



**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

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

(340) 203-3798

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Accountant: Ms. Penrose Gardiner

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Music Director: Mr. Francis Callwood

Sacristans

• Ms. Silia Erilis • Orville “Sparrow” Rouse (week)

• Mr. Julio Comperè • Ms. Francesca Alcendor

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.”

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

Theme: “Jesus Christ: Our True Healing and Satisfaction”

Job, in the first reading of today, laments bitterly describing the human reality and condition as an experience of utter hopelessness - an experience of servitude, futility and humiliation. The lamentation of Job was his response to the sudden disaster which befell him despite his innocence and faithfulness to God. He felt that his strange sickness (illness) will eventually lead to his death. In great pain and distress, he remarked, “Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.” Many unpleasant experiences in life, such as sickness, death, natural disasters etc., put us through difficulties and, sometimes, lead us to situations of hopelessness. In spite of his great suffering and frustration which compelled him to express his humiliating and hopeless situation, Job continued to have confidence in the Lord and he was sure that the Lord will deliver him (see Job 19:25-27).

The episode, in the gospel of today, presents Jesus as healing many different people who were having different physical and spiritual health challenges – such as fever, demonic possession etc. In fact, Mark gives a graphic description of the context and situation:

“When it was evening, after sunset,
they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons.

The whole town was gathered at the door.

He cured many who were sick with various diseases,
and he drove out many demons,

not permitting them to speak because they knew him.” (see Mark 1:32-34)

The reality and content of the kingdom of God which is inaugurated in the person of Jesus Christ and proclaimed by him is unpacked through his public ministry. Jesus’ ministry of healing and exorcism (and other miracles and activities) were practical demonstrations of the power of the kingdom of God and its arrival. In this ministry, Jesus defeats and overcomes the devil (evil) who is the greatest threat to the presence of God which is in our midst in the person of Jesus Christ. It is in Jesus Christ that we find true healing, renewal, and satisfaction. Just as he responded positively to the spiritual and physical needs of those whose different situations and conditions were brought to his attention (Simon Peter’s mother-in-law and the many sick people), so he takes the first step and comes to us in various ways daily – through his word, the Eucharist, devotional practices, the people around us etc. It is important for us to know that life without Jesus Christ is empty, dry and full of crises. The various situations of emptiness, dryness and crisis are fertile opportunities for the devil to harm us spiritually and physically. Jesus, however, is able to change our situation and story. Let us, therefore, seize the opportunity of the various occasions that Jesus makes himself present to us to present our needs to him confident of receiving true healing, satisfaction, guidance and renewal from him.

Prayer

God of Mercy and Compassion,

We thank you for your daily presence in our Lives!

You sent your Son to our world to inaugurate your kingdom and defeat the power of evil and sin. In his ministry, he healed the sick, exorcized the demon-possessed and brought rest, comfort and renewal to those who were in various unpleasant conditions and situations. Help us to also experience your healing, comfort and renewal through our daily encounter with you in your word and sacraments. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY: *Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11;
Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;

Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40;

Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15;

Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY: *Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

NEXT SUNDAY: *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, year B*

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;

1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY, February 4th

7:30 AM – **Joshua Lubin** → Birthday blessings rb the family

– **Bernadette Gustare** → Birthday blessings rb Mrs. Paula & Viola

10:00 AM – **Gersha Eusebe & Ka’Mory Williams** → God’s guidance & protection rb their mother & grandmother

5:00 PM – **Dulnor Noel** → God’s continued blessings & protection rb Ms. White

MONDAY, February 5th → NO MASS

TUESDAY, February 6th

7:00 AM † **Yvonne Freeman** → Repose of Soul

WEDNESDAY, February 7th

7:00 AM – **Anthony Stridiron** → Thanksgiving to God for blessings received

THURSDAY, February 8th

7:00 AM – **Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou** → traveling mercies

FRIDAY, February 9th

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

SATURDAY, February 10th

5:00 PM – **Amecia Martin** → Birthday blessings rb her mother & daughter

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 **February 3rd to February 9th** for traveling mercies for **Fr. Modeste Digwou**.

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.

Father Modeste will be absent from the parish from February 8, 2024 to February 27, 2024. For any pastoral needs, please contact Father Isaac Abegnehovi. Please also pray for me during this period of absence.

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.

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.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to the family of **Ophelia F. Banis**, who died on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. Her funeral service will take place on **Friday, February 23, 2024** at 10:00 AM at Holy Family Church.

Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to Olga McBean and family on the passing of her husband, **Alvin McBean**, who died on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. His funeral service will take place on **Thursday, February 22, 2024** at 10:00 AM at Holy Family Church.

