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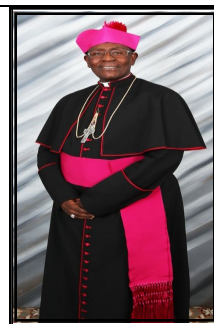
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So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt (Jn 12:13-15)"

BLESSED PALM SUNDAY

**PALM SUNDAY – YEAR B  
MARCH 24, 2024**

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**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.”**

## PALM SUNDAY - YEAR B

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING: Isalah 50:4-7

The servant of the Lord God was rebuffed but did not turn back.

#### SECOND READING: Phillipians 2:6-11

Christ was in the form of God but did not consider equality with God a thing to be grasped at.

#### GOSPEL READING: Mark 14: 1–15: 47 or 15:1-39

Jesus is betrayed, tried, condemned, crucified and buried; this is his Passion and death. A Roman soldier said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" Faithful women stayed with Jesus

When Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, he replied that it was to love God and to love neighbor as your self. All of the law and the prophets could be summed up in this command: love. For love of God and love of neighbor, Jesus was born into the world, lived out his mission, and died on the cross. Despite the horror of being nailed to a cross and left to die, Jesus accepted it out of love for the Father and love for those he was sent to save. Through his death, he showed us the depth of his love and the valued of that love.

### Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of March 24, 2024

#### 25- Monday Holy Week

Is 42:1-7, Ps 27:1-3, 13-14  
Jn 12:1-11

#### 26- Tuesday Holy Week

Is 49:1-6 Ps 71: 1-4a, 5-6ab,  
15, 17 27, 29 Jn 13:21-23, 36-38

#### 27- Wednesday Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21bcd-  
22, 31, 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

#### 28- Thursday Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116 1  
1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

#### 29-Friday Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31 Heb  
4:14-16, 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-  
19 :42

#### 30- Saturday Easter Vigil

#### 31- Sunday Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1  
-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3: 1-4  
Jn 20: 1-9

### MASS INTENTIONS

4:00 p.m.:

#### Saturday March 23, 2024

- Spl. Int. Amanda Jane Carter rb George and Chris St. Rose  
B'day Blessing Alister Rogers rb Family

7:00 a.m.:

#### Sunday March 24, 2024

- B'day Blessing Maureen & Maureena Lockhart rb Family
- B'day Blessing Euda Serrant
- B'day Blessing Loreen Megahy rb Family

9:30 a.m

- B'day Blessings Minora & Khalid Lockhart rb Family
- Spl. Int. Amanda Jane Carter rb George & Chris St. Rose
- +Ronase Lynch rb Eunice George
- +Roger Pikul rb Andre and Nancy L'Hereux

12:00 Noon.:

#### Tuesday March 26, 2024

- Chrism Mass

7:00 a.m.:

#### Wednesday 27, 2024

- + Alexander St. Rose

7:00 p. m.:

#### Thursday March 28, 2024

- For the People of St. Ann's Parish

12:00 Noon

#### Friday March 29, 2024

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

**St Joachim Church:** St. Ann's Parish Family

**St. Ann Chapel:** St. Ann's Parish Family

**Shrine:** St. Ann's Parish Family

▪ **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 to clean on Saturday, March 30, 2024. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Chrism Mass: March 26, 2024:** On Holy Tuesday morning in the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, the bishop, joined by the priests of his diocese, gather at the Church assigned to celebrate the Chrism Mass. This Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Barren Spot at 12:00 Noon. All are invited to participate at this solemnity.

▪ **Stations of the Cross:** Stations of the Cross on Good Friday will begin at 12:00 noon.

▪ **Bishop's Appeal:** Let us demonstrate our spirituality of stewardship in our church by being grateful and generous with the gifts we have received from God. Support our Bishop's Appeal and be an active part of our pastoral and evangelization efforts. Take a brochure and enclosed envelope for the offertory basket or mail contributions. Utilize the QR Code or our website for convenient online donations. Thank you for embodying stewardship through your generosity.

