



## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI-ST. BLAISE PARISH

### MISSION STATEMENT

*As members of the Body of Christ in St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise Parish in Prospect Lefferts Gardens, we seek to be one in our worship of the Father, through his Son Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Centered in our life of liturgical, communal, and personal prayer we work together to enable our multi-cultural, multi-lingual faith community to live the Gospel more fully. We are committed to reaching out to the wider community as instruments of peace and mercy.*

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays: English

7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday in Church  
8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday in Chapel  
335 Maple Street

#### Weekends

Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m. English  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. English  
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Español/Spanish  
Sunday: 5:00 p.m. Haitian Kreyol

### SACRAMENTS

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**BAPTISM:** Call the rectory for registration and the schedule of baptisms.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples are to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. Call the rectory for an appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Anyone seriously ill may ask for this Sacrament of Healing. You may also request Holy Communion Calls for sick and home-bound parishioners. Call the rectory.

#### DEVOTIONS:

Daily Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m.  
Holy Hour Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
First Fridays: Adoration after 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Rev. Msgr. Paul W. Jervis, Pastor**  
**Rev. Fr. Gerald Dumont, Parochial Vicar**  
**In Residence: Rev. Fr. Jean-Pierre Ruiz**

### PARISH OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**PARISH SECRETARY:** Ms. Fatmata B. Bangura  
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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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**19º domingo del  
Tiempo Ordinario**

Hemos pasado ya gran parte del verano, las vacaciones van pasando, damos comienzo a la preparación del

regreso a clases. Quizá en algunas escuelas y colegios ya están en clases. Siempre lo preparamos todo de antemano; la vida es una constante carrera, siempre de prisa atentos al reloj ajustando el tiempo. Estar ocupados es bueno. No se discute. Pero, la liturgia de este domingo continua con el Evangelio de

Lucas, y te reta a detenerte en medio de la prisa para reflexionar si estás preparado y vigilante para recibir al Señor. Pero ¿quienes son los que tienen que vigilar? La respuesta de Jesús da luz a que no solo los obispos, sacerdotes, religiosos, religiosas y los grandes teólogos deben vigilar. Todos somos centinelas; todos estamos obligados a ello.

"Estén preparados, tengan puesta la ropa de trabajo y sus lámparas encendidas... Afortunado ese servidor si al llegar su Señor lo encuentra cumpliendo su deber." (Lucas 12:35 y 43).

Jesús nos muestra tres parábolas este domingo; algo así como para escoger la que mejor nos acomode en el vivir de cada día: 1. Estar preparados y vigilantes, servidores fieles, donde el Señor prepara la mesa para ellos. 2. El ladrón que entra en la casa sin dar aviso y roba. El enfoque está aquí en lo inesperado del ladrón. 3. Administrador fiel y prudente, cuando le pidan cuentas estará preparado. ¿Cuál de las parábolas te prepara mejor para enfrentar los retos de la vida? Afortunados serán aquellos que viven una vida de justicia y paz. El Señor puede llamar en cualquier momento.



**19ème dimanche du  
temps ordinaire**

Jésus est venu sur terre pour nous annoncer la Bonne Nouvelle du Royaume ! Et cette bonne nouvelle, c'est

que le Royaume de Dieu est déjà là, dans nos coeurs ! La mission de Jésus, tout comme celle de ses disciples qui continuent la mission du Maître, c'est de dire : "Le royaume de Dieu est proche de vous !" (Lc. 10, 9) Certes, le Royaume de Dieu, nous ne le voyons pas : nous devons croire, Dieu aidant par sa grâce, que ce Royaume est déjà là. Oui, nous sommes appelés à croire, jusqu'à la fin de notre vie, que le Royaume de Dieu est là ! Mais il s'agit ici d'une foi adhérente, une foi qui touche son objet, une foi par laquelle le Royaume de Dieu pénètre toute notre vie, alors que la foi de ceux qui attendaient encore le Messie était une foi espérante, une foi qui ne pouvait pas encore atteindre le Royaume, car le péché en fermait l'accès. La bonne nouvelle du Royaume, c'est que la vie éternelle, qui avait été promise par les Prophètes, nous est maintenant donnée par la foi. "En vérité, en vérité, je vous le dis, celui qui croit en moi a la vie éternelle." (Jn. 6, 47)

Dr. Daniel Meynen

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ACADEMY**

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**Atansyon**

Ap guen on sèl shangeman nan orere Mess yo nan sèzon e te ya. Nan mwa juiyè ak out pap guen Mess Samdi matèn a 8:30 am.

**Atención**

Durante la meses de julio y agosto no celebraremos misa el sábado por la mañana a las 8:30 a.m. Continuaremos celebrando la misa los sábado a las 5:00 pm, como de costumbre.



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2019**

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**Please help us reach  
our parish goal of  
\$65,670.**

We now have \$32,916  
pledged.

Paid so far: \$21,808.33

**STILL A LONG WAY  
FROM OUR GOAL...**

For parishioners who are already paying towards their pledges, a heartfelt thanks to them. Parishioners who have not yet made a pledge can do that by picking up a pledge card in church and filling it out and mailing it to the Catholic Appeal address on the envelope. The parish is truly grateful to whatever parishioners can give financially to the Appeal, to help us reach our goal.



**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical

preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?

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**Feast of the Assumption**

Thursday, August 15, this week is the Feast of our Blessed Mother's Assumption into Heaven. It is a holy day for Catholics to attend the Masses, which will be in our Church at 8:30 AM and 7 PM.



Are you going on vacation? Fr. Jervis has some news for you.



He wishes to tell you that; Going away on vacation is not going away from God! Try to attend Sunday Mass, wherever you are during the Summer. Please remember also to turn in your collections before starting vacation.

