



Diocese of
Saint Thomas

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Holy Family
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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.

Mass Schedule

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday – Friday	7:00 A.M.
Wednesday	7:00 A.M. & 12:00 noon
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.

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."

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
JANUARY 25, 2026

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23–9:3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Beloved in Christ, on this third Sunday dedicated to the Word of God, mother Church invites us to celebrate with joy, to study with steadfast, and disseminate with enthusiasm the Word of God. Due to the centrality of the Word of God in the Christian life, Pope Francis has decreed on the November 30th 2019, that the Third Sunday in ordinary time should be the Sunday of the Word of God. It is fitting to celebrate the Word of God on this Sunday due to the fact that the Lord's ministry began by calling his countrymen, his very first disciples, and calling us today as well to repentance.

In today's first reading, Isaiah proclaims that "the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." Saint Matthew shows us that this prophecy is fulfilled when Jesus, "Eternal Word of the living God," begins His ministry in Galilee, a place once associated with obscurity and suffering. God chooses the margins to reveal His glory. From the very beginning, we learn that no place and no person is too far from the saving light of Christ. No person should never ever be considered as lost.

The light Isaiah speaks of is a Person. It is Christ Jesus that enters a world wounded by sin in all its forms, division within us, families and communities, and fear of the unknown and of the future. Whatever darkness overwhelms us, whether confusion, discouragement, broken relationships, hidden sin; Christ comes precisely in there to give a new route to take. He does not shout condemnation; He announces hope: "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand." Here are His first words uttered way before performing any miracle. The first and the best miracle ever is a heart that is open to Christ's invitation to follow Him, by changing are our priorities into His. Christ to become the center of our life, and we His followers walking together in unity not uniformity, but harmony rooted in love and truth.

May the Ever Virgin Mary who bore the Word of God in her womb help us to bear that same Word every day, by reading it, meditating on it, celebrating it and sharing it with others we meet and may she accompanies us on the way to discipleship with Her Son. Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*

2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10;

Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY: *Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30;
Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29;

Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY: *Saint John Bosco, Priest*

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Mk 4:35-41

NEXT SUNDAY: *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31;
Mt 5:1-12a

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 24th

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

SUNDAY, January 25th

7:30 AM – Ethan Robert → Birthday blessings rb his grandmother, Urelca JnBaptiste

† Mosi McKie → Repose of Soul rb his grandmother, Patricia Joseph

† Alroy Thomas → Repose of Soul rb her husband, Alleyne Thomas

† Julian Fernes → Repose of Soul rb Cydrenia

10:00 AM – Eubald René → God's blessings & continued healing

– Dianne Tyson → God's blessing & continued healing

– The students, educators, & staff of the Catholic schools → God's blessings, guidance, & protection

5:00 PM – Giselle JeanBaptiste → Birthday blessings rb Giselle

MONDAY, January 26th – no Mass

TUESDAY, January 27th

7:00 AM – Gerry, Alicia, Ashana, & Keving Lawrence → God's blessing, guidance, & protection rb Margaret Lawrence

WEDNESDAY, January 28th

7:00 AM – Bishop Jerome Feudjio → God's blessing & continued healing

THURSDAY, January 29th

6:00 PM † Jeanette Stridiron → Repose of Soul rb her family

FRIDAY, January 30th

7:00 AM – Darryl Potter → Birthday blessings & lots of love rb his family circle

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 birthday blessings for **Charlene White and Darryl Potter**, requested by the White family.

Month of January: January is the holy month of Jesus.

Sunday, January 25 is dedicated to the Word of God. We invite all families to obtain a Bible and prepare a place for it in their homes. During Mass, there will be a procession and blessing of the Bibles.

Special Collection: On **Sunday, February 1st**, there will be a special collection after Communion to support the Diocese in organizing the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Modestus.

Bishop's Message: Catholic Schools Week begins from **January 25th to January 31st, 2026**. We will join the Catholic Churches and its stakeholders across the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Pray for our students and educators and consider how you can support our schools in their mission of faith and learning. May God bless you and all who work for the good of Catholic education.

