

St. Anne's R.C. Church

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The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

THE PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Wadowski, Pastor Rev. Eden Jean-Baptiste, Associate Pastor Rev. Victor Evangelista Valses, Associate Pastor Deacon Thomas R. Samson Deacon Jay Alvarado Deacon John E. Walters Deacon Andres Colpa Mrs. Marge Baum, Pastoral Associate Mrs. Sue Lindsay, Director of Music Mrs. Bertha Keenan, Director of Family Faith Formation Mrs. Janet Lambert, Outreach Coordinator

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon and 5:30 PM (English) Wednesday: 7:30 PM (French Creole) Thursday: 7:00 PM (Spanish) Saturday: 9:00 AM (English) WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English), 7:00 PM (Spanish) Sunday: 7:30 AM (English), 9:00 AM (Spanish), 11:00 AM (English), 12:30 PM (French Creole), 5:00 pm (English)

HOLY DAYS: Will be announced as each Holyday is celebrated.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM in English & Spanish

PARISH MEMBERHIP: We welcome all new families! To register as a part of the family of Saint Anne's Parish, please stop by the Rectory Office to fill out a simple registration form. You have joined a wonderful community! Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00a.m.-12:00 noon, 1:00p.m - 5:00p.m. & 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. Friday & Saturday 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. CLOSED SUNDAYS. Welcome • Biewvewidos • Biewvewue

To keep the faith alive for future generations, please consider remembering St. Anne's in your Will.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Biangardi Family, Zas Family, Connor Amato, Emmal Ine Strick, Abner Family, Marsch Family, Ivona Bartosik, Mary Ann O'Keefe, Joey Leggio, James Paladino, Carmine Caliccino, Gladys Torres, Maureen Lalonde, Barbara Grabe, Crystal Johanson, Joel Auervach, Anne Cisco, Robert Cisco, Carmela Inguanti, Antoinette Inguanti, Carmine Caliccino, Gladys Torres, Joseph Viviani Sr., Robert Newell Sr., Joey Leggio, Rubben Cezaire, Johanna Varricchio, Joseph Varricchio, Keven Sweeney, Carol DiMuro, Billy Butler, Delores Torres, Patricia Masotti, Dominick Masotti, Jenny Jamsy Rodriguez, Tavlor Chanoine

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Steven Reyes	Luis Vieta
Thomas Shelton	Trinifer Garcia
Richard Laureano	Robert Gilman
William Suhr	Shawn G. Muller
Daniel Mejia Sr.	Mariana Rodriguez
John Lampkin	Colin McNulty
Alexandria Talleriso	Joseph A. Rodriguez
William Krausch Jr.	Stacey Delano
Matthew James Murphy	Omer Cadet
Jon Jay Uebel	Angel Gonzalez
Peter Daniel Rivera	Kevin Shaw
Tyler Rodriguez	Stephen Gregory
Angel Gonzalez	Keith Jermyn
Christopher A. Cary	Ryan Gregory
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Our Weekly Collection Week of December 24, 2017 Was not available at time of printing .





Let us welcome the following Babies and their families to our Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Gabriella Julmis & Natalia Y. Monroe

Our Bread & Wine for this coming week is in thanksgiving for



The Benick Family and Their loved ones.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS Parish Offices: 631-273-8113 Parish Fax: 631-436-7914 Office of Family Faith Formation: 231-7344 Fr. Thomas Conerty Outreach: 273-8113 ex 229 Haitian/American Apostolate: 951-0129

Hospitality Too/Soup Kitchen: 516-983-5378 Our Lady of Providence Regional School: 234-6324 St. Anne's Gardens (Senior Housing): 516-952-5411 Eucharist to the Homebound: 631-273-8113 Pronto: 231-8290 Catholic Charities Immigrant Service: 631-789-5235

