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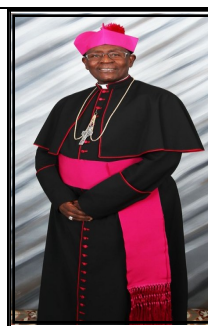
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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A  
April 23, 2023**

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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Call anytime

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Please call prior to final arrangements.

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



**“TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Peter proclaimed that Jesus came with miracles, wonders, and signs so that people could know of God's love.

#### SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-21

The blood of Christ, as of the sinless, unblemished lamb, delivered believers.

#### GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:13-35

Two disciples bound for Emmaus were joined by Jesus, whom they did not recognize. They discussed the death of Jesus and the disappearance of His body from the tomb. Jesus explained to them through the Scriptures the meaning of the events that had taken place. They recognized Him in the breaking of the bread.

The purpose of the Mass is to help us hear Jesus, see Jesus, receive Jesus, and serve Jesus. This description isn't exhaustive, but we can use it to reflect on today's Gospel Reading. Today's reading encourages us to truly walk the path of discipleship. In the first reading, Peter boldly proclaimed the Good News. The second reading explains that Jesus Christ died so we could have new life. And in the Gospel, two disciples encountered the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Jesus revealed Himself to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. This theme emphasizes the importance of the Eucharist, and that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine of the Eucharistic celebration.

### Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of April 23, 2023

**24 - Monday** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr  
Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-26, 29-30; Jn 6:23-29

**25 - Tuesday** St. Mark, Evangelist  
1 Pt 5:5b-15; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**26 - Wednesday** St. Alda or Aldobrandesca, Widow  
Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**27 - Thursday** St. Zita, Virgin  
Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9,

**28 - Friday** St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr and St. Louis Grignon de Monfort, Priest  
Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59

**29 - Saturday** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:66-69

**30 - Sunday** 4th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**4:00 p.m.:** **MASS INTENTION**  
**Saturday April 22, 2023**  
- For the repose of the soul of Vena Henry rb Patricia Browne

**7:00 a.m.:** - Spl. Int. Hernick Augustine rb Mother  
- B'day Blessings Dian Ellison and Bernadine Christmas

**9:30 a.m.:** - For the repose of the souls of Regina and Denis Lynch rb Olivia Lynch  
- B'day Blessing Andre Earle rb Grandparents  
- B'day Blessing Christine John Lewis rb Mother  
- B'day Blessing Mary John Baptiste rb Family

**12:15 p.m.:** **Tuesday April 25, 2023**  
- Souls in Purgatory  
**7:00 a.m.:** **Wednesday April 26, 2023**  
Thanksgiving Shane Ettienne rb Patricia Browne (Mother)

**12:15 p.m.:** **Thursday April 27, 2023**  
- For the repose of the soul of Samuel Prevost rb Julia Santos  
- For the repose of the soul of Jeanette Drigo rb Julia Santos

**7:00 a.m.:** **Friday April 28, 2023**  
- Thanksgiving Ross Family rb Jean Ross

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

**ST. JOACHIM CHURCH:** B'day Blessing Mary John Baptiste rb Family

**ST. ANN Chapel:** B'day Blessing Elizabeth Jacob

**SHRINE:** B'day Blessing Andre Earle rb Grandparents  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** B'day Blessing Mary John Baptiste rb Family

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "A" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "B" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 6:00 a.m. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Bishop's Appeal - Week 9:** Please be an active and effective part of our missionary efforts! Have you told anyone about how the Bishop's Appeal helps Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands, our Catholic Schools and our outreach efforts? Is there someone to whom you can give a Bishop's Appeal Brochure? Please help us to promote the mission of the 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, 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)*

▪ **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.

▪ **Meeting:** The Secular Franciscans will be meeting this Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall.

▪ **Mass Celebration:** On Tuesday, May 2, 2023, St. Ann's Parish Family will be celebrating an All American Senior Citizen Mass starting at 10:30 A.M. A collection will be taken up at this Mass. There will also be a luncheon in the Marian Hall after the celebration. All are invited.

▪ **Memorial Service:** St. Ann's Parish Family extends condolences to Dean Pond and family on the passing of his mother Martha Regis on March 17, 2023. The Memorial service for Martha Regis is scheduled for Friday, May 5, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!

▪ **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.

