

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                      Hilda Celestine                      Ursula Prosper

*Thank you for sewing !!!*



*Please pray for the members of our body who are sick or suffering. . .*

**HOSPITAL:** Christine Pharoah.

**OFF ISLAND:** Bertina Lestrade, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, Cyril Eugene, Eugenie England, Helen Bruney, Maggie Dolphin, Deacon Peter Laurencin.

**AT HOME:** Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, 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 Modesty when you ...*

*\*Are comfortable being who you are.*

*\*Respect yourself.*

*\*Do not permit anyone to abuse your body.*

*\*Set boundaries about your right to privacy.*

*\*Accept praise with humility and gratitude.*

*\*Share your victories without boasting.*

**Affirmation:**

***I am modest. I have no need to brag. I dress in a way that shows respect for myself and others. I protect myself from disrespectful attention.***

**WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS**

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Tuesday - Friday**

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

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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**

*K'antae Correa, Loudencia Legrand, Ethelworld Ross, Harrison Isidore, Simone Canton, Gregory Scarbriel, Fitzroy Esprit, Marahgaye Eugene, Danna Knight, Deland Isidore, Malik St. Rose, Ramirez Henry, Jevon Vanterpool, Sherica Alfred, Dave Anderson.*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

*St. Hilaire & Mary Antoine July 31  
Harry & Yvonne Freeman - Aug. 1  
Delvin & Stephanie Hodge - Aug. 7*

**PRIEST ANNIVERSARY**

*Fr. John Mark - Aug. 4  
Fr. Anthony Abraham - Aug. 4*



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

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

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 1, 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

**Priest**  
Reverend Kerly François

**Vising Priest**  
Reverend Fr. Francis Aning Amoah

**Visiting Deacon**  
Rev. Mr. Cassius Matthurin

**Administrative Assistant**  
Mrs. Allison Callwood

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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

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**Venerable Pierre Toussaint**  
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**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**

**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 August 1, 2021**

Mon.: Num. 11:4b - 15; Matthew 14:13 - 21  
Tue.: Num. 12:1 - 13; Matt. 14:22 - 36  
Wed.: Num. 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34 - 35  
Matthew 15:21 - 28  
Thur.: Num. 20:1 - 13; Matthew 16:13 - 23  
Fri.: Daniel 7:9 10, 13 - 14; 2 Peter 1:16 - 19;  
Mark 9:2 - 10  
Sat.: Deut. 6:4 - 13; Matthew. 17:14 - 20

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 19:4 - 8  
Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2  
John 6:41 - 51

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

#### FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2 - 4, 12 - 15

In the desert the Israelites grumbled against Moses because they were hungry. The Lord sent down quail and bread for them, to eat. By this Israel came to know the Lord.

#### SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:17, 20 - 24

Paul told the Ephesians they could not continue to live as pagans did. As followers of Christ they were to lay aside their old selves and “put on the new self, created in God’s way in righteousness and holiness of truth.”

#### GOSPEL READING: John 6:24 - 35

The crowd followed Jesus to Capernaum because he had given them bread to eat. Jesus told them instead to seek the food of eternal life. He said that he is “the bread of life.”

We hear Jesus today tell the crowds that he is the bread of life, that those who look to him will never hunger or thirst. Before that, we hear the Lord satisfy the hunger of the Chosen People when they were starving in the desert. In between, St. Paul challenges us to change from our old self and “put on (our) new self” now that we have learned the truth in Jesus. Listening to today’s readings, let us reflect on how God satisfies our hunger.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Deacon Leonard Monsanto (*deceased*) rb  
The Children of Mary.

#### Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Doreen Charles rb Her family.

10:00 AM: Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit rb Lola Warrington.

5:00 PM: God’s continued blessings for the Haitian Community.

#### Daily Masses:

Mon. Aug. 2, 7:00 AM: *St. Peter Julian Eymard*  
Birthday blessings for Alonte Smith rb His family.

Tues. Aug. 3, 7:00 AM: *St. Philip Benizi*  
Gene Farro (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

Wed. Aug. 4, 7:00 AM: *St. John Mary Vianney*  
Arthur Rene (*deceased*) rb The Rene family.

