



**Diocese of
Saint Thomas**

Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Holy Family
Church**



Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday – 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

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."

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 28, 2024

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Reflection by Rev Fr Modeste

“Shut up and get out of him.”

“What do you want from us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to lose us? I know who you are: you are the Holy One of God.” Jesus challenged him sharply: “Shut up! Get out of this man.”

“The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand,” proclaims Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry, before calling his first four disciples, symbols of the whole Church called to follow Jesus and to bear witness to the infinite closeness of God, through his actions even more than through his words.

Twenty-four hours in the life of Jesus, which will take him successively to the Capernaum synagogue, the place of public prayer, to Peter’s house, the place of domestic life, and to the city gate, the place of public life par excellence.

In this way, St. Mark embraces the whole human space, religious and secular, private and public, to make it clear that Jesus’ action concerns everyone and everything.

Let us ask for the grace to be present alongside the disciples, to follow Jesus as he teaches, liberates and heals. Grace not to be outside observers, or mere commentators on the Word - like the scribes - but disciples eager to let ourselves be transformed by the Gospel.

Pray

Lord Jesus, you come to meet me in the today of my life.

Give me the grace to let my whole being be illuminated by your presence, to know the truth about these “spirits” that possess me and imprison me.

May your word, even today set me free by restoring me to myself.

Make me a witness to your presence and to the gratuitousness of your salvation offered to every human being.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY: *Saint John Bosco, Priest*
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12;
1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY: *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

SATURDAY: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;
Mk 6:30-34

NEXT SUNDAY: *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, year B*
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 27th

5:00 PM – **Elisah & Fernandes Schmidt** → Guidance & protection rb their mother

SUNDAY, January 28th

7:30 AM – **Patricia Murrell Joseph, Mondie Murrell, & Stephanie Joseph** → Birthday blessings rb Patricia Joseph

– **Tamzen Merchant** → Birthday blessings Rb her Mother & brother

10:00 AM – **Diana Turner, JeanBaptiste, Quay, Bonnie, & Derek** → For guidance, protection, & blessings received, rb the Louis family

5:00 PM – **Marie Romene Ismaelis** → Birthday blessings

MONDAY, January 29th → NO MASS

TUESDAY, January 30th

7:00 AM – **Darryl Potter** → Birthday blessings & continued protection rb his mother, Carmen

WEDNESDAY, January 31st

7:00 AM † **Merle Penha-Murphy** → Repose of Soul

THURSDAY, February 1st

7:00 AM – **the Counters**

FRIDAY, February 2nd

7:00 AM – **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** → God’s blessings & guidance

SATURDAY, February 3rd

5:00 PM – Continued blessings & healing for the sick of the parish

† **Tresor Jahe Wrensford** → Repose of Soul rb his mother, Theresa Bougouneau

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 **January 27th to February 2nd** for birthday blessings with God's continued guidance, protection, and a rewarding New Year for Darryl Potter, requested by his mother.

Feast Day of St. Blaize: Individual blessings of the throats will be done on **Friday, February 2, 2024** during the 7:00 am Mass at the Shrine, and on **Saturday, February 3, 2024** at the 5:00 PM.

Finance Committee Meeting: Fr. Modeste will meet with the Finance Committee on Friday, February 2, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the lower Columban Hall.

Dates to Remember:

- **February 14, 2024:** Ash Wednesday: 2 Masses – 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM.
- **Saturday, March 16, 2024:** Inter-parish pilgrimage of St. Thomas and St. John to Holy Family.
- **Tuesday, March 19, 2024:** Mass at Holy Family grotto.
- **Wednesday, March 20, 2024:** Lenten Mission by Fr. Francis Chinwendu of Dominica.

Palms for Ash Wednesday: Parishioners are reminded to bring their dry palms for Ash Wednesday to the sacristy or the church office by **Wednesday, February 7, 2024.**

Lent: During the Lenten season, the Stations of the Cross will take place every day at 6:30 AM inside the church, followed by Mass, and on Fridays at 5:30 PM outside the church, followed by Mass.

Boat Ride: The 250th Jubilee Pre-Valentine Boat Ride aboard the Kon Tiki will take place on **Sunday, February 4, 2024**, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the church office or from the ushers. See the bulletin board for more information.

Cash Raffle: The Students and Parents of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School are conducting a Cash Raffle. One ticket is \$10.00, and a book of 11 tickets is \$100.00. The drawing will take place on **Saturday, February 10th**. For additional information, call 340-626-3903.

Lourdes in a Day: The Order of Malta is inviting the parish sick to the 6th annual "Lourdes in a Day" event, **Tuesday, February 13th** at **10:00 AM** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. **Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Jerome Feudjio.** Holy Water from Lourdes, confession, and lunch will be served. Please call 340-690-3292 to confirm your attendance.

