



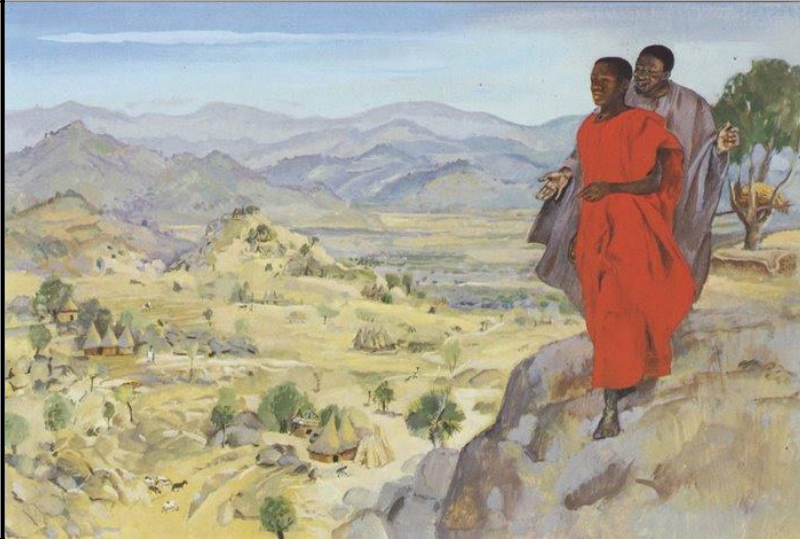
**Diocese of  
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# Holy Family Catholic Church

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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

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- Mr. Julio Comperè
- Ms. Francesca Alcendor

### Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Saturday: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Closed Sunday and Monday.

### 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."

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 9, 2025**

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### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26:4-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

**Second Reading:** Romans 10:8-13

**Gospel:** Luke 4:1-13

Pope Francis' message for Lent 2025 summarized by Fr. Modeste Digwou

**Let us walk together in hope** is the theme for the Lenten season.

Dear brothers and sisters,

HE begins his letter as follows: "With the penitential sign of ashes on our heads, we begin the annual pilgrimage of Holy Lent in faith and hope. The Church, mother and teacher, invites us to prepare our hearts and open ourselves to God's grace, so that we can joyfully celebrate Christ the Lord's Paschal triumph over sin and death. Saint Paul proclaims: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is your victory? O Death, where is your sting?' (1 Cor 15:54-55). Indeed, Jesus Christ, dead and risen, is the center of our faith and the guarantor of the Father's great promise of eternal life already realized in his beloved Son (cf. Jn 10:28; 17:3)."

During this Lent, enriched by the grace of the Jubilee Year, the Pope would like to offer some reflections on what it means to walk together in hope, and discover the calls to conversion that God's mercy addresses to everyone, as individuals and as communities.

He sees this as "the vocation of the Church." Walking together, Francis continues, "means moving forward side by side, without trampling or dominating the other, without harboring envy or hypocrisy, without leaving anyone behind or feeling excluded."

His message is based on three fundamental points

Firstly, to "**WALK**," the pilgrim of hope, in life, we are all pilgrims. We can all ask ourselves: how do I allow myself to be challenged by this condition? Am I really on the road, or rather paralyzed, static, fearful and lacking in hope, or still settled in my comfort zone? Am I looking for ways to free myself from situations of sin and lack of dignity?

Secondly, "**FAISONS CHEMIN ENSEMBLE**" is about moving forward together, walking together, being synodal - this is the vocation of the Church. [2] Christians are called to journey together, never as lone travelers. This Lent, God is asking us to check whether in our lives, in our families, in the places where we work, in our parish or religious communities, we are capable of walking with others, of listening, of overcoming the temptation to anchor ourselves in our self-referentiality and concern ourselves only with our own needs. Let us ask ourselves before the Lord if we are capable of working together - bishops, priests, consecrated persons and lay people - in the service of the Kingdom of God;

Thirdly, "**LET US MAKE THIS JOURNEY TOGETHER IN THE HOPE OF A PROMISE**" This call is one of hope, of trust in God and in his great promise, eternal life. We must ask ourselves: do I have the conviction that God forgives my sins? Or am I acting as if I can save myself?

