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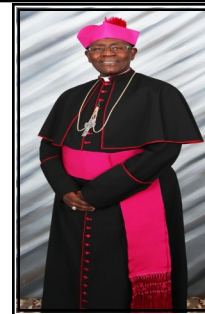
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) - YEAR C
APRIL 24, 2022

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: 3rd Sunday of each month. Call for appointment

MARRIAGE: Call four (4) months before any arrangements are made.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call anytime

FUNERAL: Tuesdays through Fridays
Please call prior to final arrangements.

MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

CONFESSION: Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.
or by Appointment

Weekday

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:15 p.m.

Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAYS IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE 7:00 AM MASS**



"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 5:12-16

Through the work of the apostles, many signs and wonders took place among the people. People in great numbers became believers, and many sick people were cured.

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

The author of Revelation had a vision of seven gold lamp-stands. Among the lamp-stands was one like a son of man.

GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31

One of the Twelve, Thomas, was absent when the risen Lord first appeared to the others. Later, when Thomas was with them, Jesus came and said, "Bring your hand and put it into my side and ... believe." Thomas cried, "My Lord and my God!"

The Lord moves in mysterious ways, and we hear of some of those ways in today's readings. People are cured merely by lying in Peter's shadow as he walks the streets of Jerusalem. John, the author of Revelation, though imprisoned on the island of Patmos, sees and hears the Lord and feels his tender touch. The evangelist John tells us that the risen Lord was able to enter a locked room, where he gave the Holy Spirit by his very breath. His words to Thomas remind us that we ourselves have come to know the Lord without physically seeing or hearing him. Let us ponder the many ways in which the Lord moves.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of April 24, 2022

25 - Monday St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

26 - Tuesday St. Alda or Aldobrandesca, Widow

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

27 - Wednesday St. Zita, Virgin

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

28 - Thursday St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr & St Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

29 - Friday St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

30 - Saturday St. Pius V, Pope

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

01 - Sunday 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 23, 2022

5:00 p.m.: - Spl. Int. Roger St. Rose rb Luciam

Sunday April 24, 2022

7:00 a.m.: - B' day Blessings Bernadine Christmas & Dian Ellison

9:30 a.m.: - For the repose of the soul of Gwendolyn Serrant rb Family

- For the repose of the soul of Patrick John Lewis rb Family.

- B' day Blessing Mary John Baptiste rb Family

12:15 p.m. Tuesday April 26, 2022

- For the end of the war in Ukraine

Wednesday April 27, 2022

7:00 a.m.: - B'day Blessing Loretta Galloway rb Bernadine Christmas

Thursday April 28, 2022

12:15 p.m. - Spl. Int. Olga and Renie Romain

Friday April 29, 2022

7:00 a.m.: - Spl. Int. Martha Regis rb Dominica Cultural Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: For the repose of the soul of Patrick John Lewis rb Family

▪ **Second Collection:** A second collection will be taken for ongoing projects in the Parish.

▪ **Prayer Meeting:** Prayer Meeting scheduled for the second Sunday of each month in the Joachim Church at 4:00 PM. All are invited.

▪ **Bishop's Appeal 2022 - Week 7:** There is still time to make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal 2022. Please support our Catholic Schools, the Bethlehem Houses on St. Thomas and St Croix, our soup kitchens on all three islands, and the evangelization efforts which promote the mission of the local Church. For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your payments over several months. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check, money order or credit card. **Please fill out the form in the brochure and make your checks payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas."** Please see the brochure for further information. Thank you. **"Lord make me an instrument of thy peace, where there is hatred let me sow love. For it is in giving that we receive."** Saint Francis of Assisi.

▪ **Singspiration:** Let everything that has breath, PRAISE the Lord. Alleluia! (Psalm 150:6). Come join us on May 01, 2022 (the Third Sunday of Easter) from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM in the Joachim Church as we sing the praises of the Lord. Contact Susan Wells at 340-690-9992 for further information.

▪ **Easter Hat Contest:** St. Ann's Stewards of Christ would like to express their sincere gratitude to all the ladies who participated in the Parish's first Hat Contest in honor of our beloved Mrs. Titus Berthe. The winner of the contest was Mrs. Rita Castro. Other complimentary winners were: Donna George, Elizabeth John Baptiste, Rosemary Walcott, Euda Serrant, Sentilia Antoine, and Solange John-Jules. Again, thank you ladies for making this event a successful one.

▪ **Devotional Candles:** The Devotional Candles have just arrived and are available in the Sacristy at the cost of \$4.00 each. The Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Tuesday to Friday. Thank you.

▪ **Hospital & Home Visitations:** Please contact the office after you consult with the Hospital. Because of COVID, we are still restricted from home visitations. However, Fr. Louis Kemayou makes himself available.

► **Please remember** the Church by bringing or sending in your donations/offerings to: St. Ann's Church, P.O. Box 1160, Kinghill, VI 00851, **OR**, use our Website. Thank you.

