



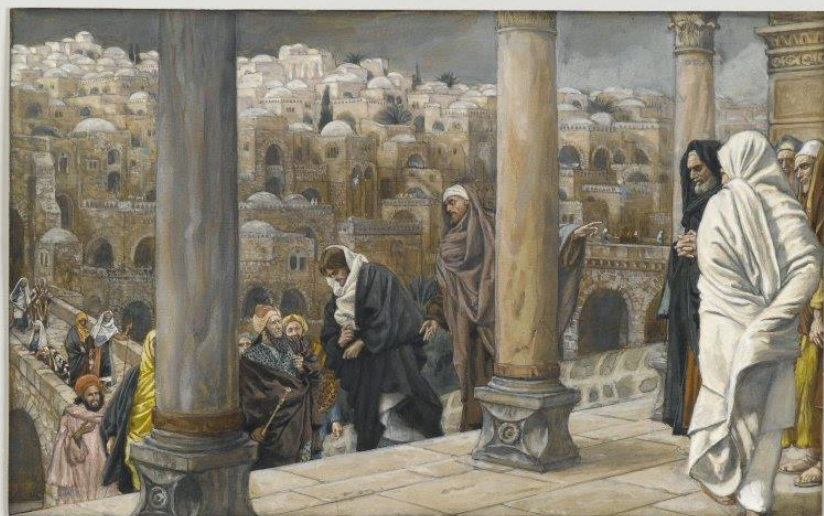
Diocese of  
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# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family  
Church



## Mass Schedule

Monday (during Lent) ..... 7:00 a.m.  
Tuesday – Friday ..... 7:00 a.m.  
Friday (during Lent) ..... 6:00 p.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

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**Admin. Assistant:** Ms. Carmen A. White

**Accountant:** Ms. Penrose Gardiner

**Religious Ed. Director:** Ms. M. René

**Music Director:** Mr. Francis Callwood

### Sacristans

- Ms. Silia Erilis • Orville "Sparrow" Rouse (weekdays)
- 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 OF LENT**  
**MARCH 17, 2024**

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## MARCH 17, 2024

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

**Second Reading:** Hebrew 5:7-9

**Gospel:** John 12:20-33

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

Theme: **“Create a clean heart in me, O God”**

The oracle of the prophet Jeremiah, in the first reading of today, is about the new covenant which God intends “to cut” (to effect or to make) with his people (Israel). Unlike the previous covenant, which had its laws and regulations written on stone tablets and were taught, in the new covenant, God will cause his laws and commandments to be written on the hearts of his people. This will resolve the challenge of ignorance regarding one’s knowledge of the laws and commands of God (what is right and wrong). Everyone will have easy access to God’s law and wouldn’t have much difficulty in keeping it since it will be written on one’s heart (the heart - the seat of life and the faculty for reasoning and thinking in Jewish worldview). The implication is that each one will have a daily opportunity to live the commandments of the Lord since they are part and parcel of one’s life. A purified heart will enable us to better live God’s commands; but impurity draws us into sin. Our conscience (the seat of God in us – including his laws and commands) directs us on the right path and guides us in doing things that are pleasing to the Lord. Let us, therefore, ask the Lord to create within us a pure, gentle and humble heart (a godly conscience) so that, completely renewed, we will walk the path of the Lord and teach others to do same.

**Prayer:**

O God,  
In your goodness and compassion,  
create within us a clean, gentle and pure heart,  
so that we will always recognize your commands and live them.  
Amen!!



Please pray for the success of the Bishop’s Appeal 2024. The Appeal aims to positively impact the Virgin Islands by supporting Catholic Education, Catholic Charities, and Catholic Evangelization. As we journey through Lent, your generosity will enhance the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in our Diocese.

Kindly fill out the brochure form and include your donation in the provided envelopes, then place it in the offertory basket, or mail it. You can also scan the QR Code or visit the website for online giving.

