

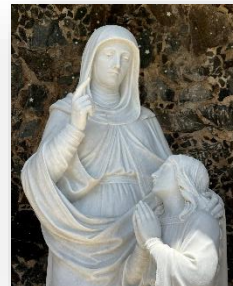


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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 24-25, 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.

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, May 24:

†**Gladys Lade and the Reyes Family** Rb. Carreon Family

Sunday, May 25:

†**Irma Olive** Rb. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richardson

Tuesday, May 27:

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

Wednesday, May 28:

†**Adolphus Lewis** Rb. Gerry Lewis

Thursday, May 29:

†**Birthday Blessing for Lilibeth Salido** Rb. Rebecca Ledee

Friday, May 30:

Mass for the People

Saturday, May 31:

†**Edward Danet** Rb. Cecilia Olive and Family

Sunday, June 1:

Mass for the People

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

The 6th Sunday of Easter Year C brings us closer to the heart of the early Church's journey. It invites us to reflect on key themes from the Mass readings and consider how they apply to our lives.

- Unity in Faith:** The first reading shows the early Church dealing with disagreements. It reminds us that unity in faith requires listening and compromise.
- Guidance of the Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit helps guide the decisions of the apostles in Acts 15:28. We see how the Holy Spirit still guides the Church today.
- New Jerusalem:** The second reading describes the vision of the New Jerusalem. It represents the hope and promise of a future with God.
- God's Presence:** In Revelation 21:22-23, we learn there is no need for a temple because God's presence is everywhere. This shows us that God is always with us.
- Obedience to Jesus:** The Gospel speaks about keeping Jesus' word as a sign of love. Obeying Jesus' teachings brings us closer to Him.
- Gift of Peace:** Jesus promises peace in John 14:27. This peace is different from what the world offers and calms our hearts.

These themes highlight important lessons for our faith journey. The 6th Sunday of Easter Year C encourages us to seek unity, listen to the Holy Spirit, and embrace the peace Jesus gives us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 25: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

MONDAY, May 26: St. Philip Neri

Acts 16:11-15

John 15:26—16:4a

TUESDAY, May 27: Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 16:22-34

John 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY, May 28:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1

John 16:12-15

THURSDAY, May 29:

Acts 18:1-8

John 16:16-20

FRIDAY, May 30:

Acts 18:9-18

John 16:20-23

SATURDAY, May 31: Visitation of Our Lady

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Luke 1:39-56

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands. We praise and thank You for Your protection during the hurricane season. We ask You again to guide us through a new year free of earthquakes, floods, and other natural disasters. Bless our families and bring peace to all nations. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one 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 – May 17-18, 2025

Saturday 5:00pm 23 / Sunday 8:00am 104 / Total 127

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: \$ 1194.00

Second Collection: \$ 402.00

Candles: \$ 85.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025

May 4	Maintenance Fund
May 11	Priest's Retirement
May 18	Catholic Education
May 25	Health Insurance

Announcements



Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion

The Sanctuary Lamp is a reminder of our Lord's presence. For the week of May 25-31, the sanctuary lamp is burning for Mellisha Bedminster and Family for God's guidance and the power of the Holy Spirit, as requested by Mona Bedminster.

School Raffle Drawing this May 30th

Saints Peter and Paul School is raising funds for school projects. The prizes are \$10,000, \$3,000, \$1,500, \$1,000, and \$500. Please avail of their raffle tickets available at the church entrance for \$10.00 per ticket or \$100.00 for one book which contains 11 tickets. The drawing is this coming Friday, May 30th 2025 at 5:00pm.

Annual Bishop's Appeal

There is still time to make your gift to the 2025 Bishop's Appeal and be a part of *renewed hope* in our diocese. Your support strengthens our Catholic Schools, the Bethlehem Houses on St. Thomas and St. Croix, soup kitchens across all three islands, and our evangelization efforts that carry out the mission of the local church. please take a brochure, complete the form, and return it with your donation. Electronic contributions are also welcome. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support!

Ordination to the Diaconate

The Diocese of St. Thomas joyfully announces the ordination to the sacred order of deacons of Mr. Modestus Dike. The ordination will be on Friday, June 13th, 2025, at 10:00am at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Funeral of †Fr. John Mark

The funeral of †Fr. John Mark will be on Friday, June 6th 2025, at 10:00am. It will take place in St. Patrich Parish in Frederiksted, St. Croix. The burial will follow after the funeral mass.



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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