



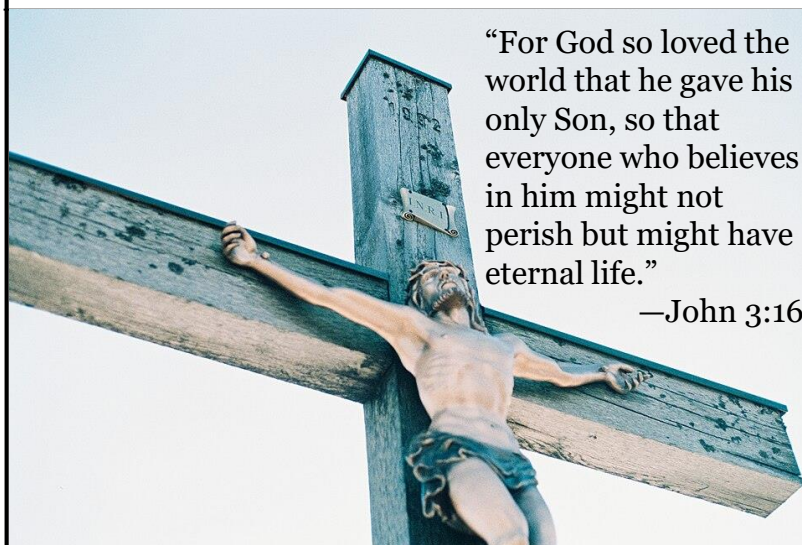
**Diocese of
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**Holy Family
Church**



“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

—John 3:16

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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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.”

**FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9

Responsorial Psalm: 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: John 3:13-17

By Father Yacob Lonfo

Meditation for the Feast of the Exaltation/ Triumph of the Holy Cross.

Beloved in Christ Jesus, it is rare for us to celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on a Sunday. This feast commemorates the dedication, in 335, of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher built on the site of the Crucifixion by the Emperor Constantine. Also, the discovery of the Lord's Cross by St. Helena on August 18, 320. There is a very clear relationship between the first reading (Numbers 21:4-9) and the Gospel. The people in the first reading are healed by looking at a bronze serpent lifted up in their midst by Moses. Jesus says in the Gospel that he, too, must be lifted up so that all who believe may have life. The second reading is the beautiful hymn from the letter to the Philippians (2:6-11). It is about God who willingly gives up his divinity in Christ to become one of us, accepting death on the cross to show the depth of God's love.

The cross is a symbol full of contradictions: an instrument of cruelty and torture, and yet the means of saving love; an instrument of shame and death, yet the way of restoring true dignity and life; an instrument of hatred and contempt, yet the strongest symbol of Love. The symbol of the cross also carries the mixed realities of human life: moments of crucifixion and resurrection, moments of sorrow and joy, moments of suffering and healing, moments of hatred and reconciliation.

We use the Cross continually in our Christian tradition. We use it to mark the beginning and end of prayer and the Eucharist. It marks the beginning and end of our Christian journey in Baptism and the Funeral Rites. So, we use the Cross in moments of joy and gladness and sorrow and distress. The Cross draws us into moments of deep awareness of the mystery of God's love for us. It reminds us that suffering and death are not the end of our story, that life and healing can come out of darkness and pain, that God in Christ remains faithful to us even to death and beyond. Today we rejoice in a God who loves us that much and pray that we may be a continuing source of love, life and healing for one another.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows*

1 Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27

TUESDAY: *Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

1 Tim 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY: 1 Tim 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY: 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: *Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*

1 Tim 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

NEXT SUNDAY: *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 13th

5:00 PM – **Marguerite René** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

– **Cynthia Charles, O'Ran Joseph, Kishorn Duncan, & Brothers** → Deliverance & protection rb Cynthia Charles

SUNDAY, September 14st

7:30 AM – **Francisca Henry** → God's blessing, guidance, & protection rb Francisca Henry

† **Mildred McFarlane** → Repose of Soul

– **Francis JnBaptiste** → Birthday blessings

10:00 AM – **Aegan René Phillip & Abdias Thompson Conseillant** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

