

Diocese of Saint Thomas

# **Holy Family Catholic Church**

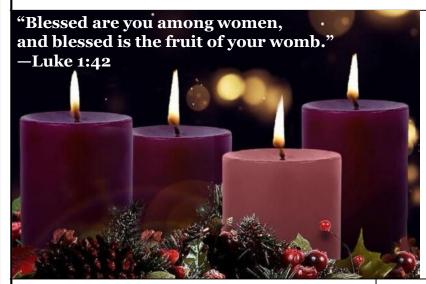
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Holy Family Church



# **Mass Schedule**

# **Devotions**

**Holy Hour** 

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

# PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou (340) 203-0607

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi (340) 203-3798

**SEMINARIAN:** Jean Phito Orelus

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**Accountant:** Ms. Penrose Gardiner

Religious Ed. Director: Ms. Glendia Caines

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**Master of Ceremony & Public Relations:** 

Mrs. Monique Ferrell

#### **Sacristans:**

- Ms. Silia Erilis Orville "Sparrow" Rouse (weekdays)
- Mr. Julio Comperè
- Ms. Francesca Alcendor

# **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."

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 22, 2024

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 22, 2024

# WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10:5-10

**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-45

By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

Theme: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

Dear brothers and sisters,

Here we are, on the last Sunday of Advent. To use the image of air travel, we seem to be preparing for landing. From this fourth Sunday onwards, we enter an important time. A time when each of us, as individuals, but also as a Church, assesses what we have done, what we are doing and what remains to be done, so that the encounter with Christ can indeed be a decisive turning point in our lives. Already last Sunday, the Church put us in this mood by meditating on the fundamental question that the crowd coming to be baptized asked John the Baptist: "What must we do?" On this Sunday, the Church invites us to intensify this impetus towards the encounter with Christ, who comes without further delay. From today's liturgy, we can identify 3 attitudes to bear in mind: gratitude, availability and mission.

**Recognition:** In the first reading, the prophet Micah announces the birth of the One who is coming to liberate the kingdom of Judah, which is plagued by insecurity and over-management. His message is, in fact, a foreshadowing of the coming of Christ into our world. Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth in the Gospel goes in the same direction. Elizabeth is consoled by this visit, which brings good news. Elizabeth is grateful for this meaningful gesture of courtesy. In fact, it's a gesture of gratitude to God, who has come to meet her.

**Available:** By coming into our world, God wants to make us a people eager to do good. Gratitude makes us available to do good, to console, to bless. Hence the call today, as it appears in the second reading and the Gospel, to cooperate with this will of God.

**Mission:** The essence of the Christmas celebration is joy. A joy that is shared as good news, as Mary does with her cousin Elizabeth. We are called today to be missionaries of joy, of good news.

May Mary and Elizabeth accompany us in welcoming the One who comes, who has come and who will come.

#### **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.** 

# SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14;

Lk 1:57-66

**TUESDAY:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;

Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Lk 1:67-79

The Nativity of the Lord Mass during the Night

Is 9:1-6; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14;

Lk 2:1-14

**WEDNESDAY:** The Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6;

Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

**THURSDAY:** Feast of Saint Stephen, first martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22

16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22

FRIDAY: Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8

SATURDAY: Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary

and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Lk 2:41-52

# MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY December 21st

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

SUNDAY, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 AM **– Alana Joseph** → Birthday blessings rb Alana

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

10:00 AM **† Calyx Stridiron & Theresa Henry** → Repose

of Souls rb the René family

**† Rita Ledee** → Repose of Soul rb Jacques & Ellel

5:00 PM  $-\rightarrow$ 

MONDAY, December 23rd - No Mass

TUESDAY, December 24th

7:00 AM **† Lorraine Gifft** → Repose of Soul rb the Gifft

family

**+ Clarissa T. Battiste** → Repose of Soul rb family & friends

 $9:00 \text{ PM} - \rightarrow$ 

WEDNESDAY, December 25th

9:00 AM - Cynthia Charles, sons, & brothers →

Protection & deliverance rb Cynthia Charles

**† Clarissa T. Battiste** → Repose of Soul rb family

& friends

THURSDAY, December 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM **† Clarissa T. Battiste** → Repose of Soul rb family & friends

FRIDAY, December 27th

7:00 AM <del>-→</del>

# 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 the Repose of Soul of Medford R. Blencowe, requested by Maria D.N. Blencowe.

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.

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

**Month of December:** December is the month of baby Jesus.

**Parish T-shirt:** Available at the parish gift shop. Support our air-conditioning project.

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** The next infant Baptism will take place on **Wednesday, December 25, 2024** at the **9:00** AM Mass. Register your child now.

