

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 Ursula Prosper

Thank you for serving !!!

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, Maggie Dolphin, Milue Casimir, Deacon Peter Laurencin.

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, 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 Enthusiasm when you ...

****Smile, laugh and enjoy what you do.***

****Look forward to something eagerly.***

****Have a positive attitude.***

****Do things wholeheartedly.***

****Look on the bright side.***

****Are inspired by the wonders of life.***

Affirmation:

I am full of enthusiasm. I give 100% to whatever I do. I use my imagination. I am open to the wonders in store for me today.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS

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

Tuesday - Friday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Alma's
SECRETARIAL SERVICE

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If you don't have a secretary, but need one. • If you have a secretary, but need extra help.

TOYOTA

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VICTOR A. BENOIT
Sales Associate

HURRICANE PRAYER

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes and all other natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of Your love. May we be secure in Your protection and turn our fears into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

HURRICANE SEASON: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30:

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 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

Josette Baly, Bernice Foy, Claudette Heyliger, Octavia Castor, Michelle Smith, Fitzgerald Grell, Milton Joseph, Shana Greaux, Suzan Hopkins, Shernel Alcendor, Allen Pacquette, Alina Stuart, Ashely Lake, Isaiah Benjamin, Adora Clement, Kershel Richard, Kimoy Mathurin.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Albert & Felicita Richards - June 15

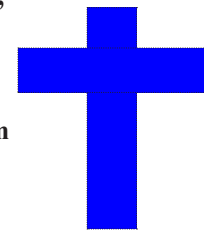


Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 13, 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.

Bishop
Most Reverend Jerome Feudjio

Associate Pastor
Reverend Kerly François

Visiting Priest
Reverend Francis Aning Amoah

Visiting Deacon
Rev. Mr. Evans Doway

Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Allison Callwood

Media Ministry
Francis Callwood - Advisor
Pierre Joseph
Jadine Davis
Jonathan Davis
Jeaniyah Andrew
Shanique Stout

Sacristans
Mr. Tajil Chitolie Baptiste
Ms. Francesca Alcendor

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

Volunteers
Ms. Jennifer Johnson
Mr. Richard Callwood, III

Custodian
Mr. Russell Tonge

CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE
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Venerable Pierre Toussaint
Catholic Chapel
4B-B Estate Bovoni

**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

Monday - 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 June 13, 2021**

Mon.: 2 Corinthians 6:1 - 10; Matt. 5:38 - 42

Tue.: 2 Cor. 8:1 - 9; Matthew 5:43 - 48

**Wed.: 2 Corinthians 9:6 - 11;
Matthew 6:1 - 6, 16 - 18**

Thur.: 2 Cor. 11:1 - 11; Matt. 6:7 - 15

Fri.: 2 Cor. 11:18, 21 - 30; Matthew 6:19 - 23

Sat.: 2 Cor. 12:1 - 10; Matthew 6:24 - 34

NEXT SUNDAY:

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1, 8 - 11

2 Corinthians 5:14 - 17

Mark 4:35 - 41

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22 - 24

“The Lord will raise Israel like a tree on a high mountain. It shall put forth branches, bear fruit and become a majestic cedar.”

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6 - 10

Even though we are in the flesh, our intent is to please the Lord. For when our earthly walk of faith is done, everything shall be revealed before Christ.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 4:26 - 34

The reign of God is like a mustard seed. It is the smallest of all seeds, yet it grows into the biggest shrub of all. By means of parables Jesus taught the people.

We hear Jesus tell two parables today, each especially relevant at this time of year when our fields and gardens teem with growing plants. To describe the kingdom of God, first Jesus compares it to someone scattering seed on a fertile field. Then he compares it to a tiny mustard seed, which grows into a huge plant. Let today's readings sweep us away in wonder at the way God's creation blooms.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: God's blessings and healing for Doreen and family
rb Irene Morris.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Josette Baly rb Josette Baly.

10:00 AM: God's blessings and protection for Joan & Reynold Esprit and family
rb Their family.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. June 14, 7:00 AM: **St. Andrew Fournet**
God's blessings for Holy Family parishioners.

