



Diocese of Saint Thomas

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family Church



"He will give you another Advocate to be with you always." —John 14:16

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

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PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Fr. Yacob Lonfo Fopa

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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."

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A
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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

By Fr Yacob Lonfo.

As we approach the coming feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost, the Gospel today focuses on the Holy Spirit. After fifty days, the Lord Jesus returns to the Father in the Ascension, but remains with his disciples through the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This Holy Spirit keeps us in a communion of love with Christ, with the Father and with one another.

The month of May is traditionally known as that of Confirmation celebrations in our diocese. It is a great opportunity within which Bishops, successors of the Apostles, travel from parish to parish to foster and confirm the faith of the people of God entrusted to their care. In this sense, the first reading highlights the presence of Peter, chief of the Apostles and John to confirm the community of Samaria (pagan territory), which has been surprisingly opened to the faith initiated by Philip, one the deacons.

In the second reading, St. Peter invites us to always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason of your hope. In order to do so and well, it is important to be rooted on the kerygma (Proclamation of Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection). This is why the Church has given us the Catechesis in which we ought to be instructed in order to have a deeper understanding of the faith to live on and to be shared with others.

In the Gospel, the commandments of the Lord Jesus are always about love – love of God and love of neighbor. Those who live by these commandments of Jesus abide with him, others and the Father in love. Along with the call to love comes a gift to help us, to accompany us on our journey, lending knowledge, courage and a deep experience of God's life and love. Christ is the reign of God in person. He is both the image of God and the model of the redeemed human being that each of us is called to be.

The Gospel makes a number of important points: the basis of our relationship with Christ is love; The Lord return to the Father does not leave us orphans because his spirit, the Spirit of truth, the Advocate, will be with us always; Jesus will, one day, return. God's love for us, shown clearly in the life of Jesus, draws us into love with him and one another and allows us to share God's life both now and forever. Do I truly love God? If yes, do I keep His Commandments?

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY: *Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle*

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

NEXT SUNDAY: *The Ascension of the Lord*

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, May 9th

5:00 PM – **Alma Johnson** → Birthday blessings rb the Johnson family

– **Gregg Thomas** → Birthday blessings rb Alleyne Thomas

† **Peter Anthony Harrigan** → Repose of the Soul rb Allan Harrigan & family

† **Michael Donovan** → Repose of the Soul

– **All our mothers** → Mother's Day blessings; may the Lord bless you with all his Love, Peace, & Joy on this special day & always

SUNDAY, May 10th

7:30 AM † **Theresa Vigilant-Jackson** → Repose of the Soul rb her son, Joseph Jackson

– **John & Eretha Paul** → God's guidance & protection rb their mother, Esther Henderson

– **Trevor Dolphin** → Birthday blessings rb his parents, Maggie & William Dolphin

– **Agnes Cannings** → Birthday blessings, God's guidance & protection rb her family

– **All our mothers** → Mother's Day blessings; may the Lord bless you with all his Love, Peace, & Joy on this special day & always

10:00 AM – **Steph & Eubald René** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

– **Kedeidra Rawlins & Hector Fahie** → Birthday blessings rb Eva Donovan

– **All our mothers** → Mother's Day blessings; may the Lord bless you with all his Love, Peace, & Joy on this special day & always

5:00 PM – **Silia Erilis & Ketty Etienne** → Birthday blessings rb Angie Lundy

– **Polene Poinson** → Birthday blessings rb Silia Erilis

– **All our mothers** → Mother's Day blessings; may the Lord bless you with all his Love, Peace, & Joy on this special day & always

MONDAY, May 11th – no Mass

TUESDAY, May 12th

7:00 AM – **Agnes Cannings** → Birthday blessings, God's guidance & protection rb her family

WEDNESDAY, May 13th

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

THURSDAY, May 14th


7:00 AM – **The sick in our parish** → God's blessings, healing, & recovery

FRIDAY, May 15th

7:00 AM † **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of the 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 May 9th – 15th for birthday blessings for **Silia Erilis, Polene Poinson, and Ketty Etienne**, requested by Silia.

Today's Altar flowers are for birthday blessings, God's guidance, and protection for **Agnes Cannings**. Thank you for beautifying the church and may God continue to bless you.

Bishop's Appeal: There is still time to make your gift to the 2026 Bishop's Appeal. Your support strengthens our Catholic Schools, the Bethlehem Houses, soup kitchens, and our evangelization efforts that carry out the mission of the local church. Please take a brochure, complete the form, and return it with your donation. Electronic contributions are also welcome. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support.

Month of Mary: Parishioners and ministries are invited to participate in reciting the Rosary 5:30 pm daily at the Shrine. **May 29th** closes the Month of Mary.

Tribute to Mothers: **M** – is for the million things she gave us;

O – means only that she's growing old;

T – is for the tears she shed to save us;

H – is for her heart of purest gold;

E – is for her eyes with love-light shining;

R – means right; and right she'll always be.

Put them all together, they spell **"MOTHER,"** a word that means everything to me. **Happy Mother's Day!**

The Ascension of the Lord, Thursday, May 14, two Masses will be celebrated: 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.

The Novena of the Holy Spirit will begin on **Friday, May 15th** through **Friday, May 22nd** followed by Mass at 5:30 pm and **Saturday, May 23rd** at 4:30 pm.

Sacrament of Holy First Communion will take place on **Ascension Sunday, May 17th** during the **10:00 am Mass**.

Sacrament of Holy Confirmation will take place on **Pentecost Sunday, May 24th** at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 10:00 am**.

Volunteers: We're in urgent need of **Counters for ALL Masses** to assist with the weekend's collection. We're also asking for **volunteers** to manage the **Gift Shop** on weekdays (hours to be negotiated) and weekends (5:00 pm, 7:30 am, and 10:00 am).

Ushers and Lectors are also needed. If you're interested, contact the church office at **340-775-1650**.

Haitian Mother's Day: The Haitian Community will celebrate their **Mother's Day on Sunday, May 31st** beginning with a **Mass** at 4:00 pm followed by a reception at the Upper Columban Hall. Tickets are available at a cost of **\$25 for adults and children \$10**. Please support the Haitian Community by purchasing a ticket.

From the Pastor's Desk: After reflection and discussion, the Pastoral Council of the Parish has decided to reschedule the **50th Anniversary Celebration**.

- New date: **Saturday, December 19, 2026**

- **Sunday, December 27, 2026** (Feast of the Holy Family Commemorative Mass; Celebrant, His Excellency Bishop Jerome Feudjio)

Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this change may cause, but it's important that we allow ourselves sufficient time to prepare properly for this important celebration for our Parish. We look forward to your continued support.

Parish Information

Sacrament of Baptism (Infant): Our Baptisms are celebrated on the **fourth Sunday** of every month. Parents and godparents **are required** to attend **two (2)** preparation classes. Registration forms are available in the church office.

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 Sick: Please call the church office at (340) 775-1650 anytime for an anointing of the sick and dying. The priests visit our sick and shut-ins **every Friday with Holy Communion**.

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

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 Matrimony: Please contact the priest **six (6) months** prior to the date of the intended wedding. Church date and arrangements should precede all other wedding plans. **Marriage preparation is mandatory**.

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.

Thank you to Vanessa Harrigan for your generous donation of bottled water juices. May the Lord bless you always.

Next Infant Baptism: Sunday, May 24, 2026 – 10:00 am.

Weekday Masses: Parishioners are encouraged to attend **daily weekday Masses with Devotions and noon time Mass on Wednesdays**.

Masses at the Shrine are held on **Fridays at 7:00 am**. Healing Masses are held on the last Friday of the month. The next Healing Mass will take place on **May 29th at 6:00 pm**.

Special Collection: A special collection will be taken up for the air conditioning project **next weekend** at all Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **Cynesia, Croy, and Cleave McBean Jr.** and family on the passing of their father, **Retired Adjutant Major General Cleave McBean Sr.** His funeral will take place at **Holy Family Church at 10:00 am on Friday, May 22, 2026**. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Catechesis

by Fr. Jacob Lonfo

Catechesis on the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

V/ Send forth your Holy Spirit and they shall be created,

R/ And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord Jesus speaks about the Holy Spirit as a gift flowing from the love between the Father and the Son. In the Gospel of John, Jesus comforts His disciples before His death by promising that they will not be left alone. The Father will send “another Advocate” which is the Holy Spirit, to remain with them forever (John 14:16–17). This promise reveals that God’s presence is not distant or temporary, but living, personal and throughout our life.

The Holy Spirit comes as teacher, comforter, guide, and source of strength. Christ the Lord says the Spirit will “teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you” (John 14:26). The disciples, fearful and confused after the crucifixion, are transformed when the Spirit comes upon them at Pentecost. Fear becomes courage, doubt becomes faith, and silence becomes proclamation, sadness becomes Joy, and hate becomes love.

