

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!  
**MINISTERS' SCHEDULE**

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

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE**

<b>CANTORS:</b> Allan Harrigan	Dr. Gloria Callwood	Marguerite Rene
<b>LECTORS:</b> Ruth Smith Candace Bryan	Noreen Joseph Rita Brady Bermudez	Dr. A Thomas Felicitia Richards
<b>EUCH MIN:</b> Anne Brandt	Allison Callwood Catherina Alexander	Yvonne Freeman Marylin Louis

*Thank you for serving !!!*

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

**HOSPITAL:** Margarita Feliciano.  
**OFF ISLAND:** Bertina Lestrade, Emile Joseph, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, Ruthine & Thomas, Johnson, Cryil Eugene, Joe Toussaint, Eugenie England, Helen Bruney.  
**AT HOME:** Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, Bernice Knight, Claudy Brutus, Vernelle Gumbs, Evelyn Simon, Veronica Sealey, Gerard Henry, Grace Thompson, Andrea Victorine, Josephine James, Stanislaus Livepool, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Cynthia Johnrose, Josephine Philbert, Iona Vanterpool, Josefina Donastorg, Owen Johnrose, Sonia Herbert, Roserita Laparol, Maggie Dolphin, Ophelia Bannis.

**SEAVIEW, MASSAC, LUCINDA MILLIN - NO ONE 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 Truthworthiness when you ...*

- \*Think before you make a promise to be sure you can do it.*
- \*Take responsibility for remembering your commitments.*
- \*Keep your promises even when they become hard to do.*
- \*Abide by the rules even when no one is watching.*
- \*Let nothing stop you from keeping your word.*
- \*Do your best and finish what you start.*

**Affirmation:**

*I am trustworthy.  
I keep my word. I  
am worthy of the  
trust others place  
in me.*

**WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS**

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to 4:00 PM**  
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**PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE  
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.


We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O Glorious and blessed Virgin.  
*By Pope Francis*

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**PARISH CELEBRATION  
Birthdays**

Ryan John, Sarai Daley, Jonathan Davis, Jayden Dudley, Fanel By, Ce' Ara Donal, Aileen Phelan, Nisha Bellot, Sharnene Johnson, Georgina Aubain, Clarence Lionel, Rosemithe Turenne, Colette Victorine, Jada Smith, Lucius Dorcely, Deborah Blyden, Marguerite Casy, Elizabeth Maynes.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Joseph & Juliette Commodore - Apr. 12



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

**Holy Family Catholic Church  
Welcomes You!**

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, SUNDAY - April 12, 2020**

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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

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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 6:00PM

**Readings for the Week  
of April 12, 2020**

Mon.: Acts 2:14, 22 - 33; Matthew 28:8 - 15  
Tue.: Acts 2:36 - 4; John 20:11 - 18  
Wed.: Acts 3:1 - 10; Luke 24:13 - 35  
Thur.: Acts 3:11 - 26; Luke 24:35 - 48  
Fri.: Acts 4:1 - 12; John 21:1 - 14  
Sat.: Acts 4:13 - 21; Mark 16:9 - 15

**NEXT SUNDAY:  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Acts 2:42 - 47  
1 Peter 1:3 - 9  
John 20:19 - 31





# RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



## 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. Every Easter Sunday we hear from three saints who bear witness to Christ's resurrection: Peter, Paul and John. Peter testifies to Jesus' life and mission, Paul to the effect that His rising has on us, and John gives an account of what happened on that first Easter morn. Listening to today's scripture passages, let us reflect on how we can witness to Jesus' rising from the dead.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM:

### Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Ryan John rb His mother.

10:00 AM: God's guidance and protection for Louis and Maynard families.

Birthday blessings for Julia Daniel.

5:00 PM: God's continued blessings for the Haitian community.

### Daily Masses:

Mon. April 13, 7:00 AM: **Martin I**  
Francis J Bryan (*deceased*) rb His wife and children.

Tues. April 14, 7:00 AM: **Blessed James Duckett**  
Berecia Reid (*deceased*) rb St. Joseph Workers.

Wed. April 15, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Anna Schaffer**  
Birthday blessings for Ryan John rb Paula and Bernadette.

Birthday blessings for Odenta Romis rb Auntie Paula.

