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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3-4, 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, May 3:

†**Alfred Magras** Rb. Carreon Family

Sunday, May 4:

Anniversary blessing for Pinky and Aurea Olive Rb. Rebecca Ledee

Tuesday, May 6:

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

Wednesday, May 7:

†**Rita Gumbs** Rb. Betty Quetel

Thursday, May 8:

†**Isidore Greaux** Rb. Betty Quetel

Friday, May 9:

†**Donald Petersen Sr.** Rb. Betty Quetel

Saturday, May 10:

†**Mederic and Lucina Dante** Rb. Alicia Vante and Family

Sunday, May 11:

†**Arsene Garrin** Rb. Margaret Brin and Family

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Gospel: John 21:1-19

What is the significance of the 153 fish caught by the Apostles? It is hard to speculate, but St. Jerome assumed it referred to the number of fish species in the Sea of Tiberius (Sea of Galilee). Whether or not this theory has merit, the point is that the catch was large. The greater miracle occurs when they discover that, "even though they were so many, the net was not torn."

By now, the disciples have already seen the Risen Lord. This time, unlike the Lord's previous appearances, Jesus does something spectacular. He eats with His Apostles or, at least He physically hands them the food. (We see in the Acts 1:4 that Jesus does in fact eat with them.) As if they (and we) need further confirmation that He is raised physically, the Lord's consuming a meal is amazing.

The miraculous catch of the fish and the sharing of a meal with the Lord set the stage for the final act of this passage from John. Here, Jesus now expects Peter to feed His lambs and tend His sheep. This message is for all of the Apostles and for each of us. For example, when we are gathered (as fish in a net) at Mass to hear the Word of God and then break bread (as the Apostles did), we are sent from Mass to tend to the Lord's sheep (family, friends, co-workers).

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 4: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

MONDAY, May 5:

Acts 6:8-15

John 6:22-29

TUESDAY, May 6:

Acts 7:51-8:1a

John 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY, May 7:

Acts 8:1b-8

John 6:35-40

THURSDAY, May 8:

Acts 8:26-40

John 6:44-51

FRIDAY, May 9:

Acts 9:1-20

John 6:52-59

SATURDAY, May 10:

Acts 9:31-42

John 6:60-69

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 24 / Sunday 8:00am 41 / Total 65

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: \$ 1,119.00

Second Collection: \$ 231.00

Candles: \$ 25.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025

May 4 Property Insurance

May 11 Priest's Retirement

May 18 Catholic Education

May 25 Health Insurance

Announcements



Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion

The Sanctuary Lamp is a reminder of our Lord's presence. For the week of May 4-10, the sanctuary lamp is burning for Alfred Magras and family as requested by Janet Carreon.

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.

Annual Bishop's Appeal

As people of renewed hope, let us live a true spirituality of stewardship by being grateful and generous with the gifts God has entrusted to us. By supporting the Bishop's Appeal, you become an active part of our Church's pastoral work and evangelization efforts across the Virgin Islands. Please take a brochure and envelope to place your contribution in the offertory basket or mail it directly. You may also give easily by scanning the QR code or visiting our website. Thank you for embodying faithful stewardship through your generosity.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

After the 8:00am mass this Sunday, the members of the Parish Pastoral Council will meet at the newly named Axel and Marie Magras Parish Hall.

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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