



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. Maria DN Blencowe

**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."

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5th 2024

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## May 5th, 2024

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1-4

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

**Reflection by Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi**

**Theme:** “God is impartial by nature and in his ways”

The true vine is the reason for the existence of humanity – it is in him that the entire human experience and reality has meaning and value. Each branch necessarily needs him for both its existence and functioning. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is open to all who are engrafted onto him who is the true vine. He is impartial and just in his ways. This is the focus of the readings of today. God does not discriminate against anyone, but he is gracious and faithful to all. This explains the remark of Peter, in the first reading, that “...God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him” (see Acts 10:34-35). Those who fear him and live according to the demands of his will are blessed by him. We are challenged to be attached and joined to Jesus who is always ready to bless any of us no matter our situation (both spiritual and physical).

#### Prayer:

Lord God of all nations and people,

In your Son Jesus Christ, the true vine, we experience you as impartial and just,

Give us the grace to be sincere, just and impartial in all our ways. Amen.

**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 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;  
Jn 15:26—16:4a

**TUESDAY:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;  
Jn 16:5-11

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,  
14; Jn 16:12-15

**THURSDAY:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

**FRIDAY:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

**SATURDAY:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 ; Eph 1:17-23;  
Mk 16:15-20

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY May 4<sup>th</sup>

**5:00PM** → Birthday Blessings for **May Alfred** and **Ferdinand Richard** rb **Urelca JnBaptiste**.  
→ Birthday Blessings for **Anwar Christopher**  
**Gottlieb & Greg Thomas** rb **Alleynne Thomas**.

#### SUNDAY, May 5<sup>th</sup>

**7:30 AM** – → Birthday blessings for **Tre Petersen**, rb his mother, **Alinda**  
→ Deliverance for **Richardson Dangleben Jr.** rb his **Uncle**

**10:00 AM** – † Repose of Soul of **Theophilus Joseph** rb the **Rene Family**  
† Repose of Souls of the deceased members of the **Louis & John Families**

**5:00 PM** → Birthday blessings for **Silia Erilis & Catelie**  
Etienne rb **Ange Lundy**

#### **MONDAY, May 6<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS**

#### TUESDAY, May 7<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 AM** - God's blessings for **Chrisma & Chris Rommis Jr.**  
rb **Paula Andrew**

#### WEDNESDAY, May 8<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 AM** → Birthday Blessings for **Alma Johnson** rb The **Johnson, Riveria and Henley** families.

#### THURSDAY, May 9<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 AM** - God's continued blessings and Protection for the **White; Potter and Foy families** rb **Carmen White**.

#### FRIDAY, May 10<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 AM** - In Thanksgiving and God's blessings for all the **Employees and Volunteers of Holy Family**

**Church**

# Announcements

## Seven Days Eternal Candle



**The Eternal Candle** which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, this is a reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, it will burn throughout this coming week; for **Susanna & Fitzgerald Pacquette**, for God's continued blessings, guidance and protection on their Union, rb **Susanna**

**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.

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** Infant Baptism will take place on **May 26, 2024**. Baptismal classes will be announced at a later time, please register your child now!!.

**Mother's Day Social:** Please join Fr. Modeste, Children of May along with the St. Joseph Workers will be hosting the First "Free-Free" Mother's Day Social, On Sunday **May 12th 2024 from 4pm – 8pm**, 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:**

- May 9 – 17 Novena to the Holy Spirit Teaching followed by mass at 6pm.
- May 12. Transfer of the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord will be celebrated at all Masses.

### **No 7:00 am mass during the novena**

- May 17, Night of Prayers from 6pm - 10pm led by the Charismatic group.
- May 19 Pentecost Sunday we will celebrate with regular mass schedule.
- May 31<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate the healing mass at the Shrine at 6pm.

**Necrologium:** . Condolences to the family of **Rev. Fr. John Mark**, on the passing of his father; **Deacon Joseph T. Mark**; funeral service will be held on **Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> on St. Croix**.

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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT'D .....**

**Press Release:** Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Reverend Father Kendrick FORBES of the Archdiocese of Nassau, Bishop of the Diocese of Roseau – Dominica.

