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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (C)

LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS (C)

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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIOS DE MISA

Monday/Lunes: No mass
Tuesday/Martes: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL
Wednesday/Miércoles: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL
Thursday/Jueves: **6:00 PM** (Spanish) - CHAPEL
Friday/Viernes: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL

Saturday/Sábado: **4:30 PM** (English) CHURCH
6:00 PM (English) LOUNGE
Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday/Domingo: **7:00 AM** (English) CHURCH
9:00 AM (Spanish) CHURCH
11:00 AM (English) CHURCH

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

SATURDAYS: 3:30 pm in the Church or any time by appointment.
SABADOS: A las 3:30 pm en la Iglesia o llame para una cita.

FUNERALS / FUNERALES

Monday through Friday. Please contact the Parish Office.
De Lunes a Viernes. Favor de contactar la Oficina Parroquial.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK / UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please contact one of the priests if you are going to the hospital.
Llamar al sacerdote cuando se necesite y si vas al hospital.

BAPTISMS / BAUTIZOS

On the last Saturday of the month, at 3 pm. Please contact the Parish Office. - El ultimo sabado del mes, a las 3 pm. Favor de contactar la oficina parroquial.

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Please contact the priests at least 6 months before your wedding.
Por favor, haga una cita con el sacerdote.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday to Friday: **8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

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From the Pastor's Pen



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are already in November! November is the month dedicated to the faithful departed and we are starting on the right track! Not only today we are all celebrating this solemnity, but yesterday a good number of us went to the cemetery in Frederiksted to pray for the faithful departed.

If you were unable to join us, I invite you to make a visit to a cemetery to pray for the dead from the 1st November until the 8th day of November. In this way you can obtain a plenary indulgence that can be applied to your loved ones or to a soul with no one to pray for them.

To obtain the indulgence the usual conditions apply: the visitation to a cemetery or a Church where souls are buried, sacramental confession (within 7 days), Eucharistic communion, prayer for the Holy Father's intentions (Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary and a Glory be) and a detachment from all sins (cf. Apostolic Constitution on Indulgences nos 7&8).

On Nov. 27 we will celebrate Thanksgiving and shortly after, from Sunday, November 30, 2025 to Wednesday, December 24, 2025 we will celebrate the Season of Advent. We are already working with the priests of the St. Croix Deanery to organize a beautiful series of Advent Missions to help us prepare for Christmas!

Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Father Andrea

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Noviembre es el mes dedicado a los fieles difuntos, y lo hemos comenzado con buen pie! No solo hoy celebramos todos esta solemnidad, sino que ayer un buen número de nosotros fuimos al cementerio de Frederiksted para orar por los fieles difuntos.

Si no pudiste acompañarnos, te invito a hacer una visita a un cementerio para orar por los difuntos desde el 1º hasta el 8 de noviembre. De esta manera puedes obtener una indulgencia plenaria, que puede aplicarse a tus seres queridos o a un alma que no tenga quien rece por ella.

Para obtener la indulgencia se deben cumplir las condiciones habituales: visitar un cementerio o una iglesia donde estén sepultadas almas; confesión sacramental (dentro de los 7 días); comunión eucarística; oración por las intenciones del Santo Padre (Credo, Padrenuestro, Avemaria y Gloria); tener un desapego de todo pecado. (cf. Constitución Apostólica sobre las Indulgencias, nn. 7 y 8)

El 27 de noviembre celebraremos el Día de Acción de Gracias, y poco después, desde el domingo 30 de noviembre de 2025 hasta el miércoles 24 de diciembre de 2025, celebraremos el Tiempo de Adviento. Ya estamos trabajando junto con los sacerdotes del decanato de St. Croix para organizar una bella serie de Misiones de Adviento que nos ayuden a prepararnos para la Navidad.

¡San José, ruega por nosotros!

