

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:** Ruth Smith                      Lafwa Rolle                      Ursula Prosper

*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 Peacefulness when you ...*

- \*Create inner peace with daily reflection or prayer.
- \*Use peaceful language even when you are angry.
- \*Speak gently and respectfully.
- \*Avoid harming anyone.
- \*Appreciate differences.
- \*Find peaceful solutions to every problem.

**Affirmation:**

*I am peaceful. I use peaceful words and find fair solutions when differences arise. I find my inner peace and let it carry me gently through the day.*

**WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Mondays - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**  
**Tuesday - Friday**  
**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Alma's**  
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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**

*Lola Warrington, Mona Bedminster, Marie Joseph, Heidrun Williams, Andrew Noel, JoAnne Cruz, Uselda JnBaptise, Lorine Paul-Bruno, Rosemond Leatham, Casey Smith, Camille Santiago, Boney Registe, Anthony Randolph, Dipsy Graneau, Denzel Browne, Shanika Stout, Marley Aubain, Gemmicia Felix, Eli Crawford.*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**Harold & Roma Attidore - Feb. 12**

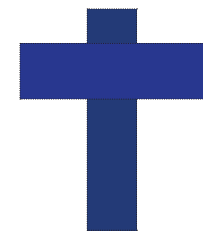


*Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!*

**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
**Welcomes You!**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Feb. 7, 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.**

**Administrator**  
Reverend Msgr. Jerome Feudjio

**Associate Pastor**  
Reverend Kerly François

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Rev. Mr. Michael Jackson  
Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

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Mr. Tajil Chitolie Baptiste  
Ms. Francesca Alcendor

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

**Volunteers**  
Ms. Jennifer Johnson  
Mr. Richard Callwood, III

**Custodian**  
Mr. Russell Tonge

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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 February 7, 2021**

Mon.: Genesis 1:1 - 19; Mark 6:53 - 56  
Tue.: Genesis 1:20 -2:4a; Mark 7:1 - 13  
Wed.: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14 - 23  
Thur.: Genesis 2:18 - 25; Mark 7:24 - 30  
Fri.: Genesis 3:1 - 8; Mark 7:31 - 37  
Sat.: Genesis 3:9 - 24; Mark 8:1 - 10

**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**6th Sunday in Ordinary time**

Leviticus 13:1 - 2, 44 - 46  
1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1  
Mark 1:40 - 45



## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

**FIRST READING: Job 7:1 - 4, 6 - 7**

Job lamented his "months of misery and troubled nights." Could human life on earth be no more than drudgery? Shall he never see happiness again?

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16 - 19, 22 - 23**

By preaching the good news, Paul said, he willingly made himself a slave to all in order to win them over. He did everything for the sake of the good news.

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:29 - 39**

Jesus healed ill people and exorcised possessed people. So many sought him that he had to seek our deserted places for prayer and rest.

In ten days Lent will begin and we will be reminded of Jesus' sufferings, from forty days in the desert to his passion and death, but today we hear Job lamenting the tragedies that have come to define his life. His sufferings are, to him, incomprehensible. He has lost all hope. None of us suffer as greatly as Job, but we have reason to hope. The psalmist willingly embraces his difficulties for the gospel. Jesus places the healing of the sick and troubled at the heart of his ministry. As we listen to today's readings, let us look for hope in the Lord.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

**5:00 PM:** Birthday blessings for Elijah Anthony rb Yvonne Freeman.

#### Sunday Masses:

**7:30 AM:** Birthday blessings for Bernadette Gustave rb Viola and Paula.

**10:00 AM:** Birthday blessings for Henkell and Quaine Alexander  
rb The Rene family.

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

#### Daily Masses:

Tues. Feb. 9, 7:00 AM: **St. Apollonia of Alexandria**  
Gerson Eusebe (*deceased*) rb His family.

Wed. Feb. 10, 7:00 AM: **St. Scholastica**  
Birthday blessings for Armecia Martin rb Her mother and  
her daughter.

Thurs. Feb. 11, 7:00 AM: **Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit rb Lola Warrington.

