

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!  
**MINISTERS' SCHEDULE**

7:00PM                      7:30 AM                      10:00AM

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE**

<b>CANTORS:</b> Allan Harrigan	Dr. Gloria Callwood	CCD Choir
<b>LECTORS:</b> SEE SCHEDULE PLEASE	Agnes Nicholas Rita Brady-Bermudez	Families for Christ Families for Christ
<b>EUCH MIN:</b> Bishop and Priests	Felicinne, Catherina Danna & Lauren	Franklin Howe Antoinette Howe

*Thank you for serving !!!*

*Please pray for the members of our body who are sick or suffering. . .*

**HOSPITAL:** Rita Thompson.  
**OFF ISLAND:** Defy Francoise, Bertina Lestrade, Altagracia Padilla, Emile Joseph, Joseph Archer, Clementina Abraham, Bishop Thomas, Isabel Dublin, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin.  
**AT HOME:** Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Margarita Feliciano, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, Medina Scatliffe, Bernice Knight, Philomen Baron, Claudy Brutus, McLean Fontain (Sparrow), Vernelle Gumbs, Evelyn Simon, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, Gerard Henry, Ruthine Johnson, Grace Thompson, Andrea Victorine, Josephine James, Stanislaus Livepool.

**SEAVIEW:**  
**MASSAC:**  
**LUCINDA MILLIN:**  
**EBENEZER HOME:** Cleota Hill.  
*And all the sick and suffering in our community!*



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY for the repose of the souls of loved ones who have been called home by our Savior. *If you or your loved one is going into the hospital, please contact the office so that you/they may receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.*

*You are practicing Trust when you ...*

- \*Believe there is some good in everything that happens.
- \*Look for the lessons in painful experiences.
- \*Let trust take away your worries.
- \*Know that your best is good enough.
- \*Trust others unless you have good reasons not to.
- \*Don't nag, worry, or try to take control.

**Affirmation:**

*I am trusting. I have no need to control others. I release fear and worry. I feel at peace and know I am not alone.*

**WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS**

**COLUMBAN HALL  
BUY A BRICK CAMPAIGN**

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By purchasing an engraved brick paver you may honor a loved one - by remembering an anniversary, birthday, graduation, new birth, in thanksgiving, or in memory of; also, to commemorate a special event, or the name of your business. You will provide a permanent display of your family history for generations to come.

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**PRAYER FOR EASTER**

Lord Jesus, you have risen to new life! Give me new eyes with which to recognize Your presence in the world around me. Sharpen my vision so that I can see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of Your grace. Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of Your Kingdom. Soften my gaze so that I can view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion You showed to so many. May each day of this Easter season provide glimpses of Your glory. In Your name I pray. Amen.

**O God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love you, and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you. Amen.**

**FUNERAL MASSES**

**Funeral Masses at Holy Family Church** are held on the designated day at 9:00 a.m. If you would like a different time please contact the pastor. Tributes and solos are done before the Mass. Please keep your prelude activities to the minimum. **Funerals are NOT held on Wednesdays and on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays). Lectors of Holy Family Church will do the readings. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**HOLY FAMILY  
PARISH COUNCIL**

*Monthly meeting is normally held on the third Wednesday of the month.*

Eubald René (Chairman)  
Yasmine Haynes (Secretary)  
Bridget Toussaint  
Jennifer Johnson  
Christian Douté  
Mona Bedminster  
Felicia Felix  
Fr. Neil Scantlebury (Pastor)  
Fr. Kerly François (Assoc. Pastor)

*Thank you for serving !!!*

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**PARISH CELEBRATION**

**Birthdays**

*Johnley Dieu, Zekai Burns-Bussue, Analah Descartes, Jalleigah David, Jacques David, Nikoya Browne, Forestal Djoury, Dineijah Attidore-Charles, Brendon Samuel, Chevell Simeon, Roline Zamor, Elizabeth Stevenson, Correen Edwards, Genet Henry, David Mitchel, Ferdinand Richard, Rene Henderson, Helena Enrique, Elroy Pickering, Sr., Vivian Ovsen.*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

*Giftus & Nadia Johnson - Apr. 6*



*Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!*

**Holy Family Catholic Church  
Welcomes You!**

**EASTER SUNDAY - April 1, 2018**

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

**The Church of the Holy Family exists to Nurture and advance Christ's Eucharistic Unconditional Love to all, through Love of God and neighbor.**

