

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 Renè
LECTORS: Candace Bryan Hilda Celistine 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, 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 generosity when you ...

**Are thoughtful of the needs of others.*

**Notice when someone needs help.*

**Give freely without expectation of reward.*

**Give fully without holding back.*

**Are willing to make sacrifices for others.*

**Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings.*

Affirmation:

I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. I take time to be thoughtful. I give freely, fully, and joyfully.

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.



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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

Felicinne Marcellin, Leroy George, Derrick Davis, Kent Bellot, Sharon Register, Randolph Hansen, Aleen Bedminster, Hilary Poleon, Natoya Castor, Vendel Williams, Delma Mathurin, Brendon Esprit, Xena Browne, Ethan Bedminister, Devonie Alfred, Chirlen Plaisimond, Iomar Leatham, Elizabeth Emmanuel, Chirlande Plaisimond, De'Nasia Industrious, Jalen Vanterpool, Kishma Birmingham.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Benjamin & Jasmine Dudley - June 11



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

Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - June 6, 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
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Reverend Francis Aning Amoah

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

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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 6, 2021

Mon.: 2 Corinthians 1:1 - 7; Matthew 5:1 - 12

Tue.: 2 Cor. 1:18 - 22; Matthew 5:13 - 16

Wed.: 2 Cor. 3:4 - 11; Matthew 5:17 - 19

Thur.: 2 Cor. 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Matt. 5:20 - 26

Fri.: Hosea 11:1, 3 - 4, 8c - 9; Eph. 3:8 - 12, 14-19; John 19:31 - 37

Sat.: 2 Corinthians 5:14 - 21; Luke 2:41 - 51

NEXT SUNDAY:
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22 - 24

2 Corinthians 5:6 - 10

Mark 4:26 - 34

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:3 - 8

Moses offered young bulls as a holocaust to seal the covenant between God and Israel, sprinkling the people and the altar with the sacrificial blood.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:11 - 15

Christ came as a high priest, offering himself unblemished to God to cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 14:12 - 16, 22 - 26

In a house in Jerusalem, Jesus and his disciples ate the Passover meal together. Jesus took bread and wine, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body; this is my blood."
Blood was used by Moses and the Chosen People to seal the covenant God has made with them. Centuries later, Jesus used his own blood - the blood he offered his disciples, the blood he would freely shed on the cross - to seal the new covenant he made with those in need of redemption, with all of us. In today's psalm we sing together, "I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord." As we deepen our appreciation of the blood we share, let us commit to taking the cup Jesus offers us and calling upon the name of the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Deacon Austin Medina (*deceased*) rb The Children of Mary.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Felicinne Marcellin.

10:00 AM: Gene Farro (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. June 7, 7:00 AM: *Blessed Anne Garcia*

Tues. June 8, 7:00 AM: *St. William of York*

God's blessings for Nikoya Browne and congratulations on her High school graduation rb Her family.

Wed. June 9, 7:00 AM: *St. Ephrem*

Thanksgiving to God for blessings received rb June Gloria Giff.

Thurs. June 10, 7:00 AM: *Blessed Anna Maria Taigi*

Rose Chichester (*deceased*) rb St. Joseph Workers.

Fri. June 11, 5:00 PM: *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

God's blessings, guidance and protection for Bishop Scantlebury.

#WASHYOURHANDS #SOCIALDISTANCING #WEARAMASK #CRUSHCOVID19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning *for birthday blessings for Cicely Frett, requested by her family.* 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 *Catholic Education.* Next week's second collection will go towards the *Renovation Fund.* 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!

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

ORDINATION: Bishop-elect Neil Scantlebury is scheduled to be ordained on Friday, June 11, 2021, in Bridgetown, Barbados. Please keep him and the people of Bridgetown, Barbados in your prayers.

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

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." Mark 14:22-24

At the holy Mass, as soon as the priest pronounces the words of the consecration, transforming the bread and wine into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ our Lord, he genuflects, rises, and then says, "The mystery of faith." What is "the mystery of faith?" Oftentimes, when we say that something is a mystery, we mean that the conclusion is hidden but that there are certain clues to help solve the mystery. And once the mystery is solved, everything is clear and it is no longer a mystery.

"The mystery of faith" is much different. Those words are spoken at Mass immediately after the consecration as a way of drawing the faithful into a holy awe and amazement of what just took place. But this mystery can only produce wonder and awe if the reality of what just took place is understood through the gift of faith. Faith is knowing and believing without perceiving the reality before us with our five senses or through logical deduction. In other words, faith produces true knowledge of a spiritual reality that can only be known, understood and believed through spiritual insight. Therefore, if we attend the Mass and have been gifted with the knowledge of faith, then as soon as the consecration of the bread and wine take place, we will cry out interiorly, "My Lord and my God!" We will know that God the Son is present before us in a veiled way. Our eyes do not perceive, nor do any of our senses reveal to us the great reality before us. We cannot rationally deduce what just took place. Instead, we come to know and believe that the Son of God, the Savior of the World, is now present before us in His fullness, under the veil of mere bread and wine.

In addition to the divine presence of our Lord and our God, the entire Mystery of our Redemption is made present. Saint Pope John Paul II tells us that in this moment there is a "oneness in time" that links the Paschal Mystery, that is, the Life,

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: **323**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: **\$3,133.00**

Bishop's Appeal: **\$599.00**

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

Death and Resurrection of Jesus, to every moment that the Eucharist is celebrated and made present through the words of consecration. And that unity between each Mass and the Paschal Mystery "leads us to profound amazement and gratitude" (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, #5). Do you sense and experience this profound amazement and gratitude each time you attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? Do you realize as you attend the Mass and as the words of consecration are spoken that the entire Mystery of your redemption is made present before you, hidden from your eyes but visible to your soul by faith? Do you understand that it is God the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity Who descends to us to dwell with us in that moment of time in this glorious Sacrament?

Reflect, today, upon the hidden but real Mystery of Faith. Allow yourself to be drawn into a wonder and awe at what you are privileged to attend. Let your faith in the Most Holy Eucharist grow by being open to a deepening of this gift of faith through spiritual insight and belief. Behold this great Gift of the Eucharist with the eyes of faith, and you will be drawn into the wonder and awe that God wants to bestow upon you.

My ever-glorious Eucharistic Lord, I do believe that You are here, made present in our world under the form of bread and wine, every time the Holy Mass is celebrated. Fill me with a deeper faith in this Holy Gift, dear Lord, so that I may be drawn into wonder and awe every time I witness this holy Consecration. Jesus, I trust in You.