



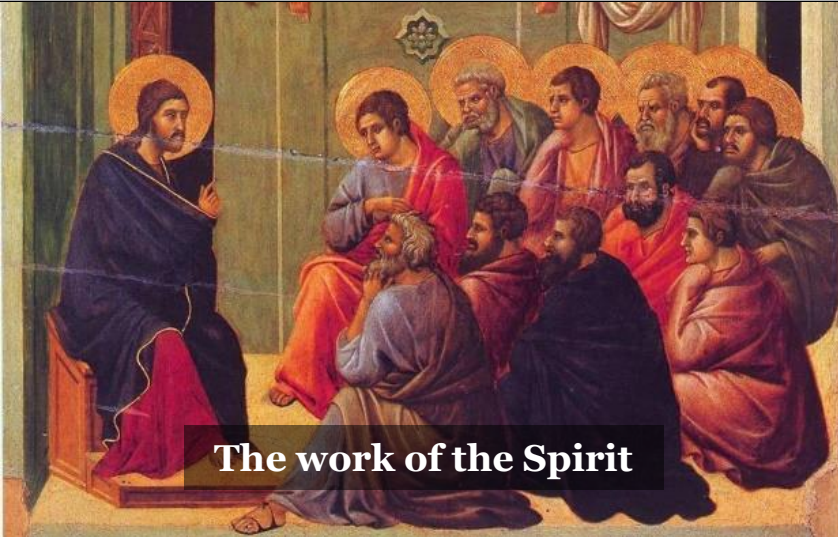
Diocese of  
Saint Thomas

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family  
Church



The work of the Spirit

## 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

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**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:

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."

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 25, 2025

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 2025

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

**Second Reading:** Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

**Gospel:** John 14:23-29

By Father Modeste Digwou

### “The work of the Spirit.”

Dear brothers and sisters on this Sixth Sunday of Easter, the biblical texts are already preparing us for the solemnity of Pentecost.

THE PASCHAL TIME is slowly drawing to a close. Over the last few weeks, we've looked back at some of the encounters the Risen Christ had with the apostles and holy women. Ascension and Pentecost are approaching, and the Church invites us to prepare inwardly for these two solemnities. In the Gospel, we read Jesus' parting words at the Last Supper: **“If anyone loves me, he will keep my word; my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him” (Jn 14:23).**

Jesus manifests the immensity of God's love for us, revealing the mystery of divine indwelling in the soul: we are called to be the temple and dwelling place of the Holy Trinity.

IT IS POSSIBLE that, faced with Jesus' imminent departure, the apostles were worried. That's why Jesus, after announcing the sending of the Holy Spirit, sought to instill serenity in his disciples: **“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; not after the manner of the world do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid” (Jn 14:27).**

In this way, ignited by love for God and for others, we will experience divine warmth for all people, like the apostles.

On this Sunday, let us pray that the Lord will send the Spirit to renew our hearts, so that our lives, our communities and our humanity will open up to peace and joy.

### Prayer to Our Lady

May we be assisted, we beseech Thee, **O Lord**, by the worshipful intercession of **Thy glorious Mother**, the ever-Virgin Mary; that we who have been enriched by **her perpetual blessings**, may be delivered from all dangers, and through her **loving kindness** made to be of one heart and mine; who lives and reigns world without end. **Amen.**

## SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** *Saint Philip Neri, Priest*

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

**TUESDAY:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

**THURSDAY:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

**FRIDAY:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

**SATURDAY:** *Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Zeph 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

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

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

† **Fr. John Mark** → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

† **Irene Morris** → Repose of Soul rb Friends of the Parish

**SUNDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM † **Lorna Stuart** → Repose of Soul rb Nazarine Blaize

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

– **Carmen Bellot** → Birthday blessings rb Francisca Henry

† **Vivian Ovesen** → Repose of Soul rb Friends of the Parish

† **Philip Stuart** → Repose of Soul rb Francisca Henry

† **Cynthia Anslem** → Repose of Soul

10:00 AM – **Hart Walzer** → God's blessings, mercies, & continued healing rb the Walzer family

– **Gilbert St. Cyr** → God's help & protection rb a friend

† **Eulie Rolle** → Repose of Soul rb family & friends

† **Irene Morris** → Repose of Soul rb the St. Vincent de Paul Society

5:00 PM † **Edline Piton** → Birthday blessings & thanksgiving for all He has done.

**MONDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup>** – no Mass

**TUESDAY, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

– **Gilbert St. Cyr** → God's help & protection rb a friend

**WEDNESDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Cicely Frett** → Birthday blessings, guidance & protection rb her family

† **Emile Stridiron** → Repose of Soul rb the Stridiron & Johnson families

– **Randolph Joseph** → Guidance, protection, & traveling mercy rb his mother, Valda

– **Gilbert St. Cyr** → God's help & protection rb a friend

**THURSDAY, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM † **Vivian Ovesen** → Repose of Soul rb Alma Wells

– **Gilbert St. Cyr** → God's help & protection rb a friend

**FRIDAY, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

– **Kurt Hodge** → Birthday blessings rb Francisca Henry

– **Gilbert St. Cyr** → God's help & protection rb a friend

# 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:** There is still time to make your gift to the 2025 Bishop's Appeal and be a part of *renewed hope* in our Diocese. Your support strengthens our Catholic Schools, the Bethlehem Houses on St. Thomas and St. Croix, soup kitchens across all three islands, and our evangelization efforts that carry out the mission of the local church.

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support.

**Month of May:** Month of Mary and Jubilee of the Youth. A few activities are scheduled for the youth.

**Healing Mass:** will be held on **Friday, May 30, 2025**—6:00 PM at the Shrine. Fr. Marcel Gham will be the celebrant. Bring your sick and religious sacramentals to bless.

**The Ascension of the Lord** will be observed **next Sunday, June 1.**

**Kon Tiki Boat Ride:** Will take place on **Sunday, June 1, 2025** at 2:00 PM. Parishioners are asked to wear one of the Parish Jubilee T-shirts.

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** The next infant Baptism will take place on **June 1** at the **5:00 PM Mass.**

**St. Joseph Workers:** The raffle drawing to benefit the air conditioning of the church has been rescheduled for **June 4, 2025.**

### **Upcoming Youth Ministry Events:**

- **May 31<sup>st</sup>** Youth Ministry fun day from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM Lower Columban Hall
- June meetings will be on **Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday June 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM, venues to be determined
- Youth mass on **June 15<sup>th</sup>** recognizing Father's Day at the 10:00 AM Mass.

Thanks to the parents and all others for their contributions to make our appreciation day a success.

### **From the Diocese:**

**Diaconate Ordination of Modestus Ugochukwu Dike:** The diaconate ordination has been scheduled as follows:

Date & time: **Friday, June 13, 2025** at **10:00 AM**

Location: **Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, St. Thomas, USVI**

As Modestus Dike prepares to embrace this new ministry, we kindly ask for your prayers, that the Lord may grant him the grace to serve our local church faithfully. We encourage Christians, especially those of St. Thomas – St. John deanery, to join us in this joyous celebration.

**Father John Mark:** There will be a vigil Mass on **Thursday, June 5, 2025** as **St. Ann's Church**, Barronspot; the funeral will be **Friday, June 6, 2025** at **St. Patrick's Church**, followed by burial.

### **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.

# 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.

**Non-Perishable Food Items:** Non-perishable food items collected this weekend 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 the following families:

- Milton England and family on the passing of his mother, **Eugenie England.** Her funeral service will take place on **Thursday, June 5, 2025** at 10:00 AM at Holy Family Church.
- Alphonso Boyce Sr. and family on the passing of adopted mother, **Irene Zephine Roach Morris.** Her funeral service will take place on **Friday, June 6, 2025** at 10:00 AM at Holy Family Church.
- The family of **Vivian Ovesen** on her passing.
- Jennifer Johnson and family on the passing of her brother, **Anthony Stridiron Sr.**

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





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**LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE**

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**Travay Lespri a**

**Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou**

“Travay Lespri a.”

Chè frè ak sè nou yo, nan sizyèm dimanch Pak sa a, tèks bibliik yo deja ap prepare nou pou solanite Pannkòt la.

TAN PAK LA ap rive nan fen li dousman. Pandan kèk dènye semèn yo, nou te gade kèk nan rankont Kris resisite a te fè ak apot yo ak medam ki sen yo. Asansyon ak Pannkòt ap pwoche, epi Legliz la envite nou pou nou prepare nou anndan nou pou de solanite sa yo. Nan Levanjil la, nou li pawòl Jezi te di lè l te kite nou nan Dènye Soupe a: “Si yon moun renmen m, l ap kenbe pawòl mwen; Papa m ap renmen l, epi n ap vin jwenn li, n ap rete avè l” (Jn 14:23).

