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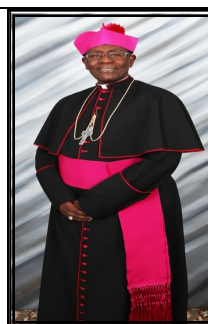
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**The month of May is the Coronation
of the Blessed Mother**

**7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (THE ASCENSION OBSERVED)
May 12, 2024**

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MAINTENANCE: Mr. Michael Matthews

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: 4:00 p.m.

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

CONFESSION: Saturdays: 3:30 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.”

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - (THE ASCENSION)

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

The apostles witness Jesus' ascension into heaven.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:17-23

God has put all things under the feet of Christ, exalted as head of the Church.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 16:15-20

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel."

Every year on this solemnity we hear the beginning of Acts, the book Luke wrote to cover the period after Jesus leaves them. Before Jesus returns to the Father, He promises them the Holy Spirit, who will remain with them always, enabling them to be His witnesses all over the world. We hear much the same from Mark in today's Gospel. Jesus has given us our mission and has promised to accompany us in and through the Spirit. Quite simply, what has resulted is the Church, which as Paul writes, is the Body of Christ. Let us hear our call in the final words of Jesus to His friends.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of May 05, 2024

13 - Monday Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6b-7; Jn 16:29-33

14 - Tuesday St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

15 - Wednesday St. Isidore (USA)

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b; Jn 17:11b-19

16 - Thursday St. John Nepomucene, Priest and Martyr

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-

17 - Friday St. Paschal Baylon, Religious

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b; Jn 21:15-19

18 - Saturday St. John 1, Pope and Martyr

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

19 - Sunday Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 11, 2024

4:p.m.: - B'day Blessing Emanuel Beharry rb Family
- +Krisendat Bhola rb Family

7:00 a.m.: Sunday May 12, 2024

- B'day Blessing Samuel Carr Jr. rb Family
- B'day Blessing Fr. Louis Kemayou rb Flora Royer & Family
- B'day Blessing Elizabeth Charles rb Family
- Spl. Int. Douglas II, Donovan, Gabriel & Savanna Capdeville rb Family
- +Catherine Royer rb Flora Royer and Family

9:30 a.m.: - B'day Blessing Devante George rb Grandparents

- B'day Blessings Marilyn & Malachi Caesar
- +Marie Lubrin rb Family

12:15 p.m.: Tuesday May 14, 2024

- +Ruth McFarlane rb Family

7:00 a.m.: Wednesday May 15, 2024

- +Edmond and Bernadette Koupie

12:15 p.m.: Thursday May 16, 2024

- B'day Blessing Michael D James rb Inez A. James
- +Dulcie and Samuel Prevost rb Julia Santos

7:00 a.m.: Friday May 17, 2024

- +Fr. George Franklin rb Simone Gaston

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

St. Joachim Church: +Hurchell Greenaway Sr. rb Family

St. Ann Chapel: +Hurchell Greenaway Sr. rb Family

Shrine: +Hurchell Greenaway Sr. rb Family

Altar Flower: +Hurchell Greenaway Sr. 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, May 18, 2024. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Bishop's Appeal:** There is still time to make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal 2024. 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 that promote the mission of the local church. Please take a brochure, complete the form, and return it with your donation. Electronic contributions are also accepted. Thank you for your generosity.

▪ **Life in the Spirit Seminar:** Further sessions in the Life in the Spirit continue May 14, 2024, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, at 6:00 p.m. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Susan Eversley Wells at 340-690-9992.

▪ **Funeral:** The funeral service of our beloved Deacon Joseph T. Mark (J.T.) who departed this life on April 28, 2024 will be celebrated on Friday, May 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sts. Joachim & Ann Church. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

▪ **Funeral Attire:** All active groups in the Parish: Carmelites, Franciscans, Acolytes, Prayer Groups, Stewards of Christ, are kindly asked to wear their respective uniforms for the Funeral Mass for Deacon Joseph T. Mark. Thank you.

▪ **St. Croix Catholic Charismatic Renewal:** This year's Pentecost Rally is scheduled for May 19, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall. The Theme: I Will Pour Purifying Water Over You (Ezekiel 36:25-27). Guest Speaker: Fr. Prince Agyeman. All are invited.

▪ **Annual Breakfast Sale:** Steward of Christ Ministry will be hosting their annual breakfast sale. See information listed in flyer. Please support this event and thanks for your generosity.

St. JOACHIM and ANN
Stewards of Christ
ANNUAL BREAKFAST SALE
May 26, 2024
After 7:00am & 9:30am Masses

MENU

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

2023 — 2024

Congratulations to all our Confirmation Candidates, parents/guardians and teachers for the Class of 2024. It has been a joy to see what we have accomplished. God's grace be with each of you as you launch out towards all your future endeavors.

Religious Education Classes will be on summer break.



Reflection On The Solemnity Of The Ascension Of The Lord

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord commemorates the fortieth day after the Resurrection when Jesus ascended body and soul into Heaven and took His seat at the right hand of His Father. The event of the Ascension is found in the Gospels and Acts ([Mark 16:19–20](#); [Luke 24:50–53](#); [Acts 1:6–12](#)). It is also alluded to in various other passages ([John 6:62](#); [Ephesians 4:7–10](#); [1 Timothy 3:16](#); [1 Peter 3:21–22](#)). Only Jesus and His Blessed Mother have entered into the glories of Heaven, body and soul. Jesus' Ascension implies that He did so by His own authority and power. The Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption implies that she entered Heaven, body and soul, by God's power, and not her own. The Ascension marks the completion of Jesus' earthly mission. He first united His divine nature with human nature through the Incarnation at the moment of the Annunciation. Saint Thomas Aquinas teaches that from that moment on, Jesus, the Son of God, experienced three types of knowledge. First, being God, He had beatific knowledge, that is, a direct knowledge of His essence, the Father's essence, and the Holy Spirit's essence. Second, He had the perfection of infused knowledge, that is, a bestowal of all truths given to the angels in Heaven, especially those truths necessary for the completion of His divine mission. Third, He began to acquire learned knowledge, or experiential knowledge. This was the form of knowledge attained through His human nature from the senses and His human reason. As Jesus fulfilled His mission through life, His learned knowledge continued to grow until it was perfected in human form. It was never imperfect in the sense of sin, but only in the sense of growth through human experience and human love. He experienced all things, allowed the perfection of His beatific and infused knowledge to guide His human experiences and brought those human experiences and knowledge to perfection. His free embrace of the Cross manifested the perfection of divine love in human form, and His Resurrection brought that perfect unity of human and divine love to a new and transformed resurrected state of human existence. But that was not all. Today we commemorate the fact that Jesus took His perfected human nature into the Beatific Vision, enabling humanity itself to follow.

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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!

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!

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

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meditate and pray*

Entrance Through The Marian Hall

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

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