



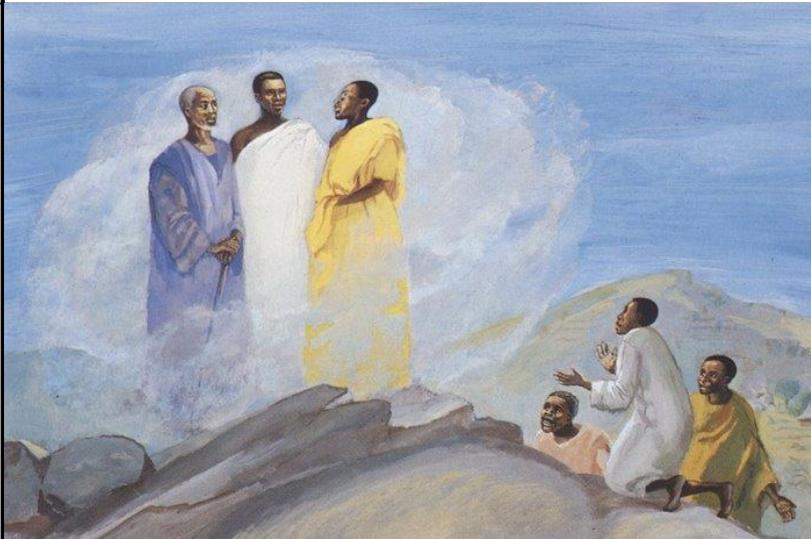
Diocese of Saint Thomas

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family Church



## Mass Schedule

Monday ..... No Mass  
Tuesday – Friday ..... 7:00 A.M.  
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.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Fr. Yacob Lonfo Fopa

**Administrative Asst.:** Ms. Carmen A. White

**Accountant:** Dawn Callwood

**Religious Ed. Director:** Ms. Tamra Thomas

**Music Director:** Mr. Francis Callwood

### Sacristans:

- Ms. Silia Erilis
- Ms. Francesca Alcendor
- Mr. Julio Comperè
- 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.”

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A**  
**MARCH 1, 2026**

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT— YEAR A

## MARCH 1, 2025

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Genesis 12:1-4a

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

Brothers and sisters,

On this Second Sunday of Lent (Year A), the Gospel of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-9) offers us a foretaste of Easter glory. Jesus, radiant with light, strengthens the faith of his disciples before his passion, showing that suffering does not have the last word. It is an invitation to listen to the Son and to rise up without fear.

- The Mountain of Light (Mt 17:1-9): After the first announcement of his Passion, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain. He is transfigured: his face shines like the sun and his clothes become white. Moses (the Law) and Elijah (the Prophets) appear, signifying that Jesus fulfills the Old Testament. The cloud, a sign of the divine presence, proclaims: “This is my beloved Son, listen to him!”
- “Listen to him”: This command from the Father is central. After the Transfiguration, Lent is a call to reorient our lives by listening to the Word of God, which illuminates our own darkness.
- The Calling of Abraham (Genesis 12:1-4a): Like Abraham, called to leave his country for an unknown land, we are invited to trust and have faith in God’s promise. It is a journey of faith.
- Get up, do not be afraid: Jesus touches the terrified disciples, telling them to get up. Lent is not just a penitential march, but an ascent toward the light, an invitation not to be afraid to follow Christ, even in difficult times.
- The Transfiguration today: This experience is a necessary “pause” to strengthen our faith, allowing us to descend back into the valley of daily life with renewed hope, filled with God’s love.

#### Points for reflection:

- What are the “mountains” in my life where I have experienced God’s presence?
- How can I listen more to the Beloved Son in my daily life?
- Am I able to “come down” from my theoretical faith to serve my brothers and sisters?

#### Conclusion for Christian life:

This stage of Lent reminds us that our goal is not ashes, but the Light of Easter. The Transfiguration tells us that even in our darkness or trials, God’s glory is already at work. Let us leave this celebration with the desire to let the light of Christ transfigure our own view of the world and of our brothers and sisters.

Amen.

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38

**TUESDAY:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23;  
Mt 23:1-12

**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;  
Mt 20:17-28

**THURSDAY:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31

**FRIDAY:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;  
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**SATURDAY:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20;  
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *Third Sunday of Lent*

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
Jn 4:5-42

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM † **Irene Morris & Vivian Ovesen** → Repose of the Souls

† **Adelina Webb** → Repose of the Soul rb her daughter, Eva

– **Eva Donovan & Ishma Donovan-Fahie** → Birthday blessings rb Eva Donovan

**SUNDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 AM † **Carlton Edward Esprit** → Repose of the Soul rb his mother, Claudette Defoe

10:00 AM – **Henville Alexander, Raenay Grant, & Kaeson Grant-Roberts** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

† **Donavan & Avandale René** → Repose of the Souls rb the René family

5:00 PM – **Mack Davis, Kathy Erilus, & Findaly Crepin** → Birthday blessings rb Silia Erilus

– **Maxine Lundy & Odrigue Badeau Jr.** → In thanksgiving & blessings rb Angie Lundy

**MONDAY, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**TUESDAY, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM † **David Dorival Sr.** → Repose of the Soul

**THURSDAY, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**FRIDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM – **Shala Bailey** → Birthday blessings rb Eva Donovan

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> to March 6<sup>th</sup> for birthday blessings and protection for **Ferlicia Fergusson**, requested by her mother, Victoria Fergusson.



**Parishioners/Visitors/Guests:** We apologize for the dust and any inconveniences in the church while we work on installation of the air conditioning. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

**Bishop's Appeal:** You may pledge with monthly payments or give a one-time donation via cash, credit card, or online. Thank you for strengthening our Church and transforming lives. Support the Annual Bishop's Appeal.

- Our 2025 Bishop's Appeal has been updated to **\$17,000** due to the parish priest decision. We are called to sacrifice this year.

**Month of March:** March is the month of **St. Joseph**.

**Catechesis:** Catechesis is being held in our parish every **Tuesday** and **Friday** at 6:00 pm.

**The Way of the Cross:** 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 Schedule:** On the **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Lent (March 7<sup>th</sup>)**, the Stations of the Cross will be conducted on Magens Bay Beach. Parishioners will assemble at **5:30 am** in the church parking lot; transportation will be provided to Magens Bay.

### **Upcoming meetings:**

- **Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** – Pastoral Council – 6:00 pm – LCH
- **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** – Women's International Day of Prayer
- **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** – St. Joseph Workers (after 7:30 am Mass) – UCH

**2025 Tax Year:** If you have not received a Contribution Statement in the past but would like one, please call the Parish Office; it will be mailed or emailed to you upon request.

**Women's Retreat:** The Lenten women's retreat will be held on **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm** at St. Anne's Parish in Frenchtown. Confession begins at 9:30 am. All women are invited.

**Next Infant Baptism: Sunday, April 5, 2026** – 10:00 am.

# Parish Information

**The 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-it 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.

**The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:** 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.

**Church Cleaning:** The church is cleaned every Friday of the Month at 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed and welcomed.

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

**Cassi Hill:** During Lent, Friends of Cassi Hill will not have their regular meeting.

# Catechesis

by Fr. Modeste Digwou

## The sixth commandment: “Thou shalt not commit adultery”

The sixth commandment of God, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, is: “You shall not commit adultery.” It prohibits marital infidelity and sexual immorality, calling for chastity, purity, and respect for the commitment of marriage.

Here are the key points associated with it:

- **Meaning:** It prohibits any sexual act outside of marriage, including adultery (a relationship with a third party when one of the partners is married).
- **Broad interpretation:** According to Matthew 5:27-28, this commandment extends to lust in the heart, also prohibiting looking at a person with desire.
- **Associated virtue:** It calls for the virtue of chastity, which orders human sexuality toward true love in marriage.
- **Catechetical formulation:** Sometimes summarized as “You shall not commit impure acts” in certain catechesis.

In conclusion:

Sexuality touches the intimate core of the human person. True education in chastity does not merely provide information about biological aspects, but helps to reflect on the personal and moral values that come into play in emotional relationships with other people. Sins against the sixth commandment are a substitute for trying to fill the void of true love to which the heart aspires.

# Parish Life

Ash Wednesday Mass



### This Week’s Stations of the Cross Schedule:

- Day 10: Mon. March 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 am (Early Morning Risers Group)  
5:30 pm (Fr. Modeste/Fr. Yacob)
  - Day 11: Tue. March 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 am (Early Morning Risers Group)  
5:30 pm (Choir)
  - Day 12: Wed. March 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am (Early Morning Risers Group)  
5:30 pm (Lectors)
  - Day 13: Thu. March 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am (Early Morning Risers Group)  
5:30 pm (Eucharistic Ministers)
  - Day 14: Fri. March 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm (Ushers)
  - Day 15: Sat. March 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am (Youths of the Parish/CCD)
- (NO Friday AM Station or Mass)**





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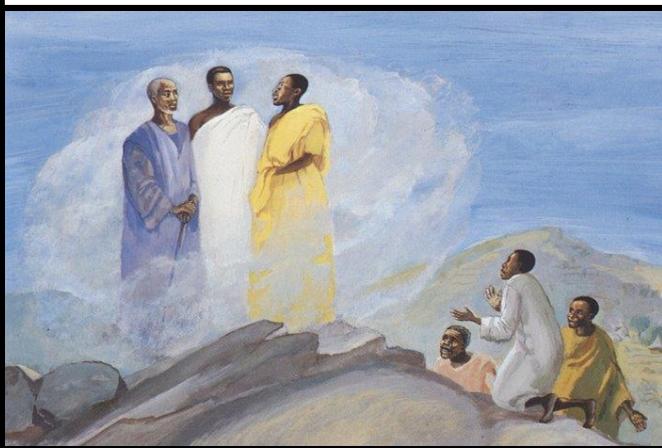
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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Dezyèm Dimanch Karèm nan – Ane A

