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