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Holy Family
Church

“Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own.”
—Isaiah 58:7



CHURCH DIRECTORY

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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.

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.”

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
FEBRUARY 8, 2026

WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5**Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-16

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

“You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world”

Brothers and sisters, the readings for this 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, invite us to an active mission at the heart of the world. “You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.” The Gospel (Matthew 5:13-16) follows the Beatitudes. Jesus does not give advice here, but affirms an identity: Christians are already salt and light through their baptism.

- **The salt of the earth:** Salt was used to preserve food and add flavor. A Christian who loses their flavor (their hope, humor, charity) becomes useless. You are the salt of the earth... just as salt gives flavor to food and is used to preserve it, so too must disciples play this role in society.

- **The Light of the World:** Like a lamp on a lampstand, faith must not be hidden (“under a bushel”), but must shine to enlighten others through good deeds. At baptism, the celebrant gives a lighted candle to the parents, godfather, and godmother, saying: “It is to you, parents, godfather, and godmother, that this light is entrusted. See to it that it is kept alive so that this child, enlightened by Christ, may advance in life as a child of light.” Words to be taken seriously!

1. Witnessing through actions: The first reading (Isaiah 58:7-10) specifies how to let this light shine: by sharing your bread with those who are hungry and welcoming the homeless. Christian light is not a theory, but a practice of solidarity.

2. The humility of mission: Saint Paul (1 Corinthians 2:1-5) reminds us that his preaching was not based on human wisdom, but on the “power of God” manifested in weakness. We are called to witness humbly, without seeking to convince by force.

3. An invisible but essential presence: Salt disappears into food to give it flavor. Similarly, Christians are called to blend into the human fabric to bring the flavor of the Gospel, without necessarily putting themselves forward.

May the Lord give us the grace to discover who we are and what we carry deep in our hearts so that we may respond to his word and be salt of the earth and light of the world!

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY: *Saint Scholastica, Virgin*
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 & 10, 11;
Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40;
Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY: *Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop*
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

NEXT SUNDAY: *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;
1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 7th

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

SUNDAY, February 8th

7:30 AM – **Celine Huggins & Alicia Powell** → birthday blessings rb the home circle
† **Nelisca Guiste** → Repose of Soul rb her daughter, Ursula Prosper

10:00 AM – **Quaine Alexander** → Birthday blessings rb the Renés

5:00 PM – **Marie & Reginald Esperance** → God’s blessings & grace

MONDAY, February 9th – **no Mass**TUESDAY, February 10th

7:00 AM † **Ted Bass** → Repose of Soul rb Betty

WEDNESDAY, February 11th

7:00 AM – **Lola Warrington** → Birthday blessings in thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
– **Leiani Rohos** → Birthday blessings rb Ursula Prosper

THURSDAY, February 12th

7:00 AM – **Alma Wells** → God’s blessings & protection rb the 7 AM Early Risers Group

FRIDAY, February 13th

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

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 February 7 to February 13 for **Reginald and Marie Esperance** for God's continued blessings and protection.

Altar Flowers: Today's Altar flowers are sponsored by **Marie and Reginald Esperance** in thanksgiving and God's continued blessings and mercies. Thank you for beautifying the church and may God continue to bless you.

Month of February: February is the month of the **Passion of our Lord**.

Catechesis: Due to the Catechesis being held in our parish every Tuesday and Friday for two months, our next Mass for the sick has been moved to **Thursday, February 26th, 6:00 pm at the Shrine**.

Ash Wednesday, February 18th: Two Holy Masses will be held, at 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.

The Way of the Cross: Lent begins **February 18th**. The Way of the Cross is one of the most profound church devotions and exercises of piety during Lent. Please make it your resolution to attend the Way of the Cross and to fulfill your Sunday obligation by attending Holy Mass.

