

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: Margarita Smith Ruth Smith	Hilda Celestine Rita Brady Bermudez	Yvonne Freeman Felicita Richards
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Thank you for sewing !!!

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

HOSPITAL:
OFF ISLAND: Bertina Lestrade, Emile Joseph, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, Claudy Brutus, Ruthine & Thomas Johnson, Cryil Eugene, Joe Toussaint, Eugenie England, Helen Bruney, Bishop George Murry.

AT HOME: Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, Bernice Knight, 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 Laporol, Maggie Dolphin, Ophelia Bannis, Lola Warrington.

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 Generosity when you ...

- *Are thoughtful of the needs of others.*
- *Notice when someone needs help.*
- *Give freely without expectation of reward.*
- *Give fully without holding back.*
- *Are willing to make sacrifices for others.*
- *Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings.*

Affirmation:

I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. I take this to be thoughtful. I give freely, fully and joyfully.

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Tuesday - Friday

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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.**

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PARISH CELEBRATION Birthdays

Hilda Celestine, Elizabeth Emmanuel, Josette Baly, Felicinne Marcellin, Jalen Vanterpool, De'Nasia Industrious, Iomar Leatham, Chirlande Plaisimond, Chirlen Plaisimond, Devonie Alfred, Ethan Bedminster, Adora Clement, Xena Browne, Brendon Esprit, Delma Mathurin, Vendel Williams, Natoya Castor, Kishma Birmingham, Aleen Bedminister, Hilary Poleon, Rondolph Hansen, Kent Bellot, Sharon Registe, Derrick Davis, Leroy George.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Benjamin & Jasmine Dudley - June 11



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

Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!

TRINITY SUNDAY - June 7, 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.

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Reverend Neil Scantlebury

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Reverend Kerly François

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Rev. Mr. Cassius Matthurin
Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Allison Callwood

Sacristans

Mr. Ryan John
Francesca Alcendor

Musicians

Mr. Francis Callwood
Mr. Verne Callwood
Mr. Desmond Simmonds

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 6:00PM

Readings for the Week of June 7, 2020

Mon.: 1 Kings 17:1 - 6; Matthew 5:1 - 12
Tue.: 1 Kings 17:7 - 16; Matthew 5:13 - 16
Wed.: 1 Kings 18:20 - 39; Matthew 5:17 - 19
Thur.: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matt. 5:20 - 26
Fri.: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11 - 16; Matt. 5:27 - 32
Sat.: 1 Kings 19:19 - 21; Matthew 5:33 - 37

CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE

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Masses:
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Creole)
and
Every **LAST Thursday**
at 5:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: CORPUS CHRISTI

Deuteronomy 8:2 - 3, 14b - 16a

1 Corinthians 10:16 - 17

John 6:51 - 58

Online giving or donation can be made through our website at: www.holyfamilystt.com

TRINITY SUNDAY

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:4b - 6, 8 - 9

Moses went up Mount Sinai to meet the Lord. He begged the Lord to accompany the Israelites, "a stiff-necked people." He asked God to pardon their wickedness and sin.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11 - 13

Paul encouraged the Corinthians to mend their sinful ways and help one another live in peace. He wrote to them, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

GOSPEL READING: John 3:16 - 18

God loved the world so greatly that He sent His only Son that all may have eternal life. The son did not come to condemn the world but that it might be saved through Him. Whoever believes in the Lord will live forever. Don't let your mind wander during the readings today! Each of them is very short, so if you're not paying attention you might miss an entire one. You wouldn't want to do that, for in each case a lot is packed into just a few verses. God reveals the holy name in the first reading. Paul sums up his message to the Corinthians in the second. In the Gospel, John synthesizes Jesus' entire mission in three short verses. Let us listen as if each author is speaking directly to us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Adriana James (*deceased*) rb The Children of Mary.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Felicinne Marcellin.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Josette Baly rb Her family.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. June 8, 7:00 AM: **St. William of York**
God's continued blessings for Gino and Jeanne Orsini and family.

Tues. June 9, 7:00 AM: **St. Ephrem**
God's continued blessings for Abigail Chung and family.

Wed. June 10, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Anna Maria Taigi**
Rose Chichester (*deceased*) rb St. Joseph Workers.

Thurs. June 11, 7:00 AM: **St. Barnabas**
God's continued blessings for Linda Digges and family.

Fri. June 12, 7:00 AM: **St. John Gonzalez de Castrillo**
Gene Farro (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

BISHOP'S APPEAL: The public phase of our Bishop's Appeal 2020 will conclude this weekend.

We are grateful to all those who have donated to the Bishop's Appeal. To make our goal, we still need everyone's participation. Our schools, Catholic Charities and Evangelization efforts need everyone's support! Your gift helps feed the hungry and gives safe shelter to mothers and children in desperate need. For your convenience, you can still make a pledge and pay it in installments. The Bishop's Appeal 2020 will formally end on December 31, 2020 so you have ample time to fulfill your pledge.

