



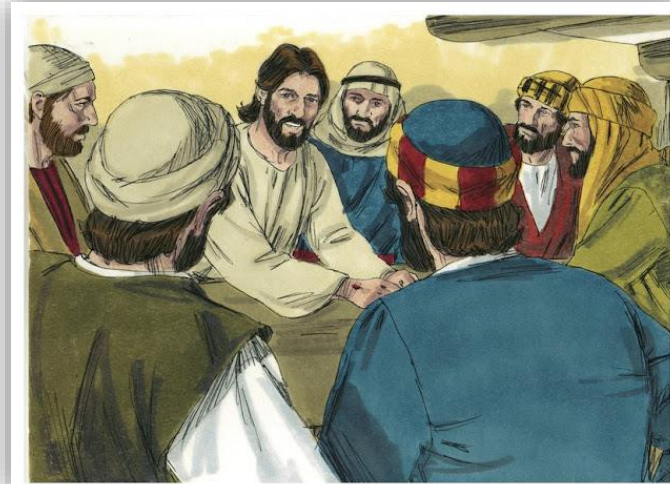
Diocese of
Saint Thomas

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family
Church



Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday – Friday 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 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 Easter

April 14th, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

APRIL 14, 2024

WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9
Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48
Reflection by Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

Theme: “The Scriptures - the means to understand the Paschal Mystery”

In the both the First Reading and the Gospel, a significant element is underscored; thus, in order to understand the events of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, one needs to have a deep understanding of the history and traditions of the people of God (contained in their Scriptures). Jesus (the Risen One) said to them, “ ‘These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures” (see Luke 24:44-45). It is obvious that their past holds the key to unravel the fundamental mysteries of the Christ event - the paschal mystery. This is a invitation to us all to familiarize ourselves with the content of sacred Scripture, that which contains the Word of God. In the Scriptures, we encounter God and we drink deep from the fountain of his wisdom and mystery. It is the principal source of divine revelation together with Sacred Tradition. Let us deepen our knowledge of the Scriptures in our search of God and the Truth that leads to eternal life.

Prayer:

Almighty and eternal God,
In the Scriptures, you revealed the mysteries of the life, passion, death and resurrection our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to deepen our knowledge of it so that we will know you the one true God and live according to the demands of your Will.

Amen!!



Let us demonstrate our spirituality of stewardship in our church by being grateful and generous with the gifts we have received from God. Support our Bishop's Appeal and be an active part of our pastoral and evangelization efforts. Take a brochure and enclosed envelope for the offertory basket or mail contributions. Utilize the QR Code or our website for convenient online donations. Thank you for embodying stewardship through your generosity.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15; Ps. 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Jn 6:60-69

NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1
Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 13th

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

SUNDAY, April 14th

7:30 AM – **Newman & Naomi Francis** → Anniversary blessings rb Naomi
- **Knight Family** for God's continued blessings, guidance and Protection - rb Danna

10:00 AM † **Ruthina Landen** → Repose of Soul rb The Rene family

5:00 PM – † **Julie Zephyrim** → Repose of Soul rb her son **Jacky Raphael**.
In Thanksgiving & God's continued blessings for **Silia Erilis**.

MONDAY, April 15th – NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 16th

7:00 AM - **Viola Williams & the Members** of the Cleaning Ministry in Thanksgiving and God's continued blessings.

- **Susanna & Fitzgerald Pacquette** → For God's continued blessings, guidance and protection on their union.

WEDNESDAY, April 17th

7:00 AM - **Ka'Mory Williams** → Birthday blessings rb His Family

THURSDAY, April 18th

7:00 AM - **Tziporah Mosheh** → Birthday blessings rb The Family
- **Johathan Davis** → Birthday blessings rb His Parents

FRIDAY, April 19th

7:00 AM - **Andrea Shillingford & The Staff of Catholic Charities** for God's continued blessings.

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 **April 13th through April 19th** for God's Blessings and Protection for the **Knights Family** rb **Danna, Akeem and Asriel**.



Altar Flowers: Parishioners are encouraged to assist in beautifying the church by sponsoring flowers for any special event. Please contact the office with your intent.

Bishop's Appeal – Week 10: Join us in praying for the success of the Bishop's Appeal 2024, aimed at positively impacting the Virgin Islands through Catholic Education, Catholic Charities, and Catholic Evangelization. Your generosity will advance both corporal and spiritual acts of mercy. Please take a brochure, complete the form, and return it with your donation. Electronic contributions are also accepted. Thank you for your generosity.

Infant Baptism: Infant Baptism will take place on **April 28, 2024**. Baptismal classes will be held on **Thursday April 25** and **Friday April 26** at 6pm. Register your child now!!