**Healing Mass:** The next healing Mass will be held on **Friday, December 27, 2024** at 6:00 PM.

**Feast of the Holy Family:** Sunday **December 29**<sup>th</sup> 9 AM combined Mass.

**Priest Departure:** Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi will be departing the Parish; we will celebrate on **December 29**<sup>th</sup> after the 9 AM Mass.

January 1st, Haiti's Independence Day: Come celebrate with the Haitian community.

**Magnificat:** The December and January *Magnificats* are currently available at the gift shop. Please purchase your copy.

**Non-Perishable Food Items:** Non-perishable food items collected this weekend will benefit Catholic Charities and shut-ins of our Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **Paquita Steele** and family on the passing of her husband, **Keith Steele**, who died on Tuesday, December 17, 2024. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

# 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.

# Holiday Schedule

## Tuesday, December 24, 2024:

- Caroling at 8:00 РМ 9:00 РМ
- Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve) at 9:00 PM

Wednesday, December 25, 2024: Infant Baptisms at 9:00 AM Mass. Register your children now.

#### Sunday, December 29, 2023:

 One 9:00 AM Mass for the Patronal Feast of the Holy Family. Bishop Jerome Feudjio will be the celebrant.

#### Tuesday, December 31, 2023:

- Holy hour: 8:00 PM 9:00 PM
- Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary: 9:00 PM

#### Wednesday, January 1, 2024:

- Mass at 9:00 AM
- Celebration of Haitian Independence Day at 4:00 PM

# Catechesis By Father Modeste Digwou

## How can we proclaim the joy of Christmas?

God sent angels to the shepherds to tell them that a Savior had been born. Today, He sends us to announce the Good News.

Christmas has been so co-opted by a Godless world that a growing number of our contemporaries have forgotten its very origins. Sure, the crib more or less tells them something, but they don't know that this little child lying in a simple manger has come to bring them the love and joy they so desperately seek. "I can't wait for Christmas to be over," admits 18-year-old Dany. We're not kids anymore. Santa Claus and all that is over!

So, what happens at Christmas? We eat too much, we don't sleep well, and then eight days later we have to do it all over again! Instead of bringing hope, Christmas is for Dany – and so many others – an opportunity to feel the emptiness of an existence without ideals, the weight of loneliness, bitterness at the lack of money, disgust with oneself and others.

Announcing the joy of Christmas means first of all living and sharing it. It's up to each family to find out how: invite one or more isolated people to midnight mass, serve New Year's Eve dinner to the elderly, telephone distant relatives or friends, make Christmas cards or small gifts with the children to give to neighbors or to an old lady living alone, etc. The first people we have to announce Christmas joy to are the children.

The first people we have to tell about the joy of Christmas are our children. Announcing the joy of Christmas is a reminder that God became man to save us from evil and death.

It's up to each family to find out how: invite one or more isolated people, organize a parish "chocolat-brioche" after midnight mass, serve Christmas Eve dinner to the elderly, telephone distant relatives or friends (a telephone call can be a wonderful Christmas gift), make Christmas cards with the children or very small gifts (cakes, chocolate truffles, silver stars, etc.) to give to the neighbors or to an old lady who lives alone, etc. *The first people we have to announce the joy of Christmas are our children*. The first people we have to announce the joy of Christmas are our children.

The first people we have to tell about the joy of Christmas are our children. To proclaim the joy of Christmas is to remember that God became man to save us from evil and death.

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Air Conditioning Fund			
Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount	Pledge	
Julienne Haitian Community and WAPA's	\$303.00		
colleagues	ევსევ.სს 		
Dolores Valazquez	\$59.00		
Olga McBean & Eugenia	\$300.00		
Betty Bast	\$400.00		
Matilda Huyghue	\$20.00		
Lana Williams	\$20.00		
Gerard	\$20.00		
Magdalene Thomas	\$20.00		
Adriana & Riviere Casnis	\$300.00		
Zernard	\$45.00		
Total cash on Sunday, November 15, 2024	\$452.00		
St. Joseph Workers		\$1400.00	
Alma Wells	\$300.00		
Beverly McClendon	\$300.00		
Clarissa T. Battiste funeral	\$80.00		
Walkathon	TBA		
Bingo	TBA		
Other Contributors	\$1,900.00		
Josette Jeaniyah	\$20.00		
Total amount as of December 17, 2024: \$5,939.00			

