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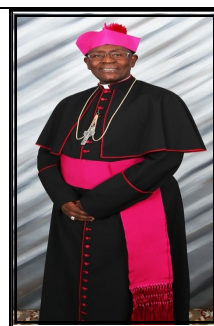
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## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A May 07, 2023**

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### **MASS SCHEDULES**

#### **Weekend**

Saturdays: 4:00 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  
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**“TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”**

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING: Acts 6: 1-7

There were complaints that certain widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. Seven deacons were appointed to oversee an equitable distribution of food.

#### SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Christ is the cornerstone, precious to God. All who believe are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own” called to proclaim the Gospel.

#### GOSPEL READING: John 14:1-12

Jesus told the disciples that He would prepare a place for them in heaven. He explained that, in order to know the Father, one must first know the Son. People of faith will do the works that He did and still greater.

During the Easter season, we are invited to reflect on all the wonderful implications of the Resurrection. The early Church grew and expanded to the extent that more leaders were needed to minister to everyone. We are, as Peter puts it, “living stones,” built upon the cornerstone who is Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus assured His disciples that He was preparing dwelling places for them in His Father’s House. Let us place our trust in the Lord, that we will one day reach God’s dwelling place.

### Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of May 07, 2023

#### 08 - Monday St. Desideratus, Bishop and Bourges

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

#### 09- Tuesday St. Pachomius, Abbot

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

#### 10 - Wednesday St. Solange, Virgin and Martyr

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

#### 11 - Thursday St. Francis Di Girolamo, Priest

Acts 15:17-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

#### 12 - Friday Sts. Nereus, Archilleus and Pancras, Martyrs

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

#### 13- Saturday Our Lady Of Fatima

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

#### 14 - Sunday 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

### MASS INTENTION Saturday May 06, 2023

4:00 p.m.: - St. Ann’s Parish Family

### Sunday May 07, 2023

7:00 a.m.: - B’d day Blessing Elizabeth Charles rb Family  
- +Deborah Rogers rb Roy Rogers and Family

9:30 a.m.: - 1st Communion Students  
- B’d day Blessing Fr. Louis Kemayou  
- +Victor Skerrette rb Wife and Family

### Tuesday May 09, 2023

12:15 p.m.: - +Nicholas Miller rb Family  
- God’s help and guidance Augustina Dubique

### 7:00 a.m.: Wednesday May 10, 2023

- B’d day Blessing Fr. Louis Kemayou rb Office Staff  
- B’d day Blessing Cecil George rb Family  
- B’d day Blessing Marilyn Caesar  
- For the repose of Catherine Royer rb Flora Royer

### 12:15 p.m.: Thursday May 11, 2023

- B’d day blessing Emanuel Beharry rb Family

### 7:00 a.m.: Friday May 12, 2023

B’d day Fr. Louis Kemayou rb Flora Royer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK’S SANCTUARY CANDLE

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH: B’d day Blessing Fr. Louis Kemayou

ST. ANN Chapel: Birthday Blessing Fr. Louis Kemayou

SHRINE: Birthday Blessing Fr. Louis Kemayou

ALTAR FLOWERS: 1st Communion Students

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group “C” that cleaned and prepared the Lord’s house for church services this past Saturday. Group “D” scheduled to clean on Saturday, May 13, 2023. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Bishop’s Appeal - Week 11:** We are reminded of our call to be “good stewards” of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy and give an acceptable portion of our TIME, TALENT and TREASURE for the Kingdom of God. The Bishop’s Appeal 2023 is a practical opportunity for you to practice your Catholic faith by serving Christ and His poor and needy brothers and sisters, Bethlehem Houses, Soup Kitchens and Evangelization efforts. 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, credit card or direct online payments. **Please fill out the form in the brochure and make your checks payable to the “Diocese of St. Thomas.”** Please see the brochure for further information. Thank you.

*“As Christ feeds us with the Eucharistic bread, we are called to help feed the less fortunate among us.” “For we, many though we are, are one body, for we partake of the one loaf.” (1 Cor. 10:17)*

▪ **Meeting:** There will be a very important meeting for all Stewards of Christ members on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6.30 p.m. in the Marian Hall.

▪ **St. Ann’s 200 Years Celebration:** Since May 14, 2023 is Mother’s Day, the Fellowship scheduled after the 9:30 a.m. Mass is canceled. Thank you.

▪ The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in the Virgin Islands will host their first Convention, **‘An Afternoon with the Bishop and the Board’**. All women and women’s organizations are invited to attend. The Bishop would like to meet with all women and women’s groups at the Convention, to dialogue with you and to bring awareness to the mission of the board. The St. Croix Meeting will be held at the St. Ann’s Church on Sunday May 21, 2023 from 3-5 pm (*light refreshments will be served*).

▪ **Fourth African National Eucharistic Congress (ANEC):** The fourth African National Eucharistic Congress, will take place in Washington D.C from July 21st to July 23rd 2023. All parishioners who are interested in attending this special event are asked to sign in their names in the parish office. We will be travelling with our Bishop His Excellency Jerome Feudjio and as Pilgrim Chaplain, Fr. Thabang. Let us all attend.



## *First Holy Communion Mass*

*Sunday May 7, 2023*

*9:30 A.M.*

*Congratulations to the following First Holy Communicants:*

*Austrie, Emily Jerniah*

*Browne, Shanya Charee Ali*

*Burton, Ava-Grace*

*Harve, Nyla Caina Samayia*

*Hedrington, Kezia Christelle*

*Llanos, Tianni Avori*

*Llanos, Tionn Ignacio*

*McIntosh, Ezekiel Nomar*

*Prevost, Ezekiel*

*Sheriff, Zahir Isaiah*

*Scotland, Caden Pierce*

*Velez, Joviel*

### The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Saints were ordinary people just like you and me whose perfection of the virtues earned them the right to be honored and imitated by those on earth.

Mary, on the other hand, earned the title Queen of All Saints because she perfected all virtues to such a degree that her holiness cannot be compared to any other of God's creatures. Mary was perfectly humble, perfectly obedient, completely pure and completely chaste.

Because of mankind's sinful nature, no saint is able to perfect all the virtues. He may have made great progress in some areas but surely he struggled in others. One thing all the saints knew is that Mary was the perfection of all virtues. She was a perfect reflection of Jesus. They followed her example and knew that they must go to Jesus through her loving arms.

If you aspire for sainthood, and we all should, you too must learn from the saints to imitate Mary's life and holiness.

#### **Prayer:**

*O Holy Mary, my sovereign Lady, into your blessed trust and special custody, and into the heart of your mercy, I, this day and every day, and in the hour of my death, commend my whole being.*

### **OUR LADY OF BARRENSPOT SHRINE**

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