



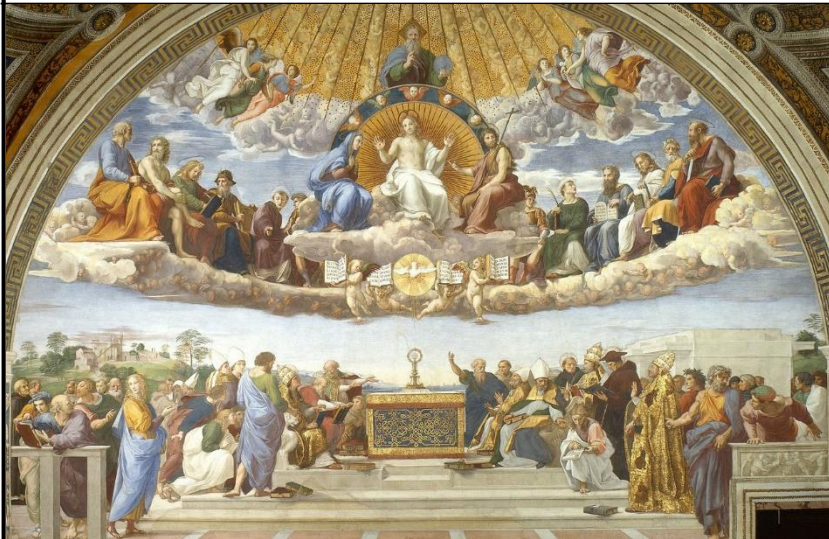
**Diocese of  
Saint Thomas**

# 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."

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 11, 2024**

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 11, 2024

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:30—5:2

**Gospel:** John 6:41-51

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

**Theme:** “The Bread from Heaven is Jesus’ Flesh which Gives Life”

The Gospel of today, which sequels that of the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), continues Jesus’ discourse on the Bread which came down from Heaven and gives life to the world. In view of the fact that this Bread comes down “from Heaven” (circumlocution for God), it is able to give life since it originates from the author of life, thus, God. Hence, the Bread from Heaven is also the Bread of Life. Jesus, however, makes a curious revelation which sheds light on the nature of this Bread of Life (Bread from Heaven), thus, this bread which gives life to the world is his “Flesh.” The use of “Flesh” is reminiscent of John 1:14 – “...and the word became Flesh and dwelt among us.” Here, there is a graphic and categorical reference to the person of Jesus as the Bread that gives true life to the world; and, in so doing, links the very person of Jesus to the very essence of the eucharistic reality. The flesh of Jesus which is the Bread which came from heaven becomes the principle of life itself and gives life to every “dead” human situation. We are invited and challenged to reflect on our reception of the holy eucharist and our experience of Jesus in this unique mystery. May our encounter and experience of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar today bring true transformation and life to us especially every “dead” situation of our life.

**Prayer:**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death.  
May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

**TUESDAY:** Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**WEDNESDAY:** *Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*  
Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

**THURSDAY:** *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;  
Lk 1:39-56

**FRIDAY:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

**SATURDAY:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;  
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20;  
Jn 6:51-58

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY August 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM – **Judith & Jerry Pierre** → Anniversary blessings

**SUNDAY, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM – **Ursula Prosper, Russield Rodney, & Heather Daniel** → Birthday blessings rb their families

10:00 AM † **Deceased members of the Louis & John families** → Repose of Souls rb the Louis & John families

5:00 PM – **Julio Comperè** → Birthday blessings rb Silia Erilis

**TUESDAY, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Glendia Caines** → Birthday blessings rb her son & family

**WEDNESDAY, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

– **Duane Motta Sr. & Claudeja Brutus** → Birthday blessings rb the their families

**THURSDAY, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM † **Zion Elijah Beazer** → Repose of Soul rb his mother, Tamilca Beazer

**FRIDAY, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Leayle McFarlane Sr.** → Repose of Soul

# Announcements

## 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 throughout this coming week for birthday blessings for **Ursula Prosper**, requested by Ursula.