5:00 PM – **Rodney Badeau** → Birthday blessings rb his mother, Angie Lundy

– **Lousenie Crepin & Ifautan Joseph** → Birthday blessings

– **Jamineka Raphael** → Birthday blessings rb her parents

MONDAY, September 15th – no Mass

TUESDAY, September 16th

7:00 AM † **Joseph "Pepe" Laurent** → Repose of Soul rb family & friends

– **Cynthia Charles, O'Ran Joseph, Kishorn Duncan, & Brothers** → Deliverance & protection rb Cynthia Charles

WEDNESDAY, September 17th

7:00 AM † **Louis "Louie" Lima** → Repose of soul

THURSDAY, September 18th

7:00 AM † **Miguel Ledee** → Repose of Soul

FRIDAY, September 19th

7:00 AM – **Barbara Burton** → Birthday blessings rb Sophia

† **Yvonne Freeman** → Repose of Soul rb 7 AM Early Risers

– **Cynthia Charles, O'Ran Joseph, Kishorn Duncan, & Brothers** → Deliverance & protection rb Cynthia Charles

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 from **September 13th to September 19th** giving thanks to God for all he does for **Alphonise August, Judena and Renel Valmyr**, requested by Alphonise, and for birthday blessings for **Jamineka Raphael**, requested by her parents.

Month of September: September is the month of **Our Lady of Sorrows** and the Jubilee of the **Religious Education teachers and students**. September is also the month of the **Bible** and the **Archangels**. We invite the faithful during this month to familiarize themselves with the Bible by reading it with their families or in community.

Religious Education: The 2025 – 2026 classes have begun, **9:00 AM – 12:00 noon**. If you have not yet registered YOUR child, you can still do so. The forms are available at the rear of the church.

Meeting: There will be a meeting of movement leaders on **Wednesday, September 24, 2025** at 6:00 PM in the Lower Columban Hall.

Healing Mass: The next healing mass will be held on **Friday, September 26, 2025—6:00 PM** at the Shrine (weather permitting). Bring your sick and religious sacramentals to be blessed.

Sick and Shut-Ins: We're in the process of updating the list; and additional information is needed on the status of the parishioners presently listed in the bulletin. If you're a family member or know any of the individuals listed, please contact the church office. Also, if you're aware of any sick or shut-in parishioners who are not mentioned in the bulletin, contact the church office.

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be administered on **Sunday, September 28, 2025** during the 10:00 AM Mass. **Bishop Jerome Feudjio** will be the celebrant.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: The next infant Baptism will take place on **September 28, 2025** at 9:30 AM. Baptism preparation will be held on **Friday, September 19** and **Thursday, September 25** at 6:00 PM in the Lower Columban Hall.

October is Approaching: Walk with Mary during the month of October. There will be recitation of the Rosary at our Cassi Hill Shrine every day during the Month of the Rosary at 6:00 PM, followed by Mass. Please adjust your calendar accordingly.

October 25, 2025: Walk to Help! Holy Family Annual Walkathon is coming up, so get ready! T-shirts are available at the parish bookstore for \$25, for those who do not have a Holy Family Walkathon T-shirt. In addition, everyone who wishes to participate needs to register with a \$5 participation fee and will be required to complete a donors' sheet.

- \$20 – T-shirt with water bottle
- \$25 – T-shirt without water bottle
- \$50 – Polo shirt (assorted colors)
- \$40 – T-shirt (long sleeves)

Devotional Candles: Devotional Candles are now **\$8.00**, and sales will be limited to no more than **five (5)** candles per person.

The Church is open every **Wednesday** from **7:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Come and spend some valuable spiritual time with the Lord while meditating and reflecting.

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.

Church Registration: If you are not registered as church member, please do so now. Adult children in households must register separately. Also, if you have relocated or if your mailing address has changed, please update it at the church office any Wednesday.

Communication from our Bishop: Our bishop would like Christians to remain kneeling after receiving communion until the rest of the communion is returned to the tabernacle, to mark the time of adoration and meditation.