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturda</u>	<u>v, December 30, 2017</u>
9:00 -	Christmas Novena
5:00 -	Anne & James Starr †
	Anna M. Roberson †
7:00 -	(Spanish) Paula Delgado †
	Altagracia Matos de Ortiz †
	Yolen Martinez (1st Aniv.) †
	Silveria Caballero (20th Aniv.) †
Sunday	, December 31, 2017 4th Week of Advent
7:30 -	Christmas Novena
9:00 -	(Spanish) Fernando Francisco †
	Felix Torres (Anv.) †
11:00 -	Patricia Ward 🕇
	David Rodriguez †
12:30 -	(Haitain) Lodz Duplan (Birth) (Liv.)
	Regine Celestin action de grace Mercy
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>, December 31, 2017—New Years Eve</u>
	Mary Mother of God
5:00 -	(English) (Vigil) Maureen ILalonde
	Joseph Branigan †
7:00 -	
11:00 -	(Haitian) Available
Monday	A Jamuany 1 2019 Now Yoars Day
	y, January 1, 2018–New Years Day Available
9:00 -	
	Aurora Colon †
11:00 -	Margaret Calandra †
	(Haitian) Laurent Ernest Charles †
	Yseutl Gaubet (Birth)
Tuesday	y, January 2, 2018
Noon-	Nicholas Androvich †
	Margaret Calandra †
5:30 -	Stanley Szymanski †
	Maureen Lalonde †
Wednes	sday, January 3, 2018
	Margaret Calandra †
	Rev. Carlos A. Lewis
5:30 -	Available
7:00 -	(Haitian) Available
Thursda	ay, January 4, 2018
	- Robert Graulich 🕈
	Margaret Calandra 🕇
	Available
	(Spanish) Consuelo Felix Yalan †
	<u>January 5, 2018</u>
	Available
5:30 -	Belkys Carrera (Healing) (Liv.)
	George Wilson Rojas (6th Aniv.) †
	<u>iy, January 6, 2018</u>
	Available
5:00 -	
	Mariano Flores †
-	(Spanish) Almas del Purgatorio †
	<u>, January 7, 2018</u>
7:30 -	Available
9:00 -	(Spanish) Antonio perez (6th Aniv.) †
	En acción de gracias a la Virgen de la Paz
11:00 -	William Costa (1st Aniv.) †
10.00	The Haig & Byrne Families †
12:30 -	(Haitain) Yvan Femus †
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The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Once more I want to thank all for helping with preparations for Christmas, all musicians, cantors, servers, acolytes, ushers, decorators and cleaning volunteers, Deacons and teachers, book wrappers and all who helped in any way. We thank Santa and Mrs Claus, Marge and all staff, for making it a special time. I thank you all for your generosity to the Parish and to the needy of our parish through your Outreach support, and all the gifts donated to our Giving Tree Project, and to Janet and all volunteers for processing all that was given. I can't thank you enough, God bless everyone !!!



God bless all generous donors to Catholic Ministries Appeal, for reaching our goal, so that we would receive a rebate of 20 %. I thank all those who donated to our parish for Christmas Flowers, and your Christmas Gift to your church collection. Thank You all !!!

We are at the end of the year 2017, and it's last day today. We thank you Lord for all the blessings of this past year and for much good that happened. Now we admit that it was a fast year. Days were filled with many good things that we were partaking of, as well as in some difficult and some terrible and disastrous moments the world went through. Many children were born and many people have died. Joys mixed with sadness, happiness with grief. Each of us could make a list of both: good and bad things that happened for our personal lives, for Parish, for our country and for the world. We all enjoyed the good things, but we wish some bad things should have never happened.

So much of events were nature driven and we couldn't change it except with our prayers, but many events were human invented, and it is so sad that so much evil could have been avoided if people would have good will.

This is where we need our Savior, where we need Christ to save us from all evil, because we cannot save ourselves. Come Lord Jesus and save us, save the whole world. Be born in the hearts of all people and cast away from us the darkness of our sins. Jesus we need You to save us from ourselves and our weakness, from our sins. This is why we need to celebrate Christmas, is to open our hearts and lives to Emmanuel, so that God truly can stay with us.

The Sunday after Christmas the Church celebrates Holy Family, reminding us how essential to Jesus coming was presence of Mary and Joseph, with their lives totally dedicated to Christ. On the base of seeing their importance for Christ, we realize how Jesus expects us to collaborate with him in saving the world. Mary and Joseph are the perfect example for us, how to defend and support conceived life, how to make Christ's mission one's own. Mary's and Joseph's lives were totally dedicated to Christ as they protected Him, they lived for Him all their lives. They mutually needed each other to accomplish God's plan of salvation, God's will. This is how essential it is for us to be attentive to the needs of our family members. It is together that we accomplish God's plan, that we find our dignity and calling.

