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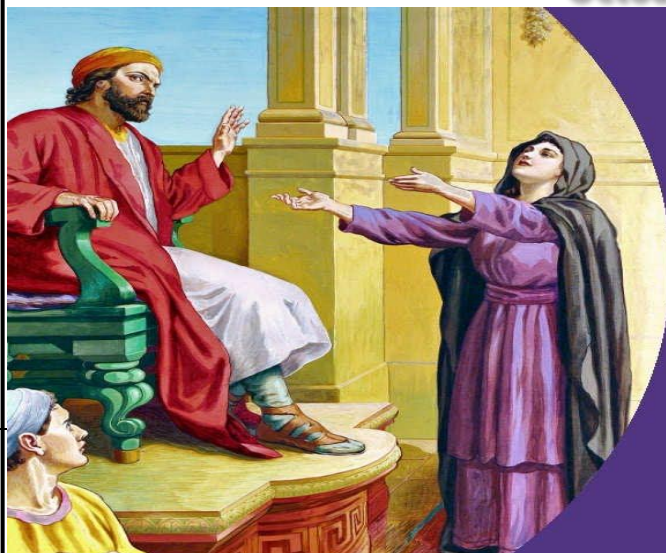
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18-19, 2025



parable of the **PERSISTENT** **WIDOW**

Mass Schedule

Tuesday through Friday 7:00 a.m.
Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Devotions

Novena Holy Mass to O.L.P.H.

Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

Holy Hour

Thursday 5:30 p.m.

Novena Holy Mass to Sacred Heart

First Friday 7:00 a.m.

PARISH DIRECTORY

PASTOR: Rev. Ronan Sarmiento

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For your Mass intention and the Sanctuary Lamp, please call Becky Ledee ((340)-513-8007 or (340)-774 9266), **Monday through Friday** or anytime via church email.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 18

†**Valerie Danet** Rb. Alicia Vante and Family

Sunday, October 19

For a Thanksgiving Rb. Rebecca Ledee

For birthday blessings Rb. Cheryl Cabarles

Tuesday, October 21

†**Louis Blanchard** Rb. Larry Gumbs

Wednesday, October 22

†**Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gumbs** Rb. Larry Gumbs

Thursday, October 23

†**Mary Jo and Joseph Graham** Rb. Mary Angela Meyer

Friday, October 24

†**Louis Blanchard** Rb. Larry Gumbs

Saturday, October 25

†**Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Quetel and Deceased Members of Quetel Family** Rb. Jean and Lorraine Turbe

Sunday, October 26

†**Deceased Family and Friends** Rb. Pascale Duplan

Persistent prayer does not mean mindless repetition or relentless nagging. Instead, it is a testament to our faith and trust in God. It is the continual coming before our Heavenly Father, trusting in His timing, wisdom, and love, no matter how long it takes for our prayers to be answered.

Throughout Scripture, we find powerful examples of those who prayed persistently. One of the most compelling is the parable Jesus told in Luke 18:1-8 about the persistent widow. The widow came repeatedly to a judge who neither feared God nor cared about people. Yet, because of her persistence, the judge granted her justice. Jesus used this parable to teach us “that we should always pray and not give up.” Another example is found in the story of Hannah in 1 Samuel 1. Year after year, Hannah poured out her heart to God, grieving her barrenness. She did not cease praying, and in God’s perfect timing, her prayer was answered and she bore a son, Samuel.

Some may wonder: If God is loving and all-knowing, why do we need to be persistent in our prayers? Persistence is not for God’s benefit, but for ours. Through persistent prayer, God shapes our character, builds our faith, and draws us closer to Himself. It is in the waiting and the struggle that we learn patience, humility, dependence, and trust.

