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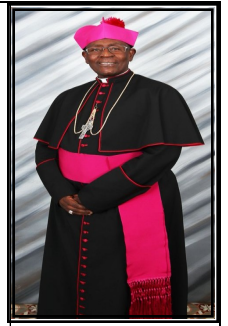
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**BELL TOWER REPAIR  
IN PROGRESS**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B  
October 13, 2024**



**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:** Thursdays and 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: 3:00 p.m.  
or by Appointment

**Weekday**

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:15 p.m. (Shrine)

Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00 a.m. (Chapel)

**HOLY HOUR**

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
FRIDAYS IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER THE 7:00 AM MASS**



**"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD."**

## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING: Wisom 7:7-11

"I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her... and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her."

#### SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is "sharper than any two-edged sword," discerning "reflections and thoughts of the heart."

#### GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Jesus told the young man, "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor... and follow me."

Jesus issues a difficult challenge to us today. In order to inherit life, we need to do more than just observe all the commandments. Much more. So much more that the potential disciple who asked Him what he must do to inherit life turned on his heel and walked away, crestfallen. Jesus then warns His disciples how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God. But just as His disciples feel like giving up, Jesus gives them—and us—some much-needed hope. May we embrace the wisdom that the first reading encourages us to seek and discover the hope we have in God.

### Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of Oct. 13, 2024

**14 - Monday** St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1;  
Ps 113:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

**15 - Tuesday** St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

**16 - Wednesday** St. Hedwig, Religious and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6;  
Lk 11:42-46

**17 - Thursday** St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:1-16; Ps 98:1-6;

Lk 11:47-54

**18 - Friday** St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13b, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

**19 - Saturday** Sts. Isaac Jogues, John De Brebeuf, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 5:2-7;  
Lk 12:8-12

**20 - Sunday** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14:116;  
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday October 12, 2024

- 4:00 p.m.: - B'day Blessing Claudius Augustin rb Theodosia Christopher
- B'day Blessing Domiana Benjamin rb Yves (Mother)

#### 7:00 a.m.: Sunday October 13, 2024

- Spl. Int. Richie Matthew rb Angela Matthew

#### 9:30 a.m.: - +Eula, Randolph and Dean Nelson rb Trevor Nelson and Family

- B'day Blessing and Healing Shawn Samuel rb Mother
- B'day Blessings Kenisha and Fernensha Charlery rb Family
- Thanksgiving Laurel Royer, Olga and Renie Romain rb Family

#### 12:15 p.m.: Tuesday October 15, 2024

- Healing Teddy Charlery rb Claretta and Family

#### 7:00 a.m.: Wednesday October 16, 2024

- Spl. Int. Keshawn Matthew rb Angela Matthew
- Spl. Int. Fr. Thabang

#### 12:15 p. m.: Thursday October 17, 2024

- Blessing Eustace Prescott rb McFarlane and Family

#### 7:00 a.m.: Friday October 18, 2024

- Healing Dcn Denis Griffith rb Eugene Family
- Success McCathie Eugene rb Family
- Healing Sandra Dee rb Xavier Family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

**St. Joachim Church:** Thanksgiving Laurel Royer, Olga and Renie Romain rb Family

**St. Ann Chapel:** B'day Blessing Domiana rb Yves (Mother)

**Shrine:** B'day Blessing Ethan Victor rb Victor and Philogene Family

**Altar Flower:** St. Ann's Parish Family

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "C" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "D" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, October 19, 2024 pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Convention:** The Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women U.S. Virgin Islands will be hosting a Convention on Sunday, November 03, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall.

▪ **Reminder:** The Annual Concert in honor of our Blessed Mother and the Holy Rosary will be held this Sunday, October 13, 2024 beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall. Please let's come together in honor of our Blessed Mother! Refreshment will be served.

▪ **Rosary Rally:** This year's Rosary Rally is scheduled for Saturday, October 19, 2024 starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Barren Spot Village Mall. All are invited.

▪ **Life In The Spirit Seminar in the Marian Hall at 6:00 p.m. began and will continue through the following dates: October 15, 22, 29 and November 12, 2024. You can still register at the Office during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come join us!**

▪ **Catechesis Announcement:** This is a reminder that a series of Catechesis will begin on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall. These sessions will continue every Wednesday and Friday at the same time and place. It is an important mission of evangelization, seeking to deepen the faith of those already going to Church and to bring back those who have strayed away.

▪ **Funerals:** St. Ann's Parish Family extends condolences to the following families:

1) Jerome Jackson, son, and family of Evangeline Nesbitt Jackson, who passed away on October 03, 2024. The Funeral Service for Evangeline Nesbitt Jackson is scheduled for Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

2) Bernadine Williams, sister, and family, including Sonia Liburd, on the passing of Blossie Becky Julien on Tuesday, October 08, 2024. The Funeral Service for Blossie Becky Julien is scheduled for Thursday, October 31, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. May their souls rest in peace.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

2024 — 2025

Registration for 2024-2025 year continues. For registration, the students' birth and baptismal certificates are needed. Thank you.

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

*Peyi Nou, Kado Nou  
Our Country, Our Gift*

*Anniversary Mass  
Celebration*



The Dominica United Cultural Group will be celebrating Dominica's 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence on November 10, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in the Joachim Church. The main celebrant will be Monsignor William John-Lewis of Dominica. All are invited.



*In preparation for this year's holiday giving, the suggested items are provided for donations to the Tree of Love and Compassion. Thanks for your continued generosity.*

▪ **Update On Pilgrimage To Italy:** Fr. Andrea Felippucci has provided important information with regard to the flight arrangements to Italy. Mr. Joseph Rodriguez is the Travel Agent and all requests about the flight, such as upgrades, windows or aisle seats or sitting next to somebody, etc, should be directed via email to Mr. Rodriguez at [joseph@vocatiotravel.com](mailto:joseph@vocatiotravel.com). Also, since the flights depart from St. Thomas, those living in St. Croix or St. John will have to make their own arrangements to be in St. Thomas before the flight to Atlanta leaves at 1:42 p.m. Please be informed that the price went up a little because of the return flight, which now includes an overnight stay to be spent in a hotel near or at JFK. The price is now \$3900. FINALLY, please provide information with regard to the SIZE for your T-shirts. It is important to know this ASAP.



*St. Luke, Evangelist*

St. Luke was born at Antioch, Syria according to the Church historian Eusebius. He was a Gentile by birth and a physician by profession. He was one of the earliest converts to the Faith and later became the missionary companion of St. Paul who he accompanied on part of his second and third missionary journeys.

Source: *Lives of the Saints—Illustrated (Brief Summary)*

# **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 fears into praise of Your goodness. Bless our families, bring peace to all nations and protect us from all 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 Saviour, 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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*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...***

Gavin A. Navarro, Maria Hall, Eugenie Samuel, Gloria Roddy, Omar Dubois, Carla D. Beharry, Kimbel President, Madonna Remy, Patrice John, Francis Charles, Eldon Serrant, Alex Albert, George John, Gloria John, Annel Sylvestre, Julius Francis, 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 J. Eugene, Agatha Edwards, Alejandro Ayala, Anna Guiste, Kaishia Toussaint, Ruth Royer, Melanie Popo, Eugenia Johnson, Edita Emmanuel, Melvina Albert, Elisa Harrison, Cornelia Willie, Celine Bradshaw, Uralise Eugene, Mabel Williams, Steven C. Mayers, Cynthia Richards, Lynette Ettinoffe, Kieran St. Ange, Mercedes Samuel, Leonard Joseph, Sr., Peter Nestor, Christiana Worrell, Shana Alexis, Khadijah Lake, Joanita Phillip, Evarista Samson, Carston Lewis, Shari Lewis, Bernadine Christmas, Arthur Weiss, Callista Julien, Juliette Abraham, Melanie Lockhart, Frances Molloy, Richard Schrader, William Matthews, Teddy Charlery, Pauline Corbitt.

***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, 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, Valence Modeste, Dante Modeste, Dazante Morgan, Alex Lewitt

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**▪ Bookstore: Come visit the Bookstore. We have an assortment of St. Benedict Crucifix, Sacred Heart Prayer Books and Medals, Assorted glass Rosaries, Missals (big print), Bibles (large print). Come See! Come Browse! The Bookstore is open Sundays after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses and Tuesday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

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