



**Diocese of  
Saint Thomas**

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Church**



## Holy Week Schedule

Monday ..... 7:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Holy Thursday ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Good Friday ..... Stations 2 P.M.; service 3 P.M.  
Saturday Easter Vigil ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Easter 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."

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION – YEAR A  
MARCH 29, 2026**

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION—YEAR A

## MARCH 29, 2025

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**Processional Gospel:** Matthew 21:1-11

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 26:14—27:66

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Dear brethren, since the beginning of Lent now we have prepared our hearts, by penance and charitable works. Today, we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Pascal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered, in his own city of Jerusalem. *Cf Roman Missal*

In the Passion narrative, we have the impression that we are at the theater hall, where people play various roles. In reality, it was not a whole play. The people mentioned were honest and true to everything, they said and did. They were not joking. Each of these people holds up a mirror. Somewhere in that story, we find ourselves.

Palm Sunday confronts us with a hard truth: human hearts can be unpredictable, even contradictory. Moreover, that includes our own. We, too, welcome Jesus when it is easy, especially when faith feels good, when prayers are answered, when life is going well. We wave our palms. We sing our songs. However, what about when following Christ become challenging? When it costs us something? Do we not begin to turn away from Him?

In the midst of this dramatic story, we can experience human inconsistency in opposition to Christ faithfulness. While everything around Him collapses such as friendship, justice, loyalty, the Lord Jesus remains steadfast. He does not turn back. He does not abandon His mission. He embraces the Cross freely, without being pressured not because He loves suffering but because He loves us.

As we begin this sacred week, let us make ourselves available to God's grace, not just to praise our Lord when it is easy, but also to follow Him when it is hard. Not just to walk in the procession, but to walk all the way to the cross, because we know that beyond the cross is the empty tomb. May our Lady of Sorrows walks with us in our times of uncertainties as she did with her Son. Amen.

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**TUESDAY:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17;  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**WEDNESDAY:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34;  
Mt 26:14-25

**THURSDAY:** *Holy Thursday-Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;  
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**FRIDAY:** *Good Friday of the Lord's Passion*  
Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

**SATURDAY:** *Easter Vigil*  
Gn 1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;  
Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;  
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Rom 6:3-11;  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *The Resurrection of the Lord*  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4;  
Jn 20:1-9

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

5:00 PM † **Alvin McBean** → Repose of the Soul rb his wife, Olga  
† **Louis Denis Ledee** → Repose of the Soul rb Denise  
† **Martine & Daniel Mbattang** → Repose of the Souls

**SUNDAY, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM – **Francisca Henry** → Birthday blessings rb Francisca  
† **Joseph Adrien Ledee** → Repose of the Soul rb a relative  
10:00 AM – **Sheriska Willie** → Birthday blessings rb Sheriska  
– **Carolyn Samuel** → Birthday blessings & God's protection  
rb Bibanna Baron  
5:00 PM – **Marie Antoinette & Reginald Esperance** → God's  
blessings, guidance, & protection rb Marie

**MONDAY, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **The White family** → The spirit of Faith, Unity, & Love rb  
Carmen White

**TUESDAY, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Chrism Mass in St. Croix; no Mass**

**WEDNESDAY, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:00 PM † **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of the Souls  
† **Clarissa Warrington** → Repose of the Soul in honor of Our  
Lady of Fatima rb Lola Warrington

**THURSDAY, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 PM † **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of the Souls  
– **Thomas Casimir** → Birthday blessings rb the Casimir family  
† **Simone Ledee** → Repose of the Soul rb a relative

**FRIDAY, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Good Friday; no Mass**

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup> for the spirit of Faith, Unity, and Love for the **White family**, requested by Carmen White.



**Parishioners/Visitors/Guests:** Pardon our dust and any inconveniences you may encounter while we work on installation of the air conditioning. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

**Bishop's Appeal:** Please pray for the success of the 2026 Bishop's Appeal as we work to renew hope in the Virgin Islands. Your support strengthens Catholic Education, Catholic Charities, and Evangelization throughout our Diocese.

### **Bishop's Appeal**

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

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

#### **Holy Thursday, Schedule of Group Adoration:**

- **Group A – 9:00 pm – 9:30 pm** – Altar Servers, CCD Students, and Leaders
- **Group B – 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm** – Children of Mary, St. Joseph workers, Ushers
- **Group C – 10:00 pm – 10:30 pm** – Haitian Community
- **Group D – 10:30 pm – 11:00 pm** – St. Vincent de Paul Society, Prayer Group, Lectors
- **Group E – 11:00 pm – 11:30 pm** – Friends of Cassi Hill

**Due to the Chrism Mass** which will be held in St. Croix, there will be no morning or afternoon Mass on **Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** and no morning or noon Mass on **Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Stations of the Cross will be held at 5:30 pm, followed by Mass.

