



**Diocese of
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Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Holy Family
Church**



Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday – Friday.....7:00 a.m.
Saturday (**Vigil**).....6:00 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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

Emergency: (340) 203-0607

Admin. Assistant: Ms. Carmen A. White

Accountant: 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. Julio Comperè

Office Hours:

Mon – Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Closed Saturdays and Sundays

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."

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 17, 2023

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Reflection by Rev Fr Modeste

The liturgy for this 3rd Sunday of Advent “B” is a hymn to the joy of God’s presence in our lives. The readings form a whole that cannot be dissociated. It is their unity that sheds light on each other and leads us to a deeper understanding of the Gospel message we have to live by.

This is outlined in the opening prayer of the Mass:

“You see, Lord, your people are preparing to celebrate the birth of your Son. Direct our joy towards the joy of such a great mystery, so that we may celebrate our salvation with a truly new heart.”

This time leads us into the mystery of God. Our joy can have no other source than God’s own joy in his Trinity of exchange and communion, Father, Son, and Spirit.

The theme of this Sunday is ***Live in Joy!***

The first words of the second reading of today set the theme for this Sunday. The Christian is a cheerful person: he is happy because Christ has shown him the meaning of life. Rich or poor, sick or healthy, the Christian is always happy. The first reading states that the achievement of happiness is an ongoing and demanding task, but is a gift that God will give to all. The gospel teaches us that only those who are happy listen to the Baptist, who let their minds and hearts be opened to recognize the Messiah and welcome his light. Let’s bear witness to the light.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: (no Mass) Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

TUESDAY: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;
Lk 1:5-25

WEDNESDAY: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

THURSDAY: Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

FRIDAY: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;
Lk 1:46-56

SATURDAY: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14;
Lk 1:57-66

NEXT SUNDAY: *4th Sunday of Advent, year B*
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27;
Lk 1:26-38

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 16th

6:00 PM – **Anny Alfred** → Birthday blessings rb her children

SUNDAY, December 17th

7:30 AM – **Alana Joseph** → Birthday blessings rb Alana
– **Dominik Burman** → Birthday blessings rb the
Burman, Anthony, & Freeman families

10:00 AM – **John & Luciani** → Birthday blessings rb the Louis
family
– **Amalia G. Davis** → Birthday blessings rb the René
family

5:00 PM – **Fernande Crepin** → God’s blessings & protection

MONDAY, December 18th → NO MASS

TUESDAY, December 19th

7:00 AM † **Holy Souls in Purgatory** → Serge La Place

WEDNESDAY, December 20th

7:00 AM † **Calyx Stedman** → Repose of Soul rb the René
family

THURSDAY, December 21st

7:00 AM † **Kathleen Thompson** → Repose of Soul
† **Nathan Liverpool** → Repose of Soul

FRIDAY, December 22nd

7:00 AM † **Valentine Mine & Denise Mine** → Repose of Soul
rb their family

SATURDAY, December 23rd

5:00 PM † **Lorraine Giffit-Violet** → Repose of Soul rb the
Violet, Giffit, & Forde families

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 **December 16th to December 22nd** for continued healing for **Joseph "Joe" Toussaint**, requested by Beverly McClendon.

December is the Month of Christmas.

- Advent candles will be lit every Sunday at every mass, either by a family, a group or a designated ministry.
- **December 23th – 24th – 4th Week of Advent (Love):**
 - 5:00 PM Saturday: Joan Alfred, Andrea Victorine
 - 7:30 AM: Oliver & Viola Williams; Julien & Rosebud Labadie
 - 10:00 AM: St. Vincent de Paul/Young St. Vincentians
 - 5:00 PM: No Mass
- During Advent, there will be no instrumental music at mass. Let's accompany the singing by clapping our hands.

Advent Confession: The Penitential Service and Christmas Confession will be on **Friday, December 22, 2023** at 6 PM. All the priests of the islands will be present to assist.

Liturgical Meeting: Fr. Modeste will meet with the Liturgical Committee on **Tuesday, December 19, 2023** at **6:00 pm** in the Lower Columban Hall. Leaders of the following ministries are expected to be in attendance: Lectors, Ushers (4-leaders), Eucharist, Altar Servers (Andrea Shillingford), Cantors (Gloria Callwood, Allan Harrigan, Jeanyiah Andrew, Amaya Castor), and Sacristans.

Saturday (Vigil) Mass Schedule: Effective **Saturday, December 23, 2023**, Mass will return to 5:00 PM until **Saturday, March 9, 2024**. Please be guided accordingly.

