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October 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parable of the
PERSISTENT WIDOW

Don't Give Up
The LORD
HEARS YOUR
prayers

Luke 18:1-8
Jesus teaches Persistence in Prayer.

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13 As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121 "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 The scriptures train you to stay with the task.
 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8 Be persistent in prayer, especially in the pursuit of justice.

Persistence is the word of the day today, as each reading teaches the importance of persistence in carrying out God's will. In Exodus, Moses must persist in raising his arms and holding the staff of God in order for Joshua to defeat the enemy in battle. Paul instructs Timothy to be persistent even when it's inconvenient. Jesus' parable features a widow who successfully influences a dishonest judge to render a just verdict because of her persistence. May God's word inspire us to persist in doing what is right without giving up.

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022:
 7:00AM - Joseph Abraham (Birthday) - Rb. himself
 4:30PM - † Nicole Pourzal-Slusher - Rb. Lyrot family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022:
 6:30AM - † Lydia Boynes - Rb. family and friends
 8:30AM - Mildred E. Hodge (Healing) Rb. Eugene Farrell and family
 10:30AM - Innocent Joseph - Rb. by himself
 12:15 PM - Holy Souls in Purgatory - Rb. Serge LaPlace

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022:
 6:45AM - † Nicole Pourzal-Slusher - Rb. Lyrot family
 9:30 AM - Funeral Mass - Francis Laville


TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022:
 6:45AM - † Jean Robert Lherisson - Rb. Marie Lherisson

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022:
 6:45AM - Addison Alfred for Success & Protection - Rb. himself
 7:30AM - Eucharistic Adoration
 12:15PM - John Peter Benjamin - Rb. a friend

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022:
 6:45AM - Wakefield Baron - Rb. himself

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022:
 6:45AM - Rushelle Henry - Rb. Kathleen James
 8:15AM - School Mass

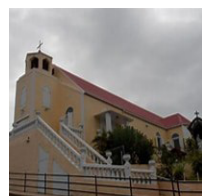
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022:
 7:00AM - † Lydia Boynes - Rb. family and friends
 4:30PM - Holy Souls Purgatory - Rb. Marcial LaPlace



At the request of the Connell, Hodge, and Trotman Families

The Vigil Light is Lit in the CATHEDRAL for Deceased Cynthia M. Connell

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 1 Thessalonians 5:17

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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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THE AFOREMENTIONED FUNCTION IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. FIRSTLY, THE MORNING WILL START WITH A BLESSING OF THE REFRESHMENTS FOR THE MORNING SOCIAL IN THE BEAUTIFUL COURTYARD OF THE FORT, UNDER THE TENT. SECONDLY, THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION ON CHURCH HISTORY BY GAIL SHULTERBRANDT RIVERA, HISTORIAN, INSIDE THE 1706 RESTORED LUTHERAN CHAPEL OF THE FORT.

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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. **ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022, at 2:30 p.m.** there will be a procession from St. Anne's Chapel to the Cathedral with a bilingual mass at 4:00 p.m. as we close out the month of the rosary. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

4. **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 on one envelope. Once the envelope is completed, you can place your offering in the envelope and drop the envelope at the church office.

5. **MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** All who are interested in the sacrament of marriage at the cathedral, are invited to participate in a marriage preparation course, which will be held on the last Saturday of each month at 4:30 PM. Please contact the parish office if you are interested for more information.

6. A reminder for all those who would like to have their child baptized, the next **Sacrament of Baptism** is to take place on **October 30, 2022**. Please contact the parish office if you have not already done so as classes are scheduled to begin soon.

7. Raffle tickets for the **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL RAFFLE** are still on sale for **\$100.00 per book** and if sold separately, **\$10.00 per ticket. Get your ticket or books today!** You can contact the school office, employees, especially Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Edmee, the sisters, parents, and the church office.



Following the relocation of Father Andrew Lesko to Rome for studies, Bishop Jerome Feudjio has assigned Father Modeste Digwou as the Administrator of the Cathedral, effective immediately, until further notice. Please don't hesitate to contact Father Digwou with any matters regarding the Cathedral. We shall pray for Father Digwou as he assumes this role.

8. During the month of the Rosary, the Spanish community will organize the recitation of the Rosary at the homes of their members every evening at 7:00 p.m.

9. There is a Liturgy meeting scheduled for October 25, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. All parish ministry heads are asked to attend.

10. All are invited to attend a Historical presentation at Fort Christian on October 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. This event is free of charge; however, invitations have to be presented at the gate. Please pick up your invitations by today October 16, 2022, all parish offices and the Gourmet Gallery in Havensight.

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 parish office 9-12 months prior to the celebration and talk to a priest for pre-wedding counseling. Please visit our website www.cathedralvi.org or call us at 340-774-0201. The Sacrament of Marriage is generally celebrated on a Saturday between the hours of 11:00AM and 2:00PM. Please contact the parish priest if you would like a different time for your wedding. (Note that Saturday mornings are reserved for cleaning and decorating the cathedral.)

VISITING AND ANNOINTING THE SICK:

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!

FUNERAL MASSES:

Funeral Masses at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral are held on the designated day at 9:30AM. Please make arrangements with the Church office before the funeral home to assure availability of the date requested. The Funeral Program should read "**Christian Burial**" on the cover. If you would like a different time, please contact the parish priest. Viewings will not take place inside the cathedral. Funerals generally are not held on weekends (Saturday or Sunday). Thank you for your cooperation.

OCTOBER 2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 22 PRESENTATION ON CHURCH HISTORY AT FORT CHRISTIAN BY GAIL SHULTERBRANDT

OCTOBER 23 MISSION SUNDAY THEME "YOU WILL BE MY WITNESS"

OCTOBER 29 ST. ANNE'S CHAPEL PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL AT 3:00 PM

OCTOBER 30 END OF THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY WITH A PROCESSION FROM ST. ANNE CHAPEL

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. El próximo domingo es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, nos uniremos a los católicos de todo el mundo para su celebración. Estamos llamados a ofrecer nuestras oraciones y ayuda financiera para la obra misionera de la Iglesia en Asia, Africa, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa. Por favor, sean generosos en la segunda colecta de la próxima semana para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe para las Misiones. ¡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 por favor llamen al Oficina Administrativa al (340)777-8518 (presione 1, presione 1) para obtener más información.

3. EL DOMINGO 30 DE OCTUBRE DE 2022, a las 2:30 p.m. habrá una procesión desde la Capilla de Santa Ana hasta la Catedral con una misa bilingüe a las 4:00 p.m. mientras cerramos el mes del rosario. Se anima a todos a asistir.

4. 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 los que desea orar en un sobre. Una vez que se complete el sobre, puede colocar su ofrenda en el sobre y dejar el sobre en la oficina de la iglesia.

5. PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO: Todos los que estén interesados en el sacramento del matrimonio en la catedral, están invitados a participar en un curso de preparación para el matrimonio, que se llevará a cabo el último sábado de cada mes a las 4:30 PM. Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial si está interesado para obtener más información.

6. Un recordatorio para todos aquellos que deseen bautizar a su hijo, el próximo Sacramento del Bautismo tendrá lugar el 30 de octubre de 2022. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si aún no lo ha hecho, ya que las clases están programadas para comenzar pronto.

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8. Durante el mes del Rosario, la comunidad española organizará el rezo del Rosario en las casas de sus miembros todas las tardes a las 19:00 horas.

9. Hay una reunión de liturgia programada para el 25 de octubre de 2022 a las 4:00 p.m. en la Catedral. Se les pide a todos los jefes de ministerio parroquial que asistan.

10. Todos están invitados a asistir a una presentación histórica en Fort Christian el 22 de octubre de 2022 a las 10:00 a.m. Este evento es gratuito; sin embargo, las invitaciones deben presentarse en la puerta. Por favor, recoja sus invitaciones antes de hoy 16 de octubre de 2022, todas las oficinas parroquiales y la Galería Gourmet en Havensight.

