



Diocese of
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Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family
Church



Lenten Mass Schedule

Monday – Thursday 7:00 A.M.
Friday 6:00 P.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

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- Orville "Sparrow" Rouse (weekdays)
- 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."

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

The readings for the Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, year C, profoundly reveal the depth of Christ love and the nature of His sacrifice for us. This day marks the beginning of Holy Week, inviting us to reflect on Jesus' journey to the Cross, His triumphant yet humble entry into Jerusalem, His suffering, and His ultimate sacrifice for our salvation.

In the first reading from Isaiah, we encounter the figure of the suffering servant. Isaiah speaks of one who is called **to bring comfort and hope, who endures suffering without retaliation (as our fallen nature seems to dictate us) and whose trust is firmly placed in the Lord, never in human beings.** This is a prophetic foreshadowing of Jesus, who, in His passion, embodies this servant. As HE enters Jerusalem, receiving both praise and rejection, He demonstrates the Humility and Obedience that leads to His sacrificial death. We are reassured by the presence of Lord when we are filled with anguish or even in the darkest hours of our lives as the palmist remind us. Also, Christ's love calls us to reflect on our lives and how we, too, are called to serve humbly and selflessly as He did.

In the Gospel of Luke, we witness betrayal, denial, and abandonment, yet in the midst of this, we see Jesus unwavering commitment to His mission: to save humanity through Love. Even in His suffering, His compassion shines through, from healing the ear of the high priest's servant to forgiving those who crucified Him namely the soldiers and those of us who continue persecuting the Lord in our brothers and sisters. The passion of our Lord Jesus continues to take place in some of our families, places of work, places of worship, neighborhoods and in our streets. Whenever we remain indifferent to injustice or cause injustice. Christ is still in agony in our midst in **"The Today of our lives."** Do we see Him or do we avoid Him? The meditation on the passion of Christ should refrain each of us from being the cause of people's sufferings wherever we find ourselves at and in whatever circumstances we find ourselves in. May by the intercession of our Lady of Sorrows, the fruits of this celebration empower us to be like Veronica who wiped out the disfigured and adorable face of our Lord; Simon of Cyrene who helped the Lord to carry His cross; and the women of Jerusalem who comforted our Lord on the road to Calvary.

Heavenly Father,

We come together as your family, offering praise and thanksgiving this month of April, dedicated to the missionaries – priests, religious, deacons, and catechists – who have tirelessly worked to sow the seeds of Christianity in our parish. As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary, we earnestly beg of you: pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire us to become heralds of the new evangelization, just as our founders were, in our community and neighborhood.

As the Scripture says: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." But how can we hear the Word of God if it is not preached? And how can we preach if we are not sent and willing to go?

Virgin Mary, Mother of the New Evangelization, help us to be opened to hearing the Gospel, just as you were open to God's Will. Grant us the confidence and boldness to proclaim the joy of the Gospel to others: our children, siblings, neighbors, coworkers, and all fallen-away Catholics in our diocese and especially Holy Family Parish.

Father of mercies, may your loving forgiveness be bestowed upon the souls of priests, religious, deacons, and catechists who have served our parish and have not yet experienced the beatific vision in heaven. We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc,
17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY: *Good Friday of the Lord's Passion*
Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,
25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

SATURDAY: *Easter Vigil*
Gen 1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14,
24, 35; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
17-18; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4;
Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY: *The Resurrection of the Lord*
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 12th

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

† **Anne Florise** → Repose of Soul rb relative

† **Lucia Rames** → Repose of Soul rb Olga &
Eugenia

SUNDAY, April 13th

7:30 AM – **Koehler family** → God's continued blessings
& protection

† **Jacques Eduard Ledee** → Repose of Soul rb a
relative

– **Esther Henderson & family** → God's
continued healing, strength, & blessings rb
Nazarine Blaize

– **Ryan John** → birthday blessings rb his
mother, sister, & brother

– **The children of Nazarine Blaize** → God's
blessings, guidance, & protection

10:00 AM † **Ruthina Lander** → Repose of Soul rb the
René family

† **Lucy Mitchel** → Repose of Soul in honor of
St. Joseph rb Lola Warrington

5:00 PM – **Edline Piton** → In thanksgiving to God for his
blessings & grace rb Edline

MONDAY, April 14th

7:00 AM – **Tyrique** → Deliverance rb his mother Cora

TUESDAY, April 15th

7:00 AM † **Mathilde Ledee** → Repose of Soul rb relative

– **Ryan John** → Birthday blessings rb his family

WEDNESDAY, April 16th

7:00 AM † **Vera Brady** → Repose of Soul rb the Johnson
family

THURSDAY, April 17th

7:00 PM – **Ka'Mor Williams** → Birthday blessings rb
Maynor & family

FRIDAY, April 18th – Good Friday: no Mass

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 continue to burn throughout this coming week.

Bishop's Appeal: Please pray for the success of the 2025 Bishop's Appeal as we work to renew hope in the Virgin Islands. Your support strengthens Catholic Education, Catholic Charities, and evangelization throughout our Diocese.

Thank you for your generosity.

Lent: During the Lenten season, the **Stations of the Cross** will take place **Monday to Thursday** at 6:30 AM (with Mass) and **Friday** evenings at **6:00 PM (NO 7 AM Mass)**.

Month of April: As we continue to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our parish, the month is dedicated to the Priests, Deacons, and evangelization. The Heavenly Father prayer will be recited after communion prayer after all the Masses.

Mount Calvary Cross: A new definitive cross was build to identify our parish as a Catholic Church and to increase our faith. Fr. Modeste is asking for parishioners' prayers so the corpus of Jesus may be delivered quickly to be placed on the cross.

Holy Week Celebrations:

- **Holy Tuesday, April 15:** Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 12:00 noon celebrated by the Bishop.
- **Holy Thursday, April 17:** Mass of the Last Supper of our Lord Jesus at 7:00 pm followed by adoration until 10:30 PM.
- **Good Friday, April 18:** Celebration of the Passion of our Lord Jesus: Beginning of the great Way of the Cross going around the property at 2:00 PM followed by the celebration of the Passion in the church.
- **Holy Saturday, April 19:** Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00 PM with Baptism. No Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM.
- **Easter Sunday, April 20:** Regular Masses at 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 5:00 PM Creole Mass.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: The next infant Baptism will take place on **April 19, 2025** at the 7:00 PM Mass. Please register your child now.

Easter Giveaway: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing Easter bags to all the children in attendance, after the **10:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass**.

St. Joseph Workers and Holy Family Church: will be holding our Easter Sunday Luncheon on **April 20, 2025** at 1:00 pm. Honorees are **Rev. Deacon Dan Daniels, Ms. Silia Erilis, Ms. Dolores Velazquez, and Ms. Carmen A. White**. Tickets can be purchased from members of the St Joseph Workers or honorees; adults \$50, children \$25. Thanks for your continued support.

Healing Mass: The next healing Mass will be held on **Friday, April 25, 2025** at 6:00 PM.

Kon Tiki Boat Ride: On **Sunday, June 1, 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.

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

Gift Shop: Please visit and support our gift shop on **Wednesday, Saturday**, or after the **Sunday** morning Masses. Easter cards are on sale at \$2.00.

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:

Office Closure: The church office will be closed on **Holy Thursday, April 17** and **Good Friday, April 18, 2025**.

Church Air-conditioning:

- Please return your A/C envelopes to Fr. Modeste or to the office.
- **Parish T-shirt:** Available at the parish gift shop to support the project and the Jubilee Year. We encourage parishioners to wear the parish T-shirt for the boat ride.
- **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.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **Josette St. John, Jeanyiah Andrew**, and family on the passing of their mother and grandmother, **Rosemund Clement**, who died on April 1, 2025 at age 72. Her funeral service will take place on **Friday, April 25, 2025** at 10:00 AM at Holy Family Church. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Catechesis

By Father Yacob Lonfo

The Feast of The Divine Mercy:

"The Last Hope of Salvation for the Whole World"

It ranks highest among all the elements of the Divine Mercy message and devotion revealed to **Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska**. Its institution was requested by the Lord Jesus for the first time in Plock (Poland), in 1931, while communicating His will regarding the painting of the image: **"I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image which you will paint with a brush, to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy."** This feast is not only a day for special worship of God in the mystery of His Mercy, but also a time of grace for all people. The Lord continued saying: **"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation, that is, recourse to My Mercy. If they will not adore My Mercy, they will perish for all eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. On that day, priests are to tell everyone about My great and unfathomable mercy."** The greatness of this feast is measured by extraordinary promises that the Lord attached to it. He said: **"... whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."**

There are some requirements in order to receive this great gift:

1. Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's pardon for your sins and offenses.
2. Receive worthily the Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist. **"The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."**
3. Recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and the Novena of the Divine Mercy, preferably at three o'clock in the afternoon. The prayers should begin on Good Friday and will end on Holy Saturday.
4. Visit a graveyard/a church with the Blessed Sacrament enthroned on the altar or present in the tabernacle on the Feast Day of the Divine Mercy, which is the second Sunday of Easter.

