

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

The stone that the builders
rejected has now become
the cornerstone

Psalm 118:22

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Msgr. Jerome Feudjio

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Rev. Fr. Robert Kenfack
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Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney
Rev. Mr. José Vázquez

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
 8:00AM - 4:00PM
Sunday
 8:00AM - 1:00PM

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MASSES

Weekend:
 Saturdays 5:00PM; Sundays 8:30AM

Weekdays:
 Wednesdays and First Fridays 5:00PM

CONVENT

Franciscan Handmaid of Mary

Sr. Mary T. Adenubi
Sr. Emerite Kiloba

340-714-1101

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

There is no salvation through anyone else.

Psalm 118

"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

We are God's children now.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Two metaphors in today's readings describe Jesus. Peter, drawing upon the words of the psalmist, calls Jesus the cornerstone. He is the foundation of our Christian faith, the one who conquered death and brought salvation to the world. In Gospel, Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd. He leads and cares for his sheep, even sheep outside the fold, eventually laying down his life for them, for us. Let us reflect on how Jesus is our cornerstone and our shepherd.

MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021:

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

4:30PM-†Agatha & Alexander Williams Rb Farrington and
Carty families

†All deceased family and friends Rb Julita de León

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021:

7:00AM-†Renaldo Gerard Olive Rb Steve & Virginia Olive

10:00AM-†Margaret & George Moolenaar Rb grandchildren

12:00PM-†Luisa Beredina Pyolstejeda Rb Claudia Sánchez
†Lorenzo Sánchez Rb Claudia Sánchez

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021:

7:00AM-Margaret Greaux (Birthday) Rb Pinky & Aurea
Olive and family

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021:

7:00AM-Nylann Marius (Special Intention) Rb Marie Marius

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021

7:00AM - Kathleen James Rb herself

12:15PM-Special Intention Rb a parishioner

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021:

7:00AM -Theodore Carty (Birthday) Rb Carty, Farrington &
Sturdivant families

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021:

7:00AM-Nylann Marius (Special Intention) Rb Marie Marius

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021:

7:00AM-Karen A. Sewer Rb Cleone Creque

4:30PM-Annathar Alexander (Special Intention) Rb Nathalie
Alexander

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021:

7:00AM-†Wynn John Rb Steve Olive and family
†Patrick Charles Rb Audrey Lake and family

10:00AM-Juan & María DeJesus (Anniv.) Rb their daughter
12:00PM -

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021:

7:00AM-Andrew (Special Intention) Rb his family

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021:

7:00AM-In thanksgiving Rb Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Olive

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021

7:00AM - Kelsie Ferdinand (Birthday) Rb her mother

12:15PM -†Angela Bonelli

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021:

7:00AM -A. J. (Special Intention) Rb the family

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021:

7:00AM-In honor of St. Jude Rb Lee Troy

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021:

7:00AM-†Patrick Berry Rb Steve & Virginia Olive and fam

4:30PM-†Myrilyn Ricardo Rb Myrilyn Daniel & Lauren Spencer

†Pablo & Theresa Reyes Rb Agnes Reyes and family
All deceased family and friends Rb Julita De León



As requested by
the Watlington and Connell families,

**The Vigil light will be lit
in the Cathedral
for**

Arturo and Elessa Watlington
from April 24-30, 2021

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

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION COMMITTEE:

The Committee Chairs will meet on Tuesday, April 27th, in the Cathedral at 5:30PM.

SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection this weekend is taken for Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Cathedral Maintenance. Next weekend, the second collection will go towards Music Ministry. Thank you for your support.

CONDOLENCES:

Our condolences go to the family of Mr. Héctor Encarnación who passed away on Sunday, April 4th, 2021. The Funeral Mass will be on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 10:00AM in the Cathedral. May his soul rest in peace.

BLESSED MOTHER:

During the month of May, the church celebrates the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Starting next weekend, the Rosary will be prayed half hour before each Mass.

NEW AIR-CONDITIONER:

We continue to solicit your contribution for the new air conditioning system for the Cathedral. Please, use the envelopes available at the back of the church for your donation toward the Air Conditioner Fund. Thank you for your generous donation on this very important project.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021:

Please pray for the success of the Bishop's Appeal 2021. The Appeal wants to make a difference in the Virgin Islands through Catholic Education, Catholic Charities and Catholic Evangelization. Please, give a generous gift so that we can continue to improve on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in our Diocese. "It is not how much we give;

it is how much LOVE we put into giving."

Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta

ALTAR FLOWERS DONATION:

Sign up if you wish to offer flowers for the decoration of the Altar in honor/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.

