



Diocese of
Saint Thomas

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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- Ms. Silia Erilis
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- Orville “Sparrow” Rouse (weekdays)

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.”

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

We are coming close to the end of the liturgical year, and the Church invites us to reflect on the End-times, not to frighten us, but to strengthen our faith. The tone of the readings this Sunday reminds us that everything in this world is passing, but God's word and promise remain forever.

In today's Gospel, some people marvel at the beauty of the Temple and its adornments, its stones, its offerings. Jesus shocks his listeners. For the Jews, the Temple was the center of their faith, the symbol of God's presence. To imagine its destruction was unthinkable. The Lord warns us, because many people build their lives around what seems visible or material: wealth, success, popularity, technology. However, we fail to understand that all these things can crumble and will crumble.

Looking at the world today many of us, too, are dismayed by, many of us also face our own "end-time" moments such as illness, loss, moral confusion, family struggles. Like Luke's community, perhaps we, too, long for a savior to come to our rescue, to make it all right. Maybe that is why so many are prepared to put their trust in harsh dictators who promise to make things right and restore a sense of control and national identity, even at the expense of basic human rights.

The words which St. Luke places on the lips of our Lord are designed to comfort and give hope. Christ warns us not to listen to those who think they know God's plan for the end of time, namely the Sects, rather they should know that God is with us always and no matter what happens.

The Church must continue its journey (persevere in faith) in spite of all sorts of difficulties and persecutions. Like Jesus, the disciples will be vindicated by God with the gift of eternal life. Christian hope is Active, not passive. We prepare for the Lord's coming not by standing still, living faithfully today and doing our daily duties with love, honesty, and integrity.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b & 15;

Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY: *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59;

1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY: *Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 & 19; Lk 20:27-40

NEXT SUNDAY: *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 15th

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

† **Alroy Thomas** → Repose of Soul rb Alleyne Thomas

† **Emile Talbert** → Repose of Soul in honor of Our Lady of Fatima rb Lola Warrington

SUNDAY, November 16th

7:30 AM – **Christian Douté & Nicole Douté-Smith** → Birthday blessings rb the Douté family

– **Viola Williams** → Birthday blessings rb her husband, Oliver "Bobby" Williams

10:00 AM † **Pauline Jolly** → Repose of Soul in honor of Our Lady of Fatima rb Lola Warrington

– **Earther Abraham-Pascal** → God's blessings & healing rb Derrick Davis & family

5:00 PM – **Alincia Estime & Wilcia Charles** → Birthday blessings rb Marie Blaise

MONDAY, November 17th – no Mass

TUESDAY, November 18th

7:00 AM † **All the Holy Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of Souls

WEDNESDAY, November 19th

7:00 AM – **Jennifer Johnson & family and Vincia St. Jean & family** → God's blessings & comfort

– **Earther Abraham-Pascal** → God's blessings & healing rb Derrick Davis & family

THURSDAY, November 20th

7:00 AM † **All the Holy Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of Souls

– **Earther Abraham-Pascal** → God's blessings & healing rb Derrick Davis & family

FRIDAY, November 21st

7:00 AM – **Hilda Celestine & family and Indira Burton & family** → God's blessings & comfort

– **Earther Abraham-Pascal** → God's blessings & healing rb Derrick Davis & family

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 for God's blessings and grace for **Victoria Fergus, Ottley Mayner, Felecia Purdant, Austin Alexander Jr., and Austin Alexander III.**

Month of November: November is the month of the **Holy Souls in Purgatory** and is dedicated to praying for the deceased. Continue to request Masses for your deceased loved ones at the special offering of \$5.

The Solemnity of Christ the King: One Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am (there will be no 7:30 or 10:00 am Masses). This is also the ending of the Liturgical Year and the launching of the Pastoral Year and commissioning of the ministry leadership.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: The next infant Baptism will take place on **Sunday, November 23, 2025.**

Catholic Charities of the VI is seeking volunteers to assist with their pre-Thanksgiving food drive to be held at Price Smart and Cost-U-Less on **November 21 – 22, 2025**, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Call 340-777-8518 for additional information.

Thanksgiving Day: One combined bilingual Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Men's Emmaus Weekend is a spiritual retreat for men organized and delivered by laymen. The weekend begins on **Friday evening, November 21**, and ends **Sunday afternoon, November 23, 2025** in St. John. The all-inclusive cost for the weekend is \$100 per attendee. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. For additional information, please call **340-776-6339 or 340-643-2067.**

Healing Mass: The next healing Mass will be held on **Friday, November 28, 2025—6:00 PM** at the Shrine (weather permitting).

