



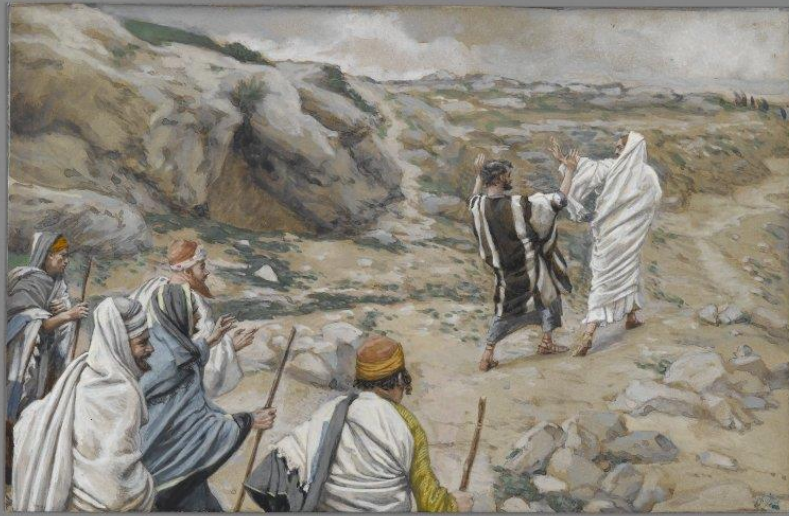
Diocese of
Saint Thomas

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."

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

Reflection: ***“You are the Christ... It was necessary for the Son of Man to suffer much” (Mk 8:27-35)***

Beloved,

If we want to make progress in our Christian life, we need to model ourselves on Jesus. We need to read and meditate on the Gospel. The Old and New Testaments must remain inseparable. All that God has accomplished for the salvation of mankind throughout the history of the chosen people must become very familiar to us. Brooding on the Word of God must become the indispensable food of our souls. We must contemplate the face of Christ, seeking in it the manifestation and presence of God in the midst of his people. The grace of the sacraments must irrigate our community and give life to our souls.

The story of the suffering servant warns us of what Jesus' passion will be, and prepares us for the trials of our own witness to faith. There are many who wish to oppose the manifestation of the Word of God, which calls all men and women to conversion.

Nothing is sadder than a Christian who does not put into practice the teachings of the Gospel. Whose words and deeds contradict the faith he proclaims. We've probably all been in this situation at one time or another, to our confusion and the scandal of our loved ones. But it's never too late to change.

Christ Jesus calls us to rise again and again. There's not a day or an hour when his voice isn't heard inviting us to become what we are: beings of light walking towards the dwelling place of the eternal Father. Brothers and sisters, let's try to give a personal answer to the question Jesus asks us: "For you, for you, who am I?"

Let the Spirit of God inspire us to find the right answer, the one that will radically transform our whole lives. An answer that no catechism can exhaust, for it is the answer of a heart that responds to Love with love.

Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22; Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1B-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY: *Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*
1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15; Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: *Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist*
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

NEXT SUNDAY: *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY September 14th

5:00 PM † **Alvin McBean** → Repose of Soul rb his wife, Olga McBean

SUNDAY, September 15th

9:00 AM – **Aegan René Phillip** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

– **Gersha Eusebe** → Birthday blessings rb her family

– **Justin Roberts** → Birthday blessings rb his grandmother

5:00 PM † **Sylvia Celestine** → Repose of Soul rb the family

– **Jamineka Raphael** → Birthday blessings rb her dad

MONDAY, September 16th – No Mass

TUESDAY, September 17th – No Mass

WEDNESDAY, September 18th – No Mass

THURSDAY, September 19th – No Mass

FRIDAY, September 20th – No Mass

The parish priests will be on retreat this week; therefore, there will be no weekday Masses. The church will still be open at the usual hours for morning prayer, at 7 AM.

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 **Barbara, Rayvon, and K'Jano**, requested by the family.



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

Bishop's Appeal: We thank each of you who have contributed and brought our donations to \$21,688.00, or 86% of our goal; we have \$3,312.00 more to go in order to accomplish our goal of \$25,000.00.

The Second Bible Course (with certificates): The Bible course is currently meeting every **Thursday** from **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** in Lower Columban Hall.

