



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."

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A**  
**MAY 3, 2026**

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## WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Acts 6:1-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4-9

**Gospel:** John 14:1-12

By Fr. Jacob Lonfo

Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Beloved in Christ, the Lord is risen from the tomb Alleluia, alleluia. He is risen indeed Alleluia, alleluia. Since the Easter Vigil, we as a community of believers have begun a tremendous journey with the risen Lord, from the celebration of the Divine Mercy to the Epiphany of the risen Lord in the Scriptures interpreted and the breaking of the bread witnessed by the disciples of Emmaus; to the beautiful and profound statement from our Blessed Lord as the “Gate” of the sheep through which they may enter to have eternal life.

Today, we have come to the fifth Sunday of Easter and our reflection is focused on another statement from the risen Lord, claiming Himself as the “Way, the Truth and the Life.” In the opening words of the Gospel, our blessed Lord calls the disciples to trust in him and to trust in God. He does so in the context of announcing his departure to them and His plan to have them prepared seats in his Father’s house in heaven. Understandably, the disciples are afraid and uncertain which the questions of Thomas and Philip show. Their concern seems legitimate: “How are we going to manage without Him, Jesus Christ, since He is leaving us soon? We often ask ourselves this same question when we feel alone, unequipped to face life challenges and uncertainties.

This concern is made known in the first reading when, Peter as the Chief of Apostles is looking for ways to deal with the injustice that rose from the community of Jerusalem concerning the Hellenists Widows. This will lead to the institution or first ordination of the Seven (deacons) through prayer and laying of hands over them. With His departure, Christ doesn’t leave them alone, on the contrary, He promised them an aid, assistance, an advocate; without whom they will be helpless, inefficient and unequipped. In this regard, the Lord calls them to trust him as the way to God, the living truth about God and the very life of God.

In a sense, we can affirm with St. Teresa of Jesus “the humanity of Jesus Christ is the way to heaven.” Christ is our map, our road and the destination of our journey. But arriving at the destination is not something which only happens in heaven. We are meant to start arriving now through the gift of the Spirit. It is the spirit of Jesus who holds us in communion with God, who reveals to us the truth about God and who is the very life of God within each of us. Jesus is the reign of God in person and that is what we are called to be, too. We want to live true to the vocation God has given us, aware of the Spirit which has been placed into our hearts, allowing that Spirit to change us into true believers so that the face of God might be seen within our own. May the maternal intercession of the Blessed Virgin and Blessed Joseph help us understand that Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.

## SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16;

Jn 14:21-26

**TUESDAY:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;

Jn 14:27-31a

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;

Jn 15:1-8

**THURSDAY:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10;

Jn 15:9-11

**FRIDAY:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17

**SATURDAY:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5;

Jn 15:18-21

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;

1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5:00 PM – **Rashemah & Layton** → Birthday blessings rb the Johnson family

† **Peter Anthony Harrigan** → Repose of the Soul

**SUNDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 AM † **Gerald Henry** → Repose of the Soul rb his family

– **The grandchildren of Esther Henderson** → God’s guidance & protection

– **Trevor Dolphin** → God’s blessings for what He has done rb Maggie & William Dolphin

10:00 AM † **Theophilus Joseph** → Repose of the Soul rb the René family

† **Kelesha, Denesha, & Denisha Blue** → Repose of the Souls rb Eva Donovan

– **Anwar Christopher Gottlieb** → Birthday blessings rb Alleyne Thomas

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

**MONDAY, May 4<sup>th</sup> – no Mass**

**TUESDAY, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**WEDNESDAY, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM † **Lloyd Stridiron** → Repose of the Soul rb the Children of Mary

**THURSDAY, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Viola & Oliver “Bobby” Williams** → God’s blessings

**FRIDAY, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **The children of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital** → God’s continued healing & protection

# 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 continue to burn throughout this coming week.



**Altar Flowers:** Parishioners are encouraged to assist in beautifying the church by sponsoring flowers for any special event. Please contact the office of your intent.

