

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2, 2014



TODAY (Green)

Is 49:14-15
1 Cor 4:1-5
Mt 6:24-34

NEXT WEEK (Violet)

Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Rom 5:12-19
Mt 4:1-11

Jesus is clear: “do not worry.” Telling humans not to worry about tomorrow is like telling them not to be the center of their own lives. And that is exactly the point of this gospel! The two masters are God or ourselves. Yes, we ourselves are the mammon. If we choose ourselves, we worry. If we choose God, we will feed on God’s generosity, be clothed in God’s gift of life, and be made rich in faith. This choice is sufficient not only for a day, but for a whole lifetime—even for all eternity.

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

March 1, Saturday

5:00 p.m. St. Ann’s Parish Family

March 2, Sunday

7:00 a.m. B’day Constance & Lucianick Alexander
rb Petula Alexander

9:30 a.m. Special Int. Albert Titus rb his Mother

March 4, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. B’day Adeline Le Cointe

March 5, Ash Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Holy Face of Jesus rb Carolyn Peternell

12:15 pm Special Int. rb Elbe

7:00 p.m. +Stephanie Ross rb Jean Ross

March 6, Thursday

12:15 p.m. B’day Patricia Griffith rb her Family

March 7, First Friday

6:30 a.m. B’days Sheera Griffith- Jackson &
Dillion Griffith rb their Parents

6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Pro Life

March 8, Saturday

8:30 a.m. B’day Geremie George rb his Mother

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Pt 1:3-9	Mk 10:17-27
Tues. 1 Pt 1:10-16	Mk 10:28-31
Wed. Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs. Dt 30:15-20	Lk 9:22-25
Fri. Is 58:1-9a	Mt 9:14-15
Sat. Is 58:9b-14	Lk 5:27-32

Bookstore: Guide for the Liturgy of the Hours in medium and large prints are available in the Bookstore.

WEEK IN PREVIEW
OFFICE IS CLOSED

Mon.

Tues. 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Hertbert Grigg, 10.30 a.m.
Children’s “Service” 3:15 p.m.

Wed. & Fri 8:30–11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available
For Prayer and Counseling

Fri. 6:30 a.m. Holy Mass
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m. Holy Mass

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)**

Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral
“A LANDMARK”

An anonymous benefactor has promised to match any Donation made for the restoration of Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral in St. Thomas. The envelopes and cards are at each door. A donation can begin at \$1.00. The Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Diocese. Many thanks.

**UNDERSTANDING AND DEFENDING
THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

Deacon Denis Griffith will help you to understand and explain your Catholic Faith during A Seminar which he will give on Wednesdays during Lent-7:00-8:15 p.m. (beginning Wednesday, March 12.)

All are invited!

“Coming: St. Croix March for Life, Sunday, April 6, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. at the Strand, in Frederiksted by the War Memorial. We will sing hymns, have inspiring talks and witnessing from the youth who went on the March for Life in Washington. Bishop Bevard will be there. There will be a Rosary March to St. Patrick’s Church for Mass with Bishop Bevard. Reception follows. Please come and witness to the rights of the unborn.”

This Sunday, March 2, 2014:

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelite will meet 1:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph’s Church, Hospitality Lounge and Learning Center.

The Franciscans meet 3:00 p.m. at the Franciscan’s House.

The Catholic Islanders for the month of March are available at the doors of the Church. Please read them, and pass on the good news to a friend.

The Liturgy Schedules for the month of March are available in the Sacristy. All those who are involved in the liturgy are asked to pick up their schedules after Mass. Thank you!

Streams in the Dessert

A week of Prayer will be held at different Churches on St. Croix. The First Prayer Service will be held at St. Patrick’s Church on Monday, March 3 at 7: 00 p.m. All are invited!

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is living out Christ’s instruction to “Love one another as I have loved you.” Stewardship is caring. Our offering of our time, talent, and treasure is one way of saying: We belong to the Lord and to one another.

It is an:

Act of Faith: We profess that we belong to God, and that all we possess is His.

Act of Trust: We place our life in God’s loving hands, and make Him our treasure.

Act of Worship: We adore Him as giver of all good gifts.

Act of Belonging: We unite our offerings with the rest of our Parish Family, so that together we might care for the needs of one another, especially the poor.

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, Agnetta C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javoit, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephriine Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Joseph Jones, Abel Javois, 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 Tuitt, 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 Mesmai, Gerald Douglas, Sheran Mitchell, Stanley Martin Jr., Hakeem Martin, Corona Nicholas, Evarice Xavier, Rosemary Jones, Ishville Christopher, Marie Urgent, landralyn Nelson, Marie St. Ange, Gerard Hall, Louis Javois, Marilyn Rogers, Steven Ross, Mabel Richardson, Clytie James, Vera Irwin, Conrad Edwin, Matthew Joseph, Wilhelmina Cooke, Marlon & Stephanie Jordan, Lynette Carrabon, Craig Matthews. 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, Jeffry 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.