



**Saint Thomas
Diocese**

Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Holy Family
Church**

Venerable Pierre Toussaint, Chapel

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394-213 Hidden Valley, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
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ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER, 1ST
ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER, 2ND

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday.....7:00 a.m.
Saturday (**Vigil**).....5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m & 10:00 a.m. English
5:00 p.m. Creole/French

Devotions

Holy Hour

Wednesday following Holy Mass

Novena Holy Mass to O.L.P.H.

Wednesday..... 7:00 a.m.

Novena Holy Mass to Sacred Heart

First Friday..... 7:00 a.m

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTOR

Rev. Boniface-Blanchard Twaibu

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Kerly François

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Cassius Matthurin

Parish Secretary: TBD

Parish Account.: Ms. M. Bedminster (V)

Religious Ed. Director: Ms. M. René (V)

Music Director: Mr. Francis Callwood

Custodian: Mr. Russell Tonge

Sacristans (V)

Ms. Francesca Alcendor Ms. Silia Erilis

Ms. Beulah Babulal Ms. Viola Williams

Mr. Julio Compere Mr. Austin Walters

Office Hours:

Mon through Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m

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.

Faith and Scripture

We are a Roman Catholic family united in the Grace and peace of Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, and we are a parish who believe and live the word of God as the truth that shepherds us.

Family and Service

We believe family relationship is important and vow to do all we can to champion Christian family values.

Worship and Sacrifice

We build the Kingdom of God's Love by proclaiming His Words, spreading Catholic Devotions, celebrating the Sacraments, and sharing the Eucharist; we surrender our lives to Christ as a sacrifice of praise, laying down our lives as He did.

Summary

We promise to preach what we practice and practice what we preach:

"Love God and love your neighbor as yourself."

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 30

5:00 PM. + Bernice Galloway: Repose of soul/ Children of Mary.

SUNDAY, October 31

7:30 AM. + Lesford Smith, Christe Smith, Herbert Smith & Royson

Jno-Baptiste: Repose of soul/ Joan A. Smith Jno-Baptiste.

10:00 AM. - Mary Ann Joseph: Birthday blessings/ The René family.

5:00 PM. - For the grace of peace in Haiti.

MONDAY, November 1

7:30 AM. - All Saints.

6:00PM. - All Saints.

TUESDAY, November 2

7:30 AM. - All Souls.

6:00 PM. - All Souls.

WEDNESDAY, November 3

7:00 AM. - Theresa Duval: Grace of good health.

THURSDAY, November 4

7:00 AM. + Maria Moyoni: Repose of Soul.

FRIDAY, November 5

7:00 AM. + Deceased members of Saint Patrick Alumni Association.

SATURDAY, November 6

5:00 PM. + Richard Callwood Jr.: Repose of soul/ The family.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

Dt 6:2-6

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34

MONDAY:

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14

All Saints

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

TUESDAY:

Wis 3:1-9

All Souls

Rom 5:5-11

Jn 6:37-40

WEDNESDAY:

Rom 13:8-10

Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY:

Rom 12:3-13

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Jn 10:11-16

FRIDAY:

Rom 15:14-21

Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

Luke 16:9-15

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

HOSPITAL:

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 Liverpool, 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, Joe Toussaint, Mercedes Hodge.

Geri Care Senior Residential Home:

EBENEZER HOME: Cleota Hill.

(Please call the Church Office to add or remove names to/from this list)

MASS ATTENDANCE – October 23 & 24, 2021

Saturday 5:00pm 41/ **Sunday** 7:30am 89/ 10:00 a.m. 77/ 5:00pm 47/
Total 254

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3766.25

SECOND COLLECTION: \$917.00

Online giving or donation can
be made through our website
at: www.holyfamilystt.com

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Restoration Fund November 06-07
Youth Ministry November 13-14
Catholic Education November 20-21
Restoration Fund November 27-28

Announcements



Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn from October 31st to November 6th for birthday blessings for Pauline Ottley. Requested by Pauline Ottley.

All Saints Day and all Souls day's Holy Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of All Saints and the Memorial of All Souls will be respectively celebrated tomorrow Monday and Tuesday. The Solemnity of All saints is the celebration of the Church Triumphant. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, that is all Catholics are required to fulfil their obligation by attending Holy Mass. All Souls Day is a day of prayer for the Church Suffering, the souls of our departed loved ones. There will be two Holy Masses each day. 7:30 am and 6:00pm. All CCD students are required to attend Holy Mass on All Saints Day and All Souls Days and have their Mass Card signed.

