

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 Hilda Celestine Young Vincentians

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, Cyril Eugene, Joe Toussaint, Eugenie England, Helen Bruney, 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, 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 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 Friendliness when you ...

- *Like yourself and know you have a lot to offer.*
- *Smile and greet people courteously.*
- *Get to know people and let them get to know you.*
- *Show caring when a friend needs you.*
- *Are friendly to people who look and act differently.*
- *Make someone new feel welcome.*

Affirmation:

I am friendly. I show an interest in others by being warm and courteous. I am a loyal friend. My friendship is a worthy gift.

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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PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE OF ST. THOMAS

Heavenly Father,

We give You praise for Your divine guidance. Turn to us, we pray, in our time of need. Look graciously on Your Church in the Virgin Islands.

We thank You for blessing us with priests. We look ahead and pray that You turn Your ear to us during this time of expectations. Among our many and various needs, we pray that You grant us a bishop that will continue to shepherd us in ways pleasing to You.

Dear Lord, we pray that You watch over our priests, religious and the laity. Unite and inspire us to work together in order to advance the work of evangelization in our territory.

We join our voices with the psalmist and say: **"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord."** (Ps. 118:26). Yes Lord, may Your blessings dwell upon Your choice and empower him for his new mission.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel ... Pray for us
Our Lady of Cassi Hill ... Pray for us
Our Lady of Perpetual Help ... Pray for us
St. Ann ... Pray for us
St. Joseph ... Pray for us
St. Patrick ... Pray for us
Mary, Queen of the Apostles ... Pray for us.
Sts. Peter & Paul ... Pray for us

All the Saints of God ... Pray for us

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PARISH CELEBRATION

Birthdays

Evelyn Simon, James Hunt, Roma Attidore, Alliyah Modeste, Christina St. Luce, Tara De Lugo, Thomas Casimir, Veronica Sealey, Merlina Wallace, Jacinta Sablon, Ziska Joseph, Phillip Casimir, Adeline Dorval, Giftus Johnson, Melinda Victorine, Dario Tity, J'anna Moore.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Scott & Patty Love - Mar. 1



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

Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!

2nd Sunday of Lent - Feb. 28, 2021

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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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Mr. Verne Callwood
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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 7:00 AM
Holy Hour - 6PM - 7PM

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

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2021

Mon.: Daniel 9:4b - 10; Luke 6:36 - 38
Tue.: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1 - 12
Wed.: Jer. 18:18 - 20; Matthew 20:17 - 28
Thur.: Jeremiah 17:5 - 10; Luke 16:19 - 31
Fri.: Genesis 37:3 - 4, 12 - 13a, 17b - 28a; Matthew 21:33 - 43, 45 - 46
Sat.: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32

NEXT SUNDAY:
3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1 - 17
1 Corinthians 1:22 - 25
John 2:13 - 25

2nd Sunday of Lent

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Genesis 22:1 - 2, 9a, 10 - 13, 15 - 18

God tested Abraham, asking him to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Seeing Abraham's obedience, God relented. Because of Abraham's faith, God blessed him greatly.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:31b - 34

We have received the ultimate proof of God's love: Christ Jesus, given up to death for the sake of us all. "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:2 - 10

Jesus went up a mountain with His disciples and was transfigured before their eyes. A voice from a cloud proclaimed, "This is my beloved son. Listen to him."

In today's difficult first reading, Abraham proves his faithfulness to God, trusting the Lord completely, unlike Adam and Eve, who had turned away. God blesses Abraham with descendants too numerous to count. Each of us is one. Indeed, each of us is blessed because Jesus, God's only son, made the ultimate sacrifice for us and now intercedes for us. In the Gospel, he is transfigured in glory, a sign of his future place at God's right hand.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: *Deceased* Angelbert Joseph, Agnes Jno Baptiste, Thomas Desir and Darnley Norville rb The Rene family.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Agnes Chitolie rb The Chitolie family.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Henville Alexander and Raenay Grant rb The Rene family.

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

Daily Masses:

Tues. Mar. 2, 7:00 AM: *Blessed Agnes of Bohemia*
God's continued blessings and guidance for Tamzen Merchant rb Her mother, Viola.

Wed. Mar. 3, 7:00 AM: *St. Katharine Drexel*
Emile Talbert (*deceased*) rb Lola Warrington.

