

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

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<p>OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM Sunday 8:00AM - 1:00PM</p>	<p>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL (JK-12)</p> <p>PRINCIPAL <i>Mrs. Maria Jules-Daniel, MLIS</i></p> <p>VICE PRINCIPAL <i>Fr. Touchard G. Tignoua</i> 340 774-2199 340 774-5662</p>	<p>ST. ANNE'S CHAPEL Frenchtown P.O. Box 306810, Saint Thomas 00803 Phone 340-714-1101/ Fax 340-714-5231 chapelvi@gmail.com</p> <p>MASSES: Weekend Saturdays 5:00PM; Sundays 8:30AM Weekdays Wednesdays and First Fridays 5:00PM</p> <p>CONVENT Franciscan Handmaid of Mary <i>Sr. Mary T. Ademubi</i> <i>Sr. Emerite Kiloba</i></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.

First Sunday of Lent

- Genesis 9:8-15 God's covenant with Noah.
- Psalms 25 "Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant."
- 1 Peter 3:18-22 The water of the flood prefigured Baptism, which saves you now.
- Mark 1:12-15 Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.

Our readings today revolve around the covenant God established with all of humanity, with all of us. It began with just the few people taking refuge on the ark, but after the flood Noah and his family *were* all of humanity. The First Letter of Peter identifies baptism as a sign of that covenant, saving us as the ark had saved Noah. Jesus, God's new covenant with humanity, calls us to repentance and faith. May we heed that call and renew our covenant with God by living out the gospel.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021:

7:00AM-†Magdalena Estrada Saycon Rb Evangeline Saycon Flores

4:30PM- †Myrilyn U. Ricardo Rb Myrilyn B. Daniel and Lauren Spencer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021:

7:00AM-†Glenville Stanley Rb Steve, Virginia Olive, and family

10:00AM-†Nisha Yannone Rb Pia & Anapia Brunt

12:00PM-

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021:

7:00AM-†Daniel Yannone Rb Pia & Anapia Brunt

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021:

7:00AM -†Gloria E. Daniel Rb William A. Daniel

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

7:00AM -†María Rodríguez Rb Pia Brunt
12:15PM-

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021:

7:00AM-†Bernadette Bistouri Rb Pascale Duplan

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2021:

7:00AM- Humphrey, Hendricks and Larsen families
Rb Pearla Larsen and family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021:

7:00AM-†Tyler Yannone Rb Pia & Anapia Brunt

4:30PM-†Jerrylyn Sylvester (Special Intention) Rb Lorelei Farrington

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021:

7:00AM-†Tyler Yannone Rb Pia & Anapia Brunt

10:00AM-†Jules M. Olive Rb Steve Olive and family

12:00PM-†Pedro José Catillo-González (Birthday) Rb Godmother

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021:

7:00AM-†Clothile Andrea Bryan Rb Steve, Virginia Olive and family

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021:

7:00AM-†Viola & †Thomas Blake Rb a friend

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021

7:00AM -†Hughley Prince Rb Steve, Virginia Olive and family

12:15PM-

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021:

7:00AM-Cassi Laudat(Special Intention) Rb Randolph Laudat

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021:

7:00AM- Special Intention Rb Pascale Duplan

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

DEVOTIONS

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
(Wednesday before Mass)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Every Sunday
beginning with the 7:00AM Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN SEASON:

-Every Friday during Lent, Deacon Acosta will lead the Stations of the Cross at 4:30PM in English; and Mr. José Cossio will conduct the same devotion in Spanish at 5:30PM.

-During Lent, there will be a noon Mass in addition to the morning Mass on **Wednesdays**. (7:00AM and 12:15PM).

-Every Saturday there will be confessions at the Cathedral (4:00PM).

WELCOME:

Father David Fitzpatrick, a priest from the Archdiocese of Washington will be with us this Lenten Season. We warmly welcome Father Dave and thank Cardinal Wilton Gregory for sending him to minister in our diocese.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

Please, pick up your box of offertory envelopes at the Hospitality Lounge, at the end of each Mass. Every year envelopes are issued to be used by our active parishioners. Refusal to utilize the envelope indicated that you are non-active parishioners. **The renewal of your numbers is not guaranteed if it is not used.**

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Online donation is available at www.cathedralvi.org. Log on our Website and click Donate.

VIRTUAL CONCERT:

VISMALC along with the Music Ministry of SPPC will be livestreamed and televised on Channel 7. Listen for our future announcement regarding the date, stations, and airtime. Please, assist us where needed.

BISHOP ORDINATION:

Due to recent regulations related to COVID-19 in Barbados, the ordination of Bishop-elect Neil S. Scantlebury has been postponed until further notice. Please, continue to pray on behalf the Bishop-elect.

SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection this weekend will be taken up for Youth Ministry. Next weekend second collection will go toward the Priests' Retirement Funds.

JOB OPENING:

In order to effectively 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 Feudjio at 340-774-0201 or 340-775-1650.

TAX LETTER REQUEST:

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.

PRAYERS

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life.

Amen.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in the day of the battle.

Be our protection against
the malice and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray.
And do You, O Prince of the heavenly Host,

by the divine power, thrust into hell

Satan and all evil spirits
who prowl about the world,
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

PRAYER FOR LENT

God of times and seasons,
you have brought us again to Lent,
for the study of your Word,
for the remembrance of
the temptation of your Son,
and the contemplation of his cross.

Grant us a Lenten blessing,
and may no one miss this time of growth.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What cross have I been avoiding that I should accept during this time in the Lenten desert?

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



Prayer



Fasting



Almsgiving

SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AS FOLLOW:

FEBRUARY 20-21, 2021:
Youth Ministry

FEBRUARY 27-28, 2021:
Priests' Retirement Funds

MARCH 7, 2021:
Music Ministry

ORACIÓN POR LA UNIDAD DE LOS CRISTIANOS

Dios Todopoderoso y Eterno,
Tu reúnes las ovejas dispersas
y cuidas de los que has reunido.

Mira con amabilidad a todos los que siguen
Jesús, tu Hijo.

Los has marcado con el sello de un bautismo, ahora,
hazlos uno en la plenitud de la fe y
únelos en el vínculo del amor.

Lo pedimos por medio de Cristo
nuestro Señor.

Amén.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

¿Qué cruz he estado evitando que debo aceptar
durante esta época en el desierto Cuaresmal?

NUESTRA IGLESIA Y NUESTRA ESCUELA SON AMBIENTES SEGUROS:

Todos estamos comprometidos con la pratección 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



Orar



Ayunar



Donar

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

ENTRADA:

La Cuaresma que iniciamos es el camino hacia la plena luz de Pascua, es decir, hacia la renovación de la alianza bautismal con Dios. Para alcanzar esa meta hemos de convertirnos y creer la Buena Noticia. Hoy las lecturas nos dan los grandes temas de Cuaresma para nuestra meditación: el bautismo y la conversión. Como en el día de Noé, Dios hizo con Noé una alianza y también con nosotros. Él siempre es fiel a su palabra. A pesar de que hemos sido bautizados e el Espíritu, tenemos que luchar contra el poder del mal. En la Eucaristía recibimos la gracia para responder a Dios, de pie, por favor, para recibir a los celebrantes de esta misa.

PRIMERA LECTURA:

La primera lectura, tomada del libro del Génesis, refiere la alianza de Dios con Noé después del diluvio. Este compromiso de Dios con el ser humano existe todavía porque Dios quiere la salvación de todo el mundo. En el salmo pedimos que seamos fieles a nuestra alianza. Oigamos.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

“TUS SENDAS, SEÑOR, SON MISERICORDIA Y LEALTAD
PARA LOS QUE GUARDAN TU ALIANZA.”

SEGUNDA LECTURA:

En la segunda lectura, San Pedro nos descubre que el diluvio, en el tiempo de Noé, fue la prefiguración del bautismo cristiano. El bautismo, sacramento del agua, es eficaz por la muerte de Cristo que murió y resucitó por nuestros pecados. Escuchemos.

EVANGELIO:

En el Evangelio de hoy, el evangelista Marcos nos presenta una corta escena de las tentaciones de Cristo en el desierto, tentaciones de la carne, el poder, el orgullo. Cristo empezó su ministerio diciendo: “Conviértanse y acepten mi Palabra”, “Conviértete y cree en el Evangelio”, nos decía el ministro cuando nos impuso la ceniza el miércoles pasado. Tenemos que creer en Jesús para salvarnos. Pónganse de pie en señal de respeto a la Buena Nueva que escucharemos a continuación.

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 permitas que nunca me aparte de Ti

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori)



DAILY READINGS

Sunday/Domingo, February 21

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22
 Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Monday/Lunes, February 22

First Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-4
 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday/Martes, February 23

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
 Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday/Miércoles, February 24

First Reading: Jonas 3:1-10
 Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

Thursday/Jueves February 25

First Reading: Esther C:12,14-16,23-25
 Gospel: Matthew 7:7-12

Friday/Viernes, February 26

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:21-28
 Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday/Sábado, February 27

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:16-19
 Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday/Domingo, February 28

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18
 Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34
 Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

LENTEN SEASON SCHEDULE

LENTEN SEASON BEGINS FEBRUARY 17, 2021

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021-ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00AM SPPC
 12:00PM SPPC – Bilingual
 6:00PM StANNE - 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 SPPC Blessing of Palms
 4:30PM SPPC Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

7:00AM SPPC Blessing of the Palms followed by Mass
 8:30AM St.ANNE
 10:00AM SPPC Blessing of the Palms followed by Mass
 12:00PM SPPC Blessing of the Palms followed by Mass

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER -Bilingual
 6:00PM SPPC 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 SPPC 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.

(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. (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
- GWYNNETH MOOLENAAR
- HUGO MOULON
- JOSEPH MORRELL
- ARACELY NICHOLSON
- CAROLINE PARSONS
- LEIDA PIZARRO
- SONIA PIZARRO
- HENRY J. RICHARDSON
- PHYLLIS RODNEY
- RAFAELA SANES
- PETRONA STANISLAUS
- CECILIA HILL-THOMAS
- JOHN H. VENZEN
- ULRICA VIALET

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- BISHOP HERBERT A. BEVARD
- FR. JOHN SOLOMON
- FR. SIMON PETER O'PIRA
- JANET BENSON
- DAVIS CELESTINÉ
- GABRIELLE DURAND
- DARIL R. EVANS
- DELTA GEORGE
- VERONIQUE GEORGES
- WINIFRED HODGE
- STEPHANY LOUZAN
- SHANEL NICHOLAS
- JOSEPHINE NOCH
- FELIX O'NEAL
- RAMÓN ORTIZ
- ROSE ROBERTS
- VENIA SAKHRANI
- CARLOS SÁNCHEZ
- CÉSAR JULIO TIRADO