#### 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: Olga McBean Lafwa Rolle YOUNG VINCENTIAN YOUNG VINCENTIAN

**EUCH MIN:** SOCIAL DISTANCING



Thank you for serving !!!



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

**HOSPITAL:** No one.

OFF ISLAND: Bertina Lestrade, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, Thomas Johnson, Cryil Eugene, Joe Toussaint, Eugenie England, Helen Bruney, Edmond Baptiste, Milue Casimir.

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, Maggie Dolphin, Ophelia Bannis, Lola Warrington, Kathleen Thompson, John George, Roserita Laparol, Irene Morris, Mercedes Hodge.

Geri Care Seniorsidential Home - Austin "Babe" Monsanto EBENEZER HOME: Cleota Hill.

And all the sick and suffering in our community!



#### Please call the office to add or remove names from this list. Thank you.

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 Responsibility when you ...

- \*Take your agreements seriously.
- \*Respond ably by doing things to the best of your ability.
- \*Are willing to do your part.
- \*Admit mistakes without making excuses.
- \*Are ready and willing to clear up misunderstandings.
- \*Give your best to whatever you do.

#### **Affirmation:**

I am responsible. I give my best to all that I do and keep my agreements. I learn from my mistakes. I am willing to make amends.

#### **WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS**





#### **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 ou, and I ask pardon for those who do not pelieve, do not adore, do not hope and do not lové you. Amen.

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Funeral Service at Holy Family Church are held on the designated day at 9:00 a.m. If you would like different time please contact the pastor. Tributes and solos are done before the Service. Please keep our prelude activities to the minimum.

Funerals are NOT held on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays). Lectors of Holy Family Church will do the readings. Thank you for your cooper

#### **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**

Oliver Williams, Dianne Tyson, Dawn Callwood, William Williams, Thomas Windel, Ramona Auguiste, Roger Blackburn, Jr., Marisol Pell, Delitta George, Ada Alphonse, Shantelle Hodge, Emmanuel Sprauve, Neviah Victorine, Devon Wellington, Francine Emmanuel, James Vanterpool, Yvose Mauvais, Roy Newtown, Chelsea Baron, Javauni David.

**RELIGIOUS BIRTHDAY** 

Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio - Sept. 30

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Juan & JoAnne Cruz - Oct. 3



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

# Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 27, 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.

### Administrator Reverend Msgr. Jerome Feudjio

Associate Pastor Reverend Kerly François

<u>Deacons</u> Rev. Mr. Evans Doway Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

Administrative Assistant Mrs. Allison Callwood

**Sacristans** 

Mr. Ryan John Ms. Francésca Alcendor

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

**Volunteers** Ms. Jennifer Johnson

Mr. Richard Callwood, III

Maintenance Mr. Russell Tonge

#### **CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE**

(340) 774-3166

#### **Venerable Pierre Toussaint Catholic Chapel**

4B-B Estate Boyoni St. Thomas VI 00802

Masses:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Creole)

**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

Tuesday - Thursday: 7:00 AM Wednesday: OLPH Novena before the 7:00 AM Mass, followed by Adoration after the mass for one hour. Friday: Mass 5:00 PM Holy Hour - 6PM - 7PM

> **Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday: 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM**

#### **Readings for the Week** of September 27, 2020

Mon.: Job 1:6 - 22; Luke 9:46 - 50

Tue.: Dan. 7:9 - 10, 13 - 14; John 1:47 - 51

Wed.: Job 9:1 - 12, 14 - 16; Luke 9:57 - 62

Thur.: Job 19:21 - 27; Luke 10:1 - 12

Fri.: Exodus 23:20 -23; Matthew 18:1 - 5, 10

Sat.: Job 42:1 - 3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17 - 24

#### **NEXT SUNDAY:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1 - 7 Philippians 4:6 - 9

Matthew 21:33 - 43

#### **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY! FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:25 - 28

The Lord spoke through Ezekiel: "Hear now, house of Israel ... if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life."

#### SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1 - 11

Paul quoted an ancient hymn: "Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with god something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name."

#### GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:28 - 32

Jesus said that outcasts enter God's reign because of faith but not the righteous who lack repentance: "Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

Ezekiel exhorts his audience to turn back to God, that in so doing they will save their lives. Jesus tells the chief priests and the elders that those who obey God will enter the kingdom of God. Paul suggests a model in Jesus, who humbled himself to do his Father's will. Let us listen to the word of God, asking for God's mercy for our failings and God's grace to change our minds and hearts.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):**

5:00 PM: Kathleen Farro (deceased) rb Estelle Farro.

#### **Sunday Masses:**

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Fr. Neil Scantlebury

rb Maureen Petersen.

