



**Diocese of  
Saint Thomas**

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Holy Family  
Church**



“My eyes have seen the light that is revealed to the nations.” (Cf. Luke 2:30-32.)

## 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

**Accountant:** Ms. Penrose Gardiner

**Religious Ed. Director:** Ms. Glendia Caines

**Music Director:** Mr. Francis Callwood

**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.”

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD  
FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

# FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

## FEBRUARY 2, 2025

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Malachi 3:1-4

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2:14-18

**Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

**By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this Sunday, February 2, we celebrate the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. The Church celebrates the day when Mary and Joseph presented the infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem, in accordance with Jewish religious practice. This feast is well known as “Candlemas” or the festa candelarum, in Latin. In fact, the expression “candela” means candle. Today, thousands of candles will be blessed. This Sunday’s liturgy includes a blessing of candles and a procession of light. In this atmosphere of candlelight, we are invited to contemplate and meditate on Jesus, “Light for the revelation of the world” as Simeon testified when he saw Christ: “My eyes have seen the light that is revealed to the nations.” And so we are invited to be “light to the world” ourselves.

Today in the Church, we also celebrate the day of consecrated life. It’s an opportunity to give thanks for the gift of religious life, knowing that consecrated life is above all the sign of the total gift we make of ourselves to the Lord from the day of our baptism. However, in today’s Gospel, Anne and Simeon are presented to us as two consecrated people, in their own way. They both gave their lives to the Lord. They can be models for us of lives spent waiting for the Messiah. And they found consolation in carrying in their arms the One who is the Light of the world. Even today, Jesus still inspires men and women to offer their lives to him, and to become witnesses and bearers of Christ’s Light to our world.

Dear brothers and sisters,

Let us welcome Jesus as the “Light of the World” into our lives. Let us implore his Spirit to dispel the darkness in our hearts, so that we may live our lives in hope of the Lord’s coming. We pray 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:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24;

Mk 5:1-20

**TUESDAY:** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32;

Mk 5:21-43

**WEDNESDAY:** *Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15;

Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

**THURSDAY:** *Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24;

Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13

**FRIDAY:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

**SATURDAY:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21;

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8;

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY February 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

† **Matthew & Emelia Thomas** → Repose of Soul  
rb Alroy Thomas

**SUNDAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30 AM – **Kevin Bellot** → Birthday blessings rb his  
grandmother

– **Keithford Francis Jr.** → Guidance & protection  
rb his mom, Velma Henry

– **Alexander Murrell & Stephanie Joseph** →  
Birthday blessings rb Patricia Murrell Joseph

– **Bridget Toussaint** → Birthday wishes & God’s  
continued blessing rb the Roger & Toussaint  
families

– **Tamzen Merchant** → Birthday blessings rb her  
family

– **Billy Coley** → Healing & deliverance rb Bobby

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

10:00 AM – →

5:00 PM † **Anne Florise Ledee** → Repose of Soul rb Denise  
LaPlace

**MONDAY, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** – No Mass

**TUESDAY, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Joshua Lubin** → rb his grandmother Urelca  
JnBaptiste

**WEDNESDAY, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

† **Jacques Edward Ledee** → Repose of Soul rb  
Denise LaPlace

**THURSDAY, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM →→

**FRIDAY, February 7<sup>th</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 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.

**Month of February:** February is the month of the Holy Family.

**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.

**BINGO, BINGO, BINGO:** Join our Religious Education/CCD program for fellowship, fun and food on Bingo night from 6:30 – 8:30 PM on **Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**; doors open at 6:00 PM. We'll see you there. Be there or be square!

**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 Raynette Richards. Tickets at \$50 are available in your Parish Office or from Board members.

### **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.

**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.

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

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

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** The next infant Baptism will take place on **February 23, 2025** at the 10:00 AM Mass. Please register your child now.

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

# 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:**

**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.

**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 Father Modeste Digwou

THE MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY 4th Joyful Mystery: Jesus is presented to the temple by Mary and Joseph.

“When the eighth day came, that of circumcision, the child received the name of Jesus, the name that the angel had given him before his conception. When the day appointed by the law of Moses for purification came, Jesus’ parents brought him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, according to what is written in the Law: Every male firstborn will be consecrated to the Lord” (Lk 2, 21-24).

“The circumcision of Jesus, on the eighth day after his birth, is a sign of his insertion into the offspring of Abraham, into the people of the covenant, and his submission to the law” (CEC, n. 527).

Our Father, I greet you Mary (by meditating on the mystery), Glory to the Father.

# Parish Life

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Sunday, February 2, 2025
- Saturday, February 8, 2025
- Sunday, February 9, 2025
- Sunday, February 16, 2025

## Weekend Services & Activities

Join us for Columban Hall’s 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala luncheon on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.



## Air Conditioning Fund

<u>Name/Ministry/Business</u>	<u>Cash Amount</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Name/Ministry/Business</u>	<u>Cash Amount</u>
Gerard Castor Sr.	\$500.00		Joseph & Bridget Tousaint	\$300.00
Brenda Smith & Khama Smith	\$100.00		Merle Adams-Smith	\$100.00
Melicia Prince	\$100.00		Mr. & Mrs. Theresa Fattle	\$300.00
Julienne Haitian Community and WAPA's colleagues	\$303.00		Daniel Quigley	\$250.00
Dolores Velazquez	\$134.00		William Parrett	\$5,000.00
Olga McBean & Eugenia	\$350.00		Steven Siebers	\$1,500.00
Betty Bast	\$400.00		Renee Greig	\$500.00
Matilda Huyghue	\$20.00		Veda Henry	\$300.00
Lana Williams	\$20.00		Cheryl Malone	\$400.00
Gerard	\$20.00		Joan Thomas Alfred	\$20.00
Magdalene Thomas	\$20.00		Anne Brandt	\$150.00
Adriana & Riviere Casnis	\$300.00		Polo benefit sale	\$108.00
Zernard	\$45.00		Special collection November 30	\$108.00
Total cash on December 15, 2024	\$452.00		Holy Family Church Choir	\$260.00
St. Joseph Workers		\$1,400.00	Viola E. Smith	\$100.00
Alma Wells	\$300.00		Melicia Prince	\$20.00
Beverly McClendon	\$300.00		SJW Christmas concert	\$269.00
Clarissa T. Battiste funeral	\$80.00		Lita Daniel	\$100.00
Walkathon (Finance Committee)	\$2,300		Alicia Douté	\$150.00
Tea party (Finance Committee)	\$2,430		Haitian Community	\$200.00
Other Contributors	\$1,900.00		January 18 – 19 collection	\$1,320.00
Josette Jeanyah	\$20.00		Tony E. & Susan Isabella	\$150.00
Cecelia Cruz	\$300.00		Marie Ismaelis	\$100.00

Total amount as of January 19, 2025: \$ 23,499.00



# Diocèse de Saint Thomas HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Fèt Prezantasyon Senyè a - Ane C

Nimewo 065 Dimanch 2 Fevriye 2025 La



"Je m 'wè limyè a ki revele nan nasyon yo." (Cf. Lik 2:30-32.)

### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lekti:** Malaki 3:1-4  
**Sòm repons:** Sòm 24:7, 8, 9, 10  
**Dezyèm Lekti:** Ebre 2:14-18  
**Levanjil:** Lik 2:22-40

### LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** Eb 11:32-40; Sòm 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mak 5:1-20  
**MADI:** Eb 12:1-4; Sòm 22:26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32; Mak 5:21-43  
**MÈKREDI:** *Sen Agata, Vyèj ak Martyr*  
Eb 12:4-7, 11-15; Sòm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a;  
Mak 6:1-6  
**JEDI:** *Saint Paul Miki ak konpayon yo, mati*  
Eb 12:18-19, 21-24; Sòm 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11;  
Mak 6:7-13  
**VANDREDI:** Eb 13:1-8; Sòm 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mak 6:14-29  
**SAMDI:** Eb 13:15-17, 20-21; Sòm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;  
Mak 6:30-34  
**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *Syèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*  
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Sòm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Kor 15:1-11;  
Lik 5:1-11

### Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou

Chè frè ak sè,

Nan dimanch 2 fevriye sa a, nou selebre Prezantasyon Jezi nan tanp lan. Legliz la selebre jou Mari ak Jozèf te prezante ti bebe Jezi a nan tanp Jerizalèm, dapre pratik relijye jwif yo. Fèt sa a byen li te ye kòm "Candlemas" oswa festa candelarum, nan lang Latèn. An reyalyte, ekspresyon "candela" vle di chandèl. Jodi a, plizyè milye bouji pral beni. Litiji dimanch sa a gen ladann yon benediksyon bouji ak yon pwosèsyon limyè. Nan atmosfè sa a nan chandèl, nou envite nou kontanple ak medite sou Jezi, "Limyè pou revelasyon mond lan" jan Simeyon te temwaye lè li te wè Kris la: "Je m 'wè limyè a ki revele nan nasyon yo." Se sa k fè nou envite pou nou vin "limyè pou monn nan" tèt nou.