Parish Life

Weekend Services & Activities

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, April 12, 2025
- Sunday, April 20, 2025
- Sunday, April 13, 2025
- Sunday, May 4, 2025
- Saturday, April 19, 2025
- Sunday, May 11, 2025

Visitation of the sick and elderly



5. Perform corporal/spiritual works of Mercy. The Lord expects His creatures to exercise mercy through deeds, words and prayers: **"I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out love You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it."**

Air Conditioning Fund as of April 6, 2025

Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount	Pledge	Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount	Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount
Gerard Castor Sr.	\$500.00		Mr. & Mrs. Theresa Fattle	\$300.00	Paula Andrews	\$300.00
Brenda Smith & Khama Smith	\$100.00		Daniel Quigley	\$250.00	February 15 – 16 collection	\$1,701.00
Melicia Prince	\$100.00		William Parrett	\$5,000.00	Ralph & Bethys	\$500.00
Julienne Haitian Community and WAPA's colleagues	\$303.00		Steven Siebers	\$1,500.00	Haitian Community bingo	\$158.00
Dolores Velazquez	\$250.00		Renee Greig	\$500.00	Marie Blaise	\$100.00
Olga McBean & Eugenia	\$430.00		Veda Henry	\$300.00	Leon Lafond	\$1,800.00
Betty Bast	\$400.00		Cheryl Malone	\$400.00	Alberto & Nina A. Zimmerman	\$500.00
Matilda Huyghue	\$20.00		Joan Thomas Alfred	\$40.00	Guerda Conseillant	\$100.00
Lana Williams	\$20.00		Anne Brandt	\$150.00	RHM Construction Cydrenia Ferness	\$300.00
Gerard	\$20.00		Polo benefit sale	\$108.00	Arisol Desir (Cydrenia)	\$300.00
Magdalene Thomas	\$20.00		Special collection November 30	\$108.00	Georgia Pierre Gumbs (Cydrenia)	\$20.00
Adriana & Riviere Casnis	\$300.00		Holy Family Church Choir	\$260.00	Roxanne Gumbs (Gumbs)	\$20.00
Zernard	\$45.00		Viola E. Smith	\$100.00	Vincia & Agnes	\$300.00
Total cash on December 15, 2024	\$452.00		Melicia Prince	\$20.00	Felecity Richards	\$300.00
St. Joseph Workers		\$14,000.00	SJW Christmas concert	\$269.00	Clovis Martin Emmanuel	\$50.00
Alma Wells	\$500.00		Lita Daniel	\$100.00	Linda P. LeBlanc	\$50.00
Beverly McClendon	\$300.00		Alicia Douté	\$150.00	Maynor Eusebe	\$50.00
Clarissa T. Battiste funeral	\$80.00		Haitian Community	\$400.00	Christine S. & Charles N. Paull	\$300.00
Walkathon (Finance Committee)	\$2,300.00		January 18 – 19 collection	\$1,320.00	Myrrtha Bordeaux	\$300.00
Tea party (Finance Committee)	\$2,430.00		Tony E. & Susan Isabella	\$150.00	Margaret Lawrence	\$100.00
Other Contributors	\$1,900.00		Marie Ismaelis	\$100.00	March 15 – 16 collection	\$1,176.00
Josette & Jeanyiah	\$20.00		Chrismintie Mombia	\$200.00	The Community Foundation	\$25,000.00
Cecelia Cruz	\$300.00		Edline Pitoa	\$140.00	Jose V. & Jolly Kuppamala	\$200.00
Joseph & Bridget Tousaint	\$300.00		Wilson By	\$300.00	Ann Theophile	\$200.00
Merle Adams-Smith	\$100.00		Dulnor Noel	\$200.00	Chris Tarvernier (Cydrenia)	\$50.00
			D. Bruge & Kathryn Van Ness	\$50.00	Haitian Community	\$500.00
Total amount as of April 6, 2025: \$71,980.00						



