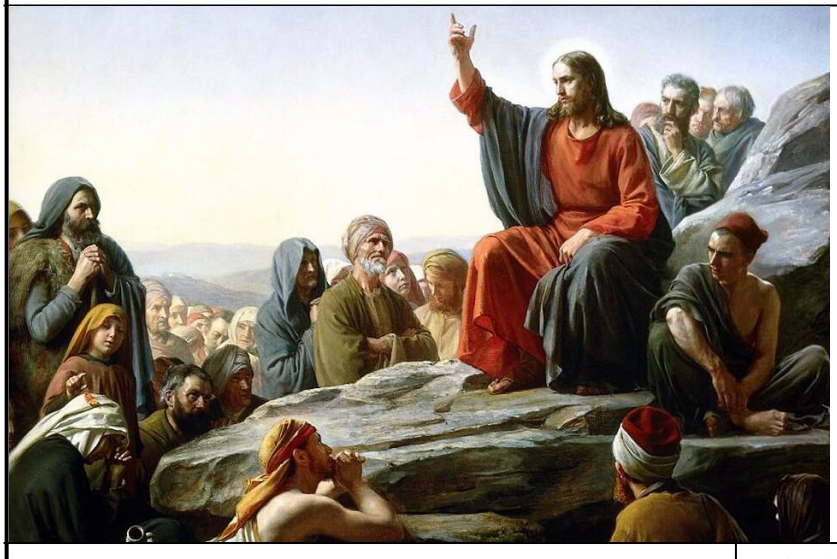
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Mass Schedule

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
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- Ms. Silia Erilis
- Ms. Francesca Alcendor
- Mr. Julio Comperè
- Mr. Tajil Chitolie Baptiste
- Mr. 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."

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS – YEAR A
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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Beloved in the Lord, each year Mother Church celebrates with great joy the Solemnity of All Saints' Day. She invites us to look beyond the struggles of this present life and contemplate the great multitude of men and women (symbolically 144,000) who stand before the throne of God. They come from every nation, culture, and language, united in their love for God and their faithfulness to Christ's teaching and witness. Their lives remind us that holiness is not reserved for a few extraordinary people. It is the calling of every Christian, whether they are young, laymen or laywomen, religious or priests.

The Gospel for this solemnity presents us with the Beatitudes, which is the description of the people who are truly blessed. Christ calls blessed the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the pure of heart, the peacemakers, and those persecuted for the sake of righteousness.

At first glance, these words seem to contradict the values of our current world. The world often associates happiness with wealth, power, popularity, and success. Christ, however, teaches us that true blessedness comes from a heart that loves and trusts in God, loves others, seeks justice, forgives generously, and remains faithful even in times of suffering.

The saints understood this truth. Some were parents such as (Louis and Zelie Martin) which were Saint Therese's of the little flower parents, others were doctors (Gianna Berretta Molla, Italian pediatrician); some were priests (Maximillian Kolbe) and others were young people (Saint Cecilia, Carlos Acutis).

The saints were not necessarily people who lived without difficulties such as the first reading speaks of those coming from the great tribulation. Rather, they were people who allowed God's grace to transform their lives. Some served the poor, others cared for the sick, some preached the Gospel, and others witnessed to Christ through quiet lives of prayer, sacrifice, and love. Their paths were different, but their destination was the same: communion with God.

The second reading, St. John reminds us that it is God who calls us to holiness, which is a pure gift offered to each of us and begins with God's love for us. We do not become saints through our own strength alone; we become holy by responding to God's grace and allowing his love to shape our thoughts, words, and actions. All Saints' Day, is also a reminder of our own vocation. We are called to become friends of God in the ordinary circumstances of daily life: in our families, schools, workplaces, communities, and parishes. The question "What would Jesus Christ do in this particular situation where I am in" should be our guide. Holiness can be found in a patient response instead of an angry word, in forgiveness instead of resentment, in generosity instead of selfishness, and in standing up for what is right even when our lives are to pay the cost.

We may sometimes think that becoming a saint is beyond our reach. We may be discouraged by our weaknesses, past mistakes, or struggles with sin. Yet the saints remind us that holiness is a journey of conversion. As we celebrate this solemnity, let us genuinely ask ourselves: Which Beatitude am I struggling to live more faithfully today? Am I merciful toward those who hurt me? Do I work for peace in my family and community? Do I hunger for justice? Is my heart pure in my intentions? Am I willing to remain faithful to Christ when doing so requires sacrifice?