# Catechesis

## WHAT IS HOLINESS?

Holiness is a word that can make us feel uneasy. It seems lofty, threatening, alien. We instinctively sense that God's holiness has dangerous overtones. His purity calls our sinful attachments into question, demanding that we forsake them in order to enjoy the greatest of all goods—belonging to a God of infinite love and power. To come casually with our hearts grasping tightly to the sins we cherish or to come lightly as though they are no big deal, might be like throwing ourselves onto a roaring fire with the expectation we will not perish. How, then, can we—sinful and broken human beings—hope to come into the presence of a holy God and survive the experience? When God was forging a relationship with the Israelites, he told Moses to "Give the following instructions to the entire community of Israel. You must be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy" (see Leviticus 19:2). God was calling his people into relationship with himself, and he wanted his people not only to survive the experience but to be nourished by it. But for that to happen, they needed to know the ground rules, needed to come to him on his terms not theirs. The Hebrew word for "holiness" is *qōdes*, a word that highlights the realm of the sacred in contrast to everything common and profane. The adjective *qādōš*, "holy," refers to God and what belongs to him. In various places in the Hebrew Scriptures, God is called by the title the "Holy One of Israel."

## WHAT CAN BE HOLY?

Time, space, objects, and people—all can become holy if they belong to God. The temple in Jerusalem was considered holy space, and the objects used in worship holy objects. The Sabbaths and feasts of Israel were considered holy days or seasons. And the Israelites were called God's holy people by virtue of belonging to him (to be continued).

(SOURCE: by Joey Cochran – Christianity.com)

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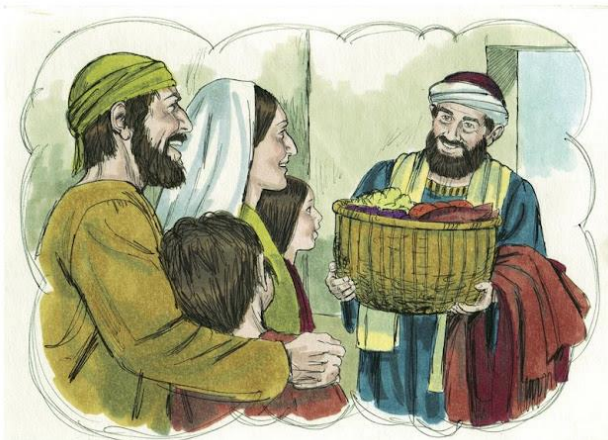
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**LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE**

Dezyèm Dimanch Pak - Ane B

Nimewo 022 Dimanch 21 Avril 2024



**Meditasyon Par Pere Isaac Agbenohevi**

Premye Lekti: Travay 10:25-26.34-35.44-48.

Sòm Responsori: Sòm 98:1-4

Dezyèm Lekti: 1 Jan 4:7-10

Levanjil: Jan 15:9-17

Refleksyon pa Rev Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

**Tèm:** "Bondye enpasyal pa nati ak fason l"

Vrè pye rezen an se rezon ki fè egzistans limanite - li se nan li ke tout eksperyans imen an ak reyalyite gen siyifikasyon ak valè. Chak branch nesèsman bezwen l 'pou tou de egzistans li yo ak fonksyone. Jezikri, Pitit Bondye a, louvri pou tout moun ki grefe sou moun ki se vre pye rezen an. Li san patipri e li jis nan fason l. Sa a se konsantre nan lekti jodi a. Bondye pa fè diskriminasyon kont pèsonn, men li gen pitye e li fidèl anvè tout moun. Sa a eksplike remak Pyè a, nan premye lekti a, ke "...Bondye pa montre okenn patipri, men nan tout nasyon, nenpòt moun ki gen krentif pou li epi ki fè sa ki dwat li aksepte" (gade Travay 10:34-35). Moun ki gen krentif pou li epi ki viv dapre egzijans volonte l yo, li beni. Nou gen defi pou nou tache ak ansanm ak Jezi ki toujou pare pou beni nenpòt nan nou kèlkeswa sityasyon nou (tou de esprityèl ak fizik).