**Next Infant Baptism:** **Sunday, April 5, 2026 – 10:00 am**, with pre-baptismal counseling on **Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00 pm.

**St. Joseph Workers:** will be holding their Annual Easter Sunday Luncheon on **April 5, 2025** at 1:00 pm in the upper Columban Hall. Honorees are **Deacon Frank Kearney, Ms. Angelle Lundy, and Mr. Vaughn Jn-Baptiste**. Tickets can be purchased from members of the St Joseph Workers or honorees; adults \$50, children \$25 at the door. Thanks for your continued support.

**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.

**Office Closure:** The church office will be closed from **Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> through Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**, in observance of the **Easter Triduum**. The church office will be **open** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on **Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**.

# 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.

**Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to:

- **Allan, Peola, and Julie Harrigan** and family on the passing of their son and brother, **Peter Anthony Harrigan**.
- **Adriana Casimir** and family on the passing of her husband, **Rivière Casimir**, who died on Monday, March 9, 2026. His funeral service will take place on **Tuesday, April 7, 2026** at 10:00 am at Holy Family Church.

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

# Catechesis

by Fr. Yacob Lonfo

## The Precepts of the Church

Besides the Ten Commandments of God, the faithful are also bound to follow the precepts of the church. The power for making these laws comes from Jesus Christ, and includes everything necessary for the government of the Church and for the direction of the faithful in order that they may attain their eternal salvation.

- **First precepts: To assist at holy Mass on all Sundays and holy days of obligation (6)** (CIC: Christmas Day (Dec 25); Motherhood of Mary (Jan 1); Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter); Assumption (August 15); All Saints Day (Nov. 1); Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8). The Church obliges us to abstain from servile work on Holy Days of obligation.
- **Second precept: To fast, abstain and do penance on prescribed days.** The law of fasting binds those who have attained their age of majority (18), until the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup>. Fasting means to eat less food than one normally eats. On days of fasting, we are allowed only one full meal and two small meals, which together are less than one full meal; days of fasting are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On days of abstinence, we are forbidden to eat flesh-meat. Days of abstinence are all of the Fridays of the year.
- **Third precept: To confess our mortal sins at least once a year.** The Church urges us to go the great Sacrament of Confession frequently, but only actually commands us to go at least once a year in order to warn those people who have presumption on the mercy of God, which is a sin against the Holy Spirit. The obligation to confess once a year is only binding on those who have committed a mortal sin and have not confessed for at least one year.
- **Fourth precept: To receive Holy Communion during Easter season.** The Easter season begins on the First Sunday of Lent and ends on Trinity Sunday. After receiving our First Holy Communion, it is strongly recommended to receive this great Sacrament frequently during our lifetime.
- **Fifth precept: Contribute to the support of your Pastor.** This precept requires each to provide for the material needs of the Church according to his means.

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

- Day 34: Mon. March 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am (Early Morning Risers Group)  
5:30 pm (Prayer Group)
- Day 35: Tue. March 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30 am (Early Morning Risers Group)  
5:30 pm (Choir)
- Day 36: Wed. April 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30 am (Early Morning Risers Group)  
5:30 pm (Haitian Community)

Air Conditioning Fund as of March 24, 2026: **\$230,639.75**

# Parish Life

Deanery Pilgrimage at Holy Family, March 21, 2026



Catechism, handing of the Bible



## Holy Week Schedule

- Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**, 5:00 pm: Annual Chrism Holy Mass at Holy Cross Church, Christiansted, St. Croix
- Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**, 6:00 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation and individual confession
- Holy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>:**
  - 7:00 pm: bilingual Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper
  - 9:00 pm – 11:30 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>:**
  - 2:00 pm: The Solemn Way of the Cross (outdoor)
  - 3:00 pm: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
- Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 pm: bilingual Easter Vigil Mass
- Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**, the Resurrection of the Lord:
  - 7:30 am: Holy Mass
  - 10:00 am: Holy Mass with infant Baptism
  - 5:00 pm: Creole Holy Mass

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!*



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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Dimanch Palmis nan Pasyon Senyè a – Ane A

