



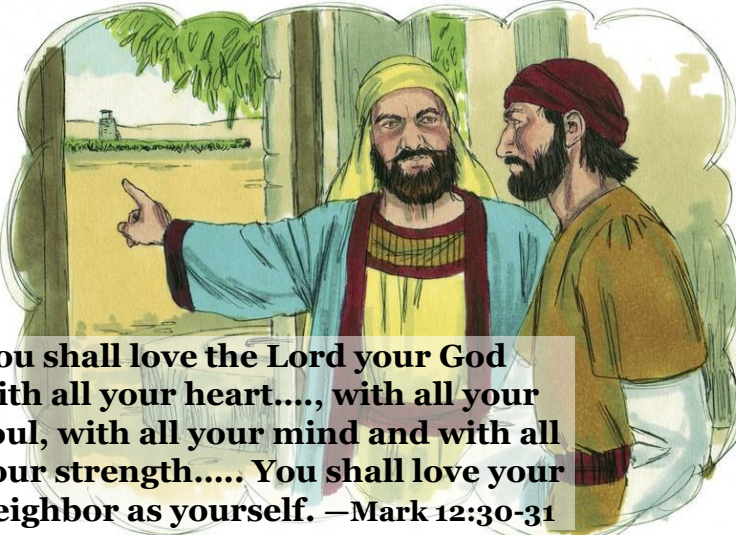
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**Holy Family
Church**



You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart...., with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. —Mark 12:30-31

Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday – Friday 7:00 A.M.
Saturday vigil 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

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New Office Hours:

Tue – Fri: 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Sat: 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Closed Sundays and Mondays

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.”

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart...., with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength..... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Brothers and sisters,

This Sunday, the WORD OF GOD challenges us once again.

“Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. Here’s the second: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no greater commandment than these.” Two commands in one. Love God and love your neighbor

The scribe continued: **“Very well, Master, you are right to say that God is the Only One and that there is no other but Him. To love Him with all one’s heart, with all one’s intelligence, with all one’s strength, and to love one’s neighbor as oneself, is better than all offerings and all sacrifices.”** This Commandment of Love is given to us so that God’s Love takes over everything in us, and we can love ourselves with God’s own Love. From now on, it is this Love that transforms us through our association with God-Love.

We could use the image of a king whose kingdom is astonishing in its goodness, beauty and riches to understand our situation. It’s as if we were this king’s little handmaiden, chosen to become queen. This little servant may be “wild,” so aware of her state as a slave. It may be that fear grips her before the king’s calls for her to leave her house of slavery. If she leaves in the night and the cold, it will be very difficult for her to return. She needs a mediator. Indeed, she needs to find a good path! If we frequent the God of love, we are touched by that love. Jesus, by uniting the love of God and the love of our brothers and sisters, is the Way. He leads us into a love that is a “fusion of love,” a distinction between people who are united. I can trust God to the point of drawing close to him and becoming “one” with him in love.

What is the lesson for us today? The same as Those present at this exchange! We may know a lot about theory, but what about practice? We’re not far from the Kingdom of God, the door is open and yet we’re not entering. “Listen, people of God, open your hearts to the Word.” Remember Psalm 119:105-112

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14

TUESDAY: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32;

Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY: Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY: *Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome*

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

NEXT SUNDAY: *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28;

Mt 5:3

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY November 2nd

5:00 PM – **Ann Greaux** → Birthday blessings rb her children and grandchildren

– **Kasidy Joseph** → Protection, guidance, & blessings rb Alleyne Thomas

† **Alroy Thomas** → Repose of Soul rb Alleyne Thomas

† **Juan, Onelka, & Anibal Morciglio** → Repose of Soul rb Dolores Velazquez

SUNDAY, November 3rd

7:30 AM – **All my children** → Guidance & protection rb Nazarine Blaize

10:00 AM – **Francis Callwood** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

– **Cynthia Charles, sons, & brothers** → Protection & deliverance rb Cynthia Charles

5:00 PM →

MONDAY, November 4th – No Mass

TUESDAY, November 5th

7:00 AM – **Orville Rouse** → Birthday blessings rb his wife, Wende Rouse

WEDNESDAY, November 6th

7:00 AM – **Cynthia Charles, sons, & brothers** → Protection & deliverance rb Cynthia Charles

THURSDAY, November 7th

7:00 AM † **Josefina Donastorg & Yvonne Freeman** → Repose of Souls rb the 7 AM Early Morning Risers

FRIDAY, November 8th

7:00 AM **Shanel Alfred** → Birthday blessings rb the family

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 continue to burn throughout this coming week.



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 Religious Education/Faith Formation: CCD classes take place every **Saturday** from 9:00 AM - 12 noon.

Youth Ministry: The parish priest encourages and invites all young people in the parish to become more involved in the various ministries, which **Jean Phito**, the coordinator of all youth movements, coordinates.

Month of November: November is dedicated to the departed souls in purgatory. We will celebrate the departed during this month. Please continue to sign up for masses for the departed. Envelopes are at the back of the church. \$5 for five names.

Important Date: **This Sunday, November 3rd**, the bishop will celebrate here at Holy Family the ceremony of clerical habit taking and the ministries of lectorate and acolytate for two seminarians from our Diocese, **Jean Phito** from Holy Family and **Modestus** from Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral. The ceremony will take place at the 5:00 PM Creole Mass. We are all invited.

Bingo Evening: The next bingo evening will be on **Wednesday, November 6th**. Please support the next hosting ministry.

Save the Dates: The Parish Economic (Finance) Committee invites our parishioners, friends, family, acquaintances and benefactors to join us for the following fundraising events:

- **Walk to help** - 4K Walkathon/Belle Marchee from Havensight to Crown Bay and back from 5 – 7 AM on **Saturday, November 9, 2024**. You do not have to be a participant in this event to obtain donors. Additional information will follow shortly.
- **Holy Family pre-Thanksgiving afternoon tea party.** Join us for an afternoon of fun, fashion, prizes and high tea on **Sunday, November 24, 2024** from 2 – 5 PM. Donation: \$30

Dominica Creole Mass: The annual Dominica Creole Mass will take place **next Sunday, November 10, 2024** at 12:00 noon. The main celebrant will be Fr. Eleau Augustine.

Healing Mass: The next healing Mass will be held on **Friday, November 22, 2024** at 6:00 PM.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: The next infant Baptism will take place on **November 24, 2024** at the 10:00 AM Mass.

Church Air-conditioning: The launch of our church air-conditioning project will take place on **Sunday, December 1, 2024**, with a fundraising event. We invite you, individually and in groups, to be better prepared for this important project for our Church.

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:

Pre-Christmas Concert: St. Joseph Workers presents a pre-Christmas concert on **Sunday, December 8, 2024** at 4:00 pm at Holy Family Columban Hall. Donation: \$25.00.

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.

Magnificat: The November *Magnificat* is currently available at the gift shop. Please purchase your copy.

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.

Catechesis

By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE DECEASED and Faithful souls in purgatory

Every year on November 2, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the dead, or the commemoration of all the faithful departed. But what is death for Christians, and why celebrate the dead? Does purgatory exist? As the souls in purgatory undergo this purification, the prayers of the faithful can help speed up the process and deliver them from their sins. This is the main reason why Catholics pray for the dead.

Where does the soul go after Catholic death?

When we die, the soul leaves the body. Traditionally, we say that there is a particular judgment: the soul sees itself in the magnificent presence of the living God, who is all love. It is itself immensely drawn to God, it will go into God's light, it will ascend into God's light.

Why do Christians pray for the souls in purgatory?

For those who are purifying themselves in purgatory, he has allowed the saints in heaven to pray for them and help them, just as we who are still on earth do. Through our prayers, sacrifices and above all the offering of the Eucharist, we can help these souls who are waiting for God's mercy.

What is purgatory in Catholicism?

The Catholic Church maintains that "all those who die in the grace and friendship of God, but still imperfectly purified," undergo a process of purification after death, which the Church calls purgatory, "in order to attain the holiness necessary to enter into the joy of heaven."

Where in the Bible does it say to pray for the souls in purgatory?

Roman Catholics who believe in purgatory interpret New Testament passages such as 2 Timothy 1:18, Matthew 12:32, Luke 23:43, 1 Corinthians 3:11-3:15 and Hebrews 12:29 as supporting prayer for souls believed to be alive in an active, intermediate state after death, undergoing purifying flames (which could be...

"The Three States of the Church"

"When the Lord comes in glory, and all his angels with him, death will be no more, and all things will be subject to him. But at present, some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are purifying themselves, while still others are in glory, contemplating 'in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is'." Catechism of the Catholic Church-

The Church on earth. ("Militant church" or the "pilgrim church") is united with **the Church in heaven** ("sanctorum communion"). ("Church triumphant"). They worship God with the angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven. Between the two is **the suffering Church** in purgatory.

