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Diocese

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Holy Family
Church



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. Michael Jackson Sr.

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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."

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 25

5:00 PM. – Oliver & Viola Williams → Anniversary blessings

SUNDAY, June 26

7:30 AM – Nicholas Jn-Charles → God's guidance and protection

10:00 AM – Marilyn, Kirmani, & Jaden → Birthday blessings rb the Louis family

5:00 PM – For all the Parishioners of Holy Family Church

MONDAY, June 27

7:00 AM † Richard Rhea → Repose of Soul rb the Rouse family

TUESDAY, June 28

7:00AM † Veronica "Milue" Casimir → Repose of Soul rb the Casimir family

WEDNESDAY, June 29

7:00 AM † Alex Floyd → Repose of Soul rb the Rouse family

THURSDAY, June 30

7:00 AM † Emanuel Jackson → Repose of Soul rb the Rouse family

FRIDAY, July 1

7:00 AM † Renée Douté → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

SATURDAY, July 2

5:00 PM † Gregor Glace → Repose of Soul rb the René family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62

MONDAY: Am 2:6-10, 13-16
Mt 8:18-22

TUESDAY: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12
Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY: Acts 12:1-11
Solemnity of Saints 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Peter and Paul, Apostles Mt 16:13-19

THURSDAY: Am 7:10-17
Optional Memorial of the First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Mt 9:1-8

FRIDAY: Am 8:4-6, 9-12
Mt 9:9-13

SATURDAY: Am 9:11-15
Mt 9:14-17

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, Mildred Turbe, Iona Vanterpool, Andrea Victorine, Lola Warrington.

EBENEZER HOME: Cleota Hill.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Last Weekend's collections
FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,581.34
SECOND COLLECTION: \$1491.00



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Restoration Fund June 4-5
Restoration Fund June 11-12
Father's Day June 18-19
Capital Improvements June 25-26
Diocesan Seminarians July 2-3

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 June 26th to July 2nd for God's continued blessings for Viola Williams, requested by Viola.



Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Viola Williams in thanksgiving on her anniversary. Thank you for beautifying the church, and may God continue to bless you.

Parishioners are encouraged to assist in beautifying the church by sponsoring flowers for any special event that you or a family member may be celebrating. Please contact the office of your intent.

Ordination: With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands announces the Ordination of **Clement Daniel II** to the **Sacred Order of Deacon** through the Laying on of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Most Reverend Jerome Feudjio, Bishop of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. The Ordination will take place on **Saturday, July 2, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.** at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral. All are invited, and keep the Deacon in your prayers.

Appreciation: Bishop Jerome Feudjio, Pastor Robert, and the St. Joseph Workers express their thanks to the 5 fathers who joined in the Father's Day luncheon held in Upper Columban Hall. It was a joyful afternoon of fellowship. May God continue to bless you and your families.

Office of Catholic Education: If you would like your child/children to receive a well-rounded Faith-Based Education, register them now for the Fall Semester 2022-2023 Catholic School Year. Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School is Middle States Association Accredited. For more information, call 340-774-2199 extension 5662 or email info@spps.edu.vi or visit spps.edu.vi.

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School is now hiring Teachers. For more information, call 340-774-2199 extension 5662 or email info@spps.edu.vi or visit spps.edu.vi.

Charismatic Prayer Group continues to meet every **Monday** night at 6:30 p.m. in 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 and shut-ins of our Parish.

Monthly Liturgical Master Schedule: The Liturgical Master Schedule for July is ready for pick up at the rear of the church.

Point of Sale System: Debit and credit cards are now being accepted for payment in the church office.

General Information about the Ministry: The General Information about the Ministry and Parish Coordination (Synodality) Forms are **overdue**. Extra forms are available at the entrance and sacristy of the church. Please complete and submit to the office if you haven't already done so.

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)'s 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.

Announcements, continued

Necrologium: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, the Deacon, and Priests, we extend sincere sympathy to the friends & family of **Mary May Gregoire** on her passing. Her funeral service will take place at Holy Family Church on **Tuesday, June 28, 2022**, at 10:00 a.m. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Office Closure: The church office will be closed on **Monday, July 4, 2022** in observance of Independence Day.

FROM THE
**Pastor's
Desk**

**HOLY FAMILY
MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES**

My Dear Parishioners,

Jesus ministry begins in Galilee and then is one long journey to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem he will meet his death but also enter into his glory. Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. Jesus was also rejected as he began his ministry in Galilee in Chapter 4. And he will be rejected for the last time when he reaches Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation. He is aware that he must undergo violence himself before he can enter his glory. The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family (as required by the Fourth Commandment) can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus seems harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

- 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
Viola Williams
- Legion of Mary: Alma Wells
- St. Joseph's Workers: Orville Rouse & Viola Williams
- Cleaning Ministry: Alicia Douté
- Ministry to the Sick: Michelle Stout
- Ministry of Hospitality: Angele Lundy & Myrleine Thomas
- Social & Event Planning
- Saint Vincent De Paul Society
- Decoration Ministry

Prayer During Hurricane Season:
(To be said after Dismissal)

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.

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.

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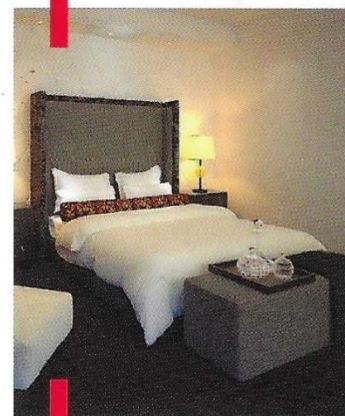
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