

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                      Noreen Joseph                      Yvonne Freeman

*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 Tact when you ...*

*\*Are careful about the feelings of others.*

*\*Stop yourself from teasing or embarrassing others.*

*\*Tell the truth kindly and gently.*

*\*Decide if it is better to tell the truth or keep silent.*

*\*Keep unpleasant or critical thoughts to yourself.*

*\*Treat people who are different as you would treat anyone.*

**Affirmation:**

*I am tactful. I think before I speak. I am diplomatic even when I feel strongly. I tell the truth kindly and gently.*

**WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS**

**TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:**  
**HOLY THURSDAY:**  
7:00 p.m. Mass

**GOOD FRIDAY:**  
2:00 p.m. Station of the Cross;  
3:00 p.m. Service

**HOLY SATURDAY:**  
7:00 p.m. Mass

**EASTER SUNDAY:**  
7:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.  
Creole mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Please be guided accordingly.**

**Alma's**  
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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**

*Emmanuel Mahautiere, Anne Daudier, Alain Wescott, Michel Antoine, Wade Monroe, Joseph Harding, Cheryl Dorsett, Anita Williams, Ketura Mitchel, Tomas Serrano, Jose Encarnacion, Gloria Etienne, Kathleen Thompson, Theresa Fahie, Allan Bryan, Kishma Casimir, Benjamin Dudley, Jacky Raphael, Mackadis Smith, Shemar Joseph, Anaj Martin, Amya Hodge, Sophia Plaisimond, Zariya Van Beverhoudt.*

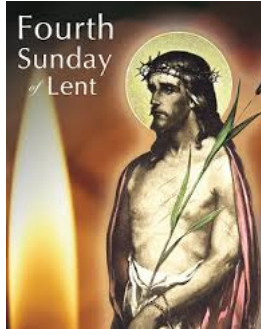


*Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!*

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

**4th Sunday of Lent - Mar. 14, 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

**Visiting Deacons**  
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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

**Venerable Pierre Toussaint Catholic Chapel**  
4B-B Estate Bovoni  
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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](http://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 March 14, 2021**

Mon.: Isaiah 65:17 - 21; John 4:43 - 54  
Tue.: Ezekiel 47:1 - 9, 12; John 5:1 - 16  
Wed.: Isaiah 49:8: 15; John 5:17 - 30  
Thur.: Exodus 32:7 - 14; John 5:31 - 47  
Fri.: 2 Samuel 7:4 - 5a, 12 - 14a, 16; Rom. 4:13, 16 - 18, 22; Matt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
Sat.: Jer. 11:18 - 20; John 7:40 - 53

**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**5th Sunday of Lent**

Jeremiah 31:31 - 34  
Hebrews 5:7 - 9  
John 12:20 - 33

## 4th Sunday of Lent

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

#### FIRST READING: 2 Chronicles 36:14 - 16, 19 - 23

God's people lived in sin, mocking God's messengers and ignoring the Lord's warnings. Finally their enemies destroyed Jerusalem. They were taken captive, but God showed mercy.

#### SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:4 - 10

God is rich in mercy, and out of love the Lord brought us to life in Christ when we were in sin. God saved us by grace, not by anything we have done.

#### GOSPEL READING: John 3:14 - 21

God's Son came into the world not to condemn it, but to save it. As Moses lifted up the serpent, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life. The readings today begin with a chronicle of the downfall of Judah, though it does have a note of hope at the end. St. Paul teaches the Ephesians that Jesus Christ is proof positive of God's rich mercy. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Nicodemus that he will be lifted up by his Father, bringing eternal life to all who believe. God's unending love is a source of hope, mercy, and life. Let us rejoice!

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: God's protection, healing and deliverance for Francesca Alcendor rb Francesca Alcendor.

#### Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for McFarlane Babulal rb His wife.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Anselma and Merton.

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

#### Daily Masses:

Tues. Mar. 16, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Torello**  
God's blessings and protection for all the members of St. Joseph Workers.

Wed. Mar. 17, 7:00 AM: **St. Patrick**  
Birthday blessings for Mary Stridiron rb The Johnson family.

Thurs. Mar. 18, 7:00 AM: **St. Cyril of Jerusalem**  
Fitzroy Davis (*deceased*) rb St. Joseph Workers.

Fri. Mar. 19, 7:00 AM: **St. Joseph**  
Elroy, Violet and Wendy Holder (*deceased*) rb Their family.

#WASHYOURHANDS #SOCIALDISTANCING #WEAR A MASK #CRUSHCOVID19

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This week's second collection goes towards the **Bishop's Appeal.** Next week's second collection will go towards the **Bishop's Appeal.** As always we thank you for your generosity.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL:** On **February 17, 2021**, the church throughout the world celebrated the beginning of the holy season of Lent with the masses on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a special time when we show our love for God by giving alms. Share your blessings this Lent with those who need your help by supporting the work of Catholic Charities through the annual Bishop's Appeal.

For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your payments over several months. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Please fill out the form in the brochure and make your checks payable to "**Diocese of St. Thomas.**" Please see the brochure for further information. Thank You!

*"Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, that you do unto Me."*

**CONGRATULATIONS:** The Holy Father, Pope Francis has appointed Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio, to be the sixth bishop of the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, and we pray that God will be with him and fill him with his love, peace and wisdom.



**CONGRATULATIONS**

The date for Bishop-elect Feudjio's Episcopal ordination is **Saturday, April 17, 2021**, at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral. Please keep Bishop-elect Feudjio in your daily prayers as he makes this transition into his office. Once again congratulations.

Read more about Bishop-elect Jerome Feudjio in the Catholic Islander online at [www.catholicislander.com](http://www.catholicislander.com).

## LITURGY AND WORD

This Scripture passage from John's Gospel is a familiar one. Oftentimes, at large public events such as sports games, we can find someone holding up a sign that says, "John: 3:16." The reason for this is that this passage offers a simple but clear summary of the entire Gospel.

There are four basic truths that we can take from this Scripture. Let's look at each of them in a brief way.

First, it's made clear that the Father in Heaven loves us. We know this, but we will never fully comprehend the depth of this truth. God the Father loves us with a profound and perfect love. It's a love that is deeper than anything else we could ever experience in life. His love is perfect.

Second, the Father's love was made manifest by the gift of His Son Jesus. It is a profound act of love for the Father to give us His Son. The Son meant everything to the Father, and the gift of the Son to us means that the Father gives us everything. He gives His very life to us in the Person of Jesus.

Third, the only appropriate response we can make to such a gift is faith. We must believe in the transforming power of accepting the Son into our lives. We must see this gift as a gift that gives us all we need. We must accept the Son into our lives by believing in His mission and giving our lives to Him in return.

Fourth, the result of receiving Him and giving our lives in return is that we are saved. We will not perish in our sin; rather, we will be given eternal life. There is no other way to salvation than through the Son. We must know, believe, accept and embrace this truth.

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T from sin

## 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: **321**

Last Weekend's collections

**FIRST COLLECTION: \$4,434.75**

*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

Reflect, today, upon this summary of the entire Gospel. Read it over and over and memorize it. Savor every word and know that in embracing this short passage of Scripture, you are embracing the entire truth of God.

*Father in Heaven, I thank You for the perfect gift of Christ Jesus, Your Son. By giving Jesus to us, You give us Your very Heart and Soul. May I be open to You more fully and to the perfect gift of Jesus in my life. I believe in You, my God. Please increase my faith and love. Jesus, I trust in You.*