Dates to Remember:

- **11/18 – 6:00 pm** 1st Baptism Preparation
- **11/19 – 6:00 pm** Finance Committee
- **11/20 – 6:00 pm** Pastoral Council
- **11/21 – 6:00 pm** 2nd Baptism Preparation
- **11/23 – 8:00 am** Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Schedule of Advent Mission for St. Thomas/St. John Deanery:

Theme: MARY, THE WOMAN OF ADVENT:

- Sunday, November 30th, 3:00 pm – Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Theme: Immaculate Conception of Mary
- Monday/Tuesday, December 1st & 2nd, 6:30 pm – Holy Family Church (Catholic Charismatic Renewal)
Guest speaker: **Fr. Godfrey Stoute** from Trinidad and Tobago
- Sunday, December 7th, 3:00 pm – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church (St. John)
Theme: Mary, Mother of God
- Sunday, December 14th, 3:00 pm – Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral
Theme: Perpetual Virginity of Mary
- Sunday, December 21st, 3:00 pm – Saint Anne Church (Frenchtown)
Theme: Assumption of Mary

Come for Adoration, Catechesis, and Confessions.

Special Collection: will be taken up on **November 23, 2025** for Jamaica and Haiti.

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 visit the sick every Friday. Please call the office if you have a sick or shut-in that you would like added to the list for home visits.

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 encouraged to complete a parish registration form. We would like to maintain an up-to-date listing of all Holy Family parishioners. Registration helps in providing letters of request for proof of church membership. Also, if you have relocated or your mailing address or contact number has changed, please update it at the church office.

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:

- **Lauren Thomas and family** on the passing of her brother, **Lennie G. Reed, Sr.** who died on Tuesday, October 28, 2025. His funeral will take place on **Friday, November 21, 2025** at 10:00 am at the New Herrnhut Moravian Church.
- **Vincia St. Jean and family** on the passing of her father, **Llewelyn "Zingay" St. Jean**, who died on Sunday, November 2, 2025. Mr. St. Jean's funeral will take place in Florida.
- **Jennifer Johnson and family** on the passing of her brother, **Lloyd aka "Sonny, Rasem, or Rooster" Stridiron**, who died on Wednesday, November 5, 2025. Lloyd's funeral will take place in Georgia.
- **Hilda Celestine and family** on the passing of her aunt, **Mavis May George** and uncle **James Sylvester Marie.**

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

Catechesis

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

What Are Indulgences?

An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment for sins, whose guilt is forgiven, which a properly disposed member of the Christian faithful obtains under certain and clearly defined condition through the intervention of the Church, as the minister of the Redemption, dispenses and applies authoritatively the treasure of the expiatory works of Christ and the saints.

In the Holy Scripture, the story of Job speaks eloquently of indulgences. Job, a “blameless and upright man” (Job 1:1) used to offer sacrifices regularly to the Lord for each of his sons (1:5). In this way, he hoped to offer his own sacrificial acts on their behalf, trusting that God would credit his good deeds to their benefits. A similar intention is involved in the Catholic practice of indulgences.

The faithful can obtain partial or plenary indulgences for themselves, or they can apply them to the dead by way of suffrage (intercessory petitions pronounced by a priest in favor of a deceased). The life of each person who is in Christ, whether on earth, in purgatory, or in heaven, is with the lives of all the others is joined together through him with the lives of all the others, forming a supernatural unity, the body of (Christ)... If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy” (1Co 12:12, 26).

A Christian who seeks to be purified of sin by God’s grace is thus not alone. The holiness of believers – can profit him spiritually. The spiritual goods of this union with Christ’s merits – can profit him spiritually. The spiritual goods of this “communion of saints,” as the church calls it is a treasury that includes the infinite merits of Christ himself, as well as the prayers, sacrifices, and other good works of our Lady and all the saints.

When Catholics obtain an indulgence, the church through the power of “binding and loosing sins that Christ has given her” (Mt 18:18; Jn 20:23), intervenes on behalf of individual Christians, opening for them this treasury of merits. What exactly does an indulgence accomplish it is “a remission before God of the temporal punishment due sins whose guilt has been forgiven” (Paul VI, Apostolic Constitution, indulgentiarum doctrina, Norm 1) (Catechism 1471)

Sin has a double consequence: damage to our relationship with God (guilt), and damage to the order he has established. Through the sacraments of Baptism Reconciliation, we receive forgiveness in Christ, a healing of our relationship with God that take away our guilt. Nevertheless, every sin also involves a disordered love that spiritually and morally disfigures us and the world around us, leading to temporal punishment.

Even after we receive God’s forgiveness, this second kind of damage must be repaired through acts of penance and charity. Scripture examples of this reality abound: for example, God forgave David his sin of adultery with Bathsheba, but the king still had to endure penitentially the chastising consequences of his son’s death (2Sm 12:1-14). Indulgences can assist Christians in this reparative process, which is called “satisfaction.”

