

# Our Lord Jesus Christ The King November 20, 2011

**TODAY (White)**  
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28  
Mt 25:31-46

**First Sunday-Advent(Violet)**  
Is 63:16b-17, 19b:64:2-7  
1 Cor 1:3-9  
Mk 13:33-37

*The gospel presents Jesus enthroned in glory, judging the nations. He calls forth those who are "blessed by his Father" to share in his "eternal life." To be blessed means nothing less than to share in God's holiness, to be God, to act toward each other as God acts toward us. We hear the Son of Man's call to eternal glory now in the cry of those in need; we respond to that call by our care and compassion.*  
*Living Liturgy*

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### November 19, Saturday

**6:00 p.m.** +Sybil Pascal rb Avanel Pascal

### November 20, Sunday

**7:00 a.m.** Wed. Anniversary Evangelist & Melvina Albert

**9:30 a.m.** St. Ann Parish Family

### November 22, Tuesday

**12:15 p.m.** Wed. Anniv. Curtis & Desiree Claxton

### November 23, Wednesday

**6:30 a.m.** Special Intention Dorita Felix rb her Family

### November 24, Thursday-Thanksgiving Day

**10:00 a.m.** +Fr. Bernard Campbell rb Simone Gaston

### November 25, Friday

**6:30 a.m.** Joshua Family rb Theodosia Christopher

### November 26, Saturday

**8:30 a.m.** +Clemmie Ambrose rb Iris Skerrette

**Bishop Herbert Bevard** will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass at Ss Joachim & Ann Church for all St. Croix Catholic Schools, **Tuesday, November 22, 2011, 9:30 a.m.** **You are welcome to attend.**

Today, all Parishes in the diocese will have a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human **Development** (CCHD) on November 19-20. The National collection supports the campaign's grants, economic development and education for justice programs. The Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands keeps 25 percent of the proceeds for its ministries in the territory. Thank you for your generosity.

## WEEK IN PREVIEW

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Tue.</b> 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Catholic School Thanksgiving Mass Prayer Meeting
<b>Wed</b> 8:30-11:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling Service at Grigg Home for Aged
<b>Thu.</b> 10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day Mass
<b>Fri.</b> 8:30 -11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling Holy Hour with Evening Prayer

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

**Sat.** 8:30 a.m. — 10 10:45 a.m. Levels 7, 8 & 9  
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. Dn 1:1-6, 8-20	Lk 21:1-4
Tues. Dn 2:31-45	Lk 21:5-11
Wed. Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28	Lk 21:12-19
Thu. 1 Kgs 8:55-61; 1 Cor 1:3-9	Lk 1:39-55
Fri. Dn 7:2-14	Lk 21:29-33
Sat. Dn 7:15:27	Lk 21:34-36

## HIS EXCELLENCY

### BISHOP HERBERT BEVARD

On the occasion of his canonical visitation to St. Ann's invites all parishioners to an Appreciation Reception on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

(There will also be an installation to the ministry of Acolyte for our seven candidates preparing for the Permanent Diaconate)

**Your donation of foods and drinks would be appreciated** if you are not able to prepare a dish, monetary donation would be appreciated. Please give **your donations** or any dish you intend to contribute to **any member of the Mothers' Club after Sunday Mass.**

**Final date for submitting donations is Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011  
(All checks should be made payable to St. Ann Church)**

## CANONICAL VISITATION

**December 3-4**

The Bishop will greet the CCD students on Saturday morning. He will have lunch with the parish deacons at 12 Noon, and meet with the Pastoral/Financial Council from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Bishop Bevard will be available for confession at 5:00 p.m., and celebrate the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

On Sunday, Bishop Bevard will celebrate the 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. During the 9:30 a.m. Mass, he will confer the ministry of acolyte on the deacon candidates. A reception, sponsored by the Mother's Club will follow in the Marian Hall. **Everyone is invited!**

## BOOKSTORE NEW ARRIVALS

Praying with Scripture During Advent, Family Prayers for Advent and Christmas, & Christmas Novena Prayer Books.

Individual Christmas Cards for family members, Priest, Deacons, Religious and members serving in the Military are now available, along with boxed cards.

Penny Catechism now in stock.