The Catholic Church commemorates the Triumphant Church and the Penitent Church in its liturgy on two consecutive days: All Saints' Day on November 1 (the Triumphant Church) and All Souls' Day on November 2 (the Penitent Church).

Parish Life

Weekend Services & Activities

2024 Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention



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Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father,

I offer Thee the most precious blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great



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Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou

W'a renmen Seyè a, Bondye ou a, ak tout kè ou..., ak tout nanm ou, ak tout lide ou ak tout fòs ou... Ou dwe renmen pwochen ou tankou ou menm.

Frè m ak sè m yo,

Dimanch sa a, PAWÒL BONDYE a defi nou yon lòt fwa ankò.

"Koute, pèp Izrayèl la: Seyè a, Bondye nou an, se sèl Seyè a. Se pou nou renmen Seyè a, Bondye nou an, ak tout kè nou, ak tout nanm nou, ak tout lide nou, ak tout fòs nou. Men dezyèm lan: Ou dwe renmen pwochen ou tankou ou renmen tèt ou. Pa gen pi gwo kòmandman pase sa yo." De kòmandman nan yon sèl. Renmen Bondye e renmen pwochen w

Sekretè a te kontinye: "Trè byen, Mèt, ou gen rezon pou w di ke Bondye se Sèl e pa gen lòt ke li. Renmen li ak tout kè yon moun, ak tout entelijans yon moun, ak tout fòs yon moun, epi renmen pwochen l tankou tèt li, pi bon pase tout ofrann ak tout sakrifis." Kòmandman Lanmou sa a ban nou pou Lanmou Bondye pran tout bagay ki nan nou, epi nou ka renmen tèt nou ak pwòp Lanmou Bondye. Depi koulye a, se Lanmou sa a ki transfòme nou atravè asosyasyon nou ak Bondye-Lanmou.

Nou ta ka sèvi ak imaj yon wa ki gen wayòm etonan nan bonte, bote ak richès li yo pou konprann sityasyon nou an. Se kòm si nou te ti sèvant wa sa a, te chwazi pou vin larenn. Sa ti serviter i kapab "sovaz" e i ti konsyan ki i ti konman en lesklav. Li gendwa ke laperèz pran l anvan apèl wa a pou l kite kay esklavaj li a. Si li kite nan mitan lannwit lan ak frèt la, li pral trè difisil pou li retounen. Li bezwen yon medyatè. Vreman vre, li bezwen jwenn yon bon chemen! Si nou frekante Bondye lanmou an, lanmou sa touche nou. Jezi, nan ini lanmou Bondye ak lanmou frè ak sè nou yo, se Chemen an. Li mennen nou nan yon lanmou ki se yon "fizyon lanmou," yon distenksyon ant moun ki ini. Mwen ka fè Bondye konfyans nan pwen pou m pwoche bò kote l e pou m vin "yon sèl" avè l nan renmen.

Ki leson an pou nou jodi a? Menm jan ak Moun ki prezan nan echanj sa a! Nou ka konnen anpil bagay sou teyori, men e pratik? Nou pa lwen Wayòm Bondye a, pòt la louvri e poutan nou pa antre. "Koute, pèp Bondye a, louvri kè nou ak Pawòl la." Sonje Sòm 119:105-112

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Detewonòm 6:2-6

Sòm repons: Sòm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Dezyèm Lekti: Ebre 7:23-28

Levanjil: Mak 12:28b-34

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: *Saint Charles Borromeo, Evèk*

Fil 2:1-4; Sòm 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lik 14:12-14

MADI: Fil 2:5-11; Sòm 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32;

Lik 14:15-24

MÈKREDI: Fil 2:12-18; Sòm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lik 14:25-33

JEDI: Fil 3:3-8a; Sòm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lik 15:1-10

VANDREDI: Fil 3:17—4:1; Sòm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;

Lik 16:1-8

SAMDI: *Fèt Dedikasyon Bazilik Lateran nan lavil Wòm*

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sòm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Kor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *32yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*

1 Wa 17:10-16; Sòm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Eb 9:24-28;

Mt 5:3

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, ap kontinye limen pandan tout semèn kap vini an.

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.

CCD Edikasyon Relijye/Fòmasyon Lafwa: Klas CCD yo fèt chak **samdi** soti 9:00 am - 12 midi.

Ministè jenès : Prèt pawas la ankouraje e invite tout jèn nan pawas la vin pi plis patisipe nan divès ministè ke **Jean Phito**, kowòdonatè tout mouvman jèn yo, kowòdone.

