

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 25, 2012

TODAY (Violet)

Jer 31:31-34
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33

NEXT WEEK (Red)

Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1—15:47

The clear challenge of this gospel is to serve others, lose one's life, and die. All this, to gain new life. Disciples do this in imitation of Jesus. Discipleship, therefore, means a lifelong growing into dying and rising. Learning to serve, we understand what losing our life means. Losing our life we understand what dying means. Dying, we receive the fruit: fullness of life and share in Christ's glorification. The cross is not a scandal but a throne of glory.

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

March 24, Saturday

6:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish Family

March 25, Sunday

7:00 a.m. Special Intention rb Josefina Ramos
9:30 a.m. Special Intention Joel Roberts rb his Family

March 27, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. B'day Eugenia Johnson rb Simone Gaston

March 28, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Mary Valmond rb her Family

March 29, Thursday

12:15 p.m. +Varonica Cuffy rb Melvina Albert

March 30, Friday

6:30 a.m. +Joseph Arns rb his Family
6:00 p.m. +Marie Colvin rb John Kosak

March 31, Saturday

8:30 a.m. +Howard J. Boyce rb his Family

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

RICE BOWL Please remember that when you fast on simple meals, to remember the poor. **Take the money you would have spent on more expensive meals and put in the Rice Bowl.** God bless you for your kindness, and thoughtfulness.

WEEK IN PREVIEW

Mon. OFFICE CLOSED

**Tuesday-Wednesday, Thursday
Lenten Mission – 7:00 pm Nightly
Preacher: Msgr. William Jno-Lewis from Dominica**

Wed. 8:30-11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling
10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for Aged

Fri. 6:30 a.m. Holy Mass
8:30-11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m. Holy Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sat. 8:30-10:45 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 classes)

PEW CARDS

Please do not remove the Pew Cards from the Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10	Lk 1:26-38
Tues.	Nm 21:4-9	Jn 8:21-30
Wed.	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	Jn 8:31-42
Thurs.	Gn 17:3-9	Jn 8:51-59
Fri.	Jer 20:10-13	Jn 10:31-42
Sat.	Ez 37:21-28	Jn 11:45-56

BOOKSTORE – Crown of Thorns Crucifix (stand-up style), Stations of the Cross prayer card, Way of the Cross Booklet & Pen Set. Sunday Missals also available.

Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands (CCVI) will be hosting the Virgin Islands' First International Festival of Food, at the St. Croix's Agricultural Fair Grounds, Sunday, August 12, 2012. All cooks, food lovers, organizations, clubs, church groups and associations are invited to participate, as they too will have an opportunity to raise funds by marketing the traditional foods and crafts of the country they wish to represent. Interested persons are asked to call: Daisy Lafond at **773-0132**, or Laurine Parrilla at **778-1227**.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Masses with Blessing of Palms

March 31	Saturday	6:00 p.m.
April 1	Sunday	7:00 a.m.
		9:30 a.m. with Procession

April 3, Tuesday, 12 Noon, Chrism Mass-St.Croix

Bishop Herbert Bevard will be joined by his Priests, Deacons & Religious for the Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Church

7:00 p.m. St. Ann's Penance Service

April 5 -- 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

April 6 -- 12 Noon-3:00 p.m. Good Friday

Passion and death of our Lord & Savior (Confession will be heard from 12 to 2:00 p.m.)

April 7 -- 7:00 p.m. Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass

April 8 Easter Sunday

5:30 a.m. Sunrise Mass

9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass

Larry Cook, Marie Gilbert, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Frank Albany, Mary Martin, Mary Bishop, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Centelia Matthews, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall, Weena Mc Farlane, Stephanie Jordan, Derick James, Walter E. Durant Sr., Clementina Tuit, Mary-Jane Gaston, Joseph Mathurine, Kay Colon, Bernadette Megahy, Melborne Clarke, Celestine Clovis, Troy Jones, Ann Marie Marius, Marguerite Bannister, Maurille Philemon, Steve Gardiner, Josephine Browne, Varonica Fleming, Stephen Williams, Monika Schoenbohm, Yvonne Monroe, Martha Campbell, Anna Lindo, Desmond Etienne, Joseph Plant, Charles Gilbert 111, Audrey Tang Yuk, Mervyn Tyrell. **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.

SERVING 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 Alcala, 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 Jaggernauth, Martin Alexis, Joel Gilbert, James Bressendroff, Darnell Noel, Jeffry Centeno, Anthony Camacho, Aubrey Camaho, Austin Carino, Kernatha Auguste, Masline Noel, Darwin Richards, Jeremiah L. Charler, Akeem Greenidge, Ganisia Lashan, Alex Hector, Leslie Pemberton, John & Felicita Matinez-Gines, Henisha Williams, Nkosi Dennie, Jeremye Morgan, Sasha Chastanet. **Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.**

**PLEASE SUPPORT BISHOP'S APPEAL 2012
ST. ANN'S GOAL- \$40,000.000**

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal 2012 supports our Schools (850 students) and Catholic Charities (42,000 meals for the hungry and 11,000 nights of shelter for the homeless).

Please take a brochure today and prayerfully consider a generous gift. For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now, and spread your donation over several months.

Let us work together for the Kingdom of God!

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites will meet at The St. Joseph's Hospitality Lounge and Learning Center, Sunday, March, 25, 2012, 1:00 p.m.

The Franciscans will meet Sunday, March 25, 2012, 3:00 p.m. at the Franciscan's House.

Funeral of Leroy Jardine will be held on Friday, March 30, 2012. Viewing at 10:00 a.m. and Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Your giving is the key to the success of 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.

OUR 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, Emile Durant, Yolanda Hector, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephryne Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, E. Joseph Jones, Abel Javoit, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv E. Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, Josephine Prescott, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Doreen Henry, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel,