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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

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, November 19

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

SUNDAY, November 20

7:30 AM † **Justina Johnrose & Cornelia Blaize** → Repose of Souls rb Nazarine Blaize

10:00 AM – **Ermine René Roberts & Catherine Faustin** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

5:00 PM – **Docile Crepin** → Birthday blessings rb Silia Erilis

MONDAY, November 21

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

TUESDAY, November 22

7:00 AM – **Paula Andrews** → Birthday blessings rb Viola Williams

WEDNESDAY, November 23

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

THURSDAY, November 24

7:00 AM – **Esther Thomas** → God’s guidance & healing; and
– **Francesca, her son, & grandchildren** → God’s continued blessings & protection rb Francesca Henry

FRIDAY, November 25

7:00 AM – **Alicia Douté** → Birthday blessings rb Viola & Paula

SATURDAY, November 26

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: 2 Sm 5:1-3
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Col 1:12-20
Christ, King of the Universe Lk 23:35-43

MONDAY: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
Presentation of the Lk 21:1-4
Blessed Virgin Mary

TUESDAY: Rv 14:14-19
Saint Cecilia, Lk 21:5-11
Virgin and Martyr

WEDNESDAY: Rv 15:1-4
Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY: Sir 50:22-24
Thanksgiving Day 1 Cor 1:3-9
Lk 17:11-19

FRIDAY: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2
Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY: Rv 22:1-7
Lk 21:34-36

NEXT SUNDAY: Is 2:1-5
1st Sunday of Advent Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44

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)

Church Attendance: 266 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend’s Collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,398.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$904.00

DOMINICA MASS: \$1,252.00

Online giving can be made through our website at: www.holyfamilystt.com

Thank you for your generosity!



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Restoration Fund November 5-6
Monthly School Support November 12-13
Property Insurance November 19-20
Capital Improvements November 26-27

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 November 20th to November 26th for all who attend to our homebound parishioners, requested by Beverly McClendon.



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.

Thanksgiving Holy Mass: We will celebrate Thanksgiving Holy Mass this **Thursday November 24 at 9:00 a.m.** Parishioners are urged to bring non-perishable food items for the poor.

Office Closure: The church office will be closed **all day on Thanksgiving Day**, and will close at **noon on Friday, November 25.**

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.

Donations Needed: Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands is asking for donations of fully prepared specialty dishes for our Thanksgiving Luncheon that will take place on **November 26, 2022** at the Bethlehem House Shelter. All interested individuals please call the Church Office for more information. Thank you for your continuous support.

October 2022 Financial Summary

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| Income | \$27,352.06 |
| Expenses | \$18,883.69 |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$8,468.37 |

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.

Church announcements must be submitted to the Church Office via email by Tuesday.

FROM THE
**Pastor's
Desk**

**HOLY FAMILY
MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES**

My Dear Parishioners,

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all. Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation. Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

- 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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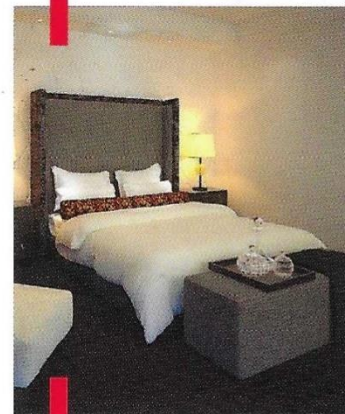
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