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

**TUESDAY:** *Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

**WEDNESDAY:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

**THURSDAY:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

**FRIDAY:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

**SATURDAY:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion, year B*  
Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7;  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;  
Mk 14:1—15:47

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM † **Alvin McBean** → Repose of Soul rb his wife, Olga  
† **Joseph Adrien Ledee** → Repose of Soul rb relatives

**SUNDAY, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM † **Kenneth Joseph & Florestine Henderson** →  
Repose of Soul rb Noreen Joseph

– **Cedric Anselm & Shane Jules** → Guidance &  
protection rb their mother, Georgette Jules

10:00 AM † **Merle Penha Murphy** → Repose of Soul

5:00 PM – **Joseph Fils** → Birthday blessings rb his wife Silia  
Erilis

**MONDAY, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Wende Rouse** → God’s continued blessings rb  
Viola

**TUESDAY, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Martin Liverpool** → God’s guidance & protection  
rb Cynthia Johnrose

**WEDNESDAY, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Mary Stridiron** → Birthday blessings rb the  
Johnson & Stridiron

– **Cecil Registe** → Birthday blessings & deliverance rb  
his mother, Ursula Prosper

**THURSDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 AM † **Christalia Sebastien Wellington** → Repose of Soul  
rb her son, Alphonso Sebastien

**FRIDAY, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Pamela Charles** → Birthday blessings rb Ursula  
Prosper

**SATURDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5:00 PM † **Alvin McBean** → Repose of Soul rb his wife, Olga  
† **Anne Mathilde Ledee** → Repose of Soul rb her  
relatives

# 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 **March 16<sup>th</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup>** for God's continued blessings and protection for the **people of Haiti**.

**Bible Course** (with certificates) with Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi, who is teaching on "**At the Table of God's Word,**" has begun, and will continue every **Thursday** from **6:00 PM to 7:30 PM** until **August 4, 2024**. Registration continues at the Church office.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- **Tuesday, March 19, 2024:** St. Joseph feast. There will be two Masses at 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM with the St. Joseph Workers.
- **Wednesday, March 20 to Friday, March 22:** Lenten Mission with Fr. Francis Chinwendu.
- **Friday, March 22, 2024:** Healing Mass.
- **Tuesday, March 26, 2024:** Chrism Mass at St. Ann's Barrenspot, St. Croix, for all the priests of the Diocese.

**Lenten Mission** with Fr. Francis Chinwendu Nwachukwu and of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Dominica will begin at 6:00 PM on **Wednesday, March 20, 2024** and conclude on **Friday, March 22, 2024** with a healing Mass. Bring your sick family members, neighbors, and friends.

**Youth Meeting:** Fr. Isaac will meet with the youth of the parish, ages 6 to 45 years, **Friday, April 12, 2023** from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Holy Family Catholic Church.

**Fr. Isaac** is available for Confessions in the afternoons (every day) during the Lenten season, from **4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**.

**Way of the Cross** continues Monday – Thursday at 6:30 am and 5:30 PM and on Fridays at 5:30 PM in the parking lot followed by a Mass. Various members of our Parish Ministries will be leading the Way of the Cross:

- **Friday, March 22, 2024 at 5:30 PM:** Haitian community
- **Monday, March 25, 2024 at 5:30 PM:** Ushers
- **Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 5:30 PM:** Lectors
- **Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 5:30 PM:** Pastoral Executive Committee and Pastoral Animation Team

**Lenten Efforts and Sacrifices:** Began on Ash Wednesday.

**Easter Luncheon:** St. Joseph Workers and Holy Family Catholic Church are sponsoring an Easter Sunday Luncheon honoring **Ms. Alma Wells, Ms. Lola Warrington, and Ms. Yvonne Francis** on **Sunday, March 31, 2024** at Holy Family Columban Hall at 1:00 pm. Donation is \$50.00; children 12 years and under: \$25.00 at the door.

**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.

# Parish Information

## **Sacrament of Infant Baptism**

Pre-Baptism classes will be held Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the lower Columban Hall, starting Tuesday, February 20, 2024. A minimum of 4 classes is required. Register your child now.

