



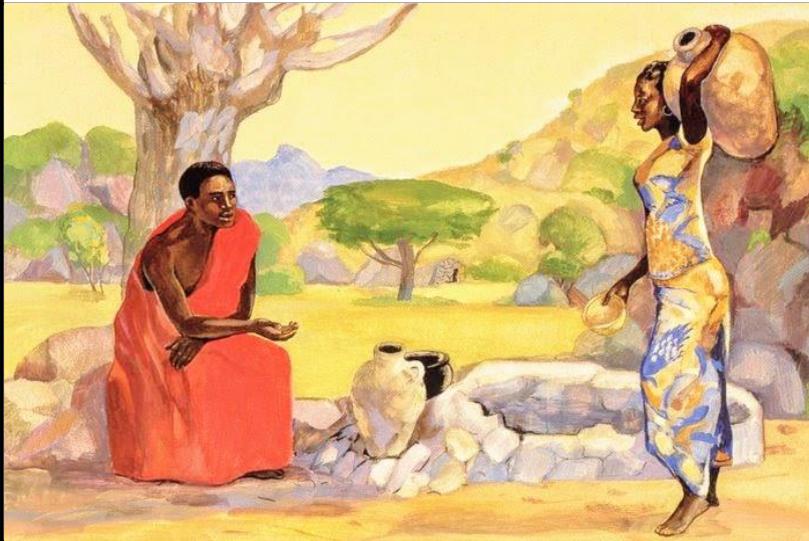
Diocese of Saint Thomas

# 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."

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT– YEAR A**  
**MARCH 8, 2026**

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT— YEAR A

## MARCH 8, 2025

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Exodus 17:3-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

**Gospel:** John 4:5-42

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

The Gospels of the first two Sundays describe what Lent is about and what Christian life is about: a constant journey from temptation and doubt to transfiguration and faith; a journey away from allowing ourselves to be tempted to evil and towards allowing ourselves to be tempted to good by the action of God's Holy Spirit within us. The Gospels of the next three Sunday make clear that the Way from temptation to transfiguration is in and through Jesus Christ who is Living Water, Light and Life for the would-be disciple.

The Woman at the Well has come to faith despite barriers, personal history, differences of religious tradition, and circumstances of life. The ground-work for the Gospel is laid in the first reading from Exodus. The people are thirsty, God gives them water even though they grumble against Him and 'put Him to the test'. From the story of Jesus' encounter with the woman we might gather that faith comes through personal encounter with Jesus who offers us the living water of his Spirit. Jesus offers us his spirit in spite of all kinds of barriers, our personal history or circumstances and our often stubborn reluctance. Faith is a journey. It takes time to understand what is being offered and who is offering it. Some barriers about religion or religious practice need to be transcended to enter fully into faith which does not depend on rituals. Faith makes us into missionaries, evangelists, proclaimers of Good News.

Water is a powerful symbol of life. You can last many days without food, but only a few without water. In our Christian tradition water is a strong symbol of the life of God which sustains us and brings our hearts to life. That is why we use it in Baptism and to bless objects and ourselves. The living water Jesus promises is his Spirit. A spirit which heals and transforms; which revels in the experience of God's love and mercy; which cannot help but proclaim God's goodness. Our fresh encounter with the spirit of Christ this Lent heals and transforms us, and makes us into a "living gospel for all to hear."

Today, Jesus sits beside the well of your life and says, "Give me a drink." He thirsts for you. Remember His words on the Cross: "I thirst. "He thirsts for our love. He thirsts for our faith. He thirsts for our trust. And He alone can quench the deepest thirst within us.