**Bishop's Appeal:** There is still time to make your gift to the 2026 Bishop's Appeal and be a part of strengthening our Church and transforming lives in our Diocese. Your support strengthens our Catholic Schools, the Bethlehem Houses on St. Thomas and St. Croix, soup kitchens across all three islands, 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 May:** May is the month of **Mary**.

### **From the Pastor's Desk:**

- Holy Family Church will celebrate 50 years on **June 20 & 21, 2026**. Let us mobilize for this material and spiritual preparation. Any good initiative in this sense is welcome.
- Ministry leaders and Parishioners are invited to join us on **Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in the lower Columban Hall for the preparatory meeting of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our parish.
- We invite everyone having old photos of the parish to send them to us.
- A special email has been created for the preparations for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parish: Send all your information to the email: [holyfamilychurch50anniversery@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilychurch50anniversery@gmail.com)

**Next Infant Baptism: Sunday, May 22, 2026 – 10:00 am.**

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

**Cassi Hill:** Friends of Cassi Hill meet **Wednesdays 6:00 pm** at the SHRINE to recite the Rosary. Parishioners are encouraged to join the group led by Julie Harrigan.

**Home Visitation:** Family visits and blessings of the homes will begin shortly. Parishioners who would like the Pastors to visit with family and have their homes blessed are asked to complete the form provided in the back of the church.

**Gratitude:** We have been receiving Offertory envelopes from our homebound parishioners. We thank you for keeping up with your sacrificial commitment. We also extend our thanks to our online contributors. May God reward your generosity.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**.

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

# 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.

**Bulletin & Announcements Submission:** Please have your announcements and liturgical materials submitted via email: [holyfamilyusvi@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyusvi@gmail.com) **no later than Tuesday, 3:00 pm**. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **Marylin Louis** and family on the passing of her sister, **Karen Louis**, who died on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 in St. Lucia. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

# Catechesis

by Fr. Yacob Lonfo

## Useful admonitions for the spiritual life, on following Christ our Model (From the Imitation of Christ)

No one who follows Me will ever walk in darkness (Jn8:12). These words of our Lord counsel all to walk in His footsteps. If you want to see clearly and avoid blindness of heart, it is His virtues you must imitate. Make it your aim to meditate on the life of Jesus Christ.

Christ's teaching surpasses that of all the Saints. But to find this spiritual nourishment you must seek to have the Spirit of Christ. It is because we lack this Spirit that we listen to the Gospel without really hearing it. Those who fully understand Christ's words must labor to make their lives conform to His

To be learned and able to discuss the Trinity will get you nowhere if you do not have humility, and therefore displease the Holy Trinity. Lofty words neither save you nor make you a Saint; only a virtuous life makes you dear to God. It is better to experience contrition than to be able to define it.

To be well versed in Scripture and all the sayings of philosophers will not profit you if you are without God's love and His grace. *All things are vanity* (Eccl 1:2). Nothing matters except to love God and to serve Him only. The height of wisdom is to set your goal on heaven by despising the world.

How foolish it is to seek and put your trust in riches that will pass. How foolish to go after worldly honors and to set yourself above others. How foolish to follow the impulses of the flesh, or to covet those things which soon will cost you heavy penalty.

How foolish to wish for a long life, but not care whether it is a good life; to be concerned only with the present, with never a thought of eternity and the endless joy that awaits you.

Often think of the proverb: "The eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor is the ear filled with hearing" (Eccl 1:18) be determined to detach your heart from the love of visible things, allowing it to center on those unseen.

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!*

# Parish Life

St. Vincent de Paul Sunday, April 26, 2026



Rest in peace, Karen Louis



## Bishop's Appeal

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

Air Conditioning Fund as of April 19, 2026: **\$230,659.75**



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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Senkyèm Dimanch Pak la – Ane A

Nimewo 130 Dimanch 3 Me 2026 La



### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lekt:** Travay Apot yo 6:1-7

**Sòm Reponsyèl:** Sòm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

**Dezyèm Lekt:** 1 Pyè 2:4-9

**Levanjil:** Jan 14:1-12

### LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** Travay Apot yo 14:5-18;

Sòm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jan 14:21-26

**MADI:** Travay Apot yo 14:19-28;

Sòm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jan 14:27-31a

**MÈKREDI:** Travay Apot yo 15:1-6;

Sòm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jan 15:1-8

**JEDI:** Travay Apot yo 15:7-21; Sòm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10;

Jan 15:9-11

**VANDREDI:** Travay Apot yo 15:22-31;

Sòm 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jan 15:12-17

**SAMDI:** Travay Apot yo 16:1-10;

Sòm 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jan 15:18-21

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *Sizyèm Dimanch Pak la*

Travay Apot yo 8:5-8, 14-17;

Sòm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pyè 3:15-18;

Jan 14:15-21

### Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Jezikri, Chemen an, Verite a ak Lavi a.

Byenneme nan Kris la, Senyè a resisite soti nan tonm nan. Alelouya, alelouya. Li resisite vre. Alelouya, alelouya. Depi Vijil Pak la, nou menm, antanke kominote kwayan, nou kòmanse yon vwayaj ekstraòdinè avèk Senyè ki resisite a, soti nan selebrasyon Mizèrikòd Divin nan rive nan Epifani Senyè ki resisite a nan entèpretasyon Lekriti yo ak kase pen an ke disip Emayis yo te temwaye; rive nan bèl deklarasyon pwofon Senyè nou an ki beni kòm "Pòt" mouton yo kote yo ka antre pou yo gen lavi etènèl.

Jodi a, nou rive nan senkyèm dimanch Pak la epi refleksyon nou konsantre sou yon lòt deklarasyon Senyè ki resisite a, ki deklare tèt li kòm "Chemen an, Verite a ak Lavi a". Nan premye pawòl Levanjil la, Senyè nou an ki beni rele disip yo pou yo fè l konfyans epi pou yo fè Bondye konfyans. Li fè sa nan kontèks kote l anonse depa li ba yo ak plan li pou l prepare yo plas nan kay Papa l ki nan syèl la. Jan nou konprann, disip yo pè epi yo pa sèten, jan kesyon Toma ak Filip yo montre sa. Enkyetid yo sanble lejitim: "Kòman nou pral fè san Li, Jezikri, piske Li pral kite nou byento? Nou souvan poze tèt nou menm kesyon sa a lè nou santi nou poukont nou, san ekipman pou fè fas ak defi ak ensètitud lavi yo.

Enkyetid sa a parèt nan premye lekti a lè, Pyè, antanke Chèf Apot yo, ap chèche fason pou fè fas ak enjistis ki te leve nan kominote Jerizalèm nan konsènan vèv elenis yo. Sa ap mennen nan enstitisyon oswa premye òdinasyon sèt (dyak) yo atravè lapriyè ak enpozisyon men sou yo. Avèk depa li, Kris la pa kite yo poukont yo, okontrè, Li te pwomèt yo yon èd, yon asistans, yon defansè; san yo y ap san defans, inefikas e san ekipman. Nan sans sa a, Senyè a rele yo pou yo fè l konfyans kòm chemen pou rive nan Bondye, verite vivan sou Bondye ak lavi Bondye menm.

Nan yon sans, nou ka afime avèk Sen Teresa de Jezi "limanite Jezikri se chemen pou rive nan syèl la." Kris la se kat jeyografik nou, wout nou ak destinasyon vwayaj nou an. Men, rive nan destinasyon an se pa yon bagay ki rive sèlman nan syèl la. Nou sipoze kòmanse rive kounye a atravè kado Lespri a. Se lespri Jezi a ki kenbe nou an kominyon ak Bondye, ki revele nou verite a sou Bondye epi ki se lavi Bondye menm nan chak nan nou. Jezi se wayòm Bondye a an pèsòn e se sa nou gen misyon pou nou ye tou. Nou vle viv fidèlman ak vokasyon Bondye ban nou an, konsyan de Lespri ki te mete nan kè nou, pou nou kite Lespri sa a transfòme nou an vrè kwayan pou nou ka wè figi Bondye nan pa nou. Se pou entèseksyon matènèl Vyèj Sen an ak Jozèf Sen an ede nou konprann ke Kris la se Chemen an, Verite a ak Lavi a. Amèn.