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Dimanch Palmis Pasyon Senyè a – Ane C

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REFERANS BIBLIK

Levanjil Pwosesyon: Lik 19:28-40

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 50:4-7

Sòm Responsori: Sòm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Dezyèm Lekti: Filipyen 2:6-11

Levanjil: Lik 22:14—23:56

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Is 42:1-7; Sòm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jan 12:1-11

MADI: Is 49:1-6; Sòm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17;
Jan 13:21-33, 36-38

MÈKREDI: Is 50:4-9a; Sòm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

JEDI: Mès aswè soupe Senyè a

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sòm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;
1 Kor 11:23-26; Jan 13:1-15

VANDREDI: Vandredi Sen Pasyon Senyè a

Is 52:13—53:12; Sòm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,
25; Eb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jan 18:1—19:42

SAMDI: Vyèl Pak

Jan 1:1—2:2; Sòm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;
Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sòm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4;
Rom 6:3-11; Lik 24:1-12

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: Rezirèksyon Senyè a

Travay 10:34a, 37-43; Sòm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Kol 3:1-4; Jan 20:1-9

Meditasyon par Pere Yacob Lonfo

Lekti pou Dimanch Palmis Pasyon Senyè a, ane C, revele pwofondè lanmou Kris la ak nati sakrifis li pou nou. Jou sa a make kòmansman Semèn Sen an, li envite nou reflechi sou vwayaj Jezi sou Lakwa a, sou antre triyonfan li men ki enb nan Jerizalèm, soufrans li, ak sakrifis final li pou delivrans nou an.

Nan premye lekti Ezayi a, nou rankontre figi sèvitè k ap souffri a. Ezayi pale de yon moun ki rele **pou pote rekonfò ak espwa, ki andire soufrans san vanjans (tankou nati tonbe nou an sanble dikte nou) epi ki gen konfyans li byen fèm nan Senyè a, pa janm nan èt imen.** Sa a se yon prefigirasyon pwofetik nan Jezi, ki, nan pasyon li, enkòpore sèvitè sa a. Pandan li antre nan Jerizalèm, li resevwa tou de lwanj ak rejè, li demontre imilite ak Obeyisans ki mennen nan lanmò sakrifis li a. Prezans Senyè a rasire nou lè nou ranpli ak kè sere oswa menm nan lè ki pi fènwa nan lavi nou jan palmis la fè nou sonje. Epitou, lanmou Kris la mande nou pou nou reflechi sou lavi nou ak sou fason nou menm tou nou rele pou nou sèvi avèk imilite ak dezenterese jan li te fè sa.

Nan Levanjil Lik la, nou temwen trayizon, refi, ak abandon, epoutan nan mitan sa a, nou wè Jezi angajman inebranlab nan misyon li: sove limanite atravè Lanmou. Menm nan soufrans li a, konpasyon li briye, soti nan geri zòrèy sèvitè granprèt la pou rive padone moun ki te kloure l sou kwa a sètadi sòlda yo ak nou menm ki kontinye pèsèkite Senyè a nan frè ak sè nou yo. Pasyon Senyè Jezi a kontinye fèt nan kèk fanmi nou, kote travay, kote adore, katye ak nan lari nou yo. Chak fwa nou rete endiferan nan enjistis oswa lakòz enjistis. Kris la toujou nan agoni nan mitan nou nan **"Jodi a nan lavi nou."** Èske nou wè li oswa èske nou evite li? Meditasyon sou pasyon Kris la ta dwe anpeche nou chak kòz soufrans moun kèlkeswa kote nou jwenn tèt nou ak nan kèlkeswa sikonstans nou jwenn tèt nou. Se pou pa lapriye dam lapenn nou an, fwi selebrasyon sa a pèmèt nou vin tankou Veronika ki te siye figi defigire ak adorabl Senyè nou an; Simon moun Sirèn ki te ede Senyè a pote kwa li; ak medam Jerizalèm yo ki te konsole Senyè nou an sou wout kalvè a.

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: Tanpri priye pou siksè Apèl Bishop 2025 la pandan n ap travay pou renouvle espwa nan Zile Vyèj yo. Sipò w ranfòse Edikasyon Katolik, Katolik Charite, ak evanjelizasyon atravè Dyosèz nou an.

Mèsi pou jenerozite w.