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)*
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

TUESDAY: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY: *Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop*
Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY: Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

NEXT SUNDAY: *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, October 31st

5:00 PM † **Alvin McBean** → Repose of the Soul rb his wife, Olga
† **Eugene Gottlieb** → Repose of the Soul rb Anwar Christopher Gottlieb
† **Alroy Thomas** → Repose of the Soul rb Alleyne Thomas

SUNDAY, November 1st

7:30 AM † **Theresa James** → Repose of the Soul rb her son, Gary Xavier
– **Francis Callwood** → Birthday blessings rb the René family
† **Yvonne Solomon, Josefina Donastorg, & Irene Morris** → Repose of the Souls rb the 7 AM Early Morning Risers
† **Pascal Stuart** → Repose of the Soul

10:00 AM † **Alicia Powell** → Repose of the Soul rb her sister Viola Smith & family
– **Anwar Christopher Gotlieb & Suzanne Eileen Pariell** → God's help & protection rb Alleyne Thomas

5:00 PM † **The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

MONDAY, November 2nd

7:00 AM † **Alicia Powell** → Repose of the Soul rb her sister Viola Smith & family

6:00 PM † **Sylvia Agnes Albert & Lewis Lawrence** → Repose of the Souls rb Margarette Lawrence

TUESDAY, November 3rd

7:00 AM † **Alicia Powell** → Repose of the Soul rb her siste Viola Smith & family
– **Ann Greaux** → Birthday blessings rb her sister

WEDNESDAY, November 4th

7:00 AM † **Matthew M. Thomas** → Repose of the Soul rb Alleyne Thomas

THURSDAY, November 5th

7:00 AM – **Orville "Sparrow" Rouse** → Birthday blessings rb Early Morning Risers
– **Maurice "Mo" Foy** → Birthday blessings rb his mother & the home circle

FRIDAY, November 6th

7:00 AM † **The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

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 the 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.

Month of November: November is the month of the **Holy Souls in Purgatory** and is dedicated to praying for the deceased.

Fundraising: The Haitian community will sell pasta at the end of each mass **this weekend.** The youth of the parish will sell water **next Sunday** at the end of the 7:30 and 10 am Masses. Please support these actions.

We welcome **Mrs. Donastrong** and her delegation and thank her for choosing to pray with us this morning.

All Souls' Day, Monday, November 2nd: There will be 2 Masses:

- 7:00 am: morning prayer for the deceased, followed by a Mass and blessing of the graves at Easter Cemetery.
- 6:00 pm: Mass for the faithful departed.

All the **men of the parish** are invited to an important meeting on **Thursday, November 5** at 5:30 pm at the lower Colomban Hall.

The Dominica Association of St. Thomas will be celebrating Dominica's independence with a Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church **next Sunday, November 8, 2026** at **12:00 pm.** The celebrant will be **Fr. Herman Sharplis.**

The Second Annual Emmaus Men's Retreat will be held from **November 20 to 22, 2026,** on St. John. Registration is $150.00 and includes accommodations and food. For more information, call OLMC at 340-776-6339 or Deacon Cassius Mathurin at 340-643-2067.

50th Anniversary of Our Parish: December 19, 2026 Gala dinner at the upper Colomban Hall, followed by the thanksgiving Mass on **Sunday, December 20** and the patronal feast on **December 27, 2026.** There will be only one Mass that day at 9:30 am. Tickets are available at the exit of each Mass and at the church office as well as the patron lists.

The St. Joseph Workers is having a Raffle. $5 per Raffle or $50 for a Book of 11. Drawing is on **Monday, December 21, 2026.** 1st Prize: Round Trip to St. Croix for One; 2nd Prize: 55' T.V.; 3rd Prize: Two Sheets VI Lottery Tickets Grand Drawing; 4th Prize: Gift Certificate for $100 Shopping; and 5th Prize: One Christmas Basket. All proceeds to benefit the ongoing Holy family Church projects. Please see the SJW members for your tickets.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Let us continue to pray for the sick and homebound members of our parish, especially **Allison Callwood, Eva Donovan, Paula Andrew, Glen Lafond, Felecinne Marcellin,** and **Lola Warrington.** May the Lord grant them healing, strength, and peace.

