



Diocese of Saint Thomas

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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## 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."

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 21st, 2024

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

## APRIL 21, 2024

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 294:2.4.7-9

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2

Gospel: Jn 10:11-18

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

Theme: "Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd"

The imagery of a shepherd, which is presented in the Gospel of today, evokes deep sentiments and thoughts of God's love, mercy, compassion, protection, and closeness to his people. The shepherd identifies with the sheep (flock) and has the smell of the flock (thus, he lives with the sheep and does the experience of the sheep). He leads and guides the flock to places of greener pastures, and he lays down his life for them. An important connection between the shepherd and the flock has to do with their mutual knowledge and love. It is important to know that, due to the fact that they know themselves, they also love themselves and, in consequence, the shepherd takes care of the needs of the flock and the flock does the will of the shepherd. We are challenged to be close to Jesus, the Good Shepherd, listening to his voice and doing his will. May the Good Shepherd guide and protect us.

Prayer:

Almighty and eternal God,

You are the Good Shepherd who never abandons your flock,

Open our ears to listen to your voice and our hearts to do 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 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

**TUESDAY:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8;  
Jn 12:44-50

**THURSDAY:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps. 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**FRIDAY:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps. 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**SATURDAY:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps. 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;

1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, April 20th**

5:00 PM † Vera Brady → Repose of soul rb The Johnson

Family

† Alvin McBean → Repose of soul rb his wife Olga

**SUNDAY, April 21st**

7:30 AM – Hart Walzer → Continued Healing rb His mother, Barbara Walzer

- Louise Fontaine → Birthday blessings and God's Guidance

10:00 AM - Lewis Anthony → rb Jane Ann Casey

Gilda Toussaint-Dan's → Birthday Blessings rb The Renee Family

Patricia Guy → Our Lady of Fatima rb Lola Warrington

5:00 PM – Taphara Noel → Birthday Blessings rb Silia Erilis

**MONDAY, April 22nd – NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, April 23rd**

7:00 AM - God's continued blessings on the Holy Family Church Choir

**WEDNESDAY, April 24th**

7:00 AM - † For the Holy Souls in Purgatory → rb Marcial LaPlace

**THURSDAY, April 25th**

7:00 AM - Hart Walzer → God's Blessings & continued healing rb by his mother Barbara Walzer

**FRIDAY, April 26th**

7:00 AM - God's blessings & healing on Jennifer Johnson

# 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 20th through April 26th** for God's Blessings and Protection for the **Thomas, Henderson & Alfred Families** and **Joan Alfred**.



**Altar Flowers:** Thanks to the **anonymous** donor for sponsoring the flowers last weekend. 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 11:** 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, during 10am Mass**. 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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:** Holy Family Parish community extends sincere sympathy to the families of:

- **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.
- **Gerard C. Henry** whose funeral Holy Mass will take place on **Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.
- **A memorial service** will be held for Rev. Fr. George Franklin, date to be announced.

**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!

## Fr. George Funeral Services & Other Weekend Services

### Who is the Good Shepherd?

Jesus called himself the good shepherd. When he said this, his audience probably knew well the role of a shepherd. I don't know about you, but I've never met an actual shepherd. I decided that if I wanted to know more about Jesus, I should learn more about shepherds as I studied the scriptures. What I found was encouraging- and I hope it encourages you as well. In the Bible, sheep and shepherds are referred to with great frequency. Sometimes, the Bible talks about real sheep and real shepherds. Other times, it compares God's people to sheep and the leaders of God's people as shepherds. Only Jesus is called the good shepherd. What is it about Jesus that makes him refer to himself as such? Here are five qualities that I found, that describe a good shepherd, along with five scriptures that show why this is such a perfect description of Jesus....

1. He is good.- Kalos, the Greek word, translated "good," describes that which is noble, wholesome, good, and beautiful. This is the character of God, and He alone is good. "And behold, a man came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." (Matthew 19:16-17). Jesus is the only one who has, or ever will, live a sinless life. He kept and fulfilled the commandments perfectly. Those who call on the name of Jesus are forgiven and are seen by God as good, but it is only through Jesus that we can lay claim to this goodness. And as we know, we're all still works in progress. For now, what's left of our sin nature is still fighting against our true nature (who we are in Christ). There are other shepherds: some who lead well and some who don't. We need leaders who will point us to God, who will emulate the Good Shepherd and who will submit to the authority of Christ Jesus. All shepherds, other than Christ, will fail us if we look to them for our salvation, because only Jesus has the exclusive title of, the good shepherd. He's the only way to God the Father.

2. He protects-"I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:28). When we place ourselves under the care of Jesus our life is safe with him.