Dates to Remember:

- **Sunday, December 17, 2023:** Ministries are invited to join the CCD Ministry, the Youth Ministry, and the Young St. Vincentians at 3:00 PM in the upper Columban Hall as we **"Deck the Halls with Christmas Carols."**
- **Thursday, December 21, 2023:** Infant Pre-Baptism class at 6:00 PM in Lower Columban Hall.

Liturgical Master Schedule for January: Leaders of Liturgical Ministries are requested to submit their respective schedules for January via the Church email by **Wednesday, December 20, 2023**. We thank you for your cooperation.

Non-Perishable Food Items: Non-perishable food items will be collected **next weekend** at each Holy Mass during offertory, following the procession after the collection. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities and shut-ins of our Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

Thank You: The Catholic Diocese of the Virgin Islands, 250th Jubilee Fundraising Committee would like to **THANK** everyone who assisted and supported the 250th Jubilee "Pick up and Go" Soup Sale on December 2, 2023. Special thanks Mr. Orville "Sparrow" Rouse for his delicious soup for this event. A special thank you to the members of the 250th Jubilee Fundraising Committee. The Soup Sale was successful because of all of you.

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

Parish Information

Sacrament of Infant 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 2 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. Confessions will be on Wednesdays after the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and on weekends 15 minutes before each Mass.

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 the 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.

Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 24, 2023:

- Sunday Masses at 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM. No 5PM Creole Mass.
- Caroling at 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve) at 9:00 PM

Monday, December 25, 2023: Infant Baptisms at 9:00 AM Mass. Register your children now.

Sunday, December 31, 2023:

- One 9:00 AM Mass for the Patronal Feast of the Holy Family. Bishop Jerome Feudjio will be the celebrant.
- Holy hour: 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary: 9:00 PM

Monday, January 1, 2024: One Mass at 9:00 AM
Celebration of Haitian Independence Day at 5:00 PM

Catechesis

This Sunday will be rose

* It only happens twice a year: this Sunday, priests will celebrate mass dressed **in rose**. This color is reserved for *the 3rd Sunday of Advent and the 4th Sunday of Lent*.

What does this rare rose mean? The liturgical colors, laid down at the Council of Trent (1563), carry the spiritual significance of the liturgical seasons: we have entered the season of Advent, whose color is violet. So what's all this untimely rose got to do with it?

Under the sign of joy like Lent, Advent is a time of penitence, which is signified by the violet with which these two seasons are associated. The lighter shade of rose marks the softening of penitence by the joy of the feast to come: Easter for Lent, which celebrates Christ's resurrection, and for Advent, of course, the Nativity of Jesus, which we are invited to rejoice in anticipation of this Sunday.

The 3rd Sunday of Advent is thus called ***Gaudete***, "***rejoice***," an exhortation that will punctuate the entire Mass through the readings and hymns. "*Rejoice, shout for joy*," we sing with Isaiah, "*be joyful*," we say with Saint Paul.

#AdventTrivia

WHAT DO WE REMEMBER EACH WEEK OF ADVENT?

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

HOPE

It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

PEACE

The second candle, also purple, represents Peace. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

JOY

It is called the "Shepherd's Candle," and is pink because rose is a liturgical color for joy. The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus,



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

LOVE

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes Love. It reminds us that God is love.



Parish Activities Work

The following bills are outstanding for the construction of the security fence and the bathroom, gift shop and hospitality lounge projects:

Gate and Wall Railings

\$42,800 total

Plumbing

\$6,700 total

Tile Labor

\$3,000

Electrician

\$1,000

\$????? The electrician still has to submit a bill for electrical work in the new restrooms.

In summary, Holy Family Catholic Church has a balance due of at least \$53,500 for the fence and restroom/gift shop projects.



To Our Lady of the Rosary (after communion)

O Virgin and Queen of the Holy Rosary, Daughter of the Heavenly Father, Mother of the Divine Son, Spouse of the Spirit with the seven gifts, You can do everything for the Holy Trinity. I beg you to implore for me this grace which I need so much, provided that it is not an obstacle to my salvation. I ask it of You through Your Immaculate Conception, through Your Divine Maternity, through Your joys, Your sorrows, Your triumphs. I ask it of You through the Heart of your Jesus of Love, through those nine months during which You bore Him in your womb, through the sufferings of His life, through His cruel Passion, through His death on the Cross, through His most Holy Name, through His most Precious Blood. Finally, I ask it of you through your most gentle Heart, in your glorious Name, O Mary, who is the Star of the Sea, the powerful Lady, the Mother of Sorrows, the Gateway to Heaven, the Mother of all Grace and the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. I trust in you. I hope for everything from You. I consecrate myself entirely to You. Amen.



