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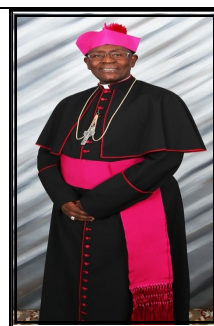
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A
April 30, 2023

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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: 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.”

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter proclaimed that only in the name of Jesus Christ are sins forgiven and the Holy Spirit received.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Jesus suffered for the sins of all people, and by His death on the cross, all can live in accord with God's will. People who strayed like sheep "have now returned to the Shepherd and guardian of your souls."

GOSPEL READING: John 10:1-10

Jesus said, "I am the gate for the sheep." He declared that whoever enters through Him will be saved because He came that others may have life and have the fullness of life.

Peter echoed the words of John the Baptist in the first reading — "Repent and be baptized"—though he can also tell the people that they will receive the Holy Spirit. In His letter he encourages us to look to Christ as an example when we suffer for doing what is right and good. In the Gospel, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, describes himself as the gate through which we can find life abundant and eternal. Let us look to the Lord as our Good Shepherd and follow Him as we put our trust in His care and protection, even in the face of difficulty or uncertainty.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of May 01, 2023

01 - Monday St. Joseph the Worker, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Acts 11:1-18; Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18

02 - Tuesday St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-25

03 - Wednesday Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

04 - Thursday St. Gothard

(Godehard), Bishop

Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

05 - Friday St. Jutta (Judith), Widow

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6

06 - Saturday Blessed Edward Jones and Anthony Middleton, Martyrs

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

07 - Sunday 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

MASS INTENTION

4:00 p.m.:

Saturday April 29, 2023
- Spl. Int. Seminarian Gills Phillips, III

Sunday April 30, 2023

7:00 a.m.: - B' day Blessing Melinous Charles rb Parents

9:30 a.m.: - For the repose of the souls of Regina and Denis Lynch rb Olivia Lynch
- 75th B'day Blessing Esther Gaston rb Family

12:15 p.m.:

Tuesday May 02, 2023
- B'day Blessing Dominique Ambrose rb Grandparents

7:00 a.m.:

Wednesday May 03, 2023
- Thanksgiving newly ordained Deacon Ronan Sarmiento

12:15 p.m.:

Thursday May 04, 2023
- Spl. Int. all Priests of the Diocese

7:00 a.m.:

Friday May 05, 2023
- Spl. Int. Bishop Neil Scantlebury rb Luciam

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH: +Regina and Denis Lynch rb Olivia Lynch

ST. ANN Chapel: +Regina and Denis Lynch rb Olivia Lynch

SHRINE: +Regina and Denis Lynch rb Olivia Lynch

ALTAR FLOWERS: Thanksgiving Ross Family rb Jean Ross

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "B" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "C" scheduled to clean on Saturday, May 06, 2023. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Bishop's Appeal - Week 10:** 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)

▪ **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.

▪ **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 Dianne Malone, Dean Pond, family, and the Dominican United Cultural Group on the passing of their 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

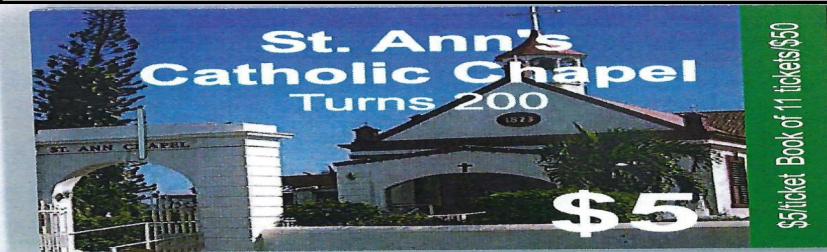
2023 — 2024

First Communion: DATE: May 7, 2023 ♦ TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Congratulation to the following Communicants' Elect:

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 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.



St. Joseph, The Worker *Spouse of the Blessed* *Virgin Mary*

Pope Pius XII proclaimed May 1 (May Day) the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker in an address to the Catholic Association of Italian Workers. Henceforth, May Day is to be “a day of rejoicing for the concrete and progressive

triumph of the Christian ideals of the great family of labor. Acclaimed in this way by Christian workers and having received as it were a Christian baptism, the first of May, far from being a stimulus for discord, hate and violence, is and will be a recurring invitation to modern society to accomplish that which is still lacking for social peace.” Thus, the humble Carpenter of Nazareth, who was the support and guardian of the Divine Child and His Virgin Mother on earth, is now honored above all other men as the personification of the dignity of the manual laborer and the provident guardian of the worker’s family.

Prayer: Lord God, You have created all things, and imposed on man the necessity of work. Grant that, following St. Joseph’s example, and under his protection, we may accomplish the works You give us and obtain the rewards You promise. AMEN!

Source: Lives of the Saints - Illustrated

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!

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!

OUR LADY OF BARRENSPOT SHRINE **Located In The Sugar Mill,** **Erected 1808**



*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

Please call the Office to add or remove names from this list.

Members of the Armed Forces Serving Our Country

Aliyah Brooks, Justin Joseph, Malachi Gaston, Meriano Jacobs, Marquis Joseph, Natasha Massicott-Alcala, Erica Toussaint, Herman Bardouille, Jr., Nicholas Philogene, Isaiah Jonathan Francis, Alexander Buchanan, Rashad A. Richards, Tre'Von Portor, Akeem Grenidge, Enja Gumbs, Ganesia Milligan, Marvin Del Sol, Adrian Nelson, Brianna Nelson, Shawn Pryce, Michael Matthews, Rodney A Fabio, III

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CELEBRATING OUR 200th ANNIVERSARY



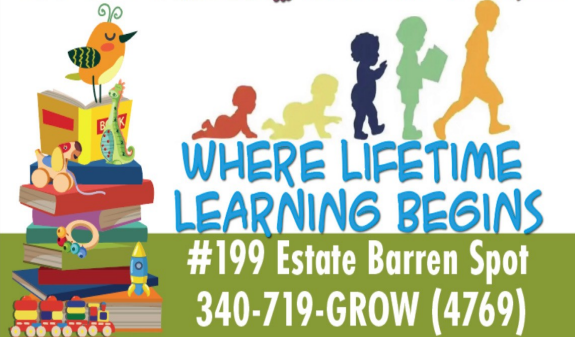
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