

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      Pierre Joseph      Felicita Richards

*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 Consideration when you ...*

*\*Respect other people's needs and feelings.*

*\*Consider others' needs as important as your own.*

*\*Stop and think how your actions will affect people.*

*\*Put yourself in other people's shoes.*

*\*Give tender attention.*

*\*Think of little things to bring others happiness.*

**Affirmation:**

*I am considerate of others. I stop and think about how my actions may affect them. I do thoughtful things for people.*

**WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Mondays - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Tuesday - Friday**

**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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**PARISH CELEBRATION Birthdays**

*Melita Etienne, Iler Philemond, Clifton Johnson, Clement Hendricks, Glenn Philbert, Elison Etienne, Vernell Gumbs, Alison Johnson, Monique Dorcelly, Victor Baly, Keith Steele, Carmen Henley, Georgette Jules, Apollon Vanel, Lizette Velazquez, Jean Vante, Malon Angol, Britany Dyer, Britan Dyer, Myrtine Pochette, Ke'Sai Tyrell, Timaeya Benjamin.*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

*Lucius & Monique Dorcelly - Mar. 7  
Lucis & Antoinette Cherrie - Mar. 8  
Manuel & Carmen Saldinas - Mar. 9  
Balvin & Shirlin Brown - Mar. 10  
Francis & Heneritta John Baptiste - Mar. 13*



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

**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.

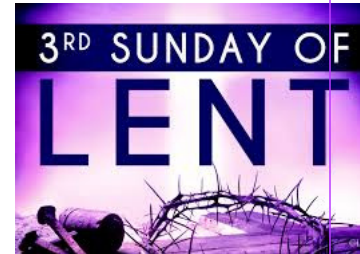
*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel ... Pray for us  
Our Lady of Cassi Hill ... Pray for us  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help ... Pray for us  
St. Ann ... Pray for us  
St. Joseph ... Pray for us  
St. Patrick ... Pray for us  
Mary, Queen of the Apostles ... Pray for us.  
Sts. Peter & Paul ... Pray for us*

*All the Saints of God ... Pray for us*

**Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!**

**3rd Sunday of Lent - Mar. 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.**

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**Associate Pastor**  
Reverend Kerly François

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Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

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Ms. Francesca Alcendor

**Musicians**  
Mr. Francis Callwood  
Mr. Verne Callwood  
Mr. Desmond Simmonds

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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 7, 2021**

Mon.: 2 Kings 5:1 - 15ab; Luke 4:24 - 30  
Tue.: Daniel 3:25, 34 - 43; Matt. 18:21 - 35  
Wed.: Deut. 4:1, 5 - 9; Matthew 5:17 - 19  
Thur.: Jeremiah 7:23 - 28; Luke 11:14 - 23  
Fri.: Hosea 14:2 - 10; Mark 12:28 - 34  
Sat.: Hosea 6:1 - 6; Luke 18:9 - 14

**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**4th Sunday of Lent**

2 Chronicles 36:14 - 16, 19 - 23  
Ephesians 2:4 - 10  
John 3:14 - 21

## 3rd Sunday of Lent

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

#### FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1 - 17

God delivered the commandments to Moses and the Hebrews, who had been freed from slavery in Egypt. "You shall not have other gods besides me," said the Lord God.

#### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:22 - 25

Paul preached Christ crucified "a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles." God's folly is wiser and His weakness stronger than human wisdom.

#### GOSPEL READING: John 2:13 - 25

Jesus found people buying and selling in the temple. With a whip He drove out the moneychangers. He said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

Today we hear of the foundations of our faith. First we are reminded of the commandments God gave the Chosen People to guide them in their behavior. St. Paul explains how Jesus' self-sacrifice was neither foolish nor weak, for in it He showed the strength of love over death. John explains that when Jesus lashes out at those who profane the temple and then declares that He will raise it up in three days He is referring to the temple of His body. Let us listen to these readings as people of faith, finding wisdom in God's word.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Angelica Jean Jacques (*deceased*) rb St. Joseph Workers.

#### Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: God's continued blessings for Bernadette Gustave  
rb Viola, Paula and Bobby.

10:00 AM: In thanksgiving to St. Peregrine for healing received  
rb Doreen and family.