Parish Life

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, November 15
- Saturday, November 22 (tentative)
- Saturday, November 29
- Saturday, December 6
- Wednesday, December 10
- Saturday, December 13
- Sunday, December 14

Dominica Independence Day Mass



Air Conditioning Fund as of November 9, 2025:

\$185,787.75



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Nimewo 106 Dimanch 16 Novanm 2025 La



REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Malachi 3:19-20a

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

Dezyèm Lekti: 2 Tesalonisyen 3:7-12

Levanjil: Lik 21:5-19

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: *Sent Elizabèt nan Ongri, Relijye*

1 Mak 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Sòm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lik 18:35-43

MADI: 2 Mak 6:18-31; Sòm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lik 19:1-10

MÈKREDI: 2 Mak 7:1, 20-31; Sòm 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b & 15;
Lik 19:11-28

JEDI: 1 Mak 2:15-29; Sòm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lik 19:41-44

VANDREDI: *Prezantasyon Vyèj Mari a*

1 Mak 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Kwonik 29:10bcd, 11abc,
11d-12a, 12bcd; Lik 19:45-48

SAMDI: *Sent Sesilya, Vyèj ak Matir*

1 Mak 6:1-13; Sòm 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 & 19; Lik 20:27-40

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *Solanite Senyè nou Jezikri, Wa Linivè a*

2 Sam 5:1-3; Sòm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Kolosyen 1:12-20;
Lik 23:35-43

Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Nou prèt pou rive nan fen ane liturjik la, epi Legliz la envite nou reflechi sou fen tan yo, pa pou fè nou pè, men pou ranfòse lafwa nou. Ton lekti dimanch sa a fè nou sonje ke tout bagay nan mond sa a ap pase, men pawòl ak pwomès Bondye a rete pou tout tan.

Nan Levanjil jodi a, gen moun ki admire bote Tanp lan ak bijou li yo, wòch li yo, ofrann li yo. Jezi choke moun k ap koute l yo. Pou Jwif yo, Tanp lan te sant lafwa yo, senbòl prezans Bondye. Imajine destriksyon li te enpanse. Senyè a avèti nou, paske anpil moun bati lavi yo otou sa ki sanble vizib oswa materyèl: richès, siksè, popilarite, teknoloji. Sepandan, nou pa rive konprann ke tout bagay sa yo ka kraze epi y ap kraze.

Lè nou gade mond lan jodi a, anpil nan nou tou nou dekouraje, anpil nan nou fè fas ak pwòp moman "fen tan" nou yo tankou maladi, pèt, konfizyon moral, lit familyal. Menm jan ak kominote Lik la, petèt nou menm tou nou anvi yon sovè vin pote nou sekou, pou fè tout bagay anfòm. Petèt se poutèt sa anpil moun pare pou mete konfyans yo nan diktatè di ki pwomèt pou yo ranje bagay yo epi retabli yon sans kontwòl ak idantite nasyonal, menm si se sou do dwa fondamantal moun.

Pawòl Sen Lik mete sou bouch Senyè nou an fèt pou rekonfòte epi bay espwa. Kris avèti nou pou nou pa koute moun ki panse yo konnen plan Bondye pou fen tan an, sètadi Sèk yo, okontrè yo ta dwe konnen ke Bondye avèk nou toujou e kèlkeswa sa k rive.

Legliz la dwe kontinye vwayaj li (pèsevere nan lafwa) malgre tout kalite difikilte ak pèsekisyon. Menm jan ak Jezi, disip yo pral jistifye pa Bondye avèk kado lavi etènèl la. Espwa kretyen an aktif, li pa pasif. Nou prepare pou vini Senyè a pa lè nou rete kanpe, nou viv fidèlman jodi a epi nou fè devwa chak jou nou yo avèk lanmou, onètete ak entegrite.

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 benediksyon ak favè Bondye pou **Victoria Fergus, Ottley Mayner, Felecia Purdant, Austin Alexander Jr., ak Austin Alexander III.**

Mwa Novanm: Novanm se mwa **Nanm Sen yo nan Pigatwa** epi li dedye a lapriyè pou moun ki mouri yo. Kontinye mande Lamès pou moun ou renmen ki mouri yo nan ofrann espesyal \$5 la.

Solanèt Kris Wa a: Y ap selebre yon mès a 9:00 am (p ap gen mès 7:30 oswa 10:00 am). Sa a se tou fen Ane Liturjik la ak lansman Ane Pastoral la epi komisyon lidèchip ministè a.