Confirmandi's Recollection, Confession and Rehearsal

Confirmandi are required to attend Recollection next Saturday from 9am. Each candidate is urged to memorize the Act of Contrition for the Sacrament of Penance. Fr. Kerly Francois will lead the Recollection. Sponsors are required to attend rehearsal with the Bishop's Master of Ceremony at 12 noon. Please contact Fr. Boniface through the Church Office before Thursday if you are unable to attend.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated next Sunday at 10:00am by Bishop Jerome Feudjio. Confirmandi and Sponsors are required to report at Lower Columban Hall at 9:30am. We thank you for your cooperation.

First Friday Devotion

There will be a Novena Holy Mass to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus this Friday at 7:00am. Parishioners are urged to attend. Please remember, Jesus wants us to rest on his Heart like Saint John did. The First Friday Novena Holy Mass is an opportunity for us to encounter Jesus more than just on Sundays and deepen our love for him. I kindly urge parishioners to embrace this devotion by attending First Friday Novena Holy Mass.

Altar Servers' Training in Progress

Altar servers training session with Fr. Boniface will be held next Saturday at 10am. Existing Altar servers are encouraged to join us. We rely on parents' commitment to enkindle this ministry in our parish.

Necrologium

Holy Family Church Community mourns the loss of Jose Encarnacion and Damian Jude Lamotta. Damian's funeral Service will be held on November 5 in our Church. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

Bulletin announcements must be submitted to the Church Office by Wednesday at noon

Parish Information

Sacrament of Baptism

Fourth Sunday of each month. Please register your children at the Church Office. Present a copy of the child(ren) birth certificate(s). A minimum of 4 classes is required.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Classes

Classes are held every Saturday during the school year and begin with attendance and instruction in the lower level of Columban Hall at 9:00 a.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes

RCIA is the journey of faith by which interested persons become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The program instructs adults to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion. To register, please call the church office at (340) 775-1650.

Sacrament of Penance

Confession is the sacrament that allows us to admit our faults and develop humility, but the most profound part is we get to experience Christ's gift of mercy.

Confession is available every day by appointment.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the church office at (340) 775-1650 whenever a family member or friend is seriously ill or hospitalized.

Funerals

All funeral services begin at 10:00 a.m. No funerals are held on weekends. Arrangements must be made with the Church before funeral arrangements with the funeral home. Viewing in church is suspended until further notice! We encourage viewing at funeral home

Sacrament of Marriage

Please make arrangements with Pastor 6 months before your wedding by calling the church office.

Parish Registration

Parishioners who are 18 years and older are invited to register at the Church Office as well as become active and contributing members. We would like to maintain an up-to-date listing of all Holy Family parishioners. Registration also helps in providing quick services for the request and proof of miscellaneous church letters for individuals, Baptism, Confirmation, etc.

FROM THE Pastor's Desk

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES

- Altar Servers: (TBD)
- Readers: Allison Callwood
- Holy Family Adult Choir: Francis Callwood
- EMHC: (TBD)
- Children of Mary: Wende Rouse
- Charismatic Prayer Group: Mona Bedminster
- Legion of Mary: Eubald Rene
- St. Joseph's Workers: Orville Rouse
- Decoration & Cleaning Ministry: Viola Williams
- Ministry to the Sick: Alma Wells
- Ministry of Hospitality (Greeters/Ushers): Orville Rouse
- Social & Event Planning: Alicia Douté

Sanctuary Flower Dedication

This weekend's Sanctuary Flower is for birthday blessings for Pauline Ottley and Eugenie England.



Prayer during Hurricane Season

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

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.

My Dear Parishioners,

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as you love yourself," (Mk 12:30-31). This is the words of Jesus when one of the scribes asked Him which is the first of all commandments. Jesus refers to two Biblical passages and joins them to form two faces of one supreme commandment of love. These are like the two beams that make up a cross. One points upward and one points sideward. These two dimensions constitute what it means to be an authentic Christian. The first: Deut 6:4-5 invites Israel then and us today to a joyful union with and total love of God. This is the vertical dimension of the commandment of love. But the problem is, there are people who overstress the love of God. They want to shut other people out of their lives; they want to live for God alone and spend their day praying. If you ask them to help you to do something, they say: "I'll pray for you." The second, from the Book of Leviticus, invites us today to love our neighbor as we do ourselves (19:18). This is the horizontal dimension of the commandment. But, just like the commandment of loving God, there are also people who do just the opposite. They are totally involved in helping people: the sick, the poor, the drug addict, people with problems... They are so busy that they have no time to pray. They say: "My work is my prayer." Jesus in today's gospel said to us clearly: "Love God and love your neighbor." Let us pray for the grace of being able fold our hands in prayer in church and open our hands to others outside of the church. **Blessed Sunday to you all!**

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