

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	Melita Etienne
LECTORS: Chris Doute Val Doute	Rita Brady Bermudez Pierre Joseph	Felicita Richards Carmen White
EUCH MIN: Candace Bryan	Felicinne Marcellin Lauren Thomas	Annette Daly

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, 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, Josefina Donastorg.

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 Orderliness when you ...

**Have a place to put each of your things.*

**Put your things away in the same place every time.*

**Have a plan before you begin any job.*

**Create harmonious space that feels peaceful.*

**Appreciate the beauty and order of nature.*

Affirmation:

I live this day with order. I do things step by step. I create beauty and harmony in my space and in my life.

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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

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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PARISH CELEBRATION

Birthdays

Davidson Gue, Maya St. Luce, Emka Fontaine, Melaine Santiago, Makida Merchant, Yvonne Andre, Keiya Gorge, Jeanese Gourdet, Jessica Jones, Hulio Rhymer, Paul Hendrickson, Gemma Felix, Yolanda Rivere, Andrea Shillingford, Cyril Abraham, Andrea Victorine, Lucia Thomas, Veronique Blaize, Dr. Gloria Callwood.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Francis & Allison Callwood - July 15

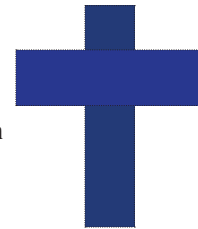


Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14, 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.

Pastor
Reverend Neil Scantlebury

Associate Pastor
Reverend Kerly François

Deacon

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Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Allison Callwood

Sacristan
Mr. Ryan John

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

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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**

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 July 14, 2019**

Mon.: Exodus 1:8 - 14, 22;
Matthew 10:34 - 11:1

Tue.: Exodus 2:1 - 15a; Matthew 11:20 - 24

Wed.: Exodus 3:1-6, 9 - 12;
Matthew 11:25 - 27

Thur.: Exodus 3:13 - 20; Matthew 11:28 - 30

Fri.: Exodus 11:10 - 12:14; Matthew 12:1 - 8

Sat.: Exodus 12:37 - 42; Matthew 12:14 - 21

NEXT SUNDAY:
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1 - 10a

Colossians 1:24 - 28

Luke 10:38 - 42

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:10 - 14

Moses encouraged the people to follow the law of the Lord their God with all their hearts and all their souls. This command is not “mysterious and remote” but “already in your mouths and in your hearts.”

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15 - 20

Christ Jesus is the new image of God; before anything came to be, he was. In him resides the fullness of power to restore to God all things: in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 10:25 - 37

A lawyer asked Jesus what a person must do to gain eternal life. Reminded of the command to love God and neighbor, the man inquired, “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied by telling him the story about the Good Samaritan. Sometimes rules appear to be arbitrary and capricious, designed to trip us up and get us in trouble. God’s laws, however, are given out of love and designed to help us inherit eternal life. The good Samaritan show that obeying the greatest commandment leads to exercise compassion and mercy. As we listen today’s readings, let us think of how we can more closely follow the example of the Good Samaritan.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Unborn son (deceased) rb His father, Binh Nguyen.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: God’s continued blessings, guidance and protection for Francis and Allison Callwood.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Avandale Rene rb The Rene family.

5:00 PM: God’s continued guidance for the Haitian community.

Daily Masses:

Mon. July 15, 7:00 AM: St. Bonaventure Anniversary blessings and God’s continued guidance and protection for Francis and Allison Callwood rb Maureen Petersen.

Tues. July 16, 7:00 AM: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Birthday blessings for Gloria Callwood rb Her family.

Wed. July 17, 7:00 AM: St. Leo IV Ulric Charles (deceased) rb His family.

Thurs. July 18, 7:00 AM: St. Camillus de Lellis Kathleen Farro (deceased) rb Estelle Farro.

Fri. July 19, 7:00 AM: Blessed Peter ToRot Birthday blessings for Junior Fred rb His family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning for Anniversary blessings and God’s continued protection and guidance for Francis and Allison Callwood. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones’ birthdays or any special occasions.

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners and Rev. Neil Scantlebury, Rev. Kerly François, extend sincere sympathy to Eulalie Wilson and family on the passing of her father, Leon Plaskette, Sr., who died on Sunday, May 12, 2019. The funeral service for the late Leon Plaskette, Sr., will take place at Holy Family Church at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2019. 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 and Rev. Neil Scantlebury, Rev. Kerly François, extend sincere sympathy to June Gloria Giffit and family on the passing of her cousin, Lorraine Vialet, who died on Friday, June 28, 2019. The funeral service for the late Lorraine Vialet will take place on Friday, July 19, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

FOOD SALE: The Haitian Community will host a food sale on Sunday, July 21, 2019, from 12:00 noon. Lunches will be delivered to you. Tickets are available from the Haitian Community. The menu includes: Oxtail \$20.00 with two sides; Stewed turkey \$16.00; Fish - \$20.00 or \$25.00; BBQ chicken \$15.00 The sides are Black rice, Carrot Rice, Vegetables, Bake Macaroni. \$2.00 for extra sides. Drinks are \$3.00 each - Sorrel, Ginger Beer, Passion Fruit and Breadfruit drink. Thank you for your usual support.

