



**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

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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

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

The Lord is risen from the tomb Alleluia Alleluia, He is risen indeed Alleluia Alleluia.

Beloved in Christ, on this day, Day of days, we offer a joyful Sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. As we gather with joy in our hearts and alleluias on our lips to celebrate the central mystery of our faith which is the Resurrection of Christ the Lord, the readings offer us a profound insight into its significance.

Easter is not just an event of the past; **it is a living reality that transforms us here and now.** In the first reading, Peter gives testimony to Cornelius and his household. Peter declares the good news that Jesus was anointed by God, performing mighty deeds and preaching **peace (Shalom)**. With the Risen Lord, there is no more enmity between God the Father and mankind. The Resurrection is the definitive proof of Jesus' identity as the Son of God, who offers forgiveness and salvation to all who believe: And that is what Easter invites us to be: **witness of the Risen Christ.** Not just by words, but by our transformed lives.

In today's second reading St. Paul, writing to the Colossians, reminds that if we have been raised with Christ, then we may seek the things that are above. Easter is not just about Christ rising, but also, it is about us rising with Him. Our lives must reflect the reality that are no longer trapped in sin or death, but called to live in the light of Christ. This means setting our minds on eternal things, not on the distraction of the world and its fleeting and restless realities.

The Gospel brings us to the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene, Peter and the Beloved Disciple all respond differently. There is confusion, running, peering in and finally: belief. He saw and believed. Easter faith often begins not with full understanding, but with an encounter: a moment of wonder, a whisper of hope. The empty tomb is not just proof that Jesus is alive; it is an invitation to believe, to search for the living among the living, not among the dead.

The empty tomb might convince some of the resurrection of Christ. Moreover, the fearlessness of Peter, his zealotry and boldness have something to teach us. Sometimes has happened and has determined his entire life for good, to the point where, he is ready to give his for Christ, which he did. The fearful Peter of the Passion is now a different one after witnessing to the Resurrection of Christ. Peter became an Easter man. Whoever has witness Christ resurrection has a life transfigured. Likewise, Paul after he had witnessed Christ resurrected on his way to Damascus, his entire life been transfigured. And so, have you ever witnessed God's intervention in your life? Have you ever experienced Christ's epiphanies in your life? If so, are you still the same person? Of course, no.

In our lives, there has been probably more than one stone blocking God's intervention in your life, no matter how bigger the size was. Remember, the stone that had blocked Christ's tomb could not have held Life itself, it got rolled back. This is precisely what can happen and will happen in your life, no matter how bigger that stone may be, Christ's power is way bigger than it.

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: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

NEXT SUNDAY: *Divine Mercy Sunday*

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 19th

7:00 PM – **Elizabeth Joseph & Kayson Milan Laurent** → Prayers & God's blessings on this special day

SUNDAY, April 20th

7:30 AM – **Louise Fontaine** → Birthday blessings & God's protection & guidance

† **Annie Luke** → Repose of Soul rb twin sister Ann Luke

– **Cydrenia Ferness** → travel mercies, protection & guidance

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

10:00 AM – **Gilda Toussaint Davis** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

† **Joseph Adrien Ledee** → Repose of Soul rb a relative

5:00 PM – **Silia Erilis** → travel mercies, protection & guidance

MONDAY, April 21st – no Mass

TUESDAY, April 22nd

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

WEDNESDAY, April 23rd

7:00 AM – **Cora Francis** → In honor of the Holy Spirit

THURSDAY, April 24th

7:00 AM † **Louis Denis** → Repose of Soul rb a relative

FRIDAY, April 25th

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

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: This Easter, we rejoice in the promise of new life and renewed hope through the Resurrection. As we celebrate the Risen Lord, let us continue to bring His light to others through our support of the 2025 Bishop's Appeal.

Your generosity sustains Catholic Education, Outreach through Catholic Charities, and the Evangelization Mission of our Diocese. Together, we renew hope in hearts and transform lives across the Virgin Islands.

Thank you for sharing the joy of Easter through your faithful support.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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:

Non-Perishable Food Items: Non-perishable food items will be collected **next weekend** at each Holy Mass during offertory, following the procession after the collection. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities and shut-ins of our Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

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

Beloved in Christ, on this Solemnity of Christ's Resurrection, we continue our catechesis on Mission and Divine Mercy.

