

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

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Jerome Feudjio
 BISHOP

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021



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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. Adenubi</i> <i>Sr. Emerite Kiloba</i> 340-714-1101</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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31 Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.
 Psalm 22 *"I praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people"*
 Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24 This is His commandment: that we may believe and love.
 Gospel: John 15:1-8 "I am the vine, you are the branches."

In the Gospel today you hear Jesus say that he is the vine and his disciples are the branches. He tells them that those who remain on the vine will bear much fruit. Saul of Tarsus persecuted the early church, trying to destroy the blossoming vine. But in today's first reading, after his conversion and baptism, Saul -now Paul- boldly preaches in the Lord's name. We also hear John assure that if we keep God's commandments we will remain in the Lord, remain on the vine, bearing fruit.

MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

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 DeJesús (Anniv.) Rb their daughter
 12:00PM-†Fany Luis & Epifanio Peñaló Rb Miguel Angel and Alba Peñaló

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
 - Addison Alfred (traveling)Rb himself

12:15PM -†Angela Bonelli Rb Luisa Beers and family

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

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021:

7:00AM-†Ann Sylvanie Boschulte Rb Mr & Mrs Boschulte
 10:00AM-†Teddy Larsen Rb Pearla Larsen and family
 †Maria DeGraff Rb her family
 12:00PM -

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021:

7:00AM-†Mary Innis Rb Alberta Edwards

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021:

7:00AM-Louis Kemayou (Birthday) Rb Ariel Farrington

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021

7:00AM - Special Intention Rb a parishioner
 12:15PM -†Mary Moore Rb St Patrick's Manor

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021:

7:00AM -Douglas Camsell Rb Antonia St.C. Douglas

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021:

7:00AM-†John Seeger Rb St Patrick's Manor

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021:

7:00AM-†Walter Volf Rb St Patrick's Manor
 4:30PM-

As a request of Ms. Aboris De Jesús

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

JUAN AND MARÍA DE JESÚS
 from May 1-7, 2021

in celebration of their wedding anniversary

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

SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection this weekend is taken for Music Ministry. Next weekend, the second collection will go towards Catholic Education. Thank you for your support.

BLESSED MOTHER:

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

MOTHER'S DAY:

Sunday, May 9th, 2021 is Mothers' Day. We will pray over the Mothers of our community at **all the Masses next Sunday.**

CONDOLENCES:

-Our condolences go to the family of †**Mr. Héctor Concepción** for whom the Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 10:00AM in the Cathedral. May his soul rest in peace.

-The Mass of the Christian Burial for the former Knight of Columbus, †**Mr. Michael Charles**, will be held on Monday, May 10th at 9:30AM. Our condolences to the family and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

NEW AIR-CONDITIONER:

We continue to solicit your contribution for the new air conditioning system for the Cathedral. Thank you for your generous donation on this very important project.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021:

We need your help to reach our goal. Please support our Catholic schools, the Bethlehem Houses on Saint Thomas and Saint Croix, our soup kitchens on all three islands and the evangelization efforts which promote the mission of the local church.

"It is not how much we give;
it is how much LOVE we put into giving."
Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta

GIFT SHOP:

New rosaries, crucifixes, polo shirts, and other items just arrived. Please, visit the Gift Shop at the Church Office.

VISITORS' CORNER:

We welcome all those visiting with us today. If you are interested in knowing more about our parish or wish to register for membership, please, contact the Church office by calling 340-774-0201. We sincerely thank you for worshipping with us today. We will pray for you and your family now and always.

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.**

PRAYERS



The Hail Mary

Hail Mary,
full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at
the hour of our death.
Amen

St. Joseph Patron of Workers

© glorious patriarch, St. Joseph, humble and just craftsman of Nazareth, you gave to all Christians, but particularly to us, an example of a perfect life of assiduous work and of admirable unity with Mary and Jesus Help us in our daily work so that we might find in it an effective means of glorifying our Lord, of sanctifying ourselves and of being useful to the society in which we live.

Obtain for us from our Lord, O beloved protector, humility and simplicity of heart, attachment to work, benevolence towards those who work with us, compliance with the divine will in the difficulties of this life and joy in bearing them, consciousness of our specific social mission and the sense of our social responsibility, a spirit of discipline and prayer, docility and respect for our superiors, fraternity towards our equals, support in times of stress, charity and indulgence for our dependents.

Help us to follow your example and to keep our sight fixed on Mary, our Mother, Your gentle wife, who wove silently in a corner of your humble shop, smiling sweetly. May we never avert our eyes from Jesus, who worked with you at your carpenter's bench, so that we may in like manner lead peaceful and holy lives on earth, the prelude to the eternally happy one which awaits us in heaven for ever more. Amen.

POPE PIUS XII



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ANUNCIOS

SEGUNDA OFRENDA: La segunda ofrenda de este fin de semana se lleva a cabo para el Ministerio de la Música. El próximo fin de semana, la segunda ofrenda se destinará a la Educación Católica. Gracias por su apoyo.

MES DE LA VIRGEN:

Durante el mes de mayo, la iglesia celebra el Mes de la Santísima Virgen María; por esta razón, el Rosario será rezado media hora antes de cada misa.

DÍA DE LAS MADRES:

El próximo domingo, 9 de mayo de 2021 es el Día de las Madres. Todas las misas serán dedicadas a todas las Madres de la comunidad.

PÉSAME:

-Nuestro más sentido pésame para la familia del †Sr. Héctor Concepción, para quien se celebró la Misa Fúnebre el lunes 26 de abril de 2021 en la Catedral. Que su alma descanse en paz.

-La Misa Fúnebre para el ex Caballero de Colón, †Sr. Michael Charles, se llevará a cabo el lunes 10 de mayo a las 9:30 a.m. en la Catedral. Nuestro sentido pésame a la familia y amigos.

Que su alma descanse en paz.

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.

SÚPLICA DEL OBISPO 2021:

Todavía hay tiempo para hacer su regalo a la Apelación del Obispo 2021. Necesitamos su ayuda para alcanzar nuestra meta. Por favor, apoyen nuestras escuelas católicas, las Casas de Belén en Santo Tomás y Santo Croix, nuestros comedores sociales en las tres islas y los esfuerzos de evangelización que promueven la misión de la iglesia local. "No es cuánto donemos;

es cuánto AMOR ponemos en donar."

Santa Madre Teresa de Calcuta

FLORES PARA EL ALTAR:

Si quiere 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.

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

ENTRADA:

Las fuentes de la palabra en este domingo nos hablan de comunión de vida con Cristo y con los hermanos mediante la fe y el amor. Cristo es la Vid, es decir el tronco, y nosotros las ramas. Unidos a Él por el Espíritu que nos dio, produciremos fruto abundante si cumplimos el mandamiento de Dios: creer en Jesús y amarnos unos a otros; como dio fruto el nuevo converso Pablo de Tarso una vez injertado en la comunidad eclesial que animaba el Espíritu Santo. Unidos con Cristo roguemos por una unión más profunda entre nosotros al empezar esta Eucaristía. Pónganse de pie para recibir a los ministros de esta celebración cantando con alegría.

PRIMERA LECTURA:

En la primera lectura, tomada del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Lucas nos relata que después de su conversión, San Pablo fue a Jerusalén para ponerse en contacto con esa comunidad, Pablo es hermano en la fe y en el apostolado; Bernabé sirve de intermediario. Pablo entró en relación con los dirigentes de la Iglesia madre. Ellos le dieron una misión apostólica: predicar la Buena Nueva a los paganos. Presten atención.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

"EL SEÑOR ES MI ALABANZA EN LA GRAN ASAMBLEA"

SEGUNDA LECTURA:

Esta lectura es continuación de la primera carta de Juan, en ella el Apóstol insiste en que construyamos la Iglesia con obras y no solamente con palabras. La fe en Jesucristo y el amor fraterno es el gran criterio para saber si estamos en comunión con Dios. Escúchen atentamente este mensaje.

EVANGELIO:

En el Evangelio de hoy se afirma en parábola la necesidad de permanecer unido a Jesús para dar fruto abundante: ¿Cómo permanecer en Cristo para dar fruto? Cumpliendo los mandamientos de Jesús, especialmente el del amor fraterno. De pie para entonar con mucha alegría 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

COMUNIÓN 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)

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass Intention envelopes are available in the Church Office. Intentions will not be taken over the telephone. Please ensure that you give your telephone number; if the date you requested is already taken, you will receive a call from the Office to assign a new date. Please, put your \$10 donation inside the envelope, seal it, and take it to the Church Office. Dates are available on a *First Come - First Served* basis.

TABERNACLE LIGHT:

The Church is pleased to light the Tabernacle Candle on behalf of your family or loved ones either in the Cathedral or the Chapel. This Vigil Light will be lit in their honor for one week, starting on Saturday. Please, put your \$25 donation in the Devotional Light Envelope, complete the necessary information, and submit it to the Church Office.

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.

E-GIVING:

Please, fill out the E-Giving Enrollment Form at the Church Office if you prefer to send your offertory donation automatic payments from:

- * your checking/Saving account.
- * your Credit or Debit card.
- * to pay using PayPal.
- * a Bank-to-Bank transfer.

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

MAY 2, 2021:

Music Ministry

MAY 9, 2021:

Catholic Education

MAY 16, 2021:

Catholic Communication Campaign

MAY 23, 2021:

Cathedral Maintenance and Enhancement

MAY 30, 2021:

Cathedral Maintenance and Enhancement

**DAILY READINGS**

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

Monday/Lunes, May 3

Saint Philip and James, apostles

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Gospel: John 14:6-14

Tuesday/Martes, May 4

First Reading: Acts 14:19-28

Gospel: John 14:27-31a

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 5

First Reading: Acts 15:1-6

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Thursday/Jueves May 6

First Reading: Acts 15:7-21

Gospel: John 15:9-11

Friday/Viernes, May 7

First Reading: Acts 15:22-31

Gospel: John 15:12-17

Saturday/Sábado, May 8

First Reading: Acts 16:1-10

Gospel: John 15:18-21

Sunday/Domingo, May 9

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

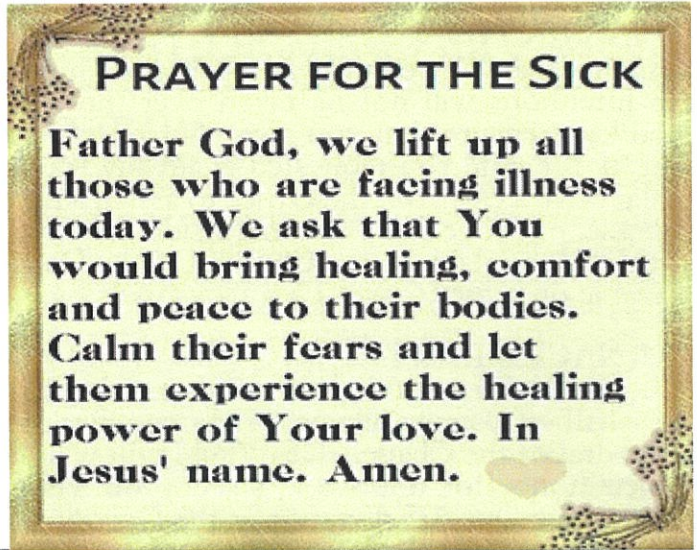
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You in the Sacrament, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not permit me ever to be separated from You.

(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.



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
- 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
- CYRUS SAMPSON
- RAFAELA SANES
- PETRONA STANISLAUS
- CECILIA HILL-THOMAS
- JOHN H. VENZEN
- ULRICA VIALET

ROY SCHNEIDER HOSPITAL



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- DAVIS CELESTINE
- GABRIELLE DURAND
- DARIL R. EVANS
- DELTA GEORGE
- VERONIQUE GEORGES
- WINIFRED HODGE
- RITA KING
- STEPHANY LOUZAN
- SHANEL NICHOLAS
- JOSEPHINE NOCH
- FELIX O'NEAL
- RAMÓN ORTIZ
- ROSE ROBERTS
- VENIA SAKHRANI
- CARLOS SÁNCHEZ
- CÉSAR JULIO TIRADO