



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

Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou (340) 203-0607

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Fr. Yacob Lonfo Fopa

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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."

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6,
12-13, 14 & 17

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

By Father Yacob Lonfo

Today's Gospel contains a heavy dose of real reality about what is required in order to be a disciple of Jesus. The words of Jesus have to be read against the background of the Kingdom God is inviting us into and the central message of Jesus that we need to place God in the center of our hearts. The language about hating family members and even our own lives comes from a Semitic *idiom* which expresses **preference**. *If you prefer one person or thing over another you are said to 'love' the first and 'hate' the second.*

The Gospel is not calling us to hate either our relatives or ourselves. When we let the presence of God flood our hearts and minds all other aspects of our lives, including our relationships, find their proper place. Relationships become more genuine and less exploitive; possessions have less hold over us and we begin to share them more generously, our need for power and status fades.

To do this, however, it's not an easy thing. It requires many daily decisions, choosing to see with God's eyes, to feel with God's heart and to act according to God's vision for human life: to choose love over hate, generosity over hoarding, to let go of power and status and be of real service to our sisters and brothers. That is what 'carrying the cross' is all about. Jesus warns that this is a difficult and demanding way, and that a disciple needs to be clear-eyed and ready to take up the task.

May the Blessed Mother (Our Lady of Sorrows), who shared in the sufferings of her Son help us and show us how navigate our own "valleys of tears" with grace, dignity, and hope. Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

TUESDAY: *Saint Peter Claver, Priest*
Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab;
Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY: *Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
1 Tim 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

NEXT SUNDAY: *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 6th

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

– **Marvelyn Jules** → God's blessing & protection rb the JnBaptiste family

SUNDAY, September 7st

7:30 AM † **Joseph "Pepe" Laurent** → Repose of Soul rb family & friends

– **Noreen Joseph** → Thanking God for all his blessings & thanksgiving for my birthday rb Noreen Joseph

– **Jerry Pierre** → Birthday blessings

10:00 AM – **Cynthia Charles, O'Ran Joseph, Kishorn Duncan, & Brothers** → Deliverance & protection rb Cynthia Charles

5:00 PM † **Holy Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of Souls

MONDAY, September 8th – no Mass

TUESDAY, September 9th

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

† **Ina Sylvester** → Repose of Soul rb her daughter, Mildred Turbe

– **Claudelle Mathurin** → God's blessings & protection rb Alma Wells

WEDNESDAY, September 10th

7:00 AM – **Lorraine Gifft** → Birthday blessings rb the Gifft & Violet families

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

THURSDAY, September 11th

7:00 AM – **Cynthia Charles, O'Ran Joseph, Kishorn Duncan, & Brothers** → Deliverance & protection rb Cynthia Charles

FRIDAY, September 12th

7:00 AM – **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 6th to September 12th** in thanksgiving for life spared, to God be the glory, requested by **Carmen White**.

Month of September: September is the month of **Our Lady of Sorrows** and the Jubilee of the **Religious Education teachers and students**.

The Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows should start on **September 6th** and end on **September 14th**, Feast day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

CCD Registration: Registration for the 2025 – 2026 year is ongoing, and the forms are available at the rear of the church.

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be administered on **Sunday, September 21, 2025** during the 10:00 AM Mass.

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.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: The next infant Baptism will take place on **September 28, 2025**. Please register your child now.

myParish App: Parishioners are being encouraged to download the **myParish** app to their phones; this will enable you to receive the weekly bulletin on Friday. Please enter "**Holy Family Church Anna's Retreat.**" We will be decreasing the amount of bulletins being printed.

Holy Water: Parishioners are asked to refrain from using bottles other than holy water bottles to obtain water. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sick and Shut-Ins: We're in the process of updating the list, and additional information is needed on the status of the parishioners listed in the bulletin. If you're a family member or know of any of the individuals listed, please contact the church office.

Devotional Candles: Effective **Monday, September 1st**, Devotional Candles will be sold at a cost of **\$8.00**. This is mainly due to the company's increase in candle sales and shipping cost. Also, sales will be limited to no more than **five (5)** candles per person.

Back-to-School: As our students return to school, we wish them God's blessings and protection for a safe and successful school year.

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.

Hospitality Lounge: Please continue to support the lounge. Donations of sandwiches, pastries and juices are accepted.

Parish Information

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: Infant Baptisms will take place on the **Fourth Sunday** of every month, parents and godparents 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: Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to Mary Antione and family on the passing of her sister, **Rose Eustache George**, who died on August 6, 2025. Her funeral will take place on **Friday, September 12, 2025** at 10:00 AM Holy Family Church. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Catechesis

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

*How to make praying the Rosary easier (continued)

The glorious mysteries bring before our eyes the consummation of our union with Christ, our arrival at the port of eternity.

