



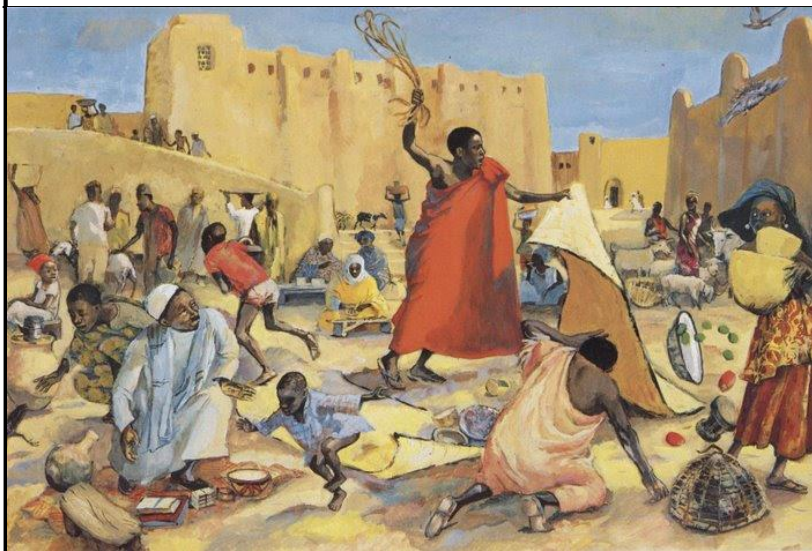
**Diocese of  
Saint Thomas**

# 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

Emergency: (340) 203-3798

**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."

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MARCH 3, 2024**

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## MARCH 3, 2024

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Exodus 20:1-17

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

**Gospel:** John 2:13-25

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

Theme: “Zeal for the things of God”

The episode of the Cleansing of the Temple by Jesus, in the Gospel of John, is placed in the context of the Jewish Pilgrimage Festival of Passover when all Jews in the world do a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and the Holy City, Jerusalem. The presence of Jesus in Jerusalem was very opportune since it occasions his dramatic and spectacular act of cleansing the Temple (a sign) of the filth, inappropriate religious and economic practices and desecration by its patrons. Jesus reminds them of the true and right purpose of the Temple as a House of Prayer for all people. The right use of the Temple involves not only the right performance of the right religious and cultic practices (burnt offerings, prayers, proclamation of the word of God) there, but also keeping it from every form of stain and impurity. In the season of Lent, we are challenged to re-examine our ways especially the appropriate and responsible use of our body since it is the Temple of God (of the Holy Spirit). Our body as Temple of the Holy Spirit implies that it should be kept decent, clean, pleasant and holy for the Lord. Thus, we need to live according to the demands of God’s word. This is true righteousness and justice, and that is what the first reading from the book of Exodus invites us to reflect on. In the Decalogue (the Ten Commandments), we are invited to be zealous for the things of God by listening to God’s word and living it daily. Let us pray for the grace to be true “zealots” of the things of God and be true witnesses of the good things of the Lord by living according to the demands of his commands.

#### Prayer:

Almighty and Compassionate God,  
You offer us the season of Lent as a providential time to return to you, our Father.

Grant that our observances of prayer, fasting and almsgiving will enable us to be zealous in keeping your commands and in keeping our bodies worthy for the celebration of your victory in Christ at the Paschal Festivities.

Amen!

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**TUESDAY:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35

**WEDNESDAY:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19

**THURSDAY:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

**FRIDAY:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17;  
Mk 12:28-34

**SATURDAY:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, year B*

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;  
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5:00 PM † **Donovan & Avandale René** → Repose of Soul rb  
the René family

**SUNDAY, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 AM – **Anaj Martin** → Birthday blessing rb her family

10:00 AM – **Henville Alexander, Raenay Grant, & Kaeson  
Grant-Roberts** → Birthday blessings rb the René  
family

5:00 PM – **Fritznole Brady & Jacky Rafael** → Birthday  
blessings

**MONDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Alma Wells** → in thanksgiving to God for his  
continued blessings & protection

**TUESDAY, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

– **Conley Lafond** → Birthday blessings, guidance, &  
protection rb his mother

**THURSDAY, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Tuauve Registe** → Birthday blessings & deliverance  
rb his mother, Ursula Prosper

**FRIDAY, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

† **Lloyd Carlton-Jackson** → Repose of Soul

**SATURDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM – **Clifton Johnson** → Birthday blessings rb the  
Johnson family

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 8<sup>th</sup>** for **peace, justice**, and the **resolution of armed conflicts**.

