

Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands
Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral

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**December
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	<p>OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM Sunday 8:00AM - 1:00PM</p>	<p>ST. ANNE'S CHAPEL Altona 42, Carenage, Frenchtown P.O. Box 306810, Saint Thomas 00803 Phone 340-714-1101/ Fax 340-714-5231 chapelvi@gmail.com</p> <p>MASS SCHEDULE Wednesdays 5:00PM First Fridays 5:00PM Saturdays 5:00PM Sundays 8:30AM</p>

MISSION STATEMENT

To continue the ministry of Jesus Christ by:

Preaching the Good News to a Caribbean Community in keeping with the vision of the Roman Catholic Church.
Furthering the faith of God's people with sound teaching and meaningful liturgies in keeping with the apostolic tradition.
Promoting and implementing inclusive strategies to meet the needs of the populations that worship at Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020:
7:00AM-†Sr. Marie Françoise Tchenou Rb Holy Family Sisters

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020:
7:00AM-†Sr. Marie Françoise Tchenou Rb Holy Family Sisters

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020:
7:00AM-†Sr. Marie Françoise Tchenou Rb Holy Family Sisters

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020:
7:00AM-†Sr. Ellen Crawley Rb St. Patrick's Manor

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020:
7:00AM-†Sr. Maureen Rockford Rb St. Patrick's Manor
4:30PM-Noeline Campbell(Birthday)Rb SPPC Priests & Staff
Elizabeth St. Catherine Rb Antonia St. Catherine Douglas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020: 2nd Sunday of Advent
7:00AM-Hollie A. Bass Rb herself
10:00AM-All Choir Members of Saints Peter&Paul Cathedral
12:00PM-Rev.Fr.Robert Kenfack Rb Yvonne Mills

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020:
7:00AM-†Doris McGrath Rb St. Patrick's Manor

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020: Immaculate Conception of BVM
7:00AM-†Eleanor Gatti Rb St. Patrick's Manor
12:00PM-Thanksgiving for Curia Mary, Immaculate Conception

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020:
7:00AM-†Mary Dorothy Carter Rb St. Patrick's Manor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020:
7:00AM-†Joan Lewis Rb St. Patrick's Manor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2020:
7:00AM-†John Collins Rb St. Patrick's Manor

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020:
7:00AM-†Francis Brown Rb St. Patrick's Manor
4:30PM-Special Intention Rb Kathleen James

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020: 3rd Sunday of Advent
7:00AM-Migdol James (Special Intention) Rb Kathleen James
10:00AM-Rushelle Henry (Special Intention) Rb Kathleen James
12:00PM- Sister Gisella Kinyuy Rb Lana Trotman

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2020:
7:00AM-†Teddy Larsen Rb Pearla Larsen and children

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020:
7:00AM-†Nerva Cassion Rb St. Patrick's Manor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020:
7:00AM-†Juanita Hall Rb St. Patrick's Manor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020:
7:00AM-†Fr. Jerome Moody, CSSR Rb Avis Jules & family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2020:
7:00AM- Humphrey, Hendricks & Larsen families
Rb Pearla Larsen

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2020:
7:00AM-†Helen Dhimitre Rb St. Patrick's Manor
4:30PM-Rushelle Henry (Special Intention) Rb
Kathleen James

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020: 4th Sunday of Advent
7:00AM-†Felipe Ayala Sr. Rb his wife
10:00AM-†Felipe Ayala Sr. Rb his family
12:00PM-Deceased member of Legion of Mary
Rb Legion of Mary-Star of the Sea

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2020:
7:00AM-†Robert Burgess Rb St. Patrick's Manor

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2020:
7:00AM-†Curtis Garfield Rb St. Patrick's Manor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2020:
7:00AM-†Salma Pollack Rb St. Patrick's Manor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2020: Christmas's Eve
6:00PM-For the people of the parish
8:00PM-For the people of the parish

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2020: Christmas Day
7:00AM-For the people of the parish
10:00AM-For the people of the parish
12:00PM-For the people of the parish

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2020:
7:00AM-Special Intention Rb Addison Alfred
4:30PM-Andrew & Elizah Douglas Rb Antonia
St. Catherine Douglas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020: Holy Family of Jesus
7:00AM-Bernadine & children Rb Bernadine Barnes
10:00AM-Karen Lenhardt Rb Sturdivant, Carty and
Farrington families
12:00PM- For the people of the parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2020:
7:00AM-†Peter Stucchi Rb St. Patrick's Manor

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2020:
7:00AM-†Mary Sullivan Rb St. Patrick's Manor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2020:
7:00AM-†Carlene Haughey Rb St. Patrick's Manor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2020: New Year's Eve
8:00AM-For the people of the parish

MASS - SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 4:30 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 7:00AM, 10:00AM,
12:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAYS

Monday to Saturday- 7:00AM
Holidays: 7:00AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:25PM
or by Appointments

HOLY HOUR

(Discontinued until further notice)
Tuesdays: 7:30AM - 12:00PM
Fridays: 7:30AM - 12:00PM

DEVOTIONS

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
(Wednesday before Mass)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Every Sunday
beginning with the 7:00AM Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT WREATH:

Traditionally, Advent Wreath are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles in particular, symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now over and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead.