May the Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope, intercede for us and accompany us on our Lenten journey.

### Prayer of the sick for the time of the Jubilee

(To be recited after communion during this month of March dedicated for the sick)

O Virgin Mary, Health of the sick you who accompanied Jesus on the way to Calvary and who remained at the foot of the cross where your Son died by participating intimately in his sufferings, welcome our sufferings and unite them with his so that the seeds sown during the Jubilee continue to produce abundant fruits during the coming years.

Very tender mother, we address You. Obtain us from your Son to be able to return to our occupations soon, after a complete recovery to make ourselves useful to others through our work. For now, stay with us at the time of the test and help us to repeat every day with You our yes, sure that God will know how to get a much greater out of trouble.

Immaculate Virgin, let the fruits of the Jubilee Year be for us and for those who are dear to us the pledge of a renewed momentum in our Christian life, so that we may find the abundance of God's mercy in the contemplation of the Face of the risen Christ, as well as the joy of a more total communion with the brothers, the beginnings of the endless joy of Heaven.

Amen!

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**TUESDAY:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

**WEDNESDAY:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**THURSDAY:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**FRIDAY:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

**SATURDAY:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *Second Sunday of Lent*

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM † **Jacques Edouard Ledee** → Repose of Soul rb a relative

**SUNDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM – **John "Milo" Francis** → God's blessings & continued healing rb Victor Benoit

– **Francis & Henrietta JohnBaptiste** → 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary blessings

10:00 AM – **Francis & Henrietta JohnBaptiste** → 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary blessings

5:00 PM † **Holy souls in purgatory** → rb Serge LaPlace

**MONDAY, March 10<sup>th</sup>** – No Mass

**TUESDAY, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Tevin Raganiah** → Birthday blessings rb his grandmother Urelca JnBaptiste

**WEDNESDAY, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **The children and grandchildren of Yvonne Brutus** → In thanksgiving

† **All souls in purgatory** → rb Jean LaPlace

**THURSDAY, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **George JnoBaptiste** → For deliverance from drugs & alcohol rb his sister

**FRIDAY, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Anaj Martin** → birthday blessings rb his grandmother Urelca JnBaptiste

– **The Koehler family** → God's blessings & protection

# 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.

**Bishop's Appeal:** The 2025 Bishop's Appeal invites us to renew hope, strengthen faith, and serve our community. As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis urges us to embrace "deep faith, lively hope, and active charity."

Your generosity builds a brighter future for our Church and community in the Virgin Islands. Let us embrace this opportunity to be pilgrims of hope by supporting our pastoral ministries. Support the Annual Bishop's Appeal.

**Lent:** During the Lenten season, the **Stations of the Cross** will take place Monday to Saturday at 6:00 AM (with Mass) and Friday evenings at 6:00 PM.

### **Lenten Stations of the Cross Schedule on Friday:**

- March 7** at 5:00 PM: Bible group
- March 14** at 6:00 PM: Prayer group
- March 21** at 6:00 PM: Haitian community
- March 28** at 6:00 PM: Adult Choir
- April 4** at 6:00 PM: Youth ministry

### **Save the Dates:**

**March:** Jubilee of the Sick and Elderly.

**22<sup>nd</sup>:** Visit of the sick by the youth of the parish

**23<sup>rd</sup>:** Mass for the sick: 10:00 AM

**26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>:** Lenten mission: 6:00 pm – 7:00 PM

**29<sup>th</sup>:** Lenten Deanery Pilgrimage at Holy Family: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**30<sup>th</sup>:** Boat ride Kon-Tiki (Cydrenia, Finance committee): 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Activities:** Visit and Mass

**Leaders:** Parish administrator and the committee visiting the sick, Saint Vincent de Paul society, Prayer group, Pastoral animation team

**April:** Jubilee of the Missionary, Priests and Deacons.

**Sts. Peter & Paul School:** On **Saturday, March 15, 2025**, at 4:00 PM, Saints Peter and Paul School will be holding its annual International Food Night. Please support.

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

**Healing Mass:** The next healing Mass will be held on **Friday, March 28, 2025** at 6:00 PM.

**Boat Ride:** On **Sunday, March 30, 2025** from 2:00 to 6:00 PM. Boarding will begin at 2:00 PM at the West Indian Company Dock. Tickets are \$30 and are available from members of the Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral and all Parish Offices.