CCD Registration for Religious Education/Faith Formation: CCD Registration dates are **August 24 - September 28, 2024** - Registration Fees are as follows:

1. Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation: \$50.00
2. All other classes (Pre/Post Communion and Pre-Confirmation: \$40.00

(These fees will defray the costs of classes and other required materials.)

3. Orientation: Parents and participating students 10:00 - 11:30 AM **Saturday, September 28, 2024**
CCD classes begin on **Saturday October 5, 2024** from 9:00 am - 12 Noon

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: The next infant Baptism will take place on **September 22, 2024** at the 10:00 AM Mass.

Healing Mass: The next healing Mass will be held on **Friday, September 27th** at 6:00 PM.

Bishop's Anniversary: We are all cordially invited to celebrate the 34th priestly anniversary and birthday of our Bishop, **His Excellency Jerome Feudjio**. This celebration will be combined with the 15th priestly ordination anniversary of **Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi**. A Holy Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Church on **Sunday, September 29, 2024**, at 4 PM. Following the Mass, refreshments will be served in the Columban Hall.

Respecting the Bishop's wishes, all gifts are requested to be in the form of cash or checks. All donations and gifts from this anniversary celebration will be directed entirely towards the ongoing support of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School. Each of us is encouraged to be present and join the Bishop on this special occasion.

Magnificat: The September and October *Magnificats* are currently available at the gift shop. Please purchase your copies.

Pilgrimage to Italy: There will be a Jubilee Diocesan Pilgrimage to Italy from **April 21 to May 1, 2025**. Please see the bulletin board for further details.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: The St. Thomas/St. John convention will take place on **Sunday, October 27, 2024** from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Upper Columban Hall.

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 4th 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

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.

Non-Perishable Food Items: Non-perishable food items will be collected **next weekend** at each Holy Mass during offertory, following the procession after the collection. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities and shut-ins of our Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

Catechesis

By Father Modest Digwou

September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows—Memorial

The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is liturgically celebrated every September 15th, while a feast, the Friday of Sorrows is observed in some Catholic countries.

The Seven Sorrows of Mary are a popular religious theme and a Catholic devotion. In common imagery, the Virgin Mary is portrayed sorrowful and in tears, with one or seven swords piercing her heart,.

The roots of today's memorial can be traced back to the New Testament, but the memorial wasn't celebrated as a universal feast of the Church until 1814.

In 1233, seven devout men in Florence each had a vision from the Blessed Virgin Mary, inspiring them to form a religious community that would later be known as the **Servites**. Around the year 1240, these same men received another vision of the Mother of God, accompanied by angels. She informed them about their mission, provided them with their habits, presented their rule of life, and personally founded their order. In that apparition, they were instructed to spread devotion **to the Seven Sorrows of Mary**, which became one of their central missions.

Through the efforts of the **Servite** order in the subsequent centuries, the liturgical celebration honoring Our Lady of Sorrows gradually expanded.

In the late thirteenth century, the traditional prayer, **Stabat Mater (Standing Mother)**, was composed and quickly became well known. This prayer emphasizes the deep sorrow in Mary's Heart as she stood before the Cross with tremendous strength and motherly compassion for her Son.

In 1809, against the Pope's wishes, Napoleon decided to annex the Papal States to the French empire. After Pope Pius VII excommunicated Napoleon, the emperor arrested the pope and imprisoned him from 1809–1814. After Napoleon's defeat in 1814, Pope Pius VII was released. In gratitude for the protection granted to him and to the entire Church through the Blessed Mother's intercession, the pope extended the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows to the entire Latin Church.

Traditionally, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows commemorates the seven sorrows in the Heart of Mary as recorded in Scripture:

1. **The prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:33–35)**
2. **The flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13–15)**
3. **Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (Luke 2:41–50)**
4. **Mary meets Jesus on His way to Calvary (Luke 23:27–31; John 19:17)**
5. **Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:25–30)**
6. **The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross (Luke 23:50–54; John 19:31–37)**
7. **The burial of Jesus (Isaiah 53:8–9; Luke 23:50–56; John 19:38–42; Mark 15:40–47)**

As we honor the Blessed Mother's Sorrowful Heart, it's important to understand that a "sorrowful" heart is not the same as a "sad" heart. Theologically speaking, sadness results from a form of self-pity, or an unhealthy attachment to something that was lost. Sorrow, on the other hand, is one of the Beatitudes, and therefore one of the holiest qualities we can possess. "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted" (Matthew 5:4). To "mourn" is to have a sorrowful heart.

