

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2014



TODAY (Green)

Wis 12:13, 16-19
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

NEXT WEEK (Green)

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52

“The kingdom of heaven is like...” Jesus uses three comparisons to explain this mystery of God’s Presence and reign. The first parable speaks of discernment; the second of full growth; the third of transformation. In this is the realization of the kingdom of heaven: our discerning God’s will, our growing into full stature as “children of the kingdom,” opening ourselves to being transformed into those remaining faithful until “the end of age.” The kingdom of heaven is at hand when we allow God to be present to us and we become that Presence for others.

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

July 19, Saturday

5:00 p.m. +Troy Antonio Marine rb Sonia Harrigan

July 20, Sunday

7:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish Family
9:30 a.m. B'day Veronica Pascal

July 22, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. B'day Daryl Griffith rb his Parents

July 23, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. +Don Luce rb Barbara Bretto

July 24, Thursday

12:15 p.m. Wed. Anniv. Cyrus & Magnolia Joseph
rb their Parents

July 25, Friday

6:30 a.m. Bishop and Priests of the Diocese of St Thomas

July 26, Saturday

8:30 a.m. Wed. Anniv. Calvin & Somalia Warner

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8	Mt 12:38-42
Tues.	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20	Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wed.	Jer 1:1, 4-10	Mt 13:1-9
Thurs.	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13	Mt 13:10-17
Fri.	2 Cor 4:7-15	Mt 20:20-28
Sat.	Jer 7:1-11	Mt 13:24-30

WEEK IN REVIEW

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. 10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for the Aged

Fri. 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour with Evening Prayer and
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat. NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands with great sorrow regrets to announce the death of Sister Marthe Vanrompay, ICM, who professed her vows in May, 1959 on St. Croix. During her time in St. Croix, she was engaged in Socio-Pastoral Ministry from 1956-1970. In 1970 she was assigned to Haiti, until she died on July 3, and was buried on July 7, 2014. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

HEALING SERVICE

Fr. Anthony Abraham, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on St. John and Director of Charismatic Renewal in the V.I. will be at St. Ann on Tuesday, July 22, 2014, to conduct a Healing Service in the Marian Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Feel free to bring a small bottle of Olive Oil for a special blessing, so that it can be used to anoint members of your family during time of sickness and difficulty



St. Joseph's High School Registration for
 St. Joseph's High School is still opened.
 Please call for an appointment.
(340) 692-2455

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PLANNING ROGRAM
 2014-2015
 Religious Education Registration will begin
 on August 2nd to August 30th 2014.**

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2014

Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Bishop's Appeal 2014! We need more help in order to reach our goal. Please give a brochure to a friend. For your convenience, you can make a pledge now and pay it in installments. Our schools, Catholic Charities and Evangelization efforts need everyone's support!

Let us work together for the Kingdom of God!

In view of the present economy, Bishop Bevard has changed our parish goal to \$30,000. Please make contributions to the Bishop Appeal, so that we can reach our goal. Thank you.

Bishop's Appeal July 17, 2014				
	Donor	Tot. Pledged	Parish Goal	% of Goal
St. Ann	108	\$25,392	\$30,000	86%

Funerals July, 2014

Ernest Jamil will be held on Thursday, July 24.

Martha Camille will be held on Friday, July 25.

Viewings at 9:00 a.m., and Funeral Services at 10:00 a.m.

May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

CHRISTIANSHIP STEWARDSHIP:

God's chosen people were taught in what spirit they were to make their offerings:

"In generous spirit pay homage to the Lord, be not sparing of free will gifts. With each contribution show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy. Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays, and he will give back to you sevenfold"
(Sir 35:7-10).

Your giving is the key to the success of church plans and programs. To help us meet our obligations, please pray about **TITHING** and become **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, Magdelline James, Alberta Hendrickson, Agneta C. Petersen, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javoit, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephryne Thomas, Elden Serrant, Joseph Jones, Abel Javois, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv E. Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, Josephine Prescott, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Mary Bishop, Bernadette Koupie, Claude Steele, Maria Hall, Olive Lecointe, Derick James, Walter E. Durant Clementina Tuit,, Kay Colon, Bernadette Megahy, Troy Jones, Maurille Philemon, Ann Marie Marius, Varonica Fleming, Stephen Williams, Monika Schoenbohm, Yvonne Monroe, 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, Iandralyn Nelson, Marlon & Stephanie Jordan, Wilhelmina Cooke, Gerard Hall, Marie Urgent, Stephen Ross, Conrad Edwin, Arkuright Johnson, Corona Nicholas, Rosemary Jones, Ishvelle Christopher., Agnes Dominique, Lisa Obeius, David William, Vera Irwin, Marie St Ange, Erville Pemberton, John O'Neale, Charleen Isaac, Varonica Rawlins, Maria Leon, Ann Marie Octalien, Alexander Jean Marie., Gina Weissinger, Jeanette Printy, Miguel Santos Jr., Mayco Santiago, Mabel Richardson, Tony Oscar. 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, 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, Jeremy 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, Naim Muhammad. Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.