Catechesis: Due to the Catechesis being held in our parish every Tuesday and Friday for two months, this month's Mass for the sick has been moved to **Thursday, January 29th, 6:00 pm at the Shrine**. Please notice that future catechesis sessions will be held in the church.

Thank You: Fr. Modeste sincerely thanks the parish community and our visitors for your continued financial support of the air conditioning project. May God bless you richly.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Country and Western Dance fundraiser. See you at the next dance. Yippee!

Stations of the Cross will begin on **Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30 am and 5:30 pm (followed by Mass), and continue thereafter Monday – Friday at the same time.**

Parish Pastoral Council: A meeting will take place on **Thursday, January 29, 2026**, at 6:00 p.m. in the lower Columban Hall.

Priestly Ordination: His Excellency Bishop Jerome Feudjio, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Thomas, announces the Priestly Ordination of **Rev. Father Modestus Ugocchukwu Dike**, which will take place at **Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral on Friday, February 6, 2026 at 10:00 am**. In anticipation of this event, the Christian community is asked to keep him in your prayers.

Raffle Drawing: Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School is holding their Annual Cash Raffle. Tickets are available in the church office at \$10. Drawing will take place on **February 7, 2026**.

Kon Tiki Boat Ride: Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral, in conjunction with Holy Family Church, invites you to a "Love Is in the Air" Boat Ride on the Kon Tiki on **Sunday, February 15, 2026 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. **Tickets are \$50.**

Wednesday Masses: Every **Wednesday, a noon time (12 o'clock)** Mass will be celebrated, along with the regular 7:00 am Mass.

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 (**temporarily moved to Thursday**).

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.

Cassi Hill: Friends of Cassi Hill meet **Wednesdays 6:00 pm** at the SHRINE to recite the Rosary. Parishioners are encouraged to join the group led by Julie Harrigan.

Bingo: Ste. Anne Parish will be hosting a fundraising Sunday afternoon **bingo** every second Sunday of the month in the Frenchtown Community Center.

Ste. Anne Raffle: Our fundraising raffle was postponed, and will be drawn at our **March 22, 2026 bingo**.

Non-Perishable Food Items: Non-perishable food items collected this weekend will benefit Catholic Charities and shut-ins of our Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

Catechesis

by Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Second Commandment:

You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain. Ex20:7; Deut 5:11

You have heard that it was said to the men of old, "you shall not swear falsely... But I say to you, do not swear at all." Mt 5:33-34.

"But I say to you, Do not swear at all ... Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one." Mt 5:33-34

Sins contrary to the Second Commandment:

This commandment forbids the abuse of God's name. It is dishonoring of God by profane or disrespectful use of the Name of God, or of the Holy Name of Jesus Christ, the name of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints.

Blasphemy consists in uttering against God inwardly or outwardly words of hatred, reproach, defiance; in speaking ill of God; in failing in respect toward Him in one's speech; in misusing God's name, Jesus Christ, the Catholic Church, the Blessed Virgin Mary or the saints).

This Commandment also forbids perjury. Perjury consists in promising something under oath with no intention of keeping it, or breaking a promise made under oath. It is taking false or unnecessary oaths (to call on God to be witness to a lie); breaking vows or promises to God.

The second precept also speak of our attitude during the Holy Mass. Whatever else we do or say during Mass that is contrary to the worship of God is improper. For instance, talking during Mass and in a Church without sufficient reason or to the distraction of others. Messaging or talking on the phone in the church whether during Mass or after/before Mass is absolutely not proper. In doing so, we fail to honor, respect, and worship Christ who is present sacramentally in the Eucharist.

Promises made to others in God's name engage the divine honor, fidelity, truthfulness, and authority.