### **Church Air-conditioning:**

- Please return your envelopes.
- **Parish T-shirt:** Available at the parish gift shop to support the project and the Jubilee Year.
- **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.

# 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.

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

**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:**

**Gift Shop:** Please visit and support our gift shop on **Wednesday, Saturday**, or after the **Sunday** morning Masses. There are various religious items on sale.

**Special Collection:** A special collection will be taken up for the air conditioning project **next weekend** at all Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

**Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **Denise Hodge** and family on the passing of her father, **Joseph Louis Hodge**, who died on February 18, 2025 at age 82. His funeral service will take place on **Thursday, March 20, 2025** at 10:00 AM at Holy Family Church.

A requiem Mass for **Helene Tamfack**, the sister of our Bishop, will be held here at Holy Family on **Saturday, March 15, 2025** at 7:00 AM after the Stations of the Cross.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



# Catechesis

By Father Modeste Digwou

# Parish Life

## Weekend Services & Activities

### Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, March 8, 2025
- Sunday, March 9, 2025
- Friday, March 14, 2025
- Sunday, March 16, 2025
- Saturday, March 22, 2025
- Sunday, March 23, 2025
- Saturday, March 29, 2025
- Monday, March 31, 2025
- Saturday, April 12, 2025

### 1. Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday): Tuesday March 4, 2025

It is the last day before Lent, marked by festivities and celebrations before fasting and penance.

### 2. Ash Wednesday (early Lent): Wednesday March 5, 2025

Day of fasting and abstinence. The faithful receive the ashes on the front as a sign of repentance and a conversion process.

### 3. Lent time (40 days of preparation at Easter): from March 5 to April 17, 2025

The faithful are invited to pray, fast and do alms to prepare for the celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

### 4. Lenten Sundays

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent : Sunday March 9, 2025
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent : Sunday March 16, 2025
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent : Sunday March 23, 2025
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare): Sunday March 30, 2025
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent : Sunday April 6, 2025

### 5. Holy Week

- *Palm Sunday*: Sunday April 13, 2025  
Celebration of the triumphant entry of Jesus to Jerusalem.
- *Holy Thursday*: Thursday April 17, 2025  
Commemoration of the Last Supper (last meal of Jesus with his disciples) and institution of the Eucharist.
- *Good Friday*: Friday April 18, 2025  
Day of fasting and abstinence. Commemoration of the passion and the death of Jesus on the cross.
- *Holy Saturday*: Saturday April 19, 2025  
Day of silence and meditation while waiting for the resurrection.

### 6. Easter

- *Easter Sunday*: Sunday April 20, 2025  
Celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, summit of the Christian faith.

May God bless us!