Karèm: Pandan sezon karèm la, Estasyon Lakwa yo ap fèt **lendi rive jedi** a 6:30 am (ak mès) ak **vandredi** aswè a **6:00 pm (PA gen 7 am mès)**.

Mwa avril: Pandan n ap kontinye selebre 50yèm anivèsè pawas nou an, mwa a dedye a prèt yo, dyak yo, ak evanjelizasyon. Lapriye Papa nou ki nan Syèl la pral resite apre lapriye kominyon apre tout mès yo.

Lakwa Mòn Kalvè: Yo te bati yon nouvo kwa definitif pou idantifye pawas nou an kòm yon Legliz Katolik epi pou ogmante lafwa nou. Fr. Modeste ap mande lapriye pawasyen yo pou kòs Jezi a ka delivre byen vit pou yo mete sou kwa a.

Selebrasyon Semèn Sent lan:

- **Madi Sen, 15 avril:** Mès krismal nan katedral la a 12:00 midi selebre pa Evèk la.
- **Jedi Sen, 17 avril:** Mès Dènye Soupe Senyè Jezi a a 7:00 pm ak adorasyon jiska 10:30 pm.
- **Vandredi Sen, 18 avril:** Selebrasyon Pasyon Seyè nou an Jezi: Kòmanse gwo chemen kwa a ap fè alantou pwopriyete a a 2:00 pm apre selebrasyon Pasyon an nan legliz la.
- **Samdi Sen, 19 avril:** Mès vigil Pak a 7:00 pm ak Batèm. Pa gen mès samdi a 5:00 pm.
- **Dimanch Pak 20 avril:** Mès regilye a 7:30 am, 10:00 am, ak 5:00 pm Mès kreyòl.

Sentsèn batèm tibebe a: Pwochen batèm tibebe a ap fèt 19 avril 2025 nan mès 7:00 pm. Tanpri enskri pitit ou a kounye a.

Kado Pak: Sosyete St Vincent de Paul pral distribye sak Pak bay tout timoun ki prezan yo, apre mès 10:00 am dimanch Pak la.

Travayè Sen Jozèf ak Legliz Sentespri Fanmi: ap òganize Manje Dimanch Pak nou an le **20 avril 2025** a 1:00 pm. Onore yo se **Rev. Dyak Dan Daniels, Madam Silia Erilis, Madam Dolores Velazquez, ak Madam Carmen A. White.** Yo ka achte tikè nan men manm St Joseph Workers oswa moun ki onore; granmoun \$50, timoun \$25. Mèsi pou sipò ou kontinye.

Mès gerizon: Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt vandredi 25 avril 2025 a 6:00 pm.

Vwayaj Bato Kon Tiki: Dimanch 1ye jen 2025 de 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 ak nan tout Biwo Pawas yo.

Fèmti Biwo: Biwo legliz la ap fèmen **Jedi Sen, 17 Avril** ak **Vandredi Sen, 18 Avril 2025.**

Boutik Kado: Tanpri vizite epi sipòte butik kado nou an **mèkredi, samdi**, oswa apre mès **dimanch** maten yo. Kat Pak yo vann a \$2.00.

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

MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon mès la se pou **Edline Piton**, nan di Bondye mèsi pou benediksyon li ak gras Edline mande.

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.



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- 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

Èkondisyonè legliz:

- Tanpri retounen anvlòp A/C ou yo bay Fr. Modeste oswa nan biwo a.
- **T-shirt Pawas:** Disponib nan butik kado pawas la pou sipòte pwojè a ak Ane Jubilee a. Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo mete mayo pawas la pou woulib bato a.
- **Raf Travayè Sen Jozèf:** Disponib nan men manm yo, lajan an benefisye enstalasyon èkondisyonè nan legliz la. Pral gen gwo pri. Tanpri sipòte.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community montre sensè senpati bay **Josette St. John, Jeanyiah Andrew**, ak fanmi sou lanmò manman yo ak grann yo, **Rosemund Clement**, ki te mouri 1ye avril 2025 a laj 72 an. Sèvis finaray li a ap fèt **vandredi 25 avril 2025** a 10:00 am nan Holy Family Church. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl yo te ale grasa mizèrikòd Bondye a repoze anpè. Amèn.

Parish Life

Fr. Marcel's 20th priestly anniversary



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HOSPITALIZED:

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

Church Attendance:

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