Christ's mission on earth was that of Reconciliation and Mercy. He was sent by God the Father; Christ himself has sent his Apostles by commissioning them and they became pillars of the Universal and Apostolic Church. They were given the power to go forth and to preach the Good News of the Gospel. They were commissioned to preach the Kerygma, that is, the Passion, the Death and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, as Savior. The mission of salvation is that of Reconciliation between God the Father and mankind through Christ's death. If we have been beneficiaries of God's benevolence, which is obvious, unless blinded by error or ignorance, should we then become channels and instruments of God's benevolence by sharing what we have been given. Hence, becoming agents of the New Evangelization in our communities and neighborhoods.

Christ's mission is also that of mercy. Last weekend, it has been published in our bulletin, all the requirements in order to gain the indulgences given by our Lord Jesus Christ to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. Regrettably, our Lord realizing that many souls are still heading to hell regardless of His Passion, death and Resurrection, offers us **another and last hope of Salvation for souls, which is the Divine Mercy**. Contrary to other beliefs and sects, though rejecting this holy, beautiful and humbly practice, discouraging Catholics to confess their sins to a Valid ordained Catholic priest, we are given the great gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation that purifies us from our sins.

Parish Life

Weekend Services & Activities

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, April 19, 2025
- Sunday, April 20, 2025
- Saturday, April 26, 2025
- Sunday, May 4, 2025
- Sunday, May 11, 2025
- Saturday, May 17, 2025

The newness of the Divine Mercy is as follow; it remits all the temporal punishment due our sin; it opens wide the gate of heaven for those who find death as soon as they celebrate it. Regarding the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession, our Lord Jesus Christ states: **“When you go to confession, to this fountain of mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul. In the Tribunal of Mercy [the Sacrament of Reconciliation] ... the greatest miracles take place and are incessantly repeated. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Come with faith to the feet of My representative. I myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest ... I myself act in your soul. Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in the confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light.”** We should go to confession to express our sinfulness as one the thieves did and obtained Christ's forgiveness. The priest is here and now to do the same thing Christ did on the cross, we need a visible mediation which is the person of the priest.

Air Conditioning Fund as of April 13, 2025

Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount	Pledge	Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount	Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount
Gerard Castor Sr.	\$500.00		Daniel Quigley	\$250.00	Ralph & Bethys	\$500.00
Brenda Smith & Khama Smith	\$100.00		William Parrett	\$5,000.00	Haitian Community bingo	\$158.00
Melicia Prince	\$100.00		Steven Siebers	\$1,500.00	Marie Blaise	\$100.00
Julienne Haitian Community	\$303.00		Renee Greig	\$500.00	Leon Lafond	\$1,800.00
and WAPA's colleagues			Veda Henry	\$300.00	Alberto & Nina A. Zimmerman	\$500.00
Dolores Velazquez	\$250.00		Cheryl Malone	\$400.00	Guerda Conseillant	\$100.00
Olga McBean & Eugenia	\$430.00		Joan Thomas Alfred	\$40.00	RHM Construction Cydrenia Ferness	\$300.00
Betty Bast	\$400.00		Anne Brandt	\$150.00	Arisol Desir (Cydrenia)	\$300.00
Matilda Huyghue	\$20.00		Polo benefit sale	\$108.00	Georgia Pierre Gumbs (Cydrenia)	\$20.00
Lana Williams	\$20.00		Special collection November 30	\$108.00	Roxanne Gumbs (Gumbs)	\$20.00
Gerard	\$20.00		Holy Family Church Choir	\$260.00	Vincia & Agnes	\$300.00
Magdalene Thomas	\$20.00		Viola E. Smith	\$100.00	Felecita Richards	\$300.00
Adriana & Riviere Casnis	\$300.00		Melicia Prince	\$20.00	Clovis Martin Emmanuel	\$50.00
Zernard	\$45.00		SJW Christmas concert	\$269.00	Linda P. LeBlanc	\$50.00
Total cash on December 15, 2024	\$452.00		Lita Daniel	\$100.00	Maynor Eusebe	\$50.00
St. Joseph Workers		\$14,000.00	Alicia Douté	\$150.00	Christine S. & Charles N. Paull	\$300.00
Alma Wells	\$500.00		Haitian Community	\$400.00	Myrrtha Bordeaux	\$300.00
Beverly McClendon	\$300.00		January 18 – 19 collection	\$1,320.00	Margaret Lawrence	\$100.00
Clarissa T. Battiste funeral	\$80.00		Tony E. & Susan Isabella	\$150.00	March 15 – 16 collection	\$1,176.00
Walkathon (Finance Committee)	\$2,300.00		Marie Ismaelis	\$100.00	The Community Foundation	\$25,000.00
Tea party (Finance Committee)	\$2,430.00		Chrisminté Mombia	\$200.00	Jose V. & Jolly Kuppamala	\$200.00
Other Contributors	\$1,900.00		Edline Pitoa	\$140.00	Ann Theophille	\$200.00
Josette & Jeanyiah	\$20.00		Wilson By	\$300.00	Chris Tarvernier (Cydrenia)	\$50.00
Cecelia Cruz	\$300.00		Dulnor Noel	\$200.00	Haitian Community	\$500.00
Joseph & Bridget Tousaint	\$300.00		D. Bruge & Kathryn Van Ness	\$50.00	Beverly & Joseph R. St. Thomas	\$300.00
Merle Adams-Smithén	\$100.00		Paula Andrews	\$300.00		
Mr. & Mrs. Theresa Fattle	\$300.00		February 15 – 16 collection	\$1,701.00		
Total amount as of April 13, 2025: \$72,280.00						