May their souls 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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Source And Summit of the Christian and Ecclesial Life

The holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. Those who have been raised to the dignity of the royal priesthood by Baptism and configured more deeply to Christ by Confirmation participate with the whole community in the Lord's own sacrifice by means of the Eucharist. "At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'"¹³⁵

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life."¹³⁶ "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."¹³⁷ "The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit."¹³⁸

Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all.¹³⁹ In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking."¹⁴⁰

Source: The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC no. 1322 – 1327)

Parish Activities Work

Completion of the Holy Family pew sanding, staining and varnishing project by Kevin Babis and Angelo



Before

After



Before

After



Tom Zellers from Global Electric replaced the flashing & burned out 4 foot electric tubes.



On behalf of the entire Holy Family Parish, our thanks to Saint Kevin and Angelo for the renovation work facelift the interior section of the church.



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Cinquième Dimanche du Temps Ordinaire, Année B.

No. 013 DU DIMANCHE 4 FÉVRIER 2024



REFERENCES BIBLIQUES

Premye Lekti: Jòb 7:1-4, 6-7

Sòm repons: Sòm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Dezyèm Lekti: 1 Korentyen 9:16-19, 22-23

Levanjil: Mak 1:29-39

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Sen Agata, Vyèj ak Martyr

1 Wa 8:1-7, 9-13; Sòm 132:6-7, 8-10; Mak 6:53-56

MADI: Sen Pòl Miki ak Konpayon, Mati

1 Wa 8:22-23, 27-30; Sòm 84:3, 4, 5 ak 10, 11;
Mak 7:1-13

MÈKREDI: 1 Wa 10:1-10; Sòm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mak 7:14-23

JEDI: 1 Wa 11:4-13; Sòm 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40;
Mak 7:24-30

VANDREDI: 1 Wa 11:29-32; 12:19;

Sòm 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mak 7:31-37

SAMDI: Sen Skolastik, Vyèj

1 Wa 12:26-32; 13:33-34;

Sòm 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mak 8:1-10

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: 6yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè, ane B

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Sòm 32:1-2, 5, 11;

1 Kor 10:31—11:1; Mak 1:40-45

Meditasyon Par Pere Isaac Agbenohevi

Tèm: "Jezi Kris la: Vrè Gerizon nou ak Satisfaksyon"

Jòb, nan premye lekti jodi a, lapenn anpil lè li dekri reyalite ak kondisyon imen an kòm yon eksperyans dezespwa total - yon eksperyans esklavaj, initalasyon ak imilyasyon. Lamantasyon Jòb se te repons li pou dezaz toudenkou ki te rive l malgre li inosan ak fidelite anvw Bondye. Li te santi ke maladi etranj li (maladi) pral evantyèlman mennen nan lanmò li. Nan gwo doule ak detès, li te fè remake:

"Sonje lavi m tankou van; Mwen p'ap wè bonè ankò." Anpil eksperyans dezagreyab nan lavi, tankou maladi, lanmò, dezaz natirèl elatriye, mete nou nan difikilte epi, pafwa, mennen nou nan sitiyaasyon dezespwa. Malgre gwo soufrans li ak fristrasyon li ki te fòse l ekprime sitiyaasyon imilyan ak san espwa li, Jòb te kontinye gen konfyans nan Senyè a e li te sèten Senyè a pral delivre l (gade Jòb 19:25-27).

Epizòd la, nan levanjil jodi a, prezante Jezi kòm gerizon anpil moun diferan ki te gen diferan pwoblèm sante fizik ak espirityèl - tankou lafyèv, posèsyon dyabolik elatriye. An reyalite, Mak bay yon deskripsyon grafik kontèks la ak sitiyaasyon an:

"Lè li te aswè, apre solèy fin kouche,
yo mennen tout moun ki malad oswa demon yo ba li.
Tout vil la te rasanble devan pòt la.
Li geri anpil moun ki te malad ak divès maladi,
epi li te chase anpil demon,
pa kite yo pale paske yo te konnen l." (gade Mak 1:32-34)

Reyalite a ak kontni nan wayòm Bondye a ki inogire nan moun nan Jezi Kris la ak pwoklame pa li se depake nan ministè piblik li a. Ministè gerizon ak ekzorsism Jezi a (ak lòt mirak ak aktivite) se te yon demonstrasyon pratik sou pouvwa wayòm Bondye a ak arive li. Nan ministè sa a, Jezi bat ak venk dyab la (sa ki mal) ki se pi gwo menas nan prezans Bondye ki nan mitan nou nan moun nan Jezi Kris la. Se nan Jezikri nou jwenn vrè gerizon, renouvèlman, ak satisfaksyon. Menm jan li te reyaji pozitivman ak bezwen espirityèl ak fizik moun ki gen diferan sitiyaasyon ak kondisyon yo te pote atansyon li (bèlmè Simon Pyè a ak anpil moun ki malad), se konsa li fè premye etap la epi li vin jwenn nou nan plizyè fason. chak jou – atravè pawòl li, ekaristik la, pratik devosyonèl, moun ki bò kote nou elatriye. Li enpòtan pou nou konnen ke lavi san Jezikri se vid, sèk e plen ak kriz. Divès sitiyaasyon vid, sechrès ak kriz yo se opòtinite fètil pou dyab la fè nou mal espirityèlman ak fizikman. Sepandan, Jezi kapab chanje sitiyaasyon nou ak istwa nou an. Kidonk, annou pwofite okazyon divès okazyon Jezi fè li prezan pou nou prezante bezwen nou yo ba li konfyans pou l resevwa vrè gerizon, satisfaksyon, gidans ak renouvèlman nan men li.

