

Diocese of Saint Thomas

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family Church

# Let us be guided by the star of faith.



# **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

# PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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

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Ms. Silia Erilis
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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

# **Mass Schedule**

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday – Friday	7:00 A.M.	
Saturday vigil		
Sunday: 7:30 A.M & 10:00 A.M. English		
5:00 Р.М. Creole/French		

# Devotions

### **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."

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 5, 2025

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# WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

### By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

Let us be guided by the star of faith.

Today, the Church invites us to celebrate the solemnity of the Epiphany, the manifestation of God to all peoples. Today's readings encourage us to seek God. The Magi become the model for all Christians, who seek God along paths that are untrodden, but guided by the star of faith.

Yesterday as today, despite a world undergoing profound change, prey to murderous wars and various calamities, Christians continue to seek God, their Lord God. "You made us for you, Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you," confessed Saint Augustine. There is an inner thirst, an inner hunger, a deep lack of God within us that only He can fill.

Matthew's Gospel shows us how the Magi returned home by "another way." A true encounter with the Lord does not leave us indifferent! It changes us, transforms us and gives us a new direction. We can no longer take the same path. An encounter with the Lord often changes our ways and our way of doing things. It transforms us and changes our vision of the world and of things. Encountering the Lord leads us along His paths.

May the celebration of the Solemnity of the Epiphany, in the darkness of our world and sometimes of our lives, give us the courage to walk guided by the star of faith. May we be led to a life full of hope and joy, in the knowledge that the power of God has burst into the world through the birth of Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

#### 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: 1 Jn 3:22–4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

TUESDAY: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

WEDNESDAY: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**THURSDAY:** 1 Jn 4:19–5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

**FRIDAY:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**SATURDAY:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**NEXT SUNDAY:** The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

# MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY January 4<sup>th</sup>

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

SUNDAY, January 5<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM – **Patricia Grell** → Birthday blessings for health, healing, & guidance rb her children & grandchildren

– Cynthia Charles, sons, & brothers ightarrow

Protection & deliverance rb Cynthia Charles

10:00 AM – **Dianne Tyson**  $\rightarrow$  God's blessings & continued healing rb the ushers

5:00 PM – No Mass

MONDAY, January 6<sup>th</sup> – No Mass

TUESDAY, January 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM **† Milton Ilva Jackson** → Repose of Soul rb family & friends

WEDNESDAY, January 8th

9:00 AM – **Cynthia Charles, sons, & brothers** → Protection & deliverance rb Cynthia Charles

THURSDAY, January 9<sup>th</sup>
7:00 AM **† Milton Ilva Jackson** → Repose of Soul rb family & friends

FRIDAY, January 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM **† Milton Ilva Jackson** → Repose of Soul rb family & friends

# 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.

**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.

**Youth Mass:** The youth mass scheduled for **January 15** will bring together all the young people. We're asking parents to help us bring the young people together. They will sit together and sing together.

#### 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.

**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 packet of envelopes on the table at the end of mass. Please write your name on the sheet if you can't find your envelope. We apologize for the inconvenience.

**Crèche:** We need to get into the habit of visiting Jesus' crib during this Christmas season and bringing him our offerings and gifts every time after mass to support the decorating committee

Healing Mass: The next healing Mass will be held on Friday, January 24, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: The next infant Baptism will take place on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at the 10:00 AM Mass. Register your child now.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Columban Hall Board, in conjunction with the celebration of Holy Family's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee, will host a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Luncheon at 1:00 PM on **Sunday, February 9, 2025.** Tickets for this event are \$50. Please contact the church office or Glendia Caines.

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

# 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  $4^{th}$  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.

**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.



# Catechesis

By Father Modeste Digwou

# Jubilee 2025 in Rome: the official program from December 24, 2024 to January 6, 2026

On the occasion of the Jubilee 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope," Le Pèlerin invites you to discover the events that will take place in Rome (Italy) over 80 days, between December 24, 2024 and January 6, 2026.

#### - December 2024

December 24: Opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The event will follow a mass celebrated by Pope Francis.

#### - January 2025

January 24 to 26: Jubilee of the World of Communication.

#### - February 2025

February 8 and 9: Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police and Security Agents February 15 to 18: Artists' Jubilee

February 21 to 23: Jubilee of Deacons

#### - March 2025

March 8 to 9: Jubilee of the World of Volunteers

March 28: "24 Hours for the Lord," the 12th Lenten prayer and reconciliation initiative. It will take place on the eve of the fourth Sunday of Lent, in Roman jubilee churches, divided by language.

March 28 to 30: Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy. An event aimed at the Missionaries of Mercy, priests who have received from Rome the mission to manifest the ministry of confession through mercy.

