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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19-20, 2025



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 19:

†**Mildred and Sammy Yalung Rb.** Carreon Family

Sunday, July 20:

†**Josephine Richardson Rb.** Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richardson

Tuesday, July 22:

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

Wednesday, July 23:

†**David Wholihan Rb.** Peter and Nicole Wholihan

Thursday, July 24:

†**David Greaux Rb.** Betty Quetel

Friday, July 25:

†**Bernadette Quetel Rb.** Betty Quetel

Saturday, July 26:

†**Antoine and Edna Greaux Rb.** Janet Carreon

Sunday, July 27:

†**Anthony Olive Rb.** Cecilia Olive and Family

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.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, focuses on the importance of balancing action and contemplation, and the need to prioritize listening to God's word. The gospel reading, Luke 10:38-42, presents the story of Martha and Mary, highlighting how Martha's focus on serving distracted her from actively listening to Jesus, while Mary chose the "better part" of sitting at his feet and listening. This Sunday encourages reflection on how to find balance between work and prayer, and how to cultivate a deeper relationship with God through attentive listening and contemplation.

The familiar story of Martha and Mary presents a classic conflict between action and contemplation. Martha is busy with the tasks of hospitality, while Mary sits at Jesus' feet, listening to his teaching. When Martha complains that Mary isn't helping, Jesus gently corrects her, saying that Mary has chosen the "better part" – the part that will not be taken away from her.

The Gospel doesn't suggest that serving is unimportant. Rather, it emphasizes the need to find a balance between active engagement in the world and quiet time for reflection and prayer. We need to be like Mary, making time to listen to God's word and nurture our relationship with Him.

Reflect on how you spend your time and make conscious choices to create space for prayer and reflection. This might involve setting aside specific times for prayer, attending Mass regularly, or simply taking a few moments each day to be still and listen to God.

SUNDAY, July 20: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

MONDAY, July 21:
Exodus 14:5-18
Matthew 12:38-42

TUESDAY, July 22: Feast of S. Mary Magdalene
Song of Songs 3:1-4b
John 20:1-2, 11-18

WEDNESDAY, July 23:
Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15
Matthew 13:1-9

THURSDAY, July 24:
Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
Matthew 13:10-17

FRIDAY, July 25: Feast of S. James, Apostle
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Matthew 20:20-28

SATURDAY, July 26: Feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne
Exodus 24:3-8
Matthew 13:24-30

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 live. 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 July 12-13, 2025
Saturday 5:00pm 24 / Sunday 8:00am 42 / Total 66

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:	\$ 915.00
Second Collection:	\$ 286.00
Candles:	\$ 35.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2025

July 6 Health Insurance
July 13 Priest's Salary
July 20 VIYA bill
July 27 Maintenance Fund

Announcements



Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion
The Sanctuary Lamp is a reminder of our Lord's presence. For the week of July 20-26, the sanctuary lamp is burning for the repose of the soul of † Edward Danet as requested by Alicia Vante.

Catholic Charities, *Christmas in July*

Catholic Charities of the VI *Christmas in July Food Drive* will be held at Cost U Less and Price Mart from 9-5pm Friday and Saturday, July 25-26, 2025. Please help us replenish our pantry and spread the joy to the less fortunate.

Saints Peter and Paul School

Saints Peter and Paul School is currently accepting students from PK-11 for the school year 2025-2026. As the only Catholic School in St. Thomas, Saints Peter and Paul School prides itself by focusing on Faith, Discipline, and Academics towards a wholistic upbringing of scholars. With a newly appointed principal, Fr. Ronan Sarmiento, and an excellent team of teachers, the school is geared towards honing your children to be the best version of themselves. We look forward to welcoming you in our family. Avail of our affordable tuition fee now. Contact our school office at 340-774-2199.

FEAST OF ST. ANNE

Next weekend, we will celebrate the Feast Day of Sainte Anne. On Sunday, July 27, at 7:30am, there will be a procession from the church towards the fishing boats where a blessing will be conducted. Mass will follow after that along with the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation by Zoe Danet.

Daily Masses for the next two weeks

Only for the week of July 21-25, 2025, the daily masses will be at 7:30am.

For the week of July 28-August 1, 2025, there will be **NO DAILY MASSES** as Fr. Ronan takes a one-week break.

Regular daily masses will resume on August 4th, 2025, at the usual 7:00am schedule.

Mass Intentions

Ms. Rebecca Ledee is currently off island until August 13th. To request for a mass intention, please directly contact Fr. Ronan at 321-444-3643. The available days are as follows:

Wednesday, August 13th
Wednesday, August 20th
Thursday, August 21st
Friday, August 22nd
Wednesday, August 27th
Friday, August 29th

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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