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Premier Dimanche de l'Avent Année B.

No. 006 DU DIMANCHE 17, Décembre 2023



REFERENCES BIBLIQUES

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 61:1-2a, 10-11

Sòm repons: Lik 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

Dezyèm Lekti: 1 Tesalonisyen 5:16-24

Levanjil: Jan 1:6-8, 19-28

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: (pa gen mès) Jer 23:5-8; Sòm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

MADI: Jj 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sòm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lik 1:5-25

MÈKREDI: Is 7:10-14; Sòm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lik 1:26-38

JEDI: Sg 2:8-14; Sòm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lik 1:39-45

VANDREDI: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Samyèl 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lik 1:46-56

SAMDI: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Sòm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 ak 14; Lik 1:57-66

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: 4yèm Dimanch Lavann, ane B
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Sòm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29;
Rom 16:25-27; Lik 1:26-38

Meditasyon Par Pere Modeste

Refleksyon Rev Fr Modeste

Litiji pou 3yèm Dimanch Lavan "B" sa a se yon kantik pou lajwa prezans Bondye nan lavi nou. Lekti yo fòme yon antye ki pa ka disosye. Se inite yo ki fè limyè youn sou lòt epi ki mennen nou nan yon konpreyansyon pi pwofon sou mesaj Levanjil la nou dwe viv.

Sa a se dekri nan lapriyè ouvèti mès la:

"Ou wè, Seyè, pèp ou a ap prepare pou selebre nesans Pitit ou a. Dirije lajwa nou sou lajwa yon gwo mistè konsa, pou nou ka selebre delivrans nou ak yon kè nouvo vrèman."

Fwa sa a mennen nou nan mistè Bondye a. Lajwa nou pa ka gen lòt sous ke pwòp lajwa Bondye nan Trinite li nan echanj ak kominyon, Papa, Pitit Gason, ak Lespri.

Tèm Dimanch sa a se Viv nan lajwa!

Premye mo dezyèm lekti jodi a mete tèm pou Dimanch sa a. Kreyen an se yon moun ki kontan: li kontan paske Kris la montre li sans lavi a. Rich oswa pòv, malad oswa an sante, kreyen an toujou kontan. Premye lekti a di ke reyalizasyon bonè a se yon travay k ap kontinye e ki mande, men se yon kado Bondye pral bay tout moun. Levanjil la anseye nou ke sèlman moun ki gen kè kontan koute Batis la, ki kite lespri yo ak kè yo louvri pou rekonèt Mesi a ak akeyi limyè li a. Ann rann temwayaj sou limyè a.

ANONS PAWAS YO

Desanm se Mwa Nwèl la.

- Bouji Lavan yo pral limen chak dimanch nan chak mès, swa pa yon fanmi, yon gwoup oswa yon ministè deziyen.
 - 23 desanm - 24 - 4yèm semèn Lavan (Lanmou):
 - 5:00 pm Samdi: Joan Alfred, Andrea Victorine
 - 7:30 am: Oliver & Viola Williams; Julien & Rosebud Labadie
 - 10:00 am: Sen Vensan de Pòl/Jèn Sen Vensan
 - 5:00 pm: Pa gen mès
- Pandan Lavan, pap gen mizik enstrimantal nan mès. Ann akonpanye chante a nan bat men nou.

Konfesyon Lavan: Sèvis Penitans lan ak Konfesyon Nwèl la pral vandredi 22 desanm 2023 a 6 pm. Tout prèt zile yo pral la pou ede.

Reyinyon Litijik: Fr. Modeste pral rankontre ak Komite Litijik la madi 19 desanm 2023 a 6:00 pm nan Lower Columban Hall. Lidè ministè sa yo sipoze asiste: Lektè, Ushers (4-lidè), Eucharist, Lotel Servers (Andrea Shillingford), Cantors (Gloria Callwood, Allan Harrigan, Jeanyiah Andrew, Amaya Castor), ak Sacristans.

Orè mès Samdi (Veyil): Apati samdi 23 desanm 2023, mès la ap retounen a 5:00 pm jiska samdi 9 mas 2024. Tanpri dwe gide kòmsadwa.

Dat pou sonje:

- Dimanch 17 desanm 2023:** Ministè yo envite pou yo rantre nan Ministè CCD a, Ministè Jèn yo, ak Jèn Sen Visyans yo a 3:00 pm nan Sal Columban anwo a pandan n ap "Dekole Sal yo ak Chant Nwèl yo."
- Jedi, 21 desanm 2023:** Klas Pre-Batèm Tibebe a 6:00 pm nan Lower Columban Hall.

