

Saint Thomas Diocese

# **Holy Family Catholic Church**

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# **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 Sacred Heart First Friday.......7:00 a.m

# **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

# **PASTOR**

Rev. Robert Kenfack Ngnintedem

## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Kerly François

### **Deacon**

Rev. Mr. Evans Doway

Parish Secretary: Ms. Carmen A. White Parish Account.: Ms. Penrose Gardiner Religious Ed. Director: Ms. M. René Music Director: Mr. Francis Callwood

#### **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."

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 27, 2022

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, March 26

5:00 PM. + Kathleen Farro: Repose of soul/ Patricia Ptucha Farro.

SUNDAY, March 27

7:30 AM. - The Matthew family: God's blessings & deliverance.

10:00 AM. - Anselma and Merton: Birthday blessings/ Louis family.

5:00 PM. - Marie Blaise & Anthony Estime: 25th wedding anniversary/ Marie Blaise.

MONDAY, March 28

7:00 AM. - Verna Williams & Dulcena Cannonier: Birthday blessings/ Viola Williams.

**TUESDAY, March 29** 

WEDNESDAY, March 30

7:00 AM. + Greg "Mikey" Adrien: Repose of soul/ His mother,

Suzanne Adrien.

7:00 AM. - Children and grandchildren of Ursula Prosper: God's

continued guidance & protection.

THURSDAY, March 31

7:00 AM. - Benoit Fregist: Thanking God for his blessings received/

Benoit Fregist.

FRIDAY, April 1 7:00 AM. - Carolyn Samuel: Birthday blessings & protection/ Her

family.

SATURDAY, April 2

5:00 PM. - Marie, Felix, Omer, Godfrey & Anthony Renal: God's

guidance & protection/ Marie Renal.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Jos 5:9a, 10-12

2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3. 11-32

MONDAY: Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**SATURDAY:** Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

### HOSPITAL:

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

AT HOME: Ophelia Bannis, Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Josefina Donastorg, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Olivia Gumbs, Vernelle Gumbs, Gerard Henry, Sonia Herbert, Mercedes Hodge, Josephine James, Pauline Jolly, John George, Cynthia Johnrose, Owen Johnrose, Bernice Knight, Deacon Peter Laurencin, Rita Ledee, Irene Morris, Veronica Sealey, Evelyn Simon, Keith Steele, Paquita Steele, Grace Thompson, Kathleen Thompson, Joe Toussaint, Iona Vanterpool, Andrea Victorine, Lola Warrington.

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 - March 18 - 20, 2022

**Saturday** 5:00pm 78/ **Sunday** 7:30am 93/ 10:00am 123/ 5:00pm 53/ Total 347. The Way of the cross: 62

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections FIRST COLLECTION: \$3792.22 SECOND COLLECTION: \$1055.00 Online giving or donation can be made through ourwebsite at: www.holyfamilystt.com

## SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Operation Rice Bowl ...... March 02 Restoration Fund ...... March 05-06 Restoration Fund ......March 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 27<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup> for blessings and protection received from God for Marie Romène Ismaelis.

#### 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 Saint Joseph Workers, coordinated by Orville Rouse.

#### Bishop's Appeal 2022

Your donation to the Bishop's Appeal 2022 helps to support our mission in evangelization. Your contribution helps us to nourish and spread our faith through the *Catholic Islander*, which is a focus of unity for all the Catholics on our four islands. It also helps to support Catholic media, the formation of our seminarian and the development of our diocesan youth ministries.

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!

#### **Liturgical Master Schedule for April**

The liturgical master schedule for April is available for pickup at the back of the church.

#### Non Perishable Food Items

Non perishable food items will be collected this weekend at each Holy Mass following the Church Announcements. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities of our Diocese. We thank you for your generosity.

#### **Prayer Meeting**

Prayer Meeting will resume Monday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. in Holy Family Church. All are invited to attend.

#### **Bible Lessons**

We invite you to Bible lessons every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. with Fr. Cyprian Tatah Ferzeder, starting March 31, 2022.

#### Necrologium

Our parish community mourns the loss of Frederick "Fredo" Henderson and John Charles. Frederick Henderson died on March 16, 2022; his funeral arrangements will be announced. John Charles died on March 15, 2022; his funeral will take place in Dominica. May their souls and the souls of 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 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.

My Dear Parishioners,



#### HOLY FAMILY

#### MINISTRIES&REPRESENTATIVES

•Altar Servers: Claudelle Mathurin, Nehemie Leneus, Austin Walters

•Readers: Suzanne Adrien & Hilda Celestine
•Holy Family Adult Choir: Francis Callwood

•Children of Mary: Wende Rouse

•Charismatic Prayer Group: Mona Bedminster
•Legion of Mary: Eubald René

•St. Joseph's Workers: Orville Rouse
•Cleaning Ministry: Viola Williams

•Ministry to the Sick: Alma Wells
 •Ministry of Hospitality Orville Rouse & Viola Williams

•Social & Event Planning
•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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