

# Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) April 15, 2012

**TODAY (White)**

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

**NEXT WEEK (White)**

Acts 3:13-15,17-19  
1 Jn 2:1-5a  
Lk 24:35-48

*Jesus doesn't upbraid Thomas for his unbelief nor even for his rather impertinent utterance: "Unless I see...put my finger into...put my hand into ..." In face of Thomas's obstinate unbelief, Jesus is remarkably serene and understanding when he returns a week later. Jesus incarnates the peace with which he greets the disciples and manifests forgiveness in his encounter with Thomas. He meets fear with peace, impertinence with understanding, unbelief with invitation, doubt with believing, and sin with forgiveness. **Living Liturgy***

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

- April 14, Saturday**  
6:00 p.m. St. Ann's Parish Family
- April 15, Sunday**  
7:00 a.m. Anniv. Laural & Rhonda Willie rb  
Olive Bedminster
- 9:30 a.m. B'day Laurel Royer rb Flora Royer
- April 17, Tuesday**  
12:15 p.m. B'day Ivan Edmund rb Melanie Lockhart
- April 18, Wednesday**  
6:30 a.m. +Ernest Williams rb Family
- April 19, Thursday**  
12:15 p.m. Adrian rb his Mother  
Sacred Heart Society
- April 20, Friday**  
6:30 a.m. B'day Cecil George, Jr. rb Cecil & Eunice George
- April 21, Saturday**  
8:30 a.m. B'day Aza & Asani Edmund rb Melanie Lockhart

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon	Acts 4:23-31	Jn 3:1-8
Tues.	Acts 4:32-37	Jn 3:7b-15
Wed.	Acts 5:17-26	Jn 3:16-21
Thurs.	Acts 5:27-33	Jn 3:31-36
Fri.	Acts 5:34-42	Jn 6:1-15
Sat.	Acts 6:1-7	Jn 6:16-21

**WEEK IN PREVIEW**

**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.

- Mon.** **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Tues.** 7:00 p.m. Healing Service with Fr. Anthony Abraham
- Wed.** 8:30-11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling  
10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for Aged
- Thu.** 7:00 p.m. Deacon Formation Program
- 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)**

**PEW CARDS**

**Please do not remove the Pew Cards from the Church.**

**PLEASE SUPPORT BISHOP'S APPEAL 2012  
ST. ANN'S GOAL- \$40,000.00**

We are still trying to reach our goal with this year's Bishop's Appeal. For your convenience you can make a pledge now and pay it in installments. Our schools, Catholic Charities and our evangelization efforts need your support. *Let us work together for the Kingdom of God!*

**BOOKSTORE**

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Check out the Bookstore for items to help you in your prayer life. Also, the CD of Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song, recorded at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy.

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

All parishes in the Virgin Islands will have a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions next weekend, April 21-22. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops established the Catholic Home Missions in 1998 to support the missions in America. The Missions primarily supports those unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship and service without outside help. It also gives grants to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work. The pastoral services include evangelization, religious education, ministry training and support for poor parishes.

Our Diocese has received hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years from Catholic Home Missions. Next weekend, we ask that you please be generous. Thank you very much.

<b>Bishop's Appeal 2012</b>				
<b>Donor analysis-March 30, 2012</b>				
<b>Parish</b>	<b># of Donors</b>	<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>Parish Goal</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>
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%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>\$70,308</b>	<b>\$291,000</b>	<b>24%</b>

## HAPPY 35<sup>TH</sup> 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 35<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

Stewardship means returning the first portion of all God has given you. It is suggested to give from substance—not abundance. Give back the first portion of all your God-given gifts. Make sharing a top priority—not something you do with your remaining time and money.

*“Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

*Mt 6:20-21.* 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. Carol Bretto, Molly Callender, 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, Zephine 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 III, 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 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 Holloway, 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, Leslie Pemberton, John & Felicita Matinez-Gines, Henisha Williams, Nkosi Dennie, Jeremy Morgan, Sasha Chastanet, Eduardo A. Molina. Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.

**SHRINE:** When was the last time you visited the Shrine? NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE THAT VISIT. Our Lady of Barrenspot is waiting for you.

## 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 Eversley-Wells at 772-2280/778-1352.**