**Bible Course** (with certificates) with Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi, who will teach on **"At the Table of God's Word,"** will begin on **Thursday, March 7**, from **6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**. Registration continues at the Church office.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- **Saturday, March 16, 2024:** Inter-parish pilgrimage of St. Thomas and St. John to Holy Family, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
- **Tuesday, March 19, 2024:** Mass at Holy Family grotto.

**Lenten Mission** with Fr. Francis Chinwendu Nwachukwuand of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Dominica will begin 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, age 15 to 45 years, next **Sunday, March 10, 2023** at 3:30 PM at Holy Family Catholic Church.

**Feast of St. Modeste** (February 24, 2024): Celebration of our Pastor, Fr. Modeste. Congratulations!

**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.

The Way of the Cross is one of the most profound church devotions and exercises of piety during Lent. Please make it your Lenten resolution to attend the Way of the Cross every day and to fulfil your Sunday obligation by attending Holy Mass. Various members of our Parish Ministries will be leading the Way of the Cross:

- **March 8, 2024 at 5:30 PM** : St. Vincent de Paul Society
- **March 15, 2024 at 5:30 PM** : St. Joseph Workers
- **March 22, 2024 at 5:30 PM** : Haitian community

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

**Lent:** During Lent, Mass will be held every Monday at 7:00 AM, following the Stations of the Cross. A collection will be taken up every Mass during Lent.

**Adoration:** Beginning in **April**, every **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** of the month we will have adoration from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

**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.

# 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.



# Catechesis

## What is the meaning of Lent?

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

**Source: USCCB – Lenten Resources.**



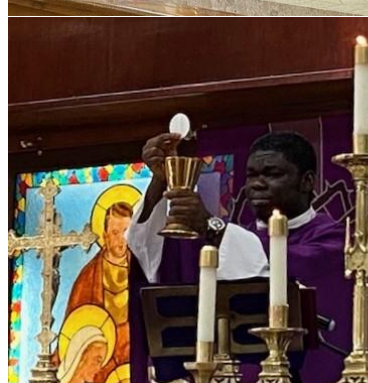
This year we will resume parish goals for the 2024 Bishop's Appeal. The Parish target for Holy Family Church is \$25,000.00. As an incentive, any extra donations received after reaching your parish goal may be retained by the Parish and be utilized for a Parish Project.

Thank You for your ongoing dedication to supporting the essential ministries of the Diocese.

# Parish Life



Ash Wednesday with  
Fr. Modest in Cameroon



The Way of the Cross





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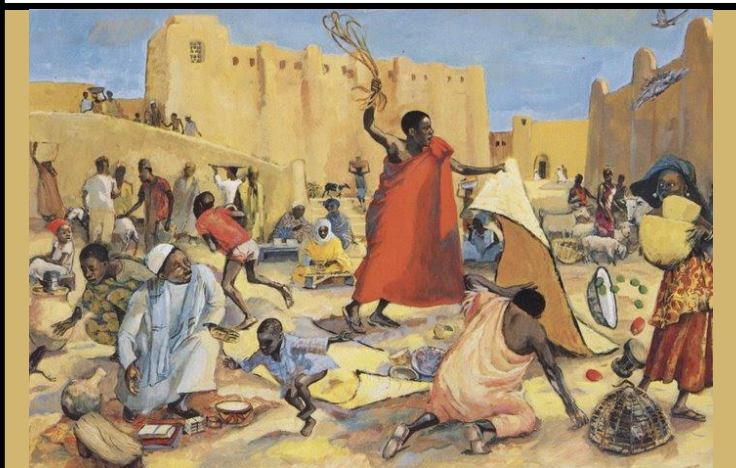
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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Troisième Dimanche de Carême, Année B.

