

LOCAL NEWS

• **Local pilgrimage with 45 youth to Grand Turk**

October 21 to 23, 2022

• **Parish Feast of Our Lady of Divine Providence Church**

Sunday, November 20, 2022.

Friday, Nov. 11th Novena (with catechesis) to Our Lady of Divine Providence will start on Friday immediately after 5:30 p.m. Mass.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

- Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Newark, Sr. Donna Ciangio OP, warmly invites parishioners in the Turks and Caicos to consider the faith formation opportunities, including preparation for the ministry of Catechist, available through the archdiocese's webpage: <https://rcanfaithformation.org/> Courses are either no cost or low cost and may be completed fully online, subject to scheduling.
- We are also invited to read the Archdiocese's report on the Synod on Synodality, available in several languages from the Synod link at <https://www.rcan.org/>. The diocesan report, in turn, fed into the national response of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, whose summary document is also available by following the links from the same site.
- Celebration Mass for participation in the Synod on Synodality with Cardenal Tobin Sunday, October 16 at noon. If anyone is interested click on the link to register for the event: <https://www.rcan.org/celebration-mass-participation-synod-synodality>
- The USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty urges all concerned members of the public to file comments with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) regarding its proposed regulation that would interpret a health care worker's objection to performing gender transition procedures as discrimination, regardless of the reason.

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XXVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY MASS

Saturday: 05:30pm English, Church.

Sunday: 09:00am English, Church.
10:30am Creole, Church.
12:30pm Spanish, Church.

Weekdays: 05:30pm English, Blue Chapel.

Fridays: 04:00pm Adoration of Blessed
Sacrament and Rosary.
05:30pm Blue Chapel.

SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Contact one of the priests in person.

Confessions: Everyday before Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request.

Marriage: Call the parish office for preparation before setting a fixed date.

1st Communions: 11 June, 2023.

Confirmation: TBA

In today's Gospel the question arises why do the other 9 lepers not return to give thanks? Because they were running to show the priest that they were cured. In those times Lepers were not allowed to have anything to do with ordinary non-lepers. This was to protect the rest of the society. Imagine what this meant. No leper could see or speak or eat with anyone else but other lepers. No wonder the other 9 were running to see the priest. The Samaritan, on the other hand, comes back to praise God and Jesus says to him Your faith has saved you. Didn't the other 9 also have faith that Jesus could cure them? Surely they did, so what is this faith Jesus is referring to? The fact that the Samaritan put the praise of God, that is, doing the will of the Lord ahead of his personal interests, even though they were good. He had faith to believe that the Lord would provide and especially as he was not yet officially clean he goes and throws himself at the feet of Jesus, something he is not allowed to do. Jesus seeing this faith declares him saved. This is for you today. Do you have this faith to put aside your own ideas and rules to do the will of God, even out of exuberance, shall we say? Secondly, the Samaritan is grateful. How often do you thank the Lord for all His gifts. The reason you do not is because many times you fail to see them. Perhaps this is also the case with the other 9 lepers. They took it for granted. I am sure, like me, you may even see the little gifts of the Lord each day, but not give much store to them, as, "I am a child of God and he does love me and so I deserve this from Him". Underneath we can be very demanding and ungrateful. Let us pray to the Lord so that we can see clearly the graces He bestows on us each day and ask Him for the grace of gratitude, which is what the word "Eucharist" means.

Catechism-CCD

The green registration forms are at the main entrance of the Church. **The classes started on Saturday 17of September at 11:00 am at the Catholic School.**

Catechesis for adults

Charlas para adultos y Jovenes mayores de 13 años



¿Estás sufriendo y no entiendes por qué?
¿Estás lejos de tu familia?

¡ÁNIMO, VEN Y ESCUCHA!

"Yo soy la resurrección. Y todo aquel que vive y cree en mí, no morirá eternamente." Jn 11, 26

- Lunes y jueves a las 7:00 p.m. -

A partir de Sept. 26, 2022.

Parish Hall -

45 youth from our church OLDP spent Sunday afternoon scrutinizing the Word of God, sharing experiences, praying and concluding with a banquet offer by the NCW communities in the Parish Hall.



Parish Events Oct. 9 - 16

Sunday: Holy Mass: 09:00am,10:30am,12:30pm

04:00pm Coeur de Marie: Children's group.

05:30pm Sacre Coeur de Jesus, P. Hall.

05:00pm Fraternitey, Red Room.

05:00pm Creole Youth Choir practice

05:00pm Choeur D'hommes 1st and 3rd Sunday at church.

Monday: 05:30pm D. and Mass Chapel

7:00pm. Catequesis para adultos en español

Tuesday 05:30pm D. Mass Chapel,

07:00pm 1st English. Red Room

07:00pm 2nd English Maria Goretti

07:00pm 1st Spanish. Blue Chapel

07:00pm 2nd Spanish. B. Sacrament

Wednesday: 05:30pm D. Mass Chapel

07:00pm 1st Creole, Red Room.

07:00pm 3rd English, Maria Goretti

07:00pm 2nd Creole, B. Sacrament

07:00pm 4th English Blue Chapel

Thursday: 05:30pm D. Mass Chapel.

6:30pm English choir practice

7:00pm. Catequesis para adultos en español

Friday: 04:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.

Confessions

05:30pm Daily Mass, Blue Chapel.

Saturday: 05:30pm Mass, Church

07:00pm NCW Eucharist



School Notes

Holy Family Academy

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Holy Family Academy's 3rd Grade students are looking forward to receiving their first communion towards the end of the school year. Students that wish to receive this holy sacrament need to make it a priority to attend every Sunday Mass because this will prepare them for their Christian Formation.



Our students and staff were excited to have the opportunity to enjoy the many activities that were prepared for Culture Week.

Some students were able to visit the Junkanoo Museum while others visited the Cheshire Hall Plantation. The week of celebration was finalized with the presentation of the many beautiful Islands of TCI and students wearing their traditional costumes from the regions they are from.

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We continue to look for donations and sponsors to support our **Scholarship Program** and help the school with necessary supplies. Any help God will reward you a hundred fold. If you would like and are able to help contact us at holyfamilytci@gmail.com

You can also donate from the US in the following link:

<https://www.rcan.org/mission-turks-and-caicos-islands>

Wish List

This is another way to help the missionary school or students who are in need, by donating any of the following:

- Automatic hand dryers
- Microwave x 3
- Walkie-Talkie Radios
- Electric pencil sharpeners
- Sound / Speaker System
- Ping Pong table.
- Tonner Canon ImageRunner ADVANCE C5255