

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!
MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

7:00PM

7:30 AM

10:00AM

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE

CANTORS:	Adult Choir	Dr. Gloria Callwood	CCD Choir
LECTORS:	SEE SCHEDULE PLEASE	Jalila Thomas Rita Brady-Bermudez	CCD STUDENT CCD STUDENT
EUCH MIN:	Catherina, Felicinne, Eubald	Lauren Thomas Eubald Rene	Franklin Howe Antoinette Howe

Thank you for serving !!!

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

HOSPITAL:

OFF ISLAND: Defy Francoise, Bertina Lestrade, Altagracia Padilla, Emile Joseph, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, McLean Fontain (Sparrow).

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, Ruthine & Thomas, Johnson, Grace Thompson, Andrea Victorine, Josephine James, Stanislaus Livepool, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Roserita Laparol, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Cynthia Johnrose, Richard Callwood, Jr., Josephine Philbert.

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 Integrity when you ...

****Think about what virtues matter to you.***

****Stand up for what you believe in.***

****Do the right thing, even when it is hard.***

****Willingly clean up your mistakes.***

****Think for yourself and avoid temptation.***

Affirmation:

I have integrity. I stand up for what is right. I mean what I say and say what I mean.

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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.**

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 ANNIVERSARY

Fenrick & Lydia Riviere - Apr. 23
Barthelemew & Victoria Jn-Charles - Apr. 25
Garn & Alison Johnson - Apr. 26



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

Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!

EASTER SUNDAY - April 21, 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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Reverend Neil Scantlebury

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Reverend Kerly François

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Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

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Mr. Ryan John

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

Volunteers
Ms. Jennifer Johnson
Mr. Richard Callwood, III

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 PM
Friday: Holy Hour 6PM - 7PM**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday: 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM
Fourth Wednesdays - 4:00PM to 6:30PM**

**Readings for the Week
of April 21, 2019**

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.: 1 Peter 5:5b - 14; Mark 16:15 - 20

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

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

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
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NEXT SUNDAY:
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 5:12 - 16

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12 - 13, 17 - 19

John 20:19 - 31



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 hear the joyous news from Sts. Peter, Paul and John, each of them attesting to the Easter event. St. Peter, speaking to a group of non-Christians, testifies to Christ's life, death and resurrection. St. Paul writes to the Colossians and the Corinthians about what they should do in the light of Jesus' resurrection. St. John, in writing the Gospel, tells of the first disciples finding the empty tomb on Sunday morning. As we listen, may we sense the joy and wonder of these first witnesses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

7:00 PM: Birthday blessings for Ann Luke rb Ann Luke.

Sunday Masses:

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

7:30 AM: God's grace and blessings for Ann Luke rb Ann Luke.

God's blessings and guidance for Matthew Placid rb Richie & Maria.

10:00 AM: God's blessings and protection for the Maynard & Louis families.

Birthday blessings for Gilda Rene Toussaint rb The Rene family.

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



Daily Masses:



Mon. Apr. 22, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Lidwina**
God's blessings for the parishioners of Holy Family Church.

Tues. Apr. 23, 7:00 AM: **St. Adalbert**
For the repose of the soul of Verna and Helen Lampow (deceased).

Wed. Apr. 24, 7:00 AM: **St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**
Birthday blessings for Cee-Ann Lafond rb Her mother and family.

Thurs. Apr. 25, 7:00 AM: **Feast - St. Mark the Evangelist**
Rose & Richard Cook (deceased) rb Estelle Farro.

Fri. Apr. 26, 7:00 AM: **St. Zita**
Birthday blessings and God's guidance for Micheal Charles.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fun essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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

BISHOP'S APPEAL: There is still time to make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal 2019. We need your help to reach our goal. Please 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.

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 21, 2019***. Please be guided accordingly.

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

EASTER MONDAY: The St. Thomas/St. John Diocesan Catholic youth ministry celebrated He is Risen at Magen's Bay Shed 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. a day of fun games and activities, free food and music. All are invited.

UNBOUND: Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Joseph Cosselin M.S. who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries. To learn more, please call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Next ***Sunday, April 28, 2019***, the Divine Mercy celebration will take place at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. John. 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, Deacons Cassius Mathurin and Frank Kearney and Rev. Neil Scantlebury extends sincere sympathy to ***Urelca Jn Baptiste*** and family on the passing of her brother, ***McDonald Cammie***, who died on ***Monday, April 1, 2019, in St. Lucia***. The funeral service for the late ***McDonald Cammie*** will take place in St. Lucia on ***Saturda, April 27, 2019***. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



LITURGY AND WORD

The journey that we began on Ash Wednesday exactly forty five days ago (Ash Wednesday was on 6 March) has reached its destination. When we began the journey we knew that its destination was Easter Sunday, on which we celebrate the glorious resurrection of the Lord Jesus. We also knew that the journey was going to be tough because Lent demands renunciation. We have tried to make the best out of the opportunity provided us by the Church, and so the Church is inviting us today to rejoice with the Lord who has become victorious over death. He will continue to be the Lord of the living and the dead. One person whom we can look up to be a model of Easter faith is Peter. He dominates the Liturgy of the Word for Easter Sunday. Peter was a humble fisherman whom Jesus called to be his apostle. Peter shined as a leader of the group of the disciples and Jesus groomed him to be the leader of the group of the disciples. Yet Peter denied any association with Jesus during his arrest and trial, yet Jesus did not give up on Peter. Peter's denial is only an indication that fear is a human emotion of which we need not be ashamed. But once Jesus died, Peter emerged from his timid shell as the powerful spokesperson of the group of disciples whom the Jewish authorities could do nothing to intimidate or stop. We see a specimen of Peter's oration in the first reading of today. Peter had no fear to tell the Jewish authorities that they had put Jesus to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him. He had no qualms to say that Jesus commanded him and his companions to preach to the people, and to testify that Jesus was the one ordained by God to be the judge of the living and the dead. Easter made Peter fearless. This is the message of Easter. The stage has been set for us to step into the shoes of Peter and proclaim that Jesus is risen. The power to do it will be given by the Risen Lord Himself. Alleluia!

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: **476**
Last Weekend's collections
FIRST COLLECTION: \$5,748.50
Bishop's Appeal: \$826.05

Our Bishop's Appeal contribution for 2019 amounted to \$7,450.00, 19% 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

HONORING: Honoring our culture bearers this ***Sunday, April 21, 2019***, at Charlotte Amalie High School gymnasium. The honorees are, Carlos Woods, Maria Ayala, Glen "Kwabena" Davis and Mr. Irvin "Brownie" Brown. Tickets are \$10.00 each. For tickets and any questions please call Tajil Baptiste at 340-771-0296.

GREETINGS: Fr. Kerly Francois, Deacons Cassius and Frank and Fr. Neil Scantlebury extend prayerful blessings on everyone for a Blessed and Holy Easter.

DOMINICA INFIRMARY: The Dominica Association of St. Thomas, Inc, extend deepest gratitude to all for your generous donation for the Dominica Infirmary. We pray God's continuous blessing to you and your family. Once again, thank you.

FOOD FOR THE POOR: Next 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.

