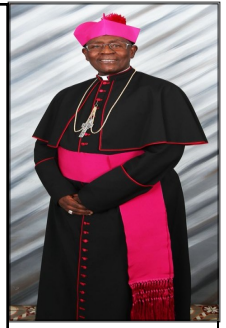




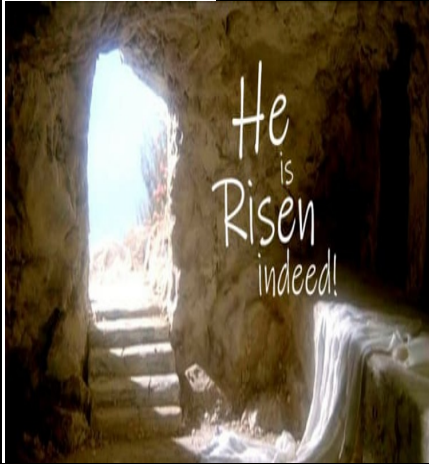
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The Word of the Lord

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.....
Scripture Reference: John 20:1-9



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - YEAR C
April 20 , 2025

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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

CONFESSiON: Saturdays: 3:00 p.m., before and after daily Masses or by Appointment

FUNERAL: Thursdays and Fridays
Please call prior to final arrangements.

MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend

Saturdays: Regular Mass - 4:00 p.m.
Neo-catechumenal Mass - 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Weekday

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:15 p.m. (Shrine)
Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00 a.m. (Chapel)

HOLY HOUR

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRMENT
FRIDAYS IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE 7:00 AM MASS**



"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

EASTER SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY) - YEAR C

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.

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

Think about what is above. When Christ appears, then you shall appear with Him in glory.

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.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of April 20, 2025

21 - Monday St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 2:14, 22-23; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

22 - Tuesday Sts. Epipodius and Alexander, Martyrs

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

23 - Wednesday St.

George, Martyr

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

24 - Thursday St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr

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

25 - Friday St. Mark, Evangelist

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

26 - Saturday St. Alda or Aldobrandesca, Widow

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

27 - Sunday 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 19, 2025

4:00 p.m.: - +Camela Warrington rb Family

Sunday April 20, 2025 (Easter Sunday)

7:00 a.m.: -+Omar Royer and +Serge Powel rb Flora Royer
- Spl. Int. Rosemary Grey

9:30 a.m.: - Spl. Int. Louise Hanson
- B'day Blessing Damari Jackson rb Grandma and Family
- +Florita St. Ange rb Philogene Family

Tuesday April 22, 2025

12:15 p.m.: - B'day Blessing Roderick Moorehead
- Thanksgiving Gaston Family rb Simone Gaston

Wednesday April 23, 2025

7:00 a.m.: - Guidance and protection Richie Matthew rb Grandmother
Spl. Int. Adelia Samuel and Family

Thursday April 24, 2025

12:15 p.m.: - +Josephat Randolph rb Claretta Randolph

Friday April 25, 2025

7:00 a.m.: - Spl. Int. Mary John-Baptiste rb Family
- Guidance and protection Keshown Matthew rb Grandmother

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

St. Joachim Church: +Florita St. Ange rb Philogene Family

St. Ann Chapel: B'day Blessing Mary John-Baptiste

Shrine: Pilgrims traveling to Italy

Altar Flower: St. Ann's Parish Family

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "E" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "A" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, April 26, 2025. Please pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Pilgrimage to Italy:** Wishing all those who are participating in the pilgrimage to Italy a safe journey and active participation in their spiritual exercises.

▪ **Prayer Meeting:** Prayer meeting is every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall. All are invited.

▪ **Thank You:** The Pastor, in the name of the Parish, wishes to thank Ray Clarke for the donation of two loud speakers at the St. Ann's Chapel, Jane Felix for the donation of the Altar microphone for St. Ann's Church, and also Rochester Lewis who promised to give a speaker for the back of the Church, and all those who contributed in other ways. Heartfelt thanks also go out to Hector Alexander for the work being done in the Chapel.

▪ **Special Collection:** There will be a special collection this Sunday and next weekend in support of the health of Fr. John Mark. Thank you for your generosity.

▪ **Temporary Mass Location:** Holy week Masses/Activities will be celebrated at the Sts. Joachim & Ann Church. Whereas, the weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Shrine of Our Lady due to repair work being done in the Chapel at the moment.

▪ **Funeral:** The funeral Mass for Augustin St. Rose who passed away on April 08, 2025 is scheduled for Friday, May 09, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!

▪ **Bishop Appeal 2025 Weeks 6, 7 and 8:** The Bishop's Appeal for the building and maintenance of our Diocese is here again in this year of Hope. Your generous gift to this appeal will help the Bishop support our Schools, Catholic Charities for the soup kitchen and the homeless of the Island, and to build a brighter future for the Church and the Community in the Virgin Islands. Let us kindly embrace this opportunity to be pilgrims of Hope to the hopeless by supporting our pastoral ministries. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check, credit card, or direct online payments. Please fill out the form in the Brochure which is available at the Church entrances, and make your checks payable to the "Diocese of St. Thomas." Thank you.

▪ **Donation Box:** You are reminded of the Donation Box that is placed at the back of the Church. Please be generous.

▪ **School Banner:** A Banner display for all Catholic Schools is placed at the front of the Church wall. Please feel free to browse and encourage Catholic education.

▪ **Parish Clean-up Exercise:** Parish clean up exercise will be conducted on Saturday April 26, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Able Parish men and women are invited to participate.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024 - 2025

Religious Education Classes will be on Easter Break from Saturday, May 03, 2025 to return Saturday, May 26, 2025. Happy Easter to Teachers, Parents/Guardians and Students.



Consecration to the Precious Blood of Jesus

**May the Most Precious Blood that pours
out from the sacred Head of our Lord,
Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine
wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine
knowledge, and sunshine of
heaven and earth, cover us
now and forever. AMEN!**

Mass Schedule

Holy Saturday - Easter Sunday

Joachim Church:

4/19/25 ♦ 7:00pm ♦ Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil Mass

4/20/25 ♦ 5:30am Sunrise ♦ Easter Sunday

9:30am ♦ Parish Mass



Sts. Joachim and Ann

Stewards of Christ

ANNUAL BREAKFAST SALE

May 4, 2025

After 7:00am & 9:30am Mass

MENU

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

Proceeds to benefit the
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\$15.00 per plate



The Stewards of Christ Ministry (SOC) will be hosting their Annual Breakfast Sale on May 4, 2025. Tickets (at the cost of \$15.00 per plate) are available from any SOC member. Please support this effort as the benefit of this sale goes towards a the S.O.C. Scholarship Award Fund.
Thank you for your generosity.

DOCTRINE CORNER

WHY WE BELIEVE: GOD CONQUERS EVIL

- ♦ Evil is an absence of good.
- ♦ A good being can allow evil to exist if he uses that evil to bring about greater good.
- ♦ Objective goal and evil only make sense if there is an objective moral law that comes from a perfect lawgiver, or God.

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!

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

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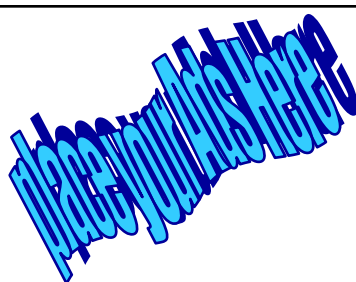
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