

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord April 8, 2012

TODAY (White)

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

NEXT WEEK (White)

Acts 4:32-35
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

Mary, Simon Peter, and John all three go to the tomb. They “saw and believed.” But what did they believe? Initially, only that someone had taken the body. They “did not yet understand.” Only as the risen Lord repeatedly came to them did their belief grow to encompass the vastness and richness of the significance of the empty tomb. Only as the risen Lord repeatedly comes to us, does our own belief in the meaning of the empty tomb continually grow.

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

April 7, Easter Vigil

7:00 p.m. Priests Intentions

April 8, Easter Sunday

5:30 a.m. St. Ann Parish Family
9:30 a.m. Wed. Anniv. Cecil & Eunice George

April 10, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. Maureen Moorehead rb Roderick Moorehead

April 11, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. B'day Lydia Pepper rb Harold & Rita Marcano

April 12, Thursday

12:15 p.m. B'day Benedict Modeste rb
Sacred Heart Society

April 13, Friday

6:30 a.m. +Hasanie George rb Cecil & Eunice George

April 14, Saturday

8:30 a.m. +Roland Johnson rb Eugenia Johnson

Weekend Retreat

VI 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 Eversley-Wells at 772-2280/778-1352.

WEEK IN PREVIEW

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

Mon. OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. Prayer Meeting

Wed. 8:30-11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling
10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for Aged

Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Deacon Formation

Fri. 8:30-11: a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling
5:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Closing with Benediction

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES RESUMES

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 BE ON TIME TO PICK UP THE STUDENTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CLASS)

Sun. April 15, Divine Mercy Sunday

3:00 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung, followed by a Teaching, and closing with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

PEW CARDS

Please do not remove the Pew Cards from the Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Acts 2:14, 22-3	Mt 28:8-15
Tues.	Acts 2:36-41	Jn 20:11-18
Wed.	Acts 3:1-10	Lk 24:13-35
Thurs.	Acts 3:11-26	Lk 24:35-48
Fri.	Acts 4:1-12	Jn 21:1-14
Sat.	Acts 4:13-21	Mk 16:9-15

PLEASE SUPPORT BISHOP'S APPEAL 2012

ST. ANN'S GOAL- \$40,000.00

There is still time to make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal 2012. We are halfway through the campaign and we need your help to reach our goal. 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.

Let us work together for the Kingdom of God!

Easter Blessings

On this day of our Lord's glorious
Resurrection,
may the Spirit of the Risen Christ
always live within you and may you
always
have the gift of Love
the blessing of Hope
and the promise of
Peace

Msgr. Michael F. Kosak Fr Simon Peter
Opira

**Bishop's Appeal 2012
Donor analysis-March 30, 2012**

Parish	# of Donors	Total Pledged	Parish Goal	% of Goal
Holy Cross	15	\$15,640	\$56,000	28%
Holy Family	39	\$14,115	\$40,000	35%
OLMC	17	\$5,004	\$19,000	26%
OLPH	14	\$5,900	\$35,000	17%
St. Ann STX	24	\$5,840	\$40,000	15%
St. Anne STT	31	\$5,548	\$13,000	43%
St. Joseph	12	\$1,450	\$16,000	9%
St. Patrick	8	\$3,300	\$22,000	15%
Sts. Peter & Paul	41	\$13,511	\$50,000	27%
Totals	201	\$70,308	\$291,000	24%

HAPPY 35TH ANNIVERSARY

On April 20, 1977, Pope Paul VI raised the Prelature of the Virgin Islands to the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. As we celebrate our 35th anniversary, we are grateful for the many graces and blessings that we received. In a special way, we remember our first residential bishop, +Most Reverend Edward J. Harper, C.Ss.R., and all those who followed in his footsteps: Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley, OFM, Cap., Bishop Elliott G. Thomas, Bishop George V. Murry, and Bishop Herbert A. Bevard. To God be the glory, great things he has done.

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 and The Divine Mercy Message & Devotion Book (also in large print) Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Image of the Divine Mercy, Mercy Minutes: Daily Gems of St. Faustina to Transform your Prayer Life. Also, the CD of Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song, recorded at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy.

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, Emile Durant, Yolanda Hector, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephryne Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, E. Joseph Jones, Abel Javois, 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, Mervyn Tyrell, Linda White, Stephanie Ross, Joseph Mathurine. **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 Martinez-Gines, Henisha Williams, Nkosi Dennie, Jeremye Morgan, Sasha Chastanet, Eduardo A. Molina. **Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.**