As we commemorate the Sorrowful Heart of Mary today, it is an important opportunity to reflect upon your own sorrow. Is your sorrow self-centered, dwelling over the wounds you feel? Or is it selfless—meaning, does your sorrow extend to others, grieving in a holy way over the sins you witness? When our sorrow is holy, we are filled with compassion and spiritual empathy.

Parish Life

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, September 21, 2024
- Saturday, September 28, 2024

September & October Upcoming Events

- Confirmation – **September 15th, 2024**
- Launching of the Pastoral Year – **October 6th, 2024**
- Open House to encourage and enlist new members to our various ministries – **October 6th, 2024**

Weekend Services & Activities

Beautifying the property



Francis Jean Baptiste,
81 years September 16

Solar lights for the parking lot



Silia Erilis' mom's memorial



Catechesis, continued

The only way to comprehend the depth of love in her heart is through prayer.

Prayer: *Most Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart of Mary, I thank you for the unending depth of compassion you had for those who sinned against your Son and for loving me with that same love. As you grieve with a holy sorrow over my own sins, please pray for me, that I will more fully understand your compassion. As I do, I pray that I will be able to more fully imitate and participate in that love, flowing from your pure and perfect Sorrowful Heart. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Amen.



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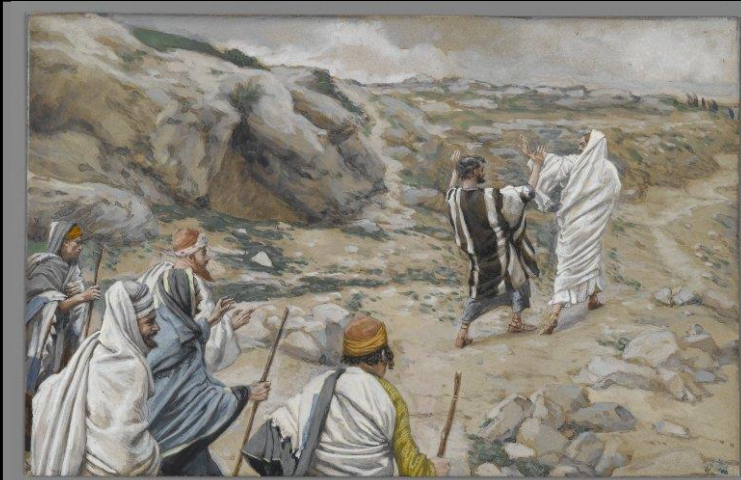
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Vennkatriyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè - Ane B

Nimewo 045 Dimanch 15 Septanm 2024 La



Meditasyon Par Pere Modeste Digwou

Refleksyon: *"Ou se Kris la... Li te nesè pou Pitit lòm nan soufri anpil" (Mk 8:27-35)*

Mezanmi,

Si nou vle fè pwogrè nan lavi kreyen nou an, nou bezwen modele tèt nou sou Jezi. Nou bezwen li e medite sou Levanjil la. Ansyen ak Nouvo Testaman yo dwe rete inséparabl. Tout sa Bondye te akonpli pou delivrans limanite atravè listwa pèp chwazi a dwe vin abitye anpil pou nou. Koule sou Pawòl Bondye a dwe tounen manje endispansab nanm nou. Nou dwe kontanple figi Kris la, chèche nan li manifestasyon ak prezans Bondye nan mitan pèp li a. Favè sakreman yo dwe irige kominote nou an epi bay nanm nou lavi.

Istwa sèvitè ki soufri a avèti nou sou kisa pasyon Jezi pral ye, epi li prepare nou pou eprèw pwòp temwayaj pa nou pou lafwa. Gen anpil moun ki vle opoze manifestasyon Pawòl Bondye a, ki rele tout gason ak tout fanm nan konvèsyon.

