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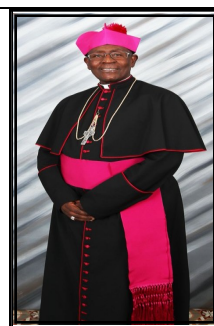
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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

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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.”

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A worthy wife has value far beyond pearls. She deserves payment for her labor and praise for her work: "Let her works praise her at the city gates."

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

According to Paul, Christians are children of light. They belong not to dark nor to night but, rather, to day and light. They should be awake, sober, and alert.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Jesus told the parable about a man who went on a journey and gave his servants money. On his return, he said to the one who made the greatest profit, "Well done...I will give you great responsibilities.

To whom would we entrust what is precious to us? In the first reading a husband entrusts his heart and household to his wise and industrious wife. In the Gospel, the master entrusts his possessions to his good and faithful servants. The Lord has entrusted each of us with talents and duties. As we listen to God's Word, let us listen to how those entrusted with gifts respond to their responsibilities.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of November 19, 2023

20 - Monday St. Bernward, Bishop of Hildesheim
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-54, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
21 - Tuesday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
22 - Wednesday St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28
23 - Thursday Thanksgiving Day, St. Clement I, Pope and

Martyr, St. Columban, Abbot
1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
24 - Friday St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Martyr and Companions, Martyrs
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48
25 - Saturday St. Catherine Laboure, Virgin
1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
26 - Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

MASS INTENTION

- 4:00 p.m.:** Saturday November 18, 2023
- B'day Blessing Hector Peguero rb Mother
- 7:00 a.m.:** Sunday November 19, 2023
- St. Ann's Parish Family
- 9:30 a.m.:** - +Frances Lynch Andrew rb Sister
- Thanksgiving 42 years Fountain of Life Prayer Group
- 12:15 p.m.:** Tuesday November 21, 2023
- Thanksgiving Felix and Donelly Families
- 7:00 a.m.:** Wednesday November 22, 2023
- Thanksgiving Felix and Donelly Families
- B'day Blessing Nnenaya Bedminister rb Grandparents
- 9:00 a.m.:** (Thanksgiving) Thursday November 23, 2023
- Wed. Anniv. Ray A. Clarke and Verna C. Garcia Clarke
- 7:00 a.m.:** Friday November 24, 2023
- OFFICE CLOSED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ST. JOACHIM CHURCH:** Thanksgiving 42 years Fountain Of Life Prayer Group
- ST. ANN CHAPEL:** Thanksgiving 42 years Fountain Of Life Prayer Group
- SHRINE:** Thanksgiving 42 years Fountain Of Life Prayer Group
- ALTAR FLOWERS:** Thanksgiving 42 years Fountain Of Life Prayer Group

▪ **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, November 25, 2023. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Meeting:** The Secular Franciscan Order is holding its final meeting for the year 2023 this Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall.

▪ **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.

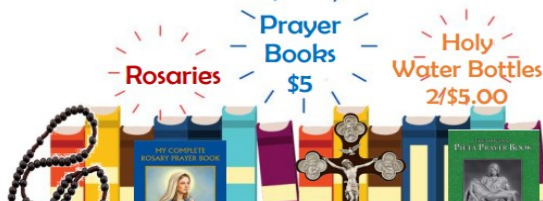
▪ **Book of Life:** During the month of November, The Book Of Life will be provided for recording the names of those who have died within the last year.

▪ **Religious Education:** Classes for Religious Education will be on Thanksgiving break from November 25, 2023. Classes resume on December 02, 2023.



NEW ITEMS!

Sts. Ann & Joachim Bookstore



Get ready for the Holidays! Check out the bookstore after mass. New items are in, and more are coming! Find cards and gifts for all occasions! Prepare for Advent, get your daily devotional, healing and special prayer books. A wide array of rosaries, crucifixes, crosses, religious statues, and New American Bibles are also available-just to name a few! If you don't see exactly what you want, Special Orders are welcome.

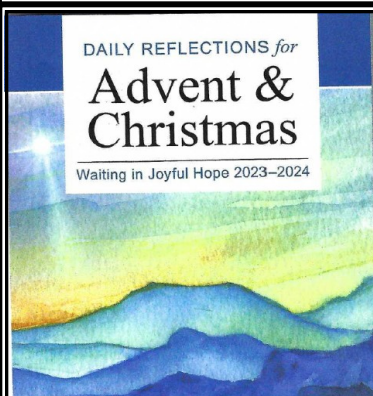
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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:

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
- ♦ **Anne Williams:** 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

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