

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 Marguerite Rene

LECTORS: Helena Enrique Agnes Nicholas Hilda Celestine  
Margarita Smith Noreen Joseph Ursula Prosper

EUCH MIN: Dolores Velazquez Lauren, Felicinne, Eubald Rene  
Bridget & Allison Marylin Louis

***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, Alicia George.

**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 Courage when you ...***

***\*Stay strong even when you are afraid.***

***\*Are willing to try new things.***

***\*Admit mistakes and learn from them.***

***\*Make amends when you do something wrong.***

***\*Do what is right for you even when it is hard.***

***\*Ask for help when you need it.***

**Affirmation:**

***I have courage. I listen to my heart. I face my fears and am willing to try new things. I have the courage to do the right thing.***

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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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**Birthdays**

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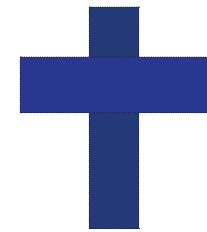


**Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!**

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

**3rd, Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2019**

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**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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Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

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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:  
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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 5, 2019**

Mon.: Acts 6:8 - 15; John 6:22 - 29

Tue.: Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; John 6:30 - 35

Wed.: Acts 8:1b - 8; John 6:35 - 40

Thur.: Acts 8:26 - 40; John 6:44 - 51

Fri.: Acts 9:1 - 20; John 6:52 - 59

Sat.: Acts 9:31 - 42; John 6:60 - 69

**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 13:14, 43 - 52

Revelation 7:9, 14b - 17

John 10:27 - 30





## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

**FIRST READING: Acts 5:27 - 32, 40b - 41**

The high priest interrogated the apostles and ordered them not to speak again about Jesus. The apostles left filled with joy for having been found worthy of ill-treatment for Christ.

**SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11 - 14**

The author of Revelation had a vision and heard the voices of countless angels who surrounded the heavenly throne. They cried, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain ... to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever.”

**GOSPEL READING: John 21:1 - 19**

Peter and the disciples fished all night but caught nothing. Jesus appeared to them, telling them to cast their nets again, and immediately the nets were filled with fish. After they ate, Jesus told Simon Peter, “Feed my lambs ... Tend my sheep.”  
In the decades after the Resurrection, the Risen Lord was portrayed in many different ways. In his Gospel, John shows Jesus interacting with His disciples in the flesh, as He had before His death and resurrection. The author of revelation visualizes Jesus in glory surrounded by angels and other worldly creatures. In Acts, Luke portrays Jesus always on the lips and in the minds of the apostles. Listening to today’s readings, think about how you visualize Jesus.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

**5:00 PM:** Birthday blessings for Joanna Cannie rb Urelca Jean Baptiste.

#### Sunday Masses:

**7:30 AM:** Gene Farro (deceased) rb Estelle Farro.

**10:00 AM:** Lela Lewis (deceased) rb Lola Warrington.

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



#### Daily Masses:



Mon. May 6, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Francois de Montmorency Laval**  
For peace in the world.

Tues. May 7, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Rose Venerini**  
Deceased members of Holy Family Church.

Wed. May 8, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine**  
God’s healing and deliverance for Holy Family Church.

Thurs. May 9, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Nicholas Albergati**  
God’s blessings and guidance for the staff and volunteers of  
Holy Family Church.

Fri. May 10, 7:00 AM: **St. Damien Joseph de Beuster of Molokai**  
Birthday blessings for Alma Johnson rb Her family.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Our parish raised \$1,267.78 to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel spreads across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

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

**BISHOP’S APPEAL:** We are still trying to reach our goal with this year’s Bishop’s Appeal. Our schools, Catholic Charities and our evangelization efforts need your support!

