



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

**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 5**

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

**SUNDAY, November 6**

7:30 AM – **Shantel Alfred** → Birthday blessings rb her grandmother  
 10:00 AM – **Francis Callwood** → Birthday blessings rb the René family  
 5:00 PM – **Marie Romene** → In thanksgiving to God for his many blessings rb Marie

**MONDAY, November 7**

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

**TUESDAY, November 8**

7:00 AM – **Francis Callwood** → Birthday blessings rb his wife

**WEDNESDAY, November 9**

7:00 AM – **Diane Speights & Agnes Floyd** → Birthday blessings rb the Rouse family

**THURSDAY, November 10**

7:00 AM † **Helen Joseph** → Repose of Soul rb the René family

**FRIDAY, November 11**

7:00 AM – **Angelica Rogers** → Birthday blessings rb the Rouse family

**SATURDAY, November 12**

5:00 PM – **Fr. Kerly François** → Birthday blessings, God’s continued guidance & protection

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14  
 2 Thes 2:16-3:5  
 Lk 20:27-38

**MONDAY:** Ti 1:1-9  
 Lk 17:1-6

**TUESDAY:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14  
 Lk 17:7-10

**WEDNESDAY:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
*Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome* 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
 Jn 2:13-22

**THURSDAY:** Phmn 7-20  
*Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church* Lk 17:20-25

**FRIDAY:** 2 Jn 4-9  
*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop* Lk 17:26-37

**SATURDAY:** 3 Jn 5-8  
*Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr* Lk 18:1-8

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Mal 3:19-20a  
*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time* 2 Thes 3:7-12  
 Lk 21:5-19

### 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:** 246 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Last Weekend’s Collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$2,915.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$982.00

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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 6<sup>th</sup> to November 12<sup>th</sup> for Michael Samuel and Curlis Phillip, requested by Ivinia James, their mother.



**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are sponsored by **Dr. Gloria B. Callwood** in memory of her husband, **Richard Callwood Jr.** Thank you for beautifying the church, and may God continue to bless you.

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.

**Dominican Independence:** 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.**

**St. Vincent De Paul Society:** The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be meeting **Saturday, November 12, 2022** in Lower Columban Hall at 3:00pm and all members are asked to attend.

**The St. Thomas/St. John Catholic Charismatic Renewal** annual Charismatic Conference will take place from **December 2 to 4, 2022** in Upper Columban Hall. The theme is **"For I know the plans I have for you Declares the Lord"** —Jeremiah 29:11. Guest Speakers are Deborah De Rosia from Trinidad and Fr. John Mark of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Registration Fee for Adults is \$40.00, Package \$100.00 includes Registration and all meals for the weekend, Children 0-12 Free, 13-18 \$10.00. No shirts are on sale this year so we ask that if you have any past shirts to wear them. Registration Forms can be given by any Service Team Member in the parish and at our Prayer Meeting on Monday evening.

**Necrologium:** On behalf of the Holy Family community, we extend sincere sympathy to **Camilla Medard and family** on the passing of her mother, **Jeanne Rona Medard**. Jeanne died on October 8, 2022 at the age of the 95. The funeral service will take place in on **Monday, November 14, 2022 at 10:00 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.

# 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.

**Bulletin announcements must be submitted to the Church Office by Wednesday at noon**

FROM THE  
**Pastor's  
Desk**

**HOLY FAMILY  
MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES**

**My Dear Parishioners,**

In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses, which means that they were in disagreement with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses. The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In the dialogue presented here, they use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them, he beat them at their own game! More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, "... for to him all are alive."

- Altar Servers: Claudelle Mathurin, Nehemie Leneus, Austin Walters
- Lectors: Suzanne Adrien & Hilda Celestine
- Holy Family Adult Choir: Francis Callwood
- Children of Mary: Wendie 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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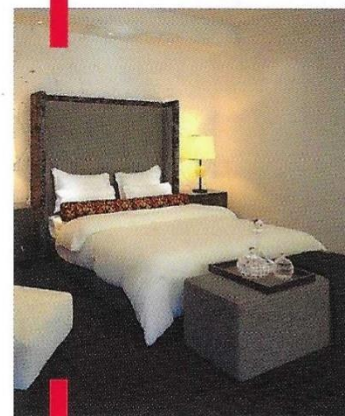
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