



**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

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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."

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23

Gospel: Lk 24:46-53

By Father Yacob Lonfo

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The readings for the Ascension of the Lord, Year C, beautifully highlight the fulfillment of Christ's mission, His triumphant return to the Father, forty days after His glorious Resurrection and the beginning of our mission as His followers. As we celebrate the Ascension, we're reminded that our God reigns supreme over all creation, and His authority is a beacon of hope for humanity.

The first reading from Acts shows Jesus' final moments with His disciples, where He emphasizes their role as witnesses to the ends of the earth. This pivotal moment marks a transition from Jesus' earthly ministry to the disciples' mission, empowered by the Holy Spirit. We're called to continue Christ's work, not according to our own desires, but according to His will. Like the apostles, we're sometimes preoccupied with the end times. But our primary focus should be on fulfilling the work entrusted to us by Christ.

The Ascension is not just a historical event; it's a commission that renews itself annually as we celebrate it with faith and enthusiasm. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we're tasked with sharing the gospel in our daily lives, transforming our communities with Christ's love and truth. This mission isn't limited to clergy; it's a call for all believers to live out their faith courageously.

In the second reading from Ephesians, St. Paul's prayer for wisdom and revelation encourages us to deepen our understanding of Christ. The Ascension assures us that our faith is grounded in a living Christ who intercedes for us. Reflecting on this power in our lives, we find strength to face challenges and courage to live out our faith.

The Gospel from St. Luke shows the disciples responding to the Ascension with joy and a commitment to prayer and worship. Their experience of witnessing Jesus' ascension fills them with joy and mission. The angelic message reminds them – and us – that Jesus' task is now ours: to go forth and proclaim His message of love and forgiveness convincingly.

As we conclude today's Holy Eucharist, we're invited to ask ourselves: Are we embracing the mission entrusted to each of us? Are we open to the Holy Spirit's guidance? Are we witnessing joyfully amidst challenges, reflecting on the hope we have in Christ? Are we nurturing a deep connection with God through personal and communal worship?

Let's wholeheartedly accept the mission, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and live out our faith with courage and conviction.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY: *Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY: *Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11;
Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 & 7;
Jn 21:20-25

NEXT SUNDAY: *Pentecost Sunday*
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 31st

5:00 PM – **Eugenia K. René** → Birthday blessings rb the René family
– **Gilbert St. Cyr** → God's help & protection rb a friend

SUNDAY, June 1st

7:30 AM † **Oliver Francis** → Repose of Soul rb his daughter, Nazarine Blaize
† **Eugenie England** → Repose of Soul rb Friends of the Parish
– **Gilbert St. Cyr** → God's help & protection rb a friend
10:00 AM – **Clever Juni Buncome** → Birthday blessings
5:00 PM – **King Jaywen Cadet & Mike Pierre** → God's blessings

MONDAY, June 2nd – no Mass

TUESDAY, June 3rd

7:00 AM † **Rosemund Clement** → Repose of Soul

WEDNESDAY, June 4th

7:00 AM – **Gilbert St. Cyr** → God's help & protection rb a friend

THURSDAY, June 5th

7:00 AM – **Leon Bryan, John "Milo" Francis, & Orville "Sparrow" Rouse** → God's continued blessings

FRIDAY, June 6th

7:00 AM † **Fr. John Mark** → Repose of Soul

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 throughout this coming week in thanksgiving for **Dan Berry and Colleen Esprit**.

Bishop's Appeal: As we enter the final week of the 2025 Bishop's Appeal public phase, we thank all who have already made a gift to support our Diocesan ministries. Contributions are gratefully accepted through December 2025. Thank you for your generosity.

Month of June: June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

- Jubilee of the family and bride and groom.

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

St. Joseph Workers: The raffle drawing to benefit the air conditioning of the church will be **June 4, 2025**.

The Annual Pentecost Rally will take place on St. John, **Sunday, June 8, 2025** at 3:00 PM with a rally in Cruz Bay and continue to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. The theme "**Come Holy Spirit**" will be presented by the guest speaker **Sister Petronilla Joseph** from Trinidad. All are invited!

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events:

- June meetings will be on **Friday June 6th** and **Friday June 13th** at 6:00 PM, venues to be determined
- Youth Mass on **June 15th** recognizing Father's Day at the 10:00 AM Mass.

Healing Mass: will be held on **Friday, June 27, 2025**—6:00 PM at the Shrine. Bring your sick and religious sacramentals to bless.

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** at **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.

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.

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.

