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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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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."

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, July 9

5:00 PM † Benny Hobson → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

SUNDAY, July 10

7:30 AM – Urelca Jn Baptiste → Birthday blessings rb her children
 10:00 AM – Avondale René → Birthday blessings rb the René family
 5:00 PM † Rauol Comperè → Repose of Soul rb his son, Julio Comperè

MONDAY, July 11

7:00 AM † Iver Vessup → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

TUESDAY, July 12

7:00AM † Gene & Estelle Farro → Repose of Soul rb Patricia Farro Ptucha

WEDNESDAY, July 13

7:00 AM † Cleopatra Hobson → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

THURSDAY, July 14

7:00 AM † Adriana James → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

FRIDAY, July 15

7:00 AM – Francis & Allison Callwood → Anniversary blessings rb their family

SATURDAY, July 16

5:00 PM † Bernice Galloway → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary
 † Rauol Comperè → Repose of Soul rb his son, Julio Comperè

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37
MONDAY:	Is 1:10-17 <i>Saint Benedict, Abbot</i> Mt 10:34-11:1
TUESDAY:	Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY:	Is 10:5-7, 13B-16 Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 <i>Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i> Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 <i>Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY:	Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21

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, 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: \$2,867.00
 SECOND COLLECTION: \$1,176.00



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Diocesan Seminarians	July 2-3
Monthly School Support	July 9-10
Property Insurance	July 16-17
Capital Improvements	July 23-24
Restoration Fund	July 30-31

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 July 10th to July 16th for Marie Renal for God's guidance and closure of employment issue.



Altar Flowers: 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.

Religious Education: Early registration is now open for CCD classes. Parents and guardians are encouraged to register their child/children; specifically, children entering the 7th grade should register now for pre-Confirmation class. Children age 7 and up are accepted in the CCD class.

Devotional Candles: The candles have arrived on island; you will be notified when they are delivered to the church.

St. Joseph Workers will be meeting on **Sunday, July 10th** after the 7:30 a.m. Holy Mass. Anniversary and birthday celebrants are invited to join the group for breakfast at the Upper Columban Hall.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: the board will be meeting on **Saturday, July 16, 2022** at 3 p.m. in the Lower Columban Hall.

Price Increases: Parishioners be advised of the following increases: **Eternal Candle** is now **\$25**, **Weddings \$800**, and **Funerals \$600**. These increases are effective **July 1, 2022**.

Charismatic Prayer Group continues to meet every **Monday** night at **6:30 p.m.** in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

Liturgical Master Schedule for August: Leaders of Liturgical Ministries are requested to submit their respective schedules for August to the Church Office via email by **Wednesday, July 20th**. We thank you for your cooperation.

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

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.

FROM THE
**Pastor's
Desk**

**HOLY FAMILY
MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES**

My Dear Parishioners,

The center is love.

Too many times we put the center of the religious in understanding, accepting, believing truths. That is not the case. The center is not the brain, but the heart. The center is not theory but behavior. The secret is not scholarship but compassion. God is not an enigma of natures and people, of processions and transcendences. God is Abba, that is, God is love. And love is not understanding, it is feeling, moving, approaching, shaking hands, being positive, accepting... There is no need for anyone to climb the stars or travel to the ends of the sea. There is no need for entire libraries to be written about divinity and humanity. The gospel is Good News because it is wisdom of the simple, evident to men of good will. Neither Jesus is complicated, nor Christology is a crossword puzzle, nor divinity is for specialists. "Jesus, filled with the Spirit, exclaimed, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have hidden all this from the wise and the powerful and have revealed it to the simple people. Yes, Father, for you have willed it.'"

Fr. Kerly François, Parochial Vicar

- Altar Servers: Claudelle Mathurin, Nehemie Leneus, Austin Walters
- Readers: Suzanne Adrien & Hilda Celestine
- Holy Family Adult Choir: Francis Callwood
- Children of Mary: Wendé 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: Alicia Douté
- Saint Vincent De Paul Society: Michelle Stout
- Decoration Ministry: Angele Lundy & Myrleine Thomas

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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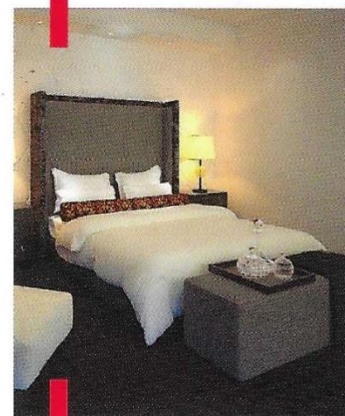
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