Fri. Feb. 12, 5:00 PM: **St. Meletius**  
Gene Farro (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro .

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** This week the Eternal Candle is burning *for deceased Hilaire Alfred, Victoria and Edward Thomas and Millie Henderson deceased, requested by the Alfred family.* You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** This weekend the altar flowers were paid for in part by Lola Warrington in thanksgiving to God for another birthday. Thank you for beautifying our altar and we pray God's continued blessings for many more years. Once again, thank you.

**ONLINE GIVING:** Visit our website: [www.holyfamilystt.com](http://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.

**ST. JOSEPH WORKERS' MEETING:** Members of St. Joseph Workers are reminded to attend your next meeting on **Sunday, February 14, 2021**, after the 7:30 a.m. mass. Please be guided accordingly.

**LENT IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK:** Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021**. Now is the time to plan spiritual and corporal works of mercy for Lent. There will be two masses on **Ash Wednesday**: 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please be guided accordingly.

#### **LENT: During Lent:**

1. Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross are on Fridays at 6:00 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Thank you for your ministry during the last school year we were able to meet, and we look forward to your continued cooperation in the new school year. Once again thank you. Religious education classes will begin on **Saturday, February 13, 2021**, at 9:00 a.m. in the church. All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend the opening mass. In order for your children to participate, parents must register their children via either of the following email addresses: [holyfamily2020ccd@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamily2020ccd@gmail.com); or [mrene139@gmail.com](mailto:mrene139@gmail.com). There is no cost to register children for this year's CCD sessions. We eagerly look forward to the resumption of our CCD sessions and welcoming our students back to class. Remember: Wear your mask, be blessed, safe and socially distanced. "**See you next Saturday!**"

**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.**

### LITURGY AND WORD

**Meditation:** Who do you take your troubles to? Jesus' disciples freely brought their troubles to him because they found him ready and able to deal with any difficulty, affliction, or sickness which they encountered. When Simon brought Jesus to his home, his mother-in-law was instantly healed because Jesus heard Simon's prayer. Jerome, an early church Bible scholar and translator (c. 347-420), reflects on this passage:

"Can you imagine Jesus standing before your bed and you continue sleeping? It is absurd that you would remain in bed in his presence. Where is Jesus? He is already here offering himself to us. 'In the middle,' he says, 'among you he stands, whom you do not recognize' (Cf. John 1:26) 'The kingdom of God is in your midst' (Mark 1:15). Faith beholds Jesus among us. If we are unable to seize his hand, let us prostrate ourselves at his feet. If we are unable to reach his head, let us wash his feet with our tears. Our repentance is the perfume of the Savior. See how costly is the compassion of the Savior."

Do you allow Jesus to be the Lord and healer in your personal life, family, and community? Approach the Lord with expectant faith. God's healing power restores us not only to health but to active service and care of others. There is no trouble he does not want to help us with and there is no bondage he can't set us free from. Do you take your troubles to him with expectant faith that he will help you.

"Jesus prayed and did not pray in vain, since he received what he asked for in prayer when he might have done so without prayer. If so, who among us would neglect to pray? Mark says that 'in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed' (Mark 1:35). And Luke says, 'He was praying in a certain place, and when he ceased, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray,"' (Luke 11:1) and elsewhere, 'And all night he continued in prayer to God' (Luke 6:12). And John records his prayer, saying, 'When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted

### 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: **265**  
**Last Weekend's collections**  
**FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,997.00**

**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

up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you" (John 17:1). The same Evangelist writes that the Lord said that he knew 'you hear me always' (John 11:42). All this shows that the one who prays always is always heard." (*excerpt from ON PRAYER 13.1*)

**"Lord Jesus Christ, you have all power to heal and to deliver from harm. There is no trouble nor bondage you cannot overcome. Set me free to serve you joyfully and to love and serve others generously. May nothing hinder me from giving myself wholly to you and to your service."**

Keep praying. Don't quit.  
Miracles happen every  
day. So never stop  
believing.  
GOD can change  
things very quickly in  
your life.