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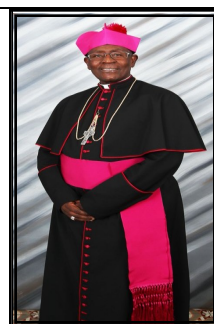
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**MOMS, WE CELEBRATE
YOU! WHEREVER YOU
ARE AND WHATEVER
YOU DO TODAY, LOVE,
LIVE, BE AT PEACE
AND ENJOY LIFE TO
THE FULLEST FOR
TOMORROW IS NOT
PROMISED US.
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A
May 14, 2023**

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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: 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.”

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 8: 5-8,14-17

With great success, Philip went to Samaria to proclaim the Christ and work miracles. When the apostles heard about Philip's work, they sent Peter and John to pray that the Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Jesus "suffered for sins once." He was put to death as far as fleshly existence goes but received life according to the spirit.

GOSPEL READING: John 14:15-21

Jesus assured the disciples that He would not leave them orphaned but would ask the Father to send "another Advocate" to be with them always. Jesus said that He would still reveal Himself to those who love Him.

Luke, the author of Acts, reports that when the people of Samaria heard Phillip proclaim Christ and saw Him perform wondrous signs, they reacted with great joy. May great joy come upon us as well as we listen to the Word of God proclaimed and then participate in the wondrous miracle of the bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of our Lord.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of May 14, 2023

15 - Monday St. Isidore, The Farmer

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

16 - Tuesday St. John Nepomucene, Priest and Martyr

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

17 - Wednesday St. Paschal Baylon, Religious

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

18 - Thursday The Ascension Of The Lord

Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

19 - Friday St. Yves, Priest and Martyr

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

20 - Saturday St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

21 - Sunday 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

MASS INTENTION

Saturday May 13, 2023

4:00 p.m.: - B'day Blessing Wilfred A Schouten Jr. rb Family

Sunday May 14, 2023

7:00 a.m.: - B'day Blessings Dren, Kurt and Joshua Toussaint rb Grandparents
- B'day Blessing Samuel Carr Jr. rb Parents and Family
- B'day Blessing Robert Roach rb Family

9:30 a.m.: - B'day Blessing Marilyn Caesar
- + Valentine Flores rb Wife
- +Marie Lubrin rb Family

12:15 p.m.: Tuesday May 16, 2023

- B'day Blessing Devanté George rb Grandparents

7:00 a.m.: Wednesday May 17, 2023

- Spl. Int. Senior Citizen

12:15 p.m.: Thursday May 18, 2023

- All Confirmation Recipients

7:00 a.m.: Friday May 19, 2023

- Souls in Purgatory rb Lucy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH: +Marie Lubrin rb Family

ST. ANN Chapel: +Marie Lubrin rb Family

SHRINE: +Marie Lubrin rb Family and

B'day Blessing Robert Roach rb Family

ALTAR FLOWERS: +Marie Lubrin rb Family and

B'day Blessing Robert Roach rb 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" scheduled to clean on Saturday, May 20, 2023. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Bishop's Appeal - Week 12: Thank You** to all who have already contributed to the Bishop's Appeal 2023! Please give a brochure to a friend. Our schools, Catholic Charities and Evangelization efforts needs everyone's support. 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:** The physical maintenance of the Chapel will begin on **Tuesday, May 16, 2023** starting at **8:00 a.m.** It will comprise of power-washing the walls in preparation for painting. We are therefore seeking volunteers to assist with this important project.

▪ The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in the Virgin Islands will host their first Convention, **'An Afternoon with the Bishop and the Board'**. All women and women's organizations are invited to attend. The Bishop would like to meet with all women and women's groups at the Convention, to dialogue with you and to bring awareness to the mission of the board. The St. Croix Meeting will be held at the St. Ann's Church on Sunday May 21, 2023 from 3-5 pm (*light refreshments will be served*).

▪ **Fourth African National Eucharistic Congress (ANEC):** We are invited to pray for the Delegate 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.

► **Please remember** the Church by bringing or sending in your donations/offerings to: St. Ann's Church, P.O. Box 1160, Kingshill, VI 00851, **OR**, use our Website. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

2023 — 2024

Confirmation: DATE: May 21, 2023 ♦ TIME: 9:30 A.M.
Congratulation to the following Confirmation Candidates:

Austrie, Anirah Jaslyn

Browne, Shanyce Ameliah

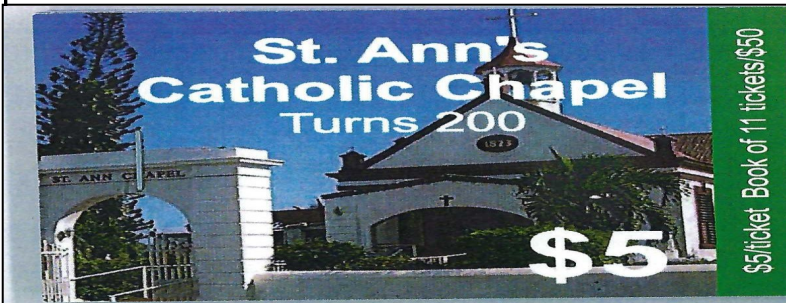
Lockhart, Khamar

Moses, Nathaniel Jahmar Okinwau

Samuel, Adrianna Adelia

Seales II, Tremaine Michael

Tutein, Austin Lloyd Robert



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.

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

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!

St. Ann's Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team invites one and all to

PENTECOST RALLY

SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023 ♦ 3:00 p.m. ♦ 5:30 p.m.

Theme: Be Renewed In The Holy Spirit (Rom 8:13-17)
Marian Hall

Guest Speaker: Fr. Thabang Izrael Nkadimeng



St. Isidore, the Farmer

St. Isidore was born at Madrid, Spain, in the latter half of the 12th century. For the greater part of his life he was employed as a laborer on a farm outside the city. Many marvelous happenings accompanied his lifelong work in the fields and continued long after his holy death. He was favored with celestial visions and, it is said, the angels sometimes helped him in his work in the fields. St. Isidore was canonized in 1622. In 1947, he was proclaimed the patron of the National Rural Life Conference in the United States.

Prayer: God, through the intercession of St. Isidore the holy Farmer grant that we may overcome all feelings of pride. My we always serve you with that humility which pleases You, through his merits and example. Amen!

Source: *Lives of the Saints Illustrated*

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 Beaubrun, 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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