As we end this old year today, we entrust our plans and projects to the patronage of the Holy Family: Jesus, Joseph and Mary. May we know how to work together and support each other in accomplishing God's will in our lives in this coming year. *Happy New Year to everyone !!!*

God Bless You and all your loved ones in all You need spiritually and materially. May he give You good health and prosperity, may God give You joy and peace accomplishing God's will in your life. May You have satisfaction at your work and especially in your family and personal life.

Happy New Year !!! God bless You always !!! **Fr. Stan**

> ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY . ON BEHALF OF THE PRIESTS, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS OF THIS GREAT PARISH OF ST. ANNE'S, WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR.

<u>IN THE EVENT OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY AND A PRIEST IS NEEDED, PLEASE CALL:</u> 631-599-0922

ATTENTION ALL SHARE English, Spanish, French **Eucharistic Ministers Recommissioning** <u>Mass</u> Sunday, Jan. 14th, 2018 Mass- 5:00p.m. Followed by lite refreshments and discussion in the lower church. To continue to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, you must attend, this is **mandatory**. A new list and schedule will be created with all the names of those in attendance only. Please mark your calendars accordingly. **This is for ALL COMMUNITIES!** <u>ENGLISH, SPANISH & FRE</u>NCH

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION ST. ANNE'S PARISH

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: For children under 5, please contact the Parish Office (273-8113) for an appointment to speak with a Priest or Deacon at least several weeks before the Baptism. For older children, contact the Office of Family Faith Formation (231-7344).

First Holy Communion: Children usually begin Religious Education studies in the First Grade and are prepared for Communion in the Second Grade. Call the Family Faith Formation Office (231-7344) to register your child the summer before the school year begins.

Confirmation: This Sacrament is currently celebrated in the Eighth Grade after 2 years of preparation. Please call the Religious Education Office (231-7344) for more information.

sacraments of healing

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office at any time to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick either at home or in the hospital.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament is celebrated every Saturday from 4:00 - 4:45 PM in the Church or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS OF VOCATION

Marriage: Congratulations! Couples planning to marry should make an appointment with a Priest or Deacon at least eight (8) months in advance of the wedding to allow time for adequate preparation. **Holy Orders:** Is God calling you? Call a Priest or Deacon to discern a possible vocation to the Priesthood, Diaconate or the Religious life. DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Each Thursday from 12:30 PM until 5:15 PM. First Friday from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM. Rosary after the 12:00 daily Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after the 12:00 Mass and First Saturday from 8:15 - 9:00 AM.

OUTREACH

St. Anne's Outreach Ministry (Fr. Thomas Conerty Outreach) is open every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00p.m. The Food Pantry operates on the same days from 9:30 AM to 1:00p.m. only. Please call 273-8113 ext. 229.

ALL NIGHT PRO-LIFE VIGIL

Every 3rd Friday of the Month; 9:00p.m. to 6:00 a.m. in the Chapel next to Parish Business office. All are welcome.



December 30th—Saturday El Nacimiento del Nino Jesus 7:00 p.m. Lower Church

<u>December 31, 2017—Sunday</u> Feast of the Holy Family Follow the Mass schedule in the Bulletin

December 31, 2017—Sunday New Year's Eve Vigil Masses for Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 2018—Monday, New Year's Day

The Feast of Mary, Mother of God Follow the schedule of Masses listed in this bulletin All Parish Offices will be closed-reopen on Tuesday.

January 7, 2018 - Sunday—The Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany Celebration—All Communities of the Parish 2:30 p.m In Church Service Followed by lite refreshments in the lower church and entertainment. Make this a family traditions.

January 14, 2018—Sunday

Recommissioning of All Eucharistic Ministers 5:00 p.m. Mass followed by lite refreshments and discussion in the lower church

January 20th– Saturday

Celebration of Our Lady of Altagracia Mass 7:00p.m Refreshments to follow in the lower level. All are welcome

CENACLE SISTER—RONKONKOMA Saturday, January 27, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Maude Adams House 9:30 a.m. arrivals and refreshments

DREAM DAY – GOD GIVES US SONGS IN OUR SLEEP

Join us for a day of exploring dreams as we reflect on the symbols, wisdom and power of our nighttime dreams. Presenter: Jean Lynch, M.A. Theology Offering: \$50 – Lunch included \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation

<u>Saturday, January 27, 2018</u>

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Retreat Center 9:30 a.m. arrivals and refreshments

CODEPENDENCY REVISITED -20 Years later The codependency movement began over 20 years ago. Where am I today? Am I slipping back into old ways of being in relationships? How am I taking care of myself? These questions and others will be explored this day with joy and humor.