Tues. June 15, 7:00 AM: **St. Germaine of Pibrac**
God's blessings for the high school and college graduates
of Holy Family Church.

Wed. June 16, 7:00 AM: **St. John Francis Regis**
Kathleen Farro (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

Thurs. June 17, 7:00 AM: **St. Emily de Vialar**
God's blessings for the children and grandchildren
of Jennifer Johnson.

Fri. June 18, 5:00 PM: **St. Gregory Barbarigo**
God's blessings for Holy Family volunteers.

#WASHYOURHANDS #SOCIALDISTANCING #WEARAMASK #CRUSHCOVID19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning *for belated birthday blessings for Ann Luke*. Please contact the church office to request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

SECOND COLLECTION: This week's second collection goes towards *Renovation Fund*. Next week's second collection will go towards *Diocesan Seminarians*. As always we thank you for your generosity.

BISHOP'S APPEAL: Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Bishop's Appeal 2021! We need more help in order to reach our goal. Please give a brochure to a friend. Our schools, Catholic Charities and evangelization efforts need everyone's support!

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."

ST. JOSEPH WORKERS: St. Joseph Workers is having a meeting on **Sunday, June 13, 2021** after the 7:30 a.m. mass in Upper Columban Hall. Guest speaker is Ms Ayanna Griffith. All members are asked to attend.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Are you behind on your rent or utility bills due to the COVID-19?

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program has been created just for you. If your income was reduced due to layoff, less hours or you had to stay home due to COVID-19, please call Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands at 340-777-8518 or info@catholiccharitiesvi.org.

Who is eligible

- Household owes at least one month of rent or utility bill OR anticipates need for future rental assistance.
- One or more household members at risk of homelessness due to non-payment of rent.
- Household head or co-head suffered loss of income due to COVID-19
- Household annual income is at or below 80% of area median income.

Please call Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands, 340-777-8518.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Are you unemployed or just looking for a change in your career and are desirous of working in a most exciting and fulfilling atmosphere?

Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands seeks to employ an Administrative Assistant with some accounting experience.

We offer: retirement plan, health insurance, paid vacations.

Call 340-777-8518 for further information or email ccusvi@outlook.com

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

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how." Mark 4:26-27

What a beautiful image of the sprouting, growing and coming to fruition of the Kingdom of God in our midst!

God wills that His Kingdom come. We pray this in the Lord's Prayer. What does it mean when we pray for His Kingdom to come? First, it means that God wants to come and dwell within us, establishing His Kingdom within our hearts and souls. We must become living members of His Kingdom, and He must be our Ruler and Guide.

Second, we understand this to be the establishment of His laws and will in our world. This means that the social, political and cultural order must be transformed by God's grace so as to participate in and bear the fruit of His Kingdom. We have work to do!

Third, it means that we anticipate the final and glorious coming of His Kingdom when Jesus returns in splendor and majesty. In the end, all things will be transformed, and God will bring forth His final judgment upon the world, making all things new.

But this passage above especially reveals to us "how" this will happen. It reveals that God's Kingdom will slowly, gently and miraculously take hold. This will happen in our lives, it will happen in our world as we Christians commit ourselves to this work, and it will miraculously happen at the end of time when Jesus returns.

Think about this image Jesus gives us. The farmer plants the seed and slowly it sprouts, grows and produces fruit. As this happens, the farmer "knows not how."

Reflect, today, upon the mysterious ways that God establishes His Kingdom. He is in charge of it first and foremost.

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: **253**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: **\$3,623.25**

Catholic Education: **\$744.00**

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

But you must do your part. You must make your heart and world around you fertile ground. You must plant the seed, water it as needed but then let God do His part. God wants to bring forth His Kingdom in your life and in the world far more than any of us. But if you do your part, you also will be amazed as you watch grow His glorious handiwork of grace.

Lord, help my heart to be fertile soil for Your Kingdom. Help me to allow You to grow Your Kingdom in my heart and help me to be an instrument of that Kingdom in our world. Jesus, I trust in You.

