

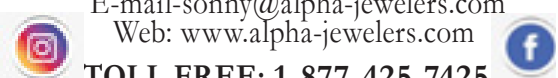


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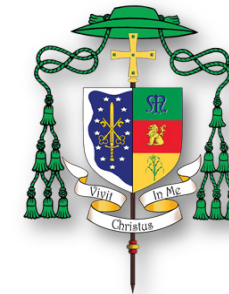
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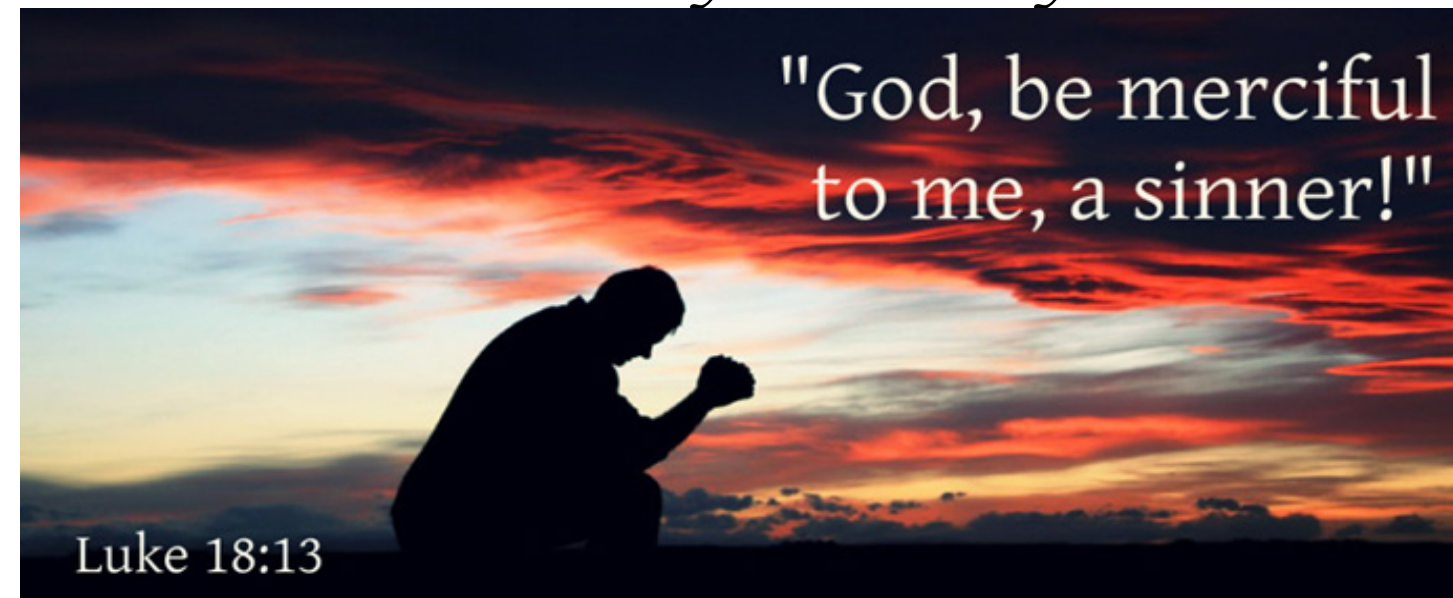
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October 23, 2022

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



"God, be merciful  
 to me, a sinner!"

Luke 18:13

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# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The God of justice knows no favorites.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34

"The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

I have competed well, I have finished the race.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

"O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

God is attuned to the prayers of the poor and lowly, of those who suffer, of those who are repentant. Their need for God's mercy draws God's response. Sirach echoes the psalmist, who plainly states that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Paul, persecuted and imprisoned for his work, is confident of God's help. Jesus tells us that God exalts the remorseful sinner who humbly asks for God's mercy. Let us listen to God's word, aware of our sinfulness and needfulness

## MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022:

7:00AM - † Lydia Boynes - Rb. family and friends  
4:30PM - Holy Souls in Purgatory - Rb. Marcial LaPlace

