

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: HOLY SATURDAY Nehemie Leneus 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, 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, Joe Toussaint.

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 Truthfulness when you ...

- *Speak only the truth.*
- *Don't let others tell you what to think.*
- *Investigate the truth for yourself.*
- *Can tell the difference between fact and fantasy.*
- *Admit when you have made a mistake.*
- *Don't exaggerate or deceive.*

Affirmation:

I am truthful. I speak the truth. I see the truth with my own eyes. I am content to be my true self.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS

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.

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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 EASTER

Lord Jesus, you have risen to new life! Give me new eyes with which to recognize Your presence in the world around me. Sharpen my vision so that I can see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of Your grace. Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of Your Kingdom. Soften my gaze so that I can view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion You showed to so many. May each day of this Easter season provide glimpses of Your glory. In Your name I pray. Amen.

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 SERVICES/MASSES

Funeral Masses at Holy Family Church are held on the designated day at 10:00 a.m. If you would like a different time please contact the pastor. Tributes and solos are done before the Service at 9:00 a.m. Please keep your prelude activities to the minimum.
Funerals are NOT held on Mondays and on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays). Lectors of Holy Family Church will do the readings. Thank you for your cooperation.

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PARISH CELEBRATION

Birthdays

Vivian Ovesen, Rose Benjamin, Mary Benjamin, Gifford Francis, George Clarke, Ferdinand Richard, Leonard Turnbull, Jr., Carolyn Vanterpool, Roline Zamor, Tiana Jeremy, Ja'Tavia Plummer, Jalleigah David, Jacques David, Zekai Burns-Bussue, Sarai Daley, Johnley Dieu.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Giftus & Nadia Johnson - April 7



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

Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, SUNDAY - April 4, 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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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 April 4, 2021

Mon.: Acts 2:14, 22 - 33; Matthew 28:8 - 15
Tue.: Acts 2:36 - 41; John 20:11 - 18
Wed.: Acts 3:1 - 10; Luke 24:13 - 35
Thur.: Acts 3:11 - 26; Luke 24:35 - 48
Fri.: Acts 4:1 - 12; John 21:1 - 14
Sat.: Acts 4:13 - 21; Mark 16:9 - 15

NEXT SUNDAY:
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 4:32 - 35
1 John 5:1 - 6
John 20:19 - 31



RESURRECTION SUNDAY



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34a, 37 - 43

Peter preached about Jesus' baptism, the anointing with the Holy Spirit, works of kindness and healing, and His crucifixion and resurrection from the dead. All who believe in Him are forgiven.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1 - 4

Think about what is above. When Christ appears, then you shall appear with Him in glory.

GOSPEL READING: John 20:1 - 9

Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not yet understand that Jesus would rise from the dead. Today we journey to the tomb with Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and John, the first witnesses of the empty tomb in John's Gospel. But first we hear the testimony of Peter himself, addressing an assembly of Gentiles, and Paul, addressing Christians in distant communities. Now it is our turn to give witness - to those close to home and to folks far away. As we listen to these witnesses of this transformational event, let us reflect on how we can testify to this joyful news.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

7:00 PM: God's healing and deliverance for Holy Family parishioners

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: God's continued guidance, protection and blessings for McFarlane and Beulah Babulal rb Beulah Babulal.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Gifford Rene rb The Rene family.

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

Daily Masses:

Tues. Apr. 6, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Notker**
Birthday blessings for Vivian Ovesen rb The Hodge and Giff families.

Wed. Apr. 7, 7:00 AM: **St. John Baptist de la Salle**
Birthday blessing for Nikoya Brown rb Her mother and grandmother.

Thurs. Apr. 8, 7:00 PM: **St. Julie Billart**
God's blessings and guidance for Holy family staff and volunteers.

Fri. Apr. 9, 6:00 PM: **St. Madeline Sophie Barat**
God's continued healing and deliverance for Tracey Joseph rb Her mother.