Padre Andrea

NOVEMBER 2 ~ COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls Day, as we refer to it, is a feast of God's triumph, in Jesus, over sin and death. It is a time of prayer for all who have died. We are reminded of the promise that we will one day enjoy the vision of God's glory in the kingdom where hope is fixed for all who love and where rest is sure for all who serve. Belief in the resurrection of Jesus, and belief in our own resurrection should convince us to take our life of faith seriously. The words of today's readings urge us to hold fast to the promise of life eternal and to look upon our life as a series of opportunities for believing, hoping, loving, and growing. Such opportunities are unique gifts from God and should not be missed.

2 DE NOVIEMBRE ~ CONMEMORACIÓN DE TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

El Día de los Fieles Difuntos, como lo llamamos, es una fiesta del triunfo de Dios, en Jesús, sobre el pecado y la muerte. Es un momento de oración por todos los que han fallecido. Recordamos la promesa de que un día disfrutaremos de la visión de la gloria de Dios en el reino, donde la esperanza está fijada para todos los que aman y donde el descanso es seguro para todos los que sirven. Creer en la resurrección de Jesús y en la nuestra debería convencernos a tomar en serio nuestra vida de fe. Las palabras de las lecturas de hoy nos instan a aferrarnos a la promesa de la vida eterna y a considerar nuestra vida como una serie de oportunidades para creer, esperar, amar y crecer. Estas oportunidades son dones únicos de Dios y no debemos desaprovecharlas.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sat. 1	4:30 pm	For the good of the people of St. Joseph Church.	
	6:00 pm	In thanksgiving	req. by Rosanne Boyan.
Sun. 2	7:00 am	For all the deceased members of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.	req. by The Sacred Heart Society.
	9:00 am	+Aida Iris Ortiz Renta	req. by Evelyn Rivera.
	11:00 am	For the health of Christina and Joey Rudinsky	req. by Audrey Schuster.
Tue. 4	6:30 am	+Laura Hitesman Krind	req. by Carmen Romero
Wed. 5	6:30 am	For all the deceased members of Frederick and Zenia Raymond family	req. by Zenis Raymond.
Thu. 6	6:00 pm	+Julio and +Edilberto Rivera	req. by Evelyn Rivera.
Fri. 7	6:30 am	+Julio Rivera Ortiz and +Rosa Renta Vega	req. by Evelyn Rivera.

PASTORAL WORK / TRABAJO PASTORAL

Pro-Life Rosary - Fridays @ 5:00 pm
Rosario Pro-Vida - Viernes @ 5:00 pm



Santo Niño - First Saturday @ 4:00 pm
Santo Niño - Primer Sábado @ 4:00 pm



Divine Mercy - Every Other Saturdays @ 4:00 pm
Divina Misericordia - Cada otros Sábados @ 4:00 pm



Sacred Heart Society - First Sunday @ 8:30 am
Sagrado Corazon - Primer Domingo @ 8:30 am

Cursillo de Cristiandad - Sundays @ 10:00 am
Cursillo de Cristiandad - Domingos @ 10:00 am



Our Lady of Fatima - First Saturday @ 7:00 am
Nuestra Señora de Fatima - Primer Sabado 7:00am

Neocatechumenal Way - Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm
Camino Neocatecumenal - Miércoles @ 6:00 pm



Grief and Loss Seminar - Last Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm
Duelo y pérdida - Últimos martes @ 1:00 pm



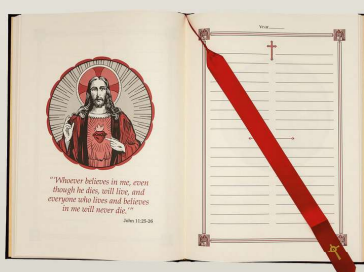
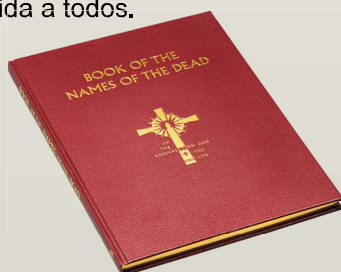
BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD EL LIBRO DE LOS NOMBRES DE LOS DIFUNTOS

During the Month of November, Parishes have the custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which community members and visitors write the names of their beloved dead.

