



Saint Thomas  
Diocese

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family  
Church

**Where your  
treasure is,  
there your  
heart will be.**



Luke 12:34

## 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.

**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. 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."

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 7, 2022**

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## AUGUST 7, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, August 6**

**5:00 PM** – Julio Comperè → God’s continued blessing on his birthday

**SUNDAY, August 7**

**7:30 AM** – Harry & Yvonne Freeman → Happy 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary rb Yvonne Freeman

**10:00 AM** – Vivian René → Birthday blessings rb the René family

**5:00 PM** † Marguerite Buriard → Requiem Mass rb her children

**MONDAY, August 8**

**7:00 AM** – Janet Labadie-Kelly → Happy birthday blessings & God’s guidance rb Mommy & Daddy

**TUESDAY, August 9**

**7:00 AM** – Yvonne Freeman → Thanking God for his healing mercies

**WEDNESDAY, August 10**

**7:00 AM** † Clarissa Warrington → Repose of Soul to Our Lady of Fatima rb Lola Warrington

**THURSDAY, August 11**

**7:00 AM** – Ursula Prosper → Birthday blessings

**FRIDAY, August 12**

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

**SATURDAY, August 13**

**5:00 PM** – The George family → God’s guidance & protection rb Rose George

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:** Wis 18:6-9  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19  
Lk 12:32-48

**MONDAY:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c  
*Saint Dominic, Priest* Mt 17:22-27

**TUESDAY:** Ez 2:8—3:4  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**WEDNESDAY:** 2 Cor 9:6-10  
*Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr* Jn 12:24-26

**THURSDAY:** Ez 12:1-12  
*Saint Clare, Virgin* Mt 18:21–19:1

**FRIDAY:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63  
Mt 19:3-12

**SATURDAY:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32  
Mt 19:13-15

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10  
*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time* Heb 12:1-4  
Lk 12:49-53

### 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.

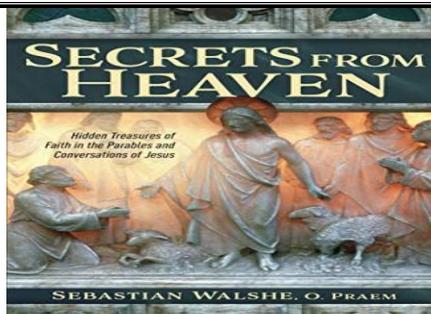
**EBENEZER HOME:** Cleota Hill.

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

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Last Weekend’s Collections  
FIRST COLLECTION: \$3626.50  
SECOND COLLECTION: \$701.00



### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Restoration Fund ..... August 6-7  
Bishop’s Appeal ..... August 13-14  
Property Insurance ..... August 20-21  
Capital Improvements ..... August 27-28

# 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 August 7<sup>th</sup> to August 13<sup>th</sup> for God's continued blessing, guidance, protection, & healing for Mary Soodeen, requested by her children.



**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.

**Cassi Hill Pilgrimage:** Holy Family will be celebrating 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.** Participants are asked to bring a candle (or purchase a candle from the Sacristy or Church office) for the candlelight procession from the Shrine to the Church. Candles will be lit and lifted while singing the Magnificat. Three nights of Holy Triduum with Fr. John Mark will be held on **August 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022** from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Corrected time and dates!)**

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

**Devotional Candles:** You can now purchase your candles(s) at the Sacristy (before or after Mass) or at the office. Candle sales is limited to **five (5)** 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.

**Job Opening:** Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands is seeking a cook to serve in the St. Thomas/St. John District. All interested individuals please call the Administrative Office at (340) 777-8518 (press 1, press 1) for more information.

**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 at Home

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,**

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed, if we are to share our wealth with those in need. The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like. Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

- 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: Orville Rouse & Viola Williams
- Ministry of Hospitality: Alicia Douté
- Social & Event Planning: Michelle Stout
- Saint Vincent De Paul Society: Angele Lundy & Myrleine Thomas
- 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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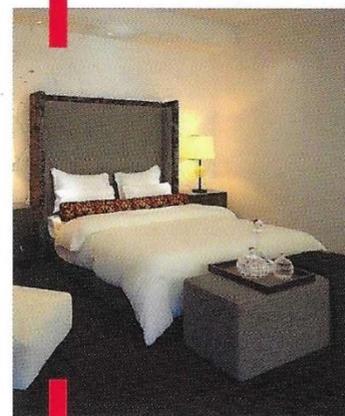
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