

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2014



## TODAY (Green)

Sir 15:15-20  
1 Cor 2:6-10  
Mt 5:17-37

## NEXT WEEK (Green)

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18  
1 Cor 3:16-23  
Mt 5:38-48

What does it mean for Jesus to fulfill the law? Jesus sees in the law the means to the fulfillment of time, when the law will be replaced by righteous relationships within the kingdom of heaven. The fundamental relationship is gift of self to others. When self-giving is lacking in any act of keeping the law, the law in fact is not kept. We are to keep the law as the way to enter a manner of caring for and relating to others that leads to fullness of life.

*Living Liturgy*

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**5:00 p.m.** February 15, Saturday  
St. Ann's Parish Family

**7:00 a.m.** February 16, Sunday  
B'day Trevor Nelson rb his Family

**9:30 a.m.** +Bernadette Eloi rb her Sister

**12:15 p.m.** February 18, Tuesday  
ICM Sisters

**6:30 a.m.** February 19, Wednesday  
+Reginald Molloy rb Frances Molloy

**12:15 p.m.** February 20, Thursday  
+Theresa Manzanarez

**6:30 a.m.** February 21, Friday  
Special Intention

**8:30 a.m.** February 22, Saturday  
+Pedro & Raymond Reyes rb Judith Henry

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Jas 1:1-11	Mk 8:11-13
Tues. Jas 1:12-18	Mk 8:14-21
Wed. Jas 1:19-27	Mk 8:22-26
Thurs. Jas 2:1-9	Mk 8:27-33
Fri. Jas 2:14-24, 26	Mk 8:34—9:1
Sat. 1 Pt 5:1-4	Mt 16:13-19

## CARDINAL KELVIN FELIX

We congratulate Archbishop Kelvin Felix who will become a Cardinal on February 22. Congratulations to his home country, Dominica, and to his former Archdiocese, St. Lucia, and to the Antilles Episcopal Conference (AEC). What an outstanding blessing!

## WEEK IN PREVIEW

**Mon. OFFICE IS CLOSED**

**Tues.** 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

**Wed. & Fri** 8:30–11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available  
For Prayer and Counseling  
10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for Aged

**Fri.** 5:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Closing with Benediction

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

**Sat.** 8:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Levels 7, 8 & 9 Confirmation  
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. First Communion and  
Levels 3, 4, .5, & 6

**(PLEASE BE ON TIME TO PICK UP THE STUDENTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CLASS)**

## HOLY CROSS CHURCH, CHRISTIANSTED YOUTH AND ADULT CONCERT Mathias Michael, Guitarist/Vocalist

**Thursday & Friday, February 27-28, 2014, 6:30 p.m.**  
An unassuming appearance can be deceiving. To all intents and purposes, Mathias looks like a typical clean cut teenager; maybe the boy next door. But the moment you hear his voice and his songs, you realize he is anything but average! On his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, Mathias traveled to 2011 NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference). With 20,000 other Catholic teens, he sang the songs and participated in the activities. On the final day, he competed in NCYC'S Top Talent, along with nine other gifted finalists. With just his guitar, Mathias shared a song he had specially written for the contest, "Pick Me Up today". The testimony of his own personal faith journey set to music moved the audience and judges, and his choice sounded not so much like a High School teen, but a seasoned professional expressing his love of God through song. Even those who came to support someone else cheered in approval when Matthias was announced the winner.

**The Mass of St. Lucia's 35<sup>th</sup> Year of Independence** will be celebrated at Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church, Barrenspot, Sunday, February 23, 2014, 9:30 a.m. The St. Croix Community, especially St. Lucians, are invited to celebrate with us.

### Offertory Envelopes

**2014 Offertory Envelopes** are available in the Marian Hall. A box is reserved for those who used their boxes faithfully in 2013. Anyone wishing to start using the envelopes, please complete the sign-up sheet with your Name and Address, Telephone number, and Box Number.

### Bookstore

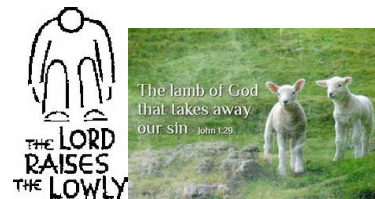
Bibles, large & regular prints; Rosaries, Rosary Bracelets; Lourdes Water Rosary; St. Patrick Rosary, Auto Rosaries; St. Christopher Auto Rosary with Prayer Card. Large assortments of Crucifixes. Novena Booklets to Saints: Anthony, Gerard, Joseph, Lucy, Martin, Peregrine, Theresa and to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, and the Infant of Prague. Many Statues for your prayer corner or altar.

Theresa Manzanarez, sister of Father Jose Herrera, former pastor of St. Joseph's Church, died peacefully surrounded by her family. Her Funeral Mass will be held on February 24, in their home town of Rowe, New Mexico. Father Herrera will concelebrate the Mass of Christian Burial.