# **Parish Life**

### **Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall**

- Saturday, December 21, 2024
- Sunday, December 29, 2024
- Wednesday, January 1, 2024
- · Saturday, January 11, 2024
- Sunday, January 12, 2024
- · Saturday, January 18, 2024

# **Weekend Services & Activities**

CCD deck Christmas Carols 2024



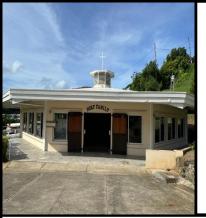




Sts. Peter & Paul Concert







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# LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Katriyèm Dimanch Lavan - Ane C

Nimewo 059 Dimanch 22 Desanm 2024 La



## **REFERANS BIBLIK**

Premye Lekti: Miche 5:1-4a

**Sòm repons:** Sòm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Dezyèm Lekti: Ebre 10:5-10

Levanjil: Lik 1:39-45

# LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Sòm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Lik 1:57-66

**MADI:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sòm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29;

Lik 1:67-79

Nativite Senyè a Mas pandan lannwit lan

Is 9:1-6; Sòm 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lik 2:1-14

MÈKREDI: Nativite Senyè a

Is 52:7-10; Sòm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Eb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

**JEDI:** Fèt Sen Etyèn, premye mati

Travay 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Sòm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17;

Mt 10:17-22

VANDREDI:Fèt Sen Jan, Apot ak evanjelis

1Jn 1:1-4; Sòm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jan 20:1a & 2-8

SAMDI: Fèt Inosan Sen yo, mati

1 Jan 1:5—2:2; Sòm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: Fèt Sen Fanmi Jezi, Mari ak Jozèf

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Sòm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Kol 3:12-21 oswa 3:12-17; Lik 2:41-52

# Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou

Tèm: Vizit Mari bay Elizabèt

Chè frè ak sè,

Men nou, nan dènye dimanch Lavan an. Pou itilize imaj la nan vwayaj lè a, nou sanble ap prepare pou aterisaj. Apati katriyèm dimanch sa a, nou antre nan yon moman enpòtan. Yon epòk kote nou chak, kòm endividi, men tou kòm yon Legliz, evalye sa nou fè, sa n ap fè ak sa ki rete pou fèt, pou rankont ak Kris la ka vrèman yon pwen vire desizif nan lavi nou. Deja dimanch pase a, Legliz la te mete nou nan atitid sa a lè I medite sou kesyon fondamantal foul moun ki t ap vini pou yo batize yo te poze Jan Batis: "Kisa nou dwe fè?" Jou Dimanch sa a, Legliz la envite nou pou n entansifye nan direksyon rankont ak Kris la, ki vini san plis tan. Soti nan litiji jodi a, nou ka idantifye 3 atitid pou nou sonje: rekonesans, disponiblite ak misyon.

## **Rekonesans:**

Nan premye lekti a, pwofèt Mika anonse nesans Sila a k ap vini pou I libere wayòm Jida a, ki trakase ak ensekirite ak jesyon twòp. Mesaj li a se, an reyalite, yon prefigurasyon nan vini Kris la nan monn nou an. Vizit Mari bay Elizabèt kouzen li nan Levanjil la ale nan menm direksyon an. Vizit sa a konsole Elizabèt, ki pote bon nouvèl. Elizabeth rekonesan pou jès koutwazi ki gen sans sa a. An reyalite, se yon jès rekonesans pou Bondye, ki te vin rankontre l.

# Disponib:

Lè Bondye vin nan monn nou an, li vle fè nou yon pèp ki anvi fè sa ki byen. Gratitid rann nou disponib pou fè byen, pou konsole, pou beni. Se poutèt sa apèl la jodi a, jan li parèt nan dezyèm lekti a ak Levanjil la, pou kolabore ak volonte Bondye sa a.

#### Misyon:

Sans selebrasyon Nwèl la se kè kontan. Yon lajwa ki pataje kòm yon bon nouvèl, menm jan Mari fè ak kouzin li Elizabeth. Nou rele jodi a pou nou vin misyonè lajwa, bon nouvèl.

Se pou Mari ak Elizabèt akonpaye nou nan akeyi Sila a ki vini an, ki vini ak ki pral vini an.

# **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 Repoze nanm **Medford R. Blencowe,** ki te mande pa Maria D.N. Blencowe.

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.

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

Mwa Desanm: Desanm se mwa ti bebe Jezi.

**T-shirt Pawas:** Disponib nan boutik kado pawas la. Sipòte pwojè èkondisyone nou an.

Sentsèn batèm tibebe a: Pwochen batèm tibebe a ap fèt mèkredi 25 desanm 2024 nan mès 9:00 am. Anrejistre pitit ou a kounye a.