Sunday, October 19: 29th Sunday in OT

Ex 17:8-13
2 Tm 3:14-4:2
Lk 18:1-8

Monday, October 20

Rom 4:20-25
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 21

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

Wednesday, October 22

Rom 6:12-18
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 23

Rom 6:19-23
Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 24

Rom 7:18-25a
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 25

Rom 8:1-11
Lk 13:1-9

HURRICANE PRAYER

God, All-powerful Father, Christ, our Savior, Spirit of Love, You reveal yourself in the depths of our being, drawing us to share in Your life and love. Be near to the people formed in Your image. Close to the world, Your love brings us to liFe. Save us from all harm. Draw us ever closer to You as we confidently seek Your protection from the destructive force of all storms which frighten us. Let every hurricane or natural threat of disaster serve only to blow us ever more securely into Your loving, merciful embrace. We ask this, Father, with the intercession of the Virgin Mother, Mary, Lady of all Nations, through your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Angela Quetel, Michael & Marie Greaux, Jessica T. Magras, Annette Magras, Marie Magras, Florie Magras, Florence (Nini) Quetel, Edwin Olive(Pinky), Betty Quetel, Reynaldo and Gloria Turbe, Carol Cerge
Please call to add or remove names to or from this list.

MASS ATTENDANCE Oct 11-12, 2025
Saturday 5:00pm 17 / Sunday 8:00am 55 / Total 72

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend’s Collections
First Collection: \$ 1,065.00
Second Collection: \$ 224.00
Candles: \$ 16.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025

October 5 Health Insurance
October 12 Pastor’s Salary
October 19 Catholic Education
October 26 Maintenance Fund

Announcements



Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion
The Sanctuary Lamp is a reminder of our Lord's presence. For the week of October 19-25, the sanctuary lamp is burning in thanksgiving for Rebecca Ledee requested by herself.

Parish Bingo

Saint Anne Parish will be hosting a BINGO every second Sunday of the month. It begins this Sunday, October 26, 2025, at 2:00pm in the Frenchtown Community Center. Volunteers are desperately needed. Please contact Mr. Jerald Lewis (Jerry) at 340-201-0461 to offer your assistance. Please make every effort to attend and join us in our effort to defray our monthly expenses for the church.

Dance

The Saint Anne Parish community will be hosting a Christmas **DANCE** at the Frenchtown Community Center on Saturday, December 20, 2025, from 8:00pm to 12:00pm. This fundraising event is to assist in defraying the cost of Parish expenses. Tickets are available for purchase at \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door, which includes ham and sweetbread. Music will be provided by **Obsession Band** with intermission music by Mr. **Oleak Ledee**. The Saint Anne Raffle will also be drawn at this event. Tickets can be purchased from Mr. Jerry Lewis at 340-201-0461, Mrs. Olivia Danet or inquiries can be made at the church office number 340-714-1101.

Raffle

Saint Anne Parish will be having a fundraising **RAFFLE**, which will be drawn on Saturday, December 20 at the Parish Christmas Dance. The prices are:
1st Price: \$5,000.00
2nd Price: \$1, 500.00
3rd Price: 10 Sheets of Virgin Islands Lottery tickets for the January drawing

One book will contain 10 plus 1extra for the seller or buyer. They are \$5 per chance and \$50.00 per book.

Parish Information

Sacrament of Baptism

Fourth Sunday of every other month. Please register your children. Present a copy of the child birth certificate. A minimum of 4 classes is required.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Classes

Classes will be held every Sunday during the school year and begin with attendance at Holy Mass and instructions thereafter.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes

RCIA is the journey of faith by which interested persons become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The program instructs adults to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion. To register, please call the Office at (340) 714-1101.

Sacrament of Penance

Confession is the sacrament that allows us to admit our faults and develop humility, but the most profound part is we get to experience Christ's gift of mercy. **Confession is available by appointment and every Saturday at 4:00pm – 4:50pm.**

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the church office at (340) 714-1101 whenever a family member or friend is seriously ill or hospitalized.

Funerals

All funeral services begin at 10:30 a.m. No funerals are held on weekends. Arrangements must be made with the Church before funeral arrangements with the funeral home.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please make arrangements with Fr. Ronan Sarmiento 6 months before your wedding by calling the church office.

Parish Registration

Parishioners who are 18 years and older are invited to register at the Church Office as well as become active and contributing members. We would like to maintain an up-to-date-listing of all Saint-Anne-parishioners.- Registration- also- helps in providing quick services for the request and proof of miscellaneous church letters for individuals, Baptism, Confirmation, etc.

**MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY LAMP
DEVOTION AVAILABLE DATES**

**Please note that the 2025 Mass intention book is
open for request.**

Please contact Becky Ledee for reservation.



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