Finally, the prayer of the glorious mysteries gives Christians a foretaste of their supernatural destiny. Already, he is risen, seated at the right hand of the Father, seized by the Holy Spirit and accompanied through the days by the gracious motherhood of the Queen of Heaven. However, this glory will only be fully revealed at the end of time.

What's at stake in our faith is eternity: that's why it's important to pray to Mary "at the hour of our death," as we say in every "Ave." Above all, the glorious mysteries bring before our eyes the consummation of our union with Christ, our arrival at the port of eternity. And this is what spurs us on in our daily resolve to live out all the preceding mysteries of the Rosary, which are like so many preparatory stages leading up to this wedding banquet.

Parish Life

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, September 6
- Saturday, September 13
- Sunday, September 14
- Saturday, September 20
- Sunday, September 28
- Saturday, October 4



The Rosary prayer is therefore a mirror of our own existence – a mirror held up to us by the Virgin so that we may share in her glorious destiny. This is a powerful motive for making the recitation of the Hail Marys easy and motivating!

Air Conditioning Fund as of August 31, 2025

| <u>Name/Ministry/Business</u> | <u>Cash Amount</u> | <u>Name/Ministry/Business</u> | <u>Cash Amount</u> | <u>Name/Ministry/Business</u> | <u>Cash Amount</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| Gerard Castor Sr. | \$500.00 | SJW Christmas concert | \$269.00 | April 20 collection | \$182.25 |
| Brenda & Khama Smith | \$100.00 | Lita Daniel | \$100.00 | A parishioner | \$20.00 |
| Melicia Prince | \$100.00 | Alicia Douté | \$150.00 | Stanley P. Chalon | \$100.00 |
| Julienne Haitian Comm. & WAPA col. | \$303.00 | Haitian Community | \$1,400.00 | Visitors | \$990.00 |
| Dolores Velazquez | \$500.00 | January 18 – 19 collection | \$1,320.00 | Colin & Caroline Douglas (visitors) | \$2,000.00 |
| Olga McBean & Eugenia | \$500.00 | Tony E. & Susan Isabella | \$150.00 | Juliette & Joseph Commodore | \$200.00 |
| Betty Bast | \$400.00 | Marie Ismaelis | \$100.00 | † In memory of Eugenie England | \$300.00 |
| Matilda Huyghue | \$20.00 | Chrisminte Mombia | \$200.00 | Patricia Ann Carpenter, Katherine Scott | \$40.00 |
| Lana Williams | \$20.00 | Edline Piton | \$140.00 | Elizabeth & Terry Luecht (visitors) | \$100.00 |
| Gerard | \$20.00 | Wilson By | \$300.00 | The Dannemiller Foundation (visitors) | \$1,000.00 |
| Magdalene Thomas | \$20.00 | Dulnor Noel | \$200.00 | May 17 – 18 collection | \$944.00 |
| Adriana & Riviere Casimir | \$300.00 | D. Bruge & Kathryn Van Ness | \$50.00 | Nazarine Blaize | \$170.00 |
| Zernard | \$45.00 | Paula Andrews | \$300.00 | Holy Family Prayer Group | \$300.00 |
| Total cash on December 15, 2024 | \$452.00 | February 15 – 16 collection | \$1,701.00 | Mary Ann & Timothy Moos (visitor) | \$100.00 |
| Alma Wells | \$500.00 | Ralph & Bethys | \$500.00 | Diane Strutman (visitor) | \$25.00 |
| Beverly McClendon | \$300.00 | Haitian Community bingo | \$158.00 | Danielle Simoni (visitor) | \$200.00 |
| Clarissa T. Battiste funeral | \$80.00 | Marie Blaise | \$100.00 | † In memory of Irene Morris | \$300.00 |
| Walkathon (Finance Committee) | \$2,300.00 | Leon Lafond | \$1,800.00 | † In memory of Margaret George | \$1,000.00 |
| Tea party (Finance Committee) | \$2,430.00 | Alberto & Nina A. Zimmerman | \$500.00 | Bert Toussaint | \$150.00 |
| Other Contributors | \$1,900.00 | Guerda Conseillant | \$100.00 | Wvaldo, Mona, Tony, Bianca Gonzalez | \$100.00 |
| Josette & Jeanyiah | \$20.00 | RHM Construction Cydrenia Ferness | \$300.00 | June 14 – 15 collection | \$413.00 |
| Cecelia Cruz | \$300.00 | Arisol Desir (Cydrenia) | \$300.00 | St. Louis Community Foundation | \$75,000.00 |
| Joseph & Bridget Tousaint | \$300.00 | Georgia Pierre Gumbs (Cydrenia) | \$20.00 | Thomas Casimir | \$300.00 |
| Merle Adams-Smith | \$100.00 | Roxanne Gumbs (Gumbs) | \$20.00 | † In memory of Lorna Greig | \$500.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Theresa Fattle | \$300.00 | Vincia & Agnes | \$300.00 | July 19 – 20 Collection | \$246.25 |
| Daniel Quigley | \$250.00 | Felecita Richards | \$300.00 | Victoria Greenaway | \$100.00 |
| William Parrett | \$5,000.00 | Clovis Martin Emmanuel | \$50.00 | Henry Tomasuolo (visitor) | \$300.00 |
| Steven Siebers | \$1,500.00 | Linda P. LeBlanc | \$50.00 | Laura & Daniel Quigley (visitors) | \$250.00 |
| Renee Greig | \$500.00 | Maynor Eusebe | \$50.00 | Billie Crawford | \$113.00 |
| Veda Henry | \$300.00 | Christine S. & Charles N. Paull | \$300.00 | Dominica Association | \$500.00 |
| Cheryl Malone | \$400.00 | Myrtha Bourdeau | \$300.00 | St. Joseph Workers | \$30,000.00 |
| Joan Thomas Alfred | \$40.00 | Margaret Lawrence | \$100.00 | Michael & Mary Lee (visitors) | \$500.00 |
| Anne Brandt | \$150.00 | March 15 – 16 collection | \$1,176.00 | UBS Financial Systems, Inc. | \$1,000.00 |
| Polo benefit sale | \$108.00 | The Community Foundation | \$25,000.00 | Octavia Castor | \$300.00 |
| Special collection November 30 | \$108.00 | Jose V. & Jolly Kuppamala | \$200.00 | A parishioner | \$17.00 |
| Holy Family Church Choir | \$260.00 | Ann Theophille | \$200.00 | Lisette Lima-Hermon, | \$300.00 |
| Viola E. Smith | \$125.00 | Chris Tarvernier (Cydrenia) | \$50.00 | † in memory of Louis "Louie" Lima | |
| Melicia Prince | \$20.00 | Beverly & Joseph R. St. Thomas | \$300.00 | Augustine Cora Francis | \$100.00 |
| Total amount as of August 31, 2025: | \$177,285.50 | | | | |



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

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Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Levanjil jodi a gen yon gwo dòz reyalite sou sa ki nesesè pou yon moun vin yon disip Jezi. Pawòl Jezi yo dwe li nan kontèks Wayòm Bondye ap envite nou antre a ak mesaj santral Jezi a ki di nou bezwen mete Bondye nan sant kè nou. Langaj ki pale de rayi manm fanmi yo e menm pwòp lavi nou soti nan yon idyòm semitik ki eksprime **preferans**. *Si ou prefere yon moun oswa yon bagay pase yon lòt, yo di ou 'renmen' premye a epi 'rayi' dezyèm nan.*

Levanjil la pa rele nou pou nou rayi ni fanmi nou ni tèt nou. Lè nou kite prezans Bondye anvayi kè nou ak lespri nou, tout lòt aspè nan lavi nou, tankou relasyon nou yo, jwenn plas yo. Relasyon yo vin pi otantik e mwens eksplwatè; byen materyèl yo gen mwens enfluyans sou nou e nou kòmanse pataje yo avèk plis jenewozite, bezwen nou pou pouvwa ak estati diminye.

Sepandan, pou fè sa, se pa yon bagay fasil. Sa mande anpil desizyon chak jou, chwazi wè ak je Bondye, santi ak kè Bondye epi aji dapre vizyon Bondye genyen pou lavi moun: chwazi lanmou olye rayisman, jenewozite olye akimilasyon, kite pouvwa ak estati epi sèvi sè ak frè nou yo tout bon vre. Se sa 'pote kwa a' vle di. Jezi avèti nou ke sa a se yon chemen difisil e ki mande anpil efò, epi yon disip bezwen gen je klè epi pare pou l aksepte travay la.

Se pou Vyèj Mari a (Notre Dam Doulè), ki te pataje soufrans Pitit li a, ede nou epi montre nou kijan pou nou navige nan pwòp "vale dlo nan je" nou yo avèk gras, diyite ak espwa. Amèn.

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Sajès 9:13-18b

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 ak 17

Dezyèm Lekti: Filemon 9-10, 12-17

Levanjil: Lik 14:25-33

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Fèt Nativite Vyèj Mari a

Mi 5:1-4a; Sòm 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

MADI: Sen Pyè Claver, Prèt

Kolos 2:6-15; Sòm 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lik 6:12-19

MÈKREDI: Kolos 3:1-11; Sòm 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab;

Lik 6:20-26

JEDI: Kolos 3:12-17; Sòm 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lik 6:27-38

VANDREDI: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Sòm 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11;

Lik 6:39-42

SAMDI: Sen Jan Krisostòm, Evèk ak Doktè Legliz la

1 Timote 1:15-17; Sòm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7;

Lik 6:43-49

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: Fèt Egzaltasyon Lakwa Sen an

Nòm 21:4b-9; Sòm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;

Fil 2:6-11; Jan 3:13-17

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 **6 septanm** pou rive **12 septanm** kòm remèsiman pou lavi ki sove, pou Bondye se pou glwa a, jan **Carmen White** te mande a.

Mwa septanm: Septanm se mwa **Notre Dame des Doulè** ak **Jibile pwofesè ak elèv edikasyon relijye yo.**

Nevèn pou Notre Dame des Doulè a ta dwe kòmanse **6 septanm** epi fini **14 septanm**, jou fèt Egzaltasyon Lakwa Sen an.

Enskripsyon CCD: Enskripsyon pou ane 2025 – 2026 la ap kontinye, epi fòm yo disponib nan dèyè legliz la.

Yo pral administre **Sakreman Premye Kominyon an ak Konfirmasyon** an **dimanch 21 septanm 2025** pandan mès 10:00 am nan.

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

Sakreman Batèm Tibebe: Pwochen Batèm tibebe a ap fèt **28 septanm 2025**. Tanpri enskri pitit ou a kounye a.

myParish App: Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo telechaje aplikasyon **myParish** la sou telefòn yo; sa ap pèmèt ou resevwa bilten chak semèn nan Vandredi. Tanpri antre "**Holy Family Church Anna's Retreat.**" Nou pral diminye kantite bilten nou enprime yo.

Dlo Benit: Nou mande pawasyen yo pou yo pa itilize boutèy ki pa boutèy dlo benit pou jwenn dlo. Nou apresye koperasyon ou.

Malad ak Moun ki Fèmen Kay: N ap mete lis la ajou, epi nou bezwen plis enfòmasyon sou sitiyasyon pawasyen ki nan lis bilten an. Si ou se yon manm fanmi oswa ou konnen nenpòt nan moun ki nan lis la, tanpri kontakte biwo legliz la.

Chandelye devosyonèl: Apati **lendi 1ye septanm** nan, chandèl devosyonèl yo ap vann pou **\$8.00**. Sa a se sitou akòz ogmantasyon nan lavant chandèl ak pri livrezon konpayi an. Epitou, lavant yo ap limite a pa plis pase **senk (5)** chandèl pa moun.

Retounen Lekòl: Pandan elèv nou yo ap retounen lekòl, nou swete yo benediksyon ak pwoteksyon Bondye pou yo ane lekòl ki an sekirite e ki reyisi.

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

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou **Repo Nanm Sent yo ki nan Pigatwa.**

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, 30 – 31 out 2025

Òf: \$5,349.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$907.00

7:30 am: \$1,265.00

10:00 am: \$2,891.78

5:00 pm: \$285.25

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,007.00

Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$100.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$120.00

29 out: \$78.00

3 septanm: \$42.00

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

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Mèsi pou jenerozite 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.

Salon Akèy: Tanpri kontinye sipòte salon an. Nou aksepte donasyon sandwich, patisri ak ji.

Nekrolojyòm: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an prezante sensè senpati li bay Mary Antione ak fanmi li pou lanmò sè li, **Rose Eustache George**, ki te mouri nan dat 6 Out 2025. Antèman li ap fèt **vandredi 12 septanm 2025** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Fanmi Sen an. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl ki mouri yo, grasa mizèrikòd Bondye, repoze anpè. Amèn.

Parish Life



Leo P.P. XIV

Pope Leo XIV



Bishop Jerome Feudjio



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste Digwou

Parish Pastoral Council

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| Betty Bast | Olga McBean |
| Oliver "Bobby" Williams | Viola Williams |

Economic Parish Council

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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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Restoration Fund October 4-5

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: Not available.

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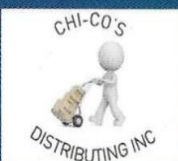
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