Office Help: Holy Family Church is seeking an administrative assistant. Interested persons should see Fr. Modeste or contact the church office.

Non-Perishable Food Items: Non-perishable food items collected this weekend will benefit Catholic Charities and shut-ins of our Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

Necrologium: The funeral Holy Mass for **Yvonne Freeman** will take place on **Tuesday, January 30, 2024** at 10:00 AM at Holy Family Church. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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 20 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.

Catechesis

Three Simple And Concrete Gestures For Living The Week Of Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, held this year from January 18 to 25, is a special opportunity for every member of the faithful to (re)discover the beauty of ecumenism. Here are three simple gestures to help you live it out, simply and concretely.

Drowned in the current events dominated by conflicts in the Holy Land and Ukraine, natural disasters and the controversies surrounding certain members of the government, the Week for Christian Unity, which opens this Thursday, January 18, could go unnoticed. And yet it's essential: it's the main ecumenical event organized by the Church every year for the past 116 years. This week reminds every Christian, whether Catholic, Protestant or Orthodox, *that communion between all the baptized is a spiritual requirement inherent in the faith. To pray for Christian unity is to respond to Christ's first request in the Our Father: "Hallowed be thy name."*

Here are three simple actions that every Christian can take this Unity Week.

*FIND OUT MORE

While Catholics are generally aware of the address of their local church and its mass times, they are less aware of the presence of a temple or Orthodox church in their neighborhood, town or department. So, as a sign of unity and interest in our Christian sisters and brothers, why not simply find out about their places of worship close to home? Getting to know them means becoming aware of the existence of other Christian communities who live and work alongside us on a daily basis.

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Once you've identified these Christian places of worship in your area, it's time to show a little curiosity and fraternity. Finding out about service times and attending at least one is a great way of embodying Christian unity at your own level. And just in time, many events are organized for the Week for Christian Unity: services, concerts, times of sharing, worship... So don't miss out!

*PRAYER

The faithful are used to praying for peace and forgiveness, for their loved ones, for the strength to overcome trials, for the courage to accept certain decisions and accept others. But praying for Christian unity, much less so. Yet this is the ultimate prayer uttered by Jesus on the evening of Holy Thursday. ***"May they all be one"*** (Jn 17:21): this is the beginning of a prayer Jesus addressed to his Father, so that all those who follow him may remain united. He prayed in the presence of his disciples on the evening of the Last Supper, before his death and resurrection.

Here is a prayer to accompany the faithful in this process:

*Lord Jesus,
who on the eve of dying for us
prayed that all your disciples might be perfectly one,
as you are in your Father, and your Father in you,
make us painfully aware of the unfaithfulness of our disunity.
Give us the loyalty to recognize and the courage
to reject that which hides within us indifference,
distrust, even mutual hostility.
Grant that we may all meet in you,
so that, from our souls and lips,
may your prayer for Christian unity rise unceasingly,
as you will, by the means you will.
In you, who are perfect charity
make us find the way that leads to unity,
in obedience to your love and truth.
Amen*

Parish Activities Work

Testimony of Kevin Babis for the restoration of the church after Hurricanes Irma and Maria:

Father Modeste,

It was nice meeting you at mass. I found some photos from 2018. As I mentioned, after Hurricanes Irma & Maria I met with Father, now Bishop, Neil Scantlebury. I suggested that we remove the old formica panels on the altar & around the church. I always envisioned replacing it with a red mahogany colored wood. I donated the materials & labor to Holy Family. When we removed the old formica, the plywood underneath was rotted by water & termites damage. Therefore, we removed the old plywood, too. We installed new pressure treated plywood, which resists termites. We then purchased beautiful Okume hardwood from West Africa. We put 2 coats of red mahogany stain & varnish on the wood & trim. We completed all the work within one year of the hurricanes.

See the photos of Father Neil, my helper, Angelo Williams & myself. ☺

Kevin Babis removes old formica panels after Hurricane Irma.

Installed new stained & varnish Okume hardwood panels.

Okoume trees in West Africa.

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Works going on this week.
We thank the sponsor,
Kevin.



New Look of the pew after being varnished

Varnishing the kneelers



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Quatrième Dimanche du Temps Ordinaire, Année B.

No. 012 DU DIMANCHE 28 JANVIER 2024



Meditasyon Par Pere Modeste

"Femen bouch epi soti nan li."

"Kisa ou vle nan men nou, Jezi, moun Nazarèt? Ou vinn pèdi nou? Mwen konnen ki moun ou ye: ou se Sen Bondye a." Jezi te defi l byen sevè: "Femen! Soti nan nonm sa a."

