

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!
MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

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

PLEASE BE FLEXIBLE AND VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE

CANTORS: Allan Harrigan	Dr. Gloria Callwood Felicine Marcillin	Melita Etienne
LECTORS: Antoinette Floyd Valerie Doute	Rita Brady-Bermudez Pierre Joseph	Felicita Richards Carmen White
EUCH MIN: Olga McBean	Catherina Alexander Danna Knight	Franklin Howe Antoinette Howe



Thank you for sewing !!!



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

HOSPITAL: Josephine Philbert.
OFF ISLAND: Defy Francoise, Bertina Lestrade, Altagracia Padilla, Emile Joseph, Clementina Abraham, Bishop Thomas, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, McLean Fontain (Sparrow), Thomas & Ruthine Johnson.

AT HOME: Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Margarita Feliciano, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, Medina Scatliffe, Bernice Knight, Claudy Brutus, Vernelle Gumbs, Evelyn Simon, Veronica Sealey, Gerard Henry, Grace Thompson, Andrea Victorine, Josephine James, Stanislaus Livepool, Rosette Harley, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Roserita Laparol, Cynthia Johnrose.

SEAVIEW:
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 Peacefulness when you ...

**Create inner peace with daily reflection or prayer.*

**Use peaceful language even when you are angry.*

**Speak gently and respectfully.*

**Avoid harming anyone.*

**Appreciate differences.*

**Find peaceful solutions to every problem.*

Affirmation:

I am peaceful. I use peaceful words and find fair solutions when differences arise. I find my inner peace and let it carry me gently through the day.

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Holy Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the divine power thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

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.

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

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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PARISH CELEBRATION
Birthdays

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

*Harold & Roma Attidore - Feb. 12
George Jr. & Ruth Smith - Feb. 14*

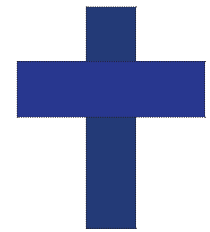


Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 10, 2019

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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.

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Ms. Jennifer Johnson
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WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM
Wednesday: OLPH Novena before the
7:00 AM Mass followed by
Adoration after the mass to 5:00 p.m.
Friday: Holy Hour: 6PM - 7PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM

**Readings for the Week
of February 10, 2019**

CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE

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Masses:
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Creole)
and
Every LAST Thursday
at 5:00 p.m.

**Online giving or donation
can be made through our
website at:**
www.holyfamilystt.com

Mon.: Genesis 1:1 - 19; Mark 6:53 - 56

Tue.: Genesis 1:20 - 2:4a; Mark 7:1 - 13

Wed.: Gen. 2:4b - 9, 15-17; Mark 7:14 - 23

Thur.: Genesis 2:18 - 25; Mark 7:24 - 30

Fri.: Genesis 3:1 - 8; Mark 7:31 - 37

Sat.: Genesis 3:9 - 24; Mark 8:1 - 10

NEXT SUNDAY:
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17:5 - 8

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16 - 20

Luke 6:17, 20 - 26

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1 - 2a, 3 - 8

Isaiah received a call from the Lord. With a burning coal his lips were cleansed and his sin removed. When the Lord asked for a messenger, Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11

Paul urged everyone to remain faithful to the gospel he preached, namely, that Christ died for sin and rose again. This "least of the apostles" received the Lord's blessing.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 5:1 - 11

Jesus boarded Simon Peter's boat and told him to cast his net for a catch. Simon and his friends caught enough to fill two boats. When Jesus invited them to become fishers of men, they left all to follow him. An unlikely thread links the three people who are called to be disciples in today's readings: all pronounce themselves unworthy. Isaiah, Paul, and Peter are saints and prophets, but each sees himself first as a sinner. As we listen to the readings today, let us realize that even though we too are unworthy, God still call us to be disciples.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: God's deliverance, guidance and protection for Marie Renal rb His mother.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: God's guidance and protection for Glenroy Warrington rb His mother, Lola Warrington.

10:00 AM: Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit rb Lola Warrington.

Birthday blessings for Henkell Alexander rb The Rene family.

5:00 PM: God's continued blessings and protection for the Louis and Maynard families.

Daily Masses:

Mon. Feb 11, 7:00 AM: Our Lady of Lourdes Birthday blessings for Mona Bedminster rb Mona Bedminster.

Birthday blessings for Cleopha Rawlings rb Cleopha Rawlings.

Tues. Feb. 12, 7:00 AM: St. Meletius Maria Nguyen (d) rb Her father, Binh Nguyen.

Wed. Feb. 13, 7:00 AM: St. Catherine of Ricci Deceased unborn son rb His father, Binh Nguyen.

Thurs. Feb. 14, 7:00 AM: Sts. Cyril, Methodius & Valentine God's deliverance for Shane James rb His mother.

Fri. Feb. 15, 7:00 AM: Sts. Faustinus Jovita God's deliverance for Brendon James rb His mother.