Parish Life

Country & Western Dance Night

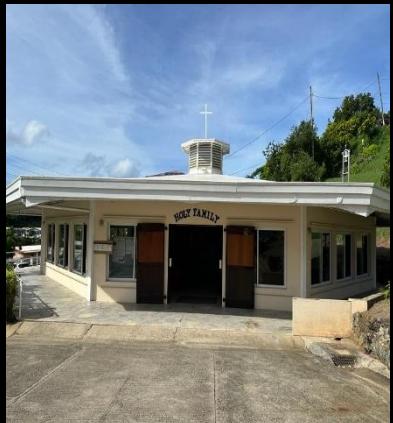


Air Conditioning Fund as of January 18, 2026: **\$215,495.25**

Best couple



Organization	Goal	Total Paid	% Paid	Goal Shortfall
Diocese of St. Thomas	\$37,000.00	\$27,220.00	74%	\$9,780.00
Holy Cross Church, Christiansted	\$25,000.00	\$22,158.82	89%	\$2,841.18
Holy Family Church, St. Thomas	\$25,000.00	\$6,959.00	28%	\$18,041.00
Our Lady of Mount Cannel Church, St. John	\$14,000.00	\$6,451.00	46%	\$7,549.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, St. Thomas	\$20,000.00	\$9,900.00	50%	\$10,100.00
Sainte Anne Parish, St. Thomas	\$6,000.00	\$4,250.00	71%	\$1,750.00
St. Ann Church, Kingshill	\$25,000.00	\$16,045.00	64%	\$8,955.00
St. Joseph Church, Kingshill	\$15,000.00	\$11,604.56	77%	\$3,395.44
St. Patrick Church, Fredericsted	\$14,000.00	\$7,160.00	51%	\$6,840.00
Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Charlotte Amalie	\$23,000.00	\$15,381.00	67%	\$7,619.00
Total	\$204,000.00	\$127,129.38	62%	\$76,870.62



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Twazyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 116 Dimanch 25 Janvye 2026 La



REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 8:23—9:3

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 27:1, 4, 13-14

Dezyèm Lekti: 1 Korentyen 1:10-13, 17

Levanjil: Matye 4:12-23

LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: *Sen Timote ak Tit, Evèk*

2 Tm 1:1-8; Sòm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

MADI: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Sòm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

MÈKREDI: *Sen Toma d'Aken, Prèt ak Doktè Legliz la*

2 Sm 7:4-17; Sòm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

JEDI: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Sòm 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25

VANDREDI: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;

Sòm 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

SAMDI: *Sen Jan Bosco, Prèt*

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17;

Sòm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *4yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*

Sof 2:3; 3:12-13; Sòm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;

1 Kor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Byeneme nan Kris la, nan twazyèm dimanch sa a ki dedye a Pawòl Bondye a, Legliz envite nou selebre avèk lajwa, etidye avèk pèseverans, epi gaye Pawòl Bondye a avèk antouzyas. Akòz enpòtans Pawòl Bondye a nan lavi kretyen an, Pap Franswa te dekrete nan dat 30 novanm 2019 la, ke twazyèm dimanch nan tan òdinè a ta dwe Dimanch Pawòl Bondye a. Li apwopriye pou selebre Pawòl Bondye a nan dimanch sa a paske ministè Senyè a te kòmanse pa rele konpatriyòt li yo, premye disip li yo, epi li rele nou jodi a tou pou nou repantan.

Nan premye lekti jodi a, Ezayi pwoklame ke "pèp ki t ap mache nan fènwa a te wè yon gwo limyè." Sen Matye montre nou ke pwofesi sa a akonpli lè Jezi, "Pawòl etènèl Bondye vivan an," kòmanse ministè li nan Galile, yon kote ki te asosye avèk fènwa ak soufrans. Bondye chwazi limit yo pou revele glwa li. Depi nan kòmansman an, nou aprann ke pa gen okenn kote ni okenn moun ki twò lwen limyè delivrans Kris la. Pa gen okenn moun ki ta dwe janm konsidere kòm pèdi.

