

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	Melita Etienne
	Felicinne Marcellin	
<b>LECTORS:</b> Keith Steele	Noreen Joseph	Mona Bedminster
Ruth Smith	Alma Wells	Carmen White
<b>EUCH MIN:</b> Olga McBean	Catherina Alexander	Franklin Howe
	Allison Callwood	Antoinette Howe

*Thank you for sewing !!!*

*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 Fontain (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 Generosity when you ...*

*\*Are thoughtful of the needs of others.*

*\*Notice when someone needs help.*

*\*Give freely without expectation of reward.*

*\*Give fully without holding back.*

*\*Are willing to make sacrifices for others.*

*\*Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings.*

**Affirmation:**

*I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. I take time to be thoughtful. I give freely, fully, and joyfully.*

**WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS**

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**Help Wanted**

**Weekend Home Care Worker**

Saturdays and Sundays  
8 AM - 2:00 PM  
Duties: Light housekeeping, meal preparation and  
elder care assistance

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**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.**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Mondays - 10:00 AM  
to 4:00 PM**

**Tuesday - Friday**

**7:30 AM - 4:00 PM**



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**PARISH CELEBRATION**  
**Birthdays**

*Kimoy Mathurin, Jalen Vanterpool, Kershel Richard, Adora Clement, Isaiah Benjamin, Ashley Lake, Bendon Esprit, Delma Mathurin, Alina Stuart, Vendel Williams, Shernel Alcendor, Aleen Bedminster, Hilary Poleon, Randolph Hansen, Milton Joseph, Kent Bellot, Sharon Registe, Michelle Smith, Claudette Heyliger, Josette Baly, Altagracia Padilla.*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

*Benjamin & Jasmine Dudley - June 11  
Claudy & Yvonne Brutus - June 14  
Albert & Felicita Richards - June 15*

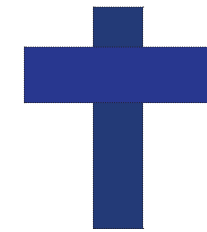


*Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!*

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

**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 10, 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**

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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 June 10, 2018**

Mon.: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matt. 5:1 - 12  
Tue.: 1 Kings 17:7 - 16; Matthew 5:13 - 16  
Wed.: 1 Kings 18:20 - 39; Matthew 5:17 - 19  
Thur.: 1 Kings 18:41 - 46; Matthew 5:20 - 26  
Fri.: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11 - 16; Matt. 5:27 - 32  
Sat.: 1 Kings 19:19 - 21; Matthew 5:33 - 37

**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 17:22 - 24  
2 Corinthians 5:6 - 10  
Mark 4:26 - 34

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

## 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

**FIRST READING: Genesis 3:9 - 15**

The Lord God told Adam he disobeyed. Adam blamed the woman, and the woman blamed the serpent. The Lord God then put enmity between the serpent and the woman.

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1**

We believe that God who raises up the Lord Jesus will raise us up too. We know that when the earthly tent in which we dwell is destroyed we have a dwelling provided for us by God.

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 3:20 - 35**

Jesus asked, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" He continued, "These are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me."  
Most of the Gospel readings during Ordinary Time this year are taken from the Gospel of St. Mark. Mark wrote his Gospel as a dramatic story with Jesus at the center. Jesus is always moving, inviting his disciples and us to follow. Mark wanted those who heard or read his Gospel to come to understand Jesus and recognize him as the Son of God. As is typical, Jesus moves quickly through a growing crowd in today's Gospel, rebuking those who misunderstand his power, warning those who blaspheme against the Holy Spirit, and redefining their understanding of family.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Birthday blessings for Felicinne Marcellin.

#### Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: God's continued guidance, healing and prosperity for the children of Patsy Grell rb Patsy Grell.

10:00 AM: God's healing for Bishop George Murry.

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

#### Daily Masses:

Mon. June 11, 7:00 AM: **St. Barnabas**  
God's healing for Bishop Elliot Thomas.

Tues. June 12, 7:00 AM: **St. John Gonzalez de Castrillo**  
God's provision for Marian Antoine rb Her parents.

Wed. June 13, 7:00 AM: **St. Anthony of Padua**  
Kathleen Farro (d) rb Estelle Farro.

Thurs. June 14, 7:00 AM: **St. Andrew Fournet**  
Curtis Abraham (d) Eve Ogiste.

Fri. June 15, 7:00 AM: **St. Germaine of Pibrac**  
Bryon Thomas (d) rb Eve Ogiste.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This week's second collection goes towards the **Catholic Relief Services**. Next week's second collection will go towards **Youth Ministry**. As always we thank you for your generosity.

