



Saint Joseph

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

VIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO (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.

ANointing 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 último sábado 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,

On Wednesday we will celebrate the memorial of Saint John Paul II. Here are some good quotes from him:

"Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

"The future starts today, not tomorrow."

"I plead with you—never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."

"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures, we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son Jesus."

"This is no time to be ashamed of the Gospel. It is the time to preach it from the rooftops. Do not be afraid to break out of comfortable and routine modes of living in order to take up the challenge of making Christ known in the modern metropolis."

"The cross means there is no shipwreck without hope; there is no dark without dawn; nor storm without haven."

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."

"Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you"

Saint John Paul II, pray for us!

Father Andrea

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

El miércoles celebraremos la memoria de San Juan Pablo II. Aquí tienen algunas buenas citas suyas:

"No tengan miedo. No se conformen con la mediocridad. Remen mar adentro y echen sus redes para pescar."

"El futuro empieza hoy, no mañana."

"Les ruego: nunca, nunca pierdan la esperanza, nunca duden, nunca se cansen y nunca se desanimen. No tengan miedo."

"No somos la suma de nuestras debilidades y fracasos, somos la suma del amor del Padre por nosotros y nuestra capacidad real de convertirnos en la imagen de su Hijo Jesús."

"Este no es momento de avergonzarse del Evangelio. Es el momento de predicarlo a los cuatro vientos. No tengan miedo de romper con la comodidad y la rutina de la vida para aceptar el reto de dar a conocer a Cristo en la metrópolis moderna."

"La cruz significa que no hay naufragio sin esperanza; no hay oscuridad sin amanecer; ni tormenta sin puerto."

La libertad no consiste en hacer lo que nos gusta, sino en tener el derecho a hacer lo que debemos.

No tengan miedo de adentrarse en lo desconocido. Simplemente, salgan sin miedo, sabiendo que estoy con ustedes.

¡San Juan Pablo II, ruega por nosotros!

Padre Andrea

OCTOBER 19 ~ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed. . . proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient". These are strong words! Paul is insistent in this letter to Timothy about the importance of listening to and living by the word of God! In other words, living by God's word is not about picking and choosing what we'll take to heart or when we will witness to our faith. How has the Word of God challenged you today? Is it to be more faithful? More encouraging? More persistent in prayer? More willing to share the good news? Take God's word with you today and let it grow!

19 DE OCTUBRE ~ VIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Permanece fiel a lo que has aprendido y creído... proclama la palabra; persevera, sea conveniente o inconveniente". ¡Estas son palabras fuertes! Pablo insiste en esta carta a Timoteo sobre la importancia de escuchar y vivir según la palabra de Dios. En otras palabras, vivir según la palabra de Dios no se trata de elegir qué tomar en serio ni cuándo dar testimonio de nuestra fe. ¿Cómo te ha desafiado la Palabra de Dios hoy? ¿A ser más fiel? ¿A ser más alentador? ¿A ser más perseverante en la oración? ¿A estar más dispuesto a compartir la buena noticia? ¡Lleva la palabra de Dios contigo hoy y deja que crezca!

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sat. 18	4:30 pm	+Manuela Encarnación	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.
	6:00 pm		
Sun. 19	7:00 am	Birthday blessings for Zoe Jackson	req. by the family.
	9:00 am	Birthday blessings for Peter Mitchel	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.
	11:00 am	For the good of the people of St. Joseph Church.	
Tue. 21	6:30 am	Birthday blessings for Petra Arroyo	req. by the family.
Wed. 22	6:30 am	+Raymond Leonce	req. by the family.
Thu. 23	6:00 pm	+María Colón Ortiz	req. by Carmen Romero.
Fri. 24	6:30 am	+María Colón Ortiz	req. by Carmen Romero.

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



READINGS FOR THE 29th WEEK OF OT (C)

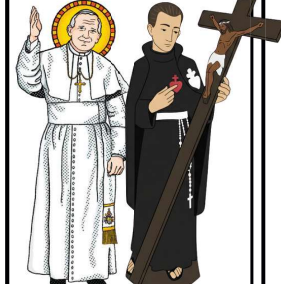
Mon. Oct. 20
Saint Paul of the Cross
Rom 4:20-25
Lk 12:13-21

Tue. Oct. 21
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Lk 12:35-38

Wed. Oct. 22
Saint John Paul II
Rom 6:12-18
Lk 12:39-48

Thur. Oct. 23
Saint John of Capistrano
Rom 6:19-23
Lk 12:49-53

Fri. Oct. 24
Saint Anthony Mary Claret
Rom 7:18-25a
Lk 12:54-59



Sat. Oct. 25
Rom 8:1-11
Lk 13:1-9

Sun. Oct. 26
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14

PRAYING THE ROSARY AT FREDERIKSTED'S CEMETERY REZANDO EL ROSARIO EN EL CEMENTERIO DE FREDERIKSTED

During the month of November the Church meditates on the Communion of Saints. The Church grants a **plenary indulgence** that can be applied to the souls in purgatory if the faithful make a visit to a cemetery to pray for the dead from the 1st November until the 8th day of November. It can be applied to our 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).

