



Saint Thomas  
Diocese

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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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. Peter Laurencin

**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 – 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, October 29**

5:00 PM † **Josefina "Fina" Donastorg** → Repose of Soul

**SUNDAY, October 30**

7:30 AM † **Josefina "Fina" Donastorg** → Repose of Soul

10:00 AM – **Mary Ann Joseph** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

5:00 PM – **Pierre & Sandrine Joseph** → God's continued blessings & guidance

**MONDAY, October 31**

7:00 AM † **John Milton Gifft** → Repose of Soul rb the Gifft family

**TUESDAY, November 1**

7:00 AM † **Josefina "Fina" Donastorg** → Repose of Soul

**WEDNESDAY, November 2**

7:00 AM – **Pauline Ottley** → Birthday blessings, God's guidance & protection rb Pauline; may God continue to bless her

**THURSDAY, November 3**

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

**FRIDAY, November 4**

7:00 AM † **Josefina "Fina" Donastorg** → Repose of Soul

**SATURDAY, November 5**

5:00 PM – **Orville Rouse** → Birthday blessings rb Viola Williams  
– **Maurice Foy** → Birthday blessings rb his mother

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Wis 11:22-12:2 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Phil 2:1-4 Lk 14:12-14
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Wis 3:1-9 Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 16:1-8
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38

### PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

**HOSPITAL:**

**OFF ISLAND:** Philomen Baron, Enid Blyden, Helen Bruney, Maggie Dolphin, Eugenie England, Cyril Eugene, Josephine James, Bertina Lestrade, Mary Lewis.

**AT HOME:** Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Olivia Gumbs, Vernelle Gumbs, Vanessa Harrigan, Gerard Henry, Mercedes Hodge, Pauline Jolly, John George, Cynthia Johnrose, Owen Johnrose, Bernice Knight, Rita Ledee, Veronica Sealey, Evelyn Simon, Keith Steele, Paquita Steele, Kathleen Thompson, 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.holyfamilyst.com](http://www.holyfamilyst.com)

Last Weekend's Collections  
FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,069.77  
SECOND COLLECTION: \$1,331.00  
**Thank you for your generosity!**



### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Restoration Fund .....	October 1-2
Bishop's Appeal .....	October 8-9
Property Insurance .....	October 15-16
Capital Improvements .....	October 22-23
World Mission Sunday .....	October 22-23
Restoration Fund .....	Oct. 29-30 & Nov. 5-6

# 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 October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup> for birthday blessings for Maurice Foy, requested by his mother.



**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.

**World Mission Sunday:** Thanks for participating on World Mission Sunday last weekend! Through your generous contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries who are sharing the Gospel worldwide. May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit.

**All Saints Day:** The Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated on **Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** It is a Holy Day of Obligation, that is all Catholics are required to fulfil their obligation by attending Holy Mass.

**St. Joseph Workers:** New members will be installed on **November 6<sup>th</sup>** at the **7:30 Holy Mass.** Please wear your uniform. There will be no meeting afterwards. Thank you.

**Dominican Independence:** **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** is Dominica's Independence Day. We, the Dominican Association of St. Thomas, will be celebrating Dominica's Independence with a service at the Holy Family Catholic Church on **November 13, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Office Closure:** The church office will close at **12:00 noon** on **Tuesday, November 1, 2022** in observance of Liberty Day (D. Hamilton Jackson Day).

**Monthly Liturgical Master Schedule:** The Liturgical Master Schedule for **November** can be picked up in the sacristy or the rear of the church.

**Necrologium:** On behalf of Holy Family Parishioners, the Deacon, and Priests, we extend sincere sympathy to **Yvonne Freeman** on the passing of her sister, **Esther Francis.** Esther died on Saturday, October 22, 2022, in upstate New York and the funeral service will take place in New York. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

On behalf of Holy Family Parishioners, the Deacon, and Priests, we extend sincere sympathy to **Justin Jn Baptiste** and **Urelca Jn Baptiste** on the passing of their father, **Henry Jean Baptiste.** Henry died on Friday, October 7, 2022, at the age of **101.** The Funeral Holy Mass for Henry Jean Baptiste will be held on **November 5, 2022,** at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral. May his 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**

**My Dear Parishioners,**

There are people who seek higher values in life. Perhaps they feel only half satisfied with the kind of life they are leading or feel guilty about their way of life. Today's Gospel shows us Zacchaeus, a small man, physically and morally, who goes in search of the Lord. To his surprise, Jesus guesses the spiritual hunger in this man's heart and turns to him. Zacchaeus had money, but he had only money: he had no dignity, no friends, no social life. Yet there was something good about him: **He wanted to see Jesus.** And he wanted it from his heart. It was not easy for him because, when passing among people, everyone insulted him. And, being small in stature, he had to climb a tree to see him. Imagine people's laughter. He was not happy with the life he led, it did not fulfill him, it did not satisfy him. That's why he was looking for Jesus. Jesus desires to meet him. If we humbly acknowledge our smallness, the Lord will reveal Himself to us and invite Himself to walk and stay with us. He will make us great in love and kindness.

God bless,  
Rev. Kerly François

**HOLY FAMILY  
MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES**

- Altar Servers: Claudelle Mathurin, Nehemie Leneus, Austin Walters
- Lectors: 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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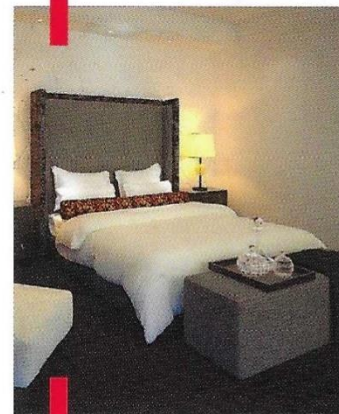
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