3. He guides-"He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake." (Psalm 23:3)

Jesus shows us a better way to live. When we follow him, he is glorified.

4. He nurtures-"He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young." (Isaiah 40:11). He provides exactly what we need to grow in our faith.

5. He lays down his life-"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (John 10:11).



### Catechesis – cont'd

Jesus showed his love for us by leaving heaven, entering humanity, living a perfect life, and paying the price for our sins by dying on the cross. He rose again, ascended to heaven to be with his Father, and intercedes on our behalf so that we can enter into relationship with God. Jesus rescued us and lay down his life for us, his sheep. These five qualities of the good shepherd are proof to me that Jesus is a leader that can be trusted. Jesus loves you. He is the good shepherd. He will never leave you. You can trust him (source: www.dawnklinge.com).

### 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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**LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE**

Dezyèm Dimanch Pak - Ane B

Nimewo 022 Dimanch 21 Avril 2024



**Meditasyon Par Pere Isaac Agbenohevi**

Premye Lekti: Travay 4:8-12

Sòm Responsori: Sòm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 294:2.4.7-9

Dezyèm Lekti: 1Jn 3:1-2

Levanjil: Jan 10:11-18

Refleksyon pa Rev Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

Tèm: "Jezi Kris la se Bon Bèje a"

**REFERENCES BBILIKES**

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Sòm Responsori: Sòm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 294:2.4.7-9

Dezyèm Lekti: 1Jn 3:1-2

Levanjil: Jan 10:11-18

**LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA**

LENDI: Travay 11:1-18; Sòm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jan 10:1-10

MADI: Travay 11:19-26; Sòm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jan 10:22-30

MÈKREDI: Travay 12:24—13:5a; Sòm 67:2-3, 5, 6 ak 8;  
 Jan 12:44-50

JEDI: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps. 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mak 16:15-20

VANDREDI: Travay 13:26-33; Ps. 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jan 14:1-6

SAMDI: Travay 13:44-52; Ps. 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jan 14:7-14

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: Travay 9:26-31; Sòm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1Jn 3:18-24; Jan 15:1-8

Imaj yon bèje, ki prezante nan Levanjil jodi a, evoke santiman pwofon ak panse sou lanmou Bondye, mizèrikòd, konpasyon, pwoteksyon, ak pwoksimate ak pèp li a. Bèje a idantifye ak mouton yo (twoupo) epi li gen sant twoupo a (kidonk, li ap viv ak mouton yo epi li fè eksperyans mouton yo). Li mennen ak gide twoupo a nan kote ki pi vèt, epi li bay lavi li pou yo. Yon koneksyon enpòtan ant bèje a ak twoupo a gen rapò ak konesans youn ak lòt ak lanmou yo. Li enpòtan pou nou konnen ke, akòz lefèt ke yo konnen tèt yo, yo renmen tèt yo tou e, an konsekans, bèje a okipe bezwen twoupo a ak twoupo a fè volonte bèje a. Nou gen defi pou nou pwoche bò kote Jezi, Bon Bèje a, pou nou koute vwa l epi fè volonte l. Se pou Bon Bèje a gide nou epi pwoteje nou.

Lapriyè:

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

Ou se Bon Bèje a ki pa janm abandone twoupo w la,

Louvri zòrèy nou pou nou koute vwa w ak kè nou pou fè volonte w.

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 limen soti 20 Avril jiska 26 Avril pou Benediksyon Bondye ak Pwoteksyon pou Fanmi Thomas, Henderson & Alfred rb Joan Alfred.

**Lotèl flè:** Mèsi a donatè anonim pou patwone flè yo wikenn pase a. 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 11:** 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 a pral fèt 28 Avril 2024, pandan Mès 10am. Klas Batèm 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 Mari ansanm ak Travayè Sen Jozèf yo, ki pral òganize Premye Jounen Sosyal Manman "Gratis" la, Dimanch 12 me 2024 soti 4pm - 7pm nan Upper Columban Hall.

**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 rejwisans lan. Ou ka rele tou 340-775-7547 oswa 340-244-2448 pou plis enfòmasyon.

**Necrologium: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an bay fanmi yo:** Melanie Charles ki gen antèman Sentepri Mass ap 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.

Gerard C. Henry ki gen antèman Sen Mès la pral fèt mèkredi 8 me 2024 la.

Y ap fè yon sèvis memorial pou Rev. George Franklin, dat yo dwe anonse.