Orè Mèt Litijik pou Janvyè: Lidè Ministè Litijik yo mande pou yo soumèt orè respektif yo pou janvyè atravè imèl Legliz la anvan Mèkredi 20 Desanm 2023. Nou remèsye w pou koperasyon w.

Atik manje ki pa gate: Yo pral ranmase manje ki pa gate nan wikenn pwochèn nan chak mès Sen pandan ofrann, apre pwosèsyon apre koleksyon an. Benefis yo pral benefisye òganizasyon charitab Katolik ak fèmèn nan Pawas nou an. Nou remèsye ou pou jenerozite ou.

Mèsi: Diosèz Katolik Zile Vyèy yo, Komite pou Ranmase Fonds 250yèm Jubilee a ta renmen REMESI tout moun ki te ede ak sipòte Vant Soup 250yèm Jubilee "Pick up and Go" nan dat 2 Desanm 2023. Mèsi espesyal Mesye Orville "Sparrow" Rouse. pou soup bon gou li pou evènman sa a. Yon remèsiman espesyal pou manm 250th Jubilee Fundraising Committee. Vant Soup la te reyisi paske nou tout.

MAS MANDE

Mas kominote ayisyen an mande bon fèt benediksyon pou Christopher Laurent, manman l Edline Piton mande.

POU JENÈS LA

Pwogram CCD chak samdi a 9:00 a.m. Nou envite jèn yo rantre nan kèk nan gwoup yo tankou gwoup koral la oswa vin tounen sèvè alter.



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Ofri wikenn pase a, 9 - 10 desanm

OF: \$3,045.75

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Ofri jou lasemèn: \$156.00

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Mèsi pou jenerozite ou!

NOUVÈL KOMINOTE A

- Reyinyon koral: chak Mèkredi a 6:30 p.m.
- Netwayaj Legliz la pa kominote ayisyen an: chak 1ye vandredi nan mwa a a 6:30 p.m.



Parish Life



Pastor Father Modeste



Church Secretary Ms C. A. White



From the Pastor's Desk (Appointments)

- Orville “Sparrow” Rouse – Manager, Shrine
- Andrea Shillingford – Coordinator/Godmother, Altar Servers.

Let us congratulate and support Mr. Rouse and Mrs. Shillingford in their appointments.

Pastoral Executive Committee

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Glendia Caines

Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

OFF ISLAND: Signorah Baron, Helen Bruney, Eugenie England, Juliana George, Rose George, Olivia Gumbs, Thomas Johnson, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, Joseph Toussaint, Iona Vanterpool

AT HOME: Carol Baron, François Baron, Philomen Baron, James Bellot, Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, John George, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, Vanessa Harrigan, St. Helaire Antoine, Gerard Henry, Mercedes Hodge, Owen Johnrose, Pauline Jolly, Bernice Knight, Rita Ledee, Cleopha Rawlings, Evelyn Simon, Keith Steele, Paquita Steele, Anthony Stridiron Sr.

EBENEZER HOME: Cleota Hill.

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



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Restoration Fund December 2-3
Christmas Flowers December 2-3
Retirement Fund December 9-10
Bishop's Appeal December 9-10
Property Insurance December 16-17
Security Fence December 16-17
Capital Improvements December 23-24
Restoration Fund December 30-31

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's Offerings, December 9 – 10

OFFERING: \$3,045.75

6:00 PM: \$853.75 7:30 AM: \$815.00

10:00 AM: \$1,123.00 5:00 PM: \$254.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$1,121.00

Weekday Offerings: \$156.00

12/8, 6 PM: \$106.00 12/15: \$50.00

Online giving can be made through our website at:

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Thank you for your generosity!

Church Attendance: 265 persons
attended Holy Mass last weekend.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy sacred wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.
From the wicked enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me and bid me come to Thee that with Thy Saints I may praise Thee forever and ever.
Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love, Where there is injury, pardon,
Where there is doubt, faith, Where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light, Where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

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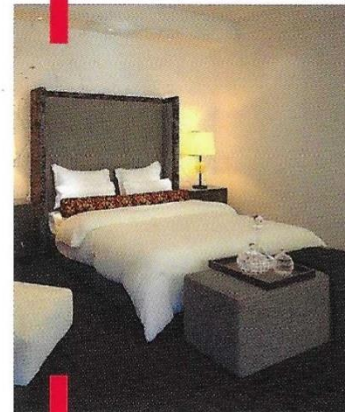
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