



Saint Joseph

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

VIGÉSIMO 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.

ANOIDING 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,

I would like to inform you that I will be away on the weekends of August 17 and August 24. I will be in the Archdiocese of Hartford for a Mission Appeal to help raise funds for our Diocese. Please keep this mission in your prayers, that it may bear much fruit. While I am away, Fr. Benito will be here and will be happy to assist you with anything you may need.

With sadness, yet with hope in the Resurrection, we announce the passing of our beloved parishioner, James I. Rodgers. After his long battle with Parkinson's since 2008, he has returned to the Father on August 3rd. His funeral will be celebrated at St. Joseph's on Friday, August 29, at 10:00 AM. Please keep him and his wife, Doreen, in your prayers.

Beginning this weekend, St. Patrick's will offer a 5:00 PM Sunday Mass. If for any reason you are unable to attend one of our parish Masses, you are warmly invited to join the community in Frederiksted that afternoon.

You will also notice something new at our Masses—a beautiful set of chasubles with an embroidered image of Saint Joseph. They were made in Poland, and with the help of Fr. Maciej, we were able to bring them to our parish. May Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, watch over us and guide us each step of our journey of faith.

Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Father Andrea

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Quiero informarles que estaré ausente los fines de semana del 17 y 24 de agosto. Estaré en la Arquidiócesis de Hartford para una Colecta Misionera con el fin de recaudar fondos para nuestra Diócesis. Por favor, mantengan esta misión en sus oraciones, para que produzca abundantes frutos. Mientras esté ausente, el P. Benito estará aquí y con gusto les ayudará en todo lo que necesiten.

Con tristeza, pero con la esperanza en la Resurrección, anunciamos el fallecimiento de nuestro querido feligrés, James I. Rodgers. Después de su larga lucha contra el Parkinson desde 2008, regresó a la Casa del Padre el pasado 3 de agosto. Su funeral se celebrará en San José el viernes 29 de agosto a las 10:00 a.m. Por favor, recen por él y por su esposa, Doreen.

A partir de este fin de semana, San Patricio ofrecerá una Misa los domingos a las 5:00 p.m. Si por alguna razón no pueden asistir a una de nuestras Misas parroquiales, les invitamos cordialmente a unirse a la comunidad en Frederiksted esa tarde.

También notarán algo nuevo en nuestras Misas: un hermoso juego de casullas con la imagen bordada de San José. Fueron confeccionadas en Polonia y, con la ayuda del P. Maciej, hemos podido traerlas a nuestra parroquia. Que San José, Patrono de la Iglesia Universal, nos cuide y nos guíe en cada paso de nuestro camino de fe.

¡San José, ruega por nosotros!

Padre Andrea

AUGUST 17 ~ TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Later today, pause for a few minutes to read again today's readings. Who comes to mind when you hear that you are surrounded by "so great a cloud of witnesses"? Is it people from your own life that are/were pillars of faith, or someone who strived to be "Christ-like" and persevered even when faced with hardships? St. Paul urges us to be like those witnesses who persevered in faith and ran the race to eternal life by "...keeping ... eyes fixed on Jesus." The baton has been passed on to us – let's fix our eyes on Jesus as we stay the course with the hope to be counted among that cloud of witnesses.

17 DE AGOSTO ~ VIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Más tarde, deténganse unos minutos para leer de nuevo las lecturas de hoy. ¿A quién les viene a la mente cuando escuchan que están rodeados por una "tan grande nube de testigos"? ¿Acaso son personas de su propia vida que son/fueron pilares de la fe, o a alguien que se esforzó por ser "como Cristo" y perseveró incluso ante las dificultades? San Pablo nos insta a ser como esos testigos que perseveraron en la fe y corrieron la carrera hacia la vida eterna "...con los ojos fijos en Jesús". El testigo nos ha sido entregado: fijemos la mirada en Jesús mientras mantenemos el rumbo con la esperanza de ser contados entre esa nube de testigos.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sat. 16	4:30 pm	Birthday blessings for Noa Simon	req. by Dolores Daniel.
	6:00 pm	For the good of the people of St. Joseph Church.	
Sun. 17	7:00 am	Birthday blessings for Princess Edren Busque	req. by Brenda Busque.
	9:00 am	Anniversary blessings for Steve Harrell II and Ileana	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.
	11:00 am	Birthday blessings for Michael Ambrose	req. by Bernadette Vigilant.
Tue. 19	6:30 am	Birthday blessings for Lee F., Steve Harrell IV and Elaine Harrell	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.
Wed. 20	6:30 am	+Dorita Felix	req. by the family.
Thu. 21	6:00 pm	Birthday blessings for Christopher and Kevin Mitchel	req. by their parents.
Fri. 22	6:30 am	+Dorita Felix	req. by the family.

August 17th, 2025

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**SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
FINANCIAL SUMMARY
JULY 1, 2025 TO JULY 31, 2025**

INCOME

Offertory	\$17,460.05
2nd Collections	\$1,641.00
Donations	\$6,941.78

TOTAL INCOME \$26,042.83

Please note that the June and July electric bills are included under Utilities.

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EXPENSES

Administrative	(\$9,624.06)
Benefits	(\$1,477.09)
Taxes	(\$1,944.54)
Office Expenses	(\$484.00)
Maintenance	(\$2,120.54)
Insurance	(\$1,904.41)
Utilities	(\$4,342.89)
Broadcasting	(\$350.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$22,247.53)

INCOME-EXPENSE \$3,795.30

PRUNING TO GIVE LIFE

Last week, we took some much-needed action to care for the large white oak tree near the parking lot and the concrete picnic tables. This tree had been plagued by arboreal termites for quite some time, with three nests found on it. We contacted Oliver, who treated the tree, but unfortunately, many of the branches were already rotten and posed a serious risk of falling even with a light wind.