Presenter: Karen Musicaro

Offering: \$50 – Lunch included \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017 Sunday, December 24, 2017

7:30 am Sunday Mass (Advent) English
9:00 am Sunday Mass (Advent) Spanish
11:00 am Sunday Mass (Advent) English
12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass (Advent) French/Kreyol
Sunday, December 24, 2017 - Christmas Eve
4:00 pm Children's Nativity Pageant- Family Mass (English)
6:30 pm Christmas Music (Spanish)
7:00 pm Children's Nativity Pageant - Family Mass (Spanish)
9:30 pm Christmas Music (Tri-Lingual)
10:00 pm Christmas Mass (Tri-Lingual)
Monday, December 25, 2017 - Christmas Day

7:30 am (English) 9:00 am (Spanish) 11:00 am (English) 12:30 pm (French-Kreyol) **NO 5:00 P.M. MASS CHRISTMAS DAY**

Sunday, December 31, 2017– The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30 am Sunday Mass (English) 9:00 am Sunday Mass (Spanish) 11:00 am Sunday Mass (English) 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass (French-Kreyol) <u>Sunday. December 31, 2017 – New Year's Eve</u> 5:00 pm The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:00 pm Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God (Spanish) 11:00 pm Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God (French-Kreyol)

<u>Monday, January 1, 2018 – New Year's</u>

Day - Mary, Mother of God 7:30 am (English) 9:00 am (Spanish) 11:00 am (English) 12:30 pm (French-Kreyol) No 5:00 p.m. MASS NEW YEAR'S DAY





EPIPHANY OF THE LORD January 7, 2018



Come join the entire community of St. Anne's for an

Epiphany Celebration

Beginning with a Prayer Service with Music in the Church at 2:30p.m. followed by a reception with dance and music in the lower church. Refreshments will be provided by the members of our Haitian Community.

Please bring your whole family to this celebration and as we welcome the Three Kings.



From the Deacon's Bench By Deacon John

"...Good King Wenceslas looked out, on the Feast of Stephen...". Many of us know that Christmas Carol, that tells of the Good King of Bohemia who braved a harsh winter storm to bring presents, food and warmth to his poor subjects the day after Christmas.

Its no wonder that the Church celebrates her proto (first) martyr, St. Stephen on the first day after the celebration of the Messiah, December 26th. St. Stephen was one of the seven men selected by the Church to become those who "waited on tables" so that the Apostles could attend to prayer the "ministry of the Word". These seven men were prayed over and had "hands imposed on them", becoming the first Ordained Deacons.

St. Stephen is a special patron for Deacons. As with all patron saints, we Deacons look to St. Stephen's life as a model for us. Stephen was a man who heard the message of new life and salvation in Jesus Christ, and gave himself entirely to this new life. His decision to give himself totally to Jesus Christ came at a cost. Like all things in our lives that mean something, Stephen's decision to follow Jesus meant that he had to embrace a new way of life, new customs and new ways of thinking. Embracing Jesus meant saying goodbye to some friends and family. Stephen's decision to accept Jesus' life as his own, eventually cost him his life.

During a persecution of the followers of Jesus, who were thought to be heretics, Stephen was stoned to death by a crowd of people under the direction of a certain man named Saul from the sea side city of Tarsus. Saul himself was to to come to know the new life and salvation available through Jesus, and become St Paul. But that's another story for another Deacon's Bench article. There are three distinct "Orders" in our Church: Episcopal (Bishop), Presbyter (Priest) and Deacon. All Bishops are Deacons, but not all Deacons are Bishops!

