# Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Diocese of Saint Thomas**



**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 Assistant:**

**Accountant:** Dawn Callwood

**Religious Ed. Director:** Ms. Tamra Thomas

**Music Director:** Mr. Francis Callwood

**Sacristans:**
- 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."

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## WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Wisdom 6:12-16
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
**Gospel:** Matthew 25:1-13

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Beloved in Christ,

In today's Gospel (Matthew 25:1–13), Jesus tells us the parable of the ten virgins: five wise and five foolish. All were waiting for the bridegroom, but only five were prepared with enough oil for their lamps.

The message is simple: We must always be ready to meet the Lord.

There are five important lessons from today's readings:

1. Having a lamp is not enough; we need oil. Having the name of a Christian, attending Mass, and participating in church activities are not enough. We must also have faith, love, prayer, forgiveness, and good works.
2. Do not postpone your conversion. We often say we will pray more, forgive others, or change our lives tomorrow. But tomorrow is not guaranteed. The time to return to God is today.
3. Nobody can live our faith for us. Our parents, priests, spouses, and friends can encourage us, but each person must develop a personal relationship with God.
4. Be patient and persevere. Just as the bridegroom was delayed, sometimes God's answers seem delayed. We must remain faithful even when life becomes difficult.
5. Live with eternity in mind. The second reading reminds us that death is not the end. Through Jesus Christ, we have hope in the resurrection and eternal life. This is particularly meaningful as we continue to remember our deceased relatives, friends, and loved ones during this month of November in which we are called to pray harder for the souls of our loved ones who have not experience the beatific vison yet.

In the first reading taken from the book of Wisdom, we are being reminded and encouraged that true wisdom is not simply knowledge, money, education, or worldly success. True wisdom is knowing how to live according to God's will. Therefore, a wise person understand that life on earth is temporary and that our final destination is eternity with God. However, the foolish person concentrates only on the things of this world: money, possessions, power, pleasure, and recognition.

Brothers and sisters, let us ask ourselves: Is my lamp still burning? Do I have enough oil? Am I ready to meet the Lord if He were to come now?

## SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** *Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome*
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**TUESDAY:** *Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29; Lk 17:7-10

**WEDNESDAY:** *Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*
Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

**THURSDAY:** *Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*
Philemon 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

**FRIDAY:** *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

**SATURDAY:** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**SATURDAY, November 7th**
5:00 PM **† The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**SUNDAY, November 8th**
7:30 AM **– Shantel Alfred** → Birthday blessings rb her grandmother
**† Theresa James** → Repose of the Soul rb her son, Gary Xavier
**– Emoline & Elias Edward** → Guidance & protection rb Margaret Lawrence
10:00 AM **– Kayson Laurent** → Birthday blessings rb his family
**† Helen Joseph** → Repose of the Soul rb the René family
**– Gersha Eusebe & Ka'mory Williams** → Protection & guidance rb family
5:00 PM **† The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**MONDAY, November 9th – no Mass**

**TUESDAY, November 10th**
7:00 AM **† The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**WEDNESDAY, November 11th**
7:00 AM **– Francis Nacis** → Deliverance rb the family

**THURSDAY, November 12th**
7:00 AM **† The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**FRIDAY, November 13th**
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 youth of the parish will sell water **this Sunday** at the end of the 7:30 and 10 am Masses. Please support this action.

**The Dominica Association of St. Thomas** will be celebrating Dominica's independence with a Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church **this 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.

**Holy Family Religious Education Program** will be hosting its **Annual Christmas Program** and **Decorate a Table** on **Sunday, December 13, 2026.**

- **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** ALL Catholic youth are welcomed to present their talent at this program. Talents such as singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, poems, pantomime, praise dance or dramatization to name a few.
- **DECORATE A TABLE:** All organizations or individuals are welcomed to decorate a table.
  - Pay $20 (proceeds go to Holy Family Youth Ministries)
  - Pick a Christmas song/carol.
  - Decorate your table using that song/carol.
- Prize & bragging rights for the most creative table.

**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.

**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.**

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

# 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.

# Catechesis

by Fr. Yacob Lonfo

**Catechesis on the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

1. What is purgatory?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraph 1030, teaches:

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The effects of sin and attachments that remain are cleansed. Purgatory is temporary and ends in the fullness of communion with God in heaven. It's not a second hell. The souls there are not condemned to eternal separation from God. However, the Church does not define the precise physical nature or duration of this purification.