### Air Conditioning Fund as of March 2, 2025

Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount	Pledge	Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount	Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount
Gerard Castor Sr.	\$500.00		Cecelia Cruz	\$300.00	Marie Ismaelis	\$100.00
Brenda Smith & Khama Smith	\$100.00		Joseph & Bridget Tousaint	\$300.00	Chrisminthe Mombia	\$200.00
Melicia Prince	\$100.00		Merle Adams-Smith	\$100.00	Edline Pitoa	\$140.00
Julienne Haitian Community	\$303.00		Mr. & Mrs. Theresa Fattle	\$300.00	Wilson By	\$300.00
and WAPA's colleagues			Daniel Quigley	\$250.00	Dulnor Noel	\$200.00
Dolores Velazquez	\$250.00		William Parrett	\$5,000.00	D. Bruge & Kathryn Van Ness	\$50.00
Olga McBean & Eugenia	\$430.00		Steven Siebers	\$1,500.00	Paula Andrews	\$300.00
Betty Bast	\$400.00		Renee Greig	\$500.00	February 15 – 16 collection	\$1,701.00
Matilda Huyghue	\$20.00		Veda Henry	\$300.00	Ralph & Bethys	\$500.00
Lana Williams	\$20.00		Cheryl Malone	\$400.00	Haitian Community bingo	\$158.00
Gerard	\$20.00		Joan Thomas Alfred	\$40.00	Marie Blaise	\$100.00
Magdalene Thomas	\$20.00		Anne Brandt	\$150.00	Leon Lafond	\$1,800.00
Adriana & Riviere Casnis	\$300.00		Polo benefit sale	\$108.00	Alberto & Nina A. Zimmerman	\$500.00
Zernard	\$45.00		Special collection November 30	\$108.00	Guerda Conseillant	\$100.00
Total cash on December 15, 2024	\$452.00		Holy Family Church Choir	\$260.00	RHM Construction Cydrenia Ferness	\$300.00
St. Joseph Workers		\$14,000.00	Viola E. Smith	\$100.00	Arisol Desir (Cydrenia)	\$300.00
Alma Wells	\$500.00		Melicia Prince	\$20.00	Georgia Pierre Gumbs (Cydrenia)	\$20.00
Beverly McClendon	\$300.00		SJW Christmas concert	\$269.00	Roxanne Gumbs (Gumbs)	\$20.00
Clarissa T. Battiste funeral	\$80.00		Lita Daniel	\$100.00	Vincia & Agnes	\$300.00
Walkathon (Finance Committee)	\$2,300.00		Alicia Douté	\$150.00	Felécita Richards	\$300.00
Tea party (Finance Committee)	\$2,430.00		Haitian Community	\$400.00	Clovis Martin Emmanuel	\$50.00
Other Contributors	\$1,900.00		January 18 – 19 collection	\$1,320.00	Linda P. LeBlanc	\$50.00
Josette & Jeaniyah	\$20.00		Tony E. & Susan Isabella	\$150.00	Maynor Eusebe	\$50.00
Total amount as of March 2, 2025: \$44,154.00						



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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

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### Mesaj Pap Francis pou Lent 2025 rezime pa Fr. Modeste Digwou

Se pou nou mache ansanm nan espwa se tèm nan sezon karèm la.

Chè frè ak sè,

Li kòmanse lèt li a jan sa a: "Ak siy penitansye sann yo sou tèt nou, nou kòmanse pelerinaj chak ane nan Karèm Sen an nan lafwa ak lespwa. Legliz la, manman ak pwofesè, envite nou pou nou prepare kè nou epi ouvè tèt nou ak favè Bondye a, pou nou ka selebre ak kè kontan Kris la triyonf Pask Seyè a sou peche ak lanmò. Sen Pòl te pwoklame: 'Lanmò te vale nan viktwa. O Lanmò, kote viktwa ou ye? O Lanmò, ki kote pike w ye?' (1 Kor 15:54-55). Vrèmanvre, Jezikri, ki mouri e ki leve soti vivan, se sant lafwa nou ak garanti gwo pwomès Papa a pou lavi etènèl deja reyalize nan Pitit Gason li renmen anpil la (cf. Jan 10:28; 17:3).

Pandan Karèm sa a, ki rich ak favè ane rejwisans lan, Pap la ta renmen ofri kèk refleksyon sou sa sa vle di mache ansanm nan lespwa, epi dekouvri apèl nan konvèsyon mizèrikòd Bondye a adrese tout moun, antanke moun e kòm kominote.

Li wè sa kòm "vokasyon Legliz la". Mache ansanm, Francis kontinye, "sa vle di vanse kòt a kòt, san yo pa pilonnen lòt la oswa domine lòt la, san yo pa abrite jalouzi oswa ipokrizi, san yo pa kite pèsonn deyè oswa santi yo eskli."

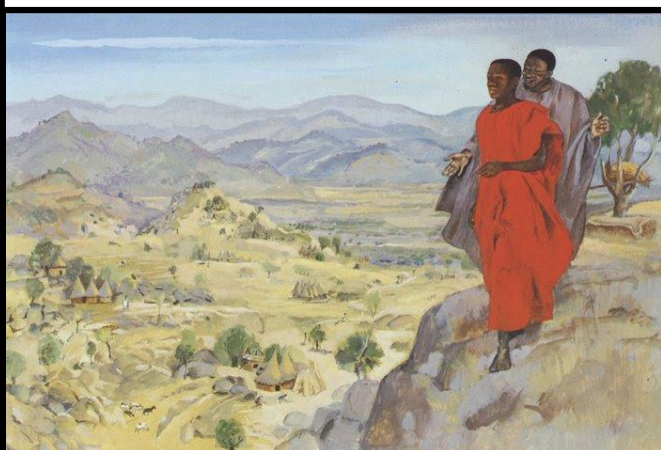
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Premyèman, nan "**MACHE**," pèlren nan espwa, nan lavi, nou tout se pèlren. Nou tout ka mande tèt nou: ki jan pou m kite tèt mwen defi pa kondisyon sa a? Èske mwen vrèman sou wout la, oswa pito paralize, estatik, pè ak manke espwa, oswa mwen toujou rete nan zòn konfò mwen an? Èske m ap chèche fason pou m libere tèt mwen anba sityasyon peche ak mank diyite?