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

#### Daily Masses:

Tues. Mar. 9, 7:00 AM: *St. Frances of Rome*  
Lydia Etienne (*deceased*) rb Her mother, Linda Etienne.

Wed. Mar. 10, 7:00 AM: *St. Dominic Savio*  
Birthday blessings for Clifton Johnson rb His family.

Thurs. Mar. 11, 7:00 AM: *St. Gemma Galgani*  
Rev. Joseph P. Minturn (*deceased*) Mountaineer Priest.

Fri. Mar. 12, 7:00 AM: *Blessed Aniela Salawa*  
Thomas Desir (*deceased*) rb The Rene family.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**WASHINGTON**—Pope Francis has appointed Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio as Bishop of Saint Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Bishop-elect Feudjio is a priest of the Diocese of Saint Thomas and currently serves as a vicar general and chancellor of that See, and rector of Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral. The appointment was publicized in Washington, D.C. on **March 2, 2021** by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States. We wish to congratulate Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio on his appointment as Bishop of Saint Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands and we pray that God may bless him and fill him with his love, peace and wisdom.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François and the Deacons, Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio extends sincere sympathy to Joel Bryan and family on the passing of her husband, **Leon J. Bryan**, who died on **Saturday, February 27, 2021**. The funeral service for the late **Leon J. Bryan**, will take place on **Friday, March 12, 2021**, at Holy Family Church at 10:00a.m. The burial will take place at Mafolie cemetery. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François and the Deacons, Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio extends sincere sympathy to Tajil Baptiste and family on the passing of his brother, **Kadeem Baptiste**, who died on **Tuesday, March 2, 2021**. The funeral service for the late **Kadeem Baptiste**, will be forth coming. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**LOURDES IN A DAY:** The Order of Malta is inviting the parish sick to the 3rd annual "Lourdes in a Day" event on **Tuesday, April 13, 2021**, at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Father Ortiz-Santiago. There will be Holy Water from Lourdes to all, confessions and lunch.

**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**.

#### 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.

## LITURGY AND WORD

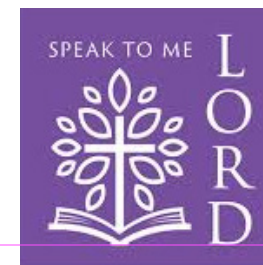
Jesus made quite a scene. He directly engaged those who were turning the Temple into a marketplace. Those selling animals for sacrifice were doing so as a way of trying to make a profit off of the sacred practices of the Jewish faith. They were not there to serve the will of God; rather, they were there to serve themselves. And this brought forth the holy wrath of our Lord.

It's important to point out that Jesus' wrath was not the result of Him losing His temper. It was not the result of His out-of-control emotions pouring forth in extreme anger. No, Jesus was fully in control of Himself and exercised His wrath as a result of a powerful passion of love. In this case, His perfect love was manifested through the passion of anger.

Anger is normally understood as a sin, and it is sinful when it's the result of one losing control. But it's important to note that the passion of anger, in and of itself, is not sinful. A passion is a powerful drive which manifests itself in various ways. The key question to ask is "What is driving that passion?"

In Jesus' case, it was hatred for sin and love for the sinner that drove Him to this holy wrath. By turning over the tables and driving people out of the Temple with a whip, Jesus made it clear that He loved His Father, whose house they were in, and He loved the people enough to passionately rebuke the sin that they were committing. The ultimate goal of His action was their conversion.

Jesus hates the sin in your life with the same perfect passion. At times we need a holy rebuke to set us on the correct path. Do not be afraid to let the Lord offer this form of rebuke to you this Lent.



## 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: **287**

**Last Weekend's collections**

**FIRST COLLECTION: \$4,376.75**

*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 those parts of your life that Jesus wants to cleanse. Allow Him to speak directly and firmly to you so that you will be driven to repentance. The Lord loves you with a perfect love and desires that all sin in your life be cleansed.

*Lord, I know that I am a sinner who is in need of Your mercy and, at times, in need of Your holy wrath. Help me to humbly receive Your rebukes of love and to allow You to drive all sin from my life. Have mercy on me, dear Lord. Please have mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.*

