

Fifth Sunday Of Easter May 6, 2012

TODAY (White)

Acts 9:26-31
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8

NEXT WEEK (White)

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17

Bearing fruit—and even more fruit—requires pruning. The pruning tool of the Father-vine grower is the Son's word. Allowing this word to shape us brings forth a life-giving relationship with Jesus (likened to a branch that remains on a vine) that assures abundant and good fruit. Five times we are told to bear fruit. Eight times we are told to remain in Jesus. How many times, then, must we be shaped by the word?

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

May 5, Saturday

6:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish Family

May 6, Sunday

7:00 a.m. +Omar Royer rb Browne Family

9:30 a.m. B'day Shiraah Ettiene rb Petular Alexander

May 8, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. +Ford & Christina Eloj rb their Daughter

May 9, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. B'day Cecil George rb Eunice George

May 10, Thursday

12:15 p.m. +Gretta Joseph rb Iris Skerrette

May 11, Friday

6:30 a.m. B'day Fr. Louis Kemayou rb
Harold & Rita Marciano

May 12, Saturday

8:30 a.m. +Martina Elliott rb Simone Gaston

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Acts 14:5-18	Jn 14:21-26
Tues. Acts 14:19-28	Jn 14:27-31a
Wed. Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8
Thurs. Acts 15:7-21	Jn 15:9-11
Fri. Acts 15:22-31	Jn 15:12-17
Sat. Acts 16:1-10	Jn 15:18-21

BOOKSTORE:

New framed pictures of: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother Theresa, Infant of Prague, St. Michael and Divine Mercy.

WEEK IN PREVIEW

Mon. OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. 7:00 p.m. 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**

**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.**

MAGNIFICAT

The St. Croix Chapter of Magnificat will celebrate with a Magnificat Luncheon at Gertrude's Restaurant, St. Croix, Sunday, May 6, at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are available from members at \$35.00; or call 277-7044 for more information.

Guest speaker: Carol L. Winston-Victorine
Of Holy Family Parish, St. Thomas.

**St. Patrick's School will be celebrating 146 years of
Service to the Frederiksted Community
(May 1866 to 2012)**

Sunday, May 6, from 3-6:00 p.m. An Elegant Tea Party at St. Gerard's Hall (\$55.00 per person.) All proceeds will go to St. Patrick's Scholarship Fund. For more information please call Anna Doward at 772-4018 or the School at 772-5052.

The Catholic Islander for the month of May is available at the doors of the church. Please read it and pass on the good news to a friend.

Funeral of Yolanda Hector will take place on Thursday, May 10, 2012. Viewing at 9:30 a.m. and Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

Many thanks to those who have already contributed to the Bishop's Appeal 2012, but we are still trying to reach our goal. Please continue to pray for and 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. Brochures are available in the back of the Church.

Let us work together for the Kingdom of God!

**Bishop's Appeal 2012
Donor analysis-May 4, 2012**

Parish	# of Donors	Total Pledged	Parish Goal	% of Goal
Holy Cross	25	\$26,540	\$56,000	47%
Holy Family	71	\$25,558	\$40,000	64%
OLMC	31	\$9,512	\$19,000	50%
OLPH	26	\$15,375	\$35,000	43%
St. Ann STX	71	\$18,120	\$40,000	45%
St. Anne STT	64	\$11,803	\$13,000	91%
St. Joseph	38	\$ 6,285	\$16,000	39%
St. Patrick	21	\$12,140	\$22,000	55%
Sts. Peter & Paul	64	\$21,006	\$50,000	42%
Totals	396	\$144,270	\$291,000	50%

Home Sweet Home!

Attention to all those who love their families and homes and JESUS & MARY. Why not invite them to be part of your family and share in many special graces? At the end of all the Masses on May 19-20, our "Enthronement Weekend", a short talk will be given and all will be invited to enthrone the Sacred Heart of Jesus into their homes and to consecrate themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Enthronement Packets will be distributed which include beautiful pictures of Jesus and Mary.

JESUS SMILES when you honor his Heart.

Give it a try-May 19 & 20

V.I. Catholic Diocesan Youth Ministry will be hosting a Youth Weekend Retreat, to Encourage, Energize, and Encounter Christ. The retreat will be held at St. Gerard's Hall, Frederiksted, June 29 -July 1, 2012. Registration of \$25 includes meals and T-shirts for a purchase of \$10 each. The Youth Retreat includes praise and worship, dancing, games, presentations, workshop and bond building activities for ages 14 - 19 years.

For more information, call Susan Eversley-Wells,

778-1352/772-2280.

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 Javois, Emile Durant, 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, Kianna Ireland, Mama Dou Johnson, Francis Davinci. 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, 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.