

# Saint David Catholic Church

April 16, 2023, Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday



## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

The worshipping community of St. David Catholic Church, nourished by the Holy Eucharist, guided by the Holy Spirit, empowered by the word of God, and inspired by our patron saints, St. Joseph, St. David of Wales and St. Maurice are committed to a deepening of our relationship with God and the universal church. We welcome and invite all to use their time and talent for the good of all God's people. Through prayer, worship, sacraments, evangelization, education and service, our community will endeavor to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. We have come this far by faith because we walk by faith not by sight. (2Corinthians 5:7)



## Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

- First Sunday of the month
- Form: Child born in Marriage
- Form: Child born outside of Marriage
- Forms need to be picked up in the parish office.
- Seminar with parents and godparents to be arranged with the pastor before the baptism.
- Coordinator: Mrs. Linda Pichon

## *Weekly Scripture Readings* *April 16, 2023– April 22, 2023*

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; John 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; John 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; John 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1-, 13-14; John 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21

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### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.

### **Daily Masses:**

Tuesday—Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the Rectory Chapel.

**Novenas:** Tuesday (OLPH), Wednesday (ST. Joseph) after 7:30 a.m. Mass.

**Confessions:** 30 minutes before weekend Masses or anytime by request.

**Eucharist Adoration:** Fridays at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory Chapel

## **Theme For the Parish**

*St. David: Faith, Family and  
Fellowship*

## Contributions and Attendance

Saturday, April 8 2023 & Sunday, April 9, 2023

Holy Thursday ————— \$ 260.00

Saturday ————— \$1070.00

Sunday ————— \$1289.00

Mail-Ins ————— \$ 80.00

Online ————— \$ 0.00

**Total Collection All Masses — \$2699.00**

Weekly Budgeted Expenses — \$3000.00

Difference (short) ————— \$ 301.00

Easter ————— \$ 375.00

Holy Land ————— \$ 142.00

Catholic Relief ————— \$ 95.00

Gym Rental ————— \$ 585.00

Hymnal ————— \$ 135.00

Brick ————— \$ 100.00

**Total Deposit ————— \$4131.00**

**Attendance:** Holy Thursday-85 ;Saturday-47; Sunday-159

**Total Attendance-291**

**P.S. Thank you for being so generous to your parish**



*Joyce Costello, Lana Piquet, Shirly Martinez, Louis Caliste, Jr., Joseph Caliste, Arlene Craft, Doris Claiborne, Karen Wyseman, Beryl Wingate, Lewis Turner, Grace Leonce, Rasheed Picquet, Edith Smith, Armani Fernandez, Saalyiah Leslie, Yvonne Sanchez, Darryl Sanders, Norma Conohan, Shane Dave, David Williams, Shirley Francois, John Wysemam, Gaynell St. Julien, Veronica Nolan, Alfred Barbarian, Dolores Cages, Alberta Porche, Byron Jupiter*

## Mass Intentions for the Week of

**April 16, 2023-April 22, 2023**

Sun., Apr. 16th: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., Apr. 18th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intention

Wed., Apr. 19th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intention

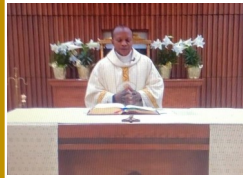
Thurs., Apr. 20th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intention

Fri., Apr. 21st: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intention

Sat., Apr. 22nd: 4:00p.m. Mass Intention



***Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, Father Oswald will be saying a daily Mass for all parishioners affected by the Coronavirus.***



## *A Message from the Pastor*



Dear Beloved Friends and Families:

Welcome back as we gather to celebrate as a Church family, and as a Faith community, the Eucharist on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Divine Mercy Sunday. I truly hope that you are having a blessed and happy Easter season and you had a great week. Beloved, as I mentioned last weekend, Easter season is and remains a very important and significant season in the life of the Church. Indeed, it is a time during which we continue to focus on God's love for mankind. Moreover, to prove His love for humanity, God sent His only begotten son Jesus Christ to save the world as the light of the world. Furthermore, throughout the Easter season, the Church invites us to focus on both the Christian Community after the resurrection of Jesus and the Christian Community of today. Indeed, we have been called to bear witness as today's disciples by proclaiming the good news that Jesus is not in the tomb, he is indeed alive.

My friends, as a faith community, we continue to focus our lives and mission on almsgiving, prayer, and charitable works as followers of Christ. Yes, even after Lenten season, we are called to continue to respond to demands of our daily duties as Christians and as Catholics. We know that Jesus made the sacrifice once and for all but at the same time, He asks us to continue His mission on earth by loving and cherishing our brothers and sisters, especially in times of need. We are indeed living in a very challenging and troubled world which requires constant reminder of Jesus' love for humanity. My friends, it is not easy to be Christians in today's world. However, since we are not alone and because Christ is walking along with us, we will overcome the challenges and obstacles that come with our daily duties.

Church Families, we belong to a Faithful Community where we support each other as members of the same family. We, indeed, continue to practice the theme of our parish which is: St. David: Faith, Family, and Fellowship. Furthermore, we continue to celebrate with those who celebrate special occasions in their lives and weep with those who face sadness in diverse forms. Yes, that is what St. David Church is about; a Church community where everyone is family. It is indeed a legacy of the parish which we are called to live and cherish.