XXIX DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Primera lectura: Ex 17, 8-13

Cuando el pueblo de Israel caminaba a través del desierto, llegaron los amalecitas y lo atacaron en Refidim. Moisés dijo entonces a Josué: "Elige algunos hombres y sal a combatir a los amalecitas. Mañana, yo me colocaré en lo alto del monte con la vara de Dios en mi mano". Josué cumplió las órdenes de Moisés y salió a pelear contra los amalecitas. Moisés, Aarón y Jur subieron a la cumbre del monte, y sucedió que, cuando Moisés tenía las manos en alto, dominaba Israel, pero cuando las bajaba, Amalec dominaba. Como Moisés se cansó, Aarón y Jur lo hicieron sentar sobre una piedra, y colocándose a su lado, le sostenían los brazos. Así, Moisés pudo mantener en alto las manos hasta la puesta del sol. Josué derrotó a los amalecitas y acabó con ellos.

Salmo Responsorial Salmo : Salmo 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 R. (cf. 2) El auxilio me viene del Señor.

Segunda lectura: 2 Tm 3, 14-4, 2

Querido hermano: Permanece firme en lo que has aprendido y se te ha confiado, pues bien sabes de quiénes lo aprendiste y desde tu infancia estás familiarizado con la Sagrada Escritura, la cual puede darte la sabiduría que, por la fe en Cristo Jesús, conduce a la salvación. Toda la Sagrada Escritura está inspirada por Dios y es útil para enseñar, para reprender, para corregir y para educar en la virtud, a fin de que el hombre de Dios sea perfecto y esté enteramente preparado para toda obra buena. En presencia de Dios y de Cristo Jesús, que ha de venir a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos, te pido encarecidamente, por su advenimiento y por su Reino, que anuncies la palabra; insiste a tiempo y a destiempo; convence, reprende y exhorta con toda paciencia y sabiduría.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Heb 4, 12

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

La palabra de Dios es viva y eficaz y descubre los pensamientos e intenciones del corazón.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Lc 18, 1-8

En aquel tiempo, para enseñar a sus discípulos la necesidad de orar siempre y sin desfallecer, Jesús les propuso esta parábola: "En cierta ciudad había un juez que no temía a Dios ni respetaba a los hombres. Vivía en aquella misma ciudad una viuda que acudía a él con frecuencia para decirle: 'Hazme justicia contra mi adversario'. Por mucho tiempo, el juez no le hizo caso, pero después se dijo: 'Aunque no temo a Dios ni respeto a los hombres, sin embargo, por la insistencia de esta viuda, voy a hacerle justicia para que no me siga molestando' ". Dicho esto, Jesús comentó: "Si así pensaba el juez injusto, ¿creen acaso que Dios no hará justicia a sus elegidos, que claman a él día y noche, y que los hará esperar? Yo les digo que los hará justicia sin tardar. Pero, cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, ¿creen ustedes que encontrará fe sobre la tierra?"

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October 16, 2022 - Youth Ministry
 October 23, 2022 - World Mission Sunday
 October 30, 2022 - Priests' Retirement Fund

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- RITA KING
- DOREEN PIERRE LOUIS
- STEPHANY LOUZAN
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- LIAN VÁZQUEZ
- LAVERNE FRANCIS



DAILY READINGS

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 16, 2022
 First Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121: 1-8
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:2
 Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

Monday, October 17, 2022
Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch
 First Reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10; Philippians 3: 17-4:1
 Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21; John 12: 24-26

Tuesday, October 18, 2022
Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist
 First: 2 Timothy 4: 10-17b
 Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9

Wednesday, October 19, 2022
Memorial of Ss. John De Brébeuf, and Isaac Jogues
 First Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-12; 2 Corinthians
 Gospel: Luke 12: 39-48; Matthew 28: 16-20

Thursday, October 20, 2022
Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
 First Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
 Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53; Matthew 16: 24-27

Friday, October 21, 2022
 First Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6
 Gospel: Luke 12: 54-59

Saturday, October 22, 2022
Memorial of St. John Paul II
 First Reading: Ephesians 4: 7-16; Isaiah 52: 7-10
 Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9; John 21: 15-17

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.