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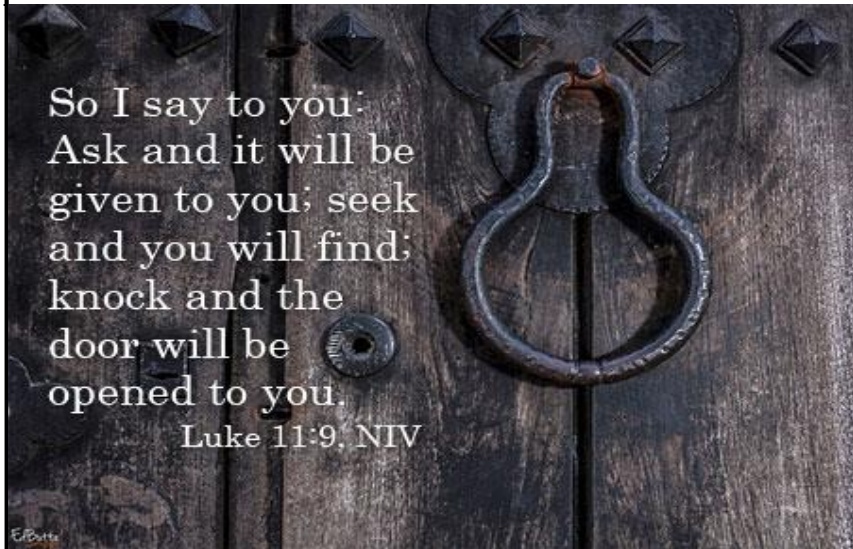
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Holy Family
Church



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

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Rev. Kerly François

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Sacristans

Ms. Francesca Alcendor Ms. Silia Erilis

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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 23

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

SUNDAY, July 24

7:30 AM † Idelta Abraham → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

10:00 AM – Daisy Joseph → Birthday blessings

5:00 PM – Fr. Boniface-Blanchard → Birthday blessings rb Angele Lundy

– Odrigue Badeau Jr. → Birthday blessings and God's continued guidance & protection rb his mother, Angele Lundy

MONDAY, July 25

7:00 AM † Diana Hernon → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

TUESDAY, July 26

7:00AM † Richard & Rose Cook → Repose of Souls rb Patricia Farro Ptucha

WEDNESDAY, July 27

7:00 AM † Christolid Wellington → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

THURSDAY, July 28

7:00 AM † José Comissiong → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

FRIDAY, July 29

7:00 AM – Felix Renal → Happy birthday, God's guidance & protection rb his mother

SATURDAY, July 30

5:00 PM † José Encarnación → Repose of Soul rb the Rouse family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

Gn 18:20-32

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13

MONDAY:

2 Cor 4:7-15

Feast of Saint James, Apostle

Mt 20:20-28

TUESDAY:

Jer 14:17-22

Saints Joachim and Anne,

Mt 13:36-43

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WEDNESDAY:

Jer 15:10, 16-21

Mt 13:44-46

THURSDAY:

Jer 18:1-6

Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY:

Jer 26:1-9

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jn 11:19-27

SATURDAY:

Jer 26:11-16, 24

Mt 14:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY:

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21

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, 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: \$2,789.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$898.00

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Thy kingdom come

Thy will be done...

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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 24th to July 30th for birthday blessings, guidance, and protection for Felix Renal, requested by Marie Renal.



Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Daisy Joseph in celebration of her birthday. Thank you for beautifying the church, and may God continue to bless you.

Congratulations to **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church** Community on the celebration of their **60th anniversary** of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel! May God continue to bless the church and the Parish community.

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 Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Cassi Hill**. The **annual pilgrimage** will take place on **Sunday, August 14, 2022**, from the Four Winds Plaza (**Assemble time is 2:00 p.m.**) to the Shrine. Thereafter, a closing Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 3:30 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 is now open for CCD classes. Parents and guardians are encouraged to register their child/children.

Devotional Candles: Good news! The candles are here! You can purchase your candles(s) at the Sacristy (before or after Mass) or at the office. Candle sale is limited to **ten (10)** candles per person; candles **will not** be sold by the case. We thank you for your cooperation and your patience while awaiting the arrival and delivery of the candles.

St. Joseph Workers will be meeting in the Upper Columban Hall on Sunday, August 7, 2022, after the 7:30 a.m. Holy Mass. Birthday and anniversary celebrants are invited to attend.

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

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**.

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. 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 regular scheduled date. This is to ensure that the gates will not remain open unnecessarily. Thank you for your cooperation.

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: A viewing for **Josefina "Fina" Aponte Donastorg** will take place at **Holy Family Church** on **Thursday, August 4, 2022**, from **4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Parishioners and friends are welcome to give a tribute. The Funeral Mass will take place on **Friday, August 5, 2022** at **10:00 a.m., at the Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral**. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Note: The Donastorg family invites family and friends to a **Funeral Reception** on **August 5th** from **4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in the Upper Columban Hall.

FROM THE
**Pastor's
Desk**

**HOLY FAMILY
MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES**

My Dear Parishioners,

Forgiveness and Prayer.

Today we continue the reading of Genesis 18 with Abraham's intercession for Sodom and Gomorrah. This is the continuation of the welcome of Mambré, where Abraham welcomed the Life of God into his life with the promise of the birth of Isaac. In the rest of this chapter 18, Abraham in turn becomes a bearer of life by making himself the intercessor with God for the sinners of Sodom and Gomorrah. His prayer is a bearer of life and forgiveness, like the Lord's Prayer that Jesus teaches his disciples in today's Gospel. In the Old Testament, as in the New, God is primarily the judge of His creation. He assumes this role of Father who often must judge the sinful acts of his children. In the Old Testament, as in the New, his judgment is forgiveness, even if the consequences of man's sin always have repercussions in his life. But it is not just a vertical relationship descending from God to man. Man, in turn, must be forgiven if he is in relationship with God, who is always close to him through prayer.

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: 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: 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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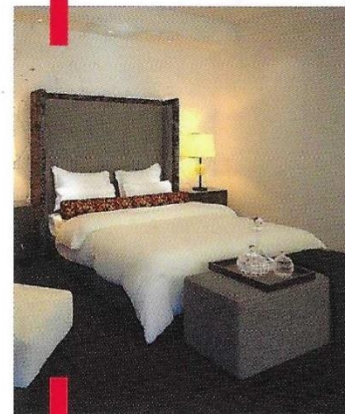
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