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: The Chapel of Saint Anne’s Patron Saint feast day is Friday, July 26, 2019. The members of the Chapel will be hosting the annual feast day celebration on the weekend of July 27/28, 2019 and a Novena for nine days beginning Thursday, July 18, 2019 and ending Friday, July 26, 2019. On Thursday, July 18, 5:30pm, the Novena will commence daily and be followed with Holy Mass. On Saturday, July 27, 2019 4:15pm there will be a procession from the Chapel to the Bayside for the blessing of the boats, followed by a procession back to the Chapel to celebrate Mass at 5:00pm. On Sunday, July 28, 2019 8:30am there will be a Mass followed by a pot luck brunch celebration. All are invited to attend any or all these events and praise with us.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Catholic Charities has the following vacancy: An Assistant to the Executive Director, full time Financial Officer and a Case Manager.

Interested persons may submit their applications to 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.

CASSI HILL PILGRIMAGE: The Holy Family Parish invites the community to participate in the celebration of its 72nd, Annual Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Cassi Hill. The annual pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, August 18, 2019. The assembly for the procession will begin at 2:00P.M from the FOUR WINDS PLAZA to Holy Family Church. The entire community is invited to participate as we celebrate our 72nd, Anniversary. We look forward to seeing you there.

LITURGY AND WORD

1ST READING: OBEY THE LAW

In this passage, Moses exhorts the people to observe the commandments and ordinances of the Lord. Moses then assures the people that faithfulness to God is not beyond their reach. The imaginary journeys up to heaven or across the sea to seek the truth reflect the feeling of many ancient people that the meaning of life has been a dark mystery which has to be obtained from the gods. On the contrary, the biblical teaching is that the truth about life and death, good and evil, is contained in the words which God has spoken to his people through Moses. Therefore, there is no excuse for failure to respond.

2ND READING: JESUS CHRIST IS THE IMAGE OF GOD

This passage is a hymn that sings the glories of Christ. The main subject of the hymn is Christ’s role in creation. The author reiterates that all things, including angels, are created in Christ who is pre-existent. It also proclaims the heart of Christian faith: that Christ’s suffering and death are central to the salvation of the world.

GOSPEL: THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The parable of the Good Samaritan is about a traveler who is stripped of clothing, beaten and left half dead alongside the road. First a priest and then a Levite come by, both avoid the man. Finally a Samaritan happens upon the traveler. Samaritans and Jews generally despise each other, but the Samaritan helps the injured man. Jesus tells the parable in response to the question from a lawyer, “And who is my neighbor?” In response, Jesus tells the parable, the conclusion of which is that the neighbor in the parable is the man who shows mercy to the injured man.

In the time of Jesus, the road from Jerusalem to Jericho has been notorious for its danger and difficulty, and known as the “Way of Blood” because “of the blood which is often shed there by robbers.” In the Jewish culture, contact with a dead body is understood to be defiling. Priests have been particularly enjoined to avoid uncleanness. The priest and the Levite may therefore have assumed that the fallen traveler is dead and therefore have avoided him to keep themselves clean. But the fact is that both of them are going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, which means

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: 394 Last Weekend’s collections FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,681.00 Renovation Fund: \$1,436.83

Our Bishop’s Appeal contribution for 2019 amounted to \$27,256.00, 68% 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

their ministry has been completed. So the interpretation that they might be defiled is unlikely.

WHO ARE SAMARITANS? Samaritans are despised by the Jews because they are known as half-breeds, half Jewish and half Gentile. When the Northern Kingdom has been taken captive by the Assyrians, they have intermarried with them to settle in the place that is called Samaria, just north of Judea. As usually happens in such cases, they adopt the worship of their false pagan gods, falling into idolatry. The Jews would not even walk in Samaria but would go far out of their way, even if it is a longer trip, to avoid entering Samaria because they believe the Samaritans are unclean people. The one that Jews would least expect to help a fellow Jew is the Samaritan. In the first place, the Samaritan sees that the man has just been beaten and robbed and at his own risk he goes to help this man who is a natural enemy of the Samaritans. The Samaritan goes right up to him, cleans and bandages his wounds pouring oil and wine on them for medical purposes and this is at his own expense because oil and wine are not cheap those days. Then the Samaritan puts this man onto his own animal which means that the Samaritan has to walk some distance and then puts the man in an inn and pays for the room and board. So the Samaritan spends his own money and he also promises to come back, which shows that he has compassion on this Jewish man.