#### - April 2025

April 5 and 6: Jubilee of the Sick and the Health World April 25 to 27: Jubilee of Adolescents. On this occasion, Pope Francis will canonize the Italian Blessed Carlo Acutis, known as "Jesus' geek."

April 28 to 29: Jubilee of People with Disabilities

#### - May 2025

May 1-4: Jubilee of Workers

May 4 to 5: Corporate Jubilee

May 10 to 11: Jubilee of Musical Bands

May 12 to 14: Jubilee of the Eastern Churches

May 16 to 18: Jubilee of Confraternities

May 30 to June 1: Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly - June 2025

- June 7 to 8: Jubilee of Movements, Associations and New Communities
- June 9: Jubilee of the Holy See

June 14 and 15: Jubilee of Sport

June 20 to 22: Jubilee of Public Authorities

June 23 and 24: Jubilee of Seminarians

June 25: Jubilee of Bishops

June 25 to 27: Jubilee of Priests

#### - July 2025

July 28 to August 3: Jubilee of Youth. During this weekend, Pope Francis will preside over the canonization of the Blessed Pier Giorgio Frasati from Turin.

#### - September 2025

September 15: Jubilee of Consolation. An event that will bring together all those who are going through pain and affliction, due to illness, bereavement, violence or abuse.

September 20: Jubilee of those who promote and defend Justice. This day will bring together members of the world of lay, canonical and ecclesiastical justice (judges, lawyers, etc.).

September 26 to 28: Jubilee of Catechists and Spiritual Trainers

#### - October 2025

October 4 and 5: Jubilee of the Lay and Religious Missionary World and Jubilee of Migrants

October 8 and 9: Jubilee of Consecrated Life

October 11 and 12: Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

October 31 to November 2: Jubilee of the Educational World

#### - November 2025

November 16: Jubilee of the Poor

November 22 and 23: Jubilee of Choirs and Choral Societies

#### - December 2025

December 14: Jubilee of Inmates

#### - January 2026

January 6: Closing of the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica in Rome

#### Parish Life Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Wednesday, January 1, 2024
- Saturday, January 11, 2024
- Sunday, January 12, 2024
- Thursday, January 23, 2025
- Saturday, January 25, 2025
- Sunday, February 2, 2025

# Weekend Services & Activities

Feast of the Holy Family







Air Conditioning Fund			
Name/Ministry/Business	Cash	h Pledge	
	Amount		
Gerard Castor	\$500.00		
Brenda Smith & Khama Smith	\$100.00		
Melicia Prince	\$100.00		
Julienne Haitian Community and WAPA's colleagues	\$303.00		
Dolores Velazquez	\$84.00		
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, December 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 24, 2024: \$6,664.00			



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# LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Nimewo 061 Dimanch 5 Janvye 2024 La

Epifani Seyè a - Ane C

## Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou

Se pou nou gide pa zetwal lafwa a.

Jodi a, Legliz la envite nou selebre solanèl Epifani a, manifestasyon Bondye bay tout pèp. Lekti jodi a ankouraje nou chèche Bondye. Maj yo vin modèl pou tout kretyen, k ap chèche Bondye nan chemen ki pa janm pase, men ki gide pa zetwal lafwa a.

Yè tankou jodi a, malgre yon mond sibi chanjman pwofon, prèt nan lagè touye moun ak divès kalite kalamite, kretyen kontinye chèche Bondye, Seyè Bondye yo. "Ou te fè nou pou ou, Granmèt, e kè nou san rete jiskaske li repoze nan ou," te konfese Saint Augustine. Gen yon swaf anndan, yon grangou anndan, yon gwo mank de Bondye nan nou ke sèlman li ka ranpli.

Levanjil Matye a montre nou ki jan maj yo te retounen lakay yo nan yon "yon lòt wout". Yon vrè rankont ak Senyè a pa kite nou endiferan! Li chanje nou, transfòme nou e li ban nou yon nouvo direksyon. Nou pa ka pran menm chemen an ankò. Yon rankont ak Senyè a souvan chanje fason nou ak fason nou fè bagay yo. Li transfòme nou epi chanje vizyon nou sou mond lan ak bagay sa yo. Rankont Senyè a mennen nou sou wout li.

Se pou selebrasyon Solènite Epifani a, nan fènwa mond nou an e pafwa nan lavi nou, ban nou kouraj pou nou mache gide pa zetwal lafwa a. Se pou nou mennen nan yon lavi plen espwa ak lajwa, nan konesans ke pouvwa Bondye a te pete nan mond lan nan nesans Jezi, Seyè nou an.

Amèn.





