

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!
MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

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

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE

CANTORS:	Allan Harrigan	Dr. Gloria Callwood	CCD CHOIR
LECTORS:	Ruth Smith Margarita Smith	Noreen Joseph Jalila Thomas	CCD STUDENT CCD STUDENT
EUCH MIN:	Candace Bryan	Lauren Thomas Felicinne Marcillin	Mona Bedminster

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), Ruthine & Thomas, Johnson, Maggie Dolphin.

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, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Roserita Laparol, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Cynthia Johnrose, Richard Callwood, Jr., Josephine Philbert, Alicia George, Iona Vanterpool.

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 Loyalty when you ...

**Stand up for people and ideas you believe in.*

**Choose your friends wisely.*

**Are a faithful friend through good times and bad.*

**Don't allow loyalty to lead you into trouble.*

**Don't let others come between you and your friends.*

**Are loyal to yourself.*

Affirmation:

I am loyal to the people and ideas I care about. I stand by my friends and loved ones. I keep my commitments.

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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

Mayah Williams, Terrence Webbe, Anne Pierre, Eve Marie Francois, Leah Macsheen, Yasmine Abraham, Rene Henereson, Jr., Keane Sablon, Kerlon Sablon, Chantel Michael, Fairly Attidore-Mace, Fleur Richard, Philip Francis, Lanotte Jn Louis, Joseph Samuel, Athenia Smith, Vaughn Jn Baptiste, Jean Marie Reid, Thomas Johnson, Victor Joseph, Carmen White, Newman Francis.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Kenneth & Lauren Thomas - May 22
Paul & Candice Gimenez - May 23

RELIGIOUS ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Neil Scantlebury - May 18



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

Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!

5th, Sunday of Easter - May 19, 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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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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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 May 19, 2019**

Mon.: Acts 14:5 - 18; John 14:21 - 26

Tue.: Acts 14:19 - 28; John 14:27 - 31a

Wed.: Acts 15:1 - 6; John 15:1 - 8

Thur.: Acts 15:7 - 21; John 15:9 - 11

Fri.: Acts 15:22 - 31; John 15:12 - 17

Sat.: Acts 16:1 - 10; John 15:18 - 21

NEXT SUNDAY:
6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1 - 2, 22 - 29

Revelation 21:10 - 14, 22 - 23

John 14:23 - 29



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Acts 14:21 - 27

Paul and Barnabas proclaimed the good news in Derbe, Lystra, Antioch, Pisidia, Pamphylia, and Attalia. They made numerous disciples and encouraged them to persevere in the faith.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1 - 5a

John saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth were gone. Now a new Jerusalem, the holy city, came down from God in heaven, beautiful as a bride. The One on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”

GOSPEL READING: John 13:31 - 33a, 34 - 35

After Judas left, Jesus said to the others, “I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” God has made the world anew for the human race, we hear in Revelation. Key to this new world is the new commandment Jesus proclaims in the Gospel: love one another. With love for one another, wonderful things can happen. Sts. Paul and Barnabas complete Christianity’s first great missionary journey, preaching the gospel to those far from Jerusalem. As God’s word is preached today, let us reflect on how love makes God manifest in ourselves and others.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Birthday blessings for Alvin McBean, Olga McBean and Tori McBean Swan. rb Olga McBean.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Joeann Fergus rb Her mother, Rose Labadie.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Thomas Johnson rb Ruthine Johnson

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



Daily Masses:



Mon. May 20, 7:00 AM: **St. Bernardine of Siena**
Clifford John (*deceased*) rb The John family.

Tues. May 21, 7:00 AM: **St. Christopher Magallanes**
Rose and Richard Cook (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

Wed. May 22, 7:00 AM: **St. Rita of Cascia**
Birthday blessings for Carmen White and thanksgiving to God for His continued love and mercies.

Birthday blessings for Tyron Hodge rb Cleopha Rawlings.

Thurs. May 23, 7:00 AM: **St. John Baptist Rossi**
Birthday blessings for Mayah Williams rb Her Godmother.

Fri. May 24, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Marie-Leoni Paradis**
Clementine Noel (*deceased*) rb Rose Labadie.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

BISHOP’S APPEAL: Many thanks to those who have already contributed to the Bishop’s Appeal 2019, 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! **“Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, that you do unto Me.”**

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend the altar flowers were paid for by Olga McBean, for birthday blessings and in thanksgiving to God for favors and blessings received by her and her family.

FIRST COMMUNION: The Sacrament of First Holy Communion occurs this **Sunday, May 19, 2019**, during the 10:00 a.m. mass. Congratulations to all our First Communicants and thanks to all our teachers and volunteers and parents.