## **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.

**Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **James Hague** and family on the passing of his brother, **Michael "Mike" Hague**, who died on February 25, 2024 in Virginia Beach, VA. He was a long time resident of St. Thomas and a former Holy Family parishioner. His funeral service was held at Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Virginia Beach. Mike was a pianist, and he donated the ivory-colored piano in Columban Hall.

The funeral service for **Esther Rose Benjamin**, sister of **Viola Williams**, will take place on **Saturday, March 23, 2024** at 9:00 AM at VI Christian Ministries Bolongo Bay.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



# Catechesis

## Fasting For Lent:

### Why We Practice Self-Denial During this Sacred Season

When most Christians think of Lent, they think of fasting. It's the most widely known practice associated with this holy season. But we must be careful to fast with the right intentions and not fall into self-serving measures. It's easy for our Lenten fast to become extensions of our New Year's resolutions. We give up snacking or sweets in a two-for-one effort to honor God and emerge at Easter as a healthier person. And while fasting from junk food is not intrinsically wrong, our intention behind our fast is what matters. To guide us in this sacrifice, the Church provides us with general guidelines on how and when to fast during Lent.

### Lenten Fasting Rules: When and How to Fast

The Church guides us on which days we should fast during Lent and the foods we ought to abstain from. According to the USCCB, Catholics are called to abstain from eating meat during Lent on Ash Wednesday, All Fridays during Lent and on Good Friday. Additionally, Catholics are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting Catholics are permitted to "eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal." The rules of fasting apply to individuals ages 18 to 59. God also calls us to take up personal Lenten fasts. This can include fasting from time on our phones, a food or drink we enjoy, or even fasting from hitting snooze on our alarm clocks in the morning! Each little sacrifice we make can be offered for the glory of God. An important point to make is that we should not fast simply because the Church asks us to. While there is merit in being obedient to the Church's call to fast, we can take our Lent to a whole new level if we pray and ask the Lord to move our hearts to fast for the right reasons: out of love for him and a desire to grow closer to him.

### Why do you fast during Lent?

There are lots of reasons for fasting during the season of Lent—an effort to join in Christ's suffering, detaching ourselves from worldly things, making more room for God in our lives, practicing holy habits that will help us grow in virtue—the list goes on. But, what is important to note is that our Lenten fast is not about us, it's about Jesus Christ. For this reason, we'd like to hone in on two Christ-centered purposes for Lenten fasting: First, we fast to repent, to turn away from our sin. Even though the penitential act of fasting cannot make up for our sin, it shows our sorrow and offers a small reparation for our offense against God. Also, when we fast, we discipline our bodies and train our minds to obey God's will. By building and strengthening this habit of discipline, we prepare ourselves to resist future sin. Fasting, therefore, becomes an act of worship where we turn away from temptation and toward God.

# Parish Life



Joyful Sunday



Way of the Cross



## Catechesis, continued

Secondly, we fast to give the Lord access to our hearts. When we fast from things, we remove clutter from our day, lives and schedules. This frees up time and space, physically, mentally and spiritually to focus on Christ and to allow him to take up more room in our lives and a greater presence in our hearts. Thirdly, fasting is an incredible form of prayer during Lent. By denying ourselves something of earthly pleasure, we can then offer that sacrifice back to God on another's behalf. Furthermore, the thought of this intention can motivate us and give us greater resolve to fast even when it is difficult.

# Source: **Lenten Resources (Divine Word Missionaries)**



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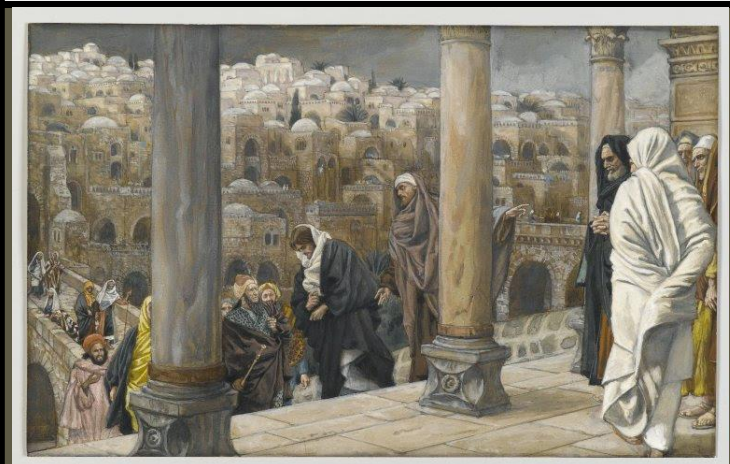
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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Cinquième Dimanche de Carême, Année B.

