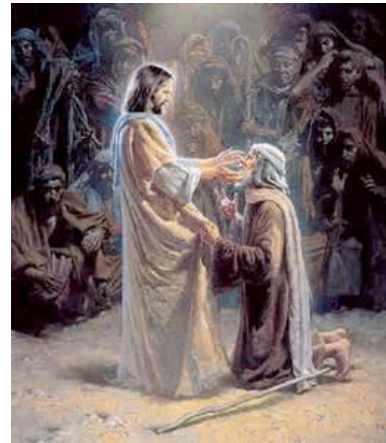


Fourth Sunday of Lent March 30, 2014



TODAY (Violet)

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41

NEXT WEEK (Violet)

Ez 37:12-14
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

In making clay from his own saliva and smearing it on the blind man's eyes, Jesus re-creates the man by transferring something of his own being to the man. The man is anointed by Jesus as "I am" and comes to be a stalwart, believing disciple. Not even the powerful Pharisees can sway him from his testimony to the work of Jesus in him. In baptism we too encounter Jesus, and become a new creation in him. Are we as stalwarts and believing as the blind man?

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

March 29, Saturday

5:00 p.m. +Jimmy Gilchrist rb Gladys Gilchrist

March 30, Sunday

7:00 a.m. St. Ann's Parish Family

9:30 a.m. St. Ann's Ushers rb Theodosia Christopher

April 1, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. B'day Taliah Noir rb Her Grandmother

April 2, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. B'day Donovan Griffith rb His Parents

April 3, Thursday

12:15 p.m. Wed. Anniv. Denis & Patricia Griffith

April 4, Friday

6:30 a.m. Wed. Anniv. Laurel & Rhonda Willie
rb Olive Bedminster

6:00 p.m. Priests of the Diocese of St. Thomas

April 5, Saturday

8:30 a.m. +Ivan Edmunds rb Melanie Lockhart

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Is 65:17-21	Jn 4:43-54
Tues. Ez 47:1-9, 12	Jn 5:1-16
Wed. Is 49:8-15	Jn 5:17-30
Thurs. Ex 32:7-14	Jn 5:31-47
Fri. Wis 2:1a, 12-22	Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat. Jer 11:18-20	Jn 7:40-53

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

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

Wed. 7:00 –8:15 p.m. Understanding and Defending
The Catholic Faith (Deacon Denis Griffith)

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 -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 PICK THE STUDENTS IMMEDIATELY
AFTER CLASS)**

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Let us work together for the Kingdom of God!

There will be a Parents/Sponsors meeting of all Confirmation Candidates in the Marian Hall, Sunday, March 30, 2014, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please be on time.

Chrism Mass will take place at St. Patrick's Church, Frederiksted, St. Croix, Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at 12 Noon.

“Coming: St. Croix March for Life, Sunday, April 6, 2014, 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 will follow. Please come and witness to the rights of the unborn.”

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Funeral of Sharon Mitchell will be held on Friday, April 4, 2014. Viewing at 9:00 a.m., and Funeral Service at 10:00 a.m. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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. **All are invited!**

Copies of: Bishop Malzaire’s Books are available in the Bookstore at \$20.00 each.

St. Lucia’s Mass (35th Anniversary) DVD are available at \$10.00 each. Please call the office to reserve one.

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 it in the Rice Bowl. God bless you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

A LENTEN JOURNEY

The Lenten Journey is a time of Sacrifice throughout the Universal Church. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on **GOOD FRIDAY** and all Fridays during Lent. **All Catholics who have reached their of 18th birthday, and are less than 60 years old are bound to observe the Fast**, by which they are limited to a single full meal during the course of the day. **All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to observe days of fasting and abstinence during which no meat may be eaten. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.** Lent is also a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized.

OUR 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, Zephrine 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 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, Clytie James, Fr. John Molyneuz, Eduarda Francis, Gerald Douglas, Stanley Martin Jr., Hakeem Martin, Evarice Xavier, Lynette Carrabon, Craig Matthew, Lucia Felix, landralyn Nelson, Marlon & Stephanie Jordan, Wilhelimina Cooke, Gerard Hall, Marie Urgent, Stephen Ross, Conrad Edwin, Headley Anthony, Arkuright Johnson, Corona Nicholas, Evarice Xavier, Rosemary Jones, Ishvelle Christopher., Hector Rivera. 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 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. Charler, Akeem Greenidge, Ganisia Lashan, 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 Fabio 111, Kareem Pedro, Rashid A. Richards. Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.