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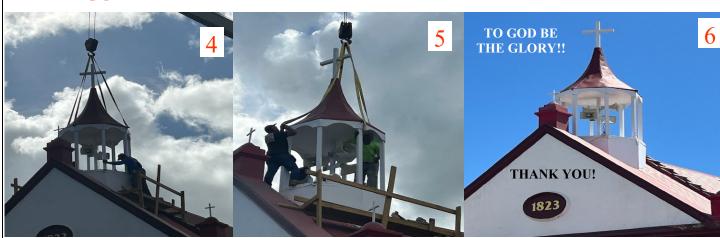


Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio, Bishop



BELL TOWER REPAIR
COMPLETED

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
October 20, 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)

<u>HOLY HOUR</u> EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

OF THE BLESSED SACRMENT
FRIDAYS IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE 7:00 AM MASS



"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:10-11

If the servant of the Lord "gives His life as an offering for sin, He shall see His descendants in a long life."

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters: "Let us confidently approach the throne of grace."

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Jesus replied to James and John, "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."

The theme running through today's readings is service and our Lord's commitment to be the servant of all. Isaiah prophesies about a servant who will suffer and give His life as an offering for sin. The reading from Hebrews reminds us that Jesus was tested in every way, willing to become weak for our sake. In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples he came not to be served but to serve. Let today's readings inspire us to serve others as we live out our faith.

Daily Scripture Reading s For The Week Of Oct. 20, 2024	
<u>21 - Monday</u> St. Celine Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:2-5;	25 - Friday St. Guadentius of Brescia, Bishop
Lk 12-13-21 <u>22 - Tuesday</u> St. John Paul II, Pope	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9- 14; Lk 12:35-38 23 - Wednesday St. John of	26 - Saturday St. Demetrius, Martyr
Capistrano, Priest Eph 3:2-12; (Ps) Is 12:2- 6; Lk 12:39-48	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
24 - Thursday St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53	27 - Sunday 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 19, 2024

4:00 p.m.: - B'day Blessing Jeanne Thomas

- +Catherine Pierre-Louis rb Family

7:00 a.m.: Sunday October 20, 2024

- B'day Blessing Melissa Griffith rb Parents

- +Kenneth Henry Sr. and Jr. and Lucille Henry rb Family

9:30 a.m.: - +Irene Charles and Monica Eddy rb Blaise Charles

- +Kaleb Edwards rb Family

- B'day Blessing Amaria Caesar rb Marilyn Caesar

Tuesday October 22, 2024 12:15 p.m.:

- +Clementina Thomas rb Family

Wednesday October 23, 2024 7:00 a.m.:

- B'day Blessing Melissa Griffith rb Parents

Thursday October 24, 2024 12:15 p. m.:

Thanksgiving Julia Dominique

Spl. Int. Louis D. Stefani rb Family

Friday October 25, 2024 7:00 a.m.:

Spl. Int. Sonia Griles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

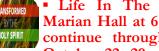
This week's sanctuary candle

St. Joachim Church: B'day Blessing Alexander

Abraham rb Grandmother

St. Ann Chapel: Spl. Int. Sonia Griles **Shrine:** Spl. Int. Evarista Samson **Altar Flower:** 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, October 26, 2024 pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.
- Thank You: Joanna Jn-Baptiste on behalf of St. Joseph's Church, would like to thank everyone who attended the 8th Annual Concert in Honor of Our Blessed Mother. Special thanks to all the participants, volunteers and donors. It was indeed another great success. Please continue to "Pray the Rosary every day so we may obtain peace for the world." God bless you all. See you next year!



Life In The Spirit Seminar in the Marian Hall at 6:00 p.m. began and will continue through the following dates: October 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.
- Retreat: The Secular Franciscan Order will be attending a one-day Retreat on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's High School Chapel. The Retreat Master will be Fr. Prince Agyeman.
- 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.
- 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 46th 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.

Saint John Paul II, Pope

Saint John Paul II was born on May 18, 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. On October 16, 1978 while serving as Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, Archbishop of Krakow, he was elected the 263rd successor to Saint

Peter and chose the name John Paul II in honor of the late John Paul I. Pope John Paul II was the first ever Slavic Pope elected, and at 58-years-old, he was youngest Pope in over a century. During his twenty-six-year pontificate, he visited over 129 countries, which included seven visits to the United States. He died on April 2, 2005, beatified in St. Peter's Square on May 1, 2011, by Pope Benedict XVI, and canonized on April 27, 2014, by Pope Francis. His feast day is October 22. Pope John Paul II died in the Apostolic Palace at 9:37 p.m. on Saturday, 2 April 2005, the vigil of Sunday *in albis* or Divine Mercy Sunday, which he had instituted. On 8 April, his solemn funeral was celebrated in Saint Peter's Square and he was buried in the crypt of Saint Peter's Basilica.

Source: https://www.usccb.org/popes/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

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...

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, 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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