

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 Noreen Joseph Carmen white
Suzanne Adrien

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, Roserita Laparol, 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, Irene Morris.

Ger Care Senior Residential 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 Kindness when you ...

**Give tender attention to those who need help.*

**Do thoughtful things to give others happiness.*

**Practice habits that help the environment.*

**Resist the temptation to be cruel.*

**Accept people who are different.*

Affirmation:

I am kind. I show compassion to others. I have the courage to show I care.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS



OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Alma's
SECRETARIAL SERVICE

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If you don't have a secretary, but need one. • If you have a secretary, but need extra help.

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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 weekends (Saturdays and Sundays). Lectors of Holy Family Church will do the readings. Thank you for your cooperation.**

PARISH CELEBRATION Birthdays

Victoria Fergusson, Thomas Alexander, Marie Bourdeau, Esther Henderson, Atherley Bruno, Samson Alcendor, John Cole, Christopher Zimmer, Ian Forde, Dolitha Theophin, Elena Giberga, Eb-onique Esprit, Cilven Edwards, Xavier Fabian, Vineisha Clement, Richy Bellevue, Shanice Bellot, Jeevan Winston, Jn Kervin Bellevue, Christine Birminham, Angelique Rangel.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

John & Norma Gimenez - Sept. 10

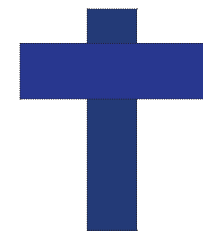


Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 6, 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

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Rev. Mr. Evans Doway
Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

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Mrs. Allison Callwood

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Mr. Ryan John
Ms. Francesca Alcendor

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

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Mr. Richard Callwood, III

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Mr. Russell Tonge

CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE

(340) 774-3166

Venerable Pierre Toussaint Catholic Chapel

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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

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 6, 2020

Mon.: 1 Cor. 5:1 - 8; Luke 6:6 - 11

Tue.: Micah 5:1 - 4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18 - 23

Wed.: 1 Cor. 7:25 - 31; Luke 6:20 - 26

Thur.: 1 Cor. 8:1b - 7, 11 - 13; Luke 6:27 - 38

Fri.: 1 Cor. 9:16 - 19, 22b - 27; Luke 6:39 - 42

Sat.: 1 Cor. 10:14 - 22; Luke 6:43 - 49

NEXT SUNDAY: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Romans 14:7 - 9

Matthew 18:21 - 35

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: *Ezekiel 33:7 - 9*

God called the prophet as a watchman for the house of Israel. Unless those called by God try to turn the wicked away from evil, they will not be saved. When holy people speak up in God's behalf, they are saved.

SECOND READING: *Romans 13:8 - 10*

All commandments are summed up in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law."

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 16:21 - 27*

Jesus said, "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

God calls Ezekiel to be a watchman for the house of Israel. God wants him to intervene to lead sinners back to God. Paul reminds us that we are commanded to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus tells his disciples that they must draw sinners to reconciliation with themselves, each other, and the entire church. As we listen to today's readings, let us reflect on whom we need to be reconciled with and resolve with God's grace to do so.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving to God for His favors received for the children and grandchildren of Jennifer Johnson rb Jennifer Johnson.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: God's continued blessings for Ann Luke rb Ann Luke.

10:00 AM: Fr. Jerome Moody (*deceased*) rb The Children of Mary.

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

Daily Masses:

Tues. Sept. 8, 7:00 AM: *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Birthday blessings for Omar Renal rb Marie Renal.

Wed. Sept. 9, 7:00 AM: *St. Peter Claver*
Christalia Wellington (*deceased*) rb The Children of Mary.

Thurs. Sept. 10, 7:00 AM: *St. Nicholas of Tolentino*
Birthday blessings for Kishawn Smith rb A friend.

Fri. Sept. 11, 5:00 PM: *St. Lawrence Justinian*
Gene Farro (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

#WASHYOURHANDS #SOCIALDISTANCING #WEARAMASK #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 protection for Marie Renal, requested by Marie Renal.* You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

PLEASE PRAY: Parishioners are kindly asked to please keep Bishop Herbert Bevard in prayers and may God grant him the graces for a full recovery, the peace of His presence and the comfort of His love. Amen. All personal cards of get well wishes and prayers to Bishop Bevard can be sent to the following address:

The Most Reverend Herbert A. Bevard
1801 Grace Street
Wilmington NC 28405-2751

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OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that the church office will be closed on **Monday, September 7, 2020**, in observance of Labor Day. Please be guided accordingly.

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES: Please be reminded that blue and red globes are provided for you to place your candles. If the globes are all filled, please refrain from putting your candles on the shelf of our Blessed Mother and the shelf of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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 is limited to **ten (10)** immediate family members. 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's the best way to repair a damaged relationship? Jesus offers his disciples spiritual freedom and power for restoring broken or injured relationships.

Don't brood over an offense - speak directly and privately

What can we learn from Jesus' instructions about how to mend a damaged relationship (Matthew 18:15-20)? If you feel you have been wronged by someone, Jesus says the first step is to speak directly but privately to the individual who has done the harm. One of the worst things we can do is brood over our grievance. This can poison our mind and heart and make it more difficult to go directly to the person who caused the damage.

Seek the help of wise Christians

If we truly want to settle a difference with someone, we need to do it face to face. If this fails in its purpose, then the second step is to bring another person or persons, someone who is wise and gracious rather than someone who is hot-tempered or judgmental. The goal is not so much to put the offender on trial, but to persuade the offender to see the wrong and to be reconciled. And if this fails, then we must still not give up, but seek the help of the Christian community. Note the emphasis here is on restoring a broken relationship by seeking the help of other Christians who hopefully will pray and seek a solution for reconciliation based on Christian love and wisdom, rather than relying on coercive force or threat of legal action, such as a lawsuit.

Pray for the offender - for healing and reconciliation

Lastly, if even the Christian community fails to bring about reconciliation, what must we do? Jesus seems to say that we have the right to abandon stubborn and obdurate offenders and treat them like social outcasts. The tax-collectors and Gentiles were regarded as "unclean" by the religious-minded Jews and they resorted to shunning them. However we know from the Gospel accounts that Jesus often had fellowship with tax-collectors (as well as other public sinners), ate with them, and even praised them at times! Jesus refuses no one who is

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: **42**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: **\$1,854.00**

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

open to receive pardon, healing, and and restoration.

Set no obstacle in seeking to heal your brother's wound

When you are offended, are you willing to put aside your own grievance and injury in order to help your brother's wound? The Lord Jesus wants to set us free from resentment, ill-will, and an unwillingness to forgive. The love of Christ both purifies and sets us free to do good to all - even those who cause us grief. The call to accountability for what we have done and have failed to do is inevitable and we can't escape it, both in this life and at the day of judgment when the Lord Jesus will return. But while we have the opportunity today, we must not give up on praying for those who cause us offense. With God's help we must seek to make every effort to win them with the grace and power of God's healing love and wisdom. Do you tolerate broken relationships or do you seek to repair them as God gives you the opportunity to mend and restore what is broken?

"Lord Jesus, make me an instrument of your healing love and peace. Give me wisdom and courage to bring your healing love and saving truth to those in need of healing and restoration."