**FIRST COMMUNION
SUNDAY - 9:30 A.M.
MAY 01, 2022**

Listed Below Are The Names Of This Year's 2022
First Communion Recipients:

- Melakht Yared Yekuno Amiak
Zawaoli N. Bergan
Ma'Layah Delina Denis
Jerson Michael Emmanuel, Jr.
Acquilina Lira Fontaine
Groton Jayleah Maria
Arianna Kaydence Marie Sage
Heah'Zeahkiah Ayden C. Serieux
Jeah'Reahmiah Eryan Serieux Keafanyi
Joshua Ubaldus Sylvestre

▪ St. Joseph High School Fundraiser

The administration, staff and students of St. Joseph humbly seek your support in raising \$150,000 for the development of their school. St. Joseph has a rich 58 year history of providing quality education. This institution continues to produce outstanding professionals who serve our community in the private as well as public sectors. Please help them keep this legacy alive by ***Placing an advertisement in their booklet:** Advertising space in the booklet is available. Advertisement rates are as follows:

Inside front cover	\$300.00
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Please email ad copy to smiranda@stjosephhighschool.vi on or before May 20, 2022.

Some Of The Easter Hats On Display



PRAYER CORNER

**HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER
OF THANKSGIVING**

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. We praise and thank you for Your protection during the Hurricane Season. We ask again to guide us through a new year, free of any earthquakes, floods, natural disasters and all acts of terrorism. Bless our families, bring peace to all nations, and protect us from the Coronavirus and all other sicknesses. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and Ever. Amen!

FATIMA PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask forgiveness for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen!

**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL
the Archangel**

St. 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 the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen!

FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS

Divine Savior, Jesus Christ, who has entrusted the whole work of Your redemption, the welfare and salvation of the world, to priests as Your representatives, I offer You through the hands of Your most Holy Mother, Mary this present day, whole and entire, with all its prayers, works, and sacrifices, its joys and sorrows, for the sanctification of Your priests, and for all those preparing for the priesthood. Give us truly holy priests, inflamed with the fire of Your divine love, who seek nothing but Your greater glory, and the salvation of souls. And You, Mary, good Mother of priests, protect all priests from dangers to their holy vocation, and with the loving hand of a mother, lead back to the Good Shepherd, those unfortunate priests who, unfaithful to their exalted vocation, have gone astray. AMEN!

ALTAR SOCIETY

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "D" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "E" is scheduled for cleaning Saturday April 30, 2022 starting at 6:00 A.M. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

Please pray for the members of our Parish who are sick or suffering...

Gavin Ajani Navarro, Maria Hall, Eugenie Samuel, Alvin White, Blossy Julien, Gloria Roddy, Leonard Lockhart, Omar Dubois, Carla D. Beharry, Kimbel President, Neil Dennie, Madonna Hall, Madonna Remy, Mary Henry, Patrice John, Francis Charles, Thene Deremera, Eldon Serrant, Alex Albert, George John, Gloria John, Matilda Nestor, Annel Sylvestre, Julius Francis, Helen Howard, Mary Bishop, Francis (Frankie) Xavier, Charles Philip, Joseph Vigier, Ferdin Tobierre, Juditha Joseph, Anisha Hendricks, Louise Lesa Henry, Worrell George, Polly Joseph, Mary Vincent, James Eugene, Anne Marie Eugene, Valerie Leon, Keeyan Scotland, Vel Beaubrun, Cammie Roxanne Daniel, Agatha Joseph, Paulina Isaac, Mary N. Elliott, Princilla Julien Eugene, Abbygale Albert, Agatha Edwards, Alejandro Ayala, Anna Guiste, Kaishia Toussaint, Ruth Royer, Andrew Edwards

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

MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

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Aliyah Brooks, Justin Joseph, Malachi Gaston, Meriano Jacobs, Marquis Joseph, Natasha Massicott-Alcala, Erica Toussaint, Herman Bardouille, Jr., Nicholas Philogene, Isaiah Jonathan Francis, Alexander Buchanan, Rashad A. Richards, Tre Von Portor, Akeem Grenidge, Enja Gumbs, Ganesia Milligan, Marvin Del Sol, Adrian Nelson, Brianna Nelson, Shawn Pryce

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BOOKSTORE (Entrance Through Marian Hall)
Open Sundays after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.
Tuesday to Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily

Bibles

Large or Giant Print

Missals

Daily & Sunday

Holy Water Bottles

(32 oz & 4 oz)

Holy Water Fonts

Crucifix - St. Joseph

(place near your doors to bless your coming or going)

Crucifixes: Large or Small

Serenity Prayer Cross

(for your home altars)

Wooden Cross Pendant

(Small - Medium - Large)

Baptism Gifts

Rosaries

Birthstone — Wooden Rosaries

Rosary Bracelets

(How to Pray the Rosary Cards)

Prayer Books

Healing Prayers for Every Occasions

My Prayer Book (Red Cover)

Divine Mercy Sunday—April 24, 2022

Just Arrived: \$.30¢ each

- Novena To St. Faustina
- Complete Divine Mercy Novena Prayers
- Message of Divine Mercy as Easy as ABC
- Divine Mercy for the Sick & the Dying
- Divine Mercy Statute: \$21.50
- Diary of St. Faustina: \$20.95

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

O Lord, behold here before You a soul who exists in this world in order to allow You to exercise Your admirable mercy and manifest it before heaven and earth. Others may glorify You through their faithfulness and perseverance, thus making evident the power of Your grace. How sweet and generous You are to those who are faithful to You! Your mercy is above all malice, nothing can exhaust it, and no relapse, no matter how shameful or criminal, should allow the sinner to despair of forgiveness. Should I fall a hundred times or should my crimes be a hundred times worse that they actually are, I would continue to trust in Your mercy. Amen.

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