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK:

The book for the Mass Intentions is open for 2021. The envelopes are available in the church office; also, will be accepting Mass Intentions by mail.

FOOD FOR THE POOR:

The weekend of December 5-6, 2020 is dedicated to the less fortunate of our community. Good non-perishable food will be collected at all Masses. A special request for paper towel and napkins needed for providing better service in distributing cook food to our community members. Thank you for your participation in this vital undertaking.

MAGNIFICAT, ST. THOMAS CHAPTER

Invites all women to an Advent Reflection & Meeting at 3:30 pm (preceding the 4:30 pm Mass) on Saturday December 5, 2020. Theme of Reflection "Watchful Waiting in Faith"

The agenda for the meeting "Reviving the St. Thomas Magnificat Chapter" is hosted by Bernadette Patrick ~ Caribbean Representative Magnificat Ministry.

For further information please contact (340) 642 7052.

New at the Parish Gift Shop Magnificat Daily Readings & Prayer Booklet in English & Spanish @ \$5.00.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DAY:

This year, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation for every Catholic. The Masses will be celebrated at 7:00AM and 12:00 Noon. In Saint Anne's Chapel, Frenchtown, the Mass will be celebrated at 6:00PM.

C.C.D. GOOGLE CLASSES:

The 2020-2021 C.C.D. classes have already resumed online. Please, visit our Website, www.cathedralvi.org, and register your child. Payments options online are available as well.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

The Christmas Season Mass Schedule has been modified. Please, see the schedule in this bulletin.

ALTAR FLOWERS DONATION:

During Advent there will be no decorations. Flower donations will be accepted only for Christmas Day and after. Thank you.

Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral

wishes Parishioners, Friends, Visitors, and benefactors
the **Love**, **Peace** and **Hope**
that the true meaning of **Christmas** brings.





UPCOMING CHRISTMAS SEASON



CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE 2020-2021

TUESDAY, December 8, 2020 – Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Virgin Mary (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

7:00AM	SPPC	Immaculate Conception Mass
12:00PM	SPPC	Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción
5:00PM	STANNE	Immaculate Conception Mass

THURSDAY, December 24, 2020 – Christmas' Eve

8:00PM	SPPC	The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Mass
6:30PM	STANNE	Carols
7:00PM	STANNE	The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Mass

FRIDAY, December 25, 2020 – Christmas' Day

7:00AM	SPPC	The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Mass
8:30AM	STANNE	The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Mass
10:00AM	SPPC	The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Mass (Bilingual)

THURSDAY, December 31, 2020 – New Year's Eve

7:00PM	STANNE	Old Year's Night Mass
8:00PM	SPPC	Old Year's Night Mass (Bilingual)

FRIDAY, January 1st, 2021 – New Year's Day

8:30AM	STANNE	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
10:00AM	SPPC	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Bilingual)





UPCOMING CHRISTMAS SEASON



2020

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING BY:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020:
 7:00AM Mr. Gilbert Pinney and family
 10:00AM Mrs. Pearla Larsen and family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020:
 4:30PM Ms. Jeannie Green and family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020:
 7:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Leopold Sprauve
 10:00AM Mr. Juan De Jesús and family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020:
 4:30PM Mr. & Mrs. Christian Boschulte

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020:
 7:00AM Mr. Randolph Laudat
 10:00AM Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court 2049

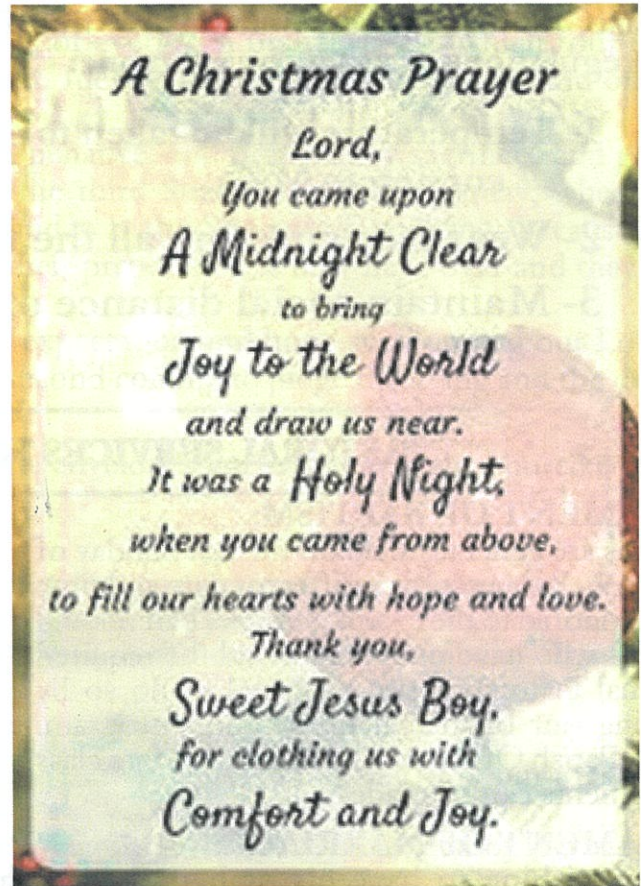
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2020:
 4:30PM Deacon Acosta and family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020:
 7:00AM Ms. Christine Edwards & family
 10:00AM Mr. Juanito Benjamin & family

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home.