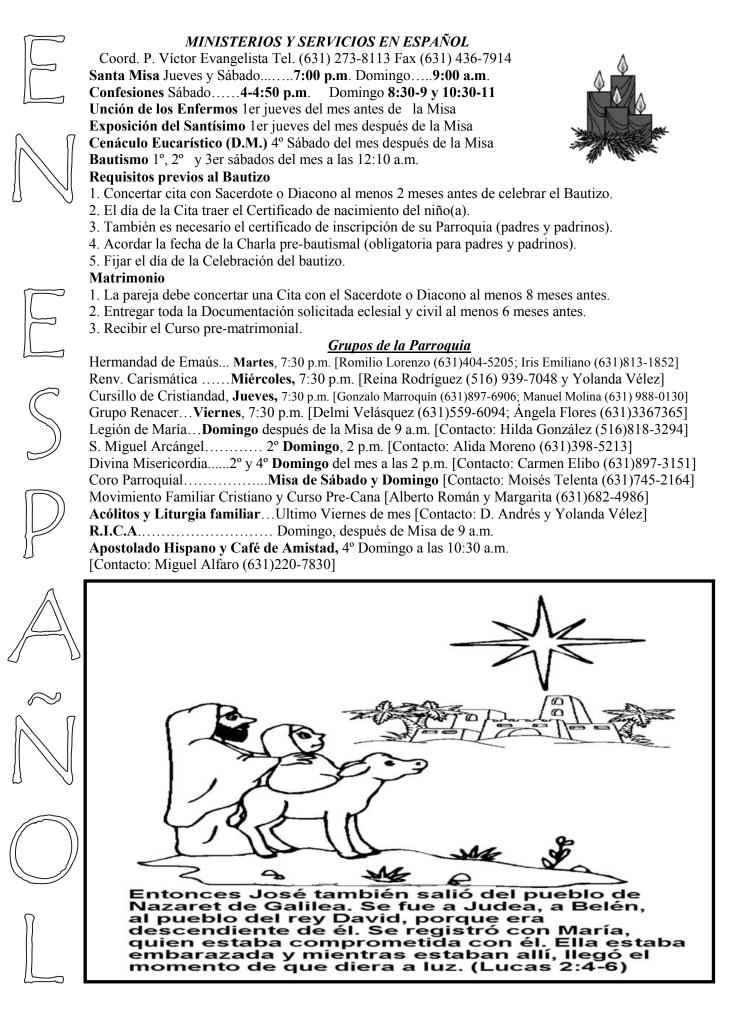
For may centuries the Order of Deacon had remained a "step" toward the Priesthood. Following the Second World War, several Bishops began discussing the idea of restoring the Order of Deacon to its prior place and having men, married or not, ordained to serve. This was given the unofficial title of the "Permanent" Diaconate, to differentiate it from the "Transitional Diaconate" that signifies those men who would continue toward Priesthood. For clarity, there is NO difference in the Ordination Ritual/Rite or the Grace received for the newly ordained, "Permanent or "Transitional". The Permanently ordained Deacon is most often, at least in the USA, married, with a family, over 35 years old, and working. Transitional Deacons are often, much younger and of course, unmarried, and continuing their studies and formation towards Priestly Ordination. Since the Diaconate has been restored as "Permanent" Order, in the Church, St. Anne's has had Deacons as part of our Church life. Once the Diocese restored the Office of Deacons, men have been going to the seminary for years of study and formation, culminating in the Celebration of Ordination our Bishop.

Deacons like Tom Samson, Jay Alvarado, Andres Colpa all continue in the steps of St Stephen. Of course we cannot forget all the other Deacons who served our Parish either Jerry Hanlon, Frank Iovino, Juan Diaz, Miguel Romero and Max Severe....we are indebted to them. Someone asked me once, "what is it that you can do as a Deacon"? Technically, being a Deacon is not about what we "can or can't do". Being a Deacon is not a matter of the things we are able to do, but it's really who we are. As a deacon, we are deacons all the time. We are deacons at Church, at work and at home. Our ministry, is service. Deacons are called to be servants. To serve the church. To serve you, because you are the Church. Many Deacons in our diocese serve as Chaplains' in jail, hospitals, as business managers in parishes, outreach directors, or in a hundred other places. Because all Deacons work or are retired from their life's work, they bring experience to their Parish to assist their Pastor in the mission of the local church. Deacon Andreas for example, in addition to all his Sacramental work is our IT guy who has been instrumental in upgrading our sound system in church, because of his everyday work life as a technical expert in media. Once Ordained by the Bishop the deacon is usually given faculties that he is able to exercise: Celebrating Baptisms, witnessing Marriages, conducting Wake services, Celebrating Liturgy of the Word services, Preaching at Mass, blessing people and objects, bringing Viaticum to those who are dying, and what ever else the Pastor needs!

