, July 9, 2023 in the Marian Hall. at 4:00 PM. All are invited.

▪ **Committee Meeting:** A meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Marian Hall for all members who have signed up on the various Committees for our 200th Anniversary celebration. Kindly make every effort to attend.

▪ **Meeting:** The Dominican United Cultural Group is having a meeting on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Marian Hall. All members are encouraged to be on time.

▪ **High School Enrollment:** St. Joseph Catholic High School is currently accepting enrollment for the 2023 —2024 school year. Scholarships are available. For further information kindly contact Ms. Miranda Maynard at 340-643-5284. Thank you.

▪ **Thank You - Council of Catholic Women:** The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women would like to extend a heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to those who joined us for our inaugural convention. Together, we have embarked on a journey of faith, service, and empowerment, and we look forward to continuing this journey with you in the coming months as we provide further opportunities for growth, fellowship, and spiritual enrichment, and explore topics that are relevant to women's role within the Church, address contemporary challenges, and provide guidance and support for navigating life's complexities.

▪ **Air Condition Units For Sts. Joachim and Ann Church:** We are in the process of completing our negotiations for the installation of the air condition units in the Church. Installation will begin as soon as possible.

▪ **Fourth African National Eucharistic Congress (ANEC):** We are invited to pray for the Delegates of the Diocese of St. Thomas In The Virgin Islands who will be representing us at this Conference from July 21 - 23, 2023 at the National Shrine in Washington, D.C.

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.

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**.*



Saint Bonaventure, Bishop And Doctor of the Church

St. Bonaventure, known as "The Seraphic Doctor," was born at Bagnorea in Tuscany, in 1221. He received the name of Bonaventure in consequence of an exclamation of St. Francis of Assisi, when, in response to the pleading of the child's mother, the saint prayed for John's recovery from a dangerous illness, and, foreseeing the future greatness of the little John, cried out, "O buona ventura" O—good fortune!

At the age of twenty—two St. Bonaventure entered the Franciscan Order. Having made his vows, he was sent to Paris to complete his studies under the celebrated doctor Alexander of Hales, an Englishman and a Franciscan. After the latter's death he continued his course under his successor, John of Rochelle. In Paris he became the intimate friend of the great St. Thomas Aquinas. He received the degree of Doctor, together with St. Thomas Aquinas, ceding to his friend, against the latter's inclination, the honor of having it first conferred upon him. Like St. Thomas Aquinas, he enjoyed the friendship of the holy King, St. Louis.

At the age of thirty-five he was chosen General of his Order and restored a perfect calm where peace had been disturbed by internal dissensions. He did much for his Order and composed the life of St. Francis. He also assisted at the translation of the relics of St. Anthony of Padua. He was nominated Archbishop of York by Pope Clement IV, but he begged not to be forced to accept that dignity. Gregory X obliged him to take upon himself a greater one, that of Cardinal and Bishop of Albano, one of the six suffragan Sees of Rome. Before his death he abdicated his office of General of the Franciscan Order. He died while he was assisting at the Second Council of Lyons, on July 15, 1274.

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!

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY MAY 31, 2023

INCOME:

Parish Collection	\$21,349.95
Donations	\$ 3,575.60
Second Collections	<u>\$11,143.55</u>
TOTAL INCOME:	\$36,069.10

EXPENSES:

Administrative	(\$ 16,775.36)
Benefits	(\$ 2,854.99)
Taxes	(\$ 3,064.48)
Office Expenses	(\$ 556.21)
Maintenance	(\$ 1,832.72)
Insurance	(\$ 2,128.33)
Utilities	(\$ 2,598.78)
Broadcasting	<u>(\$ 250.00)</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	(\$30,060.87)

INCOME-EXPENSE: \$6,008.23

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...

Gavin Ajani 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 Beaubrun, Cammie R. Daniel, Agatha Joseph, Paulina Isaac, Mary N. Elliott, Princilla Julien 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, Nitza Ayala, Kieran St. Ange

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

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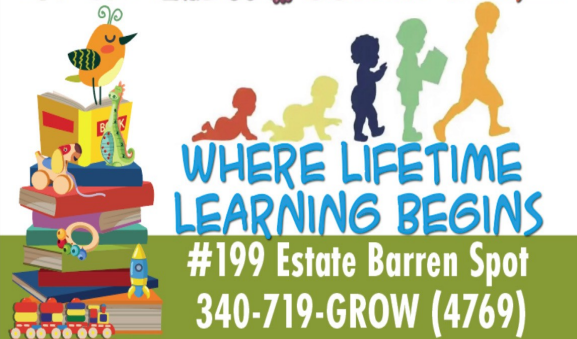
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