The Church's Stained-Glass Windows: We say thank you to all those and family who gave a stained glass window. The 13 windows are now taken and we pray to have them before the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the parish.

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.

Air Conditioning Project: We've made great progress on the air conditioning project for our church, but we still have **many bills to pay (urgent matter).** We are counting on our parishioners and visitors to help us cover these costs so that we can finally enjoy this amenity in time for our parish's jubilee. Any initiative from parishioners and visitors that can help us raise additional funds is greatly appreciated.

Masses at the Shrine are held on **Fridays at 7:00 am.** The next Healing Mass will take place on **November 27th at 6:00 pm.**

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **Jay Dean Rambaran Sr.** and family on the passing of his daughter, **J'Niya Desiree Kamel Rambaran,** who died on September 28, 2026. Her funeral service will take place on **Friday, November 6, 2026** at 10:00 am at Holy Family Church. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Catechesis

by Fr. Modeste Digwou

THE CATHOLIC FAMILY
"THE DOMESTIC CHURCH"

Opening Prayer

Holy Family of Nazareth,
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
bless our families.
Teach husbands and wives to love faithfully.
Teach parents to guide their children.
Teach children to respect their parents.
Teach grandparents to transmit wisdom and faith.
Make every Catholic home a place where Jesus is welcomed.
Amen.

Scripture

Joshua 24:15

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Catechetical Teaching

The family is the first place where children learn about love, forgiveness, prayer and faith. The Catholic Church calls the family a **domestic church**. That means that the home should become a place where faith is lived every day.

The family can pray together

Families can:

- pray before meals;
- pray before going to bed;
- pray the Rosary;
- read the Bible;
- attend Mass together;
- bless one another;
- pray during difficult moments;
- give thanks together.

Parents are the first catechists

The parish catechist has an important role.
The priest has an important role.
The Church community has an important role.
But parents have a unique responsibility.
Children learn Christianity not only from what parents say but from what parents do.
If children see their parents forgive, they learn forgiveness.
If they see their parents pray, they learn prayer.
If they see their parents serve, they learn service.
If they see their parents attend Mass faithfully, they learn that faith matters.

Questions for Discussion

1. What makes a Catholic family strong?
2. What makes family prayer difficult?
3. How can parents pass the faith to their children?
4. What role can grandparents play?
5. How can our parish support families?

Practical Family Challenge

Create a small **Family Prayer Corner** at home.
Place there:
a Bible;
a crucifix or sacred image;
a Rosary;
a candle;
prayer intentions.
Then establish a regular family prayer time.

Family Challenge

Pray together at least three times each week.

Remember

"A strong parish begins with families that pray, forgive and grow together in Christ."

Parish Life

Renovation of the Shrine



Weekly Diocesan Radio Program:

Parishioners are invited to tune in to **"VI Catholic Voice"** on WSTA 1340 AM every **Thursday at 7:00 pm** and re-broadcast on **Sundays at 12:00 noon,** or on **Spotify** or **Apple Podcasts.**