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**TUESDAY:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**WEDNESDAY:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**THURSDAY:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

**FRIDAY:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34

**SATURDAY:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

5:00 PM † **Lloyd Stridiron** → Repose of the Soul rb his sister & family  
– **Tavare Registe** → Birthday blessings & protection rb his mother, Ursula Prosper

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

7:30 AM – **Octavia Shillingford** → birthday blessings rb her mother, Alana Joseph  
– **Merral Henry** → Birthday blessings rb his mother  
– **Robertson Moore** → God's blessings, guidance, & protection rb his mother, Claudette Defoe  
– **Osie Delsol** → God's continued blessings & protection rb his grandmother, Patricia Joseph  
– **Allison Callwood** → In thanksgiving for blessings received rb the Callwood family

10:00 AM † **Marie & Jules Olive** → Repose of the Souls rb Dominique & Nicholas Olive

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

**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 – **Greg & Brenda Diederick** → God's blessings

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

7:00 AM – **Tevin Raganiah** → Birthday blessings rb his grandmother, Urelca Jn Baptiste  
– **Clifton Johnson** → Birthday blessings rb his family

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

7:00 AM – **Mark & Lynne Spina** → God's blessings  
† **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of the Souls

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

6:00 PM – **Anne & Raymond Hyer III** → God's blessings

# 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 March 7<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup> for God's blessings, continued healing, and protection for **Austin Alexander and Atlee Mayns**, requested by their mother, Victoria Fergusen.



**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:** This Lent, we are called to strengthen our Church and transform lives by joining in acts of mercy. Your support of the Bishop's Appeal aids the hungry and homeless through Catholic Charities and strengthens vital ministries in our Diocese.

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

**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.

### **Upcoming meeting:**

- **This Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** – St. Joseph Workers (after 7:30 am Mass) – UCH

### **Lenten Season Schedule:**

- **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00 am: Visit to the sick by youth of the parish.
- **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm: Deanery pilgrimage, led by **Fr. Modestus Ugocchukwu Dike**.
- **Wednesday – Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 am Lenten Mission**, with preacher Fr. Raymond Francis.

Please join us every day, morning and afternoon for the Stations of the Cross, and Friday evening.

**Next Infant Baptism: Sunday, April 5, 2026** – 10:00 am. Pre-baptismal counseling will take place **March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m.

**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.

**Wednesday Masses:** Every **Wednesday, at 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.

**Prayers for Our Sick and Homebound:** Please call the Parish Office if you are being admitted to the hospital or require Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

**Special Collection:** A special collection will be taken up for the Bishop's Appeal **next weekend** at all Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

# Parish Information

**The Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** Infant Baptisms will take place on the **Fourth Sunday** of every month, parents and godparents must attend two pre-baptismal classes prior to the Baptism. Please register your child.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes:** RCIA is the journey of faith by which interested persons become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The program instructs adults to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion. To register, please call the church office at (340) 775-1650.

**CCD Religious Education/Faith Formation:** CCD classes take place every Saturday from 9:00 AM - 12 noon.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Confession is the sacrament that allows us to admit our faults and develop humility, but the most profound part is we get to experience Christ's gift of mercy. Confessions will be on Wednesdays after the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and on weekends 20 minutes before each Mass.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the church office at (340) 775-1650 whenever a family member or friend is seriously ill or hospitalized.

**Healing Mass:** A healing Mass is held the last Friday of every month at 6:00 pm.

**Visiting the Sick:** The parish priests 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.

## **Bishop's Appeal**

Our goal is \$35,000. We are all encouraged to make this goal.

# Catechesis

by Fr. Yacob Lonfo

On this third Sunday of Lent, we continue our catechesis on the seventh Commandment: **“THOU SHALT NOT STEAL”** (*Ex20:15; Deut 5:19*). “Neither thieves, nor the greedy..., nor robbers will inherit the kingdom of God” (1Cor 6:10)

This commandment enjoins the practice of justice and charity in the administration of earthly goods and the fruits of men’s labor. Cf CCC 2451

Sins against it are:

