



SAINTE ANNE PARISH

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6-7, 2025

**Whoever does not carry his
own cross and come after
Me cannot be My disciple**

Luke 14:27



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, September 6

†**Mr. and Mrs. Felix Turbe** Rb. Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, September 7

†**Carol Jensen Quetel** Rb. Betty Quetel

Tuesday, September 9

Jahmarley Adrien Rb. Suzanne Adrien

Wednesday, September 10

For Grandchildren and Mothers Rb. Suzanne Adrien

Thursday, September 11

For the Brunt Family Rb. Pia Brunt

Friday, September 12

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

Saturday, September 13

†**Jean Augustine Quetel** Rb. Wife, Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, September 14

†**The Wholihan and Lannen Families** Rb. Peter and Nicole
Wholihan

Sunday, September 7 23rd SUNDAY IN OT

Why does Jesus call us to such a demanding path? Because, through walking it, we are transformed. When we take up our cross and follow Him, we enter into the mystery of His life, death, and resurrection. We discover that the path of self-sacrifice is also the path to abundant life.

The cross is not the end of the story. Resurrection follows crucifixion. Hope emerges from despair. As we follow Christ, our burdens become opportunities for grace. The struggles we endure shape us into people of compassion, wisdom, and resilience.

We are not called to carry our crosses alone. Jesus Himself accepted help from Simon of Cyrene as He stumbled under the weight of His cross. In the same way, the Christian journey is not a solitary one. We need each other’s encouragement, prayers, and practical support.

Let us be a community that helps bear one another’s burdens, that listens with compassion, and that lifts each other up in times of struggle. In doing so, we reflect the love of Christ and become living signs of hope to the world.

Wis 9:13-18b
Phlm 9-10, 12-17
Lk 14:25-33

Monday, September 8: Nativity of Our Lady
Mi 5:1-4a or
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday, September 9
Col 2:6-15
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 10
Col 3:1-11
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 11
Col 3:12-17
Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 12: Most Holy Name of Mary
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 13
1 Tm 1:15-17
Lk 6:43-49

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 August 23-24, 2025
Saturday 5:00pm 19/ Sunday 8:00am 55/ Total 74

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:	\$ 1,146.00
Second Collection:	\$ 298.00
Candles:	\$ 30.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025

September 7 Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
September 14 Unforeseen Expenses
September 21 Unforeseen Expenses
September 28 Maintenance Fund

Announcements



Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion
The Sanctuary Lamp is a reminder of our Lord's presence. For the week of September 7-13, the sanctuary lamp is burning for Makil Bedminster requested by Mona Bedminster.

Finance Committee Meeting

This Tuesday, September 9th, 2025, there will be a parish finance committee meeting at 6:00pm.

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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