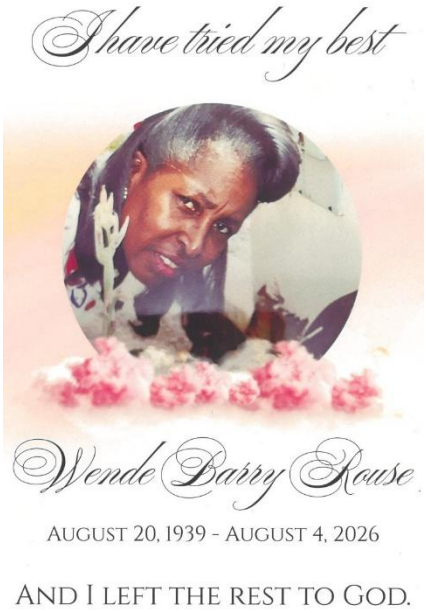
The Catholic Charities Wish List

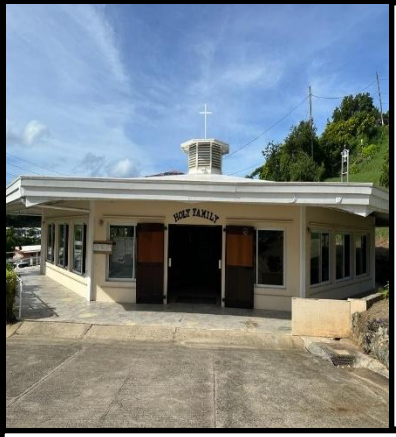
to help us serve the poor and homeless includes *goods* such as a pickup truck, refrigerator, food—consider our barrel at The Market in Tutu Park Mall—and protein items such as beef, chicken, turkey, salmon, tuna, and Vienna sausages ; *in kind services* such as plumbing; and *donations* through the Bishop's Appeal.

Please contact us online at catholiccharitiesvi.org or call 340-777-8518. *Thank you!*

Air Conditioning Fund as of October 25, 2026: **$245,164.75**

November, Month of the Faithful Departed





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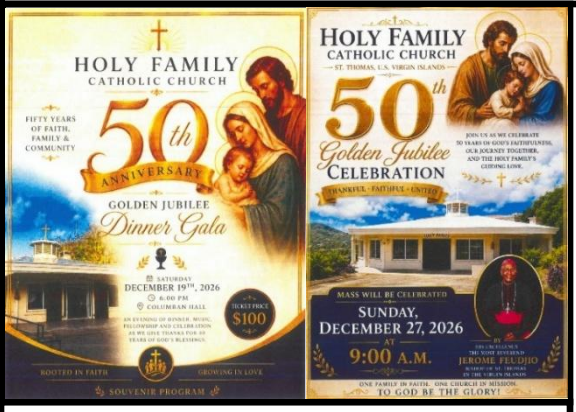
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Solanite Tout Sen yo – Ane A

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Premye Lekti: Revelasyon 7:2-4, 9-14
Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Dezyèm Lekti: 1 Jan 3:1-3
Levanjil: Matye 5:1-12a

LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: *Komemorasyon Tout Fidèl ki mouri yo (Tout nanm)*
Saj 3:1-9; Sòm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Women 5:5-11; Jan 6:37-40

MADI: Fil 2:5-11; Sòm 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lik 14:15-24

MÈKREDI: *Sen Charles Borromeo, Evèk*
Fil 2:12-18; Sòm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lik 14:25-33

JEDI: Fil 3:3-8a; Sòm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lik 15:1-10

VANDREDI: Fil 3:17—4:1; Sòm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lik 16:1-8

SAMDI: Fil 4:10-19; Sòm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lik 16:9-15

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *32yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*
Saj 6:12-16; Sòm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Tes 4:13-18; Mat 25:1-13

Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Byeneme nan Senyè a, chak ane Legliz Manman selebre avèk anpil lajwa Solanite Jounen Tout Sen yo. Li envite nou pou nou gade pi lwen pase lit lavi sa a epi kontemple gwo foul moun gason ak fanm (senbolikman 144,000) ki kanpe devan twòn Bondye a. Yo soti nan tout nasyon, kilti ak lang, ini nan lanmou yo pou Bondye ak fidelite yo nan ansèyman ak temwayaj Kris la. Lavi yo fè nou sonje ke sentete pa rezève pou kèk moun ekstraòdinè. Se apèl chak kretyen, kit yo jèn, layik gason oswa fanm, relijye oswa prèt.

Levanjil la pou solanite sa a prezante nou Beatitid yo, ki se deskripsyon moun ki vrèman beni yo. Kris rele benediksyon moun ki pòv nan lespri, moun ki nan lapenn, moun ki dou, moun ki grangou ak swaf jistis, moun ki gen mizèrikòd, moun ki gen kè pi, moun ki fè lapè, ak moun ki pèsekite poutèt jistis.

Okòmansman, pawòl sa yo sanble kontredi valè mond aktyèl nou an. Mond lan souvan asosye bonè ak richès, pouvwa, popilarite ak siksè. Sepandan, Kris la anseye nou ke vrè benediksyon an soti nan yon kè ki renmen epi ki fè Bondye konfyans, ki renmen lòt moun, ki chèche jistis, ki padone ak jenewozite, epi ki rete fidèl menm nan moman soufrans.

