

SAINTE ANNE PARISH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 7-8, 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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 7:

†Jean Augustine Quetel Rb. Wife, children, grandchildren

Sunday, June 8:

†Edvard and Uranie Blanchard Rb. Cecilia Olive and Family

Tuesday, June 10: *Open for intention*

Wednesday, June 11:

†Mary Jo and Joseph Graham Rb. Mary Angela Meyer

Thursday, June 12: *Open for intention*

Friday, June 13:

†Thelma Malolon Rb. Rebecca Ledee

Saturday, June 14:

†Louis Philippe and Vincent Greaux Rb. Richard Greaux

Sunday, June 15:

†Gene Olive Rb. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richardson

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Pentecost marks the end and the goal of the Easter season. For Christians, it is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues, an event that took place fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus. The Paschal mystery of the Passion, the Death, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of Jesus culminates in the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father at the request of His Son on Jesus' disciples. The feast also commemorates the official inauguration of the Christian Church by the apostolic preaching of St. Peter, which resulted in the conversion of 3000 Jews to the Christian Faith. Pentecost is, thus, the official birthday of the Church. But years ago, This Rock Magazine reported that there are now 34,000 Protestant denominations which means that, on the average, more than sixty-nine new denominations have sprung up every year since the Reformation began in 1517. So, whose birthday is it anyway? You could say, Pentecost is the birthday of the Church Jesus established nearly 2,000 years ago. Today's Scripture readings remind us that Pentecost is an event of both the past and the present. The main theme of today's readings is that the gift of the Holy Spirit is something to be shared with others. In other words, the readings remind us that the gift of the Holy Spirit moves its recipients to action and inspires them to share this gift with others.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, June 8: Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

MONDAY, June 9: Mary, Mother of the Church

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 John 19:25-34

TUESDAY, June 10: Tuesday of the Tenth Week in

Ordinary Time
2 Corinthians 1:18-22
Matthew 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY, June 11: St. Barnabas

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Matthew 5:17-19

THURSDAY, June 12: Thursday of the Tenth Week in

Ordinary Time

2 Corinthians 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6

Matthew 5:20-26

FRIDAY, June 13: St. Anthony of Padua

<u>2 Corinthians 4:7-15</u> Matthew 5:27-32

SATURDAY, June 14: Saturday of the Tenth Week in

Ordinary Time

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Matthew 5:33-37

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, Revnaldo and Gloria Turbe, Carol Cerge

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

MASS ATTENDANCE May 31 - June 1, 2025

Saturday 5:00pm 21 / Sunday 8:00am 36/ Total 57

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: \$ 1226.00 Second Collection: \$ 306.00 Candles: \$ 45.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025

June 1 Catholic Communication Campaign

June 8 Priest's Retirement

June 15 Health Insurance

June 22 Maintenance Fund

June 29 Peter's Pence Collection

Announcements



Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion

The Sanctuary Lamp is a reminder of our Lord's presence. For the week of June 8-14, the sanctuary lamp is burning for Russell Ino Lewis for guidance and God's anointing as requested by Mona Bedminster.

Annual Bishop's Appeal

As we enter the final week of the 2025 Bishop's Appeal public phase, we thank all who have already made a gift to support our Diocesan ministries. If you have not yet contributed, there is still time to be part of this important effort to renew hope across the Virgin Islands. Your support sustains Catholic education, Catholic Charities, parish outreach, and evangelization.

Pentecost Rally

This weekend, Pentecost Sunday, we conclude the public phase of the 2025 Bishop's Appeal. Thank you to all who have responded with generosity and faith. Your support brings renewed hope to our church through Catholic education, charitable outreach, and pastoral ministry. Though the public phase ends today, contributions to the Appeal will be gratefully accepted through December 31, 2025. If you have not yet had a chance to give, please consider doing so today or in the coming months. Thank you for your continued 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.

Women's Retreat

Ladies, mark your calendars! You're invited to a special day of renewal, connection, and inspiration at our Women's Retreat on June 21, 2025, from 10:00am-12:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Confession will start at 9:30am.

Open Dates for June Mass

- 1. Tuesday, June 10
- 2. Thursday, June 12
- 3. Tuesday, June 17
- 4. Thursday, June 19
- 5. Friday, June 20
- 6. Wednesday, June 25
- 7. Thursday, June 26
- 8. Friday, June 27
- 9. Sunday, June 29

Please contact Ms. Rebecca Ledee for your intentions.

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- alsohelps 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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