

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2014

TODAY (Violet)

Ez 37:12-14
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

NEXT WEEK (Red)

Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mk 26:14—27:66

Both Martha and Mary express great conviction in Jesus' healing power: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." Their convictions, however, was tied to their human experience of the fragility of sickness and the finality of death. Jesus' action surmounts human experience and reveals something entirely new: "everyone who lives and believes in Him will never die." Belief in Jesus unites us from the limits of human experience and frees us for the eternity of risen Life.

Living Liturgy



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

April 5, Saturday

5:00 p.m. St. Ann's Parish Family

April 6, Sunday

7:00 a.m. B'day Ivy Boyce rb Sacred Heart Society
9:30 a.m. B'day Kirby & Kirt Pascal rb their Mother

April 8, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. +Pamela Joseph rb Flora Royer

April 9, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Wed. Anniv Cecil & Eunice George

April 10, Thursday

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

April 11, Friday

6:30 a.m. B'day Benedict Modeste rb Sacred Heart Society
6:00 p.m. B'day Nieseri Griffith rb Patricia Griffith

April 12, Saturday

8:30 a.m. +Stephanie Martinez-Griffith rb Patricia Griffith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	Jn 8:1-11
Tues. Nm 21:4-9	Jn 8:21-30
Wed. Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56	Jn 8:31-42
Thurs. Gn 17:3-9	Jn 8:51-59
Fri. Jer 20:10-13	Jn 10:31-42
Sat. Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13	Jn 11:45-56

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

St. Lucia's Mass (35th Anniversary) DVD are available at \$10.00 each. Please call the office to reserve one.

WEEK IN PREVIEW

Mon.

OFFICE IS CLOSED

Tues.

7: 00 p.m. PENANCE SERVICE

Wed. & Fri 8:30–11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available
For Prayer and Counseling

Wed.

7:00 –8:15 p.m. Understanding and Defending
The Catholic Faith (Deacon Denis Griffith)
(Last Class, this Wednesday)

Fri.

6:30 a.m. Holy Mass
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m. Holy Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sat. 8:30 -10:45 a.m. Levels 7, 8, & 9 Confirmation
11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. First Communion and
Levels 3, 4, 5, & 6

(PLEASE PICK THE STUDENTS IMMEDIATELY
AFTER CLASS)

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2014

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal 2014 supports our Schools (500 students) and (Catholic Charities (57,432 meals for the hungry, and 17,329 nights of shelter for the homeless). Please take a brochure today, and prayerfully consider a generous gift.

For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your donation over several months.

Let us work together for the Kingdom of God!

Chrism Mass will take place at St. Patrick's Church, Frederiksted, St. Croix, Tuesday, of Holy Week, April 15, 2014, at 12 Noon.

**Bishop's Appeal
Donor Analysis—March 27, 2014
Parishes Donors Report**

	Donors	Tot. Pledged	Parish Goal	Paid Bal.	% of Goal
Holy Cross	4	\$2,400	\$50,000	\$0	5%
Holy Family	6	\$4,020	\$40,000	\$675	10%
OMLC	3	\$525	\$19,000	\$0	3%
OLPH	6	\$4,050	\$35,000	\$2,100	12%
St. Ann	15	\$7,295	\$40,000	\$54	18%
St. Anne	12	\$1,940	\$13,000	\$0	15%
St. Joseph	3	\$550	\$16,000	\$0	3%
St. Patrick	5	\$1,150	\$22,000	\$0	5%
Sts. Peter & Paul	17	\$7,150	\$50,000	\$4,630	14%
Totals	71	\$29,080	\$285,000	\$7,459	10%

**St. Patrick's Church Retreat
Monday, April 7, to Thursday, April 10, 2014
7:00 p.m. nightly.
Fr. Rodney Olive, C.Ss.R**

Penance Service

The St. Ann's Penance Service is this Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Priests from other parishes will help with the confession.

“Coming: St. Croix March for Life, Sunday, April 6, 2014, 4:00 p.m., at the Strand in Frederiksted, by the War Memorial. We will sing hymns, have inspiring talks and witnessing from the youth who went on the March for Life in Washington. There will be a Rosary March to St. Patrick's Church for Mass. Reception will follow. Please come and witness to the rights of the unborn.”

**St. Mary's Catholic School 2014-2015 School
Year Register Now**

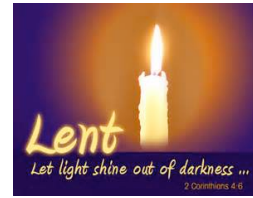
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RICE BOWL

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 it in the Rice Bowl. God bless you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

A LENTEN JOURNEY

The Lenten Journey is a time of Sacrifice throughout the Universal Church. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on **GOOD FRIDAY** and all Fridays during Lent. **All Catholics who have reached their of 18th birthday, and are less than 60 years old are bound to observe the Fast**, by which they are limited to a single full meal during the course of the day. **All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to observe days of fasting and abstinence during which no meat may be eaten. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.** Lent is also a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized.



OUR SICK: Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Doris Encarnacion, Alberta Hendrickson, Agneta C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javoit, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephryne Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Joseph Jones, Abel Javois, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv E. Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, Josephine Prescott, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Mary Bishop, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall, Derick James, Walter E. Durant Clementina Tuit, Joseph Mathurine, Kay Colon, Bernadette Megahy, Troy Jones, Ann Marie Marius, Maurille Philemon, Varonica Fleming, Stephen Williams, Monika Schoenbohm, Yvonne Monroe, Martha Campbell, Anna Lindo, Desmond Etienne, Charles Gilbert 111, Mervyn Tyrell, Linda White, Kianna Ireland, Francis Davinci, Peter Joseph John, Wilberto Bennet, Claudelle Mathurin, Magdalene Greene, Linda White, Phillip Joseph, Brenda Plaskett, Olaf Smith, Catherine Royer, Clytie James, Fr. John Molyneuz, Eduarda Francis, Gerald Douglas, Stanley Martin Jr., Hakeem Martin, Evarice Xavier, Lynette Carrabon, Craig Matthew, Lucia Felix, Iandrally Nelson, Marlon & Stephanie Jordan, Wilhelmina Cooke, Gerard Hall, Marie Urgent, Stephen Ross, Conrad Edwin, Headley Anthony, Arkuright Johnson, Corona Nicholas, Evarice Xavier, Rosemary Jones, Ishvelle Christopher., Hector Rivera. 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 Alcala, 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 Jaggernaut, Martin Alexis, Joel Gilbert, James Bressendroff, Darnell Noel, Jeffrey Centeno, Anthony Camacho, Aubrey Camaho, Austin Carino, Kernatha Auguste, Masline Noel, Darwin Richards, Jeremiah L. Charler, Akeem Greenidge, Ganisia Lashan, Alex Hector, John & Felicita Matinez-Gines, Henisha Williams, Nkosi Dennie, Jeremye Morgan, Sasha Chastanet, Eduardo A. Molina, Cameron Childres, Jainea Louis, Tyquavias & Jemel Dawson, Enja Gumbs, Luis D. Molina, Rodney Fabio 111, Kareem Pedro, Rashid A. Richards. Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.