"Lè a rive, e Wayòm Bondye a rive," te pwoklame Jezi nan kòmansman ministè piblik li a, anvan li te rele kat premye disip li yo, senbòl tout Legliz la ki te rele pou swiv Jezi e pou rann temwayaj sou pwoksimite enfini a. Bondye, grasa aksyon li yo plis pase nan pawòl li yo.

Vennkat èdtan nan lavi Jezi, ki pral mennen l successivement nan sinagòg Kapènawòm, kote pou lapriyè piblik la, nan kay Pyè a, kote nan lavi domestik, ak nan pòtay lavil la, kote nan lavi piblik par ekselans.

Nan fason sa a, Sen Mak anbrase tout espas imen an, relijye ak eksklizyon, prive ak piblik, pou fè li klè ke aksyon Jezi a konsène tout moun ak tout bagay.

Se pou nou mande gras la pou nou prezan ansanm ak disip yo, pou nou swiv Jezi pandan l ap anseye, li libere ak geri. Lagras pou nou pa obsèvatè deyò, oswa kòmantatè sèlman sou Pawòl la - tankou dirèktè lalwa yo - men disip ki anvi kite nou transfòmè pa Levanjil la.

Lapriyè

Seyè Jezi, ou vin rankontre m 'nan jodi a nan lavi mwen.

Ban m lagras pou m kite tout moun mwen an eklere pa prezans ou, pou m konnen laverite sou "espri" sa yo ki posede m epi ki mete m nan prizon.

Se pou pawòl ou a, menm jodi a libere m 'nan restore m' nan tèt mwen.

Fè m 'temwen prezans ou ak gratis delivrans ou ofri bay chak moun.

REFERENCES BIBLIQUES

Premye Lekti: Detewonòm 18:15-20

Sòm repons: Sòm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

Dezyèm Lekti: 1 Korentyen 7:32-35

Levanjil: Mak 1:21-28

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Sòm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mak 5:1-20

MADI: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Sòm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mak 5:21-43

MÈKREDI: Sen Jan Bosco, Prèt
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Sòm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mak 6:1-6

JEDI: 1 Wa 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mak 6:7-13

VANDREDI: Fèt Prezantasyon Granmèt la
Mal 3:1-4; Sòm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Eb 2:14-18; Lik 2:22-40

SAMDI: 1 Wa 3:4-13; Sòm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mak 6:30-34

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: 5yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè, ane B
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Sòm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Kor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mak 1:29-39

ANONS PAWAS YO

Jou fèt St Blaize: N ap fè benediksyon endividyèl gòy yo vandredi 2 fevriye 2024 pandan mès 7:00 am nan Sanktyè a, ak samdi 3 fevriye 2024 a 5:00 pm.

Reyinyon Komite Finans: Fr. Modeste pral rankontre ak Komite Finans vandredi 2 fevriye 2024 a 6:00 pm nan Columban Hall ki pi ba a.

Dat pou sonje:

- **14 fevriye 2024:** Mèkredi sann: 2 mès a 7:00 am ak 6:00 pm.
- **Samdi 16 mas 2024:** Pelerinaj ant pawas Sen Toma ak Sen Jan bay Sen Fanmi.
- **Madi 19 mas 2024:** Mès nan grot Sentespri Fanmi.
- **Mèkredi 20 mas 2024:** Misyon karèm pa Fr. Francis Chinwendu nan Dominik.

Palms pou Mèkredi Sann: Yo raple pawasyen yo pou yo pote palmis sèk yo pou Mèkredi Sann yo nan sakristi a oswa nan biwo legliz la anvan Mèkredi 7 fevriye 2024.

Karèm: Pandan sezon karèm la, Estasyon Lakwa yo ap fèt chak jou a 6:30 am anndan legliz la, apre lamès, ak vandredi a 5:30 pm deyò legliz la, apre sa.

Vwayaj Bato: 250yèm Jubilee Pre-Valentine Boat Ride abò Kon Tiki a pral fèt dimanch 4 fevriye 2024, apati 2:00 pm pou 6:00 pm. Tikè yo se \$25 epi yo disponib nan biwo legliz la oswa nan usher yo. Gade tablo afichaj la pou plis enfòmasyon.

Raf Lajan Kach: Elèv yo ak Paran Sts. Lekòl Katolik Pyè ak Pòl ap fè yon raf Lajan Kach. Yon tikè se \$10.00, ak yon liv ki gen 11 tikè se \$100.00. Desen an ap fèt samdi 10 fevriye. Pou plis enfòmasyon, rele 340-626-3903.

Lourdes in a Day: Lòd Malta ap envite pawas malad yo nan 6yèm evènman anyèl "Lourdes in a Day", Madi 13 fevriye a 10:00 am nan Legliz Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Se trè Reveran Evèk Jerome Feudjio ki pral selebre lamès Sen an. Dlo Sentespri soti nan Lourdes, konfesyon, ak manje midi yo pral sèvi. Tanpri rele 340-690-3292 pou konfime prezans ou.