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** This week the Eternal Candle is burning for **God's healing for Spencer Alexander, requested by his mother, Marie Joseph**. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

**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.

**HOLY FAMILY HEALTH MINISTRY:** Health care professionals and interested persons are encouraged to attend an organizing and planning meeting on **Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.** in Lower Columban Hall for the purpose of reactivating the Health Ministry. Questions can be directed to Candace Bryan at (340) 228-2912.

**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. Applications may also be dropped off at the office on #42 Kronprindsens Gade, St. Thomas.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Bishop Elliott Thomas has recently relocated to the St. John Newman Residence in Timonium, Maryland. Below is his new mailing address in case you want to send him well wishes - especially since he will be celebrating his 92nd birthday on July 15th. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

His new address is as follows:

Most Rev. Elliott G. Thomas, Retired  
St. John Newman Residence  
2300 Dulaney Valley Road  
Timonium, MD 21093

**SUMMER BREAKFAST SALE:** The St. Joseph reunion committee of St. Thomas, will be having their summer breakfast sale on **Saturday, June 23, 2018**, in Holy Family parking lot, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All proceeds to benefit the St. Joseph Primary School in Dominica. Thank you for your usual support. Tickets are available from members.

### LITURGY AND WORD

The theme of today's Liturgy is sin. What is sin? Sin is an offence against reason, truth, and right conscience; it is failure in genuine love for God and neighbour caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods. It wounds the nature of man and injures human solidarity. It has been defined as "an utterance, a deed, or a desire contrary to the eternal law."

The Book of Genesis reveals that the first parents were created by God without sin but they chose to act contrary to his revealed will and thereby caused sin to become an endemic feature of human existence (Gen 3). Sin is revolt against the holiness and sovereign will of God. Therefore, it is both a condition of the heart/mind/will (Isa 29:13) and the practical outworking of that condition in thoughts, words, and deeds that offend God and transgress his holy law (Gen 6:5). For Israel, sin was a failure to keep the conditions of the covenant that the Lord had graciously made with the people on Sinai (Exod 19).

The first reading from the book of Genesis teaches that sin is caused by disobedience. The first parents could not continue in the blissful situation in which they were placed. Their greed for power and their longing to be like God brought about their downfall. The gospel of today deals with a very strong accusation made by the Jewish scribes: that Jesus is possessed by Beelzebul and casts out demons by the prince of demons. Jesus poses a question to them: "How can Satan cast out Satan?" The question implies that if Satan suffers internal division, his reign is at an end.

This section then concludes with an implicit charge against his accusers that by denying the power of God at work in Jesus they are sinning against the Holy Spirit. Jesus is truly the stronger one whose proclamation of the imminence of the kingdom inaugurates a conflict of kingdoms between God and God's adversary Satan, whose reign is collapsing.

The seriousness of the conflict is manifested by Jesus' counter charge that his accusers are committing the sin of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. By attributing the liberating and healing activity of Jesus to the world of Satan the scribes are committing the ultimate insult to God.

The "unforgivable sin" has been interpreted in various ways throughout Church history. Augustine exercised a major influence by describing it as final

### 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: **456**

Last Weekend's collections

**FIRST COLLECTION: \$5,994.45**

**Renovation Fund: \$803.25**

**Our Bishop's Appeal contribution for 2018 amounted to \$23,409.00, 59% 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

impotence and resistance to God's grace. In medieval theology it is a genus containing six species of sin: despair, presumption, impenitence, obstinacy, resisting divine truth known as such, and envy of another's spiritual welfare. Contemporary Catholic doctrine continues the Augustinian tradition by describing it as deliberate refusal to accept God's mercy by repenting (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1864).

There is no person in Israel or the whole world who is not a sinner. However, those who have a right relationship with God, receive his forgiveness and walk in his ways are sometimes described as righteous (Gen 6:9) and blameless (Job 1:1). This is not because they are free from sin, but because the true direction of their lives is to serve and please God in the way he requires. Sin was punished by God in various ways, e.g., exile from the Promised Land, but the final punishment for individual sin and wickedness was death - "You shall die" (Gen 2:17; Ps 73:27). This is certainly physical death, but is also spiritual death, being cut off from communion with the Living God.

According to Mark the "unforgivable sin" is not the final impenitence or refusal to accept doctrine, but a deliberate choice to interpret the presence of divine action as evil. To say that Jesus has an unclean Spirit by the learned Scribes who have the knowledge of Jesus' actions is a deliberate attempt to malign him. Jesus is the Son of God and God's power is at work in him. To deny it is to deny the Holy Spirit which becomes the "unpardonable sin."