Mwa Novanm: Novanm se dedye a nanm yo ki te kite nan purgatwar. Nou pral selebre moun ki soti nan mwa sa a. Tanpri kontinye enskri pou mès pou depa yo. Anvlòp yo nan dèyè legliz la. \$5 pou senk non.

Dat Enpòtan: Dimanch 3 Novanm sa a, evèk la pral selebre isit la nan Sentespri Fanmi seremoni pou pran abitud klerikal la ak ministè lektora ak akolita pou de seminaris nan dyosèz nou an, **Jean Phito** ki soti nan Holy Family ak **Modestus** ki soti St. Pyè ak Pòl katedral. Seremoni an ap fèt nan mès kreyòl 5:00 pm Nou tout invite.

Aswè bengo: Pwochen aswè bengo a pral **Mèkredi 6 novanm**. Tanpri sipòte pwochen ministè hosting la.

Sove Dat yo: Komite Ekonomik (Finans) Pawas la invite pawasyen nou yo, zanmi, fanmi, zanmi ak byenfektè nou yo pou yo vin jwenn nou pou evènman pou ranmase lajan sa yo:

- **Mache pou ede** - 4K Walkathon/Belle Marchee soti nan Havensight rive Crown Bay epi tounen soti 5 - 7 am **nan samdi 9 novanm 2024**. Ou pa oblije patisipe nan evènman sa a pou jwenn donatè. Lòt enfòmasyon ap swiv byento.
- **Sentespri Fanmi pre-Thanksgiving te fèt apremidi**. Join nou pou yon aprèmidi plezi, mòd, pri ak gwo te nan **dimanch 24 novanm 2024** soti 2 pm - 5 pm. Donasyon: \$30

Mès Kreyòl Dominikèn: Mès Kreyòl Anyèl Dominik la ap fèt **Dimanch 10 Novanm 2024 pwochen** a 12:00 midi. Selebrasyon prensipal la pral Fr. Eleau Augustine.

Mès gerizon: Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt vandredi 22 novanm a 6:00 pm.

Sentsèn batèm tibebe a: Pwochen batèm tibebe a pral fèt 24 novanm nan mès 10:00 am.

Èkondisyone legliz la: Lansman pwojè èkondisyone legliz nou an ap fèt **dimanch 1ye desanm 2024**, ak yon evènman pou ranmase lajan. Nou invite w, endividyèlman ak an gwoup, pou w pi byen prepare pou pwojè enpòtan sa a pou Legliz nou an.

Konsè Pre-Nwèl: St. Joseph Workers prezante yon konsè pre-Nwèl **dimanch 8 desanm 2024** a 4:00 pm nan Holy Family Columban Hall. Donasyon: \$25.00.

MAS ENTANSYON

POU JENÈS LA

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

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



KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

GESTION TREZOR

ÒF WEEKEND, 26 – 27 Oktòb 2024

Ofri: \$2,802.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$808.00

7:30 am: \$1,191.00

10:00 am: \$686.00

5:00 pm: \$117.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,231.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN:

30 Oktòb: \$11.00

1 Novanm: \$24.00

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:

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.

Magnificat: *Magnificat* Novanm la disponib kounye a nan boutik kado a. Tanpri achte kopi ou a.

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.

Parish Life



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Oliver “Bobby” Williams

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Glendia Caines

Gift Shop Hours:

- Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Saturday: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Sunday: after the 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses

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, Winifred Garfield, 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:

204 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Restoration Fund November 2-3
 Military Services Archdiocese November 9-10
 Catholic Campaign for
 Human Development November 16-17
 Property Insurance November 16-17
 Capital Improvements November 23-24
 Christmas Flowers November 30 – December 1
 Restoration Fund November 30 – December 1

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, October 26 – 27, 2024

Offering: \$2,802.00

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$808.00 7:30 AM: \$1,191.00

10:00 AM: \$686.00 5:00 PM: \$117.00

Second Collection: \$1,231.00

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS:

11/30: \$11.00

12/1: \$24.00

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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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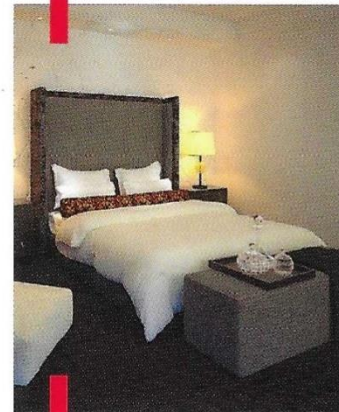
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