Mother's Day Social: Please join Fr. Modeste, Children of Mary along with the St. Joseph Workers, whom will be hosting the First "Free-Free" **Mother's Day Social, On Sunday May 12th 2024** from 4pm – 7pm at the Upper Columban Hall.

The 250th Jubilee Anniversary Committee: Tickets for the dinner dance are now available for \$150.00 per person in the church office or from the members of the Jubilee Committee. You can also call 340-775-7547 or 340-244-2448 for more information.

Necrologium: Condolences are extended to:

- **Rev. Fr. Dominic** and **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish community**, on the passing of **Ms. Christiane John (Parish Administrator Assist.)**, who passed away on **Tuesday April 9, 2024**. Let us keep Father Dominic and his parish community in our prayers.

Holy Family Parish community extends sincere sympathy to the families of:

- **Veda Henry & Family** on the passing of her husband **Gerard C. Henry** who died on **Thursday April 11, 2024**
- **Consular Ursula Bastien** whose funeral Holy Mass will take place on **Friday, April 19, 2024 – 10:00am** at Holy Family Church.
- **Melanie Charles** whose funeral Holy Mass will take place on **Thursday, April 25, 2024 – 10:00am** at Holy Family Church.
- **Cleota Cornelius Hill** whose funeral Holy Mass will take place on **Friday, April 26, 2024 – 10:00am** at Holy Family Church.

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

Parish Information

Sacrament of Infant Baptism:

Infant Baptisms will take place on the **Fourth Sunday** of every month, parents and god-parents must attend two pre-baptismal classes prior to the Baptism. Please register your child.

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 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.

Cleaning of the Church

The church is cleaned every Friday of the Month at 6:30PM. Volunteers are needed and welcomed.



Poor Box: Please show your support by donating to the Poor Box which has been mounted on the wall at the entrance of the Church. Give as you receive!

Catechesis

Sacred Scripture and Divine Revelation

Scripture is the written form of God's special revelation for his people, both the Old Testament and the New Testament, which provides them with an enduring, permanent witness through which the Spirit brings them into union with the resurrected and ascended Christ. Divine revelation, which is a remarkable and gracious gift of God, comes in both general and special ways. General revelation is given to everyone everywhere is broad (though far from empty) in what it says about God. This kind of divine revelation is found in creation and in every person's conscience. Special revelation, on the other hand, is specific in its content and omnipotent in its effect. Through this revelation, God communicates the mysteries of the faith and personal knowledge of Christ to his people. Scripture is the written form of special revelation, providing God's people with an enduring witness to the work of God in Christ. This Scripture has been "breathed out" by God through his Spirit, carrying along the authors of Scripture as they wrote. As Christians, we take God's revelation of himself for granted. But if we think about who God is, it is nothing short of remarkable that he has spoken. This is true for a number of reasons. To begin with, he is the infinite, eternal, and incomprehensible Creator. We, on the other hand, are finite creatures. God is not merely greater in size, as if he is bigger but nevertheless still within our sphere of creaturely experience. No, this God is immeasurable in essence; he is a different type of being altogether. This fundamental distinction between the Creator and the creature pervades the storyline of the Bible because, as the prophets repeatedly point out, it is what distinguishes Yahweh from the created gods of the surrounding nations. Idolatry is a confusion of the creature with the Creator. All that to say, there is an infinite distance between God and man because God is not a created being (to be continued).

#Source: "Scripture as Divine Revelation" - by Matthew Barrett

Parish Life

Weekend Services & Activities



Regina Caeli Queen of Heaven

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia
- R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia
- V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia
- R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
- V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary alleluia
- R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Please say this prayer every day at noon during Easter Season.



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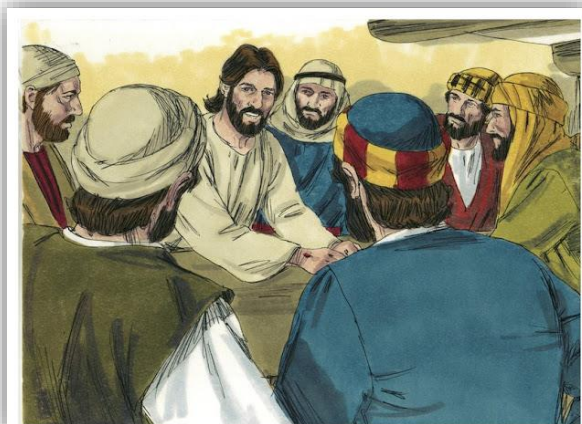
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Dezyèm Dimanch Pak - Ane B

Nimewo 021 Dimanch 14 Avril 2024



Meditasyon Par Pere Isaac Agbenohevi

Premye Lekti: Travay 3:13-15.17-19

Sòm Responsori: Sòm 4:2.4.7-9

Dezyèm Lekti: 1 Jan 2:1-5a

Levanjil: Lik 24:35-48

Tèm: "Ekriti yo - mwayen pou konprann Mistè Paskal la"