Nimewo 125 Dimanch 29 Mas 2026 La



### Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Frè ak sè mwen yo, depi nan kòmansman Karèm nan, nou prepare kè nou, pa penitans ak travay charitab. Jodi a, nou rasanble ansanm pou anonse ak tout Legliz la kòmansman selebrasyon Mistè Pak Senyè nou an, sa vle di, Pasyon ak Rezirèksyon li. Paske se pou akonpli mistè sa a li te antre, nan pwòp vil Jerizalèm li. Cf Misal Women an

Nan naratif Pasyon an, nou gen enpresyon ke nou nan sal teyat la, kote moun yo jwe divès wòl. An reyalyte, se pa t yon pyès teyat konplè. Moun yo mansyone yo te onèt e fidèl nan tout bagay, yo te di ak fè. Yo pa t ap jwe. Chak moun sa yo kenbe yon glas. Yon kote nan istwa sa a, nou jwenn tèt nou.

Dimanch Palmis konfwonte nou ak yon verite difisil: kè moun ka enprevizib, menm kontradiktwa. Anplis, sa gen ladan l pa nou. Nou menm tou, nou akeyi Jezi lè li fasil, sitou lè lafwa santi l byen, lè priyè yo reponn, lè lavi a ap mache byen. Nou balanse pla men nou. Nou chante chante nou yo. Sepandan, e lè swiv Kris vin difisil? Lè sa koute nou yon bagay? Èske nou pa kòmanse vire do ba li?

Nan mitan istwa dramatik sa a, nou ka fè eksperyans enkonsistans imen an opozisyon ak fidelite Kris la. Pandan tout bagay bò kote l ap kraze tankou amitye, jistis, lwayote, Senyè Jezi rete fèm. Li pa vire do. Li pa abandone misyon li. Li anbrase Lakwa a libman, san yo pa mete presyon sou li, pa paske li renmen soufrans men paske li renmen nou.

Pandan n ap kòmanse semèn sakre sa a, ann rann tèt nou disponib pou gras Bondye, pa sèlman pou nou fè lwanj Senyè nou an lè li fasil, men tou pou nou swiv li lè li difisil. Pa sèlman pou nou mache nan pwosesyon an, men pou nou mache tout wout la rive nan kwa a, paske nou konnen ke pi lwen pase kwa a gen tonm vid la. Se pou Vyèj Doulè a mache avèk nou nan moman ensètitud nou yo jan li te fè ak Pitit Gason l lan. Amèn.

### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Levanjil Pwosesyon an:** Matye 21:1-11

**Premye Lekti:** Ezayi 50:4-7

**Sòm Reponsyèl:** Sòm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

**Dezyèm Lekti:** Filipyen 2:6-11

**Levanjil:** Matye 26:14—27:66

### LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** Ezayi 42:1-7; Sòm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jan 12:1-11

**MADI:** Ezayi 49:1-6; Sòm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17;  
Jan 13:21-33, 36-38

**MÈKREDI:** Ezayi 50:4-9a; Sòm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34;  
Matye 26:14-25

**JEDI:** *Jedi Sen - Lamès Soupe Senyè a*  
Egzòd 12:1-8, 11-14; Sòm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;  
1 Kor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**VANDREDI:** *Vandredi Sen Pasyon Senyè a*  
Ezayi 52:13—53:12; Sòm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;  
Ebre 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

**SAMDI:** *Vijil Pak*  
Jenèz 1:1—2:2; Sòm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;  
Egzòd 14:15—15:1; Egzòd 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;  
Ezekyèl 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ezi 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;  
Women 6:3-11; Sòm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Matye 28:1-10

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *Rezirèksyon Senyè a*  
Travay Apot yo 10:34a, 37-43; Sòm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Kolosen 3:1-4; Jan 20:1-9

## 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 mas rive 3 avril pou lespri Lafwa, Inite ak Lanmou pou **fanmi White** la, jan Carmen White te mande l la.

**Pawasyen/Vizitè/Envite:** Eskize nou pou pousyè nou an ak nenpòt deranjman ou ka rankontre 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 transfòmè 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. Tanpri vin jwenn nou chak jou, **6:30 am** ak **5:30 pm** pou Chemen Lakwa a, ak **vandredi** apremidi a **2:00 pm**.

