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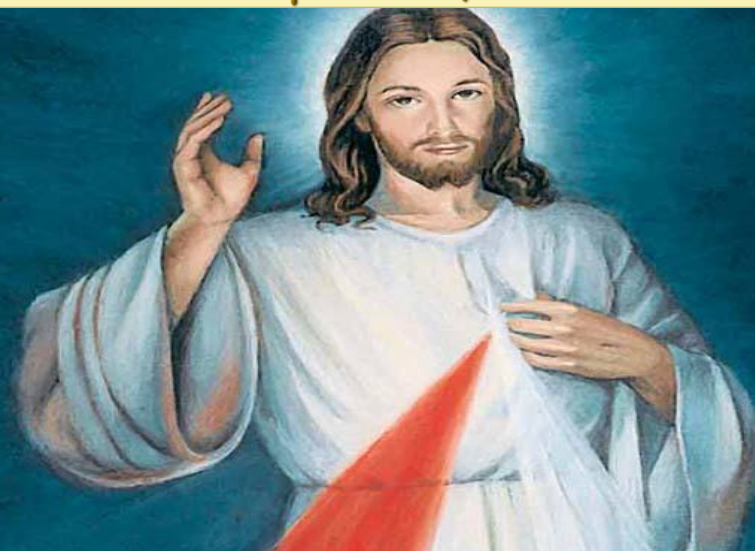
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26-27, 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 26:

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

Sunday, April 27:

†**Mederic and Lucina Danet** Rb. Cecilia Olive and Family

Tuesday, April 29:

†**Evelyn Olive** Rb. Betty Quetel

Wednesday, April 30:

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

Thursday, May 1:

†**Leopold Olive** Rb. Betty Quetel

Friday, May 2:

†**John Evans Gumbs** Rb. Betty Quetel

Saturday, May 3:

†**Alfred Magras** Rb. Carreon Family

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

When you live abandoned to the mercy of our heavenly Father, the devil flees in horror at the confidence and grace that God gives you. Why do you fret about your trials and defects? These natural imperfections do not cause God any sorrow or pain. They are the means by which He will make you a great saint. Only the hardened and doubting heart hurts God.

God does not call those to Him who are worthy. Who on this earth is worthy? Do you not think that He know and sees everything in you that needs perfecting? Do you not think that He can change them in an instance? Of course He could! But why doesn't He? Because He wants you to believe that He loves you just the way you are in this moment. Only God's love can me you worthy of God's love.

How foolish is it then for us to try and repair and replace and improve on our own all those weaknesses that we see in ourselves so as to make ourselves worthy of Him? It can't be done. It's blasphemy!

Your struggles with holiness do not give God any sorrow. They give Him joy. Because God, like a good father, loves you earnestly when He sees you struggling with these trials because that's when you need love more.

So let God love you the way He wants to – by Himself, removing all the evil in your soul by an act of love that makes you loveable. Our natural imperfections cannot cause God any pain. He lets them remain for one holy reason: to show us just how dependent we are on Him; to persuade us never to let go of His loving hand; and to teach us how God wants to recreate and sanctify us our of our nothingness. That's why He allows these imperfections to remain, so that we can let Him love us more, so that we can turn them over to Him in confidence.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, April 27: Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-16

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31

MONDAY, April 28:

Acts 4:23-31

John 3:1-8

TUESDAY, April 29: St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 4:32-37

John 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY, April 30:

Acts 5:17-26

John 3:16-21

THURSDAY, May 1: Thursday Octave of Easter

Acts 5:27-33

John 3:31-36

FRIDAY, May 2: St. Athanasius

Acts 5:34-42

John 6:1-15

SATURDAY, May 3: Feast of Sts. Philip and James

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

John 14:6-14

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 – April 19-20, 2025

Saturday 5:00pm 50 / Sunday 8:00am 95 / Total 145

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: \$ 1,549.00

Second Collection: \$ 797.00

Candles: \$ 55.00

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 27 to May 3, the sanctuary lamp is burning for the repose of the souls of Merederic and Lucina Danet.

Saints Peter and Paul School Raffle

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 will be on May 16, 2025, along with a Spring Concert.

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.

Annual Bishop's Appeal

The Bishop's Appeal sustains our four Catholic Schools, the Catholic Charities, our seminarians studying for the priesthood, and our Technology and Communications Team. Please consider giving for this cause by taking a brochure and self-addressed envelope at the console by the entrance of the church. Please complete the form and place your donation in the offertory basket or mail it to the Chancery. For digital giving options, refer to the brochure.

Thank you for your generosity in bringing hope to those in need.

Don't just be a bystander, join a Parish Committee and Serve our Church!

Hospitality Committee
Fundraising Committee
Family Life and Youth Committee
Temporalities (Building and Maintenance Committee)
Finance Committee
Education Committee
Liturgy, Music, and Sacramental Life Committee
Media, Technology and Communications Committee
Outreach and Mission Committee

Pope Francis' Death and what's next...

As the Catholic Church mourns for the death of Pope Francis, we now turn our prayers towards the College of Cardinals who will be entering into the conclave and selecting from among themselves the 267th successor of Saint Peter as Vicar of Christ on earth. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to inspire the cardinals to select the fitting candidate to address the issues of our time.

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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