

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: Candace Bryan Pierre Joseph Mona Bedminster



Thank you for serving !!!



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 Cleanliness when you ...

**Keep your body fresh and clean.*

**Put away things after you use them.*

**Help keep your home neat and clean.*

**Put only healthful things into your body.*

**Use clean language.*

**Clean up your mistakes.*

Affirmation:

I keep my mind and body healthy and clean. I put my things and life in order. I am willing to clean up my mistakes.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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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 HURRICANE SEASON

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 1st - November 30th

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

Augustina Prosper, Glendia Caines, Emilio Pouchette, Derrick Hodge, Esparanza Cole, Malcom Martin, Pamela Toussaint, Johnny Cornelius, Nicholas Penny, Louis Mayvais, Dwight Bruney, Denise Duvers, Kelly Webbe, Nahomie Dor, Mellissa Christmas, Yolande Joseph, Heather Daniel, Reachel Jno Baptiste, Dyllani Newton, Yveline Antoine, Geraldo Laurent.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

*Elric & Merle Vanterpool - Aug. 12
Julian & Ilma Gumbs - Aug. 14*



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

Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 8, 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.

Pastor
Reverend Boniface Twaibu

Associate Pastor
Reverend Kerly François

Visiting Deacon
Rev. Mr. Cassius Matthurin

Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Allison Callwood

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Pierre Joseph
Jadine Davis
Jonathan Davis
Jeeniyah Andrew
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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

CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE

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Venerable Pierre Toussaint
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Online giving or donation can be made through our website at:
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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 8, 2021

Mon.: Deut. 10:12 - 22; Matthew 17:22 - 27
Tue.: 2 Corinthians 9:6 - 10; John 12:24 - 26
Wed.: Deut. 34:1 - 12; Matthew 18:15 - 20
Thur.: Joshua 3:7 - 10a, 11, 13 - 17; Matthew 18:21 - 19:1
Fri.: Joshua 24:1 - 13; Matthew 19:3 - 12
Sat.: Joshua 24:14 - 29; Matthew. 19:13 - 15

NEXT SUNDAY:

Solemnity of the Assumption
Revelation 11:19a; 12:1 - 6a, 10ab
1 Corinthians 15:20 - 27
Luke 1:39 - 56

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:4 - 8

Elijah grew tired as he walked in the desert. An angel appeared to him and gave him food and drink. After that Elijah walked forty more days to the mountain of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

Paul encouraged the Ephesians to replace harsh words with kindness for each other. He wrote, "Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us."

GOSPEL READING: John 6:41 - 51

Jesus claimed to be the bread from heaven. No one can go to the Father except through the Son. Anyone who believes and eats Jesus' bread will have everlasting life. Today we continue hearing Jesus explain to the disciples, the curious, and the skeptical that he is the bread of life, sent from heaven to give his body so that we may have life forever. First we hear Elijah, one of the greatest figures in the centuries before Christ, literally pray for death because of his desperate circumstances. He is saved by an angel of the Lord, who gives him what he needs to sustain him on his journey to God. May we today be nourished by God's word so that we may be sustained on our own journeys.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Anniversary blessings for Harry and Yvonne Freeman.
Thank you Lord for your mercy and grace.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Anniversary blessings for Michael and Onecia Charles
rb Their family.

10:00 AM: Ruthine Johnson (*deceased*) rb Thomas Johnson.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. Aug. 9, 7:00 AM: *St. Edith*
Veronica Milue Casimir (*deceased*) rb Robin Jeweler and
Laurence Wisman.

Tues. Aug. 10, 7:00 AM: *St. Lawrence - Feast*
Ruthine Johnson (*deceased*) rb Allison Callwood.

Wed. Aug. 11, 7:00 AM: *St. Clare*
Renee Doute (*deceased*) rb The Children of Mary.

Thurs. Aug. 12, 7:00 AM: *St. Stanislaus Kostka*
God's healing for Christine Pharoah rb A friend.

Fri. Aug. 13, 5:00 PM: *Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus*
Birthday blessings for Glendia Caines rb Her family.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning *for God's continued healing and guidance for Tracey Joseph, requested by her mother.* 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 *Youth Ministry.* As always we thank you for your generosity.