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022:

6:30AM - Holy Souls in Purgatory - Rb. Marcial LaPlace  
8:30AM - † Nicole Pourzal-Slusher - Rb. Lyrot family  
10:30AM - Innocent Joseph - Rb. by himself  
Phyllis and Jaunito Benjamin (wedding anniversary)  
Rb. Benjamin family  
12:15 PM - Clotilda E. Millin (birthday) Rb. her family

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022:

6:45AM - Kathleen James - Rb. herself

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022:

6:45AM - † Lydia Boynes - Rb. family and friends

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022:

6:45AM - Serge LaPlace (special intention) - Rb. himself  
7:30AM - Eucharistic Adoration  
12:15PM - Eyshira Brown (birthday) Rb. Benjamin family

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022:

6:45AM - Humphrey, Hendricks, and Larsen families -  
Rb. Pearla Larsen and family  
10:00AM - Memorial Mass for Elizabeth St. Catherine  
Rb. Her family

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022:

6:45AM - Fr. Cyprian - Rb. a parishioner  
- Valerie Danet (Birthday) Rb. Bernadine  
8:15AM - School Mass

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022:

7:00AM - Sisters of the Daughters of the Holy Family  
of Bafoussam - Rb. a parishioner  
4:30PM - † Nicole Pourzal-Slusher - Rb. Lyrot family



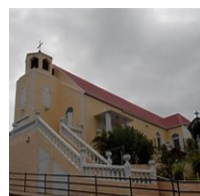
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1 Thessalonians 5:17

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My Jesus, I believe that You are present  
in 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.  
Amen.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori)



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2. Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands is in need of one- and two-bedroom rental apartments in the St. Thomas/St. John District. All interested individuals please call the Administrative Office at (340)777-8518 (press 1, press 1) for more information.

3. Come and be inspired by the Students of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School at their First Angels of Steel Fall Concert at the Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022 AT 4:30 PM**. Tickets are \$20.00. Students with School ID \$10.00. Support our students as they showcase their talents to you. Your support is their motivation, come one, come all!

4. There will be a Liturgy meeting on **October 25, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the cathedral**. All parish ministry heads are asked to attend.

5. The next marriage preparation class is on **OCTOBER 29, 2022, AT 5:30 p.m.** in the Hospitality Lounge.

6. **ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022**, the parishioners of St. Anne's Chapel will come to the cathedral for their jubilee pilgrimage. The 4:30 p.m. mass will be a combined mass, celebrated by the priest of St. Anne's Chapel. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

7. **ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022**, we close out the month of the rosary with a procession at 2:30 p.m. from St. Anne's Chapel to the cathedral. There will be a bilingual mass upon arrival to the cathedral. Transportation will be provided from the cathedral to St. Anne's for those who would like to park their vehicles at the cathedral. Everyone is invited to attend.

8. **NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH** that we pray for the dead. There are envelopes available at the back of the church where you can write the names of the deceased for whom you want to pray for. Once the envelope is completed, you can place your offering in the envelope and drop the envelope at the church office.

9. **ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022**, there will be three masses at 6:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and a Spanish mass at 6:00 p.m. for the faithful departed. Bring candles, flowers, and wreaths to be blessed for the graves of your deceased loved ones. The deacon and priest would be available to go to the cemetery to bless graves after the 6:45 a.m. mass. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

10. **ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022**, after the 8:30 a.m. mass, all the youths of the cathedral are invited to attend a very important meeting at the school with the administrator, Father Modeste Digwou. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children to this meeting.

**NOVEMBER 2022 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER 1**  
**ALL SAINTS DAY**  
**Mass at the Cathedral**  
6:45 A.M. & 12:15 P.M. English Masses

**NOVEMBER 2**  
**ALL SOULS DAY**  
**Mass at the Cathedral**  
6:45 A.M. & 12:15 P.M. English Masses  
6:00 P.M. Spanish Mass  
Bring flowers and candles for blessing

**NOVEMBER 13**  
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Celebration Mass at  
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Thanksgiving Day Mass 8:30 A.M.  
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If anyone in your family is sick or shut-in, please inform the parish office so that we can pray for them and arrange to visit them. Please note that the hospital does not notify us when Catholics are in the hospital. Please call the parish office to inform us of a Catholic in the hospital who needs to have a priest visit. Thank you!