Mès gerizon: Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt vandredi 27 desanm 2024 a 6:00 pm.

Fèt Sentespri a: Dimanch 29 Desanm 9 am Lamès.

**Prèt Depa:** Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi pral kite Pawas la; nou pral fete le **29 desanm** apre mès 9h am.

**1ye janvye, Jou Endepandans Ayiti:** Vin fete ak kominote ayisyen an.

Magnificat: Magnificat Desanm ak Janvye yo 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.

Atik manje ki pa gate: Atik manje ki pa gate yo kolekte nan wikenn sa a pral benefisye òganizasyon charitab Katolik ak fèmen pawas nou an. Nou remèsye ou pou jenerozite ou.

Necrologium: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an bay Paquita Steele ak fanmi yo kondoans sensè pou lanmò mari I, Keith Steele, ki te mouri madi 17 desanm 2024. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl yo te kite grasa mizèrikòd Bondye repoze. nan lapè. Amèn.

# **MAS ENTANSYON**

# **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, 14 – 15 Desanm 2024

Ofri: \$3,303.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$547.00 7:30 am: \$1,238.00 10:00 am: \$1,378.00 5:00 pm: \$140.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$793.00 FON ÈKONDISYONE: \$1,284.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$42.00

18 desanm: \$8.00 20 desanm: \$34.00
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.

# Orè Jou Ferpe

# Madi 24 desanm 2024:

- Caroling nan 8:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Veyil Nativite Senyè a (vèy Nwèl) a 9:00 pm

**Mèkredi, 25 desanm 2024: Batèm Tibebe** a 9:00 am Mès. Enskri pitit ou yo kounye a.

#### Dimanch 29 desanm 2023:

• Yon mès 9:00 am pou fèt Patronal Sentespri a. Evèk Jerome Feudjio pral selebrasyon an.

#### Madi 31 desanm 2023:

- Lè apa pou Bondye: 8:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Veyil Solennite Mari a: 9:00 pm

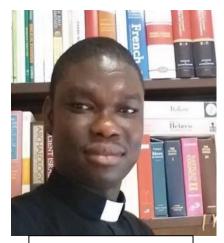
#### Mèkredi 1ye janvye 2024:

- Mès a 9:00 am
- Selebrasyon Jounen Endepandans Ayiti a 4:00 pm

# **Parish Life**



Parish Administrator Father Modeste Digwou



Associate Pastor Father Isaac Agbenohevi



Adminstrative Assistant Tina Hodge

## **Parish Pastoral Council**

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou

**Pastoral Team:** Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi Jean Phito Orelus

Chair: Andrea Shillingford
Vice-chair: Francis Callwood

Secretary: Maria D.N. "Duchess" Blencowe

**Treasurer:** Cydrenia Ferness

Pastor's Advisors: Orville "Sparrow" Rouse

Felicine "Baby" Marcellin

#### **Members:**

Silia Erilis Myrtha Bourdeau Betty Bast Olga McBean Oliver "Bobby" Williams Viola Williams

**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 Jean Dragin Glendia Caines Francis Callwood Carmen White

# **Decoration Committee**

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

Vincia St. Jean Oliver "Bobby" Williams Silia Erilis Mona Bedminster Michelle Stout

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# **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

# SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Capital Improvements	. December 21-22
Restoration Fund	December 29
Envelope System	January 1
Permanent Diaconate	January 5
Restoration Fund	January 5
Monthly School Support	January 12
Property Insurance	January 19

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, December 14 – 15, 2024

Offering: \$3,303.00

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$547.00 7:30 AM: \$1,238.00 10:00 AM: \$1,378.00 5:00 PM: \$140.00

Second Collection: \$793.00

AIR-CONDITIONING FUND: \$1,284.00

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$42.00

12/18: \$8.00 12/20: \$34.00

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# **October 2024 Financial Summary**

# Income Parish Contribution \$14,594.70 Donations/Other Revenue \$7,732.99 Second Collections \$3,160.25 Total \$25.487.94 Expenses Administrative \$12,119.27

Administrative	712,113.21
Benefits	\$5,017.02
Taxes	\$767.70
Supplies/Office	\$2,637.39
Maintenance/Auto	\$6,290.05
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 Utilities
 \$2,940.66

 Total
 \$29,772.09

Net Income (Loss) (\$4,284.15)

# **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, Dianne Tyson

**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, Irene Morris, Vivian Overseen, Cleopha Rawlings, Evelyn Simon, Paquita Steele, Iona Vanterpool.

#### **HOSPITALIZED:**

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

#### **Church Attendance:**

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

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