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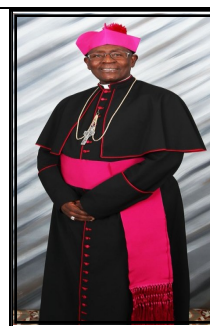
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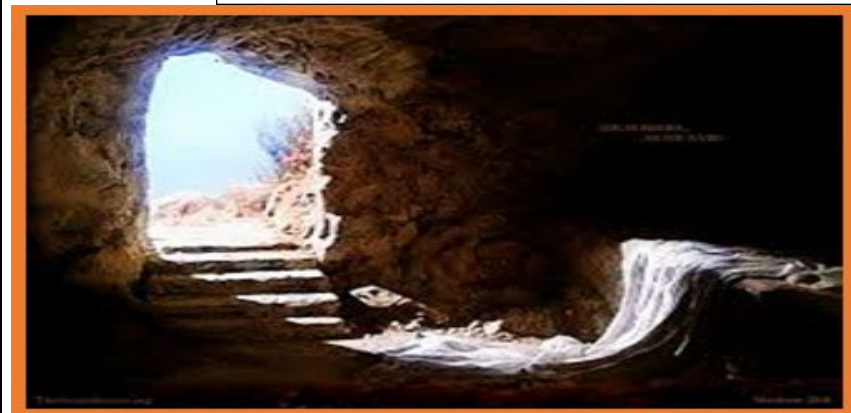
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*Alleluia, Alleluia!  
He is Risen!*

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – YEAR A  
April 09, 2023**

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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Call anytime

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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 SACRMENT  
FRIDAYS IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER THE 7:00 AM MASS**



**“TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”**

## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter preached about Jesus' baptism, the anointing with the Holy Spirit, works of kindness and healing, and His crucifixion and resurrection from the dead. All who believe in Him are forgiven.

#### SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Think about what is above. When Christ appears, then you shall appear with Him in glory. **OR:** A little yeast does its work all through the dough. Throw out the old yeast to make fresh dough.

#### GOSPEL READING: John 20:1-9

Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not yet understand that Jesus would rise from the dead. **Or** Luke 24:13-35, **Or** Matthew 28:1-10.

The readings we hear today celebrate the Lord's resurrection. Saints Peter and Paul brought the good news of the Resurrection to the Gentiles, Peter giving eyewitness testimony of his time with Jesus before and after His death and resurrection, while Paul points out that the Resurrection transforms our lives. In the Gospel, neither angels nor the risen Lord appear to the first visitors to the tomb to testify to the Resurrection, but the disciple Jesus loves believed at once. May God's word guide us to believe as well.

### Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of April 09, 2023

#### 10 - Monday St. Fulbert, Bishop

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

#### 11 - Tuesday St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr and St. Gemma Galgani, Virgin

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

#### 12 - Wednesday St. Julius, Pope

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

#### 13 - Thursday St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

#### 14 - Friday Sts. Tiburtius, Valerian and Maximus, Martyrs

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

#### 15 - Saturday St. Paternus, Bishop

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

#### 16 - Sunday 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

#### 7:00 p.m.: MASS INTENTION Saturday April 08, 2023

- Pascal Vigil

#### Sunday April 09, 2023

#### 5:30 a.m.: - Sunrise Mass

- 9:30 a.m.: - B'day Blessing Turhan Tang How rb Yuklin and Children
- B'day Blessing Olienne Arnold
- 57th Wed. Anniv Cecil and Eunice George
- +Agnes Lee rb Family
- +Agnes Williams rb Anne Williams

#### 12:15 p.m.: Tuesday April 11, 2023

- B'day Blessing Maureen Moorehead rb Husband

#### 7:00 a.m.: Wednesday April 12, 2023

- 49th Wed. Anniv. Peter and Ellen Joseph rb Deacon Denis and Patricia Griffith and Family

