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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. Austin Walters

Mr. Julio Comperè

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 16

5:00 PM † Bernice Galloway → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

† Rauol Comperè → Repose of Soul rb his son, Julio Comperè

SUNDAY, July 17

7:30 AM – Francis & Allison Callwood → Anniversary blessings

10:00 AM – Jerome & Evelina Bute → Anniversary blessings rb the René family

5:00 PM – Pierre Joseph → For his service to the church, with God's continued blessings & guidance

MONDAY, July 18

7:00 AM † Sabina Joseph → Repose of Soul rb the René family

TUESDAY, July 19

7:00AM – Junior Rubben → Birthday blessings rb his grandmother

WEDNESDAY, July 20

7:00 AM – Kershel Richard → Birthday blessings rb Fleur Richard

THURSDAY, July 21

7:00 AM † Kathleen Farro → Repose of Soul rb her sister, Patricia Farro Ptucha

FRIDAY, July 22

7:00 AM – Fr. Boniface-Blanchard Twaibu → Birthday blessings, God's continued protection & guidance

SATURDAY, July 23

5:00 PM † Violet Holder → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Gn 18:1-10a
Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

MONDAY: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8
Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY: Jer 1:1, 4-10
Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY: Sgs 3:1-4b
Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

SATURDAY: Jer 7:1-11
Mt 13:24-30

NEXT SUNDAY: Gn 18:20-32
Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13

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, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Olivia Gumbs, Vernelle Gumbs, Vanessa Harrigan, 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: \$3,912.70
SECOND COLLECTION: \$1,259.00



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 17th to July 23rd for birthday blessings and perseverance for Father Boniface-Blanchard Twaibu.



Congratulations to Our Lady of Mount Carmel community on its 60th anniversary! May God continue to bless the church.

Cassi Hill Pilgrimage: Holy Family Parish invites its Parishioners, all Parishes, and the entire Community to participate in the celebration of its 75th Anniversary of the Annual Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Cassi Hill. The pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday, August 14, 2022**, from the Four Winds Plaza to the Shrine. **Assemble time is 2:00 p.m.**

Parish Ministries/Organizations, and Youth Groups are asked to participate and to wear their respective uniforms or T-Shirts. Come! Bring your banners! Join us as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary of Our Lady of Cassi Hill.

Religious Education: Early registration continues for CCD classes. 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. Vincent De Paul: The next general meeting will be held next **Saturday, July 23, 2022** at 3:00 p.m. in Lower Columban Hall.

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 20**. We thank you for your cooperation.

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**.

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

Non-Perishable Food Items: Non-perishable food items will be collected **next weekend** at each Holy Mass following the church announcements. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities and shut-ins of our Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

Ministry Meetings: Ministry Leaders are being asked to give the office a courtesy call if your ministry will not be meeting on its scheduled date. This is to ensure that the gates will not remain open unnecessarily.

Necrologium: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, the Deacon, and Priests, we extend sincere sympathy to the friends and family of **Josefina "Fina" Aponte Donastorg**, who died on **Tuesday, July 12, 2022**. Her funeral arrangements will be announced. May her soul 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)'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 virtue of hospitality

The liturgy of this 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time invites us to meditate on the value of the virtue of hospitality. The first reading and the Gospel of this Sunday speaks to us of welcome and hospitality. Abraham is very generous to the three men who approach his tent. Jesus receives hospitality in the house of Martha and Mary. So, these are two stories remarkably close to each other. But there is a significant difference between them. In the first reading, what is highlighted is the generosity of the patriarch who welcomes the guests. As soon as they approach his tent, he goes to meet them. He asks them to accept his hospitality. It does not matter how many they were. In fact, Abraham understood that by giving hospitality to these three people, it is God he welcomes. In the gospel, it is all about contemplation and action. However, Mary has chosen the best part and it will not be taken from her. Remember by practicing hospitality, we encounter God.

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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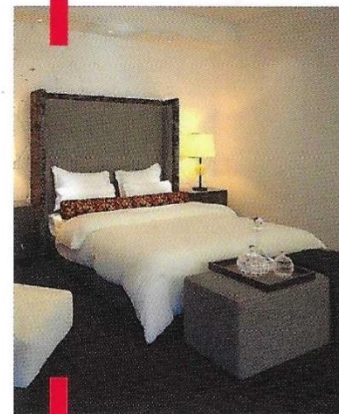
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