No. 019 DU DIMANCHE 17 MARS 2024



### Meditasyon Par Pere Isaac Agbenohevi

Tèm: "Kreye yon kè pwòp nan mwen, o Bondye"

Oracle pwofèt Jeremi an, nan premye lekti jodi a, se sou nouvo alyans Bondye gen entansyon "fè" (fè oswa fè) ak pèp li a (Izrayèl). Kontrèman ak alyans anvan an, ki te gen lwa ak règleman li yo ekri sou tablèt wòch epi yo te anseye, nan nouvo alyans lan, Bondye pral fè lwa ak kòmandman l yo ekri nan kè pèp li a. Sa a pral rezoud defi inyòrans konsènan konesans yon moun sou lwa ak kòmandman Bondye yo (sa ki byen ak sa ki mal). Tout moun pral gen aksè fasil a lalwa Bondye a epi yo pa ta gen anpil difikilte pou yo kenbe li paske li pral ekri sou kè yon moun (kè a - chèz la nan lavi ak fakilte a pou rezonman ak panse nan vizyon jwif lemonn). Enplikasyon an se ke chak moun ap gen yon opòtinite chak jou pou viv kòmandman Senyè a paske yo fè pati ak pati nan lavi yon moun. Yon kè pirifye ap pèmèt nou viv pi byen kòmandman Bondye yo; men malpwòpte fè nou antre nan peche. Konsyans nou (syèj Bondye a nan nou - ki gen ladan lwa ak kòmandman li yo) dirije nou sou bon chemen an epi gide nou nan fè bagay ki fè Seyè a plezi. Se poutèt sa, ann mande Senyè a pou l kreye nan nou yon kè ki pwòp, dou ak enb (yon konsyans Bondye) yon fason pou nou, konplètman renouvle, n ap mache sou chemen Senyè a epi anseye lòt moun pou yo fè menm bagay la.

### REFERENCES BIBLIQUES

Premye Lekti: Jeremi 31:31-34

Sòm repons: Sòm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Dezyèm Lekti: Ebre 5:7-9

Levanjil: Jan 12:20-33

### LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 oswa 13:41c-62;  
Sòm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jan 8:1-11

MADI: *Solènite Sen Jozèf, mari Vyèj Mari*  
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sòm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

MÈKREDI: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;  
Jan 8:31-42

JEDI: Gn 17:3-9; Sòm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jan 8:51-59

VANDREDI: Jr 20:10-13; Sòm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;  
Jan 10:31-42

SAMDI: Ez 37:21-28; Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jan 11:45-56

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *Dimanch Palmis Pasyon Granmèt la,*  
*ane B*

Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7;

Sòm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11;

Mak 14:1—15:47

### Lapriyè:

O Bondye,  
Nan bonte w ak konpasyon w,  
kreye nan nou yon kè pwòp, dou ak pi,  
Konsa, n'a toujou rekonèt kòmandman w yo epi n'a viv yo.  
Amèn!!



## ANONS PAWAS YO

**Kou Labib** (ak sètifika) ak Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi, k ap anseye sou "A tab la nan Pawòl Bondye a," te kòmanse, e li pral kontinye chak **Jedi soti 6:00 pm rive 7:30 pm jiska 4 Out 2024**. Enskripsyon kontinye nan biwo Legliz la.

### Dat pou sonje:

- **Madi 19 mas 2024:** fèt Sen Jozèf. Pral gen de mès a 7:00 am ak 6:00 pm ak Travayè Sen Jozèf yo.
- **Mèkredi 20 mas rive vandredi 22 mas:** Misyon karèm ak Fr. Francis Chinwendu.
- **Vandredi 22 mas 2024:** Mès Gerizon.
- **Madi 26 mas 2024:** Mès krismal nan St. Ann's Barrenspot, St Croix, pou tout prèt dyosèz la.