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**OCTOBER 2022 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**OCTOBER 23**  
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**THEME**  
**"YOU WILL BE MY WITNESS"**

**OCTOBER 29**  
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**OCTOBER 30**  
**END OF THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**  
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**Hurricane Prayer**

God, All-powerful Father, Christ, Our Savior, Spirit of Love, You reveal yourself in the depths of our being, drawing us to share in Your life and love. Be near to the people formed in Your image, close to the world Your love brings to life. Save us from all harm, draw us ever closer to You as we confidently seek Your protection from the destructive force of all storms which frighten us. Let every hurricane or other threat of disaster serve only to blow us ever more securely into Your loving, merciful embrace. We ask this, Father, with the intercession of the Virgin Mother, Mary, Lady of all Nations, through your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



**ANUNCIOS**

1. Sean los “testigos” del Señor en la oración y apoyen el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones hoy. En el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, el Papa Francisco nos recuerda que en el Bautismo todos somos llamados por el Señor a ser sus misioneros: “Vosotros seréis mis testigos” (Hch 1, 8). Uniéndonos a los católicos de todo el mundo este domingo, ofrecemos nuestras oraciones y generoso apoyo financiero, a través de la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe, a las misiones del Papa. Cuando contribuyes a la colecta del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, haces posible que el Papa brinde apoyo misionero a catequistas, religiosas y seminaristas, y el mantenimiento de clínicas y hogares para enfermos, niños y ancianos. Sus oraciones son muy atesoradas, y ellas, junto con la ayuda financiera ofrecida hoy, **DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES**, responden al llamado de Cristo a ser Sus testigos. ¡Gracias!

2. Caridades Católicas de las Islas Virgenes necesita apartamentos de alquiler de una y dos habitaciones en el distrito de St. Thomas / St. John. Todas las personas interesadas deben llamar a la Oficina Administrativa al (340)777-8518 (presione 1, presione 1) para obtener más información.

3. Venga e inspírese con los estudiantes de la Escuela Católica Sts. Peter and Paul en su Primer Concierto de Otoño Angels of Steel en la Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo el domingo 23 de octubre de 2022 a las 4:30 pm. Los boletos cuestan \$20.00. Estudiantes con identificación escolar \$10.00. Apoye a nuestros estudiantes mientras le muestran sus talentos. Tu apoyo es su motivación.

4. Habrá una reunión de liturgia el 25 de octubre de 2022 a las 4:00 p.m. en la catedral. Se pide a todos los jefes de ministerio parroquial que asistan.

5. La próxima clase de preparación matrimonial es el 29 de octubre de 2022 a las 5:30 p.m. en el Hospitality Lounge.

6. **EL SÁBADO 29 DE OCTUBRE DE 2022**, los feligreses de la Capilla de Santa Ana vendrán a la Catedral para su peregrinación jubilar. La misa de las 4:30 p.m. será celebrada por el sacerdote de la Capilla de Santa Ana. Todos están invitados a asistir.

7. **EL DOMINGO 30 DE OCTUBRE DE 2022**, cerramos el mes del rosario con una procesión a las 2:30 p.m. desde la Capilla de Santa Ana hasta la Catedral. Habrá una misa bilingüe a su llegada a la catedral. Se proporcionará transporte desde el centro a St. Anne's para aquellos que deseen estacionar sus vehículos en el centro. Todos están invitados a asistir.

8. **NOVIEMBRE ES EL MES** en que oramos por los muertos. Hay sobres disponibles en la parte posterior de la iglesia donde puede escribir los nombres de los difuntos por quienes desea orar. Una vez que se complete el sobre, puede colocar su ofrenda en el sobre y dejar el sobre en la oficina de la iglesia.

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9. **EL MIÉRCOLES 2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2022**, habrá tres misas a las 6:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., y una misa en español a las 6:00 p.m. para los fieles difuntos. Lleve velas, flores y coronas de flores bendecidos para las tumbas de sus seres queridos fallecidos. El diácono y el sacerdote estarían disponibles para ir al cementerio a bendecir las tumbas después de la misa de las 6:45 a.m. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia si está interesado.

10. **EL DOMINGO 6 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2022**, después de la misa de las 8:30 a.m., todos los jóvenes de la catedral están invitados a asistir a una reunión muy importante en la escuela con el administrador, el Padre Modeste Digwou. Se anima a los padres a acompañar a sus hijos a esta reunión.

**Primera lectura:** Eclesiástico (Sirácide) 35, 12-17. 20-22  
El Señor es un juez que no se deja impresionar por apariencias. No menosprecia a nadie por ser pobre y escucha las súplicas del oprimido. No desoye los gritos angustiosos del huérfano ni las quejas insistentes de la viuda. Quien sirve a Dios con todo su corazón es oído y su plegaria llega hasta el cielo. La oración del humilde atraviesa las nubes, y mientras él no obtiene lo que pide, permanece sin descanso y no desiste, hasta que el Altísimo lo tiende y el justo juez le hace justicia.

**Salmo Responsorial Salmo 33, 2-3. 17-18. 19 y 23 R. (7a) El Señor no está lejos de sus fieles.**

**Segunda lectura: 2 Tm 4, 6-8. 16-18**  
Querido hermano: Para mí ha llegado la hora del sacrificio y se acerca el momento de mi partida. He luchado bien en el combate, he corrido hasta la meta, he perseverado en la fe. Ahora sólo espero la corona merecida, con la que el Señor, justo juez, me premiará en aquel día, y no solamente a mí, sino a todos aquellos que esperan con amor su glorioso advenimiento. La primera vez que me defendí ante el tribunal, nadie me ayudó. Todos me abandonaron. Que no se les tome en cuenta. Pero el Señor estuvo a mi lado y me dio fuerzas para que, por mi medio, se proclamara claramente el mensaje de salvación y lo oyeran todos los paganos. Y fui librado de las fauces del león. El Señor me seguirá librando de todos los peligros y me llevará salvo a su Reino celestial. A él la gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio 2 Cor 5, 19**  
**Aleluya, aleluya.**  
Dios ha reconciliado consigo al mundo, por medio de Cristo, y nos ha encomendado a nosotros el mensaje de la reconciliación.  
**R. Aleluya.**

**Evangelio: Lc 18, 9-14**  
En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo esta parábola sobre algunos que se tenían por justos y despreciaban a los demás: “Dos hombres subieron al templo para orar: uno era fariseo y el otro, publicano. El fariseo, erguido, oraba así en su interior: ‘Dios mío, te doy gracias porque no soy como los demás hombres: ladrones, injustos y adúlteros; tampoco soy como ese publicano. Ayuno dos veces por semana y pago el diezmo de todas mis ganancias’. El publicano, en cambio, se quedó lejos y no se atrevía a levantar los ojos al cielo. Lo único que hacía era golpearse el pecho, diciendo: ‘Dios mío, apiádate de mí, que soy un pecador’. Pues bien, yo les aseguro que éste bajó a su casa justificado y aquél no; porque todo el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humilla será enaltecido”.

**NUESTRA IGLESIA Y NUESTRA ESCUELA SON AMBIENTES SEGUROS:**  
Todos estamos comprometidos con la protección de los niños en nuestras instituciones.  
**Si nota algún comportamiento nocivo hacia nuestros hijos, no dude en ponerse en contacto con nosotros lo antes posible. Gracias.**

**SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:**  
October 23, 2022 - **World Mission Sunday**  
October 30, 2022 - **Priests' Retirement Fund**  
November 6, 2022 - **Cathedral Maintenance & Enhancement**

**OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO**  
Last week's offertory amounted to: \$  
La ofrenda de la semana pasada sumó a: *Thank you for your donation!*  
**October 16, 2022**  
*Gracias por su donación.*

