



**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 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

### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Fr. Yacob Lonfo Fopa

**SEMINARIAN:** Jean Phito Orelus

**Administrative Assistant:** Tina Hodge

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**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."

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 26, 2025**

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JANUARY 26, 2025

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

**Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou**

Beloved brothers and sisters, in communion with the Universal Church, we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year “C,” and providentially it is the Sunday of the Word of God. On this Lord’s Day, the Church invites us to rediscover the splendor of the Word of God, its flavor and its indispensability for the life of the world and of every human being. Far from being there to reduce man to a life of slavery, to enslave him and make him submit to a powerful and vengeful god, the Word of God is there, on the contrary, to lift man up, to give him back a smile, the joy of living and the hope of a better tomorrow with God.

Today’s Gospel also presents us with an attentive liturgical assembly, their eyes riveted on Jesus. They are eager to hear him, and Jesus opens the book and reads from the prophet Isaiah. In it, the content of his mission is set out: the proclamation of the Good News. And this mission begins and is fully accomplished today. Here, it is no longer the ancient priests who do the reading, or the Levites who interpret it. Instead, it is Jesus Himself who speaks to us. Through Luke’s mouth, he addresses you, dear Theophilus, you who love God. He invites you to listen carefully, to open your heart and stand in silence, to let yourself be embraced by the fire of his Love.

The Word of God is there to make us rich in God’s life, to untie us from the bonds of sin that bind us and hold us captive, to open our eyes that are too often closed in on ourselves and prevent us from contemplating creation and God’s love. It’s there to help us finally break out of our prisons, our selfishness, our fears. The Word of God is there to help us break down the barriers of hatred that separate us. The Word of God aims to make us brothers, one people, one body in Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word of God. In him, there is no longer any difference between us: there are no longer Jews and pagans. There are only the Sons of God, gathered into one Body. In Jesus we are all brothers (cf. 2nd reading).

Beloved of God, let us pray that the Lord may dispose our hearts even more to listen to His Word, that it may guide our lives and prepare us for the great encounter with Him in Heaven. Amen.

Abbé

### 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:** Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30

**TUESDAY:** *Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;

Mk 3:31-35

**WEDNESDAY:** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20

**THURSDAY:** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

**FRIDAY:** *Saint John Bosco, Priest*

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40;

Mk 4:26-34

**SATURDAY:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19;

Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY January 15<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM – **Suzan Eileen Parriel** → Birthday blessings rb Alleyne Thomas

**SUNDAY, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM – **Ethan Robert** → Birthday blessings rb his grandmother

– **Anwag Christopher Gottlieb** → God’s blessing, protection, & guidance

– **Cynthia Charles, brothers, & sons** → Deliverance & protection rb Cynthia Charles

10:00 AM † **Valarie Poli6n** → Repose of Soul rb her sister Lucy Jn Marie

5:00 PM – **Marie Ismaelisse** → rb herself

**MONDAY, January 27<sup>th</sup>** – No Mass

**TUESDAY, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – →

**WEDNESDAY, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Cynthia Charles, brothers, & sons** → Deliverance, guidance, & protection rb Cynthia Charles

**THURSDAY, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM →

**FRIDAY, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 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 the Repose of Soul of **Valarie Polión**, requested by her sister Lucy Jn Marie.

**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 January:** January is the month of the holy name of Jesus.

**Gift Shop:** Please visit our gift shop on Wednesday, Saturday, or after the Sunday morning Masses, and buy souvenirs and cards. New items are teen Bibles, the New American Bible, large and small holy water bottles, 4 inch St. Michael statues, St. Joseph statues, miraculous miracle statues, and wall crucifixes.

## **Church air-conditioning:**

- We ask you to make an effort to return your envelopes already and continue to solicit the support of your children, friends and acquaintances so that we can succeed in realizing this project which is very dear to us. From now on, after communion, those who have their envelopes ready can place them in the basket in front of the altar.
- **Parish T-shirt:** Available at the parish gift shop to support the project.
- **St. Joseph Workers' Raffle:** Available from members, proceeds to benefit the installation of air conditioning in the church. There will be great prizes. Please support.

**Flower Store:** A flower store is now open in front of the church, so don't hesitate to visit it to offer flowers to your friends or to the Church.

