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EASTER SUNDAY

April 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.

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, April 19:

Mass for the People

Sunday, April 20:

Mass for the People

Monday, April 21:

Wedding Anniversary of Pete and Becky Ledee Rb. Rebecca Ledee

Tuesday, April 22:

†**Philip and Josephine Ledee** Rb. Rebecca Ledee

Wednesday, April 23:

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

Thursday, April 24:

†**Jules Marcel Olive** Rb. Danielle, Dominique, and Family

Friday, April 25:

†**Anthony Di Francesco** Rb. Fr. Ronan

Saturday, April 26:

†**Amelia Lonnergan** Rb. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Turbe and Family

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

What does it mean to share in the new life of Christ? What does it mean to share in the glory of the Resurrection? What will Heaven be like for those who enter into the highest realms of glory in this life compared to those who only do the basics? What will the New Heavens and the New Earth be like when Jesus returns in all His glory for the Final Judgment? If these are questions you have never deeply pondered and probed, then know that the answers that await you are more glorious than you could ever imagine. In other words, if you were to sit quietly and spend all day trying to imagine the best and most glorious life, trying to use your mind to draw a picture of the happiness and full joy of Heaven, you can be certain that you could never even come close to imagining the reality. That humble fact ought not discourage you; it should fill your conscience with a desire to know what you do not know. That is the first step.

A deep and vast spiritual comprehension of the joy of sharing fully in the Resurrection of Christ can only be given to us by a direct infusion of grace by God Himself. When a soul receives this infused knowledge, they become so overwhelmed with wonder and awe that they realize that committing even the smallest sin is absolute foolishness and is the path to the loss of everything. They realize that if they were to gain everything this world has to offer—every comfort, wealth, power, and prestige—they would be absolutely miserable compared to the person who shares fully in the Resurrection. They realize that the only thing worth anything is the complete abandonment of one's life to the will of God, a willingness to suffer anything and everything for Christ, to serve and not be served, to forgive everyone completely, to love with every fiber of their being, and to continuously remain in a state of prayerful recollection with God.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, April 20: Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

MONDAY, April 21: Monday Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Matthew 28:8-15

TUESDAY, April 22: Tuesday Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41

John 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY, April 23: Wednesday Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10

Luke 24:13-35

THURSDAY, April 24: Thursday Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26

Luke 24:35-48

FRIDAY, April 25: Friday Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12

John 21:1-14

SATURDAY, April 26: Saturday Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21

Mark 16:9-15

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

Please call to add or remove names to or from this list.

MASS ATTENDANCE – April 12-13, 2025

Saturday 5:00pm 45 / Sunday 8:00am 51 / Total 96

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: \$ 1,235.00

Second Collection: \$ 313.00

Candles: \$ 60.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025

April 6 Priest's Retirement Fund

April 13 Property Insurance

April 18 The Holy Land

April 20 FR. JOHN MARK

April 27 Catholic Home Missions

Announcements



Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion

The Sanctuary Lamp is a reminder of our Lord's presence. For the week of April 20-26, the sanctuary lamp is burning for the restoration of health of Alexander Querrard as requested by Lisa Querrard.

THANK YOU!!!

To all those who worked behind the scene in order to make our celebration of the Holy Week a truly meaningful, orderly, and successful one.

Divine Mercy Sunday

On Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 2:30pm, all the parishes of the Catholic Deanery of St. Thomas and St. John will gather at St. Anne Parish to celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday. The liturgy will consist of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Recitation of the Divine Mercy.

Cont. From The Pastor's Desk

If living such a life seems impossible, it's not. It only seems that way when we fail to grasp the prize that awaits those who strive for the perfection of divine union. The Easter message and mystery is not just about being good and happy. It's not just about trusting in the hope of Heaven after we die. The fullness of the message and mystery of Easter can only be understood if we begin the long and difficult journey toward divine union. Only those who begin it in haste have a chance of completing it. Begin it today by acknowledging that there is so much that you do not know. There is so much that God is calling you to and wants to bestow upon you. There is more joy in the Resurrection of Christ than anything else in life. Don't aim for the lowly and passing things of life—aim for the highest heights of glory. Seek to understand the Resurrection this Easter so that you will be able to share more fully in the higher grades of glory that God wants to bestow upon you.



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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