#WASHYOURHANDS #SOCIALDISTANCING #WEARAMASK #CRUSHCOVID19



ANNOUNCEMENTS



ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning for God's continued guidance, health, strength and protection for Josephine Merrifield, requested by Josephine Merrifield. 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 also go towards the Bishop's Appeal. As always we thank you for your generosity.

BISHOP'S APPEAL: "Where there is a need, there is the Bishop's Appeal." In an age when it is more and more difficult to find funding for non-public schools, your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps to provide scholarships to our four Catholic Schools. Please give generously so that our children can receive a Catholic education.

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!

"It's not how much we give, it's how much LOVE we put into giving."
Mother St. Theresa of Calcutta

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend the altar flowers were paid for in part by Suzanne Adrien in loving memory of her son **Greg Mikey Adrien**. Thank you for beautifying our altar and we pray for the repose of the soul of **Greg Mikey Adrien**. Once again, thank you.

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that the church office will be closed on **Easter Monday, April 5, 2021**. Please be guided accordingly.

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioner, Rev. Kerly Francois and the Deacons, Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio extends sincere sympathy to Betty A. Bast and family on the passing of her husband, **Thaddeus (Ted) Bast** who died on **Wednesday, February 10, 2021**. The funeral service for the late **Thaddeus (Ted) Bast** will take place on **Friday, April 9, 2021** at 10:00 a.m. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Next **Sunday, April 11, 2021**, the Divine Mercy celebration will take place at 3:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral. The service will include confessions and the reciting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and benediction. You are kindly invited to join us in this celebration.



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

Our Easter celebration has begun! Happy Easter!

In many parts of the world, Easter comes in spring. It's the time of year when nature itself brings forth the beginnings of new life. The tulips begin to rise from the cold and dormant earth, the leaves begin to bud on the trees, transforming the forest into a sea of green, and the Sun begins to shine with a new radiance, sending warmth at its rising each morning. Creation itself reflects the glory and splendor of the Resurrection of Christ in many ways.

The death of winter reflects the death of Christ and the silence of the tomb experienced on Holy Saturday. Everything goes dormant. Vegetation appears to die, and even the animals and insects retreat into various forms of hibernation and immobility. However, at the appointed time, as the warmth of the sun rises anew, nature itself is called forth from the death of winter into the new life of spring.

The cold winter would be deeply depressing if it were to remain forever. Just imagine if scientists were to tell us that the forthcoming winter was a unique one in that it would now remain forever. Never again would we see the warmth of spring or summer. Never again would we see the insects, plants and leaves on the trees. What a hopeless situation that would be!

But God speaks to us in many and varied ways, and one such way is through the cycle of nature. New life is certain! The warmth will return after the winter freeze, nature will rise and the earth will sing again.

If the Father in Heaven is so diligent about caring for the natural creation, how much more does He care for the re-creation of humanity? How much more would He have cared for the Resurrection of His own divine Son? How much more does He care for our entrance into the new life won for each of us by the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead?!

Allow the beauty of creation to be a sign to you of a reality that is

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: **325**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$4,186.25

3 WEEKS' BISHOP'S APPEAL: \$2,122.00

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

infinitely greater. Allow yourself to be drawn into the newness of life that is bestowed upon you by your sharing in the Resurrection of Christ. To rise with Him means you are to become a new creation.

Reflect, today, upon the above line from the Responsorial Psalm for today's Mass. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." The "day" we rejoice in is the new life God wants to bestow upon your soul here and now. It's a new day, a glorious one, a transformed one, a resurrected one. New life must begin now and must become continually new and glorious as we journey deeper and deeper into the glory of the Resurrection. Ponder this "new day" and allow our Lord to bestow it upon you through the power of His glorious Resurrection from the dead.

My resurrected Lord, my hope is in You! Alleluia, You are alive and You have conquered all sin, all death, all evil. You bring forth new life to all who turn to You in their need. My Jesus, I do turn to You and abandon myself to You in Your death so that I may rise with You in Your Resurrection to new life. Breathe into me this gift of new life and allow me to begin anew. Jesus, I trust in You.