2. What does the Bible say about purgatory?

The Catholic Church draws on several passages of Scripture to explain its teaching.

§ Corinthians 3:13–15 — Salvation through fire

St. Paul describes a person's work being tested by fire and says that the person may be saved, "but only as through fire." Catholics understand this passage as supporting the possibility of purification after death.

§ Maccabees 12:44–46 — Prayers for the dead

Judas Maccabeus offers a sacrifice for deceased soldiers so they might be freed from sin. The Catholic Church sees this as an important biblical foundation for praying for the dead.

§ Matthew 12:32 — Forgiveness in the age to come

Jesus speaks of a sin that will not be forgiven "either in this age or in the age to come." The Church's tradition understands these words as consistent with the possibility that certain sins may be forgiven in the age to come.

§ Revelation 21:27 — Nothing unclean enters heaven

The passage says that nothing impure will enter the heavenly Jerusalem. Catholics connect this with the need for complete purification before entering God's presence.

These passages are interpreted together with the Church's Tradition; the doctrine of purgatory is not based on one isolated biblical verse.

3. Can we help the souls in purgatory?

Yes. The Catholic Church teaches that the faithful on earth can assist the souls in purgatory through prayer (Holy sacrifice of the Mass, Rosary, indulgences) and acts of charity offered for their intention.

# Parish Life

**Holy Family 50th Anniversary Schedule**

**Saturday, December 19, 2026**
Gala Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

**Sunday, December 20, 2026**
Pontifical Mass at 9:00 A.M.

**Sunday, December 27, 2026**
Holy Family Feast celebration at 9:00 A.M.

**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 November 1, 2026: **$245,189.75**

**November, Month of the Faithful Departed**



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## MINISTRY RETREAT & SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A SPECIAL REMINDER TO ALL OUR PARISH MINISTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is a friendly but important reminder to all our **Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, Choir Members, Catechists, and Parish Volunteers** that our Ministry Retreat and Safe Environment Training will take place on **Saturday, November 21, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 1:00 p.m.**, in the Lower Columban Hall. A light meal will be provided.

This gathering will be a wonderful opportunity for prayer, reflection, spiritual renewal, and fellowship. It will also include the required renewal of our **Protecting God's Children (Safe Environment) Training**.

### IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

Please take note of the following:

1. **Background Check:** Everyone is reminded to obtain a background check at the Police Station before November 24, 2026.
2. **Cost:** The background check costs $12 and takes approximately five minutes.
3. **Submission and Registration:** Please bring your background check to the Parish Office, where you can also register for the training.

These requirements are established in accordance with the policies of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and our diocesan Safe Environment program.

### MANDATORY PARTICIPATION

Please be reminded that this training is **mandatory**, as required by our Bishop. The Safe Environment certification is renewed every five years, not annually.

Anyone who has not completed the required renewal will unfortunately not be permitted to continue serving in their respective parish ministry until the requirements have been fulfilled.

Dear parish ministers and volunteers, your service is a precious gift to our Church. Serving God's people is both a privilege and a responsibility. Together, we must do everything possible to ensure that Holy Family Parish remains a safe, welcoming, and caring community for children, young people, and all members of God's family.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, dedication, and generous service to our parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you and strengthen you in your ministry.

**With gratitude and prayers,**

**Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou**
Pastor, Holy Family Parish
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
## 50th Anniversary Celebration – 1975–2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This year, Holy Family Catholic Church, St. Thomas, celebrates 50 years of faithful service to the community of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

To mark this blessed milestone, we warmly invite you to join us for the following celebrations:

### 1. 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

Saturday, December 19, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
Venue: Upper Columban Hall

Join us for an evening of thanksgiving, fellowship and celebration as we commemorate five decades of our parish's history and mission.

### 2. THANKSGIVING PONTIFICAL MASS

Sunday, December 20, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

The Solemn Thanksgiving Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Jerome Feudjio, Bishop of the Diocese of Saint Thomas.

During this Mass, Bishop Jerome will bless our newly completed air-conditioning (A/C) and stained-glass projects.