#### **REFERANS BIBLIK**

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 60:1-6 Sòm repons: Sòm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Dezyèm Lekti: Efezyen 3:2-3a, 5-6 Levanjil: Matye 2:1-12

### LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: 1 Jan 3:22-4:6; Sòm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

MADI: 1 Jan 4:7-10; Sòm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mak 6:34-44

- **MÈKREDI:** 1 Jan 4:11-18; Sòm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mak 6:45-52
- JEDI: 1 Jan 4:19–5:4; Sòm 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17; Lik 4:14-22
- VANDREDI: 1 Jan 5:5-13; Sòm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lik 5:12-16

SAMDI: 1 Jan 5:14-21; Sòm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jan 3:22-30

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** Batèm Senyè a Is 42:1-4, 6-7 oswa Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sòm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 oswa Sòm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Travay 10:34-38 oswa Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lik 3:15-16, 21-22

# **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.

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

#### Mwa Janvye: Janvye se mwa non Jezi.

**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 Sen Michael 4 pous, estati Sen Jozèf, estati mirak mirak, ak crucifix miray.

**Mès Jèn yo:** Mès jenès ki pwograme pou **15 janvye** a pral reyini tout jèn yo. Nou ap mande paran yo ede nou mete jèn yo ansanm. Yo pral chita ansanm epi chante ansanm.

#### Legliz èkondisyone:

- Nou mande w pou w fè efò pou w remèt anvlòp ou deja e kontinye mande sipò pitit ou, zanmi w ak zanmi w pou nou 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.

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

**Anvlòp Ofri:** W ap jwenn pake anvlòp ou sou tab la nan fen mas la. Tanpri ekri non ou sou fèy la si ou pa ka jwenn anvlòp ou a. Nou eskize pou deranjman an.

**Crèche:** Nou bezwen pran abitid vizite bèso Jezi pandan sezon Nwèl sa a epi pote ofrann ak kado li chak fwa apre lamès pou sipòte komite dekorasyon an.

Mès gerizon: Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt vandredi 24 janvye 2025 a 6:00 pm.

Sentsèn batèm tibebe a: Pwochen batèm tibebe a ap fèt dimanch 26 desanm 2025 nan mès 10:00 am. Enskri pitit ou a kounye a.

**SOVE DAT LA:** Komisyon Konsèy Columban Hall la, an konjonksyon avèk selebrasyon 50yèm Jubilee Holy Family, pral òganize yon Repa 20yèm Anivèsè Gala Manje midi a 1:00 pm **dimanch 9 fevriye 2025.** Tikè pou evènman sa a se \$50. Tanpri kontakte biwo legliz la oswa Glendia Caines.

**Magnificat:** *Magnificat* Janvye a 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.

# **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 NAN WEKNEN, 21 - 22 desanm 2024: TBA NWEL: TBA

ÒF NAN WEKNEN, 28 – 29 desanm 2024 TBA SWA VEYYÈ ANE: Ofri: \$1,422.00

JOU NOUVEL ANNE: Ofri: TBA

VYE/NOUVEL ANE: Dezyèm koleksyon: \$468.00

JOU ENDEPANDANS AYISYEN: TBA

ÒF LA SEMÈN: 3 janvye: \$33.00

Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan: <u>www.holyfamilystt.com</u> 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.



# **Parish Life**



Administrative Assistant

Tina Hodge

Parish Administrator Father Modeste Digwou

#### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou Pastoral Team: 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 **Betty Bast** Oliver "Bobby" Williams

Myrtha Bourdeau Olga McBean 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** 

### 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

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

### 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

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

Permanent Diaconate	January 4-5
Restoration Fund	January 4-5
Monthly School Support	January 11-12
Property Insurance	January 18-19
Capital Improvements	January 25-26
Restoration Fund	February 1-2

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, December 21 – 22, 2024 TBA

CHRISTMAS:

TBA

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, December 28 - 29, 2024 TBA

OLD YEAR'S NIGHT: Offering: \$1,422.00 NEW YEAR'S DAY: Offering: TBA OLD/NEW YEAR'S: Second collection: \$468.00

HAITIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY: TBA

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$33.00 1/3: \$33.00

> Online giving can be made through ourwebsite at: www.holyfamilystt.com Thank you for your generosity!

#### **October 2024 Financial Summary**

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Income	
Parish Contribution	\$14,594.70
Donations/Other Revenue	\$7,732.99
Second Collections	<u>\$3,160.25</u>
Total	\$25.487.94
Expenses	
Administrative	\$12,119.27
Benefits	\$5,017.02
Taxes	\$767.70
Supplies/Office	\$2,637.39
Maintenance/Auto	\$6 <i>,</i> 290.05
Utilities	<u>\$2,940.66</u>
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.

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414 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.95 persons attended New Year's Day Holy Mass.

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