God's blessings and guidance for Maria Placid rb Her father, Matthew Placid.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning for deceased Rita Williams, requested by her family. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

ONLINE GIVING: Visit our website: www.holyfamilystt.com and select online giving. Holy Family offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone, using "GIVE PLUS" mobile App. Thanks to all those who are using online giving; may God continue to bless you richly.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend the altar flowers were paid for in part by Lauren Thomas in celebration of her birthday. We thank you for beautifying the church and we pray God's continued blessings on you. Once again, thank you.

BAPTISM CLASS: Baptism class commenced on Monday February 4, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in Lower Columban Hall, in Fr. Kerly's office and will continue every Monday in February. Application forms for Baptism can be collected from the church office and should be completed before the start of the program. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2019: This weekend, couples who were married in the Catholic Church 20 years or more, in a year ending in a "4" or a "9" (for example - 1989 = 30 years; 1994 = 25 years), will be presented with a certificate signed by the Bishop. Anyone married 50+ years (1968 or earlier) are also eligible regardless of the year they were married.

LOURDES IN A DAY: The Order of Malta is sponsoring "Lourdes in a Day" tomorrow, Monday, February 11, 2019, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, from 10:00 a.m. to conclude with the Exposition and Benediction at 1:00 p.m. If you are available on the day of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Monday, February 11, 2019, please feel free to attend.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: Sts. Peter & Paul School will host an international night on Saturday, February 16, 2019, at Sts. Peter & Paul School courtyard, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. 7 plates and 1 drink for \$15.00. Tickets are available from students and staff.

BREAKFAST SALE: The Dominica Association of St. Thomas will host a breakfast sale on Saturday, February 23, 2019, in Holy Family parking lot, from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Thank you for your usual support.

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. Whether you spend 15 minutes or the whole day, come and sit with Jesus.



LITURGY AND WORD

1ST READING: ISAIAH IS CHOSEN

The heavenly vision described in the First Reading could have taken place in 740 B.C. In the Temple Isaiah beholds a vision of the solemn heavenly liturgy in which the Seraphim (the burning ones), acclaim God's holiness. Confronted by this august vision Isaiah becomes aware of his uncleanness. The Seraphim are the guardians of the heavenly court. The Seraph touches his lips with a burning coal. In calling Isaiah, God is seeking someone to initiate a new beginning in Israel's history. Isaiah believes that God's holiness is His predominant attribute. The glory which fills the whole earth probably includes Yahweh's kingly power over all nations. The vision calls for proclamation whereas unclean lips hinder this. After the cleansing ceremony, Isaiah is uniquely qualified to speak of God.

2ND READING: RESURRECTION IS REAL

In this passage Paul writes on the topic of the resurrection and the resurrection appearances of the Lord Jesus. The basic tenets of the Christian faith are the following: (1) Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; (2) He was buried; (3) He was raised on the third day; (4) He appeared to Peter, and the twelve. After this Paul writes about the resurrection appearances of the risen Lord which includes himself who has had the opportunity to meet Jesus after his resurrection. For Paul these apparitions are proofs of the reality of the resurrection. He insists that he is not the only witness to Jesus' resurrection, and others who have seen the risen Jesus can bear witness to it. He mentions that many of these people are still alive. Further, Paul is an apostle, but he considers himself the least of the apostles, although he knows that he has worked harder for Christ than all the other apostles.

GOSPEL: PETER, JAMES AND JOHN ARE CHOSEN

Jesus goes to the lake of Gennesaret with the obvious intention of choosing some disciples. Luke provides the context and a motivation for Peter along with James and John to follow Jesus. In Mark and Matthew the call narrative is very short and the fishermen follow Jesus just at his invitation.

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: 471 Last Weekend's collections FIRST COLLECTION: \$7,077.25 Restoration Fund: \$1,672.69

Our Bishop's Appeal contribution for 2018 amounted to \$40,467.00, 101% 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

But Luke provides a motive why the fishermen leave everything to follow Jesus. The call of Peter comes in the context of fishing. The fishermen have gone out of their boats and are washing their nets indicating that they are closing their fishing for the day. When Jesus tells Peter to "put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch" Peter comes with an objection that they have been working whole night and have caught nothing. Objections are quite common in the context of a divine call. Mary also objects to the angel's words when he says that she will conceive a Son by reminding him that she is yet to be married. But when the angel presents convincing reasons why Mary should accept the invitation, she welcomes it. In the first reading we have seen how Isaiah objects to the divine call by saying that he is a man of unclean lips. Simon Peter is a man of faith. He is also aware of his sinfulness for he wants Jesus to depart from him. When faced with the holiness of God, the usual human reaction is fearfulness and awareness of sinfulness. The divine reaction is to make the person comfortable. The person called often hears the words "Do not be afraid." Peter is then given a role, that of catching people for Jesus. Finally they leave everything and follow Jesus.