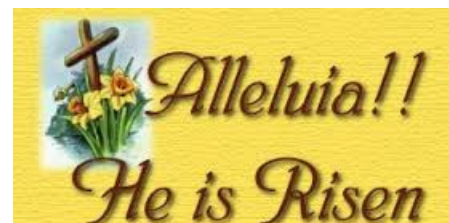
For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your donation over several months. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to “Diocese of St. Thomas.” Please see the brochure for further information. Thank You! **“Failure Always Looks for an Excuse, Success Always Looks for a Way, You Are Our Way to Success!”**

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François, Deacons Cassius Mathurin and Frank Kearney and Rev. Neil Scantlebury extend sincere sympathy to **Victoria Fergusson** and family on the passing of her husband, **Enoch Fergusson**, who died on **Thursday, April 25, 2019**. The funeral service for the late **Enoch Fergusson** will take place at Agape Seventh Day Adventist Church at 10:00 a.m. on **Thursday, May 9, 2019**. First viewing will take place at Turnbull Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François, Deacons Cassius Mathurin and Frank Kearney and Rev. Neil Scantlebury extend sincere sympathy to **Martha Jolly** and family on the passing of her father, **Eliter Jolly**, who died on **Tuesday, April 23, 2019**. The funeral service for the late **Eliter Jolly** will take place at Holy Family Church at 10:00 a.m. on **Friday, May 10, 2019**. Viewing will precede the service at 9:00 a.m. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**MOM’S NIGHT OUT:** Sts. Peter and Paul School, will host a Mom’s Night Out on **Friday, May 10, 2019**, at Sts. Peter & Paul School. The night includes: Bingo, 50/50 raffle and special door prizes and a fresh carnation for each mom. Tickets: \$10.00 each and can be had from the school or any parent of the school’s students.

**BREAKFAST SALE:** The Dominica Association of St. Thomas will host a breakfast sale on **Saturday, May 18, 2019**, in Holy Family parking lot, from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Thank you for your usual support.



### LITURGY AND WORD

**1ST READING:**  
**THE APOSTLES BECOME BOLD**

By getting Pilate, the official representative of the Emperor, to pronounce the death sentence on Jesus the Jewish authorities have hoped that they have closed the Jesus’ chapter. But their hope is short lived. They have failed in their assessment of Jesus. They have miserably failed to acknowledge that the one whom they have killed is the Son of God, the Messiah they have been expecting since long. They can kill him but cannot stop him from rising from the dead. As a result, they cannot stop the apostles from preaching in the name of Jesus. They now try to intimidate the apostles by telling them not to preach in the name of Jesus, but Peter says that they will rather now obey God than the Jewish opponents. The apostles who have seen the risen Lord have no more fear to suffer. They are happy that they are counted worthy to suffer for their Lord.

**2ND READING:**  
**THE WORSHIP OF THE LAMP**

John in his vision sees around the throne living creatures, elders and thousands of angels. He then hears every creature in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and in the sea praising God seated on the throne and the Lamb who is Jesus himself. The whole of creation joins in praise of the Lamb. The Almighty God has his plan and purpose for this world. In his dealing with the human world, he will not proceed without the co-operation of humankind. He has sought his agent—and has found him in the Lamb. The Lamb who reveals his Father is worthy of our honour and worship. Jesus alone controls the destiny of all peoples.

**GOSPEL:**  
**FROM FISHERMEN TO FISHERS OF MEN**

The gospel of today presents yet another appearance of the risen Jesus. The appearance takes place by the Sea of Tiberias from where Jesus

### 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: **403**

**Last Weekend’s collections**

**FIRST COLLECTION: \$4,277.11**

**Catholic Home Mission: \$1,267.78**

**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.**

### LITURGY AND WORD CONT’D

has called his first disciples. Having lost their Master Peter thinks it best to return to his old profession of fishing. Those present with him also agree to join Peter but they catch no fish that night. Towards morning Jesus appears to them though they do not recognize him. At the command of Jesus they down their nets and catch a large number of fish. The beloved disciple recognizes that the person on the beach as Jesus. Simon Peter jumps into the water to reach Jesus. Other disciples help in hauling the net back to the shore. They have breakfast with the newly caught fish. The ensuing conversation between Jesus and Peter makes it clear that the mission of the apostles is to look after the people who will accept Jesus as their Lord.