Lapriyè

Bondye mizèrikòd ak konpasyon,

Nou remèsye ou pou prezans ou chak jou nan Lavi nou!

Ou te voye Pitit ou a nan mond nou an pou inogire wayòm ou an epi defèt pouvwa mal ak peche. Nan ministè li a, li te geri malad yo, egzòsme moun ki te posede demon yo e li te pote repo, rekonfò ak renouvèlman bay moun ki te nan divès kondisyon ak sitiyaasyon dezagreyab. Ede nou fè eksperyans gerizon, konfò ak renouvèlman w tou atravè rankont nou chak jou avèk ou nan pawòl ou ak sakreman w yo. Nou fè lapriyè nou grasa Jezikri, Seyè nou an. Amèn.

ANONS PAWAS YO

Dat pou sonje:

- **14 fevriye 2024:** Mèkredi sann: 2 mès – 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.

Pè Modeste ap absan nan pawas la soti 8 fevriye 2024 pou rive 27 fevriye 2024. Pou nenpòt bezwen pastoral, tanpri kontakte Pè Isaac Abegnehovi. Tanpri priye tou pou mwen pandan peryòd absans sa a.

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.

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.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community montre sensè senpati ak fanmi **Ophelia F. Banis**, ki te mouri madi 30 janvye 2024. Antèman l ap dewoule **vandredi 23 fevriye 2024** a 10:00 am nan Holy Family Church. .

Holy Family Parish Community montre sensè senpati a Olga McBean ak fanmi an sou lanmò mari l, **Alvin McBean**, ki te mouri mèkredi 31 janvye 2024. Sèvis finerya li a ap fèt **jedi 22 fevriye 2024** a 10:00 am. nan Holy Family Church.

Se pou nanm yo ak nanm fidèl yo kite grasa mizèrikòd Bondye a repoze anpè. Amèn.

MAS MANDE

Entansyon mès la se pou kontinye benediksyon ak pwoteksyon Bondye pou Dulnor Noel, Madam White te 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.



KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

GESTION TREZOR

ÒF NAN WEKNEN, 27-28 JANVYE

Ofri: \$4,282.00

5:00 pm: \$931.00

7:30 am: \$1,237.35

10:00 am: \$1,911.65

5:00 pm: \$202.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,042.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$42.00

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Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan: www.holyfamilystt.com

Mès 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!

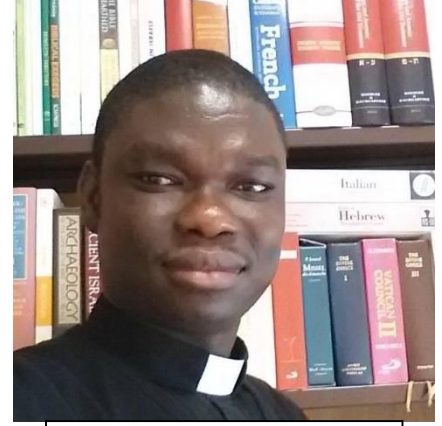
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250th Jubilee of the Diocese of Saint Thomas **Theme: Pilgrims of Hope in the Year of Prayer**

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:

315 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Restoration Fund February 3-4
Bishop's Appeal February 10-11
Operation Rice Bowl February 14
Black and Indian Mission February 17-18
Security Fence February 17-18
Capital Improvements February 24-25

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, JANUARY 27-28

Offering: \$4,282.00

5:00 PM: \$931.00 7:30 AM: \$1,237.35

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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

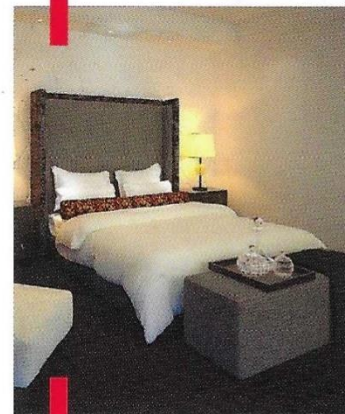
Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love, Where there is injury, pardon,
Where there is doubt, faith, Where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light, Where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as 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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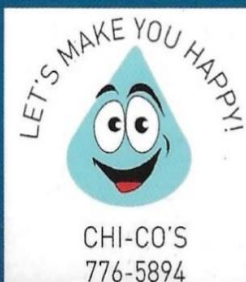
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