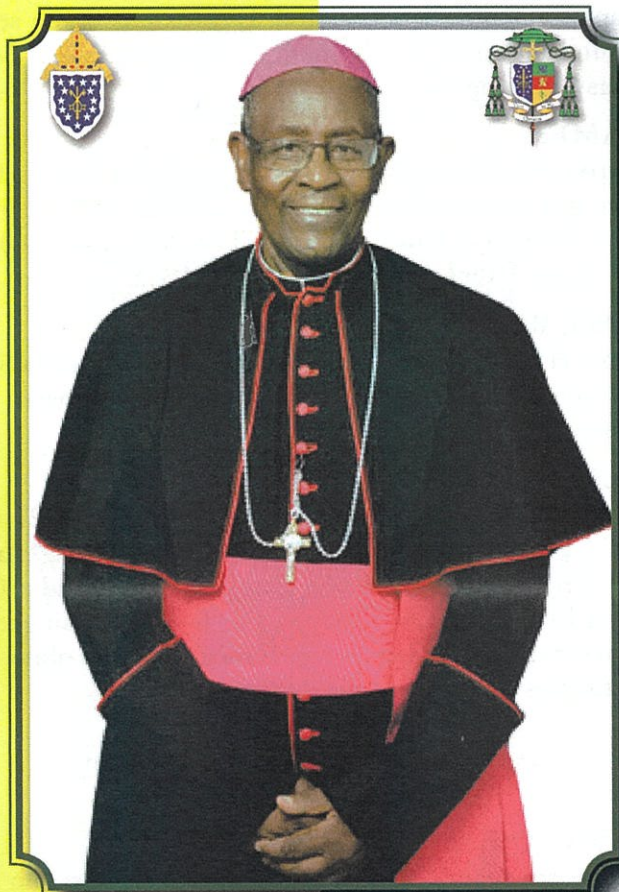
QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How is the Lord calling me to guide, nurture, and care for others?

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.

THANK YOU!



*We sincerely thank everyone
who participated or contributed
to the success of the
Ordination/Installation of
Bishop Jerome Feudjio
on Saturday, April 17th, 2021.*

Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral

ANUNCIOS

AGRADECIMIENTO:

Agradecemos sinceramente a todos los que participaron y/o contribuyeron al éxito de la Ordenación/Instalación del Obispo Jerome Feudjio el pasado 17 de abril de 2021.

SEGUNDA OFRENDA: La segunda ofrenda de este fin de semana se lleva a cabo para la Súplica de la Misión Católica y al Mantenimiento de la Catedral. El próximo fin de semana, la segunda ofrenda se destinará al Ministerio de la Música. Gracias por su apoyo.

PÉSAME:

Nuestro más sincero pésame a la familia del Sr. Héctor Encarnación, que falleció el domingo 4 de abril de 2021. El Funeral se llevará a cabo el lunes, 26 de abril de 2021 a las 10:00 a.m. en la Catedral. Que su alma descanse en paz.

MADRE BENDITA:

Durante el mes de mayo, la iglesia celebra el Mes de la Santísima Virgen María. A partir del próximo fin de semana, el Rosario será rezado media hora antes de cada misa.

SÚPLICA DEL OBISPO 2021:

Por favor, recen para que la Súplica del Obispo 2021 sea un éxito. La Súplica quiere hacer la diferencia en las Islas Virgenes a través de la Educación Católica, las Caridades Católicas, y la Evangelización Católica. Por favor, den un generoso donativo para que podamos seguir mejorando las obras físicas y espirituales de misericordia de nuestra diócesis.

“No es cuánto donemos;
es cuánto AMOR ponemos en donar.”
Santa Madre Teresa de Calcuta

NUEVO AIRE ACONDICIONADO:

Seguimos solicitando su contribución para comprar un nuevo sistema de aire acondicionado para la Catedral. Por favor, utilice los sobres en la parte trasera de la iglesia para sus donaciones para el nuevo Aire Acondicionado. Gracias anticipadas por su generosa donación para este proyecto tan importante.

FLORES PARA EL ALTAR:

Si quieres ofrecer flores para la decoración del Altar en honor/memoria de tus seres queridos pase por la oficina de la iglesia y llene el formulario. El costo promedio es de \$130.00 para dos (2) arreglos.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

¿Cómo me llama el Señor a guiar, nutrir, y cuidar de los demás?

CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

ENTRADA:

En este cuarto domingo de Pascua recordamos cada año que Jesús es nuestro Pastor. Aquel que va delante, aquel que nos guía por caminos que conducen a mayor vida. Aquel, también que como excelente Pastor conoce y ama, una por una cada oveja. Agradecidos a Cristo, nuestro Buen Pastor, el inmenso amor que nos tiene, alabémoslo como comunidad, mientras cantamos.

PRIMERA LECTURA:

La primera lectura de hoy es la continuación de la curación de un enfermo por San Pedro. El paralítico fue curado en el nombre y por el poder de Jesús quien murió y resucitó. Nuestra salvación nos viene solamente por Cristo, quien es la piedra angular de la Iglesia. Oigamos.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

“LA PIEDRA QUE DESECHARON LOS ARQUITECTOS
ES AHORA LA PIEDRA ANGULAR.”

SEGUNDA LECTURA:

San Juan en la segunda lectura alaba a Dios Padre por el inmenso amor que comparte con todos nosotros. Este amor nos ha hecho suyos por nuestro bautismo. Seremos semejantes a Él cuando le veamos cara a cara en su gloria. Escuchemos este mensaje de amor.

EVANGELIO:

En el texto evangélico de hoy se interpreta la imagen o parábola del Pastor que se auto aplica con estos rasgos característicos: Jesús es el Buen Pastor, pastor único de un solo rebaño. Pastor que da su vida por las ovejas.

Antes de la proclamación de esta Buena Nueva, cantemos con entusiasmo el Aleluya.

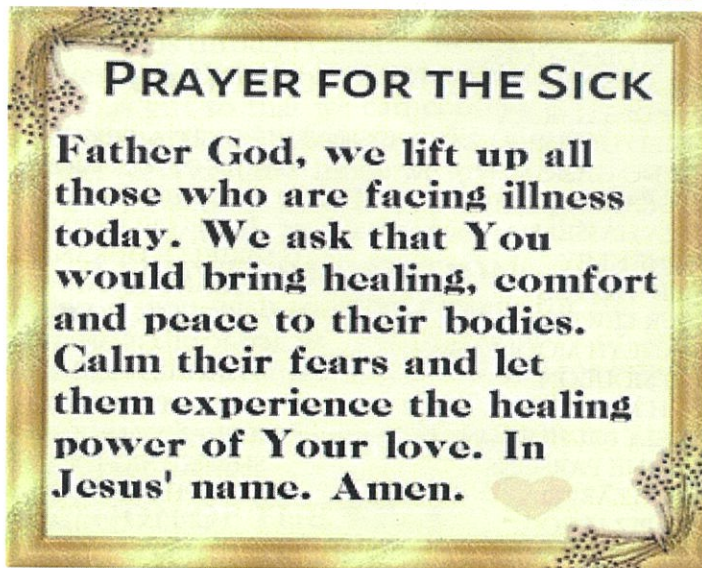
NUESTRA IGLESIA Y NUESTRA ESCUELA SON AMBIENTES SEGUROS:

Todos estamos comprometidos con la protección 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

COMUNION ESPIRITUAL

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real y verdaderamente en el cielo y en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si ya te hubiese recibido, te abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti. Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti.

(San Alfonso de Liguori)



DAILY READINGS

Sunday/Domingo, April 25
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Monday/Lunes, April 26

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Tuesday/Martes, April 27

First Reading: Acts 11:19-26

Gospel: John 10:22-30

Wednesday/Miércoles, April 28

First Reading: Acts 12:24 - 13:5a

Gospel: John 12:44-50

Thursday/Jueves April 29

First Reading: Acts 13:13-25

Gospel: John 13:16-20

Friday/Viernes, April 30

First Reading: Acts 13:26-33

Gospel: John 14:1-6

Saturday/Sábado, May 1

First Reading: Acts 13:44-52

Gospel: John 14:7-14

Sunday/Domingo, May 2
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

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- Wear face covering all the time in church.
- 2- Maintain social distance of 6 feet.
- 3- The Holy Communion will be taken in the hand.

SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AS FOLLOW:

APRIL 25, 2021:
Catholic Home Mission Appeal
Cathedral Maintenance and Enhancement

MAY 2, 2021:
Music Ministry

MAY 9, 2021:
Catholic Education

MAY 16, 2021:
Catholic Communication Campaign



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
MONICA BIRKLEY
OLMAN C. CONNELL
HILDA DANIEL
RITA DUNCAN
DONALD FRANÇOIS
JOKATA GARCÍA
MERCEDES GARCÍA
WILFRED GARDIER
ALFREDO GASKIN
ERIC GRAF
ESONIA HASSELL
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RAMÓN ORTIZ
ROSE ROBERTS
VENIA SAKHRANI
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