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." – St. Mother Theresa

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning **for birthday blessings for Felicinne Marcellin**. 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 Deacons, Rev. Neil Scantlebury extends sincere sympathy to Theresa Fontaine and family on the passing of her mother, **Margarita Feliciano**, who died on **Tuesday, May 19, 2020**. A funeral mass for the late **Margarita Feliciano** will take place on **Friday, June 19, 2020**, at 10:00 a.m. at Turnbull Funeral Home. Viewing will precede the service from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Turnbull Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Eastern Cemetery. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

ALL DAY ADORATION: Please note that there will **NOT** be any **ALL DAY ADORATION** on Wednesdays until further notice. Please be guided accordingly.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Please be informed that we are looking at the month of August for First Communion and September for the Sacrament of Confirmation on approval by the Bishop. The dates will be announced but in the mean time, put your trust in the Lord and step out in faith to take them to Mass and to continue your instructions at home. Thank you and God bless!

PRIESTLY TRANSFERS: Bishop Bevard announced the following changes in assignments within the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. Msgr. Michael Kosak will return to his status of retired pastor. He will continue to live at St. Ann's Rectory in Barrenspot, St. Croix.

Father Neil Scantlebury will finish his term of office at Holy Family on St. Thomas and become the pastor of St. Ann Parish, Barrenspot.

He expressed his deepest gratitude to both Msgr. Kosak and Fr. Scantlebury for their fruitful and devoted service to St. Ann Parish, Barrenspot, and Holy Family, Tutu. He also thanks them for accepting their new assignments. These changes will be effective on July 1, 2020.

LITURGY AND WORD

Believing in the Son of God

Do you believe that Jesus personally died for you - for you alone - simply because he loved you? Scripture tells us that God knew each one of us even before we were knit in our mother's womb (Psalm 139:13, Jeremiah 1:5). We were created for a purpose - to be united with God and to share in his love and glory now and forever. Augustine of Hippo wrote: "God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love." God's love is complete and perfect because it is wholly directed towards our greatest good - to make us whole and to unite us in a perfect bond of love and peace. That is why God was willing to go to any length necessary to save us from slavery to sin and death.

How does God's love bring healing, pardon, and wholeness to our lives? God's love has power to set each one of us free from every form of bondage to sin - whether it be bondage to fear and guilt, pride and greed, envy and hatred. We can only know the love of God and experience his healing power to the degree that we put our faith in him and surrender our lives to his will. Faith is the key that opens the door to Christ and to his healing power in our lives. But for faith to be effective we must act and do our part. That is why faith requires repentance and obedience - turning away from unbelief and disobedience - and turning to the Lord with a believing heart and listening ear. That is why Jesus said, "whoever believes in me is not condemned" (John 3:18).

To believe that Jesus is the only Son of God who died for our sins is the key that opens the door to his presence and work in our lives. Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me" (Revelation 3:20). The Lord Jesus knocks at the door of your heart - will you listen today and open at once?

Triune nature of God

The Lord Jesus has revealed to his disciples the great mystery of our faith - the triune nature of God and the inseparable union of the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus' mission is to reveal the glory of God to us - a Trinity of persons - God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and to unite us with God in a community of love. The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity.

The Jews understood God as Creator and Father of all that he made (Deuteronomy 32:6) and they understood the nation of Israel as God's firstborn son (Exodus 4:22). Jesus reveals the Father in an unheard of sense. He is eternally Father by his relationship to his only Son, who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father (see Matthew 11:27). The Spirit, likewise, is inseparably one with the Father and the Son.

The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory

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: **175**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$4,073.00

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

of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the "Paraclete" and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth" (John 14:17,26; 16:13). In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light.

Clement of Alexandria, a third century church father, wrote: "What an astonishing mystery! There is one Father of the universe, one Logos (Word) of the universe, and also one Holy Spirit, everywhere one and the same; there is also one virgin become mother, and I should like to call her 'Church'."

We can know God personally

How can we grow in our understanding and experience of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through baptism we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Lord renews the gift of the Spirit in each one of us as we open our hearts with expectant faith and yield to his work in our lives. Jesus promised his disciples that he would send them the Spirit of truth who would be their Teacher and Guide. Ask the Lord Jesus to renew in you the gift of the Holy Spirit who strengthens us in the seven-fold gifts of wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence, and holy fear in God's presence (Isaiah 11:2-3).

"May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also, for then we too shall begin to look not at what is seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes that are concerned not with the present but with what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit, through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory and power will endure throughout the unending succession of ages." (prayer of Origen, 185-254 AD)