▪ **Life in the Spirit Seminar:** On April 2,9,16, 23, 30 and May 7, 14, 2024, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Susan Eversley Wells and her team will conduct a Life in the Spirit Seminar. The registration form is available in the Church office. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Wells at 340-690-9992.

▪ **Sympathy:** St. Ann's Parish Family extends condolences to Mrs. Mary St. Rose and her Family on the passing of her husband Mr. Alexander St. Rose on March 21, 2024. May his soul through the mercy of God rest in Peace.

### \*READINGS FOR EASTER VIGIL MARCH 30, 2024

- (1) Gn 1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35
- (2) Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11
- (3) Ex 14:15—15:1; (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18
- (4) Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
- (5) Is 55:1-11 (Ps) Is 12:2-6
- (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4 Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4
- (7) Ex 36:16-17a, 18-28 Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

2024 — 2025

◆ *Classes as follows:*

**Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.**

**Classes for ALL LEVELS - 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9**

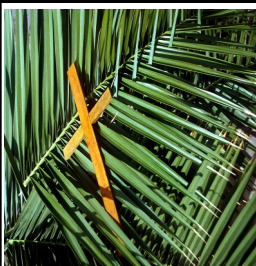
**PLEASE BE ON TIME AND ALSO PICK UP THE STUDENTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CLASSES**

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:

*What are the rewards of Stewardship? We seek no "rewards" for our stewardship; we do it with the joy of serving God. Stewardship is the responsibility of the Christian life, making our prayers, worship, study of scriptures, Christian action truly sincere.*

*Our whole life is a partnership with God. We cannot "give" anything to God, but we can fulfill our stewardship to God by using our gifts wisely and sharing with others.*

*Your giving is the key to the success of church plans and programs. To help us meet our obligations, please pray about **TITHING** and becoming **GOOD STEWARDS**.*



### **Palm Sunday - March 24, 2024**

Today is **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** during which we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. In Liturgical Calendar preceding Vatican II, the Church celebrated Passion Sunday two Sundays before Easter, and then Palm Sunday was the beginning of Holy Week. The Church has combined the two to reinforce the solemnity of Holy Week. The Palm Sunday procession is formed of Christians who, in the "fullness of faith," make their own the gesture of the Jews and endow it with its full significance. Following the Jews' example we proclaim Christ as a Victor... Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. But by our faith we know, as they did not, all that His triumph stands for. He is the Messiah, the Son of David and the Son of God. He is the sign of contradiction, acclaimed by some and reviled by others. Sent into this world to wrest us from sin and the power of Satan, He underwent His Passion, the punishment for our sins, but issues forth triumphant from the tomb, the victor over death, making our peace with God and taking us with Him into the kingdom of His Father in heaven.

Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing, by works of charity and self-sacrifice, for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the whole Church throughout the world. Christ entered in triumph into His own city, to complete His work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion this entry which began His saving work and follow Him with a lively faith. United with Him in His suffering on the cross, may we share His resurrection and new life.

Source: <https://www.catholicculture.org/>

## 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!

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

#### Holy Thursday:

7:00 P.M. Mass - Institution of the Holy Eucharist

#### Good Friday:

12:00 Noon - Stations Of The Cross & Confession  
3:00 P.M. - Good Friday Service

#### Saturday:

7:00 P.M. - Paschal Vigil

#### Easter Sunday Masses:

5:30 A.M. - Sunrise Mass  
9:30 A.M. - Easter Sunday

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

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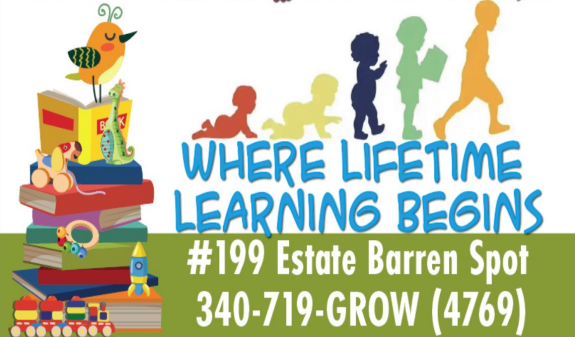
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