Beloved friends, please allow your Pastor to extend best wishes to all of you who are celebrating birthdays/anniversaries during the month of April. May the Risen Christ continue to bless you and your families, and He continues to grant you many more years to come. Finally, I wish you all a very blessed, productive, and safe week. I love you ALL.

I remain yours truly and always.

Fr. Oswald Pierre Pierre-Jules, Jr., S.S.J.,  
Your Pastor



## *The Pastor's Weekly Schedule*

### Monday, April 17, 2023

- The Pastor is off. Office of the parish closed.

### Tuesday, April 18, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 3:30PM to 5:30PM: Couple's Counseling
- 6:30PM: Monthly Pastoral Meeting

### Wednesday, April 19, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 8:30PM: Meeting with Haitians

### Thursday, April 20, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Couple's Counseling
- 6PM: Meeting in Westbank

### Friday, April 21, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM: Memorial Mass
- 3:30PM to 4:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 5PM to 6:30PM: Confirmation Class

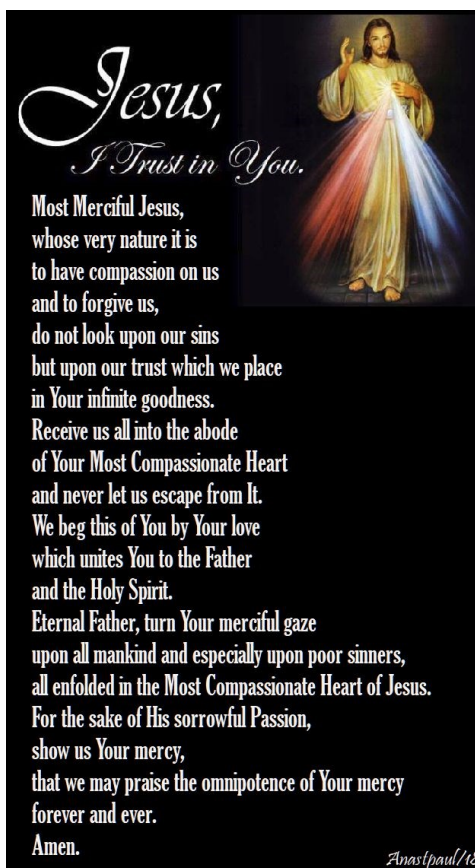
### Saturday, April 22, 2023

- 10AM: Christian Burial
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 6PM: Finance Council Meeting

### Sunday, April 23, 2023

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 11AM: Meeting at St. David
- 4:30PM to 6PM: Confirmation Class in Westbank
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

*Again, wishing you a very blessed, safe, and productive week.*





## *Announcements*

**April 16, 2023, Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

Monthly Pastoral  
Council Meeting  
will be at 6:30PM



**Friday, April 21, 2023**

- Memorial Mass at 10:30AM



- Confirmation Class at 5PM



**Saturday, April 22, 2023**

Finance Council  
Meeting will be held  
after 4PM Liturgy.



### **Planned Fundraisers for the Parish**

#### *Fundraiser Dance*

- Where: St David Gym
- When: Saturday, April 29, 2023
- Time: 7PM to 11PM
- Donations: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

- Time: 7PM to 10PM
- Donation: \$ 10 in advanced, \$15 at the door

#### *St. David Campaign*

- Please stay tuned for more information coming soon.

#### *Fundraiser: Line and Wine Dance*

- Where: St. David Gym
- When: Friday, June 16, 2023  
(Friday before Fathers Day/Juneteenth)



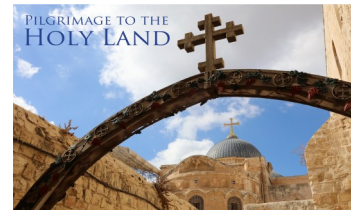
## Adult Altar Servers

Do you want to serve as an adult altar server? There is a place for you. Please contact Fr. Oswald or Kimberly Mirabin. They are waiting for your call.



## Holy Land Pilgrimage

Do you or someone you know want to go to the Holy Land? Yes, we are planning to take you back to the Holy Land next year. Be ready to go visit the birth place of Jesus! More information will be announced at a later date.



## RCIA Class

If you know anyone who has not received one, two or three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, please advise them to contact Father Oswald. Yes, we are ready to work with them.



## Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

If you were civilly married and want your marriage blessed by the Church, please know that we are here to help you. You can wither call Father Oswald or Terry C. Montegut, the wedding coordinator for the parish.



## April Birthdays

• Phillip Thomas	April 1st	• Emilia Carney	April 15th
• John Belson	April 2nd	• April Williams	April 16th
• Kevin Jones	April 3rd	• Irene Young	April 17th
• Caroline Lambert	April 3rd	• Alfred Barbarin	April 18th
• Blaise Moore	April 3rd	• Delia Crumby	April 19th
• Yvonne Sanchez	April 5th	• Joyce Costello	April 20th
• Braylen Burrell	April 6th	• Kayla Glenn	April 20th
• Joyce Hagan	April 10th	• Steven Luke	April 22nd
• TaRhonda Gasper	April 11th	• Christopher Banks	April 24th
• Jeffery Mirabin	April 14th	• Erica Johnson	April 24th
• Joseph Mirabin	April 14th	• Beverly Ladmirault	April 25th
• Michael Picot	April 14th	• Havan Bell	April 30th
• Shari Stewart	April 14th	• Bryce Morris	April 30th
• Michael W. Bergeman	April 15th		



April  
Birthdays!