**Altar Flowers:** This week's Altar flowers are sponsored by **Ursula Prosper, Russield Rodney, and Heather Daniel** in recognition of their birthdays. Thank you for beautifying the church and may God continue to bless you.

**Bishop's Appeal:** We thank each of you who have contributed and brought our donations to **\$15,277**, or 61% of our goal; we have **\$9,723** more to go in order to accomplish our goal of **\$25,000.00**.

## The Second Bible Course (with certificates):

### "At the Table of God's Word" – The Book of Revelation

- Interested persons should register at the Parish Office.
- It begins on **Thursday August 22, 2024**.
- **Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 pm**

**Cassi Hill Pilgrimage:** Holy Family Parish invites its Parishioners, all Parishes, and the entire community to participate in the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Cassi Hill. The pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday, August 18, 2024**, starting at 2:00 PM from the Four Winds Plaza to the Shrine. There will be a novena leading to the pilgrimage:

- **Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM;
- **Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** prior to the 5:00 PM Mass;
- **Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** through **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM;
- **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** prior to the 5:00 PM Mass.

**Ministry Leaders Meeting:** There will be a meeting with all the ministry leaders on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024** at 6:00 pm in lower Columban Hall.

**Fr. Modeste Out of Office:** Fr. Modeste will be out of office **August 23 – 31, 2024**.

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** The next infant Baptism will take place on **August 25, 2024** at the 10:00 AM Mass.

**St. Peter & Paul School:** Looking for a school for your child, please register your child or children at our own Catholic school for the next semester. Please contact the school.

**Food Drive:** Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands is seeking food donations to support those in need within our St. Thomas/St. John community. You can drop off your donations at any of the church offices during office hours or bring them with you to Sunday Service. For more information, please call (340) 777-8518.

**Church cleaning:** We need volunteers to reinforce the church cleaning teams. Please join one of these teams.

- 1<sup>st</sup> week : Haitian group (Friday evening)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> week: Haitian group (Friday evening)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> week: Dominican group (Friday evening)
- 4<sup>th</sup> week: Viola group (Saturday morning)
- 5<sup>th</sup> week: Viola group (Saturday morning)

# Parish Information

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** Infant Baptisms will take place on the **Fourth Sunday** of every month, parents and godparents 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.

**Healing Mass:** A healing Mass is held the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month at 6:00 pm.

**Visiting the Sick:** The parish priests visits the sick every Friday, please call the office with additional information.

**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. 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 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed and welcomed.

## Announcements, continued:

**Magnificat:** The August *Magnificat* is currently available at the gift shop. Please collect your copies.

**Paper:** We are requesting donations of paper, letter size (8½ × 11 inches) and tabloid size (11 × 17 inches) for our bulletin.

**Special Collection (Security):** A special collection will be taken up for the church financial obligation for the security fence **next weekend** at all Masses. Thank you for your generosity in helping to secure the property.

**Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **Frances Charles** and family on the passing of her mother, **Maria Titre**, who died on Monday, July 12, 2024. Her funeral will take place on **Friday, August 23, 2024** at 11:00 AM at Holy Family Church. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

# Catechesis

## Miracles: Signs of God's Presence (By Daniel J. Harrington, SJ)

For historians, the problem raised by Jesus' exorcisms is the nature of the maladies involved. Were they a sign that the persons he healed were actually taken over by demonic supernatural forces? Or were their symptoms due to conditions that psychiatrists today might diagnose as mania, depression or schizophrenia? Was their abnormal and aggressive behavior due to the tense and repressive political situations in which they lived? To what extent are these stories imaginative representations of Jesus' victory over the forces of evil in the world? Elements from any or all of these explanations may have been factors underlying the Gospels' exorcism narratives.

