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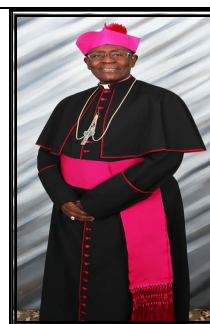
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B
APRIL 21, 2024

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SACRISTAN: Mr. Aldon Rogers

ASSISTANT SACRISTANS: Mrs. Patricia Browne, Ms. Claretta Randolph

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.”

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 4:8-12

Peter explained to the people that every good deed and all restoration to health are accomplished in the name of Christ Jesus the Nazorean, through whom all are saved.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-2

Believers are the dearly beloved children of God who do not yet know what shall come to light. When it does come to light, believers will be like God.

GOSPEL READING: John 10:11-18

Jesus is the good Shepherd who knows the sheep. The Good Shepherd not only loves and protects the sheep but is willing to lay down His life for the sheep.

On Good Shepherd Sunday, we begin by hearing Peter insist that whatever good he has done is actually the saving work of Jesus Christ. It is by His death and resurrection that we can be healed, that we can be saved. Once rejected, Jesus has become the cornerstone. John asserts that we are all God's children. Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd, who will even lay down His life for His sheep. Let us listen to God's word, grateful that the cornerstone of our faith is our Good Shepherd.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of April 21, 2024

22 - Monday Sts. Epipodius and Alexander, Martyrs

Acts 11:18; Ps 42:2-8; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

23 - Tuesday St. George, Martyr, St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30

24 - Wednesday St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

25 - Thursday St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

26 - Friday St. Alda or Aldobrandesca, Widow

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

27 - Saturday St. Zita, Virgin

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

28 - Sunday 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 20, 2024

4:p.m.: - Spl. Int. Amanda Jane Carter rb George & Chris St. Rose

7:00 a.m.: Sunday April 21, 2024

- B'day Blessing Bernadine Christmas
- B'day Blessing Elizabeth Anselm rb Family
- Spl. Int. Mysha Richards rb Niece

9:30 a.m.: - B'day Blessing Cecil George Jr. rb Parents
- Wed. Anniv. Masford & Mary Christmas
- Spl. Int. Amanda Jane Carter rb George & Chris St. Rose
- +Omar Royer rb Flora Royer & Family
- + Josephat Randolph rb Clareta Randolph

12:15 p.m.: Tuesday April 23, 2024

- Spl. Int. Youths of St. Ann's Parish

7:00 a.m.: Wednesday April 24, 2024

- +Dr. Sandrine Koupie Awono
- Franciscans celebrating B'days Jan., Feb. and March

12:15 p.m.: Thursday April 25, 2024

- +Dennis Lynch rb Eunice George (Sister)

7:00 a.m.: Friday April 26, 2024

- B'day Blessing Mary John Baptiste rb Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

St Joachim Church: Wed. Anniv. Masford & Mary Christmas

St. Ann Chapel: Wed. Anniv. Masford & Mary Christmas

Shrine: Wed. Anniv. Masford & Mary Christmas

Altar Flower: Wed. Anniv. Masford & Mary Christmas

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "C" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "D" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **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.

▪ **Meeting:** The Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) will be meeting on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall.

▪ **Life in the Spirit Seminar:** Further sessions continue April 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.

▪ **Funeral:** Please be advised that the funeral service of Pamela Noorhassan who passed away on April 4, 2024 is scheduled for Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

▪ **Devotional Candles:** We have received a new shipment of devotional candles. This new shipment has raised the cost to \$6.00 per candle.

▪ **Bookstore Announcement:** The Bookstore is open after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. There is something available for everyone: Prayer Books, Greeting Cards, Religious gifts, Holy Water Bottles, Rosaries, Crucifixes, Crosses, Saints' Statues, Bibles, plush Throw Blankets, specialty stainless steel tumblers, and many more items. Come See! Come Browse!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

2023 — 2024

Religious Education Notification:

Please mark your calendars for these coming **Sacramental Events**.

First Communion

Date: Sunday, May 5, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m. Mass

Confirmation Retreat and Confessions

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Practice

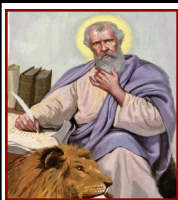
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Confirmation

Date: Sunday, June 02, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m. Mass



St. Mark, Evangelist and Martyr

April 25 is the Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist. He is the Patron Saint of attorneys, captives, notaries, glass workers, etc. Though little is known for certain about Saint Mark's life, the Gospel attributed to him is one of the most important scripts ever written. In the shortest of the four Gospels, Mark recounts Jesus' public ministry in concise and vivid detail. Likely written for Roman Gentiles, Mark's Gospel often describes Jewish customs to the reader. Saint Mark is believed to have been born in Cyrenaica, modern-day Libya, under Roman rule. "John" is his Jewish name, and "Mark" his Roman name. Mark's mother, named Mary, likely moved with Mark to Jerusalem after his father's death. St. Mark was associated with St. Paul and St. Barnabas (who was Mark's cousin) on their missionary journey through the Island of Cyprus. Later, he accompanied St. Barnabas alone. He wrote the second Gospel, probably in Rome sometime before the year 60 A.D. which was written in Greek for the Gentile converts to Christianity. Tradition tells us that St. Mark was requested by the Romans to set down the teachings of St. Peter. This seems to be confirmed by the position which St. Peter has in this Gospel. In this way the second Gospel is a record of the life of Jesus as seen through the eyes of the Prince of the Apostles. According to later traditions, Mark was ordained a Bishop and sent to Alexandria, Egypt to preach the Gospel and establish the first Church in Africa. He is considered the first Bishop of Alexandria. In Alexandria, Mark encountered the wrath of the local Alexandrians and was martyred after almost twenty years of ministering to them.

Source: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/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!

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!

St. Ann's Catholic Church Financial Report **Period Ending March 2024**

Income

Parish Collection	\$22,091.00
Donation	\$13,253.30
Second Collection	\$ 6,040.25
Income:	\$41,384.55

Expense

Administrative	(\$23,614.41)
Benefits	(\$ 4,146.60)
Taxes	(\$ 511.19)
Office Expense	(\$ 1,987.99)
Maintenance	(\$ 1,806.97)
Insurance	(\$ 2,695.09)
Utilities	(\$ 3,197.14)
Broadcasting	(\$ 250.00)
Total Expenses:	(\$38,209.39)
Income-Expenses:	\$3,175.16

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*Please feel free to visit,
meditate and pray*
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Please pray for the members of our Parish who are sick or suffering...

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