

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: Ruth Smith Hilda Celestine Ursula Prosper

EUCH MIN: **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Thank you for sewing !!!



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, Desmond Simmonds.

Ger Care Senior Residential Home - No one.
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 Thankfulness when you ...

**Are thankful for the gifts of life.*

**Appreciate your own abilities instead of envying others.*

**See the difficulties of life as learning opportunities.*

**Enjoy your sense of wonder about the beauty in the world.*

**Are willing to receive what others want to give.*

**Count your blessings every day.*

Affirmation:

I am thankful for the many gifts within me and around me today. I appreciate my life. I look for the lessons. I expect the best.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS



OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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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 SERVICE

Funeral Service 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 Service. 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

Viola Smith, Jeanette Winston, Lois Walters, Francis Callwood, Niles Sanderson, Louis Bedminster, Dave Anderson, Neressa Forde, Joyceline Baptiste, Akeem Knight, Chelcy Angol, Jevon Samuel, Yasmin Heyliger, Renata Benjamin, Andy By, Jalila Thomas, Shanon Caracciolo, Ja'den George, Gequan Aubain, Izaiah Gimenez, T'Nya Cornelius.

RELIGIOUS BIRTHDAY
Rev. Kerly Francois - Nov. 12

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Ian & Neressa Forde - Nov. 11

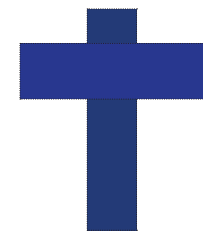


Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 8, 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 Francois

Visiting Deacons
Rev. Mr. Evans Doway
Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

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Mrs. Allison Callwood

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Mr. Francis Callwood
Mr. Verne Callwood

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Ms. Jennifer Johnson
Mr. Richard Callwood, III

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Mr. Russell Tonge

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 November 8, 2020

Mon.: Ezekiel 47:1 - 2, 8 - 9,12;
1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16 - 17; John 2:13 - 22

Tue.: Titus 2:1 - 8, 11 - 14; Luke 17:7 - 10

Wed.: Titus 3:1 - 7; Luke 17:11 - 19

Thur.: Philemon 7 - 20; Luke 17:20 - 25

Fri.: 2 John 4 - 9; Luke 17:26 - 37

Sat.: 3 John 5 - 8; Luke 18:1 - 8

NEXT SUNDAY: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10 - 13, 19 - 20, 30 - 31

1 Thessalonians 5:1 - 6

Matthew 25:14 - 30

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Wisdom 6:12 - 16

Wisdom is there for those who love and seek her: resplendent, unfading, responsive, eager, patient, perfect, gracious, and caring.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 18

Those who have died in Christ will rise first. Believers will be with Christ forever. Christians can comfort one another with this knowledge.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:1 - 13

Jesus told the disciples the parable of the bridesmaids, emphasizing the urgency of keeping alert to the coming of God's reign: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

In today's Gospel, five wise virgins bring extra oil for their lamps so that they will remain burning well into the night, while five foolish virgins, having neglected to bring more oil, carry lamps that flicker out. The wisdom that the five foolish ones disregard was available to all who desired it, resplendent and unfading. Let us use that wisdom now as we listen to the word of God, considering what we can do to brighten the path to God's kingdom.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Ruthine Johnson (*deceased*) rb Felicinne Marcellin.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Richard Callwood, Jr. (*deceased*) rb His wife.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Shantel Alfred rb Urelca Jn Baptiste.

5:00 PM: Inalite Licsama (*dec.*); Ilaban Ismaelis (*dec.*); Razel Iler (*dec.*); Vilebon Ismaelis (*dec.*) rb Marie Romene Ismaelis.

Daily Masses:

Tues. Nov. 10, 7:00 AM: *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
Helen Joseph (*deceased*) rb The Rene family.

Wed. Nov. 11, 7:00 AM: *St. Leo the Great*
Gene Farro (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

Thurs. Nov. 12, 7:00 AM: *St. Josaphat*
Birthday blessings for Rev. Kerly Francois rb Maureen Petersen.

Fri. Nov. 13, 5:00 PM: *St. Francis Xavier*
God's continuous healing and protection for Michael Charles
rb His family.

#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 Birthday blessings for Francis Callwood*. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

CONGRATULATIONS: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly Francois and Deacon Evans Doway, Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio extends congratulations to *Lynsha Christia Poleon*, the child of Lyndon Poleon and Christi James who received the Sacrament of Baptism last **Sunday, November 1, 2020**. Once again, congratulations and all of God's continued blessings for Lynsha Poleon and her family.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: November is a time for us to remember our loved ones who have died. Prayers and masses will be offered for the souls of those whose names are written in our Book of Remembrance. All the names you have written in the past years are still in the book. There is no need to write their names again. Please add the names of those who have died since November 2019.

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 **one hundred (100)** persons. We would, however, assist any family with the burial at the cemetery. Please be guided accordingly.

THANKSGIVING DAY: In preparation for the Thanksgiving Day mass, on **Thursday, November 26**, we are asking parishioners to bring fruits and vegetables for the altar decoration beginning **Monday, November 23**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and no later than **Wednesday, November 25, 2020**, before 3:00 p.m. Please note also, that **food for the poor** will be collected on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you in anticipation for your gifts. May God reward you abundantly. Amen.

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!

MEDIA MINISTRY: We are seeking young interested volunteers to join the Media Ministry please contact Mr. Francis Callwood at 340-998-6403.

LET US ALL CONTINUE TO PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER.

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: Are you missing out on what's most important in life? Being unprepared can lead to unnecessary trouble and even disaster! What good is a life-jacket left on the shore when the boat is sinking? Jesus' story of ten single ladies waiting for a wedding procession in the middle of the night seems strange to most westerners today. But Jesus' audience knew all too well how easily this could happen to them.

Don't miss the most important engagement of all

Wedding customs in ancient Palestine required extra vigilance and preparation for everyone involved. (Some near eastern villages still follow this custom.) The bride and groom did not go away for their honeymoon, but celebrated for a whole week with their family and friends. It was the custom for the groom, in company with his friends, to come at his discretion and get his bride and bring her to their new home. They would take the longest route possible so that many villagers along the way could join in the wedding procession. Once they arrived and closed the doors, no one else could be admitted. If the groom decided to come and bring his bride at night, then lights were required by necessity to guide the travelers through the dark and narrow streets. No one was allowed on the village streets at night without a lamp!

To show up for a wedding party without proper attire and travel arrangements is like trying to get into a special event today that requires a prearranged permit or reservation. You just don't get in without the proper pass. Can you imagine the frustration travelers might experience when going abroad and finding out that they can't get into some country because they don't have the right visa or a valid passport.

The consequences of being unprepared to meet the Lord Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment. For

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: **223**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: **\$2,833.75**

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

example, students cannot prepare for their exams when the day of testing is already upon them. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it, such as a captain with courage and nautical skills who must steer a ship through a dangerous storm at sea.

When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are you ready?

"Lord Jesus, make me vigilant and attentive to your voice that I may heed your call at all times. May I find joy in your presence and delight in doing your will."


START YOUR DAY WITH PRAYER AND PRAISE