Sen yo te konprann verite sa a. Genyen ki te paran tankou (Louis ak Zelie Martin) ki te paran Sen Terèz nan ti flè yo, gen lòt ki te doktè (Gianna Berretta Molla, pedyat Italyèn); genyen ki te prèt (Maximillian Kolbe) epi gen lòt ki te jèn (Sen Cecilia, Carlos Acutis).

Sen yo pa t nesesèman moun ki te viv san difikilte tankou premye lekti a pale de moun ki soti nan gwo tribilasyon an. Okontrè, yo te moun ki te kite gras Bondye transfòme lavi yo. Genyen ki te sèvi pòv yo, genyen ki te pran swen malad yo, genyen ki te preche Levanjil la, epi genyen ki te temwaye Kris la nan yon lavi trankil nan lapriyè, sakrifis, ak lanmou. Chemen yo te diferan, men destinasyon yo te menm: kominyon ak Bondye.

Dezyèm lekti a, Sen Jan fè nou sonje ke se Bondye ki rele nou nan sentete, ki se yon kado pi ki ofri a chak nan nou epi ki kòmanse ak lanmou Bondye pou nou. Nou pa vin sen sèlman grasa pwòp fòs nou; nou vin sen lè nou reponn a gras Bondye epi lè nou kite lanmou li fòme panse nou, pawòl nou ak aksyon nou. Jounen Tout Sen an se yon rapèl tou pou pwòp vokasyon nou. Nou gen misyon pou nou vin zanmi Bondye nan sikonstans òdinè lavi chak jou nou: nan fanmi nou, lekòl nou, travay nou, kominote nou ak pawas nou. Kesyon "Kisa Jezikri ta fè nan sitiyasyon patikilye sa a kote mwen ye a" ta dwe gid nou. Sentete ka jwenn nan yon repons pasyan olye de yon pawòl kòlè, nan padon olye de resantiman, nan jenewozite olye de egoyis, epi nan defann sa ki dwat menm lè lavi nou ap peye pri a.

Pafwa nou ka panse ke vin yon sen se yon bagay ki depase kapasite nou. Nou ka dekouraje pa feblès nou yo, erè nou te fè nan tan lontan, oswa lit nou ak peche. Men, sen yo raple nou ke sentete se yon vwayaj konvèsyon. Pandan n ap selebre solanite sa a, ann mande tèt nou sensèman: Ki Beatitude m ap lite pou m viv pi fidèlman jodi a? Èske mwen gen mizèrikòd anvè moun ki fè m mal? Èske mwen travay pou lapè nan fanmi mwen ak nan kominote mwen? Èske mwen swaf jistis? Èske kè mwen pi nan entansyon mwen yo? Èske mwen dispoze rete fidèl ak Kris la lè sa mande sakrifis?

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.

Mwa Novanm: Novanm se mwa **Nanm Sen yo nan Pigatwa** epi li dedye a lapriyè pou moun ki mouri yo.

Ranmasaj Fon: Kominote Ayisyèn nan pral vann pasta nan fen chak mès **wikenn sa a.** Jèn nan pawas la pral vann dlo **dimanch pwochen** nan fen mès 7:30 ak 10 am yo. Tanpri sipòte aksyon sa yo.

Nou akeyi **Madan Donastrong** ak delegasyon li epi nou remèsye li dèske li te chwazi priye avèk nou maten an.

Jounen Tout Moun ki mouri yo, Lendi 2 Novanm: Pral gen 2 Lamès:

- 7:00 am: priyè maten pou moun ki mouri yo, apre sa yon Lamès ak benediksyon tonm yo nan Simityè Pak la.
- 6:00 pm: Lamès pou fidèl ki mouri yo.

Tout mesye nan pawas la envite nan yon reyinyon enpòtan **jedi 5 novanm** nan 5:30 pm nan Sal Kolonban ki anba a.

Asosyasyon Dominik St. Thomas la pral selebre endepandans Dominik la avèk yon mès nan Legliz Katolik Holy Family **dimanch pwochen, 8 novanm 2026 a midi.** Selebran an pral Pè Herman Sharplis.

Dezyèm retrèt anyèl pou gason Emmaus la ap fèt soti **20 pou rive 22 novanm 2026,** sou St. John. Enskripsyon an koute $150.00 epi li gen ladan l lojman ak manje. Pou plis enfòmasyon, rele OLMC nan 340-776-6339 oubyen dyak Cassius Mathurin nan 340-643-2067.