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

GESTION TREZOR, APRIL 8 – 14, 2024

Offering: \$6821.81

5:00 pm: \$568.00

7:30 am: \$1603.00

10:00 am: \$2403.81

Sun 5:00 pm: \$210.00

Children's Collection: \$11.00

Second Collection: \$1284.10

**ÒF LA SEMÈN:**

4/10/24 - \$29.00

4/12/24 - \$25.00

Gift shop: \$175.00

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.

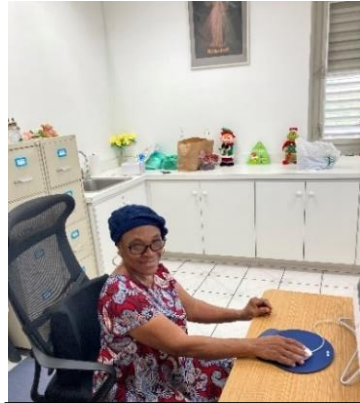
- Netwayaj Legliz la pa kominote ayisyen an: chak 1ye vandredi nan mwa a a 6:30 p.m.

*Bòn ane 2024!*

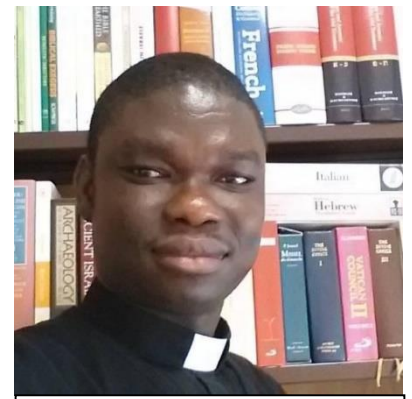
# Parish Life



Parish Administrator  
Father Modeste Digwou



Church Administrative Assistant  
Ms. C. A. White



Associate Pastor  
Father Isaac Agbenohevi

## Pastoral Executive Committee

- Fr. Modeste Digwou
- Monique Ferrell
- Vincia St. Jean
- Mia Pascal
- Louise Fontaine
- Jean Dragin
- Oliver “Bobby” Williams
- Glendia Caines
- Silia Erilis
- Myrtha Bourdeau
- Betty Bast
- Sinclair St. Luce
- Bert Toussaint
- Pierre Joseph
- Francis Callwood
- Gerard “Balbo” Castor Sr.
- Michelle Stout
- Orville “Sparrow” Rouse
- Andrea Shillingford
- Carmen White

## Economic Parish Council

- Fr. Modeste Digwou
- Louise Fontaine
- Mona Bedminster
- Jean Dragin
- Jennifer Johnson
- Claudia Winston
- Oliver “Bobby” Williams
- Angele Lundy

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.



## Mass at the Shrine



## Pastoral Animation Team

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## Bible Reading Guide

### The Steps of Lectio Divina

- Choose a text of the Scriptures that you wish to pray.
- Place yourself in a quiet environment. Calm your anxieties and thoughts, and acknowledge God’s presence.
- Offer a prayer to the Holy Spirit for inspiration and guidance: *Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten my heart and mind to listen to your Word.*

1. **Lectio:** Read the text slowly and prayerfully, constantly listening for that word that God has prepared for you. You may want to re-read the same text multiple times to help quiet yourself interiorly and focus on God’s voice. Listen and receive the Word that God speaks to you.

2. **Meditatio:** When a word or phrase strikes you, stop and rest with it. Repeat the word or phrase to yourself. Allow it to speak to you in a personal way by pondering the word in your heart, reflecting on what it means to you. Memorize it and repeat it to yourself, allowing it to interact with your thoughts, hopes, memories, and desires.

3. **Oratio:** Prayer is your response to God’s word. It begins your dialogue with God that comes from your heart. Formulate a prayer, as a response to God. *What do you want to say to the Lord in response to the Word spoken to you?* Enter into this loving conversation with God.

4. **Contemplatio:** Rest in God’s presence and receive His transforming embrace. Sit still with God, realizing that in this deep and profound relationship, words are not necessary. Be content and at peace with a wordless, quiet rest in God, which brings joy to the heart. Remember that contemplation is not *your* action or doing, rather it is allowing God to act in you.

## 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:** Lewis Anthony

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

### Church Attendance:

335 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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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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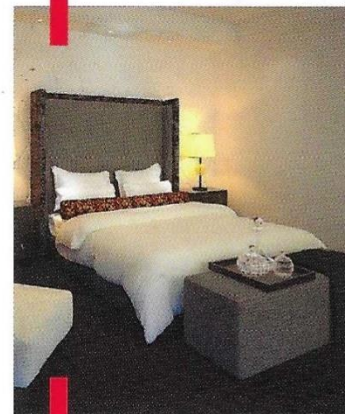
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