

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 29, 2013



## TODAY (White)

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14  
Col 3:12-21  
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

## NEXT WEEK (White)

Is 60:1-6  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

All the wonderful gifts of grace bestowed upon the Holy Family—Jesus' miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit, the virgin's birth—did not preserve this family from hardship. They faced challenges and pressures. Yet they responded faithfully and obediently to Gods' messages and will for them. The Holy Family was not exempt from life-threatening difficulties. Rather, it was in the midst of difficulty that their holiness was tested, deepened, and revealed as a faithful and obedient response to God. This feast calls us to be this same kind of holy family.

*Living Liturgy*

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**December 28, Saturday**  
5:00 p.m. St. Ann's Parish Family

**December 29, Sunday**  
7:00 a.m. +Maudrie Xavier rb Dea. Norbert Xavier  
9:30 a.m. Wed. Anniv. Emmrie & Essi Edwards  
rb their Parents

**December 31, Tuesday**  
5:00 p.m. +Ann Bell rb Lucy  
12 Midnight. Priests Intentions

**January 1, Wednesday, New Year's Day**  
10:00 a.m. St. Ann's Parish Family

**January 2, Thursday**  
12:15 p.m. +Lucy Springer rb Alene & Family

**January 3, First Friday**  
6:30 a.m. B'day Eunice George rb her Family  
5:00 p.m. Our Lady Pro Life

**January 4, Saturday**  
8:30 a.m. Special Int. rb Joseph & Maria

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Jn 2:12-17	Lk 2:36-40
Tues. 1 Jn 2:18-21	Jn 1:1-18
Wed. Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7	Lk 2:16-21
Thurs. 1 Jn 2:22-28	Jn 1:19-28
Fri. 1 Jn 2:29—3:6	Jn 1:29-34
Sat. 1 Jn 3:7-10	Jn 1:35-42

## WEEK IN PREVIEW

**Mon. OFFICE IS CLOSED**

**Tues. 5:00 p.m. New Years Vigil Mass**  
**12 Midnight Mass**

**Wed. 10:00 a.m. New Year's Day Mass**

**First Friday Masses**  
**6:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.**

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

*Happy New Year*



*Msgr. Michael Kosak Fr. Simon Peter Opira*

**NEW YEAR 2014**

Old Year's Night  
Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.  
Holy hour: 11:00 p.m.  
Midnight Mass

New Year's Day Mass: 10:00 a.m.

**KEYS AND SWORD AWARD BENEFIT**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2014**

**Venue: Grand Harbour Ballroom at the**  
**Marriott Frenchman's Reef Hotel**  
The Fifth Annual Keys and Sword Benefit tickets  
are now available for purchase from  
St. Ann's Church Office.

Office hours are 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Telephone 340-778-0484; Fax - 779-3151**

## Offertory Envelopes

**2014 Offertory Envelopes** are available in the Marian Hall. A box is reserved for those who used their boxes faithfully in 2013. Anyone wishing to start using the envelopes, please complete the sign-up sheet with your name and address, telephone number, and box number. Religious Calendars for 2014 are available in the Marian Hall. Help yourself. One Calendar per family.

**The Liturgy Schedules** for the month of January 2014 are available in the Sacristy. All those who are involved in the Liturgy are asked to pick up their Schedules after Mass, Thank you.

**Parents of First Communion Students** are asked to attend an important meeting, Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 12 Noon. The meeting is to discuss plans and requirements for the First Communion Mass scheduled for Sunday, June 1, 2014. Thanks for your usual cooperation, and we look forward to see you all.

**Bookstore:** New Children's Books; Liturgy of the Hours or Christian Prayer Guides for 2014. The Christopher Auto Rosaries and Prayer Card; Rosary Bracelets, and Novena Books to many of the Saints. Come see; Come browse.

### Rejoice—Rejoice

On Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Bishop Herbert Bevard will ordain three men to the priesthood. Deacon Boniface Twaibu and Deacon Kerly Francois were stationed here at St Ann's during the past year. Deacon John Ferrel is the Editor of the Catholic Islander. Let us thank Almighty God for this great gift to the Catholic Church, in the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands.

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

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, Agneta C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javois, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephine Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, 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, Arkuright Johnson, Corona Nicholas, Evarice Xavier, Rosemary Jones, Ishvelle Christopher, Marie Urgent, Iandralyn Nelson, Marie St. Ange, Gerard Hall, Louis Javois, Marilyn Rogers, Steven Ross, Mabel Richardson, Clytie James, Vera Irwin, Conrad Edwin, Matthew Josep, Wilhelmina Cooke. 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 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. Charlery, 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 A. Fabio 111, Kareem Pedro, Rashad A. Richards. Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.