50yèm Anivèsè Pawas nou an: 19 Desanm 2026 Dine Gala nan Sal Kolonb anwo a, apre sa Lamès Remèsiman an **Dimanch 20 Desanm** ak fèt patwonal la **27 Desanm 2026.** Pral gen yon sèl Lamès jou sa a a 9:30 am. Tikè yo disponib nan sòti chak Lamès ak nan biwo legliz la ansanm ak lis patwon yo.

Travayè St. Joseph yo ap fè yon tombola. $5 pou chak tombola oswa $50 pou yon liv 11. Tiraj la ap fèt **lendi 21 desanm 2026.** 1ye pri: Vwayaj ale-retou nan St. Croix pou yon moun; 2yèm pri: Televizyon 55 pous; 3yèm pri: De fèy tikè lotri VI Gran Tiraj; 4yèm pri: Sètifika kado pou $100 acha; ak 5yèm pri: Yon panyen Nwèl. Tout lajan an pral benefisye pwojè Legliz Holy Family ki an kou. Tanpri al wè manm SJW yo pou tikè ou yo.

Swen Pastoral Malad yo: Ann kontinye priye pou manm malad ak moun ki pa ka soti lakay yo nan pawas nou an, espesyalman **Allison Callwood, Eva Donovan, Paula Andrew, Glen Lafond, Felecinne Marcellin,** ak **Lola Warrington.** Se pou Senyè a ba yo gerizon, fòs, ak lapè.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou **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, 24 – 25 oktòb 2026
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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 yo fèt nan Sanktyè a **vandredi** a 7:00 am. Pwochen Mès Gerizon an ap fèt **27 novanm a 6:00 pm.**

Vitray Legliz la: Nou di mèsi a tout moun ak fanmi ki te bay yon vitray. 13 vitray yo deja pran epi n ap priye pou nou genyen yo anvan selebrasyon 50yèm anivèsè pawas la.

Pwojè Èkondisyone: Nou fè anpil pwogrè sou pwojè èkondisyone pou legliz nou an, men nou toujou gen **anpil bòdwo pou nou peye (bagay ijan).** Nou konte sou pawasyen nou yo ak vizitè nou yo pou ede nou kouvri depans sa yo pou nou ka finalman jwi ekipman sa a alè pou jibile pawas nou an. Nenpòt inisyativ nan men pawasyen yo ak vizitè yo ki ka ede nou ranmase plis lajan apresye anpil.

Nekrolojyòm: Kominote Pawas Sent Fanmi an prezante sensè senpati li bay **Jay Dean Rambaran Sr.** ak fanmi li pou lanmò pitit fi li a, **J'Niya Desiree Kamel Rambaran,** ki te mouri nan dat 28 septanm 2026. Sèvis fineray li a ap fèt **vandredi 6 novanm 2026** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Sent Fanmi an. 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
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Felicine "Baby" Marcellin

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Decoration Committee

Viola Williams
Hilda Celestine
Silia Erilis
Angele Lundy
Oliver "Bobby" Williams
McFarlane Babulal

Gift Shop Hours:

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

Prayer During Hurricane Season:

(To be said after Dismissal)

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes and all other natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of your love. May we be secure in your protection and turn our fears in to praise of your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you, and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, October 24 – 25, 2026
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2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Restoration Fund ..... October 31-November 1
All Saints Day ..... October 31-November 1
Archdiocese for the
Military Services, USA ..... November 7-8
Catholic Campaign for
Human Development ..... November 14-15
Property Insurance ..... November 14-15
Capital Improvements ..... November 21-22
Restoration Fund ..... November 28-29

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, October 24
- Sunday, November 1
- Sunday, November 8

Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

OFF ISLAND: Philomen Baron, Mercedes Hodge, Glen Lafond, Eubald René

AT HOME: Malaine Alexander, St. Helaire Antoine, Carol Baron, François Baron, Cuthbert Bellot, Alix Bourdeau, Allison Callwood, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, Anthony Estime, Norma Gimenez, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Francis & Henrietta JohnBattiste, Owen Johnrose, Thomas Johnson, Marie Joseph, Cleopha Rawlings, Evelyn Simon, Paquita Steele, Iona Vanterpool, Lola Warrington.

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

Church Attendance:
203 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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