Thurs. Mar. 4, 7:00 AM: *St. Casimir*
Dr. James Moye (*deceased*) rb Glenroy Warrington.

Fri. Mar. 5, 7:00 AM: *St. John Joseph of the Cross*
Birthday blessings for Evelyn Simon rb St. Joseph Workers.

#WASHYOURHANDS #SOCIALDISTANCING #WEAR A MASK #CRUSHCOVID19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning *for God's continued guidance and protection for Godfrey Renal, requested by his mother.* You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASS CHANGE: Please be informed that every Friday of Lent mass will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. and the Stations of the Cross will be at 5:00 p.m. Please be guided accordingly.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021: The World Day of Prayer will take place on **Friday, March 5, 2021**, at Wesley Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. The theme for this year is "**Build on a Strong Foundation.**" The country of recognition this year is the **Republic of Vanuatu.** This year, you are required to reserve your space. Interested persons are kindly asked to contact Ms. Alicia Doute 340-626-8607. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

ALTAR SERVERS: All previous altar servers and interested new members are kindly asked to attend a meeting on **Saturday, March 6, 2021**, at 12:00 noon in the church. Please be guided accordingly.

JOB OPENING: The Diocese of St. Thomas is advertising a job position for a Physical Plant Manager. The applicant must be skilled in plumbing, electrical repairs, masonry and carpentry. Housing will be provided and salary is negotiable. Interested persons are kindly asked to contact **Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral at 340-774-0201 or Holy Family church at 340-775-1650.**

ONLINE GIVING: Visit our website: www.holyfamilystt.com and select **online giving.** Holy Family offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone, using "**GIVE PLUS**" mobile App. Thanks to all those who are using online giving; may God continue to bless you richly.

LENT: During Lent:

1. Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross are on Fridays at 5:00 p.m.
2. Those 18 to 59 years of age are to **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**
3. Those 14 years and older are to **abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent**
4. Pray for peace in the world and in our families.
5. Pray for God's blessings and protection against the attacks of evil spirits for our parish and our diocese.
6. There will be **NO** altar flowers, **NO** Gloria, **NO** Alleluia and **NO** recessional hymn.
7. We are encouraged to make a good Confession.

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

The many teachings of Jesus were hard for many to accept. His command to love your enemies, to take up your cross and follow Him, to lay down your life for another, and His call to perfection were demanding, to say the least. So as a help for all of us to embrace the challenges of the Gospel, Jesus chose Peter, James and John to receive a small vision of Who He truly is. He showed them a glimpse of His greatness and glory. And that image most certainly stayed with them and helped them every time they were tempted to get discouraged or despair over the holy demands our Lord placed upon them.

Recall that prior to the Transfiguration, Jesus taught His disciples that He would have to suffer and die and that they must also follow in His footsteps. So Jesus revealed to them a taste of His unimaginable glory. The glory and splendor of God is truly unimaginable. There is no way to comprehend His beauty, magnificence and splendor. Even in Heaven when we see Jesus face to face, we will eternally enter deeper and deeper into the incomprehensible mystery of God's glory.

Though we are not privileged to witness the image of His glory as these three Apostles were, their experience of this glory is given to us to ponder so that we will also receive the benefit of their experience. Since the glory and splendor of Christ is not just physical but also essentially a spiritual reality, He can give us a glimpse of His glory also. At times in life, Jesus will give us His consolation and instill within us a clear sense of Who He is. He will reveal to us through prayer a sense of Who He is, especially when we make the radical choice to follow Him without reserve. And though this may not be a daily experience, if you have ever received this gift by faith, then remind yourself of it when things get difficult in life.

Reflect, today, upon Jesus as He is now fully radiating His glory in Heaven. Recall that image whenever you find yourself tempted in life toward despair or doubt, or when you sense that Jesus

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: **279**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,004.25

Operation Rice Bowl: \$819.00

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

simply wants too much of you. Remind yourself of Who Jesus truly is. Try to imagine what these Apostles saw and experienced. Allow their experience to become yours also, so that you will be able to daily make the choice to follow our Lord wherever He leads.

My transfigured Lord, You are truly glorious in a way that is beyond my comprehension. Your glory and splendor are beyond what my imagination can ever comprehend. Help me to always keep the eyes of my heart upon You and to allow the image of Your Transfiguration to strengthen me when I'm tempted to despair. I love You, my Lord, and place all my hope in You. Jesus, I trust in You.