For everyone's safety, we asked Phantom Eyes to help us give the tree a healthy trim. While it may look a little bare right now, this is actually good for the tree. White oaks are wonderfully resilient, and before long, new foliage will fill in, restoring its beauty for many more years to come. My heartfelt thanks go to Robert, who helped me remove the extra branches that didn't fit in the bin. This was truly a team effort to keep our grounds safe and welcoming!

La semana pasada tomamos una medida muy necesaria para cuidar el gran roble blanco que se encuentra cerca del estacionamiento y de las mesas de concreto para picnic. Este árbol había estado afectado por termitas arbóreas durante bastante tiempo, con tres nidos detectados en él. Contactamos a Oliver, quien trató el árbol, pero lamentablemente muchas de sus ramas ya estaban podridas y representaban un serio riesgo de caer incluso con una brisa ligera.

Para la seguridad de todos, pedimos a Phantom Eyes que nos ayudara a darle al árbol una poda saludable. Aunque ahora pueda verse un poco despoblado, esto en realidad es beneficioso para él. Los robles blancos son increíblemente resistentes y, en poco tiempo, el follaje volverá a crecer, devolviéndole su belleza por muchos años más. Mi más sincero agradecimiento a Robert, quien me ayudó a quitar las ramas sobrantes que no cabían en el contenedor. ¡Fue un verdadero esfuerzo de equipo para mantener nuestros jardines seguros y acogedores!



August 17th, 2025

READINGS FOR THE 20TH WEEK OF OT (C)

Mon. Aug. 18

Jgs 2:11-19
Mt 19:16-22

Tue. Aug. 19

Jgs 6:11-24a
Mt 19:23-30

Wed. Aug. 20

Saint Bernard
Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16



Thur. Aug. 21

Saint Pius X
Jgs 11:29-39a
Mt 22:1-14

Fri. Aug. 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16
Mt 22:34-40



Sat. Aug. 23

Saint Rose of Lima
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11;
4:13-17
Mt 23:1-12

**Sun. Aug. 24
TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Is 66:18-21
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30



**AN INVITATION FROM SISTER FLORIANE
Adult Faith Formation**

Sister Floriane has joyfully accepted the role of *Director of Adult Formation* in our parish. If you are an adult who has not yet received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, First Reconciliation (Confession), or Confirmation, Sister Floriane warmly invites you to take this important step in your faith journey.

Perhaps you received these Sacraments years ago but would like to refresh your knowledge and renew your appreciation of them. Sister Floriane would be delighted to have you join her class. Already, five adults have registered—come be part of this wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and understanding.

To learn more about the class start date and schedule, please contact the Parish Office at 340-692-2005.

La Hermana Floriane ha aceptado con alegría el cargo de *Directora de Formación de Adultos* en nuestra parroquia. Si eres un adulto que aún no ha recibido los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Primera Comunión, la Primera Reconciliación (Confesión) o la Confirmación, la Hermana Floriane te invita cordialmente a dar este importante paso en tu camino de fe.

Tal vez recibiste estos Sacramentos hace muchos años, pero te gustaría refrescar tus conocimientos y renovar tu aprecio por ellos. La Hermana Floriane estaría encantada de que te unieras a su clase. Ya hay cinco adultos inscritos—sé parte de esta maravillosa oportunidad para crecer en la fe y el entendimiento.

Para conocer la fecha de inicio y el horario de las clases, comunícate con la Oficina Parroquial al 340-692-2005.



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Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

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GROW IN YOUR FAITH - You have not yet received Baptism, First Communion, Confession, or Confirmation? Or do you want to refresh your knowledge of the Sacraments? Join Sister Floriane's Adult Formation class! Already 5 adults have signed up—don't miss out! ☎ Office: 340-692-2005
¡CRECE EN TU FE! - ¿Aún no has recibido el Bautismo, la Primera Comunión, la Confesión o la Confirmación? ¿O quieres refrescar tus conocimientos sobre los Sacramentos? ¡Únete a la clase de Formación de Adultos de la Hermana Floriane! Ya hay 5 adultos inscritos—¡no te lo pierdas! ☎ Oficina Parroquial: 340-692-2005

GRIEF AND LOSS WORKSHOP - The next program will be Tuesday, August 26, 1-2 pm. Open to everyone on St. Croix. Please RSVP tsanders@ccivi.com so we can accommodate everyone.

TALLER DE DUELO Y PÉRDIDA - El próximo programa será el martes 26 de agosto, 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.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEW MASS - St. Patrick's will now offer a 5:00 pm Sunday Mass in Frederiksted, starting this weekend.

NUEVA MISA LOS DOMINGOS POR LA TARDE - A partir de este fin de semana, San Patricio ofrecerá una Misa los domingos a las 5:00 pm. en Frederiksted.

FUNERAL NOTICE - Marjorie A. Drummond-Moorehead, Thursday Aug. 21, 10:00 am; María Colón Ortiz, Friday August 22, 10 am; James I. Rodgers; Friday, Aug. 29, 10:00 am.

AVISO DE FUNERAL - Marjorie A. Drummond-Moorehead, jueves 21 de agosto, 10:00 am.; María Colón Ortiz, viernes 22 de agosto, 10:00 am; James I. Rodgers, viernes 29 de agosto, 10:00 am.



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