

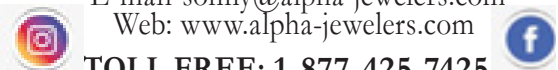


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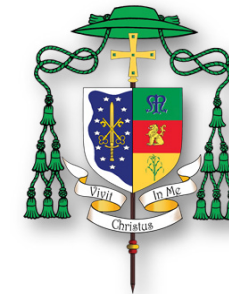


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September 25, 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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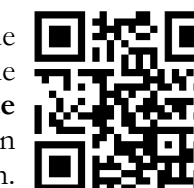
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Woe to the complacent rich!
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146 "Praise the Lord, my soul!"
 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Seek after virtues with lasting value.
 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 There once was a rich man, and at his gate lay the beggar Lazarus.

Amos condemns the people of Zion in today's first reading, for they relax in complacency and self-absorption while their country is collapsing. In the Gospel, Jesus condemns the rich man to an eternity in torment after he spent his life in luxury while ignoring the beggar at his gate. Whom do we ignore while enjoying the comfort of our own lives? As we listen to God's word, let us look at our own life from the point of view of someone like Lazarus. How would someone like him see us?

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022:
 7:00AM - Lorelei Farrington - Rb. Carty, Farrington, and Sturdivant families
 4:30PM - † Nicole Pourzal-Slusher - Rb. Lyrot family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022:
 6:30AM - Holy Souls in Purgatory
 8:30AM - Special Intentions - Marcial LaPlace
 10:30AM - Innocent Joseph - Rb. himself
 Keith Benjamin (Birthday) Rb. Benjamin family
 12:15PM - Aniversario 16 del Praesidium
 Rb. Legion de Maria

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022:
 6:45AM - † Lydia Boynes - Rb. family and friends

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022:
 6:45AM - † Jacques Edouard Ledee - Rb. Jean Mannix


WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022:
 6:45AM - People of the Parish
 7:30AM - Eucharistic Adoration
 12:15PM - † Nicole Pourzal-Slusher - Rb. Lyrot family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022:
 6:45AM - Bishop Jerome Feudjio (Priesthood Anniversary)
 Rb. Bernadine

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022:
 6:45AM - Bishop Jerome Feudjio (Birthday)
 Rb. DeJesus family
 Bishop Jerome Feudjio (Birthday)
 Rb. a parishioner

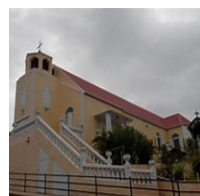
8:15AM - School Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022:
 7:00AM - † Lydia Boynes - Rb. family and friends
 4:30PM - Special Intention for Jean Mannix
 Rb. Jean Mannix



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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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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.

Admission is FREE OF CHARGE. To enter the Fort, kindly show your INVITATION at the Front Gate. You may pick up your Free Invitation at The Gourmet Gallery in Havensight, or at your Church's Parish Office. Please obtain your Free Invitation-Program by October 16, 2022. Everyone is welcome.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SACRED SCRIPTURE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

1. We congratulate the children and families of those receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. We are filled with joy welcoming the newest members of the Catholic Church. Please know of our prayers for you.

2. This weekend altar flowers were donated by Antonia St. Catherine in celebration of her birthday.

3. September is the month of the Bible and all Catholics are encouraged to read the Bible. Bishop Feudjio has commissioned a new stand to hold and display the Book of the Gospels at Mass. It is located on the right side of the tabernacle and emphasizes the importance of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass for our Catholic faith.

4. New Prayers: There are sheets in the back of the cathedral that contain four prayers to be prayed together as a parish. After the Rosary before each Mass, the St. Peter and St. Paul prayers will be recited. Before the end of Mass, the Jubilee prayer will be said along with the updated version of the hurricane prayer.

5. We are still working to organize the Church Van to transport parishioners who cannot drive to Mass on Sundays. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to drive the van or if you would like to be added to our list of parishioners who may need a ride. We are especially in need of drivers.