**REFERENCES BBILIKUES**

Premye Lekti: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Sòm repons: Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Dezyèm Lekti: 1 Jn 4:7-10

Levanjil: Jn 15:9-17

**LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA**

LENDI: Travay 16:11-15; Sòm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a ak 9b;  
Jan 15:26—16:4a

MADI: Travay 16:22-34; Sòm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;  
Jan 16:5-11

MÈKREDI: Travay 17:15, 22—18:1; Sòm 148:1-2, 11-12,  
13,14; Jan 16:12-15

JEDI: Travay 18:1-8; Sòm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;  
Jan 16:16-20

VANDREDI: Travay 18:9-18; Sòm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Jan 16:20-23

SAMDI: Travay 18:23-28; Sòm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10;  
Jan 16:23b-28

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: Travay 1:1-11; Sòm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
Ef 1:17-23; Mak 16:15-20

**Lapriyè:**

Seyè, Bondye tout nasyon ak tout pèp,

Nan Jezikri, Pitit ou a, vrè pye rezen an, nou santi w enpasyal ak jis,

Ban nou favè pou nou sensè, jis ak san patipri nan tout fason nou. Amèn.

**Amèn!!**

## ANONS PAWAS YO

### Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion

Bouji Etènèl ki boule nan Tanp legliz nou an, sa se yon rapèl Prezans Senyè a nan Ekaristik ki pi Sen an, li pral boule pandan tout semèn kap vini an; pou Susanna & Fitzgerald Pacquette, pou kontinye benediksyon Bondye, gidans ak pwoteksyon sou Inyon yo, rb Susanna.

**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 – Semèn 13:** Vin jwenn nou nan priyè pou siksè Apèl Bishop 2024 la, 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 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.

**Sentsèn Batèm Tibebe a:** Batèm Tibebe a pral fèt 26 me 2024. Yo pral anonse klas batèm yo nan yon moman pita, tanpri enskri 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 ant 4pm - 8pm, 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:**

9 me – 17 nevèn pou Sentespri a: Ansèyman ki te swiv pa lamès.

- 12 me. Transfè Solènnite Asansyon Senyè nou an ap selebre nan tout mès. Pa gen 7:00 am mès pandan nèva a

- 17 me, lannwit nan lapriyè soti nan 6pm - 10pm dirije pa gwoup karismatik la.

- Dimanch Pannkòt 19 me nou pral fete avèk orè mas regilye.

- 31 me, nou pral selebre mès gerizon an nan la Sanktyè a 6pm.

**Necrologium:** . Kondoleyans pou fanmi Rev Fr. John Mark, sou lanmò papa I,, Dyak Joseph T. Mark; sèvis finery ap fèt vandredi 17 me sou St. Croix.

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.

**Kominike pou laprès:** Sen Papa Pap Francis te nonmen Reveran Papa Kendrick FORBES nan Achidyoès Nassau, Evèk Dyosèz Roseau – Dominik.

## MAS ENTANSYON

Benediksyon anivèsè nesans pou Silia Erilis & Catelie Etienne rb Ange Lundy

## 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 27-28, 2024

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS, APRIL 27 - 28, 2024

Offering: \$8087.00

5:00 PM: \$538.00

7:30 AM: \$1475.00

10:00 AM: \$1280.00

Sun 5:00 PM: \$168.00

Children's Collection: \$73.00.

Second Collection: \$652.00

Funeral Service offerings: \$1020.55

Restoration: \$3892.00

### WEEKDAY MASS OFFERINGS:

4/17/24 - \$40.00

4/17/24 - \$62.00

4/24/24 - \$60.00

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



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

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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

### Economic Parish Council

- Fr. Modeste Digwou
- Louise Fontaine
- Mona Bedminster
- Jean Dragin
- 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
Dioocese 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, Fritznold 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:**

364 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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## SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Restoration Fund ..... May 4 - 5  
 Bishop Appeal ..... May 11 - 12  
 Property Insurance ..... May 18 - 19  
 Capital Improvements..... May 25 - 26  
 Restoration Fund ..... June 1 - 2

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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**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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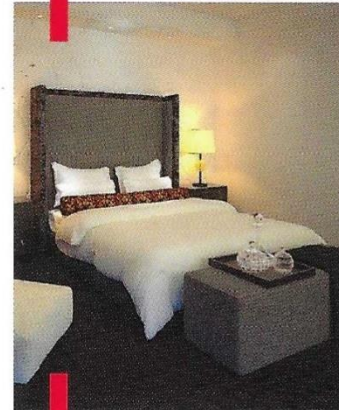
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