

Christmas Season

Join us in our celebration with the children of the parish!

As part of our Catholic Tradition, we celebrate the entire Christmas Season on the island.

We pray the Christmas Novena from Dec. 16 to 24, have a Christmas play, and enjoy the Christmas concert every year in the church. We share some time and snacks, and close the season with the Celebration of the Epiphany and the visit of the Three Kings to our parish.

If you would like to contribute to keeping our Christian traditions alive, you could do so by donating any of the following:

- * Piñatas.
- * Snacks.
- * Presents for children from 0 to 12 years old.



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Our Lady of Divine Providence

· ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ·

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY MASS

Saturday: 05:30 pm English, Church.

Sunday: 09:00 am English, Church.
10:30 am Creole, Church.
12:30 pm Spanish, Church.

Weekdays: 05:30 pm English, Upper Room, St. Maria Goretti.

Thursdays: 04:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary.

Saturdays: 04:00 pm English
St. Joseph's Church
Long Bay.

SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Contact one of the priests in person.

1st Confession: June 4, 2026
1st Communions: June 7, 2026

Confirmations: To be confirmed.

Marriage: Call the parish office for preparation before setting a fixed date.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request.

Confessions: Everyday before Mass or by appointment.

Advent is a time for repentance and what does that mean? Recognizing that you are wrong! Not only in relation to the Lord, but also with other people whom you think you are justified in being angry with. This is the reality and it requires you to look at yourself and your own sins and this can be quite helpful in not judging the other and for you to become a bit humble. It is also somewhat painful but with the grace of the Lord in this time of Advent, you can get to know yourself and this is the best way to prepare for Christ second coming and also for His first., which is Christmas.

This is why the Church gives you today's Gospel where John the Baptist appears calling everyone to repentance. He was the original "fire and brimstone " preacher and now is one of the greatest saints. Through his intercession let us ask the grace of a truly repentant heart because you cannot face yourself without it. Grace means a gift from God and this time of advent is just that: a time to ask the Lord for His graces.

Secondly, John the Baptist is particularly hard on the Pharisees and Scribes who present themselves for baptism because they prided themselves on their own righteousness. They were 'self-righteous'. That is why John tells them to produce fruit in keeping with repentance not to presume on the fact that they are descendants of Abraham. For you this means not to presume on the fact that you go to church regularly and don't commit to many mortal sins because the worst sins are most often in the heart. Externally you may seem a good person but if you harbor resentment and judgments then you are in need of repentance and need the grace to ask forgiveness not only of God but of those people you have problems with.

Through the intercession of St. John let us all ask for the grace of a truly repentant heart and also to produce the fruit that entails.

Fr. Paul



HOLY HOUR THURSDAY Starting Dec. 4 4:00 pm—5:00 pm.

Holy Rosary in three languages, readings reflection, and meditation on the Holy Eucharist. Upper Room St. Maria Goretti.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday
6:20 am - St. Maria Goretti Room

Christmas Play: Dec. 15. 5:00 pm
at the Catholic School.

Christmas Concert: Dec 16.
07:00 pm at the Church.

Penitential: Wednesday, Dec. 17.
7:00 pm - Church

December 24:
5:30 pm English.
Midnight 12:00 Multilingual

Christmas Day 25:
9:00 am English,
11:00 am Multilingual
New year's Eve: 31st
5:30 pm—Only one Mass

January 1st, 2026, Mary, Mother of God.

9:00 am English
11:00 am Multilingual

St. Joseph's Church Long Bay—Leeward Highway

We would like to remind you that we already started celebrating Mass at our new location, every Saturday at 4:00 pm.

Parish Events Dec 7-14

**Holy Mass: 09:00 am, 10:30 am
Creole, 12:30 pm Spanish**

04:00 pm Coeur de Marie Children's group.
05:00 pm Fraternite, Red Room.
05:00 pm Creole Youth Choir practice.
05:30 pm Sacre Coeur de Jesus, P. Hall.
06:00 pm Choeur D'hommes 1st and 3rd Sunday at church.

Monday Immaculate Conception

06:20 am Morning Prayer, SMG, Upper Room
08:00 am Mass with the school at the church.
05:30 pm Daily Mass, SMG, Upper Room
07:00 pm Eucahrist NCW

Tuesday St. Juan Diego

06:20 am Morning Prayer, SMG Upper Room
05:30 pm Daily Mass, SMG, Upper Room

Wednesday Our Lady of Loreto

06:20 am Morning Prayer, SMG upper Room
05:30 pm Daily Mass,, SMG Upper Room

Thursday St. Damasus

06:20 am Morning Prayer, SMG upstairs
04:00 pm Adoration, SMG upstairs
05:30 pm Daily Mass SMG, Upper Room

Friday Our Lady of Guadalupe Morning Prayer, SMG upstairs

06:20a m Daily Mass, SMG upstairs
05:30 pm Post Confirmation Group

Saturday St. Lucy

05:30 pm Mass in Church
07:00 pm Eucharist NCW



School Notes

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4 December, 2025

As we enter this beautiful season of expectation, Holy Family Academy joyfully began our Advent Novena to prepare our hearts for Christmas. The school has been filled with the sound of children praying, singing, and sharing in the laughter and joy that make this time of year so special. Their excitement has truly brought Advent to life in our community.

Alongside these spiritual celebrations, students have been diligently reviewing for final exams scheduled for next week. We are proud of their focus and commitment as they balance study with the blessings of the season.



We also look forward to celebrating Family Day this Saturday, a cherished opportunity for parents, staff, and students to come together. This day reminds us of the importance of communion and highlights the family as the heart of our mission and community.

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We continue to look for donations and sponsors to support our **Scholarship Program** and help the school with necessary supplies.

Your sponsorship payment can be done through direct deposit or bank transfer or by donating any of the items below.

- Industrial Printer
- Picnic Tables (Amazon List)
- Sport supplies
- Asthma Inhalers & AED
- Projectors and projector screens

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