6. The Saints Peter and Paul School Raffle tickets are now available for purchase. Each book cost \$100.00 and if sold separately, it is \$10.00 per ticket. Get your ticket or books today! You can contact the School Office, Church Office, parents, and employees, especially Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Edmee, and the sisters.

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Easy access to Sacred Scripture should be provided for all the Christian faithful. That is why the Church from the very beginning accepted as her own that very ancient Greek translation of the Old Testament which is called the Septuagint; and she has always given a place of honor to other Eastern translations and Latin ones especially the Latin translation known as the vulgate. But since the word of God should be accessible at all times, the Church by her authority and with maternal concern sees to it that suitable and correct translations are made into different languages, especially from the original texts of the sacred books. And should the opportunity arise, and the Church authorities approve, if these translations are produced in cooperation with the separated brethren as well, all Christians will be able to use them.

The bride of the incarnate Word, the Church taught by the Holy Spirit, is concerned to move ahead toward a deeper understanding of the Sacred Scriptures so that she may increasingly feed her sons with the divine words. Therefore, she also encourages the study of the holy Fathers of both East and West and of sacred liturgies. Catholic exegetes then and other students of sacred theology, working diligently together and using appropriate means, should devote their energies, under the watchful care of the sacred teaching office of the Church, to an exploration and exposition of the divine writings. This should be so done that as many ministers of the divine word as possible will be able effectively to provide the nourishment of the Scriptures for the people of God, to enlighten their minds, strengthen their wills, and set men's hearts on fire with the love of God. The sacred synod encourages the sons of the Church and Biblical scholars to continue energetically, following the mind of the Church, with the work they have so well begun, with a constant renewal of vigor.

*From: Dei Verbum Solemnly Promulgated
By His Holiness Pope Paul VI, on November 18, 1965*

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. Felicitamos a los niños y familias de quienes recibieron el Sacramento del Bautismo este fin de semana. Estamos llenos de alegría dando la bienvenida a los nuevos miembros de la Iglesia Católica. Por favor sepa de nuestras oraciones por usted.

2. Este fin de semana las flores del altar fueron donadas por Antonia St. Catherine en celebración de su cumpleaños.

3. Septiembre es el mes de la Biblia. El obispo Feudjio ha encargado un nuevo stand para sostener y exhibir el Libro de los Evangelios en la Misa. Se encuentra en el lado derecho del tabernáculo.

4. Nuevas oraciones: Hay hojas impresas que contienen cuatro oraciones. Después del Rosario antes de cada Misa, se recitará la oración de San Pedro y San Pablo. Hacia el final de la Misa, la oración del Jubileo se dirá junto con la versión actualizada de la oración del huracán.

5. Estamos trabajando para organizar la furgoneta de la iglesia para transportar a los feligreses que no pueden conducir a misa los domingos. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si está dispuesto a conducir la camioneta o si desea ser agregado a nuestra lista de feligreses que pueden necesitar un viaje. Estamos especialmente necesitados de conductores.

6. Los boletos de la rifa de la Escuela de los Santos Pedro y Pablo ya están disponibles para su compra. Cada libro cuesta \$ 100.00 y si se vende por separado, es de \$ 10.00 por boleto. ¡Consigue tu entrada o reserva hoy! Puede comunicarse con la Oficina de la Escuela, la Oficina de la Iglesia, los padres y los empleados, especialmente la Sra. Daniel, la Sra. Edmee y las hermanas.

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XXVI DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Primera lectura: Am 6, 1. 4-7

Esto dice el Señor todopoderoso: "¡Ay de ustedes, los que se sienten seguros en Sión y los que ponen su confianza en el monte sagrado de Samaria! Se reclinan sobre divanes adornados con marfil, se recuestan sobre almohadones para comer los corderos del rebaño y las terneras en engorda. Canturrean al son del arpa, creyendo cantar como David. Se atiborran de vino, se ponen los perfumes más costosos, pero no se preocupan por las desgracias de sus hermanos. Por eso irán al destierro a la cabeza de los cautivos y se acabará la orgía de los disolutos".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 145, 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10

R. (1b) Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.

Segunda lectura: 1 Tm 6, 11-16

Hermano: Tú, como hombre de Dios, lleva una vida de rectitud, piedad, fe, amor, paciencia y mansedumbre. Lucha en el noble combate de la fe, conquista la vida eterna a la que has sido llamado y de la que hiciste tan admirable profesión ante numerosos testigos. Ahora, en presencia de Dios, que da vida a todas las cosas, y de Cristo Jesús, que dio tan admirable testimonio ante Poncio Pilato, te ordeno que cumplas fiel e irrefragablemente, todo lo mandado, hasta la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, la cual dará a conocer a su debido tiempo Dios, el bienaventurado y único soberano, rey de los reyes y Señor de los señores, el único que posee la inmortalidad, el que habita en una luz inaccesible y a quien ningún hombre ha visto ni puede ver. A él todo honor y poder para siempre.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: 2 Cor 8, 9

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Jesucristo, siendo rico, se hizo pobre, para enriquecernos con su pobreza.

R. Aleluya

Evangelio: Lc 16, 19-31

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los fariseos: "Había un hombre rico, que se vestía de púrpura y telas finas y banquetaba espléndidamente cada día. Y un mendigo, llamado Lázaro, yacía a la entrada de su casa, cubierto de llagas y ansiando llenarse con las sobras que caían de la mesa del rico. Y hasta los perros se acercaban a lamerle las llagas.

Sucedió, pues, que murió el mendigo y los ángeles lo llevaron al seno de Abraham. Murió también el rico y lo enterraron. Estaba este en el lugar de castigo, en medio de tormentos, cuando levantó los ojos y vio a lo lejos a Abraham y a Lázaro junto a él.

Entonces gritó: 'Padre Abraham, ten piedad de mí. Manda a Lázaro que moje en agua la punta de su dedo y me refresque la lengua, porque me torturan estas llamas'. Pero Abraham le contestó: 'Hijo, recuerda que en tu vida recibiste bienes y Lázaro, en cambio, males. Por eso él goza ahora de consuelo, mientras que tú sufres tormentos. Además, entre ustedes y nosotros se abre un abismo inmenso, que nadie puede cruzar, ni hacia allá ni hacia acá'.

El rico insistió: 'Te ruego, entonces, padre Abraham, que mandes a Lázaro a mi casa, pues me quedan allá cinco hermanos, para que les advierta y no acaben también ellos en este lugar de tormentos'. Abraham le dijo: 'Tienen a Moisés y a los profetas; que los escuchen'. Pero el rico replicó: 'No, padre Abraham. Si un muerto va a decirselo, entonces sí se arrepentirán'. Abraham repuso: 'Si no escuchan a Moisés y a los profetas, no harán caso, ni aunque resucite un muerto'".

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DAILY READINGS

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 25, 2022
First Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16
Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

Monday, September 26, 2022
Memorial of St. Cosmas and Damian
First Reading: Job 1: 6-22; Wisdom 3: 1-9
Gospel: Luke 9: 46-50; Matthew 10: 28-33

Tuesday, September 27, 2022
Memorial of St. Vincent De Paul
First Reading: Job 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23; 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31
Gospel: Luke 9: 51-56; Matthew 9: 35-38

Wednesday, September 28, 2022
Memorial of St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz
First Reading: Job 9: 1-12, 14-16; 1 Peter 3: 14-17; 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14
Gospel: Luke 9: 57-62; Matthew 10: 34-39; John 15: 18-21

Thursday, September 29, 2022
Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Revelation 12: 7-12a
Gospel: John 1: 47-51

Friday, September 30, 2022
Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
First Reading: Job 38: 1, 12-21, 40: 3-5
Gospel: Luke 10: 13-16

Saturday, October 1, 2022
Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
First Reading: Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Isaiah 66: 10-14c
Gospel: Luke 10: 17-24; Matthew 18: 1-4

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Please be aware that during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the following regulations should be followed:

1. Wear a face covering in the cathedral.
2. Sanitize your hands.
3. Attempt to maintain a social distance of six 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.