



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."

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 28th, 2024

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## APRIL 28, 2024

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Acts 9:26-31

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 22:26-27.28.30.31-32

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24

**Gospel:** John 15:1-8

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

**Theme:** "Jesus, the true vine which leads to eternal life"

The agricultural imagery of a vine and its branches are employed by Jesus to give a graphic description of the relationship between him and the disciples. As vine, he is indispensable in the survival and activity of the disciples (as branches). It is in Jesus that the disciples and the entire community of believers derive their true existence, meaning and value. The life of discipleship is an experience and encounter totally dependent on Jesus – without him everything withers and loses its true value and essence, hence, it thrown away and burnt (a signal of its total destruction). It is obvious that life without Christ is empty, dry and full of crises. We are invited and challenged to be engrafted onto Jesus Christ, the true vine, for the grace to live for God. May Jesus Christ, the true vine, satisfy our deepest longings and needs.

**Prayer:**

Almighty and eternal God,  
In your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Risen One, you offer us the opportunity to be one with you. Grant the grace we need to always see in you the true vine without which we have no life and value. Help us to abide in you and in your word forever.

**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 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**TUESDAY:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 15:1-6; PS 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

**THURSDAY:** Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**FRIDAY:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

**SATURDAY:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;  
Jn 15:9-17

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, April 27th**

5:00 PM † **Merral Stowe** → Repose of soul rb **His**

**Grandmother, Melanie Alexander**

† **Alvin McBee** → Repose of soul rb **His**

**Wife, Olga**

**SUNDAY, April 28th**

7:30 AM – **Natalie Antoine** → birthday blessings rb Her  
mother, **Urelca Jn Baptiste**

- **Mary Soodeen** → birthday blessings and healing  
rb Her **Children**

10:00 AM – † **Cyrille Joseph** → Repose of Soul rb the

**Rene Family**

† Repose of souls of the deceased members of  
the **Louis and John Families**

5:00 PM – **Inalie Bohomma** → God's continued blessings rb  
**Silia**

**Wendy Erilus** → Birthday blessings rb **Silia**

**MONDAY, April 29th – NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, April 30th**

7:00 AM - **Iona Vanterpool** → Birthday blessings -**102** and  
God's continued protection on her long lived life.

**WEDNESDAY, May 1st**

7:00 AM - **Laten & Rashheman Stridiron** → Birthday  
blessings rb The **Johnson & Stridiron families**.

**THURSDAY, May 2nd**

7:00 AM - † **Rita Williams** → Repose of soul rb her  
sister, **Beverly McClendon**

**FRIDAY, May 3rd**

7:00 AM - **God's continued blessings on The Children of**  
**Mary**

# Announcements



## Seven Days Eternal Candle

**The Eternal Candle** which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn from **April 27<sup>th</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup>** in loving memory of **Rita Williams** and her sister **Beverly McClendon**

**Altar Flowers:** Thanks to the anonymous donor for sponsoring the flowers and beautifying the church 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 12:** 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. We are at 19% of our Parish goal and 61% of the Diocese goal. Thank you for your generosity.

**Mother's Day Social:** Please join Fr. Modeste, Children of Mary along with the St. Joseph Workers will be hosting the First "Free-Free" Mother's Day Social, On Sunday **May 12<sup>th</sup> 2024** at the Upper Columban Hall. **There will be a \$20.00** charge for all other supporters, who are not mothers. Please mark your calendars, more details to follow.

## **Dates to Remember for May – Month of Mary:**

- During all masses in May the Rosary will be recited prior to each mass.
- Novena of the Holy Spirit will be held every evening, followed by Mass, from May 9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. There will be no 7AM mass during the Novena.
- Feast of St. Joseph Mass on May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6pm at the Shrine hosted by the St. Joseph workers.
- Crowning of Mary May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am Mass.
- May 31<sup>st</sup>, healing mass will be held at the Grotto at 6PM

**Office Closure:** The office will be closed **on May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 1230PM; On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be closed all day.**

**The 250<sup>th</sup> 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:** A memorial Service will be held on **Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6PM** for **Rev. Fr. George Franklin.**

Funeral services for the following persons will take place as follows Holy Family Church:

- **Gerard C. Henry on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 – 10:00 am**
  - **Vernon Jonathan Ferris on Friday, May 10, 2024 – 10:00 am**
- May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace..

# 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

## What Does "True Vine" Mean in the Bible?

The grapevine is a productive plant. A solitary plant can bear numerous grapes. In the Old Testament, grapes represented Israel's productivity (fruitfulness) in tackling God's job on earth (Psalm 80:8; Isaiah 5:1-7). During the Passover meal, God's goodness and righteousness were represented by what the vine had produced, the fruit. In the first 16 verses of the Book of John, we can see the content, the condition, and the consequences, of a fruitful vineyard. In verses 1-5, we have the content of a fruitful vineyard:

## How Does True Vine Relate to the Church and the Disciples?

Christ is that vine. God is the planter who focuses and tends to the branches of the vine to make them productive. The branches are all the people who profess to be followers and believers of Christ. The productive branches, the branches that bear fruit, are the genuine believers who by their living association with Christ produce a lot of fruit. Yet, the individuals who become inefficient, those individuals who abandon following Christ after making a shallow profession, will be isolated or cut off from the plant. Inefficient or unproductive believers are just about as useless as a dead branch on a tree and will be cut off and thrown away. Jesus makes a qualification between two sorts of pruning: isolating and scaling back branches. Productive branches are scaled back to advance development. All in all, God will at times teach us to fortify our character and faith. In any case, branches that do not prove to be fruitful are cut off at the base, since they are useless, they frequently contaminate the remainder of the tree. The individuals who will not prove to be fruitful for God or who attempt to impede the endeavors of God's believers will be cut off from the heavenly progression of life. Fruit is not restricted to just only soul winning. Answered prayer, joy, and love are referenced as fruit (15:7,11,12). Different qualities of the Christian character are portrayed as fruit in Galatians 5:22-24 and 2 Peter 1:5-8. God provides what we need. God purges, he prunes, and he promotes. What is produced is fruit, more fruit, and much fruit.

Source: Chris Swanson (in Christianity.com)

# Parish Life

## Weekend Services & Activities



Thank you Ms. White



### 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 9:26-31

Sòm repons: Sòm 22:26-27.28.30.31-32

Dezyèm Lekti: 1 Jan 3:18-24

Levanjil: Jan 15:1-8

Tèm: "Jezi, vrè pye rezen an ki mennen nan lavi etènèl"

Jezi sèvi ak imaj agrikòl yon pye rezen ak branch li yo pou l bay yon deskripsyon grafik sou relasyon li genyen ak disip yo. Kòm pye rezen, li endispansab nan siviv ak aktivite nan disip yo (tankou branch). Se nan Jezi ke disip yo ak tout kominote kwayan an pran vrè egzistans yo, siyifikasyon ak valè yo. Lavi a nan disip se yon eksperyans ak rankont totalman depann sou Jezi - san li tout bagay cheche epi pèdi valè vre li yo ak sans li yo, kidonk, li jete epi boule (yon siyal destriksyon total li). Li evidan ke lavi san Kris la se vid, sèk ak plen ak kriz. Nou envite ak defi pou nou grefe sou Jezikri, vrè pye rezen an, pou favè pou nou viv pou Bondye. Se pou Jezi Kris, vrè pye rezen an, satisfè dezi ak bezwen nou yo.

### Lapriye:

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

Nan Pitit ou a, Jezikri, Seyè nou an, moun ki resisite a, ou ofri nou opòtinite pou nou fè yon sèl avèk ou. Bay favè nou bezwen pou nou toujou wè nan ou vrè pye rezen an san nou pa gen lavi ak valè. Ede nou rete nan ou ak nan pawòl ou pou tout tan.

**Amèn!**

### REFERENCES BBILIKES

Premye Lekti: Travay 9:26-31

Sòm repons: Sòm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

Dezyèm Lekti: 1Jn 3:18-24

Levanjil: Jan 15:1-8

### LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Travay 14:5-18; Sòm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16;  
Jan 14:21-26

MADI: Travay 14:19-28; Sòm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;  
Jan 14:27-31a

MÈKREDI: Travay 15:1-6; PS 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jan  
15:1-8

JEDI: Travay 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jan 15:9-  
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VANDREDI: 1 Kor 15:1-8; Sòm 19:2-3, 4-5; Jan 14:6-14

SAMDI: Travay 16:1-10; Sòm 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jan  
15:18-21

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: Travay 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;  
Sòm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; Jan 15:9-17



## ANONS PAWAS YO

### Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion

Sèt jou chandèl p'ap janm fini an

Bouji Etènèl ki boule nan Tanp legliz nou an, rapèl Prezans Senyè a nan Ekaristik ki pi Sen an, pral limen soti 27 avril jiska 3 me nan memwa renmen Rita Williams ak sè li Beverly McClendon.

Lotèl Flè: Mèsi a donatè anonim pou patwone flè yo ak anbeli legliz la 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 12: 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, Charite Katolik, ak Evanjelizasyon Katolik. Jenerozite w ap fè avanse ak aksyon mizèrikòd kòporèl ak espiyèl. Tanpri pran yon bwochi, ranpli fòm nan, epi retounen li ak don ou. Yo aksepte kontribisyon elektwonik tou. Nou nan 19% objektif Pawas nou an ak 61% objektif Dyosèz la. Mèsi pou jenerozite w.

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 nan Upper Columban Hall. Pral gen yon frè \$20.00 pou tout lòt sipòtè, ki pa manman. Tanpri make kalandriye ou yo, plis detay pou swiv.

Dat pou sonje pou Me - Mwa Mari:

- Pandan tout mès nan mwa me yo pral resite Rosary a anvan chak mas.

- Nèvenna Sentespri a ap fèt chak aswè,

Aprè mès, soti 9 me - 17 me a 6PM. Gen pral pa gen mès 7AM pandan Novena a.

- Mès fèt Sen Jozèf le 1ye me, a 6pm nan Sanktyè a travayè Sen Jozèf yo te òganize.

- Kouwònasyon Mari 12 me a 10am mès.

- 31 me, mès gerizon ap fèt nan Groto a 6PM

Fèmèn Biwo: Biwo a ap fèmèn 1ye me, a 1230PM; Nan dat 3 me, nou pral fèmèn tout jounen an.

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: Y ap fè yon sèvis memorial madi 30 avril a 6PM pou Rev. George Franklin.

Sèvis antèman pou moun sa yo ap fèt jan sa a Holy Family Church:

- Gerard C. Henry nan Mèkredi, 8 me 2024 - 10:00 am

- Vernon Jonathan Ferris vandredi, 10 me 2024 - 10:00 am

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



**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

Inalie Bohomma → God's continued blessings rb Silia

Wendy Erilus → Birthday blessings rb Silia

## 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

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS, APRIL 20 - 21, 2024

Offering: \$6530.40

5:00 PM: \$974.00

7:30 AM: \$1928.00

10:00 AM: \$1230.90

Sun 5:00 PM: \$253.00

Children's Collection: \$59.00.

Second Collection: \$1,080.50

Funeral Service offerings: \$1020.55

### WEEKDAY MASS OFFERINGS:

4/17/24 - \$40.00

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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.

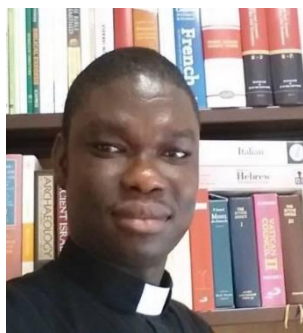
- Netwayaj Legliz la pa kominote ayisyen an: chak 1ye vandredi nan mwa a a 6:30 p.m.

*Bòn ane 2024!*

# Parish Life



Parish Administrator  
Father Modeste  
Digwou



Associate Pastor  
Father Isaac  
Agbenohevi



Church Administrative  
Assistant  
Ms. Maria D. N. Blencowe

## 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.

### 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

### Pastoral Animation Team

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Mona Bedminster  
Carmen White

### Decoration Committee

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

### Economic Parish Council

Fr. Modeste Digwou  
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Jennifer Johnson  
Claudia Winston  
Oliver "Bobby" Williams  
Angele Lundy

## Bishop Appeal Update

Please find below the Parish Summary Report as of April 16, 2024:

Organization	Goal	Total Paid	% of Goal paid	Goal Shortfall
Diocese of St. Thomas	37,000.00	3,892.00	11	33,108.00
Holy Cross Church, Christiansted	25,000.00	22,313.00	89	2,687.00
Holy Family Church, Saint Thomas	25,000.00	4,766.00	19	20,234.00
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Saint John	14,000.00	5,110.00	37	8,890.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Saint Thomas	20,000.00	9,050.00	45	10,950.00
Sainte Anne Parish, St Thomas	6,000.00	5,900.00	98	100.00
St. Ann Church, Kingshill	25,000.00	16,530.00	66	8,470.00
St. Joseph Church, Kingshill	15,000.00	2,125.00	14	12,875.00
St. Patrick Church, Frederiksted	14,000.00	1,870.00	13	12,130.00
Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Charlotte Amalie	23,000.00	7,000.00	30	16,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>204,000.00</b>	<b>78,556.00</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>125,444.00</b>



## 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, Fritzold Bredy, Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, Anthony Estime, John George, John & Norma Gimenez, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, St. Helaire Antoine, 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:

239 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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## 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

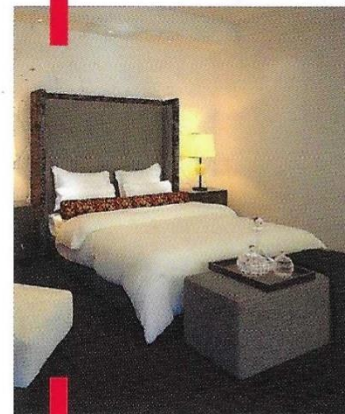
Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love, Where there is injury, pardon,  
Where there is doubt, faith, Where there is despair, hope,  
Where there is darkness, light, Where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled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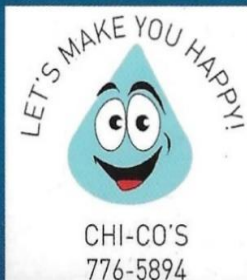
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