Jezi manifeste imansité lanmou Bondye pou nou, li revele mistè diven an rete nan nanm nan: nou rele pou nou tanp ak kay Trinite Sen an.

LI POSIB ke, fas ak depa Jezi ki te prèt pou rive a, apot yo te enkyete. Se poutèt sa Jezi, apre li te fin anonse voye Sentespri a, li te chache mete serenite nan mitan disip li yo: “M ap kite lapè avèk nou, m ap ba nou lapè mwen. Se pa dapre sa moun fè sou latè mwen ba li. Pa kite kè nou boulvèse, ni pè” (Jn 14:27).

Nan fason sa a, anflame pa lanmou pou Bondye ak pou lòt moun, n ap fè eksperyans chalè diven an pou tout moun, tankou apot yo.

Dimanch sa a, ann priye pou Senyè a voye Lespri a pou renouvle kè nou, pou lavi nou, kominote nou yo ak limanite nou ka louvri pou lapè ak lajwa.

**REFERANS BIBLIK**

**Premye Lekti:** Travay Apot yo 15:1-2, 22-29

**Sòm Reponsyèl:** Sòm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

**Dezyèm Lekti:** Revelasyon 21:10-14, 22-23

**Levanjil:** Jan 14:23-29

**LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA**

**LENDI:** *Sen Filip Neri, Prèt*

Travay Apot yo 16:11-15;

Sòm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jan 15:26—16:4a

**MADI:** Travay Apot yo 16:22-34;

Sòm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jan 16:5-11

**MÈKREDI:** Travay Apot yo 17:15, 22—18:1;

Sòm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jan 16:12-15

**JEDI:** Travay Apot yo 18:1-8; Sòm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Jan 16:16-20

**VANDREDI:** Travay Apot yo 18:9-18; Sòm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Jan 16:20-23

**SAMDI:** *Fèt Vizitasyon Vyèj Mari a*

Sofo 3:14-18a; Ezayi 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lik 1:39-56

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *Asansyon Senyè a*

Travay Apot yo 1:1-11; Sòm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;

Efezyen 1:17-23; Lik 24:46-53

**Bòn Fèt Manman!**

## ANONS PAWAS YO

### Chandèl p'ap janm fini an

**Chandèl Etènèl** la ki boule nan Sanktyè legliz nou an, rapèl Prezans Senyè a nan Trè Sen Ekaristi a, ap kontinye boule pandan tout semèn k ap vini an.

**Apèl Evèk la:** Gen tan toujou pou fè don ou nan Apèl Evèk 2025 la epi pou w patisipe nan yon espwa renouvle nan Dyosèz nou an. Sipò ou ranfòse Lekòl Katolik nou yo, Kay Betleyèm yo sou St. Thomas ak St. Croix, kizin soup atravè twa zile yo, ak efò evanjelizasyon nou yo ki reyalize misyon legliz lokal la.

Tanpri pran yon bwochi, ranpli fòm lan, epi retounen li ak don ou. Kontribisyon elektwonik yo akeyi tou.

Mèsi pou jenewozite kontinyèl ou ak sipò fidèl ou.

**Mwa Me:** Mwa Mari ak Jibile Jèn yo. Gen kèk aktivite ki pwograme pou jèn yo.

**Mès Gerizon:** ap fèt **vandredi 30 me 2025**—6:00 pm nan Sanktyè a. Pote sakreman malad ou yo ak relijye ou yo pou beni.

N ap fete **Asansyon Senyè a dimanch pwochen, 1ye jen an.**

**Pwomnad nan bato Kon Tiki:** Ap fèt **dimanch 1ye jen 2025** a 2:00 pm. Nou mande pawasyen yo pou yo mete youn nan mayo Jibile Pawas la.

**Sakreman Batèm Tibebe:** Pwochen Batèm tibebe a ap fèt **1ye jen nan mès 5:00 pm.**

**Travayè Sen Jozèf:** Yo repwograme tiraj tombola a pou benefis klimatizasyon legliz la pou **4 jen 2025.**

### Èvènman Ministè Jèn kap vini yo:

- Jounen amizman Ministè **Jèn 31 me** a soti 12:30 pm pou rive 5:00 pm nan Lower Columban Hall
- Reyinyon mwa jen yo ap fèt **vandredi 6 jen** ak **vandredi 13 jen** a 6:00 pm, kote yo poko detèmine
- Mès jèn yo ap fèt **15 jen** pou selebre Fèt Papa yo nan mès 10:00 am.