#### 12:15 p.m.: Thursday April 13, 2023

- +Hasanie George rb Parents
- B'day Blessing Talia Dyer rb Grandparents

#### 7:00 a.m.: Friday April 14, 2023

- +Agnes Williams rb Anne Williams

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

**ST. JOACHIM CHURCH:** St. Ann's Parish Family

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

**SHRINE:** B'day Blessing Talia Dyer rb Grandparents

**SPIRITUAL ALTAR FLOWERS:** B'day Blessing Turham Tang How and the repose of the soul of Agnes Lee 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" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 6:00 a.m. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Bishop's Appeal - Week 7:** There is still time to make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal 2023. Please support our Catholic schools, the Bethlehem Houses on St. Thomas and St. Croix, our Soup Kitchens on all three Islands, and the evangelization efforts which promote the mission of the local Church. 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:** Our next Fellowship is after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 15, 2023. Mr. & Mrs. George and Christina St. Rose along with Mrs. Jeanne Thomas will be heading the preparation. Please check the Master Plan for all activities and all responsible groups. Thank you.

▪ **Funeral:** St. Ann's Parish Family extends condolences to Alice Christopher and family on the passing of her husband Antoine Christopher on February 08, 2023. The funeral service of Antoine Christopher is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen!

**Meeting:** There will be a meeting of Stewards Of Christ Ministry on Wednesday, April 12th at 6:30pm in the Marian Hall. Please be on time.

**Divine Mercy:** Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023 - Service: 3:00 P.M. - in the Chapel.

▪ **Easter Greetings!** Fr. Louis Kemayou, Fr. Thabang Izrael, Msgr. Michael Kosak, Fr. Simon Peter Opira, Deacon Dr. Denis Griffith and the entire staff of St. Ann's Parish extend a Happy, Joyous and Blessed Easter to each and everyone.

Sts. Joachim and Ann  
Stewards of Christ  
BREAKFAST SALE  
April 30, 2023  
After 7:30am & 9:30am Masses

**MENU**

- Saltfish
- Johnny Cakes
- Fritters
- Oats
- Bush Tea
- Chop chop
- Eggs
- Fruit
- Juice

\$10.00 per plate

## **BREAKFAST SALE**

Sponsored by Sts. Joachim and Ann Stewards of Christ Ministry  
April 30, 2023  
After the 7:00 & 9:30 A.M. Masses

The Breakfast sale Proceeds will provide financial aide to students in our community.

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## **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!

### **Religious Education News**

Religious Education Classes is on Easter Break from Saturday, April 8, 2023 to Saturday, April 15, 2023. Happy Easter to Teachers, Parents/Guardians and Students.

Good Morning

Happy Resurrection Day

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, All fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

### **Easter Sunday** **Holy Day of Obligation**

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year. As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following His crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the

singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead. Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar. In the Gospels, the precise details of the Easter narrative vary slightly, but none of these variances are critical to the main story. In fact, it is argued that the variances are simply matters of style and not substance. Despite the variances, the key aspects of the Easter story all match. Above all, they agree that the tomb of Christ was indeed empty, which is the most essential fact.

Based on direct evidence from the mid-second century, it is believed that Easter was regularly celebrated from the earliest days of the Church. The Easter date is movable and always falls on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25. Easter in the Roman Catholic Church is always on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox. Most Catholics attend Easter Vigil at midnight, although the services can be lengthy because many sacraments are performed, such as baptisms and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, during the Mass. Services during the daytime on Easter are shorter and well attended. Sunrise services are common, but are distinctly Protestant. Sunrise services are gathered before dawn and reflect the arrival of the women at Jesus' tomb early in the morning. The services take place outdoors, often in church yards, cemeteries, or in parks, and are timed so the sun will rise during the course of worship.

Source: <https://www.catholic.org/lent/easter>

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***Please feel free to visit,  
meditate and pray.***

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

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

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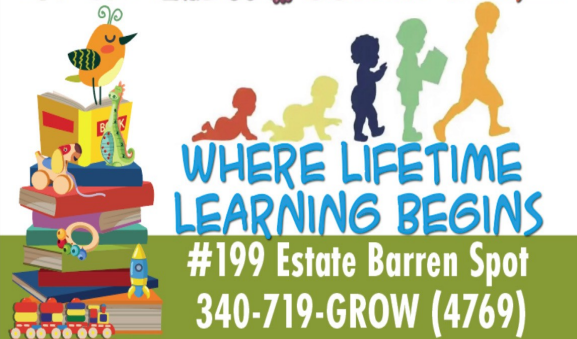
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