

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

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The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



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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.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 55:1-11

Come to the Water

Isaiah 12

"You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation."

1 John 5:1-9

To love God is to keep God's commandments.

Mark 1:7-11

The Spirit of God descends like a dove.

Isaiah proclaims the Lord's invitation.: "All you who are thirsty, come to the water." John the Baptist invites everyone to come to the water as well but tells them that the one who is coming will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John tells us that the Spirit testifies to the truth. Reborn in the water of baptism and filled with the Spirit, we listen to God's word, searching for the truth.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021:

7:00AM- Lee Troy Barnes Rb. His Mother

4:30PM- People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021:**THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

7:00AM - Lee Troy Barnes Rb. His mother

10:00AM - †Basil Bryan Rb Steve Olive and family

12:00PM - †Manuel A. Pérez,
†Dolores Antonio Ventura,
†Francisca Guillen Rb Maggie Ventura**MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021:**

7:00AM -Paula Norkaitis (Birthday)

Marcus Norkaitis (Birthday) Rb. Their family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021:7:00AM - Staff & Volunteers of
Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021:**

7:00AM- People of the Parish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021:

7:00AM- †Teddy Larsen Rb. Pearla Larsen and family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021:

7:00AM- †Lou Ellen Brown

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021:

7:00AM- †Leroy L. Marchena

4:30PM- People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021:

7:00AM - †Lou Ellen Brown

10:00AM - †Jules M. Olive

Rb. Steve Olive and family

12:00PM - Special Intentions for Luz Martinez
Sanchez Rb. Luz Martinez Sanchez
†Richard Pierre Rb. Marie Pascale Duplan**MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021:**

7:00AM - †Lou Ellen Brown

THANKSGIVING MASS

Bishop-elect Fr. Neil S. Scantlebury will be having masses on St. Thomas & St. John

MONDAY JANUARY 18, 2021

5:00PM - Holy Family Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021

12:00PM - Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral.

6:00PM - Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
St. John

All are invited to attend.

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

DEVOTIONSNovena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
(Wednesday before Mass)**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**Every Sunday
beginning with the 7:00AM Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection this weekend will be taken up for Catholic Education. Next weekend second collection will be taken up for Permanent Diaconate Ministry.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

LITURGY MEETING:

There will be a Liturgy Meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2021 in the Hospitality Lounge at 10:00AM.

All members are asked to be present.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

Please note that the 2021 envelopes have not arrived. Some envelopes have been placed in the vestibule for your use. Thanks for your continued support and generosity.

Onlinegiving is available at www.cathedralvi.org. Click Donate

MASS INTENTIONS 2021:

A reminder that the envelopes for Mass Intentions are available. They can be filled out at our Main Street Office or mailed to Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, Post Office Box 301767, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands 00803.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD PROGRAM:

Classes will resume on January 10, 2021. Please contact your teachers or the office 340-774-0201 for any questions

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Now is the time to sign up if you wish to offer flowers for the decoration of the Altar in honor or memory of your loved ones. The average cost is \$130.00 for two (2) arrangements. Please, complete the flowers request form at the Main Street Office.

VIRTUS TRAINING

On June 14, 2002, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands requires all employees and volunteers to undergo VIRTUS training. Members of all ministry groups are asked to kindly contact Callista Julien at 340-778-0484 or 340-772-4214 to register for the next available class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCES

A change to School Reopening.

Virtual Sessions will begin on Thursday, January 14, 2021 from 7:45 am - 3 pm. for all grades. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are forced to push back the opening of in-person classes for PreK - Grade 5 to Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

Emails will be sent to Parents, as soon as information becomes available.

Sorry for the short notice and for any inconvenience caused.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles/announcements for the bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Parish Office or by email to cathedralvi@gmail.com by noon on Monday. Please be guided accordingly.

LITURGICAL YEAR

The liturgical year is made up of six seasons:

ADVENT - four weeks of preparation before the celebration of Jesus' birth

CHRISTMAS - recalling the Nativity of Jesus Christ and his manifestation to the peoples of the world.

LENT - a six-week period of penance before Easter

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM - the holiest "Three Days" of the Church's year, where the Christian people recall the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

EASTER - 50 days of joyful celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead and his sending forth of the Holy Spirit.

ORDINARY TIME - divided into two sections (one span of 4-8 weeks after Christmas Time and another lasting about six months after Easter Time), wherein the faithful consider the fullness of Jesus' teachings and works among his people.