Pa gen anyen ki pi tris pase yon kreyen ki pa mete ansèyman Levanjil la an pratik. Ki gen pawòl ak zèv yo kont lafwa li pwoklame. Nou te pwobableman tout te nan sityasyon sa a nan yon moman oswa yon lòt, nan konfizyon nou yo ak eskandal la nan moun nou renmen yo. Men, li pa janm twò ta pou chanje.

Jezi Kris la rele nou pou nou leve ankò e ankò. Pa gen yon jou oswa yon èdtan ki pa tande vwa li k ap envite nou vin sa nou ye: èt limyè k ap mache nan direksyon kote Papa etènèl la ap rete a. Frè m ak sè m yo, ann eseye bay yon repons pèsònèl kesyon Jezi poze nou an: "Pou nou, pou nou, kiyès mwen ye?"

Se pou Lespri Bondye a enspire nou pou nou jwenn bon repons lan, yon repons ki pral radikalman transfòme tout lavi nou. Yon repons ke okenn katechism pa ka fin itilize, paske se repons yon kè ki reponn a renmen ak lanmou.

Amèn.

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 50:5-9a

Sòm repons: Sòm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Dezyèm Lekti: Jak 2:14-18

Levanjil: Mak 8:27-35

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: *Sen Kònèy, Pap, ak Cyprian, Evèk, Marti*

1 Kor 11:17-26, 33; Sòm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17;

Lik 7:1-10

MADI: 1 Kor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Sòm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;

Lik 7:11-17

MÈKREDI: 1 Kor 12:31-13:13; Sòm 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22;

Lik 7:31-35

JEDI: 1 Kor 15:1-11; Sòm 118:1B-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lik 7:36-50

VANDREDI: *Sen Andre Kim Tae-gõn, prèt, ak Pòl Chõng*

Ha-sang, ak konpayon yo, mati

1 Kor 15:12-20; Sòm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15;

Lik 8:1-3

SAMDI: *Fèt Sen Matye, Apot ak evanjelis*

Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sòm 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *25yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Sòm 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8;

Jas 3:16—4:3; Mak 9:30-37

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 **Barbara, Rayvon, ak K'Jano**, ke fanmi an mande.

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

Apèl Bishop's: Nou remèsye chak nan nou ki te kontribye epi ki te pote don nou yo a **\$21,688.00**, oswa **86%** nan objektif nou an; nou gen **\$3,312.00** plis pou ale nan lòd reyalize objektif nou an **\$25,000.00**.

Dezyèm kou Bib la (avèk sètifika): Kounye a, kou sou Bib la ap rankontre chak **jedi** apati 6:00 pm rive 8:00 pm nan Lower Columban Hall.

Enskripsyon CCD pou Edikasyon Relijye/Fòmasyon Lafwa: Dat enskripsyon CCD yo se **24 Out - 28 Septanm 2024** - Frè Enskripsyon yo se jan sa a:

1. Sentsèn Premye Kominyon ak Konfimasyon - \$50.00
2. Tout lòt klas (Pre/Pos Kominyon ak Pre-Konfimasyon - \$40.00

(Frè sa yo pral peye depans pou klas yo ak lòt materyèl ki nesèsè yo.)

3. Oryantasyon: Paran ak elèv k ap patisipe yo 10:00 - 11:30 am

Samdi 28 septanm 2024

Klas CCD yo kòmanse **samdi 5 oktòb 2024** apati 9:00 am - 12 midi.

Sentsèn batèm tibebe a: Pwochen batèm tibebe a ap fèt **22 septanm 2024** nan mès 10:00 AM.

Mès gerizon: Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt **vandredi 27 septanm** a 6:00 PM.

Anivèsè Evèk la: Nou tout koridèlman envite pou selebre 34yèm anivèsè prèt ak anivèsè nesans Evèk nou an, **Ekselans Jerome Feudjio**. Selebrasyon sa a pral konbine avèk 15yèm anivèsè òdinasyon prèt **Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi**. Y ap selebre yon mès Sen nan Holy Family Church **dimanch 29 septanm 2024 a 4 pm**. Apre mès la, yo pral sèvi rafrechisman nan Sal Columban.

Pou respekte volonte Evèk la, tout kado yo mande yo dwe nan fòm lajan kach oswa chèk. Tout don ak kado ki soti nan selebrasyon anivèsè sa a pral dirije antyèman nan direksyon sipò kontinyèl Sts. Lekòl Katolik Pyè ak Pòl. Nou chak ankouraje pou yo prezan epi rantre nan Evèk la nan okazyon espesyal sa a.

Magnificat: *Magnificat* Septanm ak Oktòb yo disponib kounye a nan boutik kado a. Tanpri achte kopi ou yo.

Pelerinaj nan peyi Itali: Pral gen yon pelerinaj rejwisans dyosezen an Itali soti **21 avril** rive **1 me 2025**. Tanpri gade tablo afichaj la pou plis detay.

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.

MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon mès yo se pou Repos Soul **Sylvia Celestine**, fanmi an mande; epi pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans pou **Jamineka Raphael**, papa l te mande l.

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 WEEKEND, 7 – 8 Septanm 2024

Ofri: \$4,648.69

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$738.00 7:30 am: \$1,595.69

10:00 am: \$2,101.69 5:00 pm: \$214.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$880.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$10.00

13 Septanm: \$10.00

Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan: 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

Konsèy Dyosezyen Fanm Katolik yo: Konvansyon St. Thomas/St. John ap fèt **dimanch 27 oktòb 2024** apati 1:00 pm rive 4:00 pm nan Upper Columban Hall.

Atik manje ki pa gate: Yo pral ranmase manje ki pa gate nan **wikenn pwochen** nan chak mès Sen pandan ofrann, apre pwosesyon apre koleksyon an. Benefis yo pral benefisyè òganizasyon charitab Katolik ak fèmèn nan Pawas nou an. Nou remèsye ou pou jenerozite ou.

Parish Life



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste Digwou



Associate Pastor
Father Isaac Agbenohevi



Church Administrative Assistant
Ms. Maria D. N. Blencowe

Pastoral Executive Committee

Pending announcement of new membership

Economic Parish Council

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou

Chair: Cydrenia Ferness

Co-chair: Vincia St. Jean

Secretary: Dawn Callwood

Treasurer: Connal Alfred

Members:

Mona Bedminster

Jean Dragin

Yvonne Brutus

Vilson By

Pastoral Animation Team

Fr. Modeste Digwou

Monique Ferrell

Vincia St. Jean

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

Holy Family Catholic Church August 2024 Financial Summary

Income

Parish Contribution	\$16,538.58
Donations/Other Revenue	\$13,182.86
Second Collections	<u>\$4,733.80</u>
Total	\$34,455.24

Expenses

Administrative	\$8,253.78
Benefits	\$4,474.01
Taxes	\$417.47
Supplies/Office	\$3,221.86
Maintenance/Auto	\$8,322.46
Insurance	\$886.50
Utilities	<u>\$5,411.09</u>
Total	\$30,987.17

Net Income (Loss) \$3,468.07

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, Mercedes Hodge, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, Anthony Stridiron Sr., Joseph Toussaint

AT HOME: St. Helaire Antoine, Carol Baron, François Baron, Philomen Baron, James Bellot, Fritznold Bredy, Rose Celestine, Docile Crepin, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, Anthony Estime, John George, John & Norma Gimenez, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, Gail Homer, Owen Johnrose, Thomas Johnson, Pauline Jolly, Bernice Knight, Rita Ledee, Vivian Overseen, Cleopha Rawlings, Evelyn Simon, Keith Steele, Paquita Steele, Iona Vanterpool.

HOSPITALIZED:

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

Church Attendance:

266 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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("Get Thee Behind Me Satan")

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Church in Africa August 31 – September 1
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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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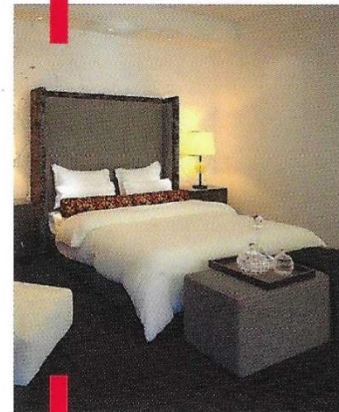
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