Deacons are Ordained for the Diocese, and as such can be transferred depending upon needs of the diocese. Although the practice of Deacon transfers has been rare in our Diocese, this is changing. Like our Brother Priests, Deacons usually have a 5 year term, and then can be transferred. This will be more common in this next few years.

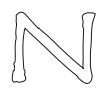
The everyday life of the Deacon is not easy. Balancing home and work and church can be tough. Often the Deacon's family has to be put on the back burner as ministry to the People of God is needed. Our Wives and children are not often thought of by those who see the Deacon at Mass. Yet without the support of our Wives and families who give us support and assistance, we Deacons could not fulfill the call from God.

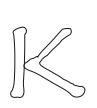
So during this Christmas season, remember that your Deacons remain here to serve. You, your family our beloved Church, here at St. Anne's and the Universal Church are in our daily prayers. Please then, remember us in your prayers that we will live to the standard of St. Stephen.





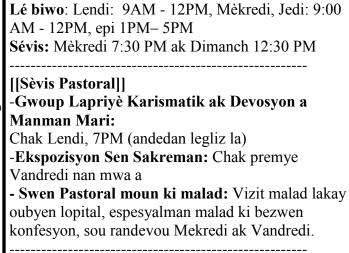












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MINISTERES ET SERVICES

Père Eden Jean-Baptiste

-Aktivite jèn yo (HAYMSA): Chak Samedi, 2PM – 4PM, amba legliz la.

(Reskonsab jèn yo: Regine Guerrier, Clodine Neree & Cindy Neree)

-Konfesyon: sou randevou epi avan lames Mekredi vo

- **Maryaj:** Pran randevou avek pe ya pou fe anket maryaj la. Sonje Dyosez la mande pou koup yo enrejistre ui (8) mwa anvan dat Maryaj la. Sa ap ede yo prepare davans san ke sote. Kou Pre-Cana obligatwa.

- **Repetisyon koral:** pou adilt chak Vandredi 8PM (anba legliz, nan chanm jòn la)

- Selebrasyon Kiltirèl: Premye Dimanch nan chak mwa apre lames la.

- Reyinyon Komite: wè avek Père Eden.
- Komite Liturjik: Dezyèm Vandredi nan mwa a, 8PM (nan biwo ayisyen anba legliz la)

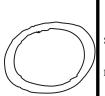


Mat6:41 « Pa kite dòmi pran nou. Lapriyè Pou nou pa tonbe anba tantasyon. Lespri Nou byen dispoze, men kò nou fèb »Group Priyè Confrerie St Michel Reuni chak Samedi swa 7è pou 9è Nan aswè nan chapèl St Jozèf ki Nan legliz St Ann, Brentwood

L' exemple de Nazareth Nazareth est l'école ou l'on commence a comprendre la vie de Jesus: l'école de l'Evangile. Ici, on apprend

a regarder, a écouter, a méditer, et a pénétrer la signification, si profonde et si mystérieuse, de cette très





simple, très humble et très belle manifestation du Fils de Dieu. Ici, a cette école, on comprend la nécessité d'avoir une discipline spirituelle, si l'on veut suivre l'enseignement de l'Evangile et devenir disciple du Christ. Comme nous voudrions redevenir enfant et nous remettre a cette humble et sublime école de Nazareth, comme nous voudrions près de Marie recommencer a acquérir la vraie science de la vie et la sagesse supérieure des vérités divines. Une leçon de silence d'abord. O silence de Nazareth, enseigne-nous le recueillement, l' intériorité, la disposition a écouter les bonnes inspirations et les paroles des vrais maitres; enseigne-nous le besoin de et la valeur de la prière que Dieu seul voit dans le secret. Une leçon de vie familiale. Que Nazareth nous enseigne ce qu'est la famille, sa communion d'amour, son austère et simple beauté, son caractère sacre et inviolable; apprends de Nazareth comment la formation qu'on y reçoit est douce et irremplaçable; apprends-nous quel est son rôle primordial sur le plan social. Une leçon de travail, Nazareth, maison du fils du Charpentier, c'est ici que nous voudrions comprendre et célébrer la loi sévère et rédemptrice du labeur humain, rétablir la conscience de la noblesse du travail.