Limyè Ezayi pale de li a se yon Moun. Se Kris Jezi ki antre nan yon mond blese pa peche nan tout fòm li, divizyon nan nou, nan fanmi ak nan kominate yo, ak laperèz pou sa nou pa konnen an ak pou lavni an. Kèlkeswa fènwa ki anvayi nou, kit se konfizyon, dekorajman, relasyon kase, peche kache; Kris vini egzakteman la pou l ban nou yon nouvo chemen pou nou pran. Li pa rele byen fò pou kondane; Li anone espwa: "Repanti, paske wayòm syèl la toupre." Men premye pawòl li yo ki pwononse byen lontan anvan li fè nenpòt mirak. Premye e pi bon mirak ki janm fèt se yon kè ki ouvè a envitasyon Kris la pou nou swiv Li, lè nou chanje priyrite nou yo pou yo vin pa Li. Kris la pou l vin sant lavi nou, epi nou menm disip li yo k ap mache ansanm nan inite, pa nan inifòmite, men nan amoni ki anrasinen nan lanmou ak verite.

Se pou Vyèj Mari ki te pote Pawòl Bondye a nan vant li ede nou pote menm Pawòl sa a chak jou, lè nou li l, medite sou li, selebre l epi pataje l ak lòt moun nou rankontre epi se pou l akonpaye nou sou wout pou nou vin disip ak Pitit Gason l lan. Amèn.

ANONS PAWAS YO

Chandèl p'ap jam 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 anivèsè nesans **Charlene White ak Darryl Potter**, jan fanmi White te mande l la.

Mwa Janvye: Janvye se mwa sakre **Jezi a**.

Dimanch 25 janvye a dedye a Pawòl Bondye a. Nou envite tout fanmi yo pou yo pran yon Bib epi prepare yon plas pou li lakay yo. Pandan Lamès la, pral gen yon pwoesyon ak benediksyon Bib yo.

Koleksyon Espesyal: **Dimanch 1ye fevriye** a, pral gen yon koleksyon espesyal apre Kominyon pou sipòte Dyosèz la nan òganizasyon Òdinasyon Prèt Dyak Modestus la.

Mesaj Evèk la: Semèn Lekòl Katolik yo kòmanse soti **25 janvye pou rive 31 janvye 2026**. Nou pral mete tèt ansanm ak Legliz Katolik yo ak moun ki gen enterè nan tout peyi a pou selebre Semèn Lekòl Katolik yo. Priye pou elèv nou yo ak edikatè nou yo epi reflechi sou kijan ou ka sipòte lekòl nou yo nan misyon lafwa ak aprantisaj yo. Se pou Bondye beni ou menm ak tout moun k ap travay pou byen edikasyon katolik la.

Katechèz: Akòz Katechèz la k ap fèt nan pawas nou an chak madi ak vandredi pandan de mwa, Lamès pou malad yo mwa sa a te deplase pou **jedi 29 janvye, 6:00 pm nan Sanktyè a**. Tanpri note ke sesyon katechèz nan lavni yo pral fèt nan legliz la.

Mèsi: Pè Modeste remèsyé kominote pawas la ak vizitè nou yo sensèman pou sipò finansye kontinyèl ou pou pwojè èkondisyone a. Se pou Bondye beni ou anpil.

Mèsi a tout moun ki te patisipe nan aktivite pou ranmase lajan pou Dans Country ak Western nou an. N ap wè nou nan pwochen bal la. Wi!

Chemen Lakwa a ap kòmanse **Mèkredi 19 Fevriye a 6:30 dimaten ak 5:30 aprèmidi (ki te swiv pa Lamès)**, epi kontinye apre sa Lendi rive Vandredi nan menm lè a.

Konsèy Pastoral Pawas: Yon reyinyon ap fèt **jedi 29 janvye 2026** a 6:00 pm nan Sal Kolonban ki anba a.

Òdinasyon Prèt: Ekselans Evèk Jerome Feudjio, Evèk Dyosèz Sen Toma a, anonsè Òdinasyon **Prèt Rev. Pè Modestus Ugocchukwu Dike**, ki pral fèt nan **Katedral Sen Pyè ak Sen Pòl vandredi 6 fevriye 2026 a 10:00 am**. Pou tann evènman sa a, yo mande kominote kretyen an pou yo priye pou li.

Tiraj Tombola: Lekòl Katolik Sts. Peter & Paul ap òganize tiraj osò anyèl li a. Tikè yo disponib nan biwo legliz la pou \$10. Tiraj osò a ap fèt **7 fevriye 2026**.

