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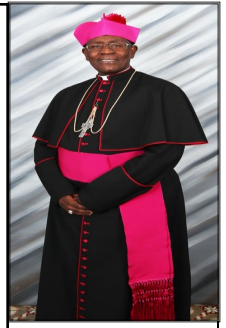
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The Word of the Lord

Thanksgiving to God who delivers the just. Let us bless the Lord at all times; praise should be always in our mouth. Seek the Lord who has answered you and delivered you from all your fears. Look to God that you may be radiant with joy and your faces will not blush for shame. Response: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." (Scripture Reference Psalm 34:2-6)



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT- YEAR C April 06, 2025

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



"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: **Isaiah 43:16-21**

Isaiah recounted how the Lord crushed the enemies of Israel. Then the Lord God did something entirely new by providing water in the desert for his chosen people to drink.

RESPONSORIAL: **Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6**

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING: **Philippians 3:8-14**

Paul told the Philippians how much he has forfeited in order to arrive at resurrection from the dead. Paul's entire attention was on the finish line as he ran toward the prize: life in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL READING: **John 8:1-11**

Pharisees brought to Jesus a woman caught in adultery. They hoped He would condemn her to death by stoning, but Jesus said simply, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." No one dared, Jesus forgave the woman and told her to avoid sin.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of April 06, 2025

07 - Monday St. John Baptist De La Salle, Priest

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:42-20

08 - Tuesday St. Julia Bil-liart, Virgin

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

09 - Wednesday St. Gaucherius, Abbot

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

10 - Thursday St. Fulbert, Bishop

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

11 - Friday St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

12 - Saturday St. Julius, Pope

Ez 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

13 - Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Lk 19:28-40 (procession)
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 05, 2025

4:00 p.m.: - Spl. Int. Fr. John Mark

Sunday April 06, 2025

7:00 a.m.: - B'day Blessings Herman Joseph Bardouille Sr. and Jr. rb Family

- B'day Blessing Turhan Tanghow rb Family
+ Agnes Lee rb Tanghow Family

9:30 a.m.: - B'day Blessing Tesean Caesar rb Marilyn Caesar
- B'day Blessing Rosanna Bridgewater

- B'day Blessing Olienue Arnold rb St Ann's Parish Family
- 59th Wed. Anniv. Cecil and Eunice George rb Family
- + Michele L'Heureux Elpi rb Andre and Nancy L'Heureux

Tuesday April 08, 2025

12:15 p.m.: - B'day Blessing Victor Poleon Jr. rb Family

Wednesday April 09, 2025

7:00 a.m.: - Spl. Int. Damari Jackson rb Grandma & Family

Thursday April 10, 2025

12:15 p.m.: - B'day Blessing Maureen Moorehead rb Husband

Friday April 11, 2025

7:00 a.m.: - Spl. Int. Fr. John Mark rb St. Ann's Parish Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

St. Joachim Church: +Michele L'Heureux Elpi rb Andre and Nancy L'Heureux

St. Ann Chapel: B'day Blessing Victor Poleon Jr. rb Family

Shrine: B'day Blessing Victor Poleon Jr. rb Family

Altar Flower: None during Lent

▪ **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 12, 2025. Please pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Prayer Meeting:** Prayer meeting is every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall. Spiritual talks will be going on in the Parish this Lenten Season. All are invited. Come and be enriched by the doctrine teaching from the Priest.

▪ **Temporary Mass Location:** The weekend Masses 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.

▪ **Special Blessing:** On Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025, at all three Masses, there will be a special blessing to the pilgrims who will be participating in the pilgrimage to Italy.

▪ **Palm Sunday:** At the beginning of all three Masses there will be a small procession.

▪ **Procession:** On Palm Sunday, the Deanery procession will take place at St. Patrick's Church in Frederiksted on April 13, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. promptly.

▪ **Chrism Mass:** This year, the Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul Church in St. Thomas on Tuesday April 15, 2025. All are invited to attend.

▪ **Bishop Appeal 2025 Week 5:** 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 place 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 the last Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

2024 — 2025

First Communion:

DATE: Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Congratulation to the following Communicants' Elect:

Alphonse, Brianny Faith

Brooks, Elara Maria

Graham, Jahdai E. K.

Jn Baptiste, Ayden Tristan

Johnson, ReAnn

Johnson, Raiden

Velez, Jovalys Alorra Cecelia



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!**

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday during Lent:
Stations Of The Cross - 5:30 P.M.
Mass - 6:00 P.M.**



DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE/ CONFESSIONS

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Holy Cross Church	April 07, 2025	5:00 P.M.
St. Ann's Church	April 08, 2025	5:00 P.M.
St. Joseph's Church	April 09, 2025	6:00 P.M.
St. Patrick's Church	April 10, 2025	5:00 P.M.

Please avail yourselves of these opportunities to go for your Lenten Confessions.

NOTE: Individual confessions will be available during the Stations of the Cross and also during weekday Masses.

DOCTRINE CORNER

EVIL IS A PARASITE THAT FEEDS OFF THE GOOD

The short answer is this: It's okay to allow evil to exist if by doing so you bring about more good or prevent a greater evil. Humans allow the evil of car accidents, for example, because the regular use of streets and highways brings about a greater good. We could get rid of car accidents by getting rid of cars, but that solution would be worse than the problem we're trying to solve. Similarly, God could get rid of moral evils like rape by getting rid of human beings or, by taking away their free will, but the world would be a worse place if we were all robots. Our world would not have goods like heroism, compassion or even love, and humans would become the moral equivalents of programmable appliances.

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!

Mass Schedule

Good Friday - Easter Sunday
Chapel: 4/18/25 ♦ 12:00pm ♦ Good Friday
Stations of the Cross
3:00pm ♦ Veneration of the Cross
Joachim 4/19/25 ♦ 7:00pm ♦ Holy Saturday
Church: Vigil Mass
4/20/25 ♦ 5:30am ♦ Easter Sunday
9:30am

The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and the dead

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

Gavin A. Navarro, Maria Hall, Eugenie Samuel, Gloria Roddy, Omar Dubois, Carla D. Beharry, Kimbel President, Madonna Remy, Patrice John, Francis Charles, Eldon Serrant, Alex Albert, George John, Gloria John, Annel Sylvestre, Julius Francis, 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, Agatha Joseph, Paulina Isaac, Mary N. Elliott, Princilla J. Eugene, Agatha Edwards, Alejandro Ayala, Anna Guiste, Kaishia Toussaint, Ruth Royer, Melanie Popo, Eugenia Johnson, Edita Emmanuel, Melvina Albert, Elisa Harrison, Cornelia Willie, Celine Bradshaw, Uralise Eugene, Mabel Williams, Steven C. Mayers, Lynette Ettinoffe, Kieran St. Ange, Mercedes Samuel, Leonard Joseph, Sr., Peter Nestor, Christiana Worrell, Shana Alexis, Khadijah Lake, Joanita Phillip, Evarista Samson, Carston Lewis, Shari Lewis, Bernadine Christmas, Arthur Weiss, Callista Julien, Juliette Abraham, Melanie Lockhart, Richard Schrader, William Matthews, Pauline Corbitt, Charlene Lafeuille

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, 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, Christopher Samuel, Recqiem Serrano, Jahkeel Richardson, Valence Modeste, Dante Modeste, Dazante Morgan, Alex Lewitt

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