**Pastor**  
Reverend Neil Scantlebury

**Associate Pastor**  
Reverend Kerly François

**Deacon**  
Rev. Mr. Evans Doway

**Administrative Assistant**  
Mrs. Allison Callwood

**Sacristan**  
Mr. Ryan John

**Musicians**  
Mr. Francis Callwood  
Mr. Verne Callwood  
Mr. Desmond Simmonds  
Mr. Ade Warrington

**Volunteers**  
Ms. Jennifer Johnson  
Mr. Richard Callwood, III

**CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE**

(340) 774-3166

**Venerable Pierre Toussaint**

**Catholic Chapel**

4B-B Estate Bovoni  
St. Thomas VI 00802

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM; 10:00 AM &  
5:00 PM Creole Mass

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday: 7:00 AM  
Tuesday - Thursday: 7:00 AM  
Wednesday: OLPH Novena before the  
7:00 AM Mass  
Friday: Mass at 7:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM

**Readings for the Week  
of April 1, 2018**

Mon.: Acts 2:14, 22 - 33; Matthew 28:8 - 15

Tue.: Acts 2:36 - 41; John 20: 11 - 18

Wed.: Acts 3:1 - 10; Luke 24:13 - 35

Thur.: Acts. 3:11 - 26; Luke 24:35 - 48

Fri.: Acts 4:1 - 12; John 21:1 - 14

Sat.: Acts 4:13 - 21; Mark 16:9 - 15

**NEXT SUNDAY:  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

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

**When you enter THE CHURCH talk to GOD;  
when you leave - talk to each other!**





# RESURRECTION SUNDAY



## INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

**FIRST READING: Acts 10:34a, 37 - 43**

Peter preached about Jesus' baptism, the anointing with the Holy Spirit, works of kindness and healing, and His crucifixion and resurrection from the dead. All who believe in Him are forgiven.

**SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1 - 4**

Think about what is above. When Christ appears, then you shall appear with Him in glory.

**GOSPEL READING: John 20:1 - 9**

Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not yet understand that Jesus would rise from the dead. Today we listen to leaders in the early church as they bear witness to what they saw and what they realized after Jesus rose from the dead. Peter testifies to Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, while Paul advise his audience how to live differently now that Christ is risen. In the Gospel, John tells us of the beloved disciple who, even before he completely understood, saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths and believed.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

7:00 PM: God's protection and guidance for Oner Renal rb His mother.

### Sunday Masses:

5:30 AM: God's healing and deliverance for Holy Family parishioners.

7:30 AM: Magdaline Alphonse (deceased) rb Her children.

10:00 AM: Richelle S. Gibs (deceased) & Evenor Gibs (deceased), happy birthday in heaven rb GBC.

5:00 PM: God's healing and deliverance for the Haitian community.



### Daily Masses:



Mon. Apr. 2, 7:00 AM: **St. Francis of Paola**  
Souls in purgatory.

Tues. Apr. 3, 7:00 AM: **St. Richard de Wyche**  
Rose & Richard Cook (deceased) rb Estelle Farro.

Wed. Apr. 4, 7:00 AM: **St. Isidore of Seville**  
Sarah McCoy (deceased) rb Irene Morris.

Thurs. Apr. 5, 7:00 AM: **St. Vincent Ferrer**  
For God's blessings and guidance for Fr. Kerly and Fr. Neil.

Fri. Apr. 6, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Notker**  
God's blessings for all ministries of Holy Family church.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**SECOND COLLECTION:** This week's second collection goes towards the **Bishop's Appeal**. Next week's second collection will go towards the **Bishop's Appeal**. As always we thank you for your generosity.

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** This week the Eternal Candle is burning for **God's guidance and protection for Anthony Renal, requested by his mother**. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL:** Your donation to the Bishop's Appeal 2018 helps to support our mission in evangelization. Your contribution helps us to nourish and spread our faith through the Catholic Islander which is a focus of unity for all the Catholics on our four islands. It also helps to support Catholic media, the formation of our seminarian and the development of our diocesan youth ministries.

For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your donation over several months. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas." Please see the brochure for further information. Thank You! **"Failure Always Looks for an Excuse, Success Always Looks for a Way, You Are Our Way to Success!"**

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note that the church office will be closed on **Easter Monday, April 2, 2018**. Please be guided accordingly.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring the usual Easter egg hunt on **Easter Sunday** after the 10:00 a.m. mass. Thank you to all who contributed to the Easter Egg Hunt. God bless you always.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Please note that a memorial service for the late **Doris Taylor**, sister of Richard Callwood, Jr., will take place on **Tuesday, April 3, 2018**, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family church. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** **Next Sunday, April 8, 2018, is Divine Mercy Sunday.** This year, Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral. The service will include confessions and the reciting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and mass. The closing mass will commence at 3:30 p.m. You are kindly invited to join us in this celebration.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François and Rev. Neil Scantlebury extends sincere sympathy to **Bertha Laronde, Julis Felix and Suzanne Adrien** and family on the passing of their sister and aunt, **Louise Elize Mascole**, who died on **Friday, March 23, 2018**. The funeral service for the late **Louise Elize Mascole** will take place on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018**, at Holy Family Church at 10:00 a.m. There will be no viewing. Tributes will precede the service at 9:00 a.m. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**PHONE NUMBERS:** To all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: In light of the fact that many of you still don't have a working land line, please contact the church office via 340-244-9047 with a cell number where you can be reached. If you cannot fulfill your duties on a date you are scheduled to serve, you will be able to call someone to substitute for you. If your land line is working, please let us know that too. Thank you.

**REFURBISHING OF PEWS:** Please be aware that the refurbishing of our pews has started. Please bear with us as some of the pews are corded off. Thank you for your understanding. God bless. Donations are appreciated.



## LITURGY AND WORD

Human beings have a dual identity, namely, a perishable body and an imperishable soul. The body will eventually die, but the soul will live forever. As Jesus has assumed the human nature he is also subject to the laws of nature. Jesus has been subject to human emotions, knowledge, subjugation, deprivations, violence and even death. But, there is also another basic difference between human beings and Jesus who is the Son of God. Human body is subject to decay after death, but the body of Jesus is preserved from decay through the special intervention of God his Father. Jesus' body is transformed into a glorious body which is beyond the limitations of space and time. Jesus who worked miracles during his public ministry in order to relieve people from their suffering did not work one for himself to escape the terrible agony of the cross. Jesus' endurance and firm trust in God paid off: God the Father raised him to a glorious life which is the miracle of all miracles! Today we are celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. He was basically a teacher and healer. He trained a group of disciples to accompany him during his mission on earth. Opposition to Jesus' teaching and his rising popularity among the people brought him into confrontation with the religious authorities of his time. They colluded with the Roman occupying forces to eliminate Jesus. After arresting him through secret plotting, they dragged the Roman prefect Pilate into condemning Jesus to death by crucifixion. But Jesus was not teaching and healing on his behalf alone, but on behalf of the Father who is in heaven. Raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand is the reward that God the Father gave to his Son. For the last two thousand years, the Jesus event has kept his followers to hope for their own day when they will meet their risen Lord. We too have that opportunity as well if we live our lives well. The only question is how fervent and thoughtful we are in meeting our day of glory.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Every week the report on stewardship will include our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. In gratitude to God, we give of our first fruits to help fulfill God's mission of love here on earth.

Attendance: Last Weekend: **532**

**Last Weekend's collections**

**FIRST COLLECTION: \$7,400.49**

**Bishop's Appeal: \$1,160.00**

**Our Bishop's Appeal contribution for 2017 amounted to \$34,357.00, 86% of our goal of \$40,000.00. As always we thank you for your continuous contribution towards our Bishop's Appeal. Once again, thank you.**

## Announcements Cont'd

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Five members of St. Vincent de Paul Society (USA) will be at Holy Family from **Thursday, April 5 to Saturday, April 14, 2018** to form a long term Parish Recovery Assistance Center (PRAC). PRAC support services include intake, supplies & health and comfort. Because this recovery will be long term, they are hoping to get our people to help each other by volunteering your time. They will need the professionals, Doctors, Nurses, Dentists, Security Officers, Enforcement Officers, etc.

There will be a training session on **Sunday, April 8, from 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 9 to Friday, April 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** there will be intake. Approximately 100 clients are expected each day. Please walk with your identification and your FEMA number if you have one.

For more information and clarification, please call Alma Wells at 340-513-8911.

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