Èd Biwo: Holy Family Church ap chèche yon asistan administratif. Moun ki enterese ta dwe wè Fr. Modeste oswa kontakte biwo legliz la.

Atik manje ki pa gate: Atik manje ki pa gate yo kolekte nan wikenn sa a pral benefisye òganizasyon charitab Katolik ak fèmèn pawas nou an. Nou remèsye ou pou jenerozite ou.

Necrologium: Antèman Sen Mès pou Yvonne Freeman ap fèt madi 30 janvye 2024 a 10:00 am nan Holy Family Church. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl yo te ale grasa mizèrikòd Bondye a repoze nan lapè. Amèn.

MAS MANDE

Entansyon mas la se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans pou Marie Romene Ismaelis.

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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ÒF NAN WEKNEN, 20-21 JANVYE

Ofri: \$5,115.84

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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.

Bòn ane 2024!

Parish Life



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste



Church Secretary
Ms C. A. White

In memory of Yvonne Freeman



Tributes for Yvonne Freeman

Fr. Modeste and the parishioners of Holy Family Church would like to attend deepest sympathies to the family of Mrs. Yvonne Freeman.

Yvonne was a very devoted and faithful member of the Holy Family Parish who touched the lives of many with whom she came into contact. She served as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, CCD Teacher, a member of the HF Prayer Group, the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and various over boards and ministries. She loved the Lord and had a great devotion to our Blessed Mother. She prayed daily for the church and its' members and never miss a daily mass. Let us pray that her soul will rest in peace and rise in glory. She will surely be missed.

Yvonne was a Christian who deeply embodied diocesan spirituality, in the sense that she could be found in every one of our parishes. She loved to get close to people and talk to them.

My last memory of her is her insistent request for me to go and pray at Saint John with the seminarian who was in my charge, and when I wanted to say no, she replied insistently, "Father don't do that to me" three times, and I gave in. *It was the most beautiful day of her life*, as she declared just a few hours before her death.

She always prayed through the intercession of the Virgin Mary for "the grace of a good death." May the Lord grant her eternal rest and light shine on her.

May her Soul rest in peace.

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250th Jubilee of the Diocese of Saint Thomas

As part of the celebration of the great jubilee of 250 years of our Diocese, a spiritual pilgrimage is organized at Holy Family Church on **Saturday, March 16, 2024** from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM for the parishes of Holy Family, St. Anne OLP, and OLMC in St. John. This under the high patronage of His Excellency Jerome Feudjio, Bishop of the Diocese of Saint Thomas.

An inter-parish pilgrimage

Date: Saturday, March 16, 2024

Location: Holy Family Parish

Involved: Holy Family Parishes - Sainte Anne - Our Lady Of Perpetual Help - Our Lady Of Mont Carmel

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Activities: Rosary, Confession, Penitential Service, Way of the Cross – Mass

In Charge: Father Modeste, Parish Administrator, and the Liturgy Committee

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: Blaizia Alcendor, 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)

Church Attendance:

356 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Cost of Envelopes January 1
Permanent Diaconate January 6-7
Restoration Fund January 6-7
Monthly School Support January 13-14
Property Insurance January 20-21
Security Fence January 20-21
Capital Improvements January 27-28
Restoration Fund February 6-7

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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Online giving can be made through our website
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Thank you for your generosity!

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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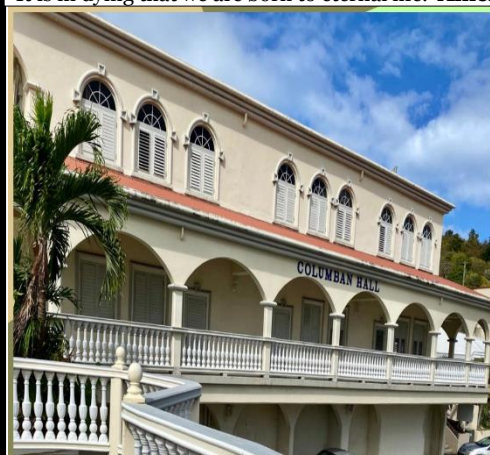
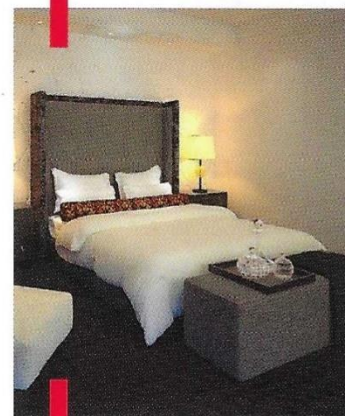
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