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP OF PROPERTY:

We bring nothing into this world...and we take nothing out of it. EVERYTHING that we have while we are here comes as a GIFT FROM GOD... In appreciation, we choose to share a portion of these gifts. The stewardship of our property is an ongoing process. We give regularly and systematically in proportion to the gifts which we are given...the talents which earn us our possessions. Because we love God, we gladly dedicate these gifts to God's service. Giving money to the church is a symbolic act—the offerings of ourselves in service and devotion to God. Giving is a practical manner, too, because the offering makes it possible for the church to pay its bills, and carry out its mission in Christ's name. The Bible says that we should set aside our "first fruits"—that our offering to God should be the first portion we set aside, not what remains.

Your giving is the key to the success of the church plans and programs. To help us meet our obligations, please pray about **TITHING** and becoming **GOOD STEWARDS**, by obtaining Offertory Envelopes available in the Marian Hall, as a weekly reminder to support your church.



SICK: Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Doris Encarnacion, Alberta Hendrickson, Agneta C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javoit, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephine Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Joseph Jones, Abel Javoit, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv E. Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, Josephine Prescott, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Mary Bishop, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall, Derick James, Walter E. Durant, Clementina Tuit, Joseph Mathurine, Kay Colon, Bernadette Megahy, Troy Jones, Ann Marie Marius, Maurille Philemon, Varonica Fleming, Stephen Williams, Monika Schoenbohm, Yvonne Monroe, Martha Campbell, Anna Lindo, Desmond Etienne, Charles Gilbert 111, Mervyn Tyrell, Linda White, Kianna Ireland, Francis Davinci, Peter Joseph John, Wilberto Bennet, Claudelle Mathurin, Magdalene Greene, Linda White, Phillip Joseph, Brenda Plaskett, Olaf Smith, Catherine Royer, Fr. John Molyneuz, Eduarda Francis, Alberta Francis, Gerald Douglas, Sheran Mitchell, Stanley Martin Jr., Hakeem Martin, Arkuright Johnson, Corona Nicholas, Evarice Xavier, Rosemary Jones, Ishvelle Christopher, Marie Urgent, Iandrilyn Nelson, Marie St. Ange, Gerard Hall, Louis Javoit, Marilyn Rogers, Steven Ross, Mabel Richardson, Clytie James, Vera Irwin, Conrad Edwin, Matthew Josep, Wilhelmina Cooke, Marlon & Stephanie Jordan. Please call the Office to add or remove names from this list.

### MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country. In faith and hope we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. We ask this through Christ our Lord

### SERRVING OUR COUNTRY

Fr. Simon Obeng, Fr. Alejandro Sanchez, Fr. Jose Herrera, Fr. Cecil Corneille, Sanil-Dale Tison, Darryl D'Souza, Brian Krauser, Gemma Emmanuel, Levi Denios, Natasha & Ivone Alcalá, Linus Felix, Camillus Thomas, Erica A. Toussaint, Nareka Selkriege, Agnes Lindsay, Patrick Rivers, Denecia Weekes, Marcus Maximin, Miguel Navarro, Jr., Mariel Chinouyaz, Audin Benjamin, Jane William, Verin Nesbitt Wescott, Michael Moorehead, Brian Halloway, Istomin & Ismael Lampe, John Noel, Pablo Montanez, Jr., Dwayne Thomas, Xandrio Tank Yuk, Robinson Ferdinand, Kimberly John-Baptiste, Kimberly Ferdinand, Mario Mason, Jr., Aaron Thomas, Valence Modeste Kelly, Iulani Greenidge, Anissa Eversley, David Best, Wayne J. Baker, Kareem James, Reginald Antoine, Marvin Delsol, Ismenio Lampe, Brian Peterson, Elsworth Stevenson, Patricia Charles, Terrance Ritter, Lawrence Ritter, Tasha Warner, Shana Antoine, James Frymyre, Kevin Purcell, Emmanuel Maldonado, Denis Duparl, Louis Encarnacion, Pedro Reyes, Patrick Vernon, James Gaston, Fabian Claxton, Collin Joseph, John A. Francis, Jon Megahy, Nyasia Reed, Jason Jaggernaut, Martin Alexis, Joel Gilbert, James Bressendroff, Darnell Noel, Jeffrey Centeno, Anthony Camacho, Aubrey Camaho, Austin Carino, Kernatha Auguste, Masline Noel, Darwin Richards, Jeremiah L. Charlery, Alex Hector, John & Felicita Matinez-Gines, Henisha Williams, Nkosi Dennie, Jeremye Morgan, Sasha Chastanet, Eduardo A. Molina, Comeron Childres, Jainea Louis, Tyquavias & Jemel Dawson, Enja Gumbs, Luis D. Molina, Rodney A. Fabio 111, Kareem Pedro, Rashad A. Richards. Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.