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Holy Family Church



Kite of Burning of Blessed Palms on Mardi Gras

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

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Rev. Mr. Evans Doway

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Sacristans

Ms. Francesca Alcendor Ms. Silia Erilis

Ms. Beulah Babulal Mr. Julio Compere

Mr. Austin Walters

Office Hours:

Mon through Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 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."

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 5

5:00 PM. + Brother James Petrait: Repose of soul.

SUNDAY, March 6

7:30 AM. - Tevin Raganian: Birthday blessings/ His grandmother.

10:00 AM. - Octavia Shillingford: Birthday blessings/ Her mom, Alana.

5:00 PM. - Conley LaFond: Birthday Blessings/ Glend LaFond, mother.

MONDAY, March 7

7:00 AM. + Gene & Estelle Farro: Repose of soul/ Their daughter, Patricia Farro Ptucha.

TUESDAY, March 8

7:00 AM. + Brother James Petrait: Repose of soul.

WEDNESDAY, March 9

7:00 AM. - Clifton Johnson: Birthday blessings/ The family.

THURSDAY, March 10

7:00 AM. - For the victims of war in Ukraine.

FRIDAY, March 11

7:00 AM. + Kathleen Farro: Repose of souls/ Her sister, Patricia Farro Ptucha.

SATURDAY, March 12

5:00 PM. - Albert Muhammad: Birthday blessings/ His sister.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13
MONDAY:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY:	Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY:	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY:	Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY:	Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

HOSPITAL:

OFF ISLAND: Bertina Lestrade, Enid Blyden, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, Cyril Eugene, Eugenie England, Helen Bruney, Maggie Dolphin.

AT HOME: Deacon Peter Laurencin, Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Olivia Gumbs, Bernice Knight, Vernelle Gumbs, Evelyn Simon, Veronica Sealey, Gerard Henry, Grace Thompson, Andrea Victorine, Josephine James, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Cynthia Johnrose, Iona Vanterpool, Josefina Donastorg, Owen Johnrose, Sonia Herbert, Ophelia Bannis, Lola Warrington, Kathleen Thompson, John George, 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 – February 26 & 27, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm 62/ **Sunday** 7:30am 90/ 10:00am 80/ 5:00pm 60/
Total 292. The Rite of Burning of Blessed Palms 37/ Ash Wednesday
 157. **The Way of the cross:68**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections
FIRST COLLECTION: \$3754.00
SECOND COLLECTION: \$1609.00

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

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR
 THE MONTH OF MARCH**

Operation Rice Bowl March 02
 Restoration Fund March 05-06
 Restoration FundMarch 12-13
 Property Insurance March 19-20
 Capital Improvements March 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 March 6th to March 12th for birthday blessings for Clifton Johnson.



The Way of the Cross: Fridays at 6:00PM

The Way of the Cross is one of the most profound church devotions and exercises of piety during Lent. Please make it your Lenten resolution to attend the Way of the Cross every Friday and to fulfil your Sunday obligation by attending Holy Mass. Various members of our Parish Ministries will be leading the Way of the Cross. This Friday's Way of the Cross will be led by the leaders of our parish Ministries coordinated by Viola Williams.

St. Joseph Workers Meeting

St. Joseph Workers' meeting will be held next Sunday, March 13 following 7:30 a. m Holy Mass in Lower Columban Hall. Group 2 will prepare breakfast.

Women's Retreat

There will be a Women's Retreat on March 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Confessions start at 9:30 a.m.

Diocesan Lenten Mission

The Diocesan Lenten Mission will be conducted by Archbishop Richards of Jamaica. Parishes of Saint Thomas will participate in this retreat on March 14 and 15 at the Cathedral. Youth Retreat will be held on March 19 at Holy Family Church.

Bishop's Appeal 2022

On March 2nd, the Church throughout the world began the holy season of Lent with Masses on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a special time when we show our love for God by giving alms. Share your blessings this Lent with those who need your help by supporting the poor and need through the annual Bishop's Appeal.

Acknowledgement

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Daisy Joseph for the donation of disinfectant cleaning products. May God reward her generosity and thoughtfulness.

Necrologium

Isabel Marina Dublin's funeral Holy Mass will be held on Thursday, March 10, and José Antonio Ortiz's funeral service will be held on Friday, March 11 at 10:00am.

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 now available. However, 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

My Dear Parishioners,

I usually don't use this platform for social media posts. However, I found these suggestions helpful since it goes along with things I was urging you to a while ago, such: arriving IN time for Holy Mass, observing silence before Holy Mass, joining a church ministry, etc. Wishing you a meaningful Lenten Season!

suggestions on

WHAT SHOULD I GIVE UP FOR LENT?

- Don't buy anything you don't need.
- Throw away 40 things for 40 days.
- 40 days of home organization
- No gossiping
- Work out daily to take care the body God gave you.
- Don't eat after dinner.
- Say 3 nice things to your spouse & kids daily.
- Don't eat out for 40 days.
- Replace 30 minutes of TV or screen time with devotion/prayer time.
- Do not complain or speak negatively.
- Sit down and have a meal as a family or with someone.
- Be silent for 30 minutes.
- Fast on another day instead of just Fridays of lent.
- Arrive 15 minutes earlier to Mass.
- Stay after Mass to help sanitize the church.
- Search and learn about a saint each week of lent.
- Pick one of the 4 Gospels and read a chapter each Sunday.
- Post only positive quotes on your social media.
- Stop worrying about tomorrow but focus on today.
- Volunteer in a ministry that you've always wanted to.

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HOLY FAMILY MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES

- Altar Servers: Claudelle Mathurin, Nehemie Leneus, Austin Walters
- Readers: Susanne Adrien & Hilda Celestine
- Holy Family Adult Choir: Francis Callwood
Wende Rouse
- Children of Mary: Mona Bedminster
Eubald René
- Charismatic Prayer Group: Orville Rouse
Viola Williams
- Legion of Mary: Alma Wells
- St. Joseph's Workers: Orville Rouse & Viola Williams
- Cleaning Ministry: Alicia Douté
- Ministry to the Sick: Alma Wells
- Ministry of Hospitality: Orville Rouse & Viola Williams
- Social & Event Planning: Alicia Douté
- Saint Vincent De Paul Society: Alma Wells
- Decoration Ministry: Angele Lundy & Myrleine Thomas

**Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel:
To be said after Dismissal**

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in
battle.**

**Be our protection against the wickedness and
snares of the Devil;**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who wander through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.**

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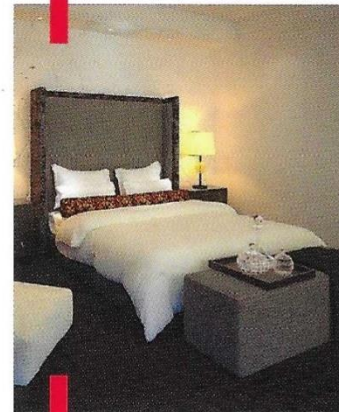
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