4:30 PM	\$ 532.00	\$ 106.00
6:30 AM	\$ 969.00	\$ 304.00
8:30 AM	\$ 1033.00	\$ 344.00
10:30AM	\$ 1044.00	\$ 359.00
12:15PM	\$ 246.00	\$ 148.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3824.00</b>	<b>\$ 1261.24</b>

**E-GIVING:**  
Please fill out the E-Giving Enrollment Form at the parish office, if you prefer to send your offertory donations using automatic payments from:  
\* your Checking/Saving account. \* your PayPal account.  
\* your Credit or Debit card. \* a Bank-to-Bank transfer.

**KEEP OUR SICK & SHUT-INS IN PRAYER**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS:

**HOME OR NURSING HOME**  
LENO ABRAHAM  
JENVILLE ANDREWS  
ORDETTE ANDREWS  
EDWIN ARROYO  
MONICA BIRKLEY  
EDRIS CALLWOOD  
DELITA DELARGARDE  
RITA DUNCAN  
DARIEL EVANS  
DONALD FRANÇOIS  
MICHAEL FARRINGTON  
JOKATA GARCÍA  
MERCEDES GARCÍA  
WILFRED GARDIER  
ALFREDO GASKIN  
ETLA V. GASKIN  
ERIC GRAF  
ESONIA HASSELL  
JOHN HENLEY  
JOSEPH HODGE  
MILDRED HODGE  
KEITH JAMES  
EDITH LEBLANC  
GRACIELA MILLIN  
HUGO MOULON  
JOSEPH MORRELL  
ARACELY NICHOLSON  
LEIDA PIZARRO  
SONIA PIZARRO  
WALTON RAVARIERE  
PHYLLIS RODNEY  
CYRUS SAMPSON  
RAFAELA SANES  
PETRONA STANISLAUS  
CECILIA HILL-THOMAS  
LESTEL TURBE  
JOHN H. VENZEN  
ULRICA VIALET  
RUTH WALCOTT

**ROY SCHNEIDER HOSPITAL**  
ALFREDO VENZEN  
  
**OFF-ISLAND**  
BISHOP HERBERT A. BEVARD  
FR. SIMON PETER OPIRA  
FR. JOHN SOLOMON  
JANET BENSON  
JOYCE CORREA  
CÉLESTINE DAVIS  
PRISCA DAVIS  
ALBERTA FOY  
MIRIAM GARCIA RIJO  
DELTA GEORGE  
WINIFRED HODGE  
RITA KING  
DOREEN PIERRE LOUIS  
STEPHANY LOUZAN  
GWYNNETH MOOLEAAR  
JOSEPHINE NOCH  
FELIX O'NEAL  
RAMÓN ORTIZ  
ROSE ROBERTS  
VENIA SAKHRANI  
CARLOS SÁNCHEZ  
CÉSAR JULIO TIRADO  
LIAN VÁZQUEZ  
LAVERNE FRANCIS



**DAILY READINGS**  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, October 23, 2022**  
First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34: 2-3, 17-18, 19, 23  
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18  
Luke: Luke 18: 19-14

**Monday, October 24, 2022**  
*Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*  
First Reading: Ephesians 4: 32-5:8; Isaiah 52: 7-10  
Gospel: Luke 13:10-17; Mark 1: 14-20

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022**  
First Reading: Ephesians 5:21-33  
Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**  
First Reading: Ephesians 6:1-9  
Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

**Thursday, October 27, 2022**  
First Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20  
Gospel: Luke 13: 31-35

**Friday, October 28, 2022**  
*Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude*  
First Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22  
Gospel: Luke 6: 12-16

**Saturday, October 29, 2022**  
*Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
First Reading: Philippians 1: 18b - 26  
Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-11

**RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Please be aware that during the COVID-19 pandemic, we recommend the following practices:  
1. Wear a face covering in the cathedral.  
2. Sanitize your hands.  
3. Attempt to maintain a social distance of six feet.  
4. Consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand.

**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.