**Sts. Joachim and Ann**  
Stewards of Christ  
**BREAKFAST SALE**  
April 30, 2023  
After 7:30am & 9:30am Masses



**MENU**

- Saltfish
- Johnny Cakes
- Fritters
- Oats
- Bush Tea
- Chop chop
- Eggs
- Fruit
- Juice

\$10.00 per plate

**BREAKFAST SALE**

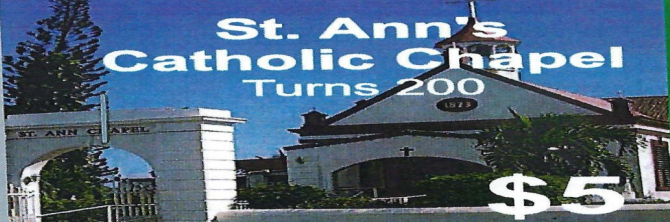
Sponsored by Sts. Joachim and Ann Stewards of Christ Ministry  
April 30, 2023  
After the 7:00 & 9:30 A.M. Masses  
The Breakfast sale Proceeds will provide financial aide to students in our community.

**PRAYER CORNER**

**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!

▪ **Religious Education:** Religious Education Classes for all levels continue every Saturday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM.



**St. Ann's Catholic Chapel**  
Turns 200

**\$5**

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The booklets of Raffle Tickets are here and currently on sale. The 1st Prize: \$20,000; 2nd Prize: \$5,000 and 3rd Prize: \$2,000. The proceeds of this Raffle will go towards acquiring Air Condition Units for the Joachim Church. An entire booklet of 11 tickets is being sold for \$50.00. Please support this worthy cause. Thank you.

**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!

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FINANCIAL SUMMARY  
PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2023**

<b>Income</b>	
Parish Contributions	\$22,813.00
Donations	\$13,663.92
Second Collections	\$ 3,492.30
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$39,969.22</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Administrative	\$(15,956.97)
Benefits	\$ (2,857.99)
Taxes	\$ (5,012.08)
Office Expense	\$ (581.69)
Maintenance	\$ (2,607.69)
Insurance	\$ (2,128.33)
Utilities	\$ (4,628.44)
Broadcasting	\$ (250.00)
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$(34,023.19)</b>
<b>Income- Expense</b>	<b>\$ 5,946.03</b>

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▪ **St. Ann's 200 Years Celebration: (continued)** - Sign up sheets are available for various committees. Please sign up for one of the following:  
Liturgical  
Food and Luncheon  
Decoration  
Maintenance  
Sign up sheets are available at the back of Church and Chapel.

*Please feel free to visit,  
meditate and pray.*

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

Gavin Ajani Navarro, Maria Hall, Eugenie Samuel, Blossy Julien, Gloria Roddy, Omar Dubois, Carla D. Beharry, Kimbel President, Neil Dennie, Madonna Hall, Madonna Remy, Patrice John, Francis Charles, 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 L. Henry, Worrell George, Polly Joseph, Mary Vincent, James Eugene, Anne Marie Eugene, Valerie Leon, Keeyan Scotland, Vel Beau brun, Cammie R. Daniel, Agatha Joseph, Paulina Isaac, Mary N. Elliott, Princilla Julien Eugene, Agatha Edwards, Alejandro Ayala, Anna Guiste, Kaishia Toussaint, Ruth Royer, Melanie Popo, Eugenia Johnson, Edita Emmanuel, Melvina Albert, Maureen Tyson, Elisa Harrison, Cornelia Willie, Celine Bradshaw, Uralise Eugene, Mabel Williams, Steven C. Mayers, Judith Nelson, Julien Thomas, Barbara Bretto

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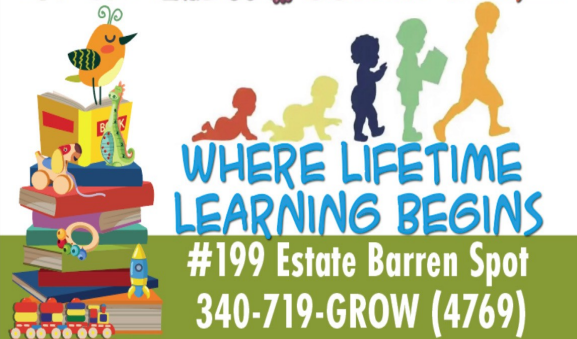
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