Stations of the Cross will begin on **Thursday, February 19th at 6:30 am and 5:30 pm (followed by Mass)**. **There will be no Stations on Friday mornings.** Stations of the Cross will be led by various members of the parish and parish ministries.

Day 1: Thu. Feb. 19th 6:30 am (Fr. Modeste)
5:30 pm (Children of Mary)
Day 2: Fri. Feb. 20th 5:30 pm (Friends of Cassi Hill)
Day 3: Sat. Feb. 21st 10:00 am (Youths of the Parish/CCD)
Day 4: Mon. Feb. 23rd 6:30 am (Bridget Toussaint)
5:30 pm (Prayer Group)
Day 5: Tue. Feb. 24th 6:30 am (C.A. White)
5:30 pm (St. Joseph Workers)
Day 6: Wed. Feb. 25th 6:30 am (Mary Roberts)
5:30 pm (Haitian Community)
Day 7: Thu. Feb. 26th 6:30 am (Julie Harrigan)
5:30 pm (Pastoral Council)
Day 8: Fri. Feb. 27th 5:30 pm (St. Vincent de Paul Society)
Day 9: Sat. Feb. 28th 10:00 am (Altar Servers)

The **Bishop's Appeal** begins with Lent. Please, we encourage all our parishioners to fulfill this Christian obligation before the end of the Lenten season. That will help us to attain our goal.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and the Order of Malta invite the parish sick to the **8th "Lourdes in a Day"** Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Feudjio on **Tuesday, February 10th** at 10:00 am. Anointing of the sick and distribution of Lourdes Water will be made during Mass. All are invited.

St. Joseph Workers monthly meeting has been rescheduled to **Sunday, February 15, 2026**, after the 7:30 am Mass. All birthday and anniversary celebrants are welcome to come and fellowship with the group.

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.

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.**

Ste. Anne Parish will be hosting a fundraising Sunday afternoon **bingo on March 22, 2026** at the Frenchtown Community Center at 1:30 pm.

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

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.

Special Collection: 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. Modeste Digwou

God's Third Commandment

According to Catholic doctrine (based on the Catechism), God's third commandment is: "You shall keep holy the Lord's Day" (often phrased as "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy" or "You shall keep holy the feast days"). It requires the faithful to consecrate Sundays and holy days of obligation to God, in particular by participating in the Eucharist.

- **Meaning:** This commandment requires us to devote Sunday to rest and prayer, in memory of Christ's resurrection.
- **Obligations:** Participation in Mass is mandatory on Sundays and holy days of obligation, except for serious reasons (illness, dispensation).
- **Observance:** It prohibits work or activities that prevent worship of God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, or the necessary rest for the mind and body.

This commandment is considered a liberation, allowing man not to be a slave to work.

Parish Life

Country & Western Dance Night



Pastoral care of the sick

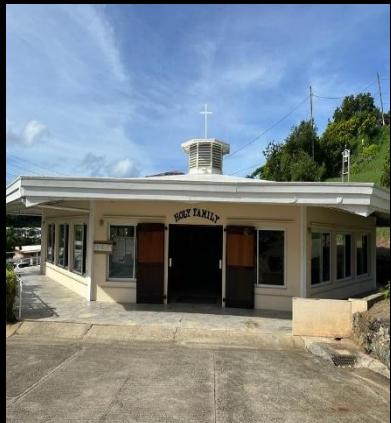


Air conditioning units



Air Conditioning Fund as of February 2, 2026: **\$215,695.25**

Organization	Goal	Total Paid	% Paid	Goal Shortfall
Diocese of St. Thomas	\$37,000.00	\$29,936.00	81%	\$7,064.00
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	\$10,450.00	52%	\$9,550.00
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	\$7,460.00	53%	\$6,540.00
Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Charlotte Amalie	\$23,000.00	\$15,381.00	67%	\$7,619.00
Total	\$204,000.00	\$130,695.38	64%	\$73,304.62



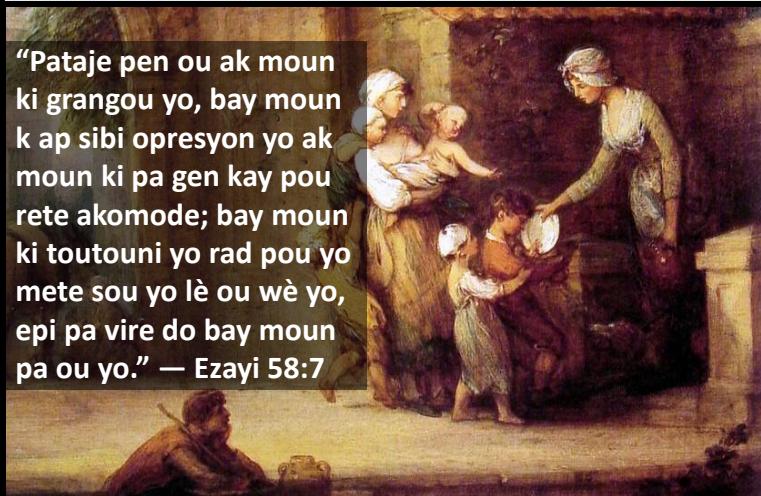
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Senkyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 118 Dimanch 8 Fevriye 2026 La



“Pataje pen ou ak moun ki grangou yo, bay moun k ap sibi opresyon yo ak moun ki pa gen kay pou rete akomode; bay moun ki toutouni yo rad pou yo mete sou yo lè ou wè yo, epi pa vire do bay moun pa ou yo.” — Ezayi 58:7

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 58:7-10

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Dezyèm Lekti: 1 Korentyen 2:1-5

Levanjil: Matye 5:13-16

LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: 1 Wa 8:1-7, 9-13; Sòm 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

MADI: *Sent Eskolastik, Vyèj*

1 Wa 8:22-23, 27-30; Sòm 84:3, 4, 5 & 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

MÈKREDI: 1 Wa 10:1-10; Sòm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

JEDI: 1 Wa 11:4-13; Sòm 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40; Mk 7:24-30

VANDREDI: 1 Wa 11:29-32; 12:19; Sòm 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

SAMDI: *Sen Siril, Mwàn, ak Metodi, Evèk*

1 Wa 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Sòm 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *6yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*

Sir 15:15-20; Sòm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Kor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

“Nou se sèl tè a ak limyè mond lan”

Frè m ak sè m yo, lekti pou 5yèm Dimanch Tan Òdinè sa a, Ane A, envite nou nan yon misyon aktif nan kè mond lan. “Nou se sèl tè a ak limyè mond lan.” Levanjil la (Matye 5:13-16) swiv Beatitud yo. Jezi pa bay konsèy isit la, men li afime yon idantite: kretyen yo deja sèl ak limyè atravè batèm yo.

- Sèl tè a: Sèl te itilize pou konsève manje epi ajoute gou. Yon kretyen ki pèdi gou li (espwa li, imè li, charite li) vin initil. Nou se sèl tè a... menm jan sèl bay gou nan manje epi li itilize pou konsève li, se konsa tou disip yo dwe jwe wòl sa a nan sosyete a.
- Limyè Mond lan: Tankou yon lanp sou yon pòtlanp, lafwa pa dwe kache (“anba yon bokit”), men li dwe klere pou klere lòt moun atravè bon zèv. Nan batèm nan, selebran an bay paran yo, parèn nan ak maren nan yon chandèl limen, li di: “Se nou menm, paran, parèn ak maren, yo konfyé limyè sa a. Asire w ke li rete vivan pou timoun sa a, ki eklere pa Kris la, ka avanse nan lavi kòm yon pitit limyè.” Pawòl pou pran oserye!
- 1. Temwaye atravè aksyon: Premye lekti a (Ezayi 58:7-10) presize kijan pou kite limyè sa a klere: lè w pataje pen w ak moun ki grangou epi akeyi moun ki san kay yo. Limyè kretyen an pa yon teyori, men yon pratik solidarite.
- 2. Imlite misyon an: Sen Pòl (1 Korentyen 2:1-5) raple nou ke predikasyon li a pa t baze sou sajès imen, men sou “pouvwa Bondye” ki manifeste nan feblès. Nou gen misyon pou temwaye avèk imilite, san nou pa chèche konvenk pa fòs.
- 3. Yon prezans envizib men esansyèl: Sèl disparèt nan manje pou ba li gou. Menm jan an tou, kretyen yo gen misyon pou yo fonn nan twal imen an pou pote gou Levanjil la, san yo pa nesesèman mete tèt yo devan.

Se pou Senyè a ban nou favè pou nou dekouvi kiyès nou ye ak sa nou pote byen fon nan kè nou, pou nou ka reponn a pawòl li epi vin sèl tè a ak limyè mond lan!

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, ap boule soti 7 fevriye pou rive 13 fevriye pou **Reginald ak Marie Esperance** pou benediksyon ak pwoteksyon Bondye kontinye.

Flè pou Lotèl: Flè lotèl jodi a yo patwone pa **Marie ak Reginald Esperance** kòm remèsiman ak pou benediksyon ak mizèrikòd Bondye ki kontinye pou li. Mèsi paske w ap anbeli legliz la e se pou Bondye kontinye beni w.

Mwa Fevriye: Fevriye se **mwa Pasyon Senyè nou an**.

Katechèz: Akòz Katechèz la k ap fèt nan pawas nou an chak madi ak vandredi pandan de mwa, pwochen mès nou an pou malad yo te deplase pou **jedi 26 fevriye a 6:00 pm nan Sanktyè a**.

Mèkredi Sann, 18 fevriye: Ap gen de Sen Mès, a **7:00 am ak 6:00 pm**.

Chemen Lakwa a: Karèm kòmanse **18 fevriye**. Chemen Lakwa a se youn nan devosyon legliz ki pi pwofon ak egzèsis pyete pandan Karèm. Tanpri pran rezolisyon pou w ale nan Chemen Lakwa a epi pou w ranpli obligasyon dimanch ou lè w ale nan Sen Mès la.

Chemen Lakwa a ap kòmanse **jedi 19 Fevriye a 6:30 am ak 5:30 pm (ki te swiv pa Lamès)**. **Pa pral gen Chemen Lakwa vandredi maten.** Plizyè manm pawas la ak ministè pawas yo pral dirige Chemen Kwa yo.

Jou 1: Jedi 19 fev. 6:30 am (Pè Modeste)

5:30 pm (Timoun Mari)

Jou 2: Van. 20 fev. 5:30 pm (Zanmi Cassi Hill)

Jou 3: Sam. 21 fev. 10:00 am (Jèn Pawas la/CCD)

Jou 4: Len. 23 fev. 6:30 am (Bridget Toussaint)

5:30 pm (Gwoup Priyè)

Jou 5: Madi 24 fev. 6:30 am (C.A. White)

5:30 pm (Ouvriye Sen Jozèf)

Jou 6: Mèk. 25 fev. 6:30 am (Mary Roberts)

5:30 pm (Kominote Ayisyen)

Jou 7: Jedi 26 fev. 6:30 am (Julie Harrigan)

5:30 pm (Konsèy Pastoral)

Jou 8: Van. 27 fev. 5:30 pm (Sosyete Sen Vensan de Pòl)

Jou 9: Sam. 28 fev. 10:00 am (Sèvitè Lotèl)

Apèl Evèk la kòmanse ak Karèm. Tanpri, nou ankouraje tout pawasyen nou yo pou yo ranpli obligasyon kreyen sa a anvan fen sezon Karèm nan. Sa ap ede nou atenn objektif nou.