### 3. CLOSING CELEBRATION – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, December 27, 2026

Our anniversary celebration will officially conclude with the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family, presided over by one of the Columban priests who served our parish.

### 4. 50TH ANNIVERSARY AD-JOURNAL

As part of this historic celebration, we are preparing a special 50th Anniversary Ad-Journal.

We warmly invite individuals, families, businesses, organizations and offices to support this publication by purchasing advertisements or placing congratulatory messages, tributes, prayers and personal greetings.

Advertising options and information are available. All advertisements and messages must be submitted by November 30, 2026.

### 5. GALA TICKETS AND PATRON SUPPORT

Gala dinner tickets are available after Mass and at the Parish Office. Parishioners are also encouraged to support the anniversary celebration through the patron list and generous donations.

Dear friends, for 50 years, Holy Family Church has been a home of faith, prayer, worship, fellowship and service. Generations of families have found a spiritual home in this parish.

Let us come together in gratitude to God for His faithful-ness and abundant blessings throughout these 50 years.

God bless you!

Very Rev. Modeste Digwou
Pastor, Holy Family Catholic Church
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

50th Anniversary Celebration Committee

# LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

**32yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A**

**Nimewo 157 Dimanch 8 Novanm 2026 La**

## 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:** Jèn nan pawas la pral vann dlo **dimanch sa a** nan fen mès 7:30 ak 10 am yo. Tanpri sipòte aksyon sa a.

**Asosyasyon Dominik St. Thomas** la pral selebre endepandans Dominik la avèk yon mès nan Legliz Katolik Holy Family **dimanch sa a, 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.

**Pwogram Edikasyon Relijye Fanmi Sen** an ap òganize **Pwogram Nwèl Anyèl** li a epi **Dekore yon Tab** nan **dimanch 13 desanm 2026.**

- **PWÒGRAM NWÈL:** TOUT jèn Katolik yo envite pou prezante talan yo nan pwogram sa a. Talan tankou chante, danse, jwe yon enstriman mizik, powèm, pantomin, dans louwanj oswa dramatizasyon pou nou site kèk.
- **DEKORE YON TAB:** Tout òganizasyon oswa moun envite pou dekore yon tab.
  - Peye $20 (lajan yo pral bay Ministè Jèn Fanmi Sen an)
  - Chwazi yon chante/kantal Nwèl.
  - Dekore tab ou a avèk chante/kantal sa a.
- Pri ak dwa pou vante tèt ou pou tab ki pi kreyatif la.

**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, 31 oktòb – 1 Novanm 2026

Òf: $2,690.00

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| Sam. 5:00 pm: $480.00 | 7:30 am: $1,498.00 |
| 10:00 am: $512.00 | 5:00 pm: $200.00 |

Dezyèm Koleksyon: $131.00
Fon pou Èkondisyone: $25.00
ÒF SEMÈN: $53.00

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| 4 novanm: $27.00 | 6 novanm: $26.00 |

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

**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.

**Koleksyon Espesyal:** Yo pral pran yon koleksyon espesyal pou pwojè èkondisyone **wikenn pwochen** nan tout mès yo. Mèsi pou jenerozite w.

# 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:**

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| 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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| Mona Bedminster | Jean Dragin |
| Yvonne Brutus | Vilson By |

## Pastoral Animation Team

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| Fr. Modeste Digwou | |
| Monique Ferrell | Vincia St. Jean |
| Jean Dragin | Oliver "Bobby" Williams |
| Silia Erilis | Francis Callwood |
| Mona Bedminster | Michelle Stout |
| Carmen White | |

## 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, Oct. 31 – Nov. 1, 2026
Offering: $2,690.00
Sat. 5:00 PM: $480.00 — 7:30 AM: $1,498.00
10:00 AM: $512.00 — 5:00 PM: $200.00
Second Collection: $1,450.00
Air Conditioning Fund: $25.00
WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: $53.00
11/4: $27.00 — 11/6: $26.00

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## 2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

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| 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 |
| Christmas Flowers | December 5-6 |
| Restoration Fund | December 5-6 |

## Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Sunday, November 8
- Sunday, December 15
- Saturday, December 5
- Sunday, December 6

## 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:**
Attendance figures unavailable.

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