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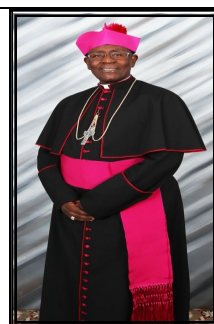
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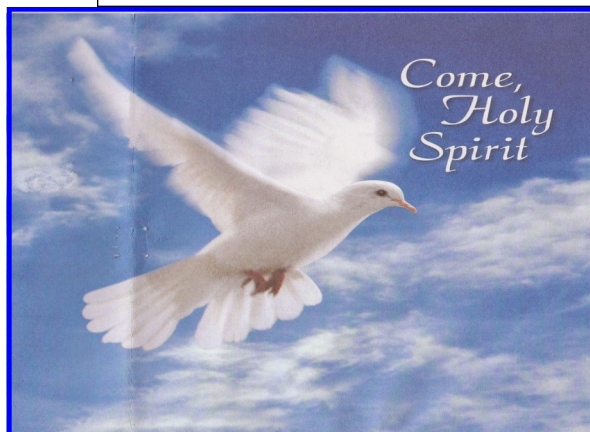
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**PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR A  
May 28, 2023**

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Louis Kemayou  
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Fr. Thabang Izrael Nkadimeng  
Administrator: Deacon Denis Griffith  
In Residence: Msgr. Michael F. Kosak  
In Residence: Rev. Fr. Simon Peter Opira

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Rev. Dr. Denis Griffith

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**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: 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.”**

## THE FEAST OF PENTECOST - YEAR A

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues, "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

#### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

#### GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you....Receive the Holy Spirit."

What wonders the Holy Spirit brings! In Acts we hear of the first disciples speaking in tongues, proclaiming the wonders of God to people from every land gathered in a diverse city. Paul writes that the Holy Spirit gives us spiritual gifts, each given to manifest the Spirit's workings in a unique way. In the Gospel, Jesus promised the disciples that the Holy Spirit would enable them to forgive sins in God's name. May we make the opening words of the sequence our common plea: "Come Holy Spirit, come."

### Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of May 28, 2023

#### 29 - Monday The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;  
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

#### 30 - Tuesday St. Joan of Arc, Virgin

Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14-23; Mk 10:28-31

#### 31 - Wednesday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

#### 01 - Thursday St. Justin, Martyr

Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 5:13-19

#### 02 - Friday Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

#### 03 - Saturday Sts. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

#### 04 - Sunday The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; (Ps) Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

### MASS INTENTION

#### Saturday May 27, 2023

4:00 p.m.: - Thanksgiving Michael Matthews, George St. Rose, Lawrence Patrick and Masford Christmas

#### Sunday May 28, 2023

7:00 a.m.: - Deceased Arns, Hansen and Bough Families rb Lucy  
- For the repose of the soul of Deborah Rogers rb Roy Rogers and Family

9:30 a.m.: - St. Ann's Parish Family

#### 12:15 p.m.: Tuesday May 30, 2023

- Spl. Int. Seminarian Gills Phillips, III

#### 7:00 a.m.: Wednesday May 31, 2023

- For the repose of the soul of Vena Henry

#### 12:15 p.m.: Thursday June 01, 2023

- Healing for the sick and homebound within the community

#### 7:00 a.m.: Friday June 02, 2023

- God's wisdom and guidance for the youths in the Parish

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

**ST. JOACHIM CHURCH:** B'day Blessing Marilyn Caesar

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

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** For the repose of the soul of Deborah Rogers rb Roy Rogers and 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, June 03, 2023. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Bishop's Appeal 2023:** The public phase of our Bishop's Appeal 2023 will conclude this weekend. As of May 23, 2023, the Parishes have raised \$83,578.55. We are grateful to all those who have donated to the Bishop's Appeal. Our schools, Catholic Charities and Evangelization efforts still need everyone's support! Your gift helps feed the hungry and gives safe shelter to mothers and children in desperate need. For your convenience, you can still make a pledge and pay it in installments. The Bishop's Appeal 2023 will formally end on December 31, 2023, so you have ample time to fulfill your pledge. You may choose to make a pledge now and spread your donation over the next 6 months. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas". Please see the Brochure for further information.

*"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)*

▪ **Concert and Raffle:** Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Concert and the drawing of the Raffle have been rescheduled to June 25, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

▪ **St. Ann's 200 Years Celebration:** The physical maintenance of the Chapel continues. Thanks to the commitment of Messrs. George St. Rose, Michael Matthews, Lawrence Patrick and Masford Christmas, the painting of the Chapel is moving along to completion.

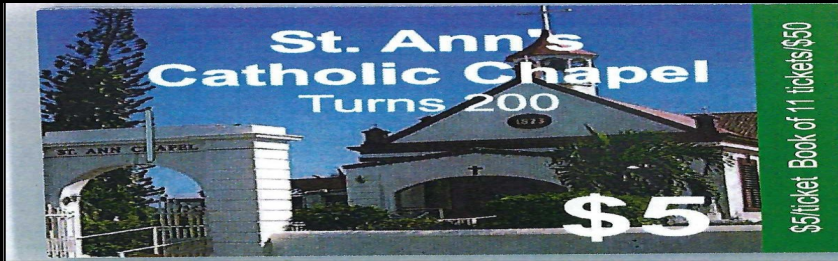
▪ **Fourth African National Eucharistic Congress (ANEC):** We are invited to pray for the Delegates of the Diocese of St. Thomas In The Virgin Islands who will be representing us at this Conference from July 21 - 23, 2023 at the National Shrine in Washington, D.C.

▪ **Altar Flowers:** The request for Altar Flowers for the repose of the soul of Hurchell Greenaway has been rescheduled for June 4, 2023. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

2022 — 2023

Religious Education Classes are on Summer break from Saturday, May 20, 2023 until further notice.



The booklets of Raffle Tickets are 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.



### *The Feast Of Pentecost*

Pentecost Sunday is called the "birth-day" of the Church. It is the second of the three most important of the annual feasts in the Jewish calendar. Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter Season. Pentecost (Whitsunday), with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. It commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples, but also the fruits and effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the Church and its children, and the gift of faith for all nations. The Apostles had already received the Holy Spirit on Christ's first appearance to them after His resurrection (Jn 20:22). But on Pentecost day the descent of the Holy Spirit was a public manifestation intended to impress and amaze the crowds of local and foreign Jews who thronged Jerusalem on that great festive occasion. The signs and wonders that manifested His coming brought these Jews in huge crowds to the place where the Apostles were staying, and immediately the gift of tongues was used by the Apostles to explain the occurrence. The Holy Spirit came to them and comes to us in confirmation with His gifts and graces to enable us to work for the whole Church, for the whole body of Christ. We are made soldiers to form an army that will work together for the protection of our nation and our freedom. No man is put into military uniform in order to look after his own interests. We too are not made soldiers of Christ in order to save our own souls only—we are soldiers in order to help our fellow-Christians and all men in their common fight against sin and Godlessness. We must then take an active part in the battles of the Church and against everything that impedes the practice of the Christian virtues. May the Holy Spirit today fill us with gratitude for all that God has done for us.

Source: [www://catholicculture.org/](http://www://catholicculture.org/) Summary

## **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!

### ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

April 30, 2023

#### **INCOME**

Parish Collection	\$26,669.89
Donations	19,758.67
Second Collections	4,557.40
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$50,985.96</b>

#### **EXPENSES**

Administrative	-\$16,929.16
Benefits	- 2,429.99
Taxes	- 3,342.56
Office Expense	- 335.55
Maintenance	- 1,960.85
Insurance	- 2,128.33
Utilities	- 2,121.61
Broadcasting	- 250.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>-\$29,498.05</b>

**INCOME -EXPENSES: 21,487.91**

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

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meditate and pray.*

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

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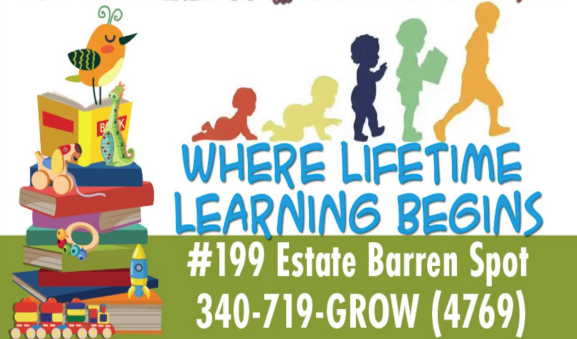
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