**Offertory Envelopes:** You'll find your box of envelopes in the church office; please pick it up.

**Sunday, February 2, 2025: presentation of our Lord Jesus,** and celebration of consecrated life; every Christian is invited to bring a candle for the start of mass. Candles will be on sale at the church entrance before each mass.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Columban Hall Board, along with Holy Family's 50th Jubilee, presents its 20th Anniversary Gala Luncheon at 1 pm on **Sunday, February 9, 2025**. Honorees: Viola E. Smith, Bert Toussaint, Wendell Walker and Renette Richards. Tickets at \$50 are available in your Parish Office or from Board members.

**Healing Mass:** The next healing Mass will be held on **Friday, January 31, 2025** at 6:00 PM.

**Youth Mass:** We congratulate the young people who took part in last week's youth mass, and invite even more of them to join us next month.

# Parish Information

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** Infant Baptisms will take place on the **Fourth Sunday** of every month, parents and god-parents must attend two pre-baptismal classes prior to the Baptism. Please register your child.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes:** RCIA is the journey of faith by which interested persons become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The program instructs adults to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion. To register, please call the church office at (340) 775-1650.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Confession is the sacrament that allows us to admit our faults and develop humility, but the most profound part is we get to experience Christ's gift of mercy. Confessions will be on Wednesdays after the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and on weekends 20 minutes before each Mass.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the church office at (340) 775-1650 whenever a family member or friend is seriously ill or hospitalized.

**Healing Mass:** A healing Mass is held the last 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.

**Magnificat:** The February *Magnificat* is 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.

# Catechesis

By Father Modeste Digwou

## STATUES IN OUR CHURCH (continued)

### • SAINT JOSEPH

At any time of the year. Saint Joseph can also be prayed to whenever you need his powerful intercession with the Father to find a job, a home, ask for help for your family, or even to give thanks, Hail Joseph, Saint Joseph, father of the Son of God, pray for us in our family, health and work worries, until our last days, and help us at the hour of our death. Amen.

### • OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Concede to me, O loving Mother, the thought and habit of always turning to you without ceasing, with the confidence of a child, so that by my constant supplication, I may obtain your Perpetual Help and final perseverance. Bless me, O tender Mother of all goodness, pray for me now and at the hour of my death.

### • THE VIRGIN MARY

How to invoke the Blessed Virgin Mary? "O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God and our mother, graciously accept our prayer and intercede for us with the Father in Heaven. The Church recognizes in you the New Eve, for you were chosen by God to crush the proud head of Satan."

### • THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a solemnity of the Catholic Church celebrated on the 3rd Friday after Pentecost. It will take place on Friday, June 27, 2025. Prayer: O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the unfortunate, have pity on us, poor sinners, and grant us the grace we ask, through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your and our tender Mother.

### • OUR LADY OF LOURDES

"Mary, you showed yourself to Bernadette in the hollow of the rock. In the cold and shadow of winter, you brought the warmth of a presence, light and beauty. In the hollow of our dark lives, in the hollow of a world where evil is powerful, bring hope, restore confidence!"

## Parish Life

### Weekend Services & Activities

Youth serve at the January 19 mass at 10:00 AM



### Air Conditioning Fund

<u>Name/Ministry/Business</u>	<u>Cash Amount</u>	<u>Pledge</u>
Gerard Castor Sr.	\$500.00	
Brenda Smith & Khama Smith	\$100.00	
Melicia Prince	\$100.00	
Julienne Haitian Community and WAPA's colleagues	\$303.00	
Dolores Velazquez	\$134.00	
Olga McBean & Eugenia	\$350.00	
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 December 15, 2024	\$452.00	
St. Joseph Workers		\$1,400.00
Alma Wells	\$300.00	
Beverly McClendon	\$300.00	
Clarissa T. Battiste funeral	\$80.00	
Walkathon	TBA	
Bingo	TBA	
Other Contributors	\$1,900.00	
Josette Jeanyiah	\$20.00	
Cecelia Cruz	\$300.00	
Joseph & Bridget Tousaint	\$300.00	
Merle Adams-Smith	\$100.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Theresa Fattle	\$300.00	
Daniel Quigley	\$250.00	
William Parrett	\$5,000.00	
Steven Siebers	\$1,500.00	
Renee Greig	\$500.00	
Veda Henry	\$300.00	
Cheryl Malone	\$400.00	
Joan Thomas Alfred	\$20.00	
Anne Brandt	\$150.00	
Polo benefit sale	\$108.00	