Jodi a nan Legliz la, nou selebre jou lavi konsakre tou. Se yon opòtinite pou nou di mèsi pou kado lavi relijye a, konnen lavi konsakre se sitou siy kado total nou fè pou Senyè a depi jou batèm nou an. Sepandan, nan Levanjil jodi a, Anne ak Simeyon yo prezante nou kòm de moun konsakre, nan pwòp fason yo. Yo tou de te bay lavi yo bay Seyè a. Yo ka modèl pou nou nan lavi nou te pase ap tann Mesi a. Epi yo te jwenn konsolasyon lè yo te pote nan bra yo Sila a ki se Limyè mond lan. Menm jodi a, Jezi toujou enspire gason ak fi pou yo ofri lavi yo ba li, epi pou yo vin temwen ak pote limyè Kris la nan monn nou an.

Chè frè ak sè,

Ann akeyi Jezi kòm "limyè monn nan" nan lavi nou. Se pou nou sipliyè Lespri li pou l disparèt fènwa ki nan kè nou, pou nou ka viv lavi nou avèk espwa Senyè a ap vini. Nou priye Amen!

## 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.

**Mwa fevriye:** Fevriye se mwa Sen Fanmi an.

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

**BINGO, BINGO, BINGO:** Antre nan pwogram Edikasyon relijye/CCD nou an pou zanmi, plezi ak manje nan sware Bingo soti 6:30 – 8:30 pm nan **Mèkredi 5 fevriye;** pòt yo louvri a 6:00 pm. Nou pral wè ou la. Fè la oswa kare!

**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.

### 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 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 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.

**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.

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

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

**Sentsèn batèm tibebe a:** Pwochen batèm tibebe a ap fèt **23 fevriye 2025** nan mès 10:00 am. Tanpri enskri pitit ou a kounye a.

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

**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.

## MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon mas la se pou Repoze nanm nan **Anne Florise Ledee**, mande pa Denise LaPlace.

## 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, 19 janvyè 2025, 5:00 pm  
Ofri: \$178.00  
Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$130.00  
Fon èkondisyone: \$127.00

ÒF NAN WEKNEN, 25 – 26 janvyè 2025  
Ofri: \$3,723.00  
Sam. 5:00 pm: \$698.00      7:30 am: \$1,462.00  
10:00 am: \$.00                      5:00 pm: TBA  
Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$993.00

SWA BINGO, 22 janvyè 2025: \$177.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$50.00  
31 janvyè: \$50.00

Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan: [www.holyfamilystt.com](http://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:

**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.

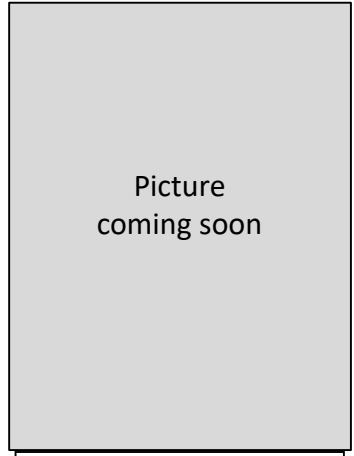
# Parish Life



Parish Administrator  
Father Modeste Digwou



Administrative Assistant  
Tina Hodge



Picture  
coming soon

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

Fr. Modeste Digwou

Monique Ferrell

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Francis Callwood

Carmen White

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

## Decoration Committee

Viola Williams

Hilda Celestine

Silia Erilis

Angele Lundy

Oliver "Bobby" Williams

McFarlane Babulal

Glendia Caines

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, December 28 – 29, 2024  
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NEW YEAR'S DAY:

Offering: TBA

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, January 19, 2025, 5:00 PM:

Offering: \$178.00

Second Collection: \$130.00

Air Conditioning Fund: \$127.00

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, January 25 – 26, 2025

Offering: \$3,723.00

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$698.00      7:30 AM: \$1,462.00

10:00 AM: \$1,563.00      5:00 PM: TBA

Second Collection: \$993.00

BINGO NIGHT, January 22, 2025: \$177.00

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$50.00

1/31: \$50.00

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

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

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

# 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:

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

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