No. 017 DU DIMANCHE 3 MARS 2024



### REFERENCES BIBLIQUES

**Premye Lektì: Egzòd 20:1-17**

**Sòm repons: Sòm 19:8, 9, 10, 11;**

**Dezyèm Lektì: 1 Korentyen 1:22-25**

**Levanjil: Jan 2:13-25**

### LEKTI EKRI TI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** 2 Wa 5:1-15ab; Sòm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lik 4:24-30

**MADI:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sòm 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35

**MÈKREDI:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sòm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19

**JEDI:** Jer 7:23-28; Sòm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lik 11:14-23

**VANDREDI:** Oz 14:2-10;  
Sòm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17;  
Mak 12:28-34

**SAMDI:** Oz 6:1-6; Sòm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lik 18:9-14

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** 4yèm dimanch karèm, ane B  
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sòm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;  
Ef 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

### Meditasyon Par Pere Isaac Agbenohevi

Tèm: "Zèl pou bagay Bondye yo"

Epizòd la nan netwayaj tanp lan pa Jezi, nan Levanjil Jan an, mete nan yon kontèks la nan pèlerinaj jwif fèt Pak la lè tout jwif nan mond lan fè yon pèlerinaj nan Tè Sent la ak Vil Sen an, Jerizalèm. Prezans Jezi nan Jerizalèm te trè opòtin paske li te okazyon aksyon dramatik ak espektakilè li nan netwaye tanp lan (yon siy) nan salte a, pratik relijye ak ekonomik ki pa apwopriye ak profanasyon pa kliyan li yo. Jezi fè yo sonje objektif vre ak dwa Tanp lan kòm yon Kay lapriye pou tout moun. Itilizasyon kòrèk tanp lan enplike non sèlman bon pèfòmans nan pratik relijye ak kiltirèl yo (safrans boule, lapriye, pwoklamasyon pawòl Bondye a) la, men tou kenbe li nan tout fòm tach ak enpurtè. Nan sezon karèm la, nou gen defi pou nou re-egzamine fason nou espesyalman itilizasyon apwopriye ak responsab kò nou paske se tanp Bondye a (nan Sentespri a). Kò nou an kòm Tanp Sentespri a implique ke li ta dwe kenbe desan, pwòp, bèl ak sen pou Senyè a. Kidonk, nou bezwen viv dapre egzijans pawòl Bondye a. Sa a se vre jistis ak jistis, e se sa premye lekti nan liv Egzòd la envite nou reflechi sou. Nan Dekalòg la (Dis Kòmandman yo), nou envite pou nou zele pou bagay Bondye yo nan koute pawòl Bondye a epi viv li chak jou. Se pou nou priye pou favè Bondye a pou nou tout bon "zelòt" nan bagay Bondye yo epi pou nou vin temwen vre nan bon bagay Senyè a lè nou viv dapre egzijans kòmandman I yo.

#### Lapriye:

Bondye ki gen tout pouvwa e ki gen konpasyon,

Ou ofri nou sezon Karèm la kòm yon tan providentielle pou nou retounen vin jwenn ou, Papa nou.

Se pou nou fè obsèvan lapriye, jèn ak lachòn nou yo pral pèmèt nou fè zèl nan kenbe kòmandman w yo ak nan kenbe kò nou diy pou selebrasyon nan viktwa ou nan Kris la nan fèt Pak yo.

Amèn!

## ANONS PAWAS YO

**Kou Labib** (avèk sètifika) ak Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi, ki pral anseye sou "**A tab la nan Pawòl Bondye a**," pral kòmanse **Jedi 7 Mas**, soti **6:00 pm** pou **7:30 pm**. Enskripsyon kontinye nan biwo Legliz la.