Air Conditioning Installation: Parishioners and visitors are being asked to redouble your efforts to support the project, which is becoming costly and demanding given everything that is needed to complete this project: the units, electricity, doors, generator, and other items. Fr. Modeste is encouraging any initiative that can help us raise additional funds. Among other things, the completion of this project will be a gift for the celebration of our parish's 50th anniversary. Envelopes are still available.

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

Catechesis

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Catechesis on the Devotion to Our Lady Of Sorrows

Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as *Mater Dolorosa* in Latin, is a title given to the Virgin Mary. This devotion focuses on Mary's suffering during the life and crucifixion of her Son: in other words Mary's spiritual martyrdom. It's observed in the Catholic Church with a feast on September 15th, the day after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

The devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows has deep roots in the Catholic tradition, dating back to the thirteenth century. It began with the Servite Order, founded in 1223 by seven noblemen from Florence (Italy) who had a special devotion to the Sorrows of Mary. However, it wasn't until 1668 that Pope Clement X officially designated September as the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows, with her feast day falling on September 15th.

The Seven Sorrows of Mary which are: **the Prophecy of Simeon** (Lk 2: 34-35); **the Flight into Egypt** (Mt 2: 13-13); **the Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple** (Lk 2:43-45); **Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary** (Lk 23:26-27); **Jesus dies on the Cross** (Jn 19:25-30); **Mary receives the Body of Jesus in her arms** (Mt 27: 57-59); **the Body of Jesus is placed in the tomb** (Jn 19: 40-42); represent a profound trial in Mary's life, from the foreshadowing of her Son's suffering to the ultimate pain of witnessing his death and burial.

Mary's example provides a model for all Christians on how to face suffering with dignity, faith and hope. Her unwavering trust in God's plan, even in the face of unimaginable pain offer comfort and inspiration to those facing their own trials. In our modern world, often characterized by suffering and uncertainty, the devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows takes on renewed significance. It reminds us that pain and sorrow are universal human experiences, but they need not lead to despair.

Moreover, this devotion encourages empathy and compassion. By meditating on Mary's sorrows, we are reminded of the suffering of others and called to offer comfort and support to those in pain. The novena to Our Lady Of Sorrows should start on Sept. 6th and end on Sept. 14th, Feast day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Parish Life

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

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| • Saturday, September 13 | • Saturday, October 4 |
| • Sunday, September 14 | • Saturday, October 11 |
| • Saturday, September 20 | • Sunday, October 12 |
| • Sunday, September 28 | |

Healing Mass, September 25, 2025



Air Conditioning Fund as of August 24, 2025: **\$177,185.50**



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Fèt Egzaltasyon Lakwa Sen an – Ane C

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“Paske Bondye tèlman renmen lemond, li bay sèl Pitit li a, kon sa nenpòt moun ki kwè nan li, p ap peri, men li gen lavi etènèl.”

—Jan 3:16

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Nonb 21:4b-9

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Dezyèm Lekti: Filipyen 2:6-11

Levanjil: Jan 3:13-17

LEKTI EKRI TI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: *Memoryal Notre Dame des Doulès*

1 Tim 2:1-8; Sòm 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jan 19:25-27

MADI: *Memoryal Sen Kònèy, Pap, ak Sen Sipriyen, Evèk, Matir*

1 Tim 3:1-13; Sòm 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6;

Lik 7:11-17

MÈKREDI: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Sòm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lik 7:31-35

JEDI: 1 Tim 4:12-16; Sòm 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lik 7:36-50

VANDREDI: 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Sòm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20;

Lik 8:1-3

SAMDI: *Memoryal Sen Andre Kim Tae-gŏn, Prèt, ak Pòl Chŏng Ha-sang, ak Konpayon yo, Matir*

1 Timote 6:13-16; Sòm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lik 8:4-15

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *25yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*

Am 8:4-7; Sòm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Timote 2:1-8;

Lik 16:1-13

Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Meditasyon pou Fèt Egzaltasyon/Triyonf Lakwa Sen an.

