

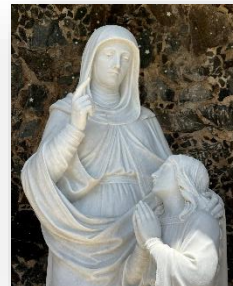


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17-18, 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.

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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 17:

†**Marie Therese Greaux** Rb. Richard Greaux

Sunday, May 18:

†**Felicia Vante** Rb. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Turbe and Family

Tuesday, May 19:

†**John Quetel** Rb. Betty Quetel

Wednesday, May 20:

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

Thursday, May 21:

†**For the soul of a Donor Angel** Rb. Rebecca Ledee

Friday, May 22:

†**Macaria Anggana** Rb. Rebecca Ledee

Saturday, May 23:

†**Gladys Lade and the Reyes Family** Rb. Carreon Family

Sunday, May 24:

†**Irma Olive** Rb. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richardson

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Since time began writers, poet and singers have used the word *love* in so many different ways to get their work and message noticed, some when more success than others! And as is often the case, the more a we hear a word or use it, the less power it has. Words used properly can be very powerful and effective.

In our gospel this Sunday, Jesus puts before each of us the great command; *love one another, just as I love you*. And this is more challenging and difficult than it sounds. We are not asked to simply *like* each other; we are to love each other as Jesus showed us.

Although we are now celebrating the season of Easter, there is no harm in reminding ourselves the lengths Jesus went to so could he physically demonstrate his love for each of us. On Holy Thursday he got down on his knees to wash our feet. On Good Friday he was lifted up on the cross for us and on Easter Sunday he burst out of the tomb with the gift of new life.

As followers of Jesus today, we are called not simply to believe in the resurrection, we are called to live it through the quality of our daily lives, through how we treat each other and speak to each other. Our actions will speak louder than our words. As John of the Cross reminds us, *'at the end of our lives, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and our human achievements but on how much we have loved.'*

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 18: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

MONDAY, May 19:

Acts 14:5-18
John 14:21-26

TUESDAY, May 20: Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 14:19-28
John 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY, May 21:

Acts 15:1-6
John 15:1-8

THURSDAY, May 22:

Acts 15:7-21
John 15:9-11

FRIDAY, May 23:

Acts 15:22-31
John 15:12-17

SATURDAY, May 24:

Acts 16:1-10
John 15:18-21

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 – May 10-11, 2025

Saturday 5:00pm 23 / Sunday 8:00am 60 / Total 83

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:	\$ 936.00
Second Collection:	\$ 316.00
Candles:	\$ 60.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025

May 4	Maintenance Fund
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 18-24, the sanctuary lamp is burning for the eternal repose of Mederic and Lucina Danet.

School Raffle Postponed

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 has been postponed, and the new date is Friday, May 30, 2025.

Annual Bishop's Appeal

There is still time to make your gift to the 2025 Bishop's Appeal and be a part of *renewed hope* in our diocese. Your support strengthens our Catholic Schools, the Bethlehem Houses on St. Thomas and St. Croix, soup kitchens across all three islands, and our evangelization efforts that carry out the mission of the local church. please take a brochure, complete the form, and return it with your donation. Electronic contributions are also welcome. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support!

In Memoriam: Rev. Fr. John Mark

Last Sunday, May 11, 2025, Fr. John Mark was called to return to the Father's house. The funeral arrangements will be communicated in due course. May his gentle soul rest in the Risen Lord.



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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