

### SAINTE ANNE PARISH

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# July 26-27, 2025



#### Mass Schedule

Tuesday through Friday 7:00 a.m. Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. Sunday

#### **Devotions**

Novena Holy Mass to O.L.P.H.

Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

**Holy Hour** 

5:30 p.m. Thursday **Novena Holy Mass to Sacred Heart** First Friday 7:00 a.m.

#### PARISH DIRECTORY

PASTOR: Rev. Ronan Sarmiento

Secretary: Denise Hobson Finance: Suzanne Adrien

Religious Ed. Director: Danielle Olive Music Coordinator: Becky Ledee Sacristans: Aurea Olive Becky Ledee

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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, July 26:

†Antoine and Edna Greaux Rb. Janet Carreon

Sunday, July 27:

†Anthony Olive Rb. Cecilia Olive and Family

No Weekday Masses as Fr. Ronan takes a break. Regular Weekday Masses resume Tuesday, August 5th.

Saturday, July 26:

†Alfred Magras and Deceased Members of the Magras

family Rb. Janet Carreon

Sunday, July 27:

†Joseph and Celina Duzant Rb. Joseph Aubain

#### FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

#### The Power of Asking

To ask is to acknowledge both our need and our hope. It is a courageous act to admit that we are not self-sufficient, that there are desires, hopes, burdens, and questions within us that we cannot resolve alone.

Jesus' call to "ask" is an invitation to vulnerability—a permission to bring our whole selves before God.

Consider a child running to a loving caregiver with outstretched arms, confident that their needs will be met with tenderness. In the same way, when we pray, we are invited to trust that God listens, understands, and cares for us as beloved children.

Asking does not diminish us. Rather, it elevates our faith, for to ask is to believe that there is someone who hears and responds. It is an act of faith, a surrender of our pride, and a step toward deeper intimacy with God.

#### **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.

SUNDAY, July 27: Seventeenth Sunday in OT Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

MONDAY, July 28:

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34

Matthew 13:31-35

TUESDAY, July 29: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

John 11:19-27

WEDNESDAY, July 30:

Exodus 34:29-35

Matthew 13:44-46

THURSDAY, July 31: S. Ignatius of Loyola

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38

Matthew 13:47-53

FRIDAY, August 1: S. Alphonsus Liguori

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Matthew 13:54-58

SATURDAY, August 2

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17

Matthew 14:1-12

#### 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 July 12-13, 2025 Saturday 5:00pm 23 / Sunday 8:00am 43 / Total 66

#### 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: \$ 915.00 Second Collection: \$ 286.00 Candles: \$ 35.00 SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2025

July 6 Health Insurance July 13 Priest's Salary July 20 VIYA bill July 27 Flowers

## **Announcements**



#### **Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion**

The Sanctuary Lamp is a reminder of our Lord's presence. For the week of July 27-August 2, 2025, the sanctuary lamp is burning for the repose of the soul of † Alfred Magras and the Decease Members of the Magras Family as requested by Janet Carreon.

#### Saints Peter and Paul School

Saints Peter and Paul School is currently accepting students from PK-11 for the school year 2025-2026. As the only Catholic School in St. Thomas, Saints Peter and Paul School prides itself by focusing on Faith, Discipline, and Academics towards a wholistic upbringing of scholars. With a newly appointed principal, Fr. Ronan Sarmiento, and an excellent team of teachers, the school is geared towards honing your children to be the best version of themselves. We look forward to welcoming you in our family. Avail of our affordable tuition fee now. Contact our school office at 340-774-2199.

### **Daily Masses**

For the week of July 28-August 1, 2025, there will be NO DAILY MASSES as Fr. Ronan takes a one-week break. Regular daily masses will resume on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the usual 7:00am schedule.

#### Mass Intentions

Ms. Rebecca Ledee is currently off island until August 13th. To request for a mass intention, please directly contact Fr. Ronan at 321-444-3643. The available days are as follows:

Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

## **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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