



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 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. Robert Kenfack Ngnintedem

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Kerly François

### Deacon

Rev. Mr. Cassius Matthurin

**Admin. Assistant:** 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."

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, SUNDAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY

## APRIL 24, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, April 23**

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

**SUNDAY, April 24**

**7:30 AM** - Natalie Anthoine → Birthday Blessings rb her Mother

**10:00 AM** - Julie, Elma, Amayah & K`Lynn → Birthday Blessings rb the Louis Family

**5:00 PM** - Marie Benita Joseph → Birthday Blessings rb Silia Erilis

**MONDAY, April 25**

**7:00 AM** – Matthew Placide → God's Blessings & Protection rb the Placide Family

**TUESDAY, April 26**

**7:00AM** † Gene & Estelle Farro: Repose of Souls rb daughter Patricia Farro Ptucha

**WEDNESDAY, April 27**

**7:00 AM** +Richard & Rose Cook: Repose of souls rb granddaughter, Patricia Farro Ptucha

**THURSDAY, April 28**

**7:00 AM** + For the Holy Souls in Purgatory rb Jean Laplace

**FRIDAY, April 29**

**7:00 AM** † Cyrille Joseph: Repose of Soul rb The Rene Family

**SATURDAY, April 30**

**5:00 PM** - Marie, Felix, Omer, Godfrey & Anthony Renal: God's Guidance & Protection rb Marie Renal

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Acts 5:12-16 Sunday of Divine Mercy Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31
<b>MONDAY:</b>	1 Pt 5:5b-14 <i>Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist</i> Mk 16:15-20
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Acts 5:34-42 Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena Jn 6;1-15
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

### 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)*

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$

SECOND COLLECTION: \$

Online giving or donation can  
be made through our website  
at: [www.holyfamilyst.com](http://www.holyfamilyst.com)

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Restoration Fund ..... April 2-3  
Bishop's Appeal ..... April 9-10  
Property Insurance ..... April 16-17  
Capital Improvements ..... April 23-24

# 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 April 24<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>rd</sup> for Birthday blessings, God's Protection and Healing for Martyr Soodeen requested by Beulah Babulal.



## **Bishop's Appeal 2022**

Please pray for the success of the Bishop's Appeal 2022. The Appeal wants to make a difference in the Virgin Islands through Catholic education, Catholic Charities and Catholic evangelization. Please give a generous gift so that we can continue to improve on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in our diocese.

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!

## **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.

**Words of Appreciation:** Our Pastor Fr. Robert Kenfack expresses heartfelt appreciation to all volunteers who worked relentlessly to get everything work properly for the Easter Triduum, and even more for the Episcopal Anniversary of our Bishop, his Excellency Jerome Feudjio.

## **Bible Lessons**

We are all invited to resume our traditional Bible lessons at Holy Family Church this coming Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m. prompt, by Father Cyprian Tatah. Please bring your Bible and writing materials with you. Please spread the word. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors. All are invited!

**Parish Finance Committee Meeting:** It shall take place on Thursday April 28 at 6:PM. All members are encouraged to be present and on time.

**St. Vincent DePaul Society:** Next Group Members Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2022-3:00pm in the Lower Columban Hall.

**Office Closure:** The office will closed at **12:00 noon** on **Thursday, April 29, 2022** and **Friday, April 29, 2022.**

**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,**

Our natural and Christian family life would no doubt be enhanced if we were able to transform Jesus' greeting into a central feature in our family's interactions. After his Resurrection, "Peace be with you" is the first thing that Jesus says to his disciples. This could be our daily family prayer for one another. In today's Gospel, we also hear that Jesus next breathed on his disciples and gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, each of us has received the gift of the Holy Spirit as well as the forgiveness of sins. Peace is a [fruit of the Holy Spirit](#). Our Baptism, then, invites us to share in the peace that Christ gave to his disciples and commissions us to share that peace of Christ by generously forgiving others as Jesus taught.

As we gather as a family, let us observe that Jesus paired two gifts together in today's Gospel. Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, John 20:19-31. Jesus gave two gifts to his disciples: peace and the Holy Spirit. **What were the disciples to do with these gifts?** (They were sent as Jesus was sent by the Father to forgive sins.) Recall that we have each received Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism and that peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Observe that since we also have received these gifts from Christ, we are also sent to be people who forgive others as Jesus taught. Determine an action that our family can do to share peace and forgiveness with one another. Pray together the [Prayer to the Holy Spirit](#) or the [Peace Prayer of St. Francis](#).

## HOLY FAMILY MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES

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

### Sanctuary Flowers Dedication

Altar Flowers are for Helena Enrique, thanking God for his continued blessings

**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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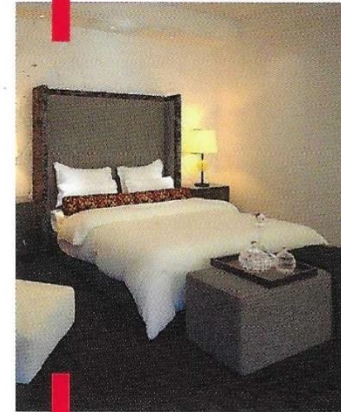
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