- Stealing; petty thefts;
- Cheating, plagiarizing; breaking copyright regulation;
- Keeping borrowed or lost objects without making a reasonable attempt to restore the other’s property;
- Possession of ill-gotten goods;
- Counseling or commanding someone to do injury to another person or to his good; careless or malicious injury to the property of others; concealment of fraud, theft or damage when duty bound to give the information;
- Tax evasion by not paying just taxes; business fraud; dishonesty in politics, business, etc.;
- Not paying just debts at scheduled time and neglecting to make reasonable efforts and sacrifices in this matter;
- Not making reparation to someone suffering from unjust damages;
- Forcing up prices by taking advantage of the ignorance or hardship of another;
- Usury;
- Speculation in which one contrives to manipulate the price of goods artificially;
- Corruption in which one influence the judgement of those who must decide in legal matters;
- Accepting bribes; appropriation and use for private purposes of the common goods of an enterprise;
- Work poorly done.
- Paying unjust wages or defrauding an employee of due benefits; forgery of checks and invoice;
- Knowingly writing bad checks;

- Excessive expenses and waste; not keeping promises or contract agreements (if the commitments were morally just);
- Gambling and betting (if they deprive someone of basic living needs for himself or others);
- Excessive unnecessary waste of goods, resources, money or funds.

## Parish Life

Old electrical panels



New electrical panels



Blower and ducts



Installation of the air conditioning units



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

- Day 16: Mon. March 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am (Early Morning Risers Group)  
5:30 pm (Prayer Group)
- Day 17: Tue. March 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am (Early Morning Risers Group)  
5:30 pm (Friends of Cassi Hill)
- Day 18: Wed. March 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am (Early Morning Risers Group)  
5:30 pm (Haitian Community)
- Day 19: Thu. March 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am (Early Morning Risers Group)  
5:30 pm (St. Joseph Workers)
- Day 20: Fri. March 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm (Pastoral Council)  
**(NO Friday AM Station or Mass)**
- Day 21: Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am (Youth of the Parish/CCD)

Catholic Charities of the VI help the underserved. Gently used clothing, furniture, or mobility aids are always appreciated, as are in-kind services, food products, including vegetables, utilizing our barrel at The Market in Tutu Park Mall. For additional information, contact us at [catholiccharitiesvi.org](http://catholiccharitiesvi.org) or call 340-777-8518. Thank you!

Air Conditioning Fund as of March 1, 2026: **\$228,839.75**



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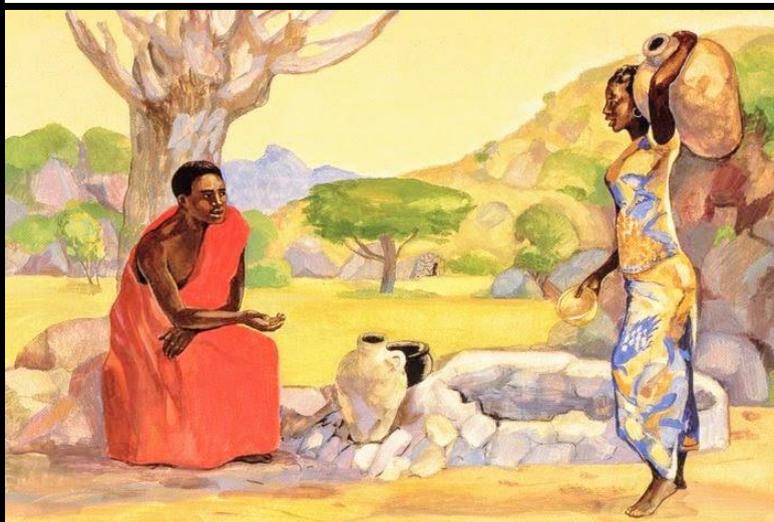
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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Twazyèm Dimanch Karèm nan – Ane A

Nimewo 122 Dimanch 8 Mas 2026 La



### Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Levanjil de premye dimanch yo dekri sa Karèm ye ak sa lavi kretyen an ye: yon vwayaj konstan soti nan tantasyon ak dout rive nan transfigirasyon ak lafwa; yon vwayaj lwen kite tèt nou tante pou fè sa ki mal epi nan direksyon pou kite tèt nou tante pou fè sa ki byen pa aksyon Sentespri Bondye a nan nou. Levanjil twa dimanch kap vini yo montre byen klè ke Chemen soti nan tantasyon rive nan transfigirasyon an se nan e atravè Jezikri ki se Dlo Vivan, Limyè ak Lavi pou moun ki vle vin disp la.

Fanm nan bò Pi a te vin gen lafwa malgre baryè, istwa pèsonèl, diferans nan tradisyon relijye, ak sikonstans lavi yo. Fondasyon Levanjil la poze nan premye lekti Egzòd la. Moun yo swaf dlo, Bondye ba yo dlo menm si yo plenyen kont Li epi 'mete L nan tès'. Nan istwa rankont Jezi ak fanm nan, nou ka konprann ke lafwa vini nan rankont pèsonèl ak Jezi ki ofri nou dlo vivan Lespri li a. Jezi ofri nou lespri li malgre tout kalite baryè, istwa pèsonèl nou oswa sikonstans nou yo ak ezitasyon nou souvan fè tèt di. Lafwa se yon vwayaj. Li pran tan pou konprann sa y ap ofri a ak ki moun k ap ofri l. Gen kèk baryè konsènan relijyon oswa pratik relijye ki bezwen simonte pou antre nèt ale nan lafwa ki pa depann de rituel. Lafwa fè nou vin misyonè, evanjelis, pwoklamatè Bon Nouvèl.

Dlo se yon senbòl lavi ki puisan. Ou ka dire plizyè jou san manje, men sèlman kèk jou san dlo. Nan tradisyon kretyen nou an, dlo se yon senbòl fò nan lavi Bondye ki soutni nou epi ki bay kè nou lavi. Se poutèt sa nou itilize li nan Batèm ak pou beni objè ak tèt nou. Dlo vivan Jezi pwomèt la se Lespri li. Yon lespri ki geri epi ki transfòm; ki pran plezi nan eksperyans lanmou ak mizèrikòd Bondye; ki pa ka anpeche pwoklame bonte Bondye. Nouvo rankont nou ak lespri Kris la pandan Karèm sa a geri epi transfòm nou, epi li fè nou tounen yon "levanjil vivan pou tout moun tande."

Jodi a, Jezi chita bò pi lavi ou epi li di: "Ban m bwè." Li swaf ou. Sonje pawòl li yo sou kwa a: "Mwen swaf. Li swaf lanmou nou. Li swaf lafwa nou. Li swaf konfyans nou. Epi se li menm sèl ki ka etenn swaf ki pi pwofon ki anndan nou an.

### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lekti:** Egzòd 17:3-7

**Sòm Reponsyèl:** Sòm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

**Dezyèm Lekti:** Women 5:1-2, 5-8

**Levanjil:** Jan 4:5-42

### LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** 2 Wa 5:1-15ab; Sòm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lik 4:24-30

**MADI:** Danyèl 3:25, 34-43; Sòm 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**MÈKREDI:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sòm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**JEDI:** Jer 7:23-28; Sòm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

**VANDREDI:** Oze 14:2-10; Sòm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34

**SAMDI:** Oze 6:1-6; Sòm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lik 18:9-14

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *Katriyèm Dimanch Karèm nan*  
1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sòm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Efezyen 5:8-14; Jan 9:1-41

## 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 7 mas pou rive 13 mas pou benediksyon Bondye, gerizon kontinyèl, ak pwoteksyon pou **Austin Alexander ak Atlee Mayns**, jan manman yo, Victoria Fergusson, te mande l la.

**Pawasyen/Vizite/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:** Pandan Karèm nan, nou gen apèl pou ranfòse legliz nou an epi transfòme lavi lè nou patisipe nan zèv mizèrikòd. Sipò ou pou Apèl Evèk la ede moun ki grangou ak moun ki san kay atravè Òganizasyon Charitab Katolik epi ranfòse ministè vital nan Dyosèz nou an.

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

**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 pou semèn sa a:

- Jou 16: Len. 9 mas 6:30 am (Gwoup Moun k ap Leve Bonè Granmaten)  
5:30 pm (Gwoup Priyè)
- Jou 17: Madi 10 mas 6:30 am (Gwoup Moun k ap Leve Bonè Granmaten)  
5:30 pm (Zanmi Cassi Hill)
- Jou 18: Mèk. 11 mas 6:30 am (Gwoup Moun k ap Leve Bonè Granmaten)  
5:30 pm (Kominote Ayisyen an)
- Jou 19: Jedi 12 mas 6:30 am (Gwoup Moun k ap Leve Bonè Granmaten)  
5:30 pm (Travayè Sen Jozèf)
- Jou 20: Van. 13 mas 5:30 pm (Konsèy Pastoral)  
**(PA GEN Estasyon oubyen Lamès Vandredi maten)**
- Jou 21: Sam. 14 mas 10:00 am (Jèn nan Pawas la/CCD)

### Reyinyon kap vini an:

- **Dimanch sa a 8 mas** – Travayè Sen Jozèf (apre Lamès 7:30 am) – UCH

### Orè Sezon Karèm nan:

- **Samdi 14 Mas**, 10:00 am: Vizit bay malad yo pa jèn nan pawas la.
- **Samdi 21 mas**, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm: Pelerinaj dwayen, dirije pa Pè Modestus Ugocchukwu Dike.
- **Mèkredi – Jedi, 25 – 26 Mas:** Misyon Karèm nan 6:30 am, avèk predikatè Pè Raymond Francis.

Tanpri vin jwenn nou chak jou, maten ak apremidi pou Chemen Lakwa a, ak vandredi swa.

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

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

## MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou repo nanm nanm **Sent yo ki nan Pigatwa.**

## POU JENÈS LA

Pwogram CCD chak samdi a 9:00 a.m.

Nou envite jèn yo rantre nan kèk nan gwoup yo tankou gwoup koral la oswa vin tounen sèvè alter.



## KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

ÒF WIKENN, 28 fevriye – 1 mas 2026

Òf: \$4,456.95

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$995.70

7:30 am: \$2,274.35

10:00 am: \$1,008.00

5:00 pm: \$178.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,144.00

Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$1,200.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$82.00

4 mas: \$50.00; Ofrann batèm \$32.00

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

[www.holyfamilystt.com](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)

**Mèsi pou jenerezite 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.

**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.

**Priyè pou malad nou yo ak moun ki pa ka soti lakay yo:** Tanpri rele biwo pawas la si w ap antre lopital oswa si w bezwen Kominyon oswa Onksyon pou malad yo.

**Koleksyon Espesyal:** Y ap fè yon koleksyon espesyal pou Apèl Evèk la wikenn pwochen nan tout Lamès yo. Mèsi pou jenewozite ou.

# Parish Life



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.**

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Easter Flowers .....	March 21-22
Capital Improvements .....	March 21-22
Restoration Fund .....	March 28-29
Easter Offering .....	April 4-5
Restoration Fund .....	April 4-5

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

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| • Saturday, March 7  | • Saturday, March 28 |
| • Sunday, March 8    | • Tuesday, March 31  |
| • Saturday, March 21 | • Sunday, April 5    |

## 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, 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:

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

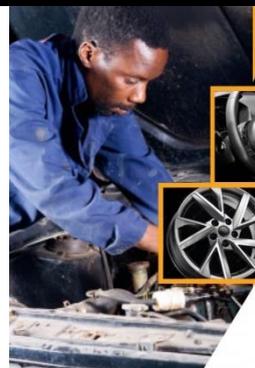
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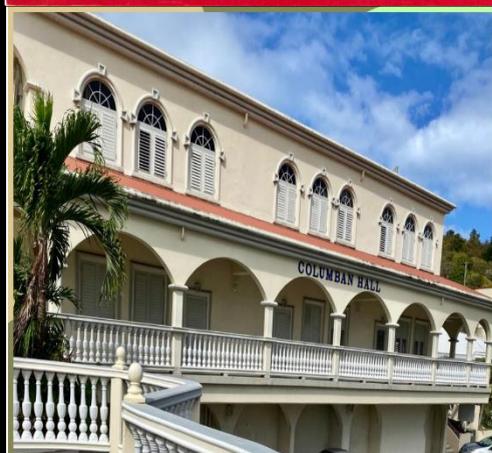


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