Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands

# Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral

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# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Praise the Lord, Lord, who heals the brokenhearted!



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesdays 5:00PM First Fridays 5:00PM Saturdays 5:00PM Sundays 8:30AM

### MISSION STATEMENT

To continue the ministry of Jesus Christ by:

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

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Job 7:1-4, 6-7

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

Psalm 147

"Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted."

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

In ten days, Lent will begin, and we will be reminded of Jesus' sufferings, from forty days in the desert to his passion and death, but today we hear Job lamenting the tragedies that have come to define his life. His sufferings are, to him, incomprehensible. He has lost all hope. None of us suffer as greatly as Job, but we have reason to hope. The psalmist reassures us that the Lord heals the wounded and brokenhearted. Paul willingly embraces his difficulties for the gospel. Jesus places the healing of the sick and troubled at the heart of his ministry. As we listen to today's readings, let us look for hope in the Lord.

# MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021:

7:00AM- Avis Filbert (Birthday) Rb Avis Jules 4:30PM- Martin Emanuel Sr. (Birthday) Rb Kim Emanuel

Avis Filbert (Birthday) Rb Ariel, Alberta and Azim

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021:

7:00AM-†Marie T. Olive Rb Steve Olive and family 10:00AM -†Peter and Creseta Carty Rb Carty, Farrington, and Sturdivant families 12:00PM - Spanish Community

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021:

7:00AM - A. J. Rb. his family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021:

7:00AM - Thanksgiving Rb a parishioner

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021:

7:00AM - Special Intention Rb a parishioner

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021:

7:00AM-Tommy Jn Baptiste (Birthday) Rb Cecilia Gerard

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021:

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021:

7:00AM- Brittany and A. J. Rb their family 4:30PM-†Myrilin U. Ricardo Rb Myrilin B. Daniel and Lauren Spencer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021:

7:00AM- Kisha and Dorothy Bellot (Birthday)

Rb the Bellot family

10:00AM-†Teddy Larsen Rb Pearla Larsen

and family

12:00PM-†Arturo & †Ramona Rivera

Rb María DeJesús and family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2021:

7:00AM - Fr. Touchard (Priesthood Anniversary)



### The Yigil light will be lit in the Gathedral for

† Juanito Benjamin Jr. from February 6-12, 2021

Requested by: the entire Benjamin family

# <u>M & SS-SCHEDULE</u>

### 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**

### **WELCOME:**

Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral welcomes Sister Emerite Kiloba, FHM. Sister Emerite will be working in our parish and at Catholic Charities.

### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

Sister Gisella made a perpetual religious profession this weekend, Saturday, February 6, 2021, in Dschang, Cameroon. We wish her God's choicest blessings and fruitful minitries as she devoted her life to the service of the Lord.

### VIRTUAL CONCERT:

VISMAC along with the Music Ministry of Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral will hold virtually a Black History Concert on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 4:00 pm. Fourteen members of our Community will be recognized along with musicians and solo lists. Please, assist us where needed. Listen for our next week announcement regarding the stations and airtime.

### **JOB OPENING:**

In order to maintain the facilities of all our parishes in Saint Thomas, the Diocese of Saint Thomas is advertising a job position for a Physical Plant Manager.

\*The applicant must be skilled in plumbing, electrical

repairs, masonry and carpentry.

\*Housing will be provided; salary negotiable.

\*The applicant must contact Msgr. Jerome Feudijo at 340-774-0201 or 340-775-1650.

### TAX LETTER REQUEST:

Please, email your request for tax letters at cathedralvi@

gmail.com or Bbarnes @cathedralvi.org.

Please, include your NAME, ADDRESS, and ENVELOPE NUMBER. Everyone who has requested letters, can pick them up at the church office. Thank you for your continued support.

### SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection this weekend will be taken up for the Black and Indian Mission National Collection. Next weekend second collection will go toward Catholic Education.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

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

Donating online is available at www.cathedralvi.org.

Click Donate.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Online classes have begun. Please contact your teachers or the office 340-774-0201 for any questions.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

VISMAC and the Music Ministry of Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral presents

a virtual

# Musical Tribute Concert Remembering and Honoring Our Seniors

Senator Cleone Creque Mrs. Ariel Farrington Mr. Leopold Sprauve Mrs. Beverly Clarke Ms. Jeanne Richards Dr. Yvonne Thraen Mrs. Angelita Jennings Dr. Gloria Callwood Mrs. Esonia Hassell Mrs. Gwendolyn Blake Mr. James Hunt Deacon Frank Kearney Mrs. Sonia Morales Mrs. Lucille Beazer

Musical Director

Gylchris Sprauve

Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 4:00 PM

> Donations are welcome (340) 774-0201

# A Marriage Prayer

Dear Lord-

Help us to remember when we first met, and the abiding love that grew between us, Please work our love into practical living 50 nothing will ever divide us. We pray for words both kind and loving, and hearts always ready to ask for forgiveness as well as to forgive. Lord, together with faith and hope, we place our lives and marriage in your righteous hands. Amen\_

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

How do I serve God and serve my neighbor? Will I commit to doing all I can?

### 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 besitate to contact us

children, do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.

Thank you

# SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AS FOLLOW:

FEBRUARY 6-7, 2021:

Black and Indian Mission National Collection

FEBRUARY 13-14, 2021:

Catholic Education

FEBRUARY 20-21, 2021:

Youth Ministry

FEBRUARY 27-28, 2021:

Cathedral Maintenance and Enhancement

# PRAYER FOR UNITY OF CHRISTIANS

Almighty and eternal God,
you gather the scattered sheep
and watch over those you have gathered.
Look kindly on all who follow
Jesus, your Son.
You have marked them
with the seal of one baptism, now,
make them one in the fullness of faith and
unite them in the bond of love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

¿Cómo puedo servirle a Dios y a mi vecino? ¿Me comprometeré a hacer todo lo que pueda?

### QUINTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO

### **ENTRADA:**

En diez dias comenzará la Cuaresma y recordaremos los sufrimientos de Jesús desde los cuarenta dias en el desierto hasta su pasión y muerte; pero hoy oiremos el lamento de Job por las tragedias que han llegado a definir su vida. Para él sus sufrimientos son incomprensibles. Ha perdido todas las esperanzas. Ninguno de nosotros sufre tanto como Job, pero tenemos razón para la esperanza. El salmista nos asegura que el Señor cura nuestras heridas y nuestro corazón quebrantado. Pablo acepta humildemente sus dificultades por el Evangelio. Jesús pone al mero centro de su ministerio la curación de los enfermos y afligidos. Al escuchar las lecturas de hoy, busquemos nuestra esperanza en el Señor.

### PRIMERA LECTURA:

La lectura del libro de Job lamenta la lucha del día a día y el aparente vacío de la vida. ¿Por qué hay sufrimientos? Escuchemos cómo Job nos explica su situación, semejante al dolor de muchos seres humanos de todas partes. Oigamos.

### **SALMO RESPONSORIAL: 146**

"Alabad al Señor, que sana a los desconsolados."

### SEGUNDA LECTURA:

Para San Pablo, evangelizar es un deber porque el Evangelio no le ha sido dado para que lo guarde, sino para los demás. El Apóstol nos da su testimonio personal. Él ha sido escogido para predicar el Evangelio a todas las gentes y por eso se ha convertido en todo para todos. Él es como el siervo fiel del Evangelio. Escuchemos.

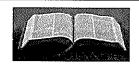
### **EVANGELIO:**

San Marcos narra una serie de curaciones realizadas por Jesús. Haciendo esto, vence al poder del mal y nos ayuda en la lucha contra él. Aunque la gente clamaba por su presencia, Jesús callada y sigilosamente se alejaba para orar y luego predicar a otros. Antes de escuchar lo que pasa en un día de la vida de Cristo, cantemos el Aleluya. Nos ponemos de pie.

### COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

Mi Jesús, creo que Tú estás presente en el bendecido Sacramento. Te amo por encima de todas las cosas y te deseo en mi alma. Puesto que ahora no puedo recibirte en el Sacramento, ven espiritualmente a mi corazón. Te abrazo y me uno totalmente a Ti; no me permitas que nunca me aparte de Ti.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori)



## DAILY READINGS

# Sunday/Domingo, February 7 FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:13-19,22-23 Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

### Monday/Lunes, February 8

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-19 Gospel: Mark 6:53-56

### Tuesday/Martes, February 9

First Reading: Genesis 1:20- 2:4a Gospel: Mark 7:1-13

### Wednesday/Miércoles, February 10

First Reading: Genesis 2:4b-9,15-17 Gospel: Mark 7:14-23

### Thursday/Jueves February 11

First Reading:Genesis 2:18-25 Gospel: Mark 7:24-30

### Friday/Viernes, February 12

First Reading: Genesis 3:1-8 Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

### Saturday/Sábado, February 13

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-24 Gospel: Mark 8:1-10

# Sunday/Domingo, February 14 SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

### LENTEN SEASON SCHEDULE

### LENTEN SEASON BEGINS FEBRUARY 17, 2021

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021 – ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00AM SPPC

12:00PM SPPC – BILINGUAL

5:00PM ST. ANNE - FRENCHTOWN

### STATION OF CROSS EVERY FRIDAY - SPPC

4:30PM ENGLISH 5:30PM SPANISH

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021

4:15PM BLESŞİNĞ OF PALMS

4:30PM VIGIL MASS

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021**

7:00AM BLESSING OF THE PALMS FOLLOWED BY MASS

8:30AM ST.ANNE

10:00AM BLESSING OF THE PALMS FOLLOWED BY MASS

12:00PM BLESSING OF PALMS FOLLOWED BY MASS

### THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

HOLYTHURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER-BILINGUAL 6:00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER FOLLOWED BY THE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 9:00PM

# FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021 FRIDAY OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION – (GOOD FRIDAY)

12:00PM SPPC 3:00PM SPPC

5:00PM SPPC - SPANISH

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN SPANISH –
PROCESSION WILL BEGIN FROM HURLEY FUNERAL

HOME AT 4:00PM FOLLOWED BY THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION IN SPANISH IN THE CATHEDRAL

### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### SATURDAY APRIL 3, 2021 HOLY SATURDAY

6:00PM EASTER VIGIL MASS – BILINGUAL

### SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2021 EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 AM SPPC 8:30AM ST. ANNE

10:00AM SPPC

12:00PM SPPC – SPANISH

### 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.



### **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. (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

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