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Rezirèksyon Senyè a – Ane C

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Meditasyon par Pere Yacob Lonfo

Senyè a leve soti nan kavo a Alelouya, Alelouya, li leve tout bon vre Alelouya.

Mezanmi nan Kris la, nan jou sa a, jou jou yo, nou ofri yon sakrifis lajwa pou louwanj pou Papa a ki te leve Pitit li a pami mò yo. Pandan n ap rasanble avèk lajwa nan kè nou ak alelouya nan bouch nou pou selebre mistè santral lafwa nou an ki se Rezirèksyon Kris la, Senyè a, lekti yo ofri nou yon apwòch pwofon sou siyifikasyon li.

Pak se pa sèlman yon evènman nan tan lontan an; **se yon reyalite vivan ki transfòme nou isit la e kounye a.** Nan premye lekti a, Pyè bay Kònye ak moun lakay li temwayaj. Pyè deklare bon nouvèl la ke Jezi te wen pa Bondye, li fè gwo zèv ak preche **lapè (Shalom)**. Avèk Senyè ki leve soti vivan an, pa gen plis lènmi ant Bondye Papa a ak limanite. Rezirèksyon an se prèv definitiv idantite Jezi kòm Pitit Bondye a, ki ofri padon ak delivrans pou tout moun ki kwè: E se sa Pak envite nou ye: **temwen Kris la ki leve.** Pa sèlman pa mo, men pa lavi nou transfòme.

Nan dezyèm lekti jodi a, Sen Pòl, ekri Kolosyen yo, fè sonje ke si nou te leve soti vivan ansanm ak Kris la, Lè sa a, nou ka chèche bagay ki anwo yo. Pak se pa sèlman konsènan Kris la leve, men tou, li se sou nou leve kanpe avèk li. Lavi nou dwe reflekte reyalite a ki pa bloke nan peche oswa lanmò ankò, men ki rele pou viv nan limyè Kris la. Sa vle di fikse lespri nou sou bagay ki p'ap janm fini an, pa sou distraksyon nan mond lan ak reyalite pasaje ak M'nerve li yo.

Levanjil la mennen nou nan kavo vid la. Mari Magdala, Pyè ak Disip Byenneme a tout reyaji yon fason diferan. Gen konfizyon, kouri, peering nan epi finalman: kwayans. Li te wè e li te kwè. Lafwa Pak souvan kòmanse pa ak yon konpreyansyon konplè, men ak yon rankont: yon moman nan mèvyè, yon chichote nan espwa. Tonm vid la se pa sèlman prèv ke Jezi vivan; se yon envitasyon pou nou kwè, pou chèche moun ki vivan pami vivan yo, pa nan mitan mò yo.

Tonm vid la ka konvenk kèk nan rezirèksyon Kris la. Anplis de sa, san pè Pyè, zèl li ak kouraj li gen yon bagay pou anseye nou. Pafwa te rive epi li te detèmine tout lavi l 'pou byen, nan pwèn kote, li se pare yo bay li pou Kris la, sa li te fè. Pyè ki te pè Pasyon an se kounye a yon lòt apre li te fin temwaye Rezirèksyon Kris la. Pyè te vin yon nonm Pak. Nenpòt moun ki temwen Kris rezirèksyon gen yon lavi transfigire. Menm jan an tou, apre Pòl te fin wè Kris la te resisite sou wout li pou Damas, tout lavi l te transfigire. Se konsa, èske w te janm temwen entèvansyon Bondye nan lavi w? Èske w te janm fè eksperyans epifani Kris la nan lavi w? Si wi, èske ou toujou menm moun nan? Natirèlman, non.

Nan lavi nou, te gen pwobableman plis pase yon wòch bloke entèvansyon Bondye nan lavi ou, kèlkeswa gwo a te pi gwo. Sonje byen, wòch ki te bloke kavo Kris la pa t 'kapab kenbe lavi li menm, li te woule tounen. Sa a se jisteman sa ki ka rive epi ki pral rive nan lavi ou, kèlkeswa jan wòch sa a ka pi gwo, pouvwa Kris la se yon fason pi gwo pase li.

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Premye Lekti: Travay 10:34a, 37-43

Sòm repons: Sòm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Dezyèm Lekti: Kolosyen 3:1-4

Levanjil: Jan 20:1-9

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Travay 2:14, 22-33; Sòm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

MADI: Travay 2:36-41; Sòm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jan 20:11-18

MÈKREDI: Travay 3:1-10; Sòm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lik 24:13-35

JEDI: Travay 3:11-26; Sòm 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lik 24:35-48

VANDREDI: Travay 4:1-12; Sòm 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jan 21:1-14

SAMDI: Travay 4:13-21; Sòm 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mak 16:9-15

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *Dimanch Mizèrikòd Divin*

Travay 5:12-16; Sòm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jan 20:19-31

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: Pak sa a, nou kontan nan pwomès lavi nouvo ak esperans renouvle atravè Rezirèksyon an. Pandan n ap selebre Seyè ki resisite a, ann kontinye pote limyè li bay lòt moun grasa sipò nou nan Apèl Evèk 2025 la.

Jenerozite w soutni Edikasyon Katolik, Sensibilisation atravè òganizasyon Charitab Katolik, ak Misyon Evanjelizasyon Dyosèz nou an. Ansanm, nou renouvle espwa nan kè epi transfòme lavi atravè Zile Vyèj yo.

Mèsi paske w pataje lajwa Pak la grasa sipò fidèl ou.

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. Lapriyè Papa nou ki nan Syèl la pral resite apre lapriyè kominyon apre tout mès yo.

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.

Èkondisyone legliz:

- Tanpri retounen anvlòp A/C ou yo bay Fr. Modeste oswa nan biwo a.
- **T-shirt Pawas:** Disponib nan boutik 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 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. Kat Pak yo vann a \$2.00.

Atik manje ki pa gate: Yo pral ranmase manje ki pa gate nan **wikenn pwochè**n nan chak mès Sen pandan ofrann, apre pwosesyon apre koleksyon an. Benefis yo pral benefisye òganizasyon charitab Katolik ak fèmèn nan Pawas nou an. Nou remèsye ou pou jenerozite ou.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community montre sensè senpati bay **Josette St. John, Jeanyah Andrew**, ak fanmi sou lanmò manman yo ak grann yo, **Rosemund Clement**, ki te mouri 1ye avril 2025 a laj 72 an. Sèvis fineray 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.

MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon an mas se pou vwayaje mizèrikòd pou **Silia Erilis**.

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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ÒF NAN WEKNEN, 12 – 13 avril 2025

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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.



Parish Life

Palm Sunday



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Mother's Day May 10-11
Monthly School Support May 17-18
Property Insurance May 17-18

Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

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HOSPITALIZED:

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

Church Attendance:

358 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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