Nan tou de Premye Lekti a ak nan Levanjil la, yon eleman enpòtan souliye; konsa, pou yo ka konprann evènman yo nan pasyon, lanmò ak rezirèksyon Jezikri, yon moun bezwen gen yon konpreyansyon pwofon sou istwa ak tradisyon pèp Bondye a (ki genyen nan ekriti yo). Jezi (Resisite a) di yo: "Men pawòl mwen te di nou pandan m te la avèk nou, se pou tout bagay ki ekri sou mwen nan lalwa Moyiz la, nan pwofèt yo ak nan sòm yo dwe rive vre. 45 Apre sa, li louvri lespri yo pou yo konprann ekriti yo" (gade Lik 24:44-45). Li evidan ke sot pase yo kenbe kle nan debouche mistè fondamantal yo nan evènman Kris la - mistè paskal la. Sa a se yon envitasyon pou nou tout pou familiarize tèt nou ak sa ki ekri nan Liv sakre a, sa ki genyen Pawòl Bondye a. Nan Ekriti yo, nou rankontre Bondye epi nou bwè gwo twou san fon nan sous la nan sa jès li ak mistè. Li se sous prensipal revelasyon diven ansanm ak Tradisyon Sakre. Se pou nou apwofondi konesans nou sou Ekriti yo nan rechèch nou an nan Bondye ak Verite a ki mennen nan lavi etènèl.

REFERENCES BBILIKUES

Premye Lekti: Travay 4:32-35

Sòm repons: Sòm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Dezyèm Lekti: 1Jn 5:1-6

Sekans: Victimae paschali laudes

Alelouya: Jan 20:29

Levanjil: Jan 20:19-31

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Travay 6:8-15; Ps. 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;

Jan 6:22-29

MADI: Travay 7:51—8:1a; Sòm 31:3cd-4, 6 ak 7b ak 8a, 17 ak 21ab; Jan 6:30-35

MÈKREDI: Travay 8:1b-8; Sòm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jan 6:35-40

JEDI: Travay 8:26-40; Sòm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jan 6:44-51

VANDREDI: Travay 9:1-20; Sòm 117:1bc, 2; Jan 6:52-59

SAMDI: Travay 9:31-42; Sòm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: Travay 4:8-12; Sòm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jan 10:11-1

Lapriyè:

Bondye ki gen tout pouvwa e ki p'ap janm fini an,

Nan Ekriti yo, ou devwale mistè lavi, pasyon, lanmò ak rezirèksyon Jezikri, Seyè nou an. Ede nou apwofondi konesans nou sou li pou nou ka konnen w se sèl vrè Dye a epi viv dapre egzijans Volonte w la.

Amèn!!

ANONS PAWAS YO

Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion

Lamp Tanp lan ki boule nan Tanp legliz nou an, rapèl prezans Senyè a nan ekaristik ki pi sen an, pral boule soti **13 avril jiska 19 avril** pou benediksyon **Bondye ak pwoteksyon pou fanmi Knight an rb Danna, Akeem ak**

Flè Lotèl: Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo ede yo anbeli legliz la lè yo patwone flè pou nenpòt evènman espesyal. Tanpri kontakte biwo a ak entansyon ou.

Apèl Bishop's – Semèn 10: Vin jwenn nou nan priyè pou siksè Apèl Bishop's 2024, ki vize pou gen yon enpak pozitif sou Zile Vyèj yo atravè Edikasyon Katolik, Katolik Charite, ak Evanjelizasyon Katolik. Jenerozite w ap fè avanse ak aksyon mizèrikòd kòporèl ak espirityèl. Tanpri pran yon bwochi, ranpli fòm nan, epi retounen li ak don ou. Yo aksepte kontribisyon elektwonik tou. Mèsi pou jenerozite w.

Batèm Tibebe: Batèm Tibebe ap fèt 28 Avril 2024. Klas Batèm yo ap fèt Jedi 25 Avril ak Vandredi 26 Avril a 6pm. Anrejistre pitit ou a kounye a!!

Sosyal pou fèt manman an: Tanpri rantre nan Fr. Modeste, Timoun Me yo ansanm ak Travayè Sen Jozèf yo pral òganize Premye Jounen Sosyal Manman "gratis-gratis", dimanch 12 me 2024 la.

Komite 250yèm anivèsè rejwisans lan: Tikè pou dine dans la disponib kounye a pou \$150.00 pou chak moun nan biwo legliz la oswa nan men manm Komite Jubilee a. Ou ka rele tou 340-775-7547 oswa 340-244-2448 pou plis enfòmasyon.