Thurs. Aug. 5, 7:00 AM: *The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*  
Derrell Smith (*deceased*) rb His family.

Fri. Aug. 6, 5:00 PM: *The Transfiguration of the Lord*  
Vera S.Brady (*deceased*) rb Her family.

#WASHYOURHANDS #SOCIALDISTANCING #WEAR A MASK #CRUSHCOVID19

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** This week the Eternal Candle is burning *for anniversary blessings for Harry and Yvonne Freeman*. 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.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, the deacon, and priests we extends sincere sympathy to Jennifer Johnson and family on the passing of her sister, *Vera S. Brady*, who died on *Monday, July 26, 2021*. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**STS. PETER & PAUL SCHOOL VACANCY:** Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School is now hiring teachers. Please call 340-774-2199/5662 for additional information.

**STS. PETER & PAUL 2021-2022 SCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School is accepting student registration for the 2021-2022 Academic Year. Please call 340-774-2199/5662 to schedule testing or for additional information, space is limited.

**BISHOP’S APPEAL:** The public phase of our Bishop’s Appeal 2021 concluded on the weekend of June 27, 2021. As of *June 18, 2021*, the diocese has raised **\$101,825.00**. We did not set parish goals this year, given the financial challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic and the ability of parishioners to contribute to the Fund. Parishioners gave without the pressure to meet a set goal.

We are therefore extremely grateful to all those who have donated to the Bishop’s Appeal. We will continue to process the pledged contributions with the expectation that your contributions will be fulfilled by December 31, 2021. Our schools, Catholic Charities and Evangelization efforts need everyone’s support! Your gifts help feed the hungry and gives shelter to mothers and children in desperate need.

Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Checks should be made 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.”

**CANDLES:** Please note that the cost for candles is now five dollars (\$5.00) each. However, **the eternal candle** will now be sold at \$20.00 each. Please be guided accordingly. Thank you for your understanding.



### 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

*So they said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”* John 6:34–35

They were hungry, and they wanted Jesus to perform a miracle like He had recently done. They wanted Him to multiply loaves and fishes for the crowds. Perhaps they were curious or perhaps they were hungry. But Jesus directs them to so much more.

This passage begins Jesus’ discourse on the Bread of Life, which will be read at Sunday Mass for the next few weeks. We will see in this discourse Jesus giving His followers so much more than mere bread and fish. We listen to Him speak of Himself as the true Bread from Heaven. Sadly, many reject this precious teaching and gift and go their own way.

But what about you? How often have you truly pondered these words of Jesus? “I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst!” Do you believe this?

Deep within every human heart is a hunger and thirst that longs to be satisfied. We all have this longing and desire. We try to fill it with so many things, but in the end only one thing satisfies. Jesus alone can satiate the deepest longings of our souls.

Again, do you believe this? And if you do believe it in your head, do you believe it with your actions? Do you turn to Him as the source of your daily fulfillment and satisfaction? When you go to Mass, do you long to receive Him and love Him and enter into Communion with Him? Perhaps, but perhaps not. Most likely we all need to redirect our desires toward our glorious Savior, especially as He comes to us in the Most Holy Eucharist.

## 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: **220**

### Last Weekend’s collections

FIRST COLLECTION: **\$2,679.00**

Catholic Education: **\$486.00**

*Our Bishop’s Appeal contribution amounted to **\$9,415.00**, 9% of the diocese’s goal. As always we thank you for your continuous contribution.*

## LITURGY AND WORD CONT’D

Reflect, today, upon how deeply you believe in these words of Jesus. Do you regularly meet Him in the Eucharist? Do you allow His presence to consume you as you consume Him? If you cannot say “Yes” to this in a complete and definitive way, resolve today to renew your love for our Lord in this glorious Sacrament.

*Lord, I do love You, and I desire You to come and consume me as I consume You in the Most Holy Eucharist. Help me to believe in You and Your presence in this Most Holy Sacrament. May Your divine presence meet my deepest need and fulfill my deepest longings in life. Jesus, I trust in You.*