**Misyon karèm** ak Fr. Francis Chinwendu Nwachukwuand nan Pawas Our Lady of Fatima nan Dominik ap kòmanse a 6:00 pm nan **Mèkredi 20 Mas 2024** epi fini **Vandredi 22 Mas 2024** ak yon mès gerizon. Pote manm fanmi malad ou, vwazen, ak zanmi.

**Reyinyon Jèn yo:** Fr. Isaac pral rankontre ak jèn pawas la, ki gen laj 6 a 45 an, **Vandredi 12 Avril 2024** apati 6:30 pm pou 8:30 pm nan Holy Family Catholic Church.

**Fr. Izarak** disponib pou Konfesyon nan apremidi (chak jou) pandan sezon karèm nan, soti **4:00 pm rive 7:00 pm**.

**Chemen Kwa a** ap kontinye Lendi – Jedi a 6:30 am ak 5:30 pm ak vandredi a 5:30 pm nan pakin nan apre yon mès. Divès manm nan Ministè Pawas nou yo pral dirije Chemen Lakwa a:

- **Vendredi 22 mas 2024 a 5:30 pm:** Kominote ayisyen an
- **Lendi 25 mas 2024 a 5:30 pm:** Ushers
- **Madi 26 mas 2024 a 5:30 pm:** Lektè
- **Mèkredi 27 mas 2024, 5:30 pm:** Komite Egzekitif Pastoral ak Ekip Animasyon Pastoral

**Efò karèm ak sakrifis:** Te kòmanse nan Mèkredi Sann.

**Manje Pak:** Travayè St. Joseph ak Legliz Katolik Holy Family ap patwone yon Manje Dimanch Pak onore **Madam Alma Wells, Madam Lola Warrington, ak Madam Yvonne Francis dimanch 31 mas 2024** nan Holy Family Columban Hall a 1:00. pm. Donasyon se \$50.00; timoun 12 ane ak mwens: \$25.00 nan pòt la.

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

**Necrologium:** Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sentepri a bay James Hague ak fanmi I sen sensè pou lanmò frè I Michael Hague, ki te mouri 25 fevriye 2024 nan Virginia Beach, VA. Li te yon long tan rezidan nan St Thomas ak yon ansyen pawasyen Fanmi Sen. Sèvis fineray li te fèt nan Legliz Katolik Star of the Sea nan Virginia Beach.

Sèvis antèman pou Esther Rose Benjamin, sè Viola Williams, ap fèt samdi 23 mas 2024 a 9:00 am nan VI Christian Ministries Bolongo Bay.

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

## MAS MANDE

Entansyon an mas se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans pou **Joseph Fils**, madanm li, Silia Erilis 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 WEKENDN, 9-10 MAS

Ofri: \$3,945.00

5:00 pm: \$680.00

7:30 am: \$1,360.00

10:00 am: \$1,722.00

5:00 pm: \$183.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,594.00

Koleksyon Timoun yo: \$154.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$272.00

8 mas: \$154.00 11 mas: \$37.00 12 mas: \$27.00

13 mas: \$30.00 14 mas: \$24.00

Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan: [www.holyfamilystt.com](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)

Mès pou jenerozite ou!

## NOUVÈL KOMINOTE A

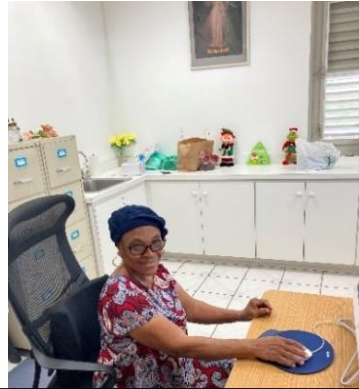
- Reyinyon koral: chak Mèkredi a 6:30 p.m.
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*Bòn ane 2024!*

