



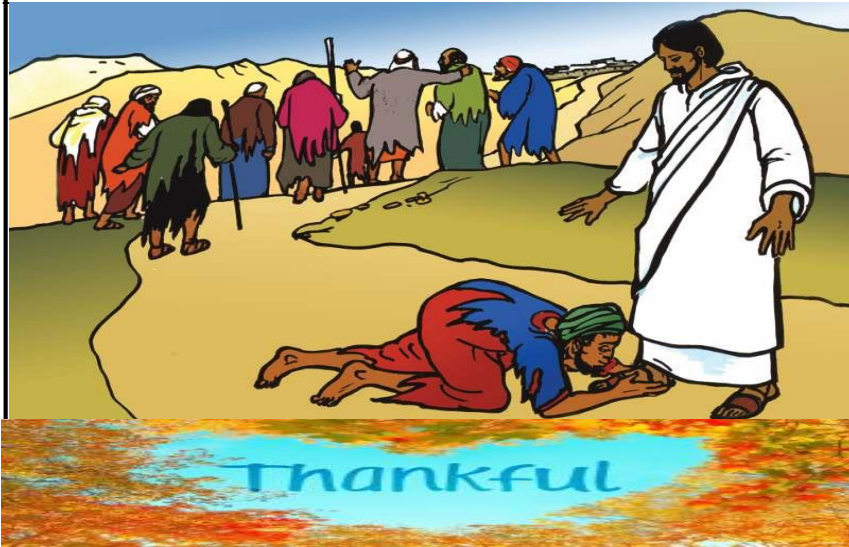
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Holy Family
Church



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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Rev. Mr. Peter Laurencin

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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 – 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 8

5:00 PM – **Jaleel & Kaleel Rivera** → Birthday blessings rb the family

SUNDAY, October 9

7:30 AM – **Joseph & Bridget Toussaint** → Anniversary blessings
 – **Ruselle Henry** → Birthday blessings rb her mother, Veda Henry & family

10:00 AM – **Allison Callwood** → Birthday blessings rb the René family
 – **Michelle Stout** → Birthday blessings rb her family

5:00 PM – **Rose Mene Poison Murent** → Birthday blessings rb Silia Erilis

MONDAY, October 10

7:00 AM † **Deacon Austin Medina** → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

TUESDAY, October 11

7:00 AM – **Allison Callwood** → Birthday blessings rb her family

WEDNESDAY, October 12

7:00 AM † **Deacon Leonard Monsanto** → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

THURSDAY October 13

7:00 AM – **Brielle Alfred** → Birthday blessings rb Pamela Charles

FRIDAY, October 14

7:00 AM † **Deacon Roy Bruney** → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

SATURDAY, October 15

5:00 PM † **Gene & Estelle Farro** → Repose of Souls rb Patricia Farro Ptucha

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: 2 Kgs 5:14-17
 2 Tm 2:8-13
 Lk 17:11-19

MONDAY: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
 Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY: Gal 5:1-6
 Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY: Gal 5:18-25
 Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY: Eph 1:1-10
 Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY: Eph 1:11-14
 Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY: Eph 1:15-23
Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Lk 12:8-12

NEXT SUNDAY: Ex 17:8-13
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Tm 3:14-4:2
 Lk 18:1-8

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

HOSPITAL: Josephine James

OFF ISLAND: Philomen Baron, Enid Blyden, Helen Bruney, Maggie Dolphin, Eugenie England, Cyril Eugene, 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.holyfamilystt.com

Last Weekend's Collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$5,021.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$1,230.00

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	October 29-30

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 9th to October 15th for birthday blessings for Ruselle Henry, requested by her mother, Veda Henry.



Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are sponsored by the Family of Jaleel and Kaleel Rivera, in recognition of their birthday. Thank you for beautifying the church, and may God continue to bless you.

Religious Education: Parents be advised, the 2022-2023 CCD classes have begun. Classes are held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Lower Columban Hall. Parents, be certain that your child has a hearty breakfast before coming to class and that they arrive on time. Thank you!

Altar Server Ministry: The Altar Server Ministry is open to children in the 3rd grade and up, who have received their First Holy Communion. Training will begin this month (October) as part of the CCD Program. Interested students are asked to have your parent fill out the application and return to Mr. Walters or your CCD teacher. Applications are available at the back of the church. We look forward to seeing you there!

October Devotion: The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary Prayer, thanks to the feast of Our Lady of Holy Rosary. Throughout the month we are invited to: Have a Rosary, say it at individual, family and community levels, for our intentions and needs. Every family in our parish will have a daily schedule for all members to come together for the recitation of the Rosary. **At Community level, we shall recite the Rosary every day, 30 minutes prior to masses, led by members of the Marian groups.** If at a given mass there is no member from any of the Marian group, volunteers can lead the Rosary. Let us together make good use of this moment of grace through the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

Sts. Peter & Paul Jubilee History Committee invites all Parish Communities to an educational event on church history, which will be held at Fort Christian, on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Admission is FREE.

World Mission Sunday: We celebrate World Mission Sunday next week! Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the Celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific islands, and parts of Latin American and Europe. Please be generous in next week's second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you!

Office Closure: The church office will be closed on **Monday, October 10, 2022** in observance of Virgin Islands – Puerto Rico Friendship Day.

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: The funeral service for the late **Clementine Cynthia Esprit** will take place on **Friday, October 14** at **11:00 a.m.** at Holy Family Church. 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 the friends and family of **Martina Magdeline Toussaint** on her passing. Martina died on **September 29, 2022** at the age of 77. The funeral service will be held on **Thursday, October 20, 2022** at **11:00 a.m.** at Holy Family Church. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

FROM THE
**Pastor's
Desk**

**HOLY FAMILY
MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES**

My Dear Parishioners,

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

- 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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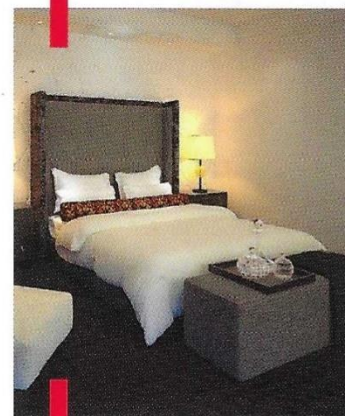
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