**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

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS MONTH
WILL BE TAKEN AS FOLLOW:**

JANUARY 9-10, 2021:
Catholic Education

JANUARY 16-17, 2021:
Permanent Diaconate Ministry

JANUARY 23-26, 2021:
Priest's Retirement Fund

Antiphon

After the Lord was baptized,
the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended
upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father
thundered:

This is my beloved Son, with
whom I am well pleased.
Matthew 3:16-17

FIESTA DEL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

ENTRADA

Hermanos en Cristo Jesús, hoy estamos celebrando la fiesta del bautismo del Señor en el Río Jordán por Juan Bautista y con esta fiesta terminamos el tiempo de la Navidad. Jesús en su Bautismo, se manifiesta como el Elegido, el Ungido con toda la fuerza del Espíritu, para anunciar un bautismo en el que el pecado sea realmente erradicado de la sociedad y del individuo. En el Bautismo de Jesús se realiza la manifestación de su misión y su tarea en el mundo, predica el Reino de su Padre y sana a los enfermos. Nosotros por nuestro bautismo estamos llamados a continuar la misión de Cristo en medio de la sociedad.

PRIMERA LECTURA:

ISAÍAS 42, 1-4. 6-7

El siguiente texto del profeta Isaías nos describe los rasgos y el programa de acción del Siervo elegido del Señor: manso, paciente, fiel y tenaz en la obra de la justicia; él es alianza de un pueblo, luz de las naciones, y liberador de cuantos sufren. La liturgia de hoy aplica este texto a Cristo, para definir su persona y su misión. Escuchemos.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10

El Señor bendecirá a su pueblo con paz

SEGUNDA LECTURA:

HECHOS 10, 34-38

La segunda lectura es tomada del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. El apóstol Pedro, en los inicios de la Iglesia, testimonia a Jesús de Nazaret como el Ungido de Dios con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo y resume su acción mesiánica al decir: "Pasó haciendo el bien y curando a los oprimidos por el diablo, porque Dios estaba con él". Pongamos atención.

TERCERA LECTURA: LUCAS 3, 15-16.21-22

Las dos lecturas anteriores hablaron sobre el Siervo de Dios, ungido por el Espíritu Santo. Juan conoce personalmente a Jesús, quien se ha colocado en la fila de los pecadores, y se resiste a bautizarlo; Juan lo identifica como el Cordero de Dios. La presencia del Espíritu Santo consagró a Jesús como Mesías y Siervo con el poder para predicar, curar y fundar el Reino de Dios. Les invito para que se pongan de pie para cantamos el Aleluya



Daily Readings

Sunday/Domingo, January 10 (Year B)
The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11
 Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-9
 Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

Monday/Lunes, January 11
 First Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6
 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday/Martes, January 12
 First Reading: Hebrews 2:5-12
 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday/Miercoles, January 13
**Memorial of St. Hilary, Bishop and
 Doctor of the Church**
 First Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18; 1 John 2:18-25
 Gospel: Mark 1:21-39; Matthew 5:13-19

Thursday/Jueves, January 14
 First Reading: Hebrews 3:7-14
 Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Friday/Viernes, January 15
 First Reading: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11
 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

Saturday/Sabado, January 16
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 First Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16
 Gospel: Mark 2:13-17

Sunday/Domingo, January 17
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
 First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
 Gospel: John 1:35-42

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Almighty God, you have given us
 this good land for our heritage.
 We humbly ask you
 that we may always prove ourselves
 a people mindful of your favor
 and glad to do your will.
 Bless our land with honorable endeavor,
 sound learning, and pure manners.
 Save us from violence, discord, and confu-
 sion,
 from pride and arrogance,
 and from every evil way.
 Defend our liberties
 and fashion into one united people
 the multitude brought here
 out of many nations and tongues.
 Endow with the Spirit of wisdom those to
 whom, in your name,
 we entrust the authority of government,
 that there may be justice and peace
 at home,
 and that through obedience to your law
 we may show forth your praise
 among the nations of earth.
 In time of prosperity
 fill our hearts with thankfulness,
 and in the day of trouble
 do not allow our trust in you to fail.
 We ask all of this
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I bear witness to others to
 the new life I have in christ and the
 Holy Spirit?

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 spiritu-
 ally 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)



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.



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
ERIC GRAF
ESONIA HASSELL
JOHN HENLEY
JOSEPH HODGE
WILBUR LEWIS
GWYNNEETH MOOLENAAR
HUGO MOULON
JOSEPH MORRELL
ARACELY NICHOLSON
CAROLINE PARSONS
LEIDA PIZARRO
SONIA PIZARRO
CAROLYN RAYMO
HENRY J. RICHARDSON
PHYLLIS RODNEY
RAFAELA SANES
PETRONA STANISLAUS
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STEPHANY LOUZAN
JOSEPHINE NOCH
FELIX O'NEAL
RAMÓN ORTIZ
ROSE ROBERTS
VENIA SAKHRANI
CARLOS SÁNCHEZ
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