The promise of the Spirit also reveals the deep unity of the Trinity: the Father sends the Spirit in the name of the Son. The Spirit does not replace Jesus, but continues His presence in the hearts of believers, who make themselves available and their hearts opened to the continuation of the works of redemption in the world. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ remains near: guiding consciences, inspiring prayer, giving wisdom, and producing fruits such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control. These qualities indicate spiritual maturity and a life aligned with God’s Spirit, which contrasts with selfish behaviors. To welcome the Spirit is to allow God to shape the heart from within. What is it that I struggle with in my Christian life or family life? May through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, this Pentecost be a favorable time for me to obtain the fruits of the Holy Spirit, I’m still lacking to fully live my Christian identity with purpose. Amen.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit: “O Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus and sent by the Father.

Fill my heart with Your wisdom, peace, and courage. Teach me to walk in truth and love, and help me to recognize Your presence each day.” Amen.

Bishop’s Appeal

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

Air Conditioning Fund as of May 3, 2026: **\$231,659.75**

Parish Life

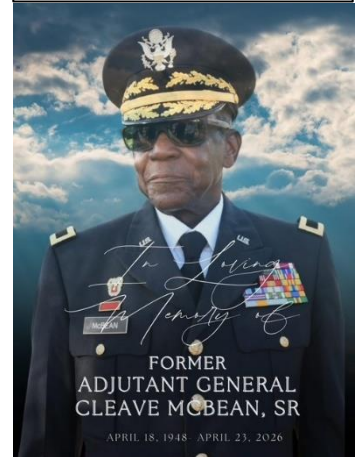
Iona Vanterpool’s 104th Birthday



Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, May 1, 2026



Rest in peace



Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Sunday, May 10
- Thursday, May 28
- Sunday, May 24
- Friday, June 5

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 or call 340-777-8518.

Thank you!



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Sizyèm Dimanch Pak la – Ane A

Nimewo 131 Dimanch 10 Me 2026 La



**“M ap ban nou yon lòt Konseye pou l
toujou avèk nou.” —Jan 14:16**

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Travay Apot yo 8:5-8, 14-17

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Dezyèm Lekti: 1 Pyè 3:15-18

Levanjil: Jan 14:15-21

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Travay Apot yo 16:11-15; Sòm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jan 15:26—16:4a

MADI: Travay Apot yo 16:22-34;
Sòm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jan 16:5-11

MÈKREDI: Travay Apot yo 17:15, 22—18:1;
Sòm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jan 16:12-15

JEDI: *Fèt Sen Matyas, Apot*
Travay Apot yo 1:15-17, 20-26;
Sòm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jan 15:9-17

VANDREDI: Travay 18:9-18; Sòm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Jan 16:20-23

SAMDI: Travay 18:23-28; Sòm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10;
Jan 16:23b-28

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *Asansyon Senyè a*
Travay 1:1-11; Sòm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;
Efezyen 1:17-23; Matye 28:16-20

Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Pandan n ap pwoche bò fèt Asansyon ak Pannkòt k ap vini yo, Levanjil jodi a konsantre sou Sentespri a. Apre senkant jou, Senyè Jezi retounen al jwenn Papa a nan Asansyon an, men li rete avèk disip li yo grasa vini Sentespri a nan Pannkòt. Sentespri sa a kenbe nou nan yon kominyon lanmou avèk Kris la, avèk Papa a epi youn ak lòt.

Mwa Me a tradisyonèlman ke yo rekonèt kòm mwa selebrasyon Konfirmasyon nan dyosèz nou an. Se yon gwo opòtinite kote Evèk yo, siksesè Apot yo, vwayaje soti nan yon pawas an yon lòt pou ankouraje epi konfime lafwa pèp Bondye a ki konfyè yo. Nan sans sa a, premye lekti a mete aksan sou prezans Pyè, chèf Apot yo ak Jan pou konfime kominote Samari a (teritwa payen), ki te etonanman ouvè a lafwa inisye pa Filip, youn nan dyak yo.

Nan dezyèm lekti a, Sen Pyè envite nou pou nou toujou pare pou nou bay yon eksplikasyon bay nenpòt moun ki mande nou rezon esperans nou an. Pou nou fè sa byen, li enpòtan pou nou anrasinen sou kerygma a (Pwoklamasyon lavi, lanmò ak rezireksyon Jezikri). Se poutèt sa Legliz la ban nou Katechèz la kote nou dwe resevwa enstriksyon pou nou ka gen yon konpreyansyon pi pwofon sou lafwa a pou nou viv li epi pataje li ak lòt moun.