Dezyèmman, "**FAISONS CHEMIN ENSEMBLE**" se sou vanse ansanm, mache ansanm, se synodal - sa a se vokasyon Legliz la. [2] Kreyen yo rele pou vwayaje ansanm, pa janm kòm vwayajè poukont yo. Karèm sa a, Bondye ap mande nou pou nou tcheke si nan lavi nou, nan fanmi nou, nan kote n ap travay, nan pawas nou oswa nan kominote relijye nou, nou kapab mache ak lòt moun, pou nou koute, pou nou simonte tantasyon pou nou ancre nou nan pwòp tèt nou referans nou e pou nou okipe tèt nou sèlman ak pwòp bezwen nou. An nou mande tèt nou devan Granmèt la si nou kapab travay ansanm – evèk, prèt, moun konsakre ak laik – nan sèvis Wayòm Bondye a;

Twazyèmman, "**ANN FÈ VWAYAJ SA ANSANM NAN ESPWA YON PROMES**" Apèl sa a se youn nan espwa, nan konfyans nan Bondye ak nan gwo pwomès li a, lavi etènèl. Nou dwe mande tèt nou: èske mwen gen konviksyon ke Bondye padonnen peche m yo? Oswa èske mwen aji kòm si mwen ka sove tèt mwen?

Se pou Vyèj Mari, Manman Lespwa a, lapriyè pou nou epi akonpaye nou nan vwayaj nou karèm.



### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lekt:** Detewonòm 26:4-10

**Sòm repons:** Sòm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

**Dezyèm Lekt:** Women 10:8-13

**Levanjil:** Lik 4:1-13

### LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sòm 19:8, 9, 10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

**MADI:** Is 55:10-11; Sòm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19;  
Mt 6:7-15

**MÈKREDI:** Jon 3:1-10; Sòm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lik 11:29-32

**JEDI:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sòm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,  
7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**VANDREDI:** Ez 18:21-28; Sòm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a,  
7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

**SAMDI:** Dt 26:16-19; Sòm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *Dezyèm dimanch karèm*

Jen 15:5-12, 17-18; Sòm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;  
Fil 3:17—4:1; Lik 9:28b-36



## 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.

**Apèl Evèk la:** Apèl Evèk 2025 la envite nou pou nou renouvle lespwa, fòtifye lafwa, epi sèvi kominote nou an. Antanke Pèlerin Espwa nan ane rejwisans sa a, Pap Franswa ankouraje nou pou n anbrase "lafwa pwofon, espwa vivan, ak charite aktif".

Jenerozite w bati yon avni ki pi briyan pou Legliz nou an ak kominote nou an nan Zile Vyèj yo. Se pou nou anbrase opòtinite sa a pou nou vin pèlerin espwa nan sipòte ministè pastoral nou yo. Sipòte Apèl Anyèl Bishop la.

**Karèm:** Pandan sezon karèm la, Estasyon Lakwa yo ap fèt lendi jiska samdi a 6:00 am (ak mès) ak vandredi aswè a 6:00 pm.