The Book of the Names of the Dead will be displayed from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent. It is left open for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember, and pray for the repose of their souls. Remembering all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us to better understand and appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

Durante el mes de noviembre, las parroquias tienen la costumbre de dar un lugar de honor a un libro en el que los miembros de la comunidad y los visitantes escriben los nombres de sus amados difuntos.

El Libro de los Nombres de los Difuntos estará expuesto desde la solemnidad de Todos los Santos hasta el comienzo del Adviento. Se deja abierto para que las personas escriban los nombres de sus seres queridos fallecidos y para que otros lean los nombres, recuerden y oren por el descanso de sus almas. Recordar a todos estos hombres y mujeres que nos han precedido, "marcados con el signo de la fe", nos ayuda a comprender y apreciar mejor nuestra fe en Cristo, nuestro Señor resucitado, que vence el pecado y la muerte y da nueva vida a todos.



READINGS FOR THE 31st WEEK OF OT (C)

Mon. Nov. 3
Saint Martin de Porres
Rom 11:29-36
Lk 14:12-14

Tue. Nov. 4
Saint Charles Borromeo
Rom 12:5-16b
Lk 14:15-24

Wed. Nov. 5
Rom 13:8-10
Lk 14:25-33

Thur. Nov. 6
Rom 14:7-12
Lk 15:1-10

Fri. Nov. 7
Rom 15:14-21
Lk 16:1-8



Sat. Nov. 8
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Lk 16:9-15

Sun. Nov. 9
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women US Virgin Islands



ST. CROIX CONVENTION

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9th, 2025
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

St. Joseph's Hospitality Lounge - Free Admission

Light Refreshments Served



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE SOUP!

We're looking for volunteers to help us prepare 5 or 6 delicious soups for our upcoming Parish Soup Sale on Saturday, December 13.

All the ingredients will be provided — we just need your cooking talent to bring these soups to life!

If you're willing and able to help, please contact:

☎ Ms. Valarie Jackson — 340-277-5132
☎ Ms. Jessica Benjamin — 340-244-7840

Come stir up something wonderful for our parish community!

Estamos buscando voluntarios que nos ayuden a preparar 5 o 6 deliciosas sopas para nuestra Venta Parroquial de Sopas, que se llevará a cabo el sábado 13 de diciembre. Todos los ingredientes serán proporcionados — ¡solo necesitamos tu talento culinario para dar vida a estas sopas! Si estás dispuesto(a) y puedes ayudar, por favor comunícate con la Oficina Parroquial 340-692-2005.

¡Ven y ayúdanos a preparar algo maravilloso para nuestra comunidad parroquial!



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A PRAYER TO INSPIRE

A prayer to Increase Faith

Dear God, I come to You today seeking an increase in my faith. I know that You are always with me, but sometimes I struggle to trust in Your plan and Your love. Please give me the strength to have faith in Your promises and to know that You are working all things out for my good. Help me to trust in Your goodness and Your grace, and to have confidence in Your love for me. I pray for Your guidance and direction and ask for Your blessings on my life. Amen.



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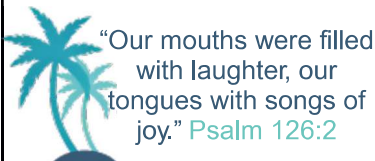
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TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - All Souls Day. Thank you.

SEGUNDA COLECTA DE HOY - Para el día de los Fieles Difuntos. Gracias.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Tuesday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 pm, in Saint Michael's Chapel.

ADORACION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO - Martes, de 7:00 am hasta las 5:00 pm en la capilla de San Miguel.

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN - Will be having their women's convention on Sunday November 9, 2025 at 3pm in the Hospitality lounge at St. Joseph Church. Please make an effort to attend. For further information please contact Joanna JnBaptiste at 340-473-6737.

EL CONSEJO DIOCESANO DE MUJERES CATÓLICAS - Celebrará su convención de mujeres el domingo 9 de noviembre de 2025 a las 3:00 PM en el salón de la hospitalidad de la Iglesia de San José. Para más información, contacten con Joanna JnBaptiste al 340-473-6737.

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NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION - The National Collection for the Military Service. Thank you.

SEGUNDA COLECTA DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA - La Colecta Nacional para el Servicio Militar. Gracias.



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