CONFESSIONS: Please note that the sacrament of Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, May 22, 2019**, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church. Please be guided accordingly.

PENTECOST RALLY: STT/STJ Catholic Charismatic Renewal Team invites everyone to come out to our 2019 Pentecost Rally **Sunday June 9, 2019**, at the Franklin Powell Park, St. John. We will have a procession from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church to the park at 3:30pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Fr Robert Kenfack Ngnintedem of St Peter and Paul Cathedral and we will have a testimony by Mr. Val Cuffy of Dominica. Our Theme is **“Welcome Holy Spirit”** with the bible verse **Zechariah 4:6 “Not By Might, Not By Power But By My Spirit says the Lord.”** Please save the date.

STS. PETER & PAUL SCHOOL GRADUATION: All past graduates of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School are invited to the 12th Grade Graduation Ceremony. The Ceremony will be held at Holy Family Columban Hall, on **Thursday, June 13, 2019**, at 6 pm. An urgent request is being made to support the school and its graduates. Prior graduating classes celebrating anniversaries are kindly requested to make a presentation/contribution to the school and/or the 2019 graduates at the Graduation Ceremony. For further information, please contact Mrs. Maria Daniel @ 340-642-8188 or by text message. Thank you.

FATHER’S DAY LUNCHEON: The St. Joseph Workers will host their annual Father’s Day luncheon on **Sunday, June 16, 2019**, at Holy Family Columban Hall, from 1:00 p.m. The honorees are; **Leroy A. Claxton, Sr., Michel Jackson, Sr., Paul Lomis, Jeanmy Maurose and Oscar C. Rolle**. The guest speaker will be Mr. Allan Harrigan. Donation: \$45.00 for adults and \$25.00 at the door for children 12 years and under. Thank you for your usual support.

LITURGY AND WORD

1ST READING:

FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY ENDS

Luke brings to an end the account of Paul’s first missionary journey by telling how Paul retraces his steps along with Barnabas through the towns of Lystra, Iconium, and Pisidian Antioch. As they pass through these towns, they encourage and strengthen the Christians there, urging them to be steadfast in the faith and to endure the hardships that may come to them because of their faith.

Then they return to Perga in Pamphylia and eventually to the port of Attalia. There they take a ship to return to Antioch of Syria, where they are received by the Church that listens to the story of all that God has accomplished through them on this first missionary journey. Paul has a successful First Missionary journey because these Gentile communities are “filled with joy and the Holy Spirit” (Acts 13:52), they have “signs and wonders” worked among them (Acts 14:3), and they are truly disciples who are testing their faith and worthiness to enter the kingdom of God by their suffering of many tribulations (Acts 14:22). Further, a “door of faith” has been opened for them. The “door of faith” is the manner in which God has made it possible for the Gentiles to enter the Kingdom of God. This opening of the door to the Gentiles creates the problem that has been eventually settled in the Jerusalem Council that has taken place in 50 A.D.

2ND READING:

THE NEW JERUSALEM

The final part of Revelation opens with a vision of a new heaven and a new earth, the setting of a New Jerusalem. The apocalyptic drama nears its close. The former creation has passed away and all evil has been destroyed. In other words, creation has been renewed. Jerusalem has been an accepted figure of the people of Israel, of the people of God; it is a tangible sign of the covenant, the focus of Jewish faith and hope. To present a New Jerusalem has been, in the language of

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: **609**

Last Weekend’s collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$6,069.22

Bishop’s Appeal: \$793.85

Our Bishop’s Appeal contribution for 2019 amounted to \$22,603.00, 57% 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

imagery, to proclaim the election of a new people and the sealing of a new covenant. In this passage John combines the traditional images of “city” and “bride,” slipping abruptly from one to the other. More significantly, he utters the promise that God will dwell among his people.

GOSPEL:

THE NEW COMMANDMENT

With the departure of Judas, Jesus realizes that his passion is about to begin, through which the Son of Man and God will be glorified, that is, his saving presence will become manifest. Judas’ departure into the night elicits a shout of triumph from Jesus. “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and in him God is glorified.” These words do not introduce a discourse, but proclaim that the hour has come. Jesus’ unconditional love for his failing disciples is captured by his caring address in v. 33: “Little children”. This passage is a description of the glory shown by unconditional love, and Jesus asks his disciples to live and to love in imitation of him. This is the new commandment that he gives to them. The new commandment consists in loving like Christ to the extent of dying for others. Such self-sacrificing love will be the sure sign of Jesus’ authentic disciples.