Sakreman Batèm Tibebe: Pwochen Batèm tibebe a ap fèt **dimanch 23 novanm 2025.**

Òganizasyon Charitab Katolik nan VI a ap chèche volontè pou ede nan koleksyon manje anvan Thanksgiving yo a nan Price Smart ak Cost-U-Less soti **21 rive 22 novanm 2025**, 9:00 am pou rive 5:00 pm. Rele 340-777-8518 pou plis enfòmasyon.

Jou Aksyon de Gras: Y ap selebre yon sèl mès bileng konbine a 9:00 am.

Wekenn Emayis pou Gason Notre-Dame de Mt. Carmel la se yon retrèt espirityèl pou gason ki òganize epi dirije pa moun layik. Wikenn nan kòmanse **vandredi swa 21 novanm** epi fini **dimanch apremidi 23 novanm 2025** nan St. John. Pri tout enkl pou wikenn nan se \$100 pa patisipan. Fòm enskripsyon yo disponib nan dèyè legliz la. Pou plis enfòmasyon, tanpri rele **340-776-6339** oswa **340-643-2067.**

Mès Gerizon: Pwochen Mès gerizon an ap fèt vandredi 28 novanm 2025—6:00 pm nan Sanktyè a (si tan an pèmèt).

Dat pou Sonje:

- **11/18** – 6:00 pm Preparasyon pou 1ye Batèm
- **11/19** – 6:00 pm Komite Finans
- **11/20** – 6:00 pm Konsèy Pastoral
- **11/21** – 6:00 pm Preparasyon pou 2yèm Batèm
- **11/23** – 8:00 am Sakreman Batèm Tibebe

Orè Misyon Avènman pou Dekan Sen Toma/Sen Jan: Tèm: MARI, FANM AVÈNMAN AN:

- Dimanch 30 Novanm, 3:00 pm – Notre Dame du Secours Pèpétuel

Tèm: Konsepsyon Imakile Mari

- Lendi/Madi 1ye ak 2 Desanm, 6:30 pm – Legliz Fanmi Sen an (Renouvèlman Karismatik Katolik)
Oratè envite: **Pè. Godfrey Stoute** ki soti Trinidad ak Tobago
- Dimanch 7 Desanm, 3:00 pm – Legliz Notre Dame de Mt. Carmel (Sen Jan)

Tèm: Mari, Manman Bondye

- Dimanch 14 Desanm, 3:00 pm – Katedral Sen Pyè ak Sen Pòl
- Dimanch 21 Desanm, 3:00 pm – Legliz Sen Anne (Frenchtown)

Tèm: Assomption de Marie

Vini pou Adorasyon, Katechèz, ak Konfesyon.

Koleksyon Espesyal: pral fèt 23 Novanm 2025 pou Jamayik ak Ayiti.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Alincia Estime ak Wilcia Charles**, jan Marie Blaise te mande l la.

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, 8 – 9 novanm 2025

Òf: \$2,204.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$763.00

7:30 am: \$720.00

10:00 am: \$527.00

5:00 pm: \$194.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$633.00

Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$500.00

DOMINIKA ENDEPANDANS, 9 Novanm 2025

Ofrann: \$1,030.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$358.00

Stipendi Prèt la: \$1,287.00

ÒF SEMÈN: 12 novanm: \$47.00

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.

Nekrolojyòm: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an prezante sensè senpati bay:

- **Lauren Thomas ak fanmi** li pou lanmò frè li, **Lennie G. Reed, Sr.** ki te mouri Madi 28 Oktòb 2025. Antèman li ap fèt **vandredi 21 novanm 2025** a 10:00 am nan Legliz New Herrnhut Moravian.
- **Vincia St. Jean ak fanmi** li pou lanmò papa li, **Llewelyn "Zingay" St. Jean**, ki te mouri Dimanch 2 Novanm 2025. Antèman Mesye St. Jean ap fèt nan Florid.
- **Jennifer Johnson ak fanmi** li pou lanmò frè li, **Lloyd**, ke yo rele tou **"Sonny, Rasem, oubyen Rooster" Stridiron**, ki te mouri Mèkredi 5 Novanm 2025. Antèman Lloyd la ap fèt nan Georgia.
- **Hilda Celestine ak fanmi** li pou lanmò matant li, **Mavis May George** ak tonton li **James Sylvester Marie.**

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

Parish Life



Leo P.P. XIV

Pope Leo XIV



Bishop Jerome Feudjio



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste Digwou

Parish Pastoral Council

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Felicine "Baby" Marcellin

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Vincia St. Jean

Oliver "Bobby" Williams

Francis Callwood

Michelle Stout

Decoration Committee

Viola Williams

Hilda Celestine

Silia Erilis

Angele Lundy

Oliver "Bobby" Williams

McFarlane Babulal

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	December 6-7
Retirement Fund	
for the Religious	December 13-14
Bishop's Appeal	December 13-14

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:

159 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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