Legliz **Notre-Dame du Secours Pèpétuel** ak Lòd Malt envite malad pawas yo nan **8yèm Mès "Lourdes nan yon Jou"** ki pral selebre pa Ekselans Evèk Feudjio nan **Madi 10 Fevriye a 10:00 am**. Yo pral fè onksyon malad yo ak distribisyon Dlo Lourdes pandan Mès la. Tout moun envite.

Reyinyon mansyèl **Travayè Sen Jozèf** la te repwograme pou **Dimanch 15 Fevriye 2026**, apre Mès 7:30 am nan. Tout moun k ap selebre anivèsè nesans ak anivèsè maryaj yo envite pou yo vini pataje ak gwoup la.

Pawas Ste. Anne ap òganize yon **bingo** pou ranmase lajan dimanch apremidi **22 mas 2026** nan Sant Kominotè Frenchtown a 1:30 pm.

MÈS ENTANSYON

The Mass intention is for God's blessings and grace for **Marie and Reginald Esperance**.

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

OF WIKENN, 31 janvye – 1ye fevriye 2026

Òf: 3,481.89

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$801.35

10:00 am: \$1,572.33

7:30 am: \$1,108.21

5:00 pm: TBA

Dezyèm Koleksyon: 711.30

Fon pou Èkondisyon: \$0.00

Òdinasyon Dyak Modestus: \$636.00

Òf SEMÈN: \$59.00

4 fevriye: \$46.00

6 fevriye: \$13.00

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.

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.

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 dirige a.

Koleksyon Espesyal: Yo pral pran yon koleksyon espesyal pou pwojè èkondisyon **wikenn pwochen** nan tout mès yo. Mèsi pou jenerozite w.

Parish Life



Leo P.P. XIV

Pope Leo XIV



Bishop Jerome Feudjio



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste Digwou

WELCOME to our Church. It is our heavenly Father's house. Here you will always find God, arms stretched out; 'Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into my joy.'

Come reverently, pray quietly, sing joyfully, listen attentively, give cheerfully, and come back gladly. Remain in Church after Mass for some personal quiet time with the Lord, or exit quietly for fellowship and sharing. Whether you are a Registered Parishioner, new to our community, or a visitor, WELCOME!

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou

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Yvonne Brutus	Vilson By

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Fr. Modeste Digwou

Monique Ferrell

Jean Dragin

Silia Erilis

Mona Bedminster

Carmen White

Decoration Committee

Viola Williams

Hilda Celestine

Silia Erilis

Angele Lundy

Oliver "Bobby" Williams

McFarlane Babulal

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, Jan. 31 – Feb. 1, 2026

Offering: \$3,481.89

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$801.35 7:30 AM: \$1,108.21

10:00 AM: \$1,572.33 5:00 PM: TBA

Second Collection: \$711.30

Air Conditioning Fund: \$0.00

Ordination of Deacon Modestus: \$636.00

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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

Restoration Fund February 28 – March 1

Monthly School Support March 7-8

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Sunday, February 8
- Saturday, February 28
- Friday, February 13

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

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:

339 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.
62 persons attended Holy Mass for the Presentation of the Lord (February 2)

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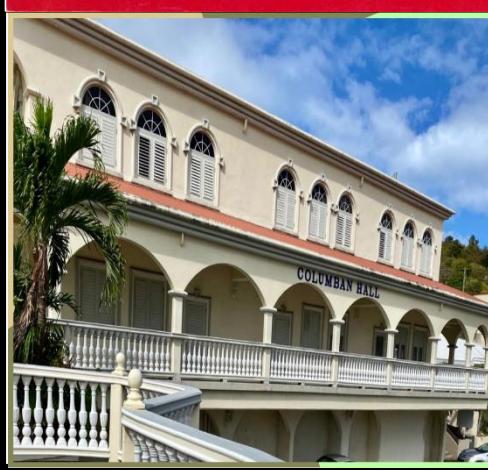
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