Total amount as of January 19, 2025: \$15,992.00



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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Twazyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè - Ane C

Nimewo 064 Dimanch 26 Janvyè 2025 La



### Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou

Mezanmi frè ak sè yo, nan kominyon ak Legliz Inivèsèl la, nou selebre 3yèm Dimanch Tan Òdinè, Ane "C", epi providentiellement se Dimanch Pawòl Bondye a. Nan Jou Senyè sa a, Legliz la envite nou redekouwvi bèl Pawòl Bondye a, gou li ak endispansab li pou lavi mond lan ak lavi chak moun. Byen pa la pou redui lòm nan yon lavi esklavaj, pou fè l esklav epi fè l soumèt devan yon bondye ki pisan e ki tire revanj, Pawòl Bondye a la, okontrè, pou l leve lòm, pou l remèt li yon souri. lajwa viv ak espwa pou yon demen miyò ak Bondye.

Levanjil jodi a tou prezante nou yon asanble litijik atantif, je yo fikse sou Jezi. Yo anvi tande l, e Jezi ouvri liv la epi li nan pwofèt Ezayi. Nan li, kontni misyon l 'yo mete: anons Bòn Nouvèl la. Epi misyon sa a kòmanse e li konplètman akonpli jodi a. Isit la, se pa ansyen prèt yo ki fè lekti a, oswa Levit yo ki entèprete li. Olye de sa, se Jezi li menm ki pale ak nou. Atravè bouch Lik, li adrese w, chè Theophilus, ou menm ki renmen Bondye. Li envite w koute ak anpil atansyon, louvri kè w epi kanpe an silans, kite w anbrase pa dife Lanmou li a.

Pawòl Bondye a la pou fè nou rich nan lavi Bondye, pou l demare nou anba lyen peche ki mare nou epi kenbe nou prizonye, pou louvri je nou ki twò souvan fèmen sou tèt nou e anpeche nou kontanple kreyasyon ak Bondye. renmen. Li la pou ede nou finalman soti nan prizon nou yo, nan egoyis nou yo, nan laperèz nou yo. Pawòl Bondye a la pou ede nou kraze baryè rayisman ki separe nou yo. Pawòl Bondye a vize fè nou frè, yon sèl pèp, yon sèl kò nan Jezikri, Pawòl Bondye a Enkarne. Nan li, pa gen okenn diferans ankò ant nou: pa gen jwif ak payen ankò. Gen sèlman Pitit Bondye yo, rasanble nan yon sèl Kò. Nan Jezi nou tout se frè (cf. 2yèm lekti).

Mezanmi Bondye, ann priye pou Senyè a ka dispoze kè nou plis toujou pou koute Pawòl li a, pou l ka gide lavi nou epi prepare nou pou gwo rankont avèk li nan syèl la. Amèn.

Abbé

### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lekti:** Neyemi 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

**Sòm repons:** Sòm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

**Dezyèm Lekti:** 1 Korentyen 12:12-30

**Levanjil:** Lik 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** Eb 9:15, 24-28; Sòm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mak 3:22-30

**MADI:** *Sen Toma Aquinas, Prèt ak Doktè Legliz la*  
Eb 10:1-10; Sòm 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mak 3:31-35

**MÈKREDI:** Eb 10:11-18; Sòm 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mak 4:1-20

**JEDI:** Eb 10:19-25; Sòm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mak 4:21-25

**VANDREDI:** *Sen Jan Bosco, prèt*  
Eb 10:32-39; Sòm 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mak 4:26-34

**SAMDI:** Eb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lik 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mak 4:35-41

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *Fèt Prezantasyon Senyè a*  
Mal 3:1-4; Sòm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Eb 2:14-18; Lik 2:22-40

## 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 **Valarie Poliòn**, sè li Lucy Jn Marie te 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.

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

**Mwa janvyè:** Janvyè se mwa non Jezi a.

**Boutik Kado:** Tanpri vizite boutik kado nou an Mèkredi, Samdi, oswa apre mès dimanch maten yo, epi achte souvni ak kat. Nouvo atik yo se Bib adolesan, New American Bible, gwo ak ti boutèy dlo apa pou Bondye, estati St Michael 4 pous, estati Sen Jozèf, estati mirak mirak, ak kwasifik miray yo.

### Èkondisyone legliz:

- N ap mande w pou w fè efò pou w retounen anvlòp w deja e kontinye mande sipò pitit ou, zanmi w ak zanmi w pou n ka reyisi reyalize pwojè sa a ki chè pou nou anpil. Depi koulye a, apre kominyon an, moun ki gen anvlòp yo pare ka mete yo nan panyen an devan lotèl la.
- **T-shirt Pawas:** Disponib nan boutik kado pawas la pou sipòte pwojè a.
- **Raf Travayè Sen Jozèf:** Disponib nan men manm yo, lajan an benefisyè enstalasyon èkondisyone nan legliz la. Pral gen gwo pri. Tanpri sipòte.

**Magazen flè:** Yon magazen flè ouvri kounye a devan legliz la, donk pa ezite vizite li pou ofri flè bay zanmi w oswa nan legliz la.

**Anvlòp Ofri:** W ap jwenn bwat anvlòp ou nan biwo legliz la; tanpri ranmase l.

**Dimanch 2 fevriye 2025:** prezantasyon Jezi, Seyè nou an, ak selebrasyon lavi konsakre; chak kreyen envite pote yon balèn pou kòmansman mès la. Bouji yo pral vann nan papòt legliz la anvan chak mès.

**SOVE DAT LA:** Komisyon Konsèy la Columban Hall, ansanm ak 50yèm Jubilee Holy Family, prezante Repa midi Gala 20yèm anivèsè li a a 1 pm **dimanch 9 fevriye 2025**. Onore: Viola E. Smith, Bert Toussaint, Wendell Walker ak Renette Richards. Tikè a \$50 yo disponib nan Biwo Pawas ou oswa nan men manm Konsèy la.

**Mès gerizon:** Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt **vandredi 31 janvyè 2025** a 6:00 pm.

**Mès Jèn yo:** Nou felisite jèn yo ki te patisipe nan mès jèn yo semèn pase a, epi envite plis ladan yo vin jwenn nou mwa pwochen an.

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

## MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon mès la se pou Marie Ismaelisse, mande pa tèt li.

## 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

ÒF NAN WEKNEN, 28 – 29 desanm 2024  
TBA

JOU NOUVEL ANNE:  
Ofri: TBA

ÒF NAN WEKNEN, 12 janvyè 2025  
Ofri: 5:00 pm: \$183.00

ÒF NAN WEKNEN, 18 rive 19 janvyè 2025  
Ofri: \$11,155.23

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$640.00    7:30 am: \$8,761.23  
10:00 am: \$1,571.00    5:00 pm: TBA

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,198.00  
Fon èkondisyone: \$1,320.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$0.00

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## 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:

**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 benefisyè òganizasyon charitab Katolik ak fèmèn pawas nou an. Nou remèsye ou pou jenerozite ou.

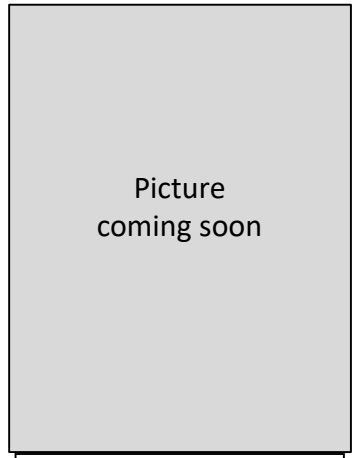
# Parish Life



Parish Administrator  
Father Modeste Digwou



Administrative Assistant  
Tina Hodge



Parochial Vicar  
Father Yacob Lonfo Fopa

## Parish Pastoral Council

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Modeste Digwou

**Pastoral Team:** Yacob Lonfo, Jean Phito

**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

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## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, December 28 – 29, 2024  
TBA

NEW YEAR'S DAY:

Offering: TBA

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, January 12, 2025

Offering: 5:00 PM: \$183.00

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, January 18 – 19, 2025

Offering: \$11,155.23

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$640.00      7:30 AM: \$8,761.23

10:00 AM: \$1,571.00      5:00 PM: TBA

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## **SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH**

Capital Improvements .....	January 25-26
Restoration Fund .....	February 1-2
Bishop's Appeal .....	February 8-9
Restoration Fund .....	February 15-16
Capital Improvements .....	February 22-23

## 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:

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

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