The blessing of it takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent. When the blessing is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.



A Christmas Prayer

*Lord,
 You came upon
 A Midnight Clear
 to bring
 Joy to the World
 and draw us near.
 It was a Holy Night,
 when you came from above,
 to fill our hearts with hope and love.
 Thank you,
 Sweet Jesus Boy,
 for clothing us with
 Comfort and Joy.*

SECOND COLLECTION THIS MONTH WILL BE TAKEN AS FOLLOW:

DECEMBER 5-6, 2020:
 Christmas Flowers

DECEMBER 8, 2020:
 Immaculate Conception

DECEMBER 12-13, 2020:
 Retirement Funds for Religious

DECEMBER 19-20, 2020:
 Youth Ministry

DECEMBER 25, 2020:
 Christmas

DECEMBER 26-27, 2020:
 Cathedral Maintenance and Enhancement
 Music Ministry

OBSERVANCE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Please, be announced that during this Pandemic, there are regulations to follow by everyone:

- 1- Temperature will be taken to every person coming to Mass.
- 2- Wear face covering all the time.
- 3- Maintain social distance of 6 feet.

OUR CHURCH AND OUR SCHOOL ARE SAFE ENVIRONMENTS:

We are all committed to the protection of the children in our institutions. If you notice any harmful behavior toward our children, do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.

Thank you



PASTORAL SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are generally held on the last Sunday of the month. Requests for a different date and time will be honored to the extent possible. Parents and sponsors who have not yet received the required baptismal instruction are expected to do so by attending our baptismal preparation program. Call the Parish Office well in advance so that class arrangements can be made.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Anyone wishing to have his or her wedding celebrated at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral must contact the Church Office 9-12 months prior to the celebration by calling 340-774-0201 or through our webpage at www.cathedralvi.org; and, talk to a priest for pre-wedding counseling. The Sacrament of Matrimony is generally celebrated on a Saturday between the hours of 11:00AM and 2:00PM. Please, contact the Pastor if you would like a different time for your wedding. (Please note that Saturday mornings are reserved for cleaning and decorating the church.)

FUNERAL MASSES:

Funeral Masses at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral are held on the designated day at 9:30AM. The Funeral Program should read "Christian Burial". If you would like a different time, please contact the pastor. Viewings will not take place inside the Cathedral. Funerals are not generally held on weekends (Saturday or Sunday). Thank you for your cooperation.

SICK & SHUT-INS:

If anyone in your family is ill, please inform the Parish. Give us their name so we can pray and minister to them.

HOME OR NURSING HOME

- LENO ABRAHAM
- JENVILLE ANDREWS
- EDWIN ARROYO
- KNOLLY BEAZER
- MONICA BIRKLEY
- OLMAN C. CONNELL
- HILDA DANIEL
- RITA DUNCAN
- DONALD FRANÇOIS
- JOKATA GARCÍA
- MERCEDES GARCÍA
- WILFRED GARDIER
- ALFREDO GASKIN
- ESONIA HASSELL
- JOHN HENLEY
- JOSEPH HODGE
- WILBUR LEWIS
- GWYNNETH MOOLENAAR
- JOSEPH MORRELL
- ARACELY NICHOLSON
- CAROLINE PARSONS
- LEIDA PIZARRO
- SONIA PIZARRO
- CAROLYN RAYMO
- HENRY J. RICHARDSON
- PHYLLIS RODNEY
- RAFAELA SANES
- PETRONA STANISLAUS
- CECILIA HILL-THOMAS
- JOHN H. VENZEN
- ULRICA VIALET

ROY SCHNEIDER HOSPITAL



OFF-ISLAND

- BISHOP HERBERT A. BEVARD
- FR. JOHN SOLOMON
- FR. SIMON PETER O'PIRA
- JANET BENSON
- DAVIS CELESTINE
- GABRIELLE DURAND
- DARIL R. EVANS
- DELTA GEORGE
- VERONIQUE GEORGES
- WINIFRED HODGE
- STEPHANY LOUZAN
- JOSEPHINE NOCH
- FELIX O'NEAL
- RAMÓN ORTIZ
- ROSE ROBERTS
- VENIA SAKHIRANI
- CARLOS SÁNCHEZ
- CÉSAR JULIO TIRADO
- MARÍA MERCEDES VÁZQUEZ

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You in the Sacrament, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not permit me ever to be separated from You.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori)