

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

5:00PM                      7:30 AM                      10:00AM

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE**

<b>CANTORS:</b> Allan Harrigan	Dr. Gloria Callwood Felicinne Marcillin	Marguerite Rene
<b>LECTORS:</b> Margarita Smith Valerie Doute	Allison Callwood Bridget Toussaint	Young Vincentians Young Vincentians
<b>EUCH MIN:</b> Olga McBean	Rose Labadie Catherina Alexander	Michelle Stout



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

**HOSPITAL:**  
**OFF ISLAND:** Defy Francoise, Bertina Lestrade, Altagracia Padilla, Emile Joseph, Joseph Archer, Clementina Abraham, Bishop Thomas, Isabel Dublin, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Mary Lewis.

**AT HOME:** Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Margarita Feliciano, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, Medina Scatliffe, Bernice Knight, Philomen Baron, Claudy Brutus, McLean Fountain (Sparrow), Vernelle Gumbs, Evelyn Simon, Veronica Sealey, Gerard Henry, Ruthine Johnson, Grace Thompson, Andrea Victorine, Josephine James, Stanislaus Livepool, Rosette Harley.

**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 Helpfulness when you ...*

- \*Notice when someone needs help.
- \*Do a service without being asked.
- \*Give people what they need, not always what they want.
- \*Listen to someone who needs to talk.
- \*Care for your own needs.
- \*Ask for help when you need it.

**Affirmation:**

*I am helpful. I look for ways to be of service. I care for others and myself. I look for helpful ways to make a difference.*

**WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS**



To our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last **Saturday, May 19, 2018.**

- Brianna Esprit
- Frederick Fahie
- Gemmicia Felix
- Areini Griffith
- Elaudie Lavinier
- Robert Philpot
- Lafwa Rolle

Please keep them in your prayers.  
Thank you!

**HURRICANE PRAYER**

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes and all other natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of Your love. May we be secure in Your protection and turn our fears into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

**HURRICANE SEASON: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30:**

**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.**

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François, Deacon Mathurin, Rev. Neil Scantlebury extend sincere sympathy to **Medina Scatliffe, Altagracia Padilla** and family on the passing of their nephew, **Dalton Frett**, who died on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018.** The funeral service for the late **Dalton Frett** will take place on **Tuesday, May 29, 2018,** at Holy Family Church at 10:00 a.m. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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**PARISH CELEBRATION**

**Birthdays**

**Sermyra Francis, Ka'Deem Moses, La'Ron Henry, Jose Hernandez, Marie St. Cima, Jose Velazquez, Rolland George, Mary Windel, Kenneth Sablon, Omari Henry, Keniyah Meyers, Tristan Alcorta.**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**Richard, Jr. & Gloria Callwood - Jun. 2**

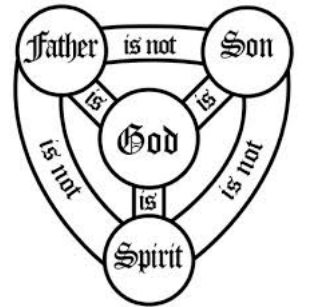


*Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!*

**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
**Welcomes You!**

**TRINITY SUNDAY- May 27, 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. Cassius Mathurin

**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 followed by Adoration after the mass to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Friday: Mass at 7:00 AM**  
**Holy Hour: 6PM - 7PM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday: 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM**  
**Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018**

**Mon.:** 1 Peter 1:3 - 9; Mark 10:17 - 27  
**Tue.:** 1 Peter 1:10 - 16; Mark 10:28 - 31  
**Wed.:** 1 Peter 1:18 - 25; Mark 10:32 - 45  
**Thur.:** Zep. 3:14 - 18a; Luke 1:39 - 56  
**Fri.:** 1 Peter 4:7 - 13; Mark 11:11 - 26  
**Sat.:** Jude 17, 20b - 25; Mark 11:27 - 33

**NEXT SUNDAY: CORPUS CHRISTI**

**Exodus 24:3 - 8**  
**Hebrews 9:11 - 15**  
**Mark 14:12 - 16, 22 - 26**

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

## TRINITY SUNDAY

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

#### FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:32 - 34, 39 - 40

Know this: The Lord is God of heaven and earth. There is no other. Because God worked wonders for you, keep the commands that you and your children may prosper.

#### SECOND READING: Romans 8:14 - 17

You did not receive a spirit of slavery but a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry our "Abba, Father"! The Spirit bears witness that we are children of God.

#### GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16 - 20

Jesus commissioned the eleven to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Today's readings marvel at how fortunate we are to be in a relationship with God. In the first reading, Moses enumerates all the wonderful things that God has done for them, from creation to the rescue from Egypt, to the gift of the Promised Land. St. Paul writes that we are God's sons and daughters by adoption. Finally, in the last line of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tell His disciples, "I am with you always, until the end of the age."

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Fitzroy & Jeannette Davis (deceased) rb Jean Dragin.

#### Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: God's guidance and protection for Collins Renal rb His wife.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Eugenia Rene rb The Rene family.

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

#### Daily Masses:

Mon. May 28, 7:00 AM: *St. Mariana of Quito*  
Emile Stridiron (deceased) rb The Stridiron & Johnson families.

Tues. May 29, 7:00 AM: *Blessed Eugene de Mazenod*  
Kathleen Farro (deceased) rb Estelle Farro.

Wed. May 30, 7:00 AM: *St. Joan of Arc*  
Deceased family members of Pauline Ottley rb Pauline Ottley.

Thurs. May 31, 7:00 AM: *Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth - Feast*  
Thanksgiving to God rb Mirna Miclis.

Fri. Jun. 1, 7:00 AM: *St. Justin*  
Thanksgiving to God rb Mirna Miclis

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** This week the Eternal Candle is burning for *God's continued blessings, guidance and protection for Judith Jno Baptiste, requested by Judith Jno Baptiste*. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL:** Many thanks to those who have already contributed to the Bishop's Appeal 2018, 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. Please pick up one for yourself and several more to give to other members of your family, friends and neighbors. 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!"**

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN:** Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollection](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollection), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**FOOD FOR THE POOR:** This weekend we will collect non-perishable items for our less fortunate brothers and sisters within our community. As always, we thank you for your generosity, and may God continue to bless you and your family abundantly.

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note that the church office will be closed ALL day on **Monday, May 28, 2018**, in observance of Memorial Day. Please be guided accordingly.

**ADORATION:** Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament continues every **Wednesday**, after the 7:00 a.m. mass to conclude at 5:00 p.m., and every **Friday** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Jesus is available for you to spend time with Him.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Catholic Charities has the following vacancies:

**FULL-TIME FINANCIAL OFFICER** - General accounting duties to include preparation of monthly and quarterly federal and local grant reports and budgets, yearly agency budgets and financial statements.

**CASE MANAGER** - General case management duties include the managing of cases by assessing needs; developing service plans and providing referrals to mainstream services.

**CLERICAL ASSISTANT (2)** - Duties include filing, handling correspondence, maintaining data using computer or manual systems, and other general office duties.

**SECURITY OFFICER** - General duties include, but are not limited to, ensuring the security of Bethlehem House Shelter, receiving and recording of in kind donations, conflict resolution and ensuring the safety of all residents while on duty.

Interested persons may submit their application to [ccusvi@outlook.com](mailto:ccusvi@outlook.com) or Call **340-777-8518** for further information. Application may also be dropped off at the office on #42 Kronprindsens Gade, St. Thomas.

## LITURGY AND WORD

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. Matthew 28:19 provides the comprehensive text on the Holy Trinity in the New Testament. During the course of the final meeting with Jesus in Galilee the ascending Jesus gave the disciples the great missionary command, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

The doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity is the central point of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit reveals himself to men and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin (Catechism of Catholic Church, No. 234). The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense which can never be known unless it is revealed by God. To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his revelation throughout the Old Testament.

A few precepts of the dogma of the Holy Trinity are presented below.

a) The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons. The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire.

b) The divine persons are really distinct from one another. "God is one but not solitary. "Father," "Son," "Holy Spirit" are not simply names designating modalities of the divine being, for they are really distinct from one another. They are distinct from one another in their relations or origin: "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds." The divine Unity is Triune.

c) The divine persons are relative to one another. Because it does not divide the divine unity, the real distinction of the persons from one another resides solely in the relationship which relates them to one another. While they are called three persons in view of their relations, we believe in one nature or substance. "Because of that unity the Father is wholly in the Son and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Son wholly in the Father and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Son," says the Council of Florence.

## 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: **339**

Last Weekend's collections

**FIRST COLLECTION: \$5,563.26**

**Catholic Comm. Camp: \$890.53**

**Our Bishop's Appeal contribution for 2018 amounted to \$22,259.00, 55.6% 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.**

### LITURGY AND WORD Cont'd

We end with a prayer to the Holy Trinity by Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity:  
O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave you, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply into your mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action. O Eternal Word, utterance of my God, I want to spend my life listening to you, to become totally teachable so that I might learn all from you. Through all darkness, all emptiness, all powerlessness, I want to keep my eyes fixed on you and to remain under your great light. O my Beloved Star, so fascinate me that I may never be able to leave your radiance. O Consuming Fire, Spirit of Love, overshadow me so that the Word may be, as it were incarnate again in my soul. May I be for him a new humanity in which he can renew all his mystery. And you, O Father, bend down towards your poor little creature. Cover her with your shadow, see in her only your beloved son in whom you are well pleased.