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

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

#### **Daily Masses:**

Tues. Sept. 29, 7:00 AM: *Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael*God's blessings and healing for the children at St. Jude Hospital.

Wed. Sept. 30, 7:00 AM**: St. Jerome**Birthday blessings for Bobby rb Paula and Bernadette.

Thurs. Oct. 1, 7:00 AM: *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*Birthday blessings for Deborah Riviere rb Her mother.

Fri. Oct. 2, 5:00 PM: *The Holy Guardian Angels*God's deliverance, healing and blessings for the staff and volunteers of Holy Family Church.

#WASHYOURHANDS #SOCIALDISTANCING #WEAR A MASK #CRUSHCOVID19

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASKS AT ALL TIMES AND SOCIAL DISTANCING IS STILL IN EFFECT.

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning for God's continued guidance and blessings for the Haitian community. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

**FOOD FOR THE POOR:** This weekend we will collect non-perishable items for our less fortunate brothers and sisters within our community. As always, we thank you for your generosity, and may God continue to bless you and your family abundantly.

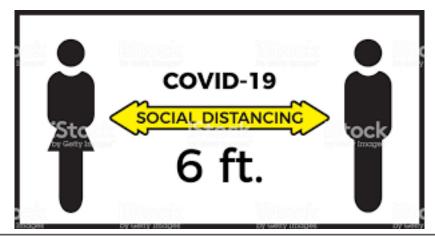
#### ON LINE GIVING OR DONATION: Easy, Secure Giving

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings automated? Holy Family Church makes donating seamless by allowing your gifts to be made electronically from your bank account, debit or credit card.

Please consider setting up a recurring gift by visiting our website at: www.holyfamilystt.com Thank you!

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François and the Deacons, Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio extends sincere sympathy to Verne Callwood and family on the passing of his brother **Horace Callwood**, who died on **Friday, September 11, 2020.** The funeral service for the late **Horace Callwood**, will take place on **Wednesday, September 30, 2020**, at Holy Family church at 9:00 a.m. Viewing will precede the service at 8:00 a.m. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. Social distancing and the wearing of masks must be observed.

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** To continue to adhere to the guidelines issued by the CDC and the Department of Health, and with that in mind, we must emphasize that our Funeral Services are for Registered Active parishioners only and are limited to <u>fifty (50)</u> persons. We would, however, assist any family with the burial at the cemetery. Please be guided accordingly.



#### PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands is committed to protecting children from all harm. If you have knowledge of any member of the clergy or other church worker who may have abused a minor, please contact the diocesan child protection coordinator, *Callista Julien* at 340-772-4214.

#### **LITURGY AND WORD**

Meditation: What kind of future are you preparing for? Jesus encourages us to think - to think about the consequences of our choices, especially the choices and decisions that will count not just for now but for eternity as well. The choices we make now will affect and shape our future, both our future on earth as well as in the life of the age to come.

Repaying a debt of gratitude and showing respect where it is due
Jesus tells a simple story of two imperfect sons to illustrate the way of God's kingdom. The father amply provided for his sons food, lodging, and everything they needed. Everything the father had belonged to them as well. The father also rewarded his sons with excellent work in his own vineyard. He expected them to show him gratitude, loyalty, and honor by doing their fair share of the daily work.

Converting both heart and will to do what is good and pleasing to God The "rebellious" son told his father to his face that he would not work for him. But afterwards he changed his mind and did what his father commanded him. The "good" son said he would work for his father, but didn't follow through. He sought his own pleasure, contrary to his father's will. Now who was really the good son? Both sons disobeyed their father - but one repented and then did what the father told him. Jesus makes his point clear - Good intentions are not enough. And promises don't count unless they are performed.

# A transformed heart filled with gratitude and respect

God wants to change our hearts so that we will show by our speech and by our actions that we respect his will and do it. God offers each one of us the greatest treasure possible - indestructable peace, joy, and friendship with him in his everlasting kingdom. We can lose that treasure if we refuse the grace - the free gift of God's blessing and strength - which the Lord Jesus has won for us through his victory on the cross. The Lord Jesus fills us with the gift of the Holy

#### 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: \$2,604.00

Thank you for your weekly contribution. We pray God's continued blessings upon you and your family. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

#### LITURGY AND WORD CONT'D

Spirit who works in and through us for the glory of God. Do you seek to please God and respect his will and loving plan for your life? Allow the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with the peace, joy, and righteousness of God's kingdom (*Romans 14:17*).

"Lord Jesus, change my heart that I may only desire that which is pleasing to you. Help me to respect your will and give me the strength, joy and perseverance to carry it out wholeheartedly."