**Barrenspot Home Owners Association** will meet on Saturday, December 3, 2011, 3:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall.

**The Bethlehem House Shelter** is hosting a Bake Sale on Sunday, November 20, 2011, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please stop by to support a worthy cause.

**St. Lucia Choir** will practice on Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

**The Diocesan Youth Ministry** is sponsoring a Fun Day for all our young people on the **Saturday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 26**, at St. Joseph's High School from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. This Family Fun Day includes family-centered games, crafts, liturgy, food and music. Donations of used clothing and non-perishable food items to give to the less fortunate will be appreciated. For more information call Charisma Rogers, 643-1251 or catholicdym.stx@gmail.com

**Funeral of Marius F. Felix** will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2011. Viewing at 9:30 a.m., and Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**St. Patrick's Alumni Association** is sponsoring a Golf Tournament on Sunday, November 27, 2011 at the Carambola Golf Club, St. Croix. The cost is \$150.00 per player, Junior players 17 and under \$75.00. For more information call: Anatacia Doward at 772-4018 or Julia Pankey at 772-3042.

All proceeds will be donated to St. Patrick's School.

**OUR SICK.** Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Alberta Hendrickson, Agneta C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javoit, Emile Durant, Yolanda Hector, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephrine Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, E. Joseph Jones, Margaret Carter, Abel Javois, Catherine Panchoo, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv E. Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, Josephine Prescott, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Doreen Henry, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, 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, Beryl Santos, Weena Mc Farlane, Stephanie Jordan, Mary Herele, Derick James, Walter E. Durant Sr. Clementina Tuitt, Mary-Jane Gaston, Joseph Mathurine, Kay Colon. **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. Eric Hoag, 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 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, Leslie Pemberton **Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.**

**PARISH UP-DATE:** Thank you to all our parishioners who are responding to our request to update our records. We would appreciate that each family filling out the registration forms found at the entrances of St. Joachim & Ann Church., and St. Ann Chapel. Upon completion, please drop the form in the Collection Basket, or in the Office.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

**Are you a registered parishioner?** We are often asked to provide affidavits for baptismal and confirmation sponsors. We can only do this if a person is registered, active and contributing member in our parish.

**Are you a registered parishioner?** If not, please register. Registration forms are available at the church doors and in the Marian Hall. Please complete one and put it in the collection baskets or bring it to the office. We thank you.

### RCIA

A special course of instructions will soon begin for the following people:

- 1) Those who have never been baptized, and would like to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church.
- 2) Those who have been baptized in other churches, and would like to know more about the Catholic faith.
- 3) Those who are baptized Catholics, but never received the Sacrament of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

**Please call Fr. Simon Peter at 778-0484 for an Appointment**

### STEWARDSHIP

The end of the year is fast approaching. Now is the time to pray and to meditate about how you can become better stewards. Everything we have comes as a gift from God. To show our faith and thanksgiving we can return a part of God's gift to help the church carry out its works.

To verify our records, please put your names on your Offertory Envelopes during the next few weeks.

*Store up for yourselves treasures in Heaven...for where your treasure is; there your heart will be also. Mt 6:20-21*

### **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

November 2010—November 2011

Denise Marie Derima, Joseph Laurencin, Rose Griffith, Ena A. Brumant-Beaupierre, Haden Sherwood, Thomas Pamphile, Michael A. Petersen, Donald L. Robles Jr., John Ferdinand, Cyril Violenus, Roslind E. Millard, Geraldine Nicholas, Jeanne Joseph, Josaphat Randolph, Paul Durand, Ainsley Le Blanc, Gwynneth Genevieve Nurse, Rasenjoni W. Williams, Amaria R. Williams, Jude B. Letang, Leon K. Alfred, Venice E. Cummings, Mary Clarke, Henderick Pascal, Normaralis Ascencio, Fumita Ralley, Roselyn Gabriel, Henry C.M. Cuthbert, Herman Britton, David Petersen, Celestine Joseph, Marius F. Felix, Zuzette Silva.

**THE BOOK OF LIFE** containing the names of all the deceased family and friends is now available in the church. Please free to add names to this book. Only enter the names **ONCE** as the pages are kept permanently. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.