COVID- DELTA PROTOCOL: Following the recent press release of the Governor of the US Virgin Islands concerning houses of worship Covid-19 protocols, please take note of the recommendations that all protocols on restrictions must be observed, to ensure that sanitization, face covering, monitoring of body temperature and social distancing are strictly implemented in all the facilities and all the churches of the diocese.

THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNION SHARING DURING MASSES. Only the celebrant will receive it. It is important to realize that these dispositions are meant to avoid contamination from COVID-Delta and to protect you and other people in case of infection. It is everyone's responsibility to help stop the spreading of the virus and we must lead the way towards the prevention and eradication of this disease. Please be guided accordingly and thank you for understanding.

THANK YOU: We sincerely extend our deep gratitude to Fr. Francis, for graciously accepting to assist in celebrating the Eucharist with us here at Holy Family Church. You have enriched us with spiritual food, care and guidance. We pray God's continued blessings in your new ministry. Once again, thank you and God bless.

PRIESTS TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENT:

- **Rev. Fr. Boniface Twaibu**, has been appointed Parish Priest of Holy Family Church coming from St. Patrick Church, Frederiksted, St. Croix.
- **Rev. Fr. Kerly Francois**, appointed Parochial Vicar of Holy Family Church.
- **Rev. Fr. Francis Aming Amoah**, has been appointed Parish Priest of St. Patrick Church, Frederiksted, St. Croix.
- **Rev. Fr. Touchard Goula Tignoua**, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Patrick Church, Frederiksted, St. Croix, as well as Fr. Touchard, appointed in-charge of St. Patrick Catholic School.

These transfers and appointments are effective as of **August 1, 2021.**

The handing over program is scheduled as follows:

August 9, 2021, for the parishes of St. Thomas.

August 10, 2021, for the parishes of St. Croix

May Almighty God bless and guide them in their new assignments. Amen.

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.** The funeral of the late Vera S. Brady will take place on **Sunday, August 22, 2021** at Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church, at 10:00 a.m. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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.

LITURGY AND WORD

The Jews murmured about Jesus... Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves." John 6:41, 43

Jesus was the object of gossip, ridicule, belittlement, etc. They "murmured" about Him. What a silly thing for the people to do.

In the passage above, Jesus was giving one of His most glorious and profound teachings. He was continuing His teaching on the Most Holy Eucharist, the Gift of His Body and Blood as the Bread of Life. He said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." And upon hearing this teaching, they murmured about Him.

Again, what a silly thing for many to do at that time. But sadly this same thing still happens in a variety of ways today. Every Sunday (and every day if we are able) we are given the opportunity to consume the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Messiah, the King of all Kings, the Savior of the World, the Creator, Omnipotent and Glorious God! Yet, what do so many of us do? We come to Mass disinterested, distracted, and more concerned about what we will be doing later in the day than what we are doing at the Holy Mass.

This is a sad truth that needs to be corrected. "If we but understood the gift of the Holy Mass we would die instantly out of love," said St. John Vianney. Do you understand the Mass?

Murmuring about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist does not necessarily have to be only something we say out loud. We "murmur" about Jesus interiorly when we fail to understand, accept and enter into this glorious gift. Murmuring is the same as lacking a complete conviction and embrace of this gift. Perhaps we do not murmur externally with our words, but we may find we murmur interiorly in the sense that we lack interest in this Precious Gift.

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: **249**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: **\$3,481.00**

Renovation Fund: **\$914.67**

*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 whether or not your heart is fully engaged with the Holy Eucharist. When you think about going to Mass, are you overwhelmed with joy and a deep spiritual longing? Or do you look at it as an obligation you need to fulfill? If it is more of an obligation you need to fulfill, then you may have more of an interior "murmuring" than you realize.

Lord, help me to see You in the Holy Mass. Help me to long for You in the Most Holy Eucharist. May I never lack proper faith and devotion. May I always be filled with a deep love for You, present in this Sacred Gift! Jesus, I trust in You.