You are invited to join Fr. Andrea to pray the Rosary in Frederiksted's Cemetery on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1 at 8 am and receive a plenary indulgence. We will leave St. Joseph's after the 7 am mass and go directly to pray the Rosary.

Durante el mes de noviembre la Iglesia medita la Comunión de los Santos. La Iglesia concede una **indulgencia plenaria** que se puede aplicar a las almas del purgatorio si los fieles hacen una visita a un cementerio para rezar por los difuntos desde el 1 de noviembre hasta el 8 de noviembre. Se puede aplicar a nuestros seres queridos o a un alma que no tiene quien ore por ellos. Para obtener la indulgencia se aplican las condiciones habituales: la visita al cementerio o a la Iglesia donde se entierran las almas, la confesión sacramental (en un plazo de 7 días), la comunión eucarística, la oración por las intenciones del Santo Padre (Credo, Padre Nuestro, Ave María y Gloria ser) y un desapego de todos los pecados.

Estás invitado a unirse al Padre Andrea para rezar el Rosario en el Cementerio en Frederiksted el SABADO 1 de noviembre a las 8 am y recibir una indulgencia plenaria. Saldremos de San José después de la misa de las 7 am e iremos directamente a rezar el Rosario en el cementerio.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

INCOME

Offertory \$18,169.53
2nd Collections \$4,799.47
Donations \$5,676.56

TOTAL INCOME \$28,645.56

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EXPENSES

Administrative (\$12,860.01)
Benefits (\$1,279.79)
Taxes (\$1,887.12)
Office Expenses (\$779.35)
Maintenance (\$2,538.77)
Insurance (\$1,481.58)
Utilities (\$1,986.73)
Broadcasting (\$350.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$23,163.35)

INCOME-EXPENSE \$5,482.21

Keep calm
and pray the Rosary
for the Faithful
Departed

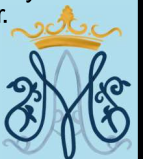


CONCERT IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

For the ninth consecutive year, there will be a FREE concert in honor of the Blessed Mother and the Rosary THIS SUNDAY, October 19th at 3pm in the Marian Hall at St. Ann's church. This event aims to bring our community together in prayer and song, celebrating our devotion to the Blessed Mother.

It will be a beautiful and meaningful gathering for everyone involved.

All are invited.



October 19th, 2025

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PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART FOR THOSE IN PURGATORY

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, remembering the promise of the Resurrection, I humbly and sincerely offer these prayers and Masses for the intentions of the Holy Father and all the departed. With joy, I thank you for what we shared in this earthly life. With hope, I pray this offering will help them on their journey to the fullness of life and happiness with You in Heaven. Purify them from all that is not holy so they may dwell in the mystery of Your perfect love forever. With blessed anticipation, I look forward to the coming age, when, with Your grace, I shall be united with them in Paradise.



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TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - For World Mission

Sunday. Thank you

SEGUNDA COLECTA DE HOY - Para la Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. 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.

CONCERT IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER - This Sunday, October 19th at 3pm in Marian Hall, St. Ann's.

CONCIERTO EN HONOR A LA SANTÍSIMA MADRE - Este Domingo 19 de octubre a las 3:00 pm en el Salón Mariano de la iglesia de Santa Ana.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR - Oct. 17-Dec. 12, Fridays at 6 PM in St. Gerard's Hall. Discover the love of Jesus through teachings and testimonies. Register at the back of the church or call Anastasia Doward at 340-277-9816.

SEMINARIO VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU - Del 17 de octubre al 12 de diciembre, los viernes a las 6:00 PM en el Salón San Gerardo. Descubre el amor de Jesús a través de enseñanzas y testimonios. Insíbete en la iglesia o llama a Anastasia Doward al 340-277-9816.

GRIEF AND LOSS WORKSHOP - The next program will be Tuesday, October 28, 1-2 pm. Open to everyone on St. Croix. Please RSVP tsanders@ccivi.com

TALLER DE DUELO Y PÉRDIDA - El próximo programa será el martes 28 de octubre, de 1:00 a 2:00 pm. Abierto a todos en St. Croix. Por favor, confirme su asistencia a tsanders@ccivi.com para que podamos atender a todos.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION - For the Music Ministry. Thank you.

SEGUNDA COLECTA DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA - Para el Ministerio de la Musica. Gracias



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