Nimewo 121 Dimanch 1 Mas 2026 La



### Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

Frè m ak sè m yo,

Nan Dezyèm Dimanch Karèm sa a (Ane A), Levanjil Transfigirasyon an (Matye 17:1-9) ofri nou yon ti gou nan glwa Pak la. Jezi, klere ak limyè, ranfòse lafwa disip li yo anvan pasyon li, li montre ke soufrans pa gen dènye mo a. Se yon envitasyon pou koute Pitit la epi pou leve san pè.

- Mòn Limyè a (Mt 17:1-9): Apre premye anons Pasyon li a, Jezi mennen Pyè, Jak ak Jan sou yon mòn byen wo. Li transfigire: figi l klere tankou solèy la epi rad li vin blan. Moyiz (Lalwa a) ak Eli (Pwofèt yo) parèt, sa vle di ke Jezi akonpli Ansyen Testaman an. Nyaj la, yon siy prezans diven an, pwoklame: "Sa a se Pitit Gason mwen renmen anpil la, koute l!"
- "Koute l": Kòmandman sa a ki soti nan Papa a se santral. Apre Transfigirasyon an, Karèm se yon apèl pou nou reoryante lavi nou lè nou koute Pawòl Bondye a, ki klere pwòp fènwa nou an.
- Apèl Abraram nan (Jenèz 12:1-4a): Menm jan ak Abraram, ki te resewva apèl pou kite peyi l pou ale nan yon tè enkonni, nou envite pou nou fè Bondye konfyans epi pou nou gen lafwa nan pwomès li. Se yon vwayaj lafwa.
- Leve non, pa pè: Jezi touche disip yo ki te pè anpil, li di yo pou yo leve. Karèm nan se pa sèlman yon mach penitans, men yon monte nan direksyon limyè a, yon envitasyon pou nou pa pè swiv Kris la, menm nan moman difisil.
- Transfigirasyon an jodi a: Eksperyans sa a se yon "poz" nesèsè pou ranfòse lafwa nou, ki pèmèt nou desann tounen nan vale lavi chak jou a avèk yon espwa renouvle, plen ak lanmou Bondye.

### Pwen pou refleksyon:

- Ki "mòn" nan lavi mwen kote mwen te fè eksperyans prezans Bondye?
- Kijan mwen ka koute plis Pitit Gason Byeneme a nan lavi chak jou mwen?
- Èske mwen kapab "desann" soti nan lafwa teyorik mwen pou m sèvi frè ak sè m yo?

### Konklizyon pou lavi kreyen:

Etap Karèm sa a raple nou ke objektif nou se pa sann dife, men Limyè Pak la. Transfigirasyon an di nou ke menm nan fènwa nou yo oswa nan eprèv nou yo, glwa Bondye a deja ap travay. Ann kite selebrasyon sa a avèk dezi pou nou kite limyè Kris la transfòme pwòp vizyon nou genyen sou mond lan ak sou frè ak sè nou yo.

Amèn.

### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lekti:** Jenèz 12:1-4a

**Sòm Reponsyèl:** Sòm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

**Dezyèm Lekti:** 2 Timote 1:8b-10

**Levanjil:** Matye 17:1-9

### LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** Danyèl 9:4b-10; Sòm 79:8, 9, 11 ak 13;  
Lik 6:36-38

**MADI:** Ezayi 1:10, 16-20;  
Sòm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 ak 23; Matye 23:1-12

**MÈKREDI:** Jeremi 18:18-20; Sòm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;  
Matye 20:17-28

**JEDI:** Jeremi 17:5-10; Sòm 1:1-2, 3, 4 ak 6;  
Lik 16:19-31

**VANDREDI:** Jenèz 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;  
Sòm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;  
Matye 21:33-43, 45-46

**SAMDI:** Miche 7:14-15, 18-20; Sòm 103:1-2, 3-4,  
9-10, 11-12; Lik 15:1-3, 11-32

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *Twazyèm Dimanch Karèm nan*  
Egzòd 17:3-7; Sòm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;  
Women 5:1-2, 5-8; Jan 4:5-42

## 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 28 fevriye rive 6 mas pou benediksyon ak pwoteksyon anivèsè nesans **Ferlicia Fergusson**, jan manman l, Victoria Fergusson, te mande l la.