Mèsi a paran yo ak tout lòt moun pou kontribisyon yo nan fè jounen apresyasyon nou an yon siksè.

### Soti nan Dyosèz la:

**Òdinasyon Dyak Modestus Ugochukwu Dike:** Òdinasyon dyak la pwograme jan sa a:

Dat: **Vandredi 13 jen 2025**

Lè: **10:00 am**

Kote: **Katedral Sen Pyè ak Sen Pòl, Sen Toma, Zile Vyèj Ameriken yo**

Pandan Modestus Dike ap prepare pou l anbrase nouvo ministè sa a, nou mande priyè nou yo, pou Senyè a ba li favè pou l sèvi legliz lokal nou an fidèlman. Nou ankouraje kretyen yo, espesyalman moun ki nan deanery Sen Toma - Sen Jan, pou yo rantre nan nou nan selebrasyon jwaye sa a.

**Pè John Mark:** Pandan n ap tann aranjman fineray yo, evèk la mande nou pou nou kenbe li menm ak fanmi li nan priyè nou yo.

### Klima Legliz:

- Tanpri retounen anvlop klima ou yo bay Pè Modeste oswa nan biwo a.
- **Mayo pawas:** Disponib nan boutik kado pawas la pou sipòte pwojè a ak Ane Jibile a. Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo mete mayo pawas la pou pwomnad bato a.
- **Tombola Travayè Sen Jozèf yo:** Disponib nan men manm yo, lajan an pral benefisye enstalasyon èkondisyone nan legliz la. Pral gen bèl pri. Tanpri sipòte.

## MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans ak remèsiman pou tout sa Li fè rb **Edline Piton.**

## 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

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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

**Atik Manje ki pa Perisab:** Manje ki pa gate fasil epi ki kolekte wikenn sa a pral benefisye Òganizasyon Charitab Katolik ak moun ki fèmèn lakay yo nan Pawas nou an. Nou remèsye w pou jenewozite w.

**Nekrolojyòm:** Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an prezante sensè senpati bay fanmi sa yo:

- Milton England ak fanmi li pou lanmò manman l, **Eugenie England.** Sèvis fineray li a ap fèt **jedi 5 jen 2025** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Fanmi Sen an.
- Alphonso Boyce Sr. ak fanmi li pou lanmò manman adoptif li, **Irene Zephine Roach Morris.** Sèvis fineray li a ap fèt **vandredi 6 jen 2025** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Fanmi Sen an.
- Fanmi **Vivian Ovesen** pou lanmò li.
- Jennifer Johnson ak fanmi li pou lanmò frè li, **Anthony Stridiron Sr.**

Se pou nanm yo ak nanm fidèl ki mouri yo, grasa mizèrikòd Bondye, repoze anpè. Amèn.

# Parish Life

Youth meeting



Celebrating Haitian Flag Day



Haitians after Mass



Parish Administrator  
Father Modeste Digwou

## 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

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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

## **Gift Shop Hours:**

- Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Saturday: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Sunday: after the 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

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Offering: \$3,287.00

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

Capital Improvements .....	May 24-25
Restoration Fund .....	May 31-June 1
Bishop's Appeal .....	June 7-8
Property Insurance .....	June 14-15
Father's Day .....	June 14-15
Capital Improvements .....	June 21-22

## Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

**OFF ISLAND:** Signorah Baron, Helen Bruney, Rose George, Olivia Gumbs, Mercedes Hodge, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, Joseph Toussaint

**AT HOME:** Malaine Alexander, St. Helaire Antoine, Carol Baron, François Baron, Philomen Baron, Madelene Bastien, James Bellot, Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, Anthony Estime, Winifred Garfield, John George, John & Norma Gimenez, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, Gail Homer, Francis & Henrietta JohnBattiste, Owen Johnrose, Thomas Johnson, Pauline Jolly, Bernice Knight, Cleopha Rawlings, Wende Rouse, Evelyn Simon, Paquita Steele, Iona Vanterpool.

### HOSPITALIZED:

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

### Church Attendance:

271 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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