Thurs. April 16, 7:00 AM: **St. Benedict Joseph Labre**

Fri. April 17, 7:00 AM: **St. Stephen Harding**  
Kathleen Farro (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

**BISHOP'S APPEAL:** Please pray for the success of the Bishop's Appeal 2020. The Appeal wants to make a difference in the Virgin Islands through Catholic education, Catholic Charities and Catholic evangelization. Please give a generous gift so that we can continue to improve on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in our diocese.

For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your payments over several months. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Please fill out the form in the brochure and make your checks payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas." Please see the brochure for further information. Thank You!

**"It's not how much we give, but how much LOVE we put into giving."** – **Mother Theresa**

**TELEVISED MASS:** Sunday mass is televised on Sunday at 10 a.m. from the Cathedral.

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** This week the Eternal Candle is burning **for God's deliverance for Roma Attidore and children, requested by Roma Attidore**. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François and the Deacons, Rev. Neil Scantlebury extends sincere sympathy to Robert Greig and family on the passing of his mother, **Lorna Grieg**, who died on **Monday, March 16, 2020**. A funeral mass for the late **Lorna Grieg** is expected to take place on **Thursday, April 16, 2020**. May her 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 and the Deacons, Rev. Neil Scantlebury extends sincere sympathy to Suzanne Adrien and family on the passing of her son, **Mikey Adrien**, who died on **Sunday, March 29, 2020**. 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 and the Deacons, Rev. Neil Scantlebury extends sincere sympathy to Marah McCleary-Eugene and family on the passing of her mother, **Panson Freeman** who died on **Sunday, April 5, 2020**. May her 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 and the Deacons, Rev. Neil Scantlebury extends sincere sympathy Viola Smith and family on the passing of her aunt, **Atagracia Padilla**, who died on **Tuesday, April 7, 2020**. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



## LITURGY AND WORD

*And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Matthew 28:2-6b*

What an experience that must have been! Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb early in the morning to pay tribute to our Lord's sacred body. They brought the oils and perfumes that they planned on placing on his beaten and bruised body. They came to offer Him their last act of love. But as the women arrived, the earth quaked and the angel of God appeared to them.

As they left, Scripture says they then left the tomb quickly, "fearful yet overjoyed." All they could think about was telling the other disciples of their encounter when another incredible joy befell them. Jesus Himself met them on the way. In their amazement, the women fell at His feet and did Him homage. Not the homage they planned on doing to a dead body, but the homage due to a risen Savior. They worshipped Him. Jesus then spoke: "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me" (Mt 28:10).

It was true. All they had hoped for came true. They saw Jesus arrested. They saw Him beaten. They saw Him falsely accused. They saw Him sentenced to death. And they saw Him die. Now for the miracle of miracles, they saw their Savior alive. Every hope that they had came true. Everything came to fruition in that moment. All that was lost was restored a hundredfold.

The Resurrection of Christ is not simply an event that took place long ago. It's an event that continues to take place when we patiently walk with our Lord through the trials, crosses and sufferings of life, with hope and trust in His power to do all good things. Evil always loses in the end when we remain steadfast in our hope in Him.

## 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: **000**  
**Last Weekend's collections**  
**FIRST COLLECTION: \$0,000.00**  
**Bishop's Appeal: \$000.00**

*Thank you for your contribution towards our 2020 Bishop's Appeal. We pray God's continued blessings upon you and your family. Once again, thank you.*

## LITURGY AND WORD CONT'D

As we celebrate the reality of the Resurrection of Christ, ponder the promise He has spoken to you. If you have surrendered all to Him and died to the world of sin, keep your eyes now on the Resurrection. Have hope in Him and in His power to breathe new life into your heaviest cross.

Sometimes we have hope in our own ideas of the Resurrection. We ask for some hope to come true because we think it is what we need. But the Resurrection of Christ should teach us that His plan for new life for each one of us is far superior than what we could ever imagine. Do you believe that? Do you maintain your hope in Christ even when all seems lost?

Reflect, today, upon the unfathomable plan that God has for your life. Know that if you remain faithful until the end, our Lord will bring forth greater joys in your life than you could ever think possible. It may not happen according to your schedule or your wishes, but it will happen in accord with His perfect divine will. Do not doubt. Do not be afraid. Have hope and trust, and anticipate the moments when the power of the Resurrection brings forth the greatest joys you could ever imagine.

*My Resurrected Lord, I trust You with all my mind, heart, soul and strength. I believe that You are faithful to perfection and that Your fidelity will never fail. Give me hope when I need it the most and help me to keep my eyes on the glory that awaits. You have conquered all evil. May I always trust in You!*