There is one nature miracle in Matthew 8–9. Jesus stops a storm on the Sea of Galilee by his words alone: "[H]e got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was dead calm" (8:26). Other nature miracles in Matthew (and other Gospels) include the feedings of the 5,000 and the 4,000, Jesus walking on the water, Peter finding a coin in the fish's mouth and the withering of the fig tree. John's Gospel contains accounts about the changing of water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana and the miraculous catch of fish (2:1-11, 21:1-14; see also Lk 5:1-11).

The nature miracles are presented as events in Jesus' ministry that are dramatic exceptions to the laws of nature. They sometimes meet real human needs like feeding crowds and rescuing disciples. They are among the most spectacular displays of power on Jesus' part and mark him as unique among humans and, indeed, as divine.

In walking on the water and in feeding the poor among God's people, Jesus does what God does in the Old Testament. The way in which the nature miracles are narrated evokes many biblical motifs and precedents, and highlights the theological dimensions of Jesus' person and actions. Even more than the healings and exorcisms, the nature miracles are vehicles of early Christian theology.

The miracles of Jesus are a major part of the Gospel tradition. Their prominence indicates that Jesus' contemporaries—and even his enemies—acknowledged that he was a miracle worker. But the nature of our sources may not allow us to answer definitively all the questions posed by modern historians. Early Christians were not seeking to simply recount the factual details of Jesus' marvelous actions. Rather, following the lead of Jesus himself, they found in the miracles powerful signs of the presence of the Kingdom of God and testimony to Jesus as the proclaimer and embodiment of God's Kingdom. Believers today follow in the tradition of these early Christians.

**(Source: Franciscan media: The St Anthony Messenger)**

# Parish Life

## Weekend Services & Activities

### September Upcoming Events

- Launching of the Pastoral Year
- Confirmation
- Open House to encourage and enlist new members to our various ministries
- Please patronize the gift shop.

Further detail and dates to follow.

### Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, August 10, 2024
- Tuesday, August 13, 2024
- Saturday, August 24, 2024
- Thursday, August 29, 2024
- Saturday, August 31, 2024
- Sunday, September 1, 2024
- Saturday, September 14, 2024
- Saturday, September 21, 2024
- Saturday, September 28, 2024

Blessing of the fountain



Completion of the walkway from the church to the Cassi Hill Shrine





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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Diznevnyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè - Ane B

Nimewo 040 Dimanch 11 Out 2024 La



### Meditasyon Par Pere Isaac Agbenohevi

**Tèm:** "Pen ki soti nan syèl la se kò Jezi ki bay lavi"

Levanjil jodi a, ki sesuit sa 18yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè (B), kontinye diskou Jezi sou Pen ki desann sot nan syèl la e ki bay monn nan lavi. Nan sans nan lefèt ke Pen sa a desann "soti nan syèl la" (siklonlokisyon pou Bondye), li se kapab bay lavi paske li soti nan otè a nan lavi, kidonk, Bondye. Kidonk, Pen ki soti nan syèl la se Pen lavi tou. Jezi, sepandan, fè yon revelasyon kirye ki fè limyè sou nati Pen lavi sa a (Pen ki soti nan syèl la), kidonk, pen sa a ki bay monn nan lavi se "Lachè" li. Itilizasyon "Lachè" se yon okoumansman de Jan 1:14 - "...e pawòl la te vin chè epi li rete nan mitan nou." Isit la, gen yon referans grafik ak kategorik nan moun nan Jezi kòm Pen ki bay lavi vre nan mond lan; epi, nan fè sa, lyen moun nan menm nan Jezi ak sans nan reyalyite ekaristik la. Chè Jezi a ki se Pen ki soti nan syèl la vin prensip lavi a li menm epi li bay lavi chak sityasyon imen "mouri". Nou envite ak defi pou nou reflechi sou resepsyon nou nan ekaristik sen an ak eksperyans nou nan Jezi nan mistè inik sa a. Se pou rankont nou ak eksperyans nou nan Jezi nan Sentsèn nan Lotèl la jodi a pote vrè transfòmasyon ak lavi pou nou espesyalman chak sityasyon "mò" nan lavi nou.

### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lekti:** 1 Wa 19:4-8

**Sòm repons:** Sòm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**Dezyèm Lekti:** Efezyen 4:30—5:2

**Levanjil:** Jan 6:41-51

### LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sòm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

**MADI:** Ez 2:8—3:4; Sòm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**MÈKREDI:** Sen Maximilian Kolbe, Prèt ak Martyr  
Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Sòm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

**JEDI:** Solennite Asipozisyon Mari Vyèj la  
Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sòm 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Kor 15:20-27; Lik 1:39-56

**VANDREDI:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

**SAMDI:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Sòm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *20yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*  
Prv 9:1-6; Sòm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Ef 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

### Lapriyè:

Seyè Jezikri,

ou ban nou ekaristik la kòm soufrans ou ak lanmò ou.

Se pou adorasyon nou bay Sentsèn kò w ak san sa a ede nou fè eksperyans delivrans ou te genyen pou nou ak lapè wayòm kote w ap viv ak Papa a ak Lespri Sen an, yon sèl Bondye, pou tout tan.

**Amèn.**

## ANONS PAWAS YO

### 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 pandan tout semèn kap vini an pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans pou **Ursula Prosper**, Ursula te mande l.

**Flè Lotèl:** **Ursula Prosper, Russield Rodney, ak Heather Daniel** patwone flè lotèl semèn sa a kòm rekonesans anivèsè yo. Mèsi paske w te bèl legliz la e ke Bondye kontinye beni w.

**Apèl Bishop's:** Nou remèsye chak nan nou ki te kontribye epi ki te pote don nou yo a **\$15,277**, oswa **61%** nan objektif nou an; nou gen **\$9,723** plis pou ale nan lòd reyalye objektif nou an **\$25,000.00**.

### Dezyèm kou Bib la (ak sètifika):

"**Ou tab la nan Pawòl Bondye a**" - Liv Revelasyon an

- Moun ki entereze ta dwe enskri nan Biwo Pawas la.
- Li kòmanse **Jedi 22 Out 2024**.
- **Tan: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Cassi Hill Pilgrimage:** Holy Family Parish envite pawasyen li yo, tout pawas yo, ak tout kominote a pou yo patisipe nan 77yèm Pelerinaj Anyèl Our Lady of Cassi Hill. Pelerinaj la pral dewoule **dimanch 18 out 2024**, apati 2:00 pm soti nan Four Winds Plaza rive nan Sanktyè a. Pral gen yon novena ki mennen nan pelerinaj la:

- **Vandredi 9 Out** a 6:00 pm;
- **Samdi 10 Out** ak **Dimanch 11 Out** anvan mès 5:00 pm;
- **Lendi 12 Out** jiska **Vandredi 16** a 6:00 pm;
- **Samdi 17 out** anvan mès 5:00 pm.

**Reyinyon Lidè Ministè yo:** Pral gen yon reyinyon ak tout lidè ministè yo madi **20 out 2024** a 6:00 pm nan pi ba Columban Hall.

**Fr. Modeste Deyò biwo:** Fr. Modeste ap soti nan biwo **23 - 31 Out 2024**.

**Sentsèn Batèm Tibebe:** Pwochen batèm tibebe a ap fèt **25 out 2024** nan mès 10:00 AM.

**Lekòl St. Peter & Paul:** W ap chèche yon lekòl pou pitit ou a, tanpri enskri pitit ou oswa pitit ou nan pwòp lekòl Katolik nou an pou pwochen semès la. Tanpri kontakte lekòl la.

**Kondwi Manje:** Katolik Charities of the Virgin Islands ap chèche don manje pou sipòte moun ki nan bezwen nan St. Thomas/St. Kominote John. Ou ka depoze don ou yo nan nenpòt nan biwo legliz yo pandan lè biwo oswa pote yo avèk ou nan sèvis Dimanch. Pou plis enfòmasyon, tanpri rele (340) 777-8518.

**Netwayaj legliz:** Nou bezwen volontè pou ranfòse ekip netwayaj legliz yo. Tanpri rantre nan youn nan ekip sa yo.

- 1ye semèn : gwoup ayisyen (Vandredi aswè)
- 2yèm semèn: gwoup ayisyen (Vandredi aswè)
- 3yèm semèn: Gwoup Dominiken (Vandredi aswè)
- 4yèm semèn: Gwoup Viola (Samdi maten)
- 5yèm semèn: Gwoup Viola (Samdi maten)

**Magnificat:** *Magnificat* Out la disponib kounye a nan boutik kado a. Tanpri kolekte kopi ou yo.

## MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon mès la se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans pou **Julio Comperè**, silia Erilis mande.

## POU JENÈS LA

Pwogram CCD chak samdi a 9:00 a.m.

Nou envite jèn yo rantre nan kèk nan gwoup yo tankou gwoup koral la oswa vin tounen sèvè alter.



## KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

### GESTION TREZOR

ÒF NAN WEKNEN, 3 – 4 out 2024

Ofri: \$5,016.54

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$1,136.00      7:30 am: \$2,482.54  
10:00 am: \$1,147.00      5:00 pm: \$251.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,962.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$12.00

7 out: \$12.00

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.

## Anons, kontinye:

**Papye:** N ap mande don papye, gwochè lèt (8½ × 11 pou) ak gwochè tabloid (11 × 17 pou) pou bilten nou an.

**Koleksyon Espesyal (Sekirite):** Yo pral pran yon koleksyon espesyal pou obligasyon finansye legliz la pou kloti sekirite a nan **wikenn pwochen** nan tout mès yo. Mèsi pou jenewozite ou nan ede sekirize pwopriyete a.

**Necrologium:** Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sentespri a bay **Frances Charles** ak fanmi yo kondòans sensè pou lanmò manman l, **Maria Titre**, ki te mouri lendi 12 jiyè 2024. Antèman l ap dewoule **vandredi 23 out 2024** a 11:00 nan maten. Legliz Sentespri Fanmi. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl yo te ale grasa mizèrikòd Bondye a repoze anpè. Amèn.

# Parish Life



Parish Administrator  
Father Modeste Digwou



Associate Pastor  
Father Isaac Agbenohevi



Church Administrative Assistant  
Ms. Maria D. N. Blencowe

## 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

## Pastoral Animation Team

Fr. Modeste Digwou  
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Jean Dragin  
Oliver “Bobby” Williams  
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

### **Ongoing Projects : Fence/Restrooms/Gift Shop/ Hospitality Lounge and Others**

<b>Total cost of the completed projects</b>	
Fence	\$105,733.60
Restroom and Other	\$47,179.61
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>\$152,913.21</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	
Fence/ Restrooms	\$81,157.53
Restroom and Other	\$775.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$81,932.53</b>
Payments made to the contractor	<b>\$129,378.21</b>
Remaining Debt	<b>-\$23,535.00</b>

## **Prayer During Hurricane Season:**

(To be said after Dismissal)

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes and all other natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of your love. May we be secure in your protection and turn our fears in to praise of your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you, and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you. Amen.

# Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

**OFF ISLAND:** Signorah Baron, Helen Bruney, Eugenie England, Rose George, Olivia Gumbs, Allan Harrigan, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, Joseph Toussaint

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**HOSPITALIZED:**

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

**Church Attendance:**

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

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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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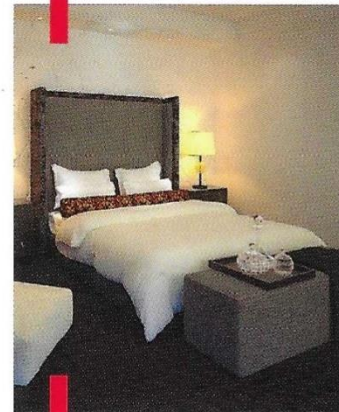
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