Byenneme nan Kris Jezi, li ra pou nou selebre Fèt Egzaltasyon Lakwa Sen an yon dimanch. Fèt sa a komemore dedikasyon, an 335, Legliz Sen Sepulk la ki te bati sou sit Krisifiksyon an pa Anperè Konstanten. Epitou, dekouvèt Lakwa Senyè a pa Sentè Elèn nan dat 18 Out 320. Gen yon relasyon trè klè ant premye lekti a (Nonb 21:4-9) ak Levanjil la. Moun yo nan premye lekti a geri lè yo gade yon sèpan an kwiv Moyiz te leve nan mitan yo. Jezi di nan Levanjil la ke li menm tou, li dwe leve anlè pou tout moun ki kwè ka gen lavi. Dezyèm lekti a se bèl kantik ki soti nan lèt Filipyen yo (2:6-11). Li pale de Bondye ki volontèman abandone divinite li nan Kris la pou l vin youn nan nou, li aksepte lanmò sou kwa a pou montre pwofondè lanmou Bondye.

Lakwa a se yon senbòl plen kontradiksyon: yon enstriman mekanste ak tòti, epoutan mwayen pou sove lanmou; yon enstriman wont ak lanmò, epoutan fason pou retabli vrè diyite ak lavi; yon enstriman rayisman ak mepri, epoutan senbòl Lanmou ki pi fò a. Senbòl lakwa a pote tou reyalite melanje lavi moun: moman krisifiksyon ak rezirèksyon, moman lapenn ak lajwa, moman soufrans ak gerizon, moman rayisman ak rekonsilyasyon.

Nou itilize Lakwa a kontinyèlman nan tradisyon kretyen nou an. Nou itilize li pou make kòmansman ak fen lapriyè ak Ekaristi a. Li make kòmansman ak fen vwayaj kretyen nou an nan Batèm ak Rit finerya yo. Kidonk, nou itilize Lakwa a nan moman lajwa ak lajwa ak lapenn ak detrès. Lakwa a rale nou nan moman konsyans pwofon sou mistè lanmou Bondye pou nou. Li raple nou ke soufrans ak lanmò se pa fen istwa nou, ke lavi ak gerizon ka soti nan fènwa ak doulè, ke Bondye nan Kris la rete fidèl avèk nou menm rive nan lanmò ak apre. Jodi a nou rejwi nan yon Bondye ki renmen nou anpil epi nou priye pou nou ka yon sous lanmou, lavi ak gerizon kontinyèl youn pou lòt.

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 soti 13 septanm pou rive 19 septanm pou di Bondye mèsi pou tout sa li fè pou **Alphonise August, Judena ak Renel Valmyr**, jan Alphonise te mande l la, epi pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Jamineka Raphael**, jan paran l yo te mande l la.

Mwa Septanm: Septanm se mwa Notre Dame des Soufrans ak Jibile pwofesè ak elèv edikasyon relijye yo. Septanm se tou mwa Bib la ak Akanj yo. Nou envite fidèl yo pandan mwa sa a pou yo familiarize yo ak Bib la lè yo li l avèk fanmi yo oswa nan kominote a.

Edikasyon Relijye: Klas 2025 - 2026 yo kòmanse, **9:00 am – 12:00 midi**. Si ou poko enskri pitit ou a, ou ka toujou fè sa. Fòm yo disponib nan dèyè legliz la.

Reyinyon: Pral gen yon reyinyon lidè mouvman yo **Mèkredi 24 Septanm 2025** a 6:00 pm nan Sal Kolonba ki Anba a.

Mès Gerizon: Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt **Vandredi 26 Septanm 2025**—6:00 pm nan Sanktyè a (si tan an pèmèt). Pote malad ou yo ak sakraman relijye ou yo pou yo beni yo.

Malad ak Moun ki Fèmen nan Kay: N ap mete lis la ajou; Epi yo bezwen plis enfòmasyon sou sitiyasyon pawasyen ki nan lis kounye a nan bilten an. Si ou se yon manm fanmi oswa ou konnen nenpòt nan moun ki nan lis la, tanpri kontakte biwo legliz la. Epitou, si ou okouran de nenpòt pawasyen ki malad oswa ki fèmen lakay yo ki pa mansyone nan bilten an, kontakte biwo legliz la.

Sakreman Premye Kominyon ak Konfimasyon yo pral administre **dimanch 28 septanm 2025** pandan mès 10:00 am. Evèk Jerome Feudjio pral selebran an.

Sakreman Batèm Tibebe: Pwochen batèm tibebe a ap fèt **28 septanm 2025** a 9:30 am. Preparasyon pou batèm nan ap fèt vandredi 19 septanm ak jedi 25 septanm a 6:00 pm nan Lower Columban Hall.

Oktòb ap apwoche: Mache avèk Mari pandan mwa oktòb la. Pral gen resitasyon Chaplè a nan Sanktyè Cassi Hill nou an chak jou pandan Mwa Chaplè a a 6:00 pm, ki te swiv pa yon mès. Tanpri ajiste kalandriye ou kòm sadwa.

25 Oktòb 2025: Mache pou Ede! Mache Anyèl Fanmi Sen an ap vini, kidonk prepare nou! Mayo disponib nan libreri pawas la pou \$25, pou moun ki pa gen yon mayo Mache Anfanmi Sen an. Anplis de sa, tout moun ki vle patisipe bezwen enskri ak yon frè patisipasyon \$5 epi y ap oblije ranpli yon fèy donatè.

- \$20 – Mayo ak boutèy dlo
- \$25 – Mayo san boutèy dlo
- \$50 – Polo (koulè asòti)
- \$40 – Mayo (manch long)

Bouji devosyonèl: Bouji devosyonèl yo kounye a se \$8.00, epi lavant yo pral limite a pa plis pase senk (5) bouji pa moun.

Legliz la ouvè chak mèkredi soti 7:00 am pou rive 3:00 pm. Vin pase yon bon moman espiyèl ak Senyè a pandan w ap medite epi reflechi.

Enskripsyon Legliz: Si ou pa anrejistre kòm manm legliz, tanpri fè sa kounye a. Timoun granmoun nan kay yo dwe enskri separeman. Epitou, si ou demenaje oswa si adrès postal ou chanje, tanpri mete l ajou nan biwo legliz la nenpòt Mèkredi.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon pou Lamès yo se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Rodney Badeau**, jan manman l, Angie Lundy, te mande l; pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Jamineka Raphael**, jan paran l yo te mande l; epi pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Lousenie Crepin ak Ifautan Joseph**.

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, 6 – 7 septanm 2025

Òf: \$3,122.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$503.00

7:30 am: \$1,246.00

10:00 am: \$1,108.00

5:00 pm: \$265.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,192.00

Fon pou Èkondisyon: \$0.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$116.00

5 septanm: \$32.00

8 septanm (Fèt Nativite Mari a): \$30.00

10 septanm: \$31.00

12 septanm: \$23.00

Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan:

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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.

Kominikasyon Evèk nou an: Evèk nou an ta renmen pou kreyen yo rete ajenou apre yo fin resevwa kominyon jiskaske rès kominyon an retounen nan tabènak la, pou make moman adorasyon ak meditasyon an.

Enstalasyon Èkondisyon: Nou mande pawasyen yo ak vizitè yo pou double efò yo pou sipòte pwojè a, ki vin chè epi mande anpil lè nou konsidere tout sa ki nesèsè pou konplete pwojè sa a: inite yo, elektrisite, pòt yo, dèlko a, ak lòt bagay yo. Pè Modeste ap ankouraje nenpòt inisyativ ki ka ede nou ranmase plis lajan. Pami lòt bagay, fini pwojè sa a pral yon kado pou selebrasyon 50yèm anivèsè pawas nou an. Anviòp yo toujou disponib.

Yo pral fè yon koleksyon espesyal pou pwojè èkondisyon a wikenn pwochen nan tout Lamès yo. Mèsi pou jenewozite ou.

Parish Life



Leo P.P. XIV

Pope Leo XIV



Bishop Jerome Feudjio



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste Digwou

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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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Bishop's Appeal October 11-12

Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

OFF ISLAND: Signorah Baron, Helen Bruney, Leon Bryan, Olivia Gumbs, Mercedes Hodge, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, Joseph Toussaint

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HOSPITALIZED:

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

Church Attendance:

319 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

289 persons attended Holy Mass August 30 – 31.

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