## 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, ap kontinye boule pandan tout semèn k ap vini an.

**Flè Lotèl:** Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo ede yo anbeli legliz la lè yo patwone flè pou nenpòt evènman espesyal. Tanpri kontakte biwo entansyon ou a.

**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 reyalize misyon legliz lokal la.

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

Mès pou jenewozite kontinyèl ou ak sipò fidèl ou.

**Mwa Me:** Avril me mwa **Mari**.

**Soti nan Biwo Pastè a:**

- Legliz Fanmi Sen an ap selebre 50yèm ane li yo, **20 ak 21 Jen 2026**. Ann mobilize pou preparasyon materyèl ak espirityèl sa a. Nenpòt bon inisyativ nan sans sa a akeyi.
- Lidè ministè yo ak pawasyen yo envite pou vin jwenn nou **madi 5 me** a 6:00 pm nan sal Columban ki anba a pou reyinyon preparatwa 50yèm anivèsè pawas nou an.
- Nou envite tout moun ki gen ansyen foto pawas la pou voye yo ban nou.
- Yo kreye yon imèl espesyal pou preparasyon 50yèm anivèsè pawas la: Voye tout enfòmasyon ou yo nan imèl sa a: [holyfamilychurch50anniversery@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilychurch50anniversery@gmail.com)

**Pwochen Batèm Tibebe: Dimanch 22 Me 2026 – 10:00 am.**

**Lamès Mèkredi:** Chak **Mèkredi, a midi (12è)** n ap selebre Lamès, ansanm ak Lamès 7:00 am regilye a.

**Cassi Hill:** Zanmi Cassi Hill yo reyini **Mèkredi a 6:00 pm** nan TANPRI a pou resite Chaplè a. Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo rantre nan gwoup Julie Harrigan ap dirije a.

**Vizit Lakay:** Vizit fanmi ak benediksyon kay yo ap kòmanse byento. Pawasyen ki ta renmen Pastè yo vizite fanmi yo epi beni kay yo mande pou yo ranpli fòm ki nan dèyè legliz la.

**Rekonesans:** Nou te resevwa anvlòp òftwa nan men pawasyen nou yo ki pa ka soti lakay yo. Nou remèsye w paske w kontinye ak angajman sakrifis ou. Nou remèsye tou kontribitè sou entènèt nou yo. Se pou Bondye rekonpanse jenewozite w.

**Yo Fè Mès nan Sanktyè a vandredi a 7:00 am.** Yo fè mès gerizon yo dènye vandredi nan mwa a. Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt **29 me a 6:00 pm**.

## MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou Repo **Nanm Sent yo 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, 25 – 26 avril 2026

Òf: TBA

Dezyèm Koleksyon: TBA

Fon pou Èkondisyon: TBA

ÒF SEMÈN: 29 avril: \$25.00

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

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

Mès 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.

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

**Soumèt Bilten ak Anons:** Tanpri voye anons ak materyèl liturjik ou yo pa imèl: [holyfamilyusvi@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyusvi@gmail.com) pa pita **pase Madi, 3:00 pm**. Mès pou koperasyon ou.

**Nekrolojyòm:** Kominote Pawas Sent Fanmi an prezante sensè senpati li bay **Marylin Louis** ak fanmi li pou lanmò sè li, **Karen Louis**, ki te mouri Mèkredi 29 Avril 2026 nan Sent Lisi. Se pou nanm li 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  
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

## **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, April 25 – 26, 2026

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

Restoration Fund .....	May 2-3
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Property Insurance .....	May 16-17
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Capital Improvements .....	May 23-24
Restoration Fund .....	May 30-31

## **Gift Shop Hours:**

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

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

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| • Friday, May 8  | • Sunday, May 24   |
| • Sunday, May 10 | • Thursday, May 28 |

## 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:

278 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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