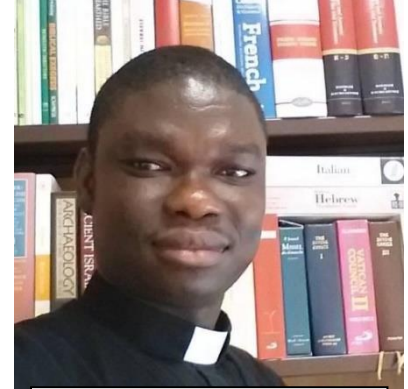
# Parish Life



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Jennifer Johnson  
Claudia Winston  
Oliver "Bobby" Williams  
Angele Lundy

## Holy Week Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b> March 23, 2024	4:45 PM Mass	All Masses will begin at the Shrine, and palms will be provided by the Church
<b>Palm Sunday</b> March 24, 2024	7:15 AM Mass 9:45 AM Mass 4:45 PM (Creole Mass)	
<b>Holy Thursday</b> March 28, 2024	7:00 PM Mass Adoration immediately following the Mass until 11:00 PM	
<b>Good Friday</b> March 29, 2024	2:00 PM Way of the Cross 3:00 PM Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	
<b>Holy Saturday</b> March 30, 2024	7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass (church entrance) Celebration of the Light and Baptism	
<b>Easter Sunday</b> March 31, 2024	7:30 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM (Creole Mass)	

## General Cleaning and Decoration

Group and Ministry	Tasks to Do
Haitian community	Rectory and surroundings
Cleaning group, ushers, all choirs, St. Vincent de Paul	Cleaning within the church, windows, and pews
St. Joseph Workers, money counters	Columban Hall and surroundings
Charismatic Prayer Group, CCD teachers and students	Parking lot and flower gardens surrounding the church
Sacristans, Mass servers, and Lectors	Sacristy, Sanctuary, and surroundings
Decoration Committee, Parish Council	Decoration and coordination
Sons of Abraham	Restrooms
Eric Fontaine	Change banners
Ms. Iviana	Gift shop
Hilda Celestine	Hospitality Lounge and church office

## Decoration Committee

Viola Williams  
Hilda Celesstine  
Silia Erilis  
Angele Lundy  
Oliver "Bobby" Williams  
McFarlane Babulal  
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

**AT HOME:** Blaizia Alcendor, Carol Baron, François Baron, Philomen Baron, James Bellot, Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, John George, Juan & Norma Gimenez, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, St. Helaire Antoine, Gerard Henry, Mercedes Hodge, Gail Homer, Owen Johnrose, Pauline Jolly, Bernice Knight, Rita Ledee, Cleopha Rawlings, Evelyn Simon, Keith Steele, Paquita Steele, Anthony Stridiron Sr., Iona Vanterpool.

**EBENEZER HOME:** Cleota Hill.

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

### Church Attendance:

**326** persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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## SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Restoration Fund .....	March 2-3
Catholic Relief Services .....	March 9-10
Monthly School Support .....	March 9-10
Easter Flowers .....	March 16-17
Property Insurance .....	March 16-17
Security Fence .....	March 16-17
Capital Improvements .....	March 23-24
Holy Land .....	March 29
Restoration Fund .....	March 30-31

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, MARCH 9-10

Offering: \$3,945.00

5:00 PM: \$680.00      7:30 AM: \$1,360.00

10:00 AM: \$1,722.00      5:00 PM: \$183.00

Second Collection: \$1,594.00

Children's Collection: \$154.00

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$272.00

3/8: \$154.00      3/11: \$37.00      3/12: \$27.00

3/13: \$30.00      3/14: \$24.00

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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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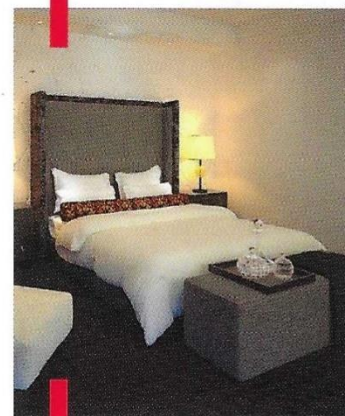
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