**Pawasyen/Vizitè/Envite:** Nou eskize nou pou pousyè a ak tout deranjman ki te kreye nan legliz la pandan n ap travay sou enstalasyon èkondisyone a. Mèsi pou konpreyansyon ou ak sipò kontinyèl ou.

**Apèl Evèk la:** Ou ka angaje w ak peman mansyèl oswa fè yon don yon sèl fwa an lajan kach, kat kredi, oswa sou entènèt. Mèsi paske w ap ranfòse Legliz nou an epi transfòme lavi. Sipòte Apèl Evèk Anyèl la.

- Apèl Evèk 2025 nou an te mete ajou a **\$17,000** akòz desizyon prèt pawas la. Nou gen apèl pou nou fè sakrifis ane sa a.

**Mwa Mas:** Mas se mwa **Sen Jozèf**.

**Katechèz:** N ap fè l nan pawas nou an chak **madi** ak **vandredi** a 6:00 pm.

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

**Orè Chemen Lakwa:** Nan **3yèm samdi Karèm nan (7 mas)**, Chemen Lakwa yo ap fèt sou plaj Magens Bay. Pawasyen yo ap rasanble a **5:30 am** nan pakin legliz la; y ap bay transpò pou ale Magens Bay. Orè semèn sa a:

Jou 10: Len. 2 mas	6:30 am (Gwoup Moun k ap Leve Bonè Granmaten)
	5:30 pm (Pè Modeste/Pè Yacob)
Jou 11: Madi 3 mas	6:30 am (Gwoup Moun k ap Leve Bonè Granmaten)
	5:30 pm (Koral)
Jou 12: Mèk. 4 mas	6:30 am (Gwoup Moun k ap Leve Bonè Granmaten)
	5:30 pm (Lektè yo)
Jou 13: Jedi 5 mas	6:30 am (Gwoup Moun k ap Leve Bonè Granmaten)
	5:30 pm (Minis Ekaristi yo)
Jou 14: Van. 6 mas	5:30 pm (Akomodasyon)
	(PA GEN Estasyon oubyen Lamès Vandredi maten)
Jou 9: Sam. 28 mas	10:00 am (Jèn nan Pawas la/CCD)

### Reyinyon kap vini yo:

- **Mèkredi 4 mas** – Konsèy Pastoral – 6:00 pm – LCH
- **Samdi 7 mas** – Jounen Entènasyonal Lapriye pou Fanm yo
- **Dimanch 8 mas** – Travayè Sen Jozèf (apre Lamès 7:30 am) – UCH

**Retrè pou Fanm yo:** Retrè pou fanm pandan Karèm nan ap fèt **samdi 7 mas soti 10:00 am pou rive 12:00 pm** nan pawas Sen Anne nan Frenchtown. Konfesyon kòmanse a 9:30 am. Tout fanm yo envite.

## MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès yo se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Mack Davis, Kathy Erilus, ak Findaly Crepin**, jan Silia Erilis te mande l; epi pou remèsiman ak benediksyon pou **Maxine Lundy ak Odrigue Badeau Jr.**, jan Angie Lundy te mande l.

## 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, 21 – 22 fevriye 2026

Òf: \$3,675.76

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$928.00

7:30 am: \$1,001.00

10:00 am: \$1,498.76

5:00 pm: \$248.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,312.00

Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$10,300.00

LÒT DON: \$6,100.00

ÒF MÈKREDI SANN, 18 fevriye 2026

Bòl Diri: \$722.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$104.00

2 fevriye: \$54.00

25 fevriye: \$50.00

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.

**Mès Gerizon:** Pwochen Mès gerizon an ap fèt **vandredi 27 mas a 6:00 pm** nan Sanktyè a.

**Pwochen Batèm Tibebe:** Dimanch 5 avril 2026 – 10:00 am.

**Ane fiskal 2025:** Si ou pa t resevwa yon Deklarasyon Kontribisyon anvan men ou ta renmen youn, tanpri rele Biwo Pawas la; y ap voye l ba ou pa lapòs oswa pa imèl si ou mande l.

**Lamès Mèkredi yo: Chak Mèkredi**, y ap selebre yon Lamès **midi (12è)**, ansanm ak Lamès regilye 7è dimaten an.

**Cassi Hill:** Pandan Karèm, Zanmi Cassi Hill yo pap fè reyinyon regilye yo.

# 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

**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  
Felicine "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

## **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**

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## **2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH**

Restoration Fund ..... February 28 – March 1

Monthly School Support ..... March 7-8

Catholic Relief Services ..... March 14-15

Property Insurance ..... March 14-15

Easter Flowers ..... March 21-22

Capital Improvements ..... March 21-22

Restoration Fund ..... March 28-29

## **Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall**

• Thursday, March 5

• Saturday, March 21

• Saturday, March 7

• Saturday, March 28

• Sunday, March 8

## 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:

**326** persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.



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