### Orè Chemen Lakwa pou semèn sa a:

Jou 34: Len. 30 mas 6:30 am (Gwoup Moun k ap Leve Bonè Granmaten)  
5:30 pm (Gwoup Priyè)  
Jou 35: Madi 31 mas 6:30 am (Gwoup Moun k ap Leve Bonè Granmaten)  
5:30 pm (Koral)  
Jou 36: Mèk. 1 avril 6:30 am (Gwoup Moun k ap Leve Bonè Granmaten)  
5:30 pm (Kominote Ayisyen an)

### Jedi Sen, Orè Adorasyon Gwoup:

- **Gwoup A – 9:00 pm – 9:30 pm** – Sèvitè Lotèl, Elèv CCD, ak Lidè
- **Gwoup B – 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm** – Timoun Mari yo, travayè Sen Jozèf yo, Akomodasyon
- **Gwoup C – 10:00 pm – 10:30 pm** – Kominote Ayisyèn nan
- **Gwoup D – 10:30 pm – 11:00 pm** – Sosyete Sen Vensan de Pòl, Gwoup Priyè, Lektè
- **Gwoup E – 11:00 pm – 12:00 am** – Zanmi Cassi Hill

**Akòz Lamès Kris la** ki pral fèt nan Ste. Croix, p ap gen Lamès maten oswa apremidi **madi 31 mas** la epi p ap gen Lamès maten oswa midi **mèkredi 1ye avril** la. Chemen Lakwa a ap fèt a 5:30 p.m., apre sa ap gen yon Lamès.

**Pwochen Batèm Tibebe:** Dimanch 5 avril 2026 – 10:00 am. Konsèy pre-batèm nan ap fèt **mèkredi 1ye Avril** a 6:00 pm.

**Travayè Sen Jozèf yo:** pral òganize Dejene Dimanch Pak anyèl yo a nan dat **5 avril 2025** a 1:00 pm nan Sal Kolonban anwo a. Moun ki onore yo se **Dyak Frank Kearney, Madmwazèl Angelle Lundy, ak Mesye Vaughn Jn-Baptiste**. Ou ka achte tikè nan men manm Travayè Sen Jozèf yo oubyen moun ki onore yo; granmoun \$50, timoun \$25 nan pòt la. Mèsi pou sipò kontinyèl ou.

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

## MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou benediksyon, gidans, ak pwoteksyon Bondye pou **Marie Antoinette ak Reginald Esperance**, jan Marie 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, 21 – 22 mas 2026

Òf: \$3,555.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$637.00

7:30 am: \$1,581.00

10:00 am: \$1,161.00

5:00 pm: \$176.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,537.50

Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$1,550.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$123.00

18 mas, 6:00 pm: \$27.00

20 mas, 6:00 pm: \$51.00

25 mas, 7:00 am: \$45.00

MISION KARÈM: \$1,043

Jou 1: \$325.00

Jou 2: \$718.00

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

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

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.

**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.

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

**Fèmti Biwo:** Biwo legliz la ap fèmen apati **jedi 2 avril rive samdi 4 avril**, pou selebrasyon **Triduum Pak la**. Biwo legliz la ap **louvri** depi 9:00 am pou rive 4:00 pm **lendi 30 mas** la.

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

- **Allan, Peola, ak Julie Harrigan** ak fanmi li pou lanmò pitit gason ak frè yo, **Peter Harrigan**.
- **Adriana Casimir** ak fanmi li pou lanmò mari li, **Rivière Casimir**, ki te mouri lendi 9 Mas 2026. Sèvis finerya li a ap fèt **madi 7 Avril 2026** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Fanmi Sen an.

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

# 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  
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## **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:**

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## Pastoral Animation Team

Fr. Modeste Digwou

Monique Ferrell

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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

## **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, March 21 – 22, 2026

Offering: \$3,555.00

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$637.00

7:30 AM: \$1,581.00

10:00 AM: \$1,161.00

5:00 PM: \$176.00

Second Collection: \$1,537.50

Air Conditioning Fund: \$1,550.00

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$123.00

3/18, 6:00 PM: \$27.00

3/20, 6:00 PM: \$51.00

3/25, 7:00 AM: \$45.00

LENTEN MISSION: \$1,043

Day 1: \$325.00

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

Restoration Fund .....	March 28-29
Easter Offering .....	April 4-5
Restoration Fund .....	April 4-5
Bishop's Appeal .....	April 11-12
Property Insurance .....	April 18-19
Catholic Home Missions Appeal .....	April 25-26
Capital Improvements .....	April 25-26

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

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| • Saturday, March 28 | • Saturday, April 11 |
| • Tuesday, March 31  | • Sunday, April 12   |
| • Sunday, April 5    | • Friday, April 24   |
| • Tuesday, April 7   | • Saturday, April 25 |

## **Gift Shop Hours:**

- Sunday: after the 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses

# 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.

*(Please call the Parish Office if you are being admitted to the hospital or require Communion or Anointing of the Sick.)*

## Church Attendance:

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

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