

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

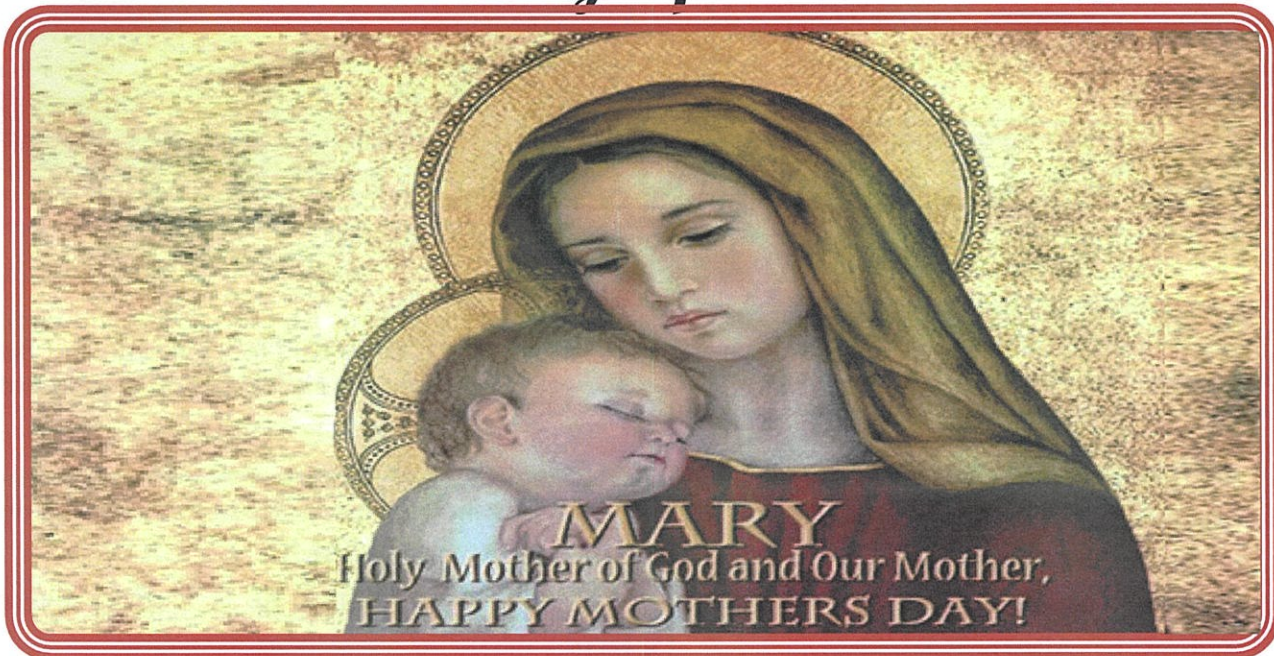
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 BISHOP

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Sixth Sunday of Easter *May 9, 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>MASSSES 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also.

Psalm 98 *“The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”*

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 God is love.

Gospel: John 15:9-17 No one has greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

Our readings today move us from acceptance to love. Peter points out that the Holy Spirit comes to Gentiles and Jews alike, preaching that God does not discriminate. John calls on us to love one another, for God is love. Jesus, on the night before he was put to death, tells his disciples that there is no greater love than laying down one’s life for others. Let us listen to these lessons of grace-filled tolerance and selfless love.

MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

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: MOTHER’S DAY
 7:00AM-For the Mothers of the parish
 10:00AM-For the Mothers of the parish
 12:00PM - Para las Madres de la parroquia

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-Alana Elijah Rb Mary Pemberton

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021: ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 7:00AM-Ariel Foy (Birthday) Rb Avis, Alberta, & Eugene
 10:00AM-†Wayne Adams Rb Steve Olive and family
 †Lydia Charles Rb Dora Palermo and family
 †Nélida Ramos Rb María Phillips & Philipino Community
 12:00PM -

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021:
 7:00AM-†Jeannine Harmon Rb St. Patrick’s Manor


TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021:
 7:00AM-†Patricia Waterman Rb St. Patrick’s Manor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021
 7:00AM - †Hughley Prince Rb Ms. Duplan
 12:15PM -†Norman Polman Rb St. Patrick’s Manor

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021:
 7:00AM -In honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 for Bernadine

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021:
 7:00AM-†Anne Kennedy Rb St. Patrick’s Manor

As a request of Antonia St Catherine Douglas



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

**ANDREW, TERRY, & ELIZAH
DOUGLAS**

from May 8-14, 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

SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection this weekend is taken up for Catholic Education. Next weekend, the second collection will go towards Catholic Communication Campaign. 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.

CONDOLENCES:

-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 in the Cathedral. Our condolences to the family and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

-Our condolences go out to the family and friends of †**Althea Augusta Adams**. Her Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, May 18th at 9:30AM in Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral. May her soul rest in peace.

NEW AIR-CONDITIONER:

We continue to solicit your contributions for the new air conditioning system. We have \$2,325.00 collected for the \$90,000.00 air conditioner. Thank you for your generous donation on this very important project.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021:

Please be an active and effective part of our missionary efforts! Have you told anyone about how the Bishop's Appeal helps the Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands, our Catholic Schools and our outreach efforts? Is there someone to whom you can give a Bishop's Appeal brochure? Please help us reach our goal today.

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

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

*The Priests and Staff
of
Saints Peter and Paul
Cathedral*

wish to all
the mothers of the parish
a
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



God bless Mothers

ANUNCIOS

SEGUNDA OFRENDA:

La segunda ofrenda de este fin de semana se lleva a cabo para la Educación Católica. El próximo fin de semana, la segunda ofrenda se destinará a la Campaña de la Comunicación 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.

PÉSAME:

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

*Los Sacerdotes y Empleados de la
Catedral de los Sts. Pedro y Pablo*

les desean a todas

las madres de la parroquia un

¡FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES!



Dios bendiga a las Madres

SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

ENTRADA:

Todavía estamos celebrando los 50 días de Pascua, días de gozo y paz porque hemos sido redimidos en Cristo Jesús. Según vimos el domingo pasado, la comunión vital del discípulo con Cristo, para ser fecunda requiere la permanencia en Jesús. El Evangelio y la segunda lectura de hoy responden a la pregunta: ¿cómo permanecer unidos a Cristo para dar frutos? Permaneciendo en su amor, es decir, cumpliendo los mandamientos y siendo signo vivo y concreto de ese amor. Porque amar es conocer a Dios que es Amor, como lo demostró El dándonos a su Hijo único, Jesucristo. Como comunidad de creyentes que somos, celebremos este acto de amor, de pie por favor, para entonar el canto de entrada.

PRIMERA LECTURA:

En esta lectura San Pedro proclama que la salvación es para todos. El Espíritu Santo vino sobre todos los oyentes: judíos y paganos, y por tanto, confirma que Dios no hace distinción. Escuchemos como desde este momento la Iglesia abrió sus puertas a personas de toda raza, cultura y condición. Escuchemos con atención esta lectura.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

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SEGUNDA LECTURA:

Seguimos escuchando la primera carta de Juan, el cual nos sigue aclarando su tema de amor. Dios nos manifestó su amor, ante todo al enviarnos a su Hijo; es éste un acto concreto y supremo de servicio al ser humano. Escuchemos bien los criterios de amor que el evangelista nos da.

EVANGELIO:

Permanecer en el amor a Jesús, amar a los hermanos y hacerlo con el sacrificio de la propia vida son las ideas claves del texto que vamos a escuchar a continuación. Antes de escuchar este mensaje de unión y amor, cantemos con júbilo el Aleluya.
De pie, por favor.

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)

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.

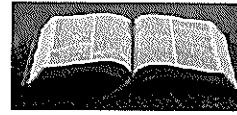
**SECOND COLLECTION
WILL BE TAKEN AS FOLLOW:**

MAY 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 9
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Mother's Day

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48
Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel: John 15:9-17

Monday/Lunes, May 10
First Reading: Acts 16:11-15
Gospel: John 15:26 - 16:4a

Tuesday/Martes, May 11
First Reading: Acts 16:22-34
Gospel: John 16:5-11

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 12
First Reading: Acts 17:15,22 - 18:1
Gospel: John 16:12-15

Thursday/Jueves May 13
First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-7,11-13
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Friday/Viernes, May 14
Saint Matthias, Apostle
First Reading: Acts 1:15-17,20-26
Gospel: John 15:9-17

Saturday/Sábado, May 15
First Reading: Acts 18:23-28
Gospel: John 16:23b-28

Sunday/Domingo, May 16
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-7,11-13
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

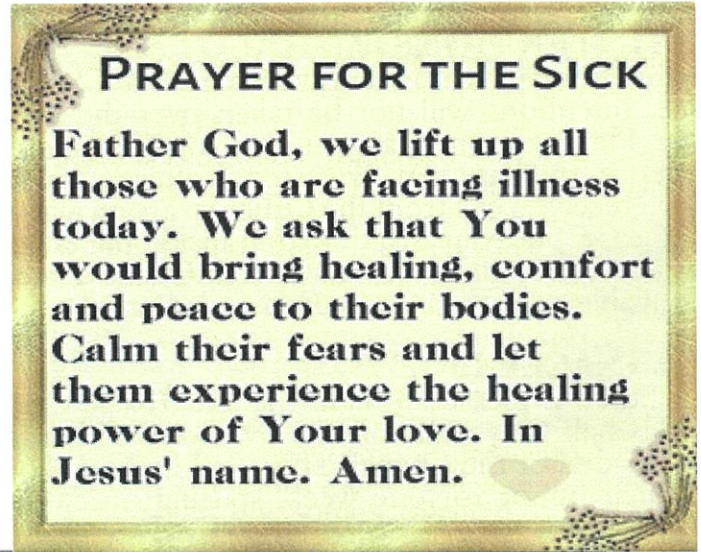
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You in the Sacrament, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not permit me ever to be separated from You.

(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.



P P 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



OFF-ISLAND

- BISHOP HERBERT A. BEVARD
- FR. JOHN SOLOMON
- JANET BENSON
- 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