Pwomnad nan bato Kon Tiki: Katedral Sen Pyè ak Sen Pòl, ansanm ak Legliz Fanmi Sentespri a, envite w nan yon pwomnad nan bato "Lanmou nan lè a" sou Kon Tiki a dimanch 15 fevriye 2026 soti 4:00 pm pou rive 8:00 pm. Tikè yo koute \$50.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Giselle JeanBaptiste**, jan Giselle 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, 17 – 18 janvye 2026

Òf: \$5,353.95

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$1,125.00

10:00 pm: \$1,231.00

7:30 am: \$2,848.95

7:30 am: \$149.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,359.00

Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$964.00

Vitray: \$0.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$72.00

21 janvye: \$60.00

23 janvye: \$12.00

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.

Lamès Mèkredi yo: Chak **mèkredi**, y ap selebre yon mès midi, ansanm ak mès 7:00 am nan.

Cassi Hill: Zanmi Cassi Hill yo reyini chak **Mèkredi a 6:00 pm** nan LONDRES lan pou resite Chaplè a. Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo rantre nan gwoup Julie Harrigan ap dirije a.

Bingo: Pawas Ste. Anne ap òganize yon **bingo** pou ranmase lajan chak dezyèm dimanch nan mwa a nan Sant Kominotè Frenchtown.

Tombola Ste. Anne: Yo ranvwaye tombola pou ranmase lajan nou an, epi y ap tire l nan **bingo 22 mas 2026** la.

Manje ki pa gate: Manje ki pa gate fasil ki kolekte wiken sa a pral benefisyé Òganizasyon Charitab Katolik ak moun ki fèmen lakay yo nan Pawas nou an. Nou remèsyé w pou jenewozite w.

Parish Life



Leo PP XIV

Pope Leo XIV



Bishop Jerome Feudjio



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste Digwou

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy sacred wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the wicked enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me and bid me come to Thee that with Thy Saints I may praise Thee forever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou

Pastoral Team: Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Chair: Andrea Shillingford

Vice-chair: Francis Callwood

Secretary: Maria D.N. "Duchess" Blencowe

Treasurer: Cydrenia Ferness

Pastor's Advisors: Orville "Sparrow" Rouse
Felincine "Baby" Marcellin

Members:

Silia Erilis	Myrtha Bourdeau
Betty Bast	Olga McBean
Oliver "Bobby" Williams	Viola Williams

Economic Parish Council

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou

Chair: Cydrenia Ferness

Co-chair: Vincia St. Jean

Secretary: Dawn Callwood

Treasurer: Connal Alfred

Members:

Mona Bedminster	Jean Dragin
Yvonne Brutus	Vilson By

Pastoral Animation Team

Fr. Modeste Digwou

Monique Ferrell

Jean Dragin

Silia Erilis

Mona Bedminster

Carmen White

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, January 17 – 18, 2026

Offering: \$5,353.95

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$1,125.00	7:30 AM: \$2,848.95
10:00 AM: \$1,231.00	5:00 PM: \$149.00

Second Collection: \$1,359.00

Air Conditioning Fund: \$964.00

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WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$72.00

1/21: \$60.00	1/23: \$12.00
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2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Capital Improvements	January 24-25
Restoration Fund	January 31 – February 1
Bishop's Appeal	February 7-8
Restoration Fund	February 14-15
Rice Bowl	February 18
Black & Indian Mission	February 21-22
Capital Improvements	February 21-22

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Sunday, January 25
- Friday, February 13
- Saturday, January 31
- Saturday, February 21
- Sunday, February 8
- Wednesday, February 25
- Wednesday, February 11

Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

OFF ISLAND: Signorah Baron, Helen Bruney, Leon Bryan, 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, Alix Bourdeau, Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, Anthony Estime, Magdalene Felix, Winifred Garfield, John George, John & Norma Gimenez, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, Gail Homer, Francis & Henrietta JohnBattiste, Owen Johnrose, Thomas Johnson, Marie Joseph, 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:

360 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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