**From NY Daily News, 8-4-19**



Presidential daughter Ivanka Trump tweeted her support for the eradication of White supremacy, after two mass shootings in under 14 hours. As our nation mourns the senseless loss of lives in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio, and prays for the victims and their loved ones, we must also raise our voices in rejection of these heinous and cowardly acts of hate, terror and violence, "she said on twitter." White supremacy like all forms of terrorism, is an evil that must be destroyed.

Ivanka Trump's words ring hollow, for it is the hateful rhetoric of her father, Donald Trump, the President, who has given encouragement to White supremacist terrorists' attacks. The daughter needs to convince her father of her own conviction before expressing her indignation to the public. **The insane slaughter of innocent people will continue until steps are taken to control the availability of high powered arms.**

**AUGUST 11, 2019**

**August 17th & August 18th  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00**



**Com:** E. Greene. **Lect:** B. Johannes.

**EMHC:** P. Smith, C. Thomas, J. Ofodile.

**9:00 AM Com:** K. Hypolite. **Lect:** J. Taylor, J. Tropnas. **EMHC:** J. Caines, V. Hodge, Y. Dyette, S. Carter, A. Springer, J. Phillip, M. Valentine.

**11:00 AM Com:** L. Lopez. **Lect:** Flor Fernandez.

**EMHC:** A. Alvarez, O. Gomez, N. Burdier.

**12:30 PM Com:** L. Pierre. **Lect:** K. Carrington, A. Seales.

**EMHC:** I. Alexis, M. B. John, A. Thomas, G. Augustine, L. Jean-Baptiste, P. Clarke.

**5:00 PM Com:** L. Previlon. **Lect:** M. Roy.

**EMHC:** F. Sandeus, M. G. Ferdinand, Anne-marie Bien-Aime.



If you would like to dedicate either the candle, hosts, or wine for your intention. Please call the rectory to submit your request. The donation for either the candle, hosts, or wine is \$20.00 weekly.



Your intention will be publish in the bulletin.

**Parish Center Closure**

**There will be no meetings in the Parish Center during the month of August.** This is necessary so that the building can be thoroughly cleaned and the floor scrubbed, polished and buffed in preparation for the resumption of meetings and activities in September.



It is customary for parishes to have fewer Masses during the summer months, particularly the weekend Masses when many church members are away on vacation. **Our parish will not have the Saturday**

**Morning 8:30 am Mass during July and August.** This Mass will resume after Labor Day in September.

**Collection Report Weekend: August 3rd & 4th**

Adults	Attendance	Contribution
5:00 P.M.	95	\$1,797.00
9: 00 A.M.	254	\$3,417.00
11:00 A.M.	137	\$ 624.00
12:30 P.M.	133	\$1,122.00
5:00 P.M.	126	\$ 510.00
<b>On-Line Giving</b>		\$ 253.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>\$7,723.03</b>

**Candles: \$28.00**

 **Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 10th</b> —Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM	Souls in purgatory/Thiem family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 11th</b> —Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	B'Day blessings for Evyn Omari Harsford/Veronica
11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM	†Amadu Konteh/Fatmata
5:00 PM	†Annette Desir/Denise Jean-Baptiste
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 12th</b> — <b>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</b>
7:30 AM	B'Day blessings for Ronilde, Liane & Valerie Jn-Gilles/Oliane
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 13th</b> — <b>Weekday</b>
8:30 AM	Thanksgiving for J.C.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 14th</b> — <b>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest</b>
7:30 AM	B'Day blessings for Ginnette Orion/Ena Piette
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 15th</b> — <b>The Assumption of the BVM</b>
8:30 AM	†Grace Clarke/Pond family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 16th</b> — <b>St. Stephen of Hungary</b>
7:30 AM	†Owen Greene/Elizabeth Greene
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 17th</b> — <b>BVM</b>
8:30 AM	No Mass
5:00 PM	†Lamuel A. Stanislaus/the family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 18th</b> — <b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 AM	B'Day blessings for carlita
11:00 PM	†Jorge L. Perez/Gloria & family
12:30 PM	†Judith C. Donowa/Rudolpho Donowa
5:00 PM	†Harry, Mireille, Judith Toussaint & Judith LaRose/Berty Toussaint

**Readings for the week of August 11, 2019**

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40  
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15  
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

**Our Sick:** Rose Baptiste, Gertrude Conception, J. Patrick Alexis, Glenna Williams, Jeanette Sandiford, Deotha Armstrong, Josephine Pierre-Louis, Tracey Austin, Darius Hayward, Violet Ryan, Orin Fisher, Maura St. Clair, Alex, Dee, Shane Dabareo, Mavis Pique, Robert Matthew, Debra Dookwah-Brown, Angela Silverio, Marie Brutus, Claire McArthur, Celine Mosley, Eguelino Edouard, Joan Cato, Carlyle Martial, John Collymore, Christopher Henderson, Cecil Gilbert, Claire McCarthy, Sheila Smith, Denise Jean-Baptiste, Herve Jan-Pierre, Yvonne Marchan, Jennifer Warren and Jean Gaspar.



**Pray for**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**Our Recently Deceased:**

Catuska Marte, Hayes Nixon, Fritz Joseph and Jane Prescod.

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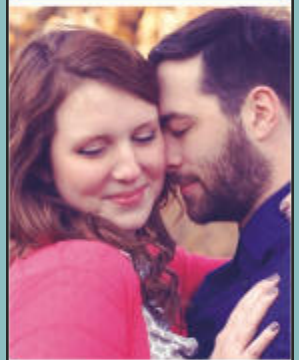


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