### Dat pou sonje:

- **Samdi 16 mas 2024:** Pelerinaj ant pawas Sen Toma ak Sen Jan bay Sen Fanmi, 8:00 am pou 2:00 pm.
- **Madi 19 mas 2024:** Mès nan grot Sentespri Fanmi.

**Misyon karèm** ak Fr. Francis Chinwendu Nwachukwuand nan Pawas Our Lady of Fatima nan Dominik ap kòmanse **mèkredi 20 mas 2024** epi fini **vandredi 22 mas 2024** ak yon mès gerizon. Pote manm fanmi w, vwazen, ak zanmi w ki malad.

**Reyinyon Jèn yo:** Fr. Isaac pral rankontre ak jèn nan pawas la, ki gen laj 15 a 45 an, pwochen dimanch 10 mas 2023 a 3:30 pm nan Holy Family Catholic Church.

**Fèt Sen Modès** (24 Fevriye 2024): Selebrasyon Pastè nou an, Fr. Modeste. Felisitasyon!

**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.

Chemen Lakwa a se youn nan devosyon legliz ki pi pwofon ak egzèsis pyete pandan Karèm. Tanpri, fè se rezolisyon ou karèm pou ale nan chemen kwa a chak jou epi ranpli obligasyon ou nan dimanch nan asiste mès Sentespri. Divès manm nan ministè pawas nou an pral dirije chemen kwa a:

- **8 mas 2024:** Sosyete Sen Vensan de Paul
- **15 mas 2024:** Travayè Sen Jozèf
- **22 mas 2024:** Kominote ayisyen an

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

**Karèm:** Pandan Karèm, lamès ap fèt chak lendi a 7:00 am, apre Estasyon Lakwa yo. Y ap fè yon koleksyon chak mès pandan Karèm.

**Adorasyon:** Kòmanse nan mwa **avril**, chak **3yèm vandredi** nan mwa a nou pral gen adorasyon soti 7:00 pm rive 11:00 pm.

**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.

## MAS MANDE

Entansyon Mass la se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans pou Fritznole Brady ak Jacky Rafael.

## 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 WEEKEND, 24-25 FEVRIYE

Ofri: \$4,088.00

5:00 pm: \$434.00

7:30 am: \$1,655.00

10:00 am: \$1,841.00

5:00 pm: \$158.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,306.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$.00

23 fev.: \$195.00

27 fev.: \$25.00

28 fev.: \$60.00

29 fev.: \$25.00

KANT BOUTYE KADO:

31 desanm 2023 – 25 fevriye 2024: \$1,736.00

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

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!*

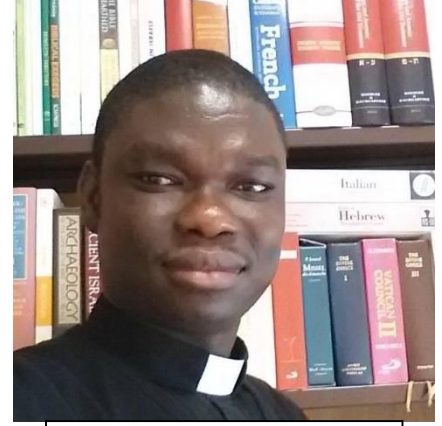
# Parish Life



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## Pastoral Executive Committee

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Hilda Celestine  
Silia Erilis  
Angele Lundy  
Oliver "Bobby" Williams  
McFarlane Babulal  
Glendia Caines

## **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 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM for the parishes of Holy Family, St. Anne OLPH, 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:** 8:00 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

**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:

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

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## SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

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

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GIFT SHOP SALES:

12/31/23 – 2/25/24: \$1,736.00

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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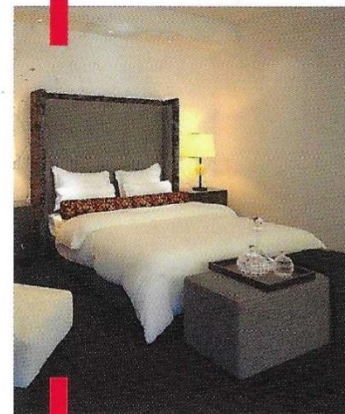
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