

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 1, 2012

TODAY (Red)

Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1—15:47

NEXT WEEK (White)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

Who reveals the identity of Jesus? Ironically, it is from enemies and foreigners that we come to understand who Jesus is. The religious leaders ask Jesus if he is “the Christ, the son of the Blessed One.” Pilate condemns him because he is the “King of the Jews.” But the Roman centurion confesses this man to be “the Son of God.” As we stand this day at the foot of the cross, what do we come to understand about who Jesus is?

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

March 31, Saturday

6:00 p.m. Special Intention rb Avel Pascal

April 1, Sunday

7:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish Family
9:30 a.m. B'day Rasheem Seigenton rb Petular Alexander

April 3, Tuesday

12 Noon CHRISM MASS at St. Joseph Church

April 4, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. +Pamela Joseph rb Flora Royer

April 5, Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. B'day Ivy Boyce rb Sacred Heart Society

April 6, Good Friday

12-3:00 p.m. Liturgy and Passion of Our Lord

April 7, Holy Saturday

NO 8:30 A.M. MASS

7:00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL: Priests Intentions

RICE BOWL Please remember that when you fast on simple meals, to remember the poor. **Take the money you would have spent on more expensive meals and put in the Rice Bowl.** God bless you for your kindness, and thoughtfulness.

The Liturgy Schedules for the month of April are available in the Sacristy. All those involved in the Liturgy are asked to please pick up their schedules after Mass. Thank you!

WEEK IN PREVIEW

PALM SUNDAY with Blessing of Palms

Sun. 7:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass with Procession

Mon. **OFFICE CLOSED**

Tues. 12 Noon Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Church
Bishop Bevard will be joined by his Priests
Deacons and Religious. Everyone invited.

Wed. 8:30-11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for
Prayer and Counseling
10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for Aged
5:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Closing with Benediction

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

12 Noon-3:00 p.m. Passion and Death of
Our Lord and Savior
(Confession will be heard from 12—2:00 p.m.)

HOLY SATURDAY

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

NO 8:30 a.m. MASS

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

5:30 a.m. Sunrise mass
9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass

PEW CARDS

Please do not remove the Pew Cards from the Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
Tues. Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed. Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25
Thurs. Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Fri. Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19-42
Sat. a) Gn 1:1-2:2 d) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
b) Ex 14:15-- 15:1 e) Rom 6:3-11
c) Is 55:1-11 Mk 16:1-7

PLEASE SUPPORT BISHOP'S APPEAL 2012
ST. ANN'S GOAL- \$40,000.000
Bishop's Appeal 2012

Please pray for the success of the Bishop's Appeal 2012. The Appeal wants to make a difference in the Virgin Islands through Catholic Education, Catholic Charities and Catholic Evangelization. Please give a generous gift so that we can improve on the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy in our diocese.

Let us work together for the Kingdom of God!

Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands (CCVI) will be hosting the Virgin Islands' First International Festival of Food, at the St. Croix's Agricultural Fair Grounds, Sunday, August 12, 2012. All cooks, food lovers, organizations, clubs, church groups and associations are invited to participate, as they too will have an opportunity to raise funds by marketing the traditional foods and crafts of the country they wish to represent. Interested persons are asked to call:

Daisy Lafond at **773-0132**, or Laurine Parrilla at **778-1227**.

BOOKSTORE

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 15. To help you prepare for this celebration, we offer the following: Diary of St. Maria Faustina, Concordance to the Diary, The Divine Mercy Message & Devotion Book (also in large print) Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Image of the Divine Mercy and Mercy Minutes: Daily Gems of St. Faustina to Transform your Prayer Life.

Weekend Retreat

V.I Catholic Diocesan Youth Ministry will be hosting a Youth Weekend Retreat, to Encourage, Energize, and Encounter Christ. The Youth Retreat will be held at St. Gerard's Hall in Frederiksted, June 29- July 1, 2012. Registration of \$25.00 includes meals and T-shirts for a purchase of \$10.00 each. The Retreat includes praise and worship, dancing, games, presentations, workshop and bond building activities, for ages 14-19 years.

For more information, please call:

Susan Wells at 772-2280/778-1352.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Your giving is the key to the success of church plans and programs. To help us meet our obligations, please pray about TITHING and becoming GOOD STEWARDS by obtaining Offertory Envelopes (available in the Marian Hall) as a weekly reminder to support your church.

OUR SICK: Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Doris Encarnacion, Alberta Hendrickson, Agnetta C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javoit, Emile Durant, Yolanda Hector, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephryne Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, E. Joseph Jones, Abel Javoit,

Stanislaus Prescott, Marv E. Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, Josephine Prescott, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Doreen Henry, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Marie Gilbert, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Frank Albany, Mary Martin, Mary Bishop, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Centelia Matthews, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall, Weena Mc Farlane, Stephanie Jordan, Derick James, Walter E. Durant Sr., Clementina Tuitt, Mary-Jane Gaston, Joseph Mathurine, Kay Colon, Bernadette Megahy, Melborne Clarke, Celestine Clovis, Troy Jones, Ann Marie Marius, Marguerite Bannister, Maurille Philemon, Steve Gardiner, Josephine Browne, Varonica Fleming, Stephen Williams, Monika Schoenbohm, Yvonne Monroe, Martha Campbell, Anna Lindo, Desmond Etienne, Joseph Plant, Charles Gilbert 111, Audrey Tang Yuk, Mervyn Tyrell, Linda White **Please call the Office to add or remove names from this list.**

MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country. In faith and hope we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Fr. Simon Obeng, Fr. Alejandro Sanchez, Fr. Jose Herrera, Fr. Cecil Corneille, Sanil-Dale Tison, Darryl D'Souza, Brian Krauser, Gemma Emmanuel, Levi Denios, Natasha & Ivone Alcalá, Linus Felix, Camillus Thomas, Erica A. Toussaint, Nareka Selkriege, Agnes Lindsay, Patrick Rivers, Denecia Weekes, Marcus Maximin, Miguel Navarro, Jr., Mariel Chinouyaz, Audin Benjamin, Jane William, Verin Nesbitt Wescott, Michael Moorehead, Brian Halloway, Istomin & Ismael Lampe, John Noel, Pablo Montanez, Jr., Dwayne Thomas, Xandrio Tank Yuk, Robinson Ferdinand, Kimberly John-Baptiste, Kimberly Ferdinand, Mario Mason, Jr., Aaron Thomas, Valence Modeste Kelly, Iulani Greenidge, Anissa Eversley, David Best, Wayne J. Baker, Kareem James, Reginald Antoine, Marvin Delsol, Ismenio Lampe, Brian Peterson, Elsworth Stevenson, Patricia Charles, Terrance Ritter, Lawrence Ritter, Tasha Warner, Shana Antoine, James Frymyre, Kevin Purcell, Emmanuel Maldonado, Denis Duparl, Louis Encarnacion, Pedro Reyes, Patrick Vernon, James Gaston, Fabian Claxton, Collin Joseph, John A. Francis, Jon Megahy, Nyasia Reed, Jason Jaggernauth, Martin Alexis, Joel Gilbert, James Bressendroff, Darnell Noel, Jeffry Centeno, Anthony Camacho, Aubrey Camaho, Austin Carino, Kernatha Auguste, Masline Noel, Darwin Richards, Jeremiah L. Charler, Akeem Greenidge, Ganisia Lashan, Alex Hector, Leslie Pemberton, John & Felicita Matinez-Gines, Henisha Williams, Nkosi Dennie, Jeremye Morgan, Sasha Chastanet, Eduardo A. Molina. **Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.**