Necrologium: Yo pwolonje kondoleyans pou:

- Rev Fr. Kominote Pawas Dominik ak Our Lady of Perpetual Help, sou lanmò Madam Christiane John (Sekretè Pawas la), ki te mouri madi 9 avril 2024. Ann kenbe Pè Dominik ak kominote pawas li a nan priyè nou.

- **Veda Henry & Family** sou lanmò mari l Gerard C. Henry ki te mouri Jedi 11 Avril 2024.

Kominote Holy Family Parish montre sensè senpati bay fanmi yo:

Konsila Ursula Bastien ki gen antèman Sen Mès la pral dewoule vandredi 19 avril 2024 - 10:00 am nan Holy Family Church.

Melanie Charles ki gen antèman Sen Mès la pral fèt Jedi 25 Avril 2024 - 10:00am nan Holy Family Church.

Cleota Cornelius Hill ki gen antèman Sen Mès la pral fèt vandredi 26 avril 2024 - 10:00am nan Holy Family Church.

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



Bwat Pòv: Tanpri montre sipò w lè w fè yon don nan Bwat pòv ki te monte sou mi ki nan papòt Legliz la. Bay jan ou resevwa!

MAS ENTANSYON

Silia Erilis → Thanksgiving and God's continued blessings

† Julie Zephyrim → Repose of Soul rb pitit gason l Jacky Raphael

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.

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.



KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

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ÒF LA SEMÈN:

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Mèsi pou jenerozite ou!

NOUVÈL KOMINOTE A

- Reyinyon koral: chak Mèkredi a 6:30 p.m.

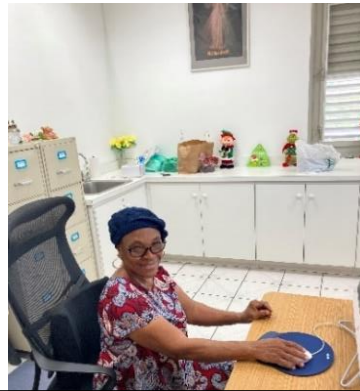
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Bòn ane 2024!

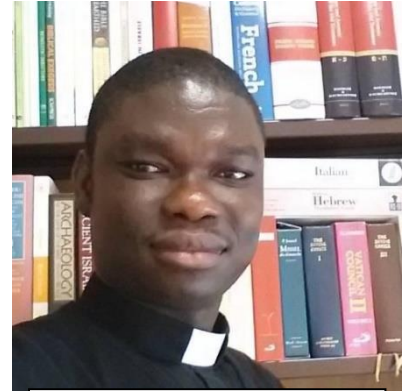
Parish Life



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Associate Pastor
Father Isaac Agbenohevi

Fr. Modeste & Fr. Isaac welcome Ms. Maria D. N. Blencowe to the Holy Family Church administrative family as the new Administrative Assistant, **effective Monday, April 22, 2024**. We sincerely thank Ms. Blencowe for answering the call for an assistant. We ask that you give her your greetings and support, to help us in our continued effort in moving the church forward.



Mass at the Shrine



Pastoral Executive Committee

Fr. Modeste Digwou
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Andrea Shillingford
Carmen White

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Oliver “Bobby” Williams
Angele Lundy

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Glendia Caines
Silia Erilis
Francis Callwood
Mona Bedminster
Carmen White

Decoration Committee

Viola Williams
Hilda Celestine
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, Fritznold Bredy, Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, Anthony Estime, John George, John & Norma Gimenez, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, St. Helaire Antoine, Gerard Henry, Mercedes Hodge, Gail Homer, Owen Johnrose, Pauline Jolly, Bernice Knight, Rita Ledee, Vivian Overseen, Cleopha Rawlings, Evelyn Simon, Keith Steele, Paquita Steele, Anthony Stridiron Sr., Iona Vanterpool.

HOSPITALIZED:

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

Church Attendance:

305 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Restoration Fund April 6-7
 Bishop Appeal April 13-14
 Property Insurance April 20 - 21
 Capital Improvements..... April 27 - 28
 Restoration Fund May 4 - 5

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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WEEKDAY MASS OFFERINGS:

4/10/24 - \$29.00 4/12/24 - \$15.00

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 at: www.holyfamilystt.com
 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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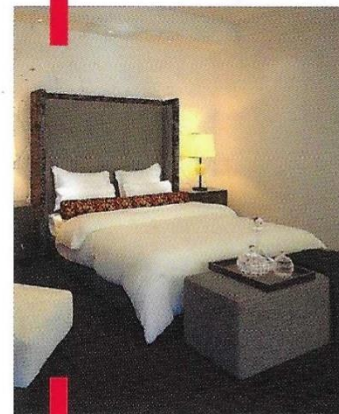
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