Nan Levanjil la, kòmandman Senyè Jezi yo toujou pale de lanmou - lanmou pou Bondye ak lanmou pou pwochen. Moun ki viv dapre kòmandman Jezi sa yo rete avèk li, lòt moun ak Papa a nan lanmou. Ansanm ak apèl pou renmen an vini yon kado pou ede nou, pou akonpaye nou nan vwayaj nou an, pou ban nou konesans, kouraj ak yon eksperyans pwofon nan lavi ak lanmou Bondye. Kris la se wayòm Bondye a an pèsòn. Li se imaj Bondye ak modèl moun rachte a ke chak nan nou gen misyon pou nou ye.

Levanjil la souliye yon kantite pwèn enpòtan: baz relasyon nou ak Kris la se lanmou; retou Senyè a vin jwenn Papa a pa kite nou òfelen paske lespri li, Lespri verite a, Avoka a, ap toujou avèk nou; Jezi, yon jou, ap retounen. Lanmou Bondye pou nou, ki parèt klèman nan lavi Jezi, atire nou nan lanmou pou li epi youn pou lòt epi li pèmèt nou pataje lavi Bondye kounye a ak pou tout tan. Èske mwen vrèman renmen Bondye? Si wi, èske mwen respekte kòmandman l yo?

ANONS PAWAS YO

Chandèl p'ap janm fini an

Chandèl Etènèl la ki boule nan Sanktyè legliz nou an, ki raple Prezans Senyè a nan Trè Sen Ekaristi a, pral boule soti 9 rive 15 me pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Silia Erilis, Polene Poinson, ak Ketty Etienne**, jan Silia te mande l la.

Flè Lotèl: Flè lotèl jodi a se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans, gidans Bondye, ak pwoteksyon pou **Agnes Cannings**. Mèsi paske ou te anbeli legliz la e se pou Bondye kontinye beni ou.

Apèl Evèk la: Gen tan toujou pou fè don ou nan Apèl Evèk 2026 la epi patisipe nan ranfòse Legliz nou an ak transfòmè lavi nan Dyosèz nou an. Sipò ou ranfòse Lekòl Katolik nou yo, Kay Betleyèm yo sou St. Thomas ak St. Croix, kizin soup nan tout twa zile yo, ak efò evanjelizasyon nou yo ki reyalye misyon legliz lokal la.

Tanpri pran yon bwochi, ranpli fòm lan, epi retounen li avèk don ou. Kontribisyon elektwonik yo akeyi tou.

Mèsi pou jenewozite kontinyèl ou ak sipò fidèl ou.

Mwa Mari: Pawasyen yo ak ministè yo envite pou patisipe nan resite Chaplè a chak jou a 5:30 pm nan Sanktyè a. **29 me** a se fini Mwa Mari a.

Asansyon Senyè a, Jedi 14 Me, y ap selebre de Lamès: 7:00 am ak 6:00 pm.

Nevèn Sentespri a ap kòmanse **Vandredi 15 Me** pou rive **Vandredi 22 Me**, apre sa, Lamès la ap 5:30 pm ak **Samdi 23 Me** a 4:30 pm.

Sakreman Premye Kominyon an ap fèt **Dimanch Asansyon an, 17 Me**, pandan Lamès **10:00 am**.

Sakreman Konfirmasyon an ap fèt **Dimanch Pannkòt la, 24 Me**, nan **Notre-Dame du Secours Pèpètuel a 10:00 am**.

Volontè: Nou bezwen **kontwa ijan pou TOUT Lamès** pou ede ak koleksyon wikenn nan. N ap mande tou **volontè** pou jere **Boutik Kado** a pandan jou lasemèn (lè yo ap negosye) ak wikenn (5:00 pm, 7:30 am, ak 10:00 am). Nou bezwen **akomodasyon ak lektè** tou. Si w enterese, kontakte biwo legliz la nan **340-775-1650**.

Fèt Manman Ayisyèn: Kominote Ayisyèn nan pral selebre **Fèt Manman yo dimanch 31 me** a, kòmanse avèk yon **mès** a 4:00 pm epi apre sa, yon resepsyon nan Upper Columban Hall. Tikè yo disponib pou **\$25 pou granmoun ak \$10 pou timoun**. Tanpri sipòte Kominote Ayisyèn nan lè w achte yon tikè.

Soti nan Biwo Pastè a: Apre refleksyon ak diskisyon, Konsèy Pastoral Pawas la deside repwograme **Selebrasyon 50yèm Anivèsè** a.

- Nouvo dat: **Samdi 19 Desanm 2026**
- **Dimanch 27 Desanm 2026** (Mès Komemoratif Fèt Fanmi Sen an; Selebran, Ekselans Evèk Jerome Feudjio)

Tanpri aksepte eskiz sensè nou pou nenpòt deranjman chanjman sa a ka lakòz, men li enpòtan pou nou bay tèt nou ase tan pou nou prepare byen pou selebrasyon enpòtan sa a pou Pawas nou an. Nou espere sipò kontinyèl ou.

Mèsi Vanessa Harrigan pou donasyon jenere ou nan boutèy dlo ji. Se pou Senyè a beni ou toujou.

Pwochen Batèm Tibebe: Dimanch 24 Me 2026 – 10:00 am.

Mès Jou Lasemèn: Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo patisipe nan **Mès chak jou pandan semèn nan ak devosyon ak Mès midi mèkredi**.

Mès yo fèt nan Sanktyè a vandredi a 7:00 am. Mès Gerizon yo fèt dènye vandredi nan mwa a. Pwochen Mès Gerizon an ap fèt **29 Me** a 6:00 pm.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès yo se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Silia Erilis ak Ketty Etienne**, jan Angie Lundy te mande l; pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Polene Poinson**, jan Silia Erilis te mande l; epi pou benediksyon pou Fèt Manman pou **tout manman nou yo**; se pou Senyè a beni nou ak tout Lanmou, Lapè ak Lajwa li nan jou espesyal sa a epi pou tout tan.

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, 2 – 3 Me 2026

Òf: \$2,625.00

Sam. 7:00 pm: \$609.00

7:30 am: \$1,042.00

10:00 am: \$748.00

5:00 pm: \$226.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,787.00

ÒF WIKENN, 25 – 26 Avril 2026

Òf: \$3,467.35

Sam. 7:00 pm: \$679.00

7:30 am: \$1,908.35

10:00 am: \$716.00

5:00 pm: \$164.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$871.00

ÒF WIKENN, 18 – 19 Avril 2026

Òf: \$2,247.50

Samdi 7:00 pm: \$748.50

7:30 am: \$1,203.00

10:00 am: TBA

5:00 pm: \$296.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$918.00

Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$1,000.00

Lòt Donasyon: \$5,000.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$108.00

1ye me: \$54.00

6 me: \$40.00

8 me: \$14.00

Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan: www.holyfamilystt.com

Mèsi pou jenewozite 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.

Koleksyon Espesyal: Y ap fè yon koleksyon espesyal pou pwojè èkondisyone a wikenn pwochen nan tout Mès yo. Mèsi pou jenewozite ou.

Nekrolojyòm: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sent lan prezante sensè senpati li bay **Cynesia, Croy**, ak **Cleave McBean Jr.** ansanm ak tout fanmi an pou lanmò papa yo, **Adjidan Majò Jeneral Retrete Cleave McBean Sr.** Antèman li ap fèt nan **Legliz Fanmi Sent lan a 10:00 am vandredi 22 me 2026**. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl ki mouri yo, grasa mizèrikòd Bondye, repoze anpè. Amèn.

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

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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, May 2 – 3, 2026

Offering: \$2,625.00

Sat. 7:00 PM: \$609.00	7:30 AM: \$1,042.00
10:00 AM: \$748.00	5:00 PM: \$226.00

Second Collection: \$1,787.00

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, April 25 – 26, 2026

Offering: \$3,467.35

Sat. 7:00 PM: \$679.00	7:30 AM: \$1,908.35
10:00 AM: \$716.00	5:00 PM: \$164.00

Second Collection: \$871.00

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, April 18 – 19, 2026

Offering: \$2,247.50

Sat. 7:00 PM: \$748.50	7:30 AM: \$1,203.00
10:00 AM: TBA	5:00 PM: \$296.00

Second Collection: \$918.00

Air Conditioning Fund: \$1,000.00

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WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$108.00

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2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Mother's Day	May 9-10
Catholic Communication Campaign	May 16-17
Property Insurance	May 16-17
Capital Improvements	May 23-24
Restoration Fund	May 30-31
Restoration Fund	June 6-7

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:

245 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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