**Orè Estasyon Lakwa karèm nan Vandredi:**

**7 mas** a 5:00 pm : Gwoup Bib la

**14 mas** a 6:00 pm : Gwoup lapriyè

**21 mas** a 6:00 pm : Kominote ayisyen an

**28 mas** a 6:00 pm : Koral granmoun

**4 avril** a 6:00 pm : Ministè Jèn

**Sove dat yo:**

**Mas:** rejwisans moun ki malad ak granmoun aje.

**22:** Vizit malad yo fè jèn nan pawas la

**23:** Mès pou malad: 10:00 am

**26 – 28:** Misyon karèm: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**29:** Pèlerinaj karèm Dwayan nan Sen Fanmi: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**30yèm:** Woulib nan bato Kon-Tiki (Cydenria, Komite Finans): 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Aktivite:** Vizit ak Mass

**Dirijan:** Administratè pawas la ak komite k ap vizite malad yo, sosyete Sen Vensan de Paul, Gwoup lapriyè, Ekip animasyon pastoral

**Avril:** rejwisans misyonè, prèt ak dyak yo.

**St. Lekòl Peter & Paul: Samdi, 15 mas 2025,** a 4:00 pm, Saints Peter and Paul School pral òganize sware entènasyonal manje chak ane. Tanpri sipòte.

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

**Mès gerizon:** Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt **vandredi 28 mas 2025** a 6:00 pm.

**Vwayaj Bato: Dimanch 30 mas 2025** soti 2:00 pou rive 6:00 pm. Anbakman ap kòmanse a 2:00 pm nan waf West Indian Company. Tikè yo se \$30 epi yo disponib nan men manm Katedral Sen Pyè ak Pòl la ak nan tout Biwo Pawas yo.

**Èkondisyone legliz:**

- Tanpri retounen anvlòp ou yo.
- **T-shirt Pawas:** Disponib nan boutik kado pawas la pou sipòte pwojè a ak Ane Jubilee 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 epi sipòte boutik kado nou an **mèkredi, samdi,** oswa apre mès **dimanch** maten yo. Gen plizyè atik relijye sou vant.

## MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon mas la se pou nanm yo sen nan pigratwar, mande pa Serge 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, 23 fevriye 2025, 5:00 pm

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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

**Koleksyon Espesyal:** Yo pral pran yon koleksyon espesyal pou pwojè èkondisyone **wikenn pwochen** nan tout mès yo. Mèsi pou jenerozite w.

**Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community eksprime sensè senpati a **Denise Hodge** ak fanmi lè papa l, **Joseph Louis Hodge**, ki te mouri nan dat 18 fevriye 2025 a laj 82 an. Sèvis fineray li a ap fèt **Jedi 20 Mas 2025** a 10:00 am nan Holy Family Church.

Yon mès requiem pou **Helene Tamfack**, sè Evèk nou an, pral fèt isit la nan Sentespri Fanmi **samdi 15 mas 2025** a 7:00 am apre Estasyon Lakwa yo.

Se pou nanm yo ak nanm fidèl yo kite grasa mizèrikòd Bondye a repoze anpè. Amèn.

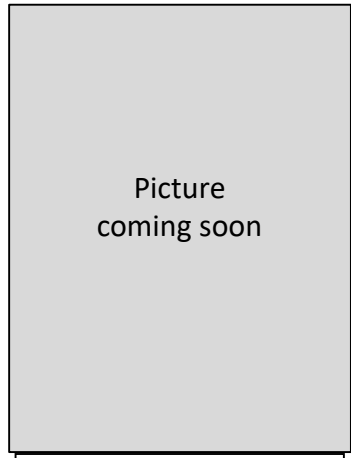
# Parish Life



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

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## **Members:**

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## Economic Parish Council

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Modeste Digwou

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## **Members:**

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## Pastoral Animation Team

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Monthly School Support .....	March 8-9
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Capital Improvements .....	March 22-23
Catholic Relief Services .....	March 29-30
Easter Flowers .....	April 5-6
Restoration Fund .....	April 5-6



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**OFF ISLAND:** Signorah Baron, Helen Bruney, Eugenie England, Rose George, Olivia Gumbs, Mercedes Hodge, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, Anthony Stridiron Sr., Joseph Toussaint

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**HOSPITALIZED:**

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

**Church Attendance:**

- 310 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.
- 48 persons attended Ash Wednesday Holy Mass at 7:00 AM.
- 87 persons attended Ash Wednesday Holy Mass at 6:00 PM.

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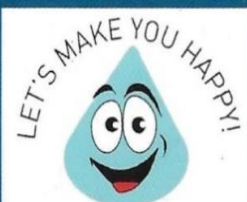
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