Necrologium, continued:

- 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.**
- David Durival and family on the passing of his wife, **Luz Durival**.

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

Catechesis

By Father Yacob Lonfo

Catechesis: Why is June the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

June is known as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus most simply because the solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month. This year, the solemnity falls on June 27. The date changes each year because it is celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave, or the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. However, other reasons exist as to why June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

The feast dates back to 1673, when a French nun who belonged to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary (Visitandines) in eastern France began to receive visions of Jesus. St. Margaret Mary was born at L’Hautecour, Burgundy, France, on July 22, 1647. Her father died when she was about eight years old, leaving her family in a precarious financial situation and at the mercy of some rapacious relatives. She had been bedridden for four years, suffering from rheumatic fever and paralysis. It was before the Blessed Sacrament that Margaret would find comfort during these hard times. Also, Christ made himself known to her. She then wrote: “At that time, all my desire to seek happiness and comfort in the Blessed Sacrament.”

Jesus appeared to Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed ways to venerate his Sacred Heart and explained the immense love he has for humanity, appearing with his heart visible outside his chest, on fire, and surrounded by a crown of thorns.

These different ways include partaking in a holy hour on Thursdays and the reception of the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

Jesus told Sister Margaret Mary: “My Divine Heart is so inflamed with love for mankind... that it can no longer contain within it itself the flames of its burning charity, they must be

Parish Life

Weekend Services & Activities

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, May 31, 2025

•Saturday, June 7, 2025

•Sunday, June 8, 2025
- Saturday, June 14, 2025

•Sunday, June 15, 2025

•Saturday, June 28, 2025

transmitted through all means.” She described that His Heart was on fire and surrounded by a crown of thorns. Our Lord told her that the flames represented His love for humanity, and the thorns represented man’s sinfulness and ingratitude.

Here are the twelve promises Christ made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

2. I will give peace in their families.

3. I will console them in all their troubles.

4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.

5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.

6. Sinners shall find in my heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.

7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.

8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.

9. I will bless those places wherein the image of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.

10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.

11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.

12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion

Air Conditioning Fund as of May 25, 2025

Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount	Pledge
Gerard Castor Sr.	\$500.00	
Brenda Smith & Khama Smith	\$100.00	
Melicia Prince	\$100.00	
Julienne Haitian Comm. & WAPA col.	\$303.00	
Dolores Velazquez	\$250.00	
Olga McBean & Eugenia	\$500.00	
Betty Bast	\$400.00	
Matilda Huyghue	\$20.00	
Lana Williams	\$20.00	
Gerard	\$20.00	
Magdalene Thomas	\$20.00	
Adriana & Riviere Casnis	\$300.00	
Zernard	\$45.00	
Total cash on December 15, 2024	\$452.00	
St. Joseph Workers		\$14,000.00
Alma Wells	\$500.00	
Beverly McClendon	\$300.00	
Clarissa T. Battiste funeral	\$80.00	
Walkathon (Finance Committee)	\$2,300.00	
Tea party (Finance Committee)	\$2,430.00	
Other Contributors	\$1,900.00	
Josette & Jeanyiah	\$20.00	
Cecelia Cruz	\$300.00	
Joseph & Bridget Tousaint	\$300.00	
Merle Adams-Smith	\$100.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Theresa Fattle	\$300.00	
Daniel Quigley	\$250.00	
William Parrett	\$5,000.00	
Steven Siebers	\$1,500.00	
Renee Greig	\$500.00	

Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount
Veda Henry	\$300.00
Cheryl Malone	\$400.00
Joan Thomas Alfred	\$40.00
Anne Brandt	\$150.00
Polo benefit sale	\$108.00
Special collection November 30	\$108.00
Holy Family Church Choir	\$260.00
Viola E. Smith	\$100.00
Melicia Prince	\$20.00
SJW Christmas concert	\$269.00
Lita Daniel	\$100.00
Alicia Douté	\$150.00
Haitian Community	\$1,400.00
January 18 – 19 collection	\$1,320.00
Tony E. & Susan Isabella	\$150.00
Marie Ismaelis	\$100.00
Chrismintie Mombia	\$200.00
Edline Pitoa	\$140.00
Wilson By	\$300.00
Dulnor Noel	\$200.00
D. Bruge & Kathryn Van Ness	\$50.00
Paula Andrews	\$300.00
February 15 – 16 collection	\$1,701.00
Ralph & Bethys	\$500.00
Haitian Community bingo	\$158.00
Marie Blaise	\$100.00
Leon Lafond	\$1,800.00
Alberto & Nina A. Zimmerman	\$500.00
Guerdia Conseillant	\$100.00
RHM Construction Cydrenia Ferness	\$300.00

Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount
Arisol Desir (Cydrenia)	\$300.00
Georgia Pierre Gumbs (Cydrenia)	\$20.00
Roxanne Gumbs (Gumbs)	\$20.00
Vincia & Agnes	\$300.00
Felecita Richards	\$300.00
Clovis Martin Emmanuel	\$50.00
Linda P. LeBlanc	\$50.00
Maynor Eusebe	\$50.00
Christine S. & Charles N. Paull	\$300.00
Myrrtha Bordeaux	\$300.00
Margaret Lawrence	\$100.00
March 15 – 16 collection	\$1,176.00
The Community Foundation	\$25,000.00
Jose V. & Jolly Kuppamala	\$200.00
Ann Theophile	\$200.00
Chris Tarvernier (Cydrenia)	\$50.00
Beverly & Joseph R. St. Thomas	\$300.00
April 20 collection	\$182.25
A parishioner	\$20.00
Stanley P. Chalon	\$100.00
Visitors	\$990.00
Colin & Caroline Douglas (visitors)	\$2,000.00
Juliette & Joseph Commodore	\$200.00
Eugenie England Memorial	\$300.00
Patricia Ann Carpenter, Katherine Scott	\$40.00
Elizabeth & Terry Luecht (visitors)	\$100.00
The Dannemiller Foundation (visitors)	\$1,000.00
May 17 – 18 collection	\$944.00

Total amount as of May 25, 2025: \$78,726.25



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Asansyon Senyè a – Ane C

Nimewo 082 Dimanch 1 Jen 2025 La



Meditasyon par Pere Yacob Lonfo

Chè frè ak sè nan Kris la,

Lekti pou Asansyon Senyè a, Ane C, mete aksan sou akonplisman misyon Kris la, retou triyonfan li bò kote Papa a, karant jou apre Rezirèksyon gloriye li a ak kòmansman misyon nou kòm disip li yo. Pandan n ap selebre Asansyon an, nou sonje ke Bondye nou an renye an chèf sou tout kreyasyon an, epi otorite li se yon limyè espwa pou limanite.

Premye lekti ki soti nan Travay Apot yo montre dènye moman Jezi ak disip li yo, kote Li mete aksan sou wòl yo kòm temwen rive jis nan dènye bout tè a. Moman enpòtan sa a make yon tranzisyon soti nan ministè Jezi sou tè a rive nan misyon disip yo, ki gen pouvwa Sentespri a. Nou gen misyon pou nou kontinye travay Kris la, pa dapre pwòp dezi nou, men dapre volonte li. Tankou apot yo, pafwa nou preokipe ak fen tan yo. Men, prensipal konsantrasyon nou ta dwe sou akonpli travay Kris la konfyè nou an.

Asansyon an se pa sèlman yon evènman istorik; se yon komisyon ki renouvle tèt li chak ane pandan n ap selebre li avèk lafwa ak antouzyas. Avèk pouvwa Sentespri a, nou gen responsablite pou nou pataje levanjil la nan lavi chak jou nou, pou nou transfòme kominote nou yo ak lanmou ak verite Kris la. Misyon sa a pa limite sèlman ak klèje a; se yon apèl pou tout kwayan yo viv lafwa yo avèk kouraj.

Nan dezyèm lekti Efezyen yo, priyè Sen Pòl pou sajès ak revelasyon ankouraje nou pou nou pwofondi konpreyansyon nou sou Kris la. Asansyon an asire nou ke lafwa nou an chita sou yon Kris vivan ki entèsede pou nou. Lè nou reflechi sou pouvwa sa a nan lavi nou, nou jwenn fòs pou nou fè fas ak defi yo ak kouraj pou nou viv lafwa nou.

Levanjil Sen Lik la montre disip yo k ap reponn a Asansyon an avèk lajwa ak yon angajman pou lapriyè ak adorasyon. Eksperyans yo te temwanyen Asansyon Jezi a ranpli yo ak lajwa ak misyon. Mesaj anjèl la raple yo - e nou menm tou - ke travay Jezi a se kounye a pou nou: pou nou ale epi pwoklame mesaj lanmou ak padon li a yon fason konvenkan.

Pandan n ap fini Sentespri Ekaristi jodi a, nou envite pou nou mande tèt nou: Èske nou anbrase misyon nou chak te konfyè a? Èske nou ouvè pou gidans Sentespri a? Èske n ap temwaye avèk jwa nan mitan defi yo, reflechi sou esperans nou genyen nan Kris la? Èske n ap nourri yon koneksyon pwofon avèk Bondye atravè adorasyon pèsònèl ak kominotè?

Ann aksepte misyon an ak tout kè nou, avèk pouvwa Sentespri a, epi viv lafwa nou avèk kouraj ak konviksyon.

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Travay Apot yo 1:1-11

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Dezyèm Lekti: Efezyen 1:17-23

Levanjil: Lik 24:46-53

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Travay Apot yo 19:1-8;

Sòm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jan 16:29-33

MADI: *Sen Charles Lwanga ak Konpayon I yo, Matir*

Travay Apot yo 20:17-27; Sòm 68:10-11, 20-21;

Jan 17:1-11a

MÈKREDI: Travay Apot yo 20:28-38;

Sòm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab;

Jan 17:11b-19

JEDI: *Sen Bonifas, Evèk ak Matir*

Travay Apot yo 22:30; 23:6-11;

Sòm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jan 17:20-26

VANDREDI: Travay 25:13b-21;

Sòm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jan 21:15-19

SAMDI: Travay 28:16-20, 30-31; Sòm 11:4, 5 ak 7;

Jan 21:20-25

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *Dimanch Pannkòt*

Travay 2:1-11; Sòm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;

1 Kor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jan 20:19-23

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, pral boule pandan tout semèn k ap vini an pou remèsye **Dan Berry ak Colleen Esprit**.

Apèl Evèk la: Pandan n ap antre nan dènye semèn faz piblik Apèl Evèk 2025 la, nou remèsye tout moun ki deja fè yon don pou sipòte ministè Dyosèz nou yo. Nou aksepte kontribisyon yo avèk rekonesans jiska Desanm 2025. Mèsi pou jenewozite nou.

Mwa jen: Jen se mwa Sakre Kè Jezi a.

- Jibile fanmi an ak lamarye ak mesye marye a.

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

Travayè Sen Jozèf: Tiraj la pou benefisye klimatizasyon legliz la ap fèt **4 jen 2025**.

Rasanbleman Anyèl Pannkòt la ap fèt nan Sen Jan, **Dimanch 8 Jen 2025 a 3:00 pm** avèk yon rasanbleman nan Cruz Bay epi kontinye nan Legliz Notre Dame de Mont Carmel. Tèm "**Vini Sentespri**" a pral prezante pa oratris envite **Sè Petronilla Joseph** ki soti Trinidad. Tout moun envite!

Evènman Ministè Jèn kap vini yo:

- Reyinyon 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.

Mès Gerizon: ap fèt vandredi **27 jen 2025**—6:00 pm nan Sanktyè a. Pote sakraman relijye ou yo ak moun ki malad yo pou beni.

Soti nan Dyosèz la:

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

Dat ak lè: **Vandredi 13 jen 2025 a 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 ka 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: Pral gen yon mès vijil **jedi 5 jen 2025** nan **Legliz Sen Ann, Barronspot**; finerey la ap fèt **vandredi 6 jen 2025** nan **Legliz Sen Patrik**, apre sa y ap antere l.



MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou benediksyon Bondye sou **King Jaywen Cadet ak Mike Pierre**.

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 WIKENN, 24 – 25 Me 2025

ÒF: \$4,763.39

Samdi 5:00 pm: \$1,072.00

7:30 am: \$1,189.00

10:00 am: \$2,106.39

5:00 pm: \$396.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,274.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$40.00

28 Me: \$40.00

Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan: www.holyfamilystt.com

Mèsi pou jenerezite ou!

NOUVÈL KOMINOTE A

- Reyinyon koral: chak Mèkredi a 6:30 p.m.

- Netwayaj Legliz la pa kominote ayisyen an: chak 1ye vandredi nan mwa a a 6:30 p.m.

ANONS, KONTINYE

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 finerey 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 finerey 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.**
- David Durival ak fanmi li pou lanmò madanm li, **Luz Durival**.

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

Parish Life

Haitian Mother's Day



Father Modeste's graduation



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
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Pastoral Animation Team

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Vincia St. Jean

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Hilda Celestine

Silia Erilis

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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

Prayer During Hurricane Season:

(To be said after Dismissal)

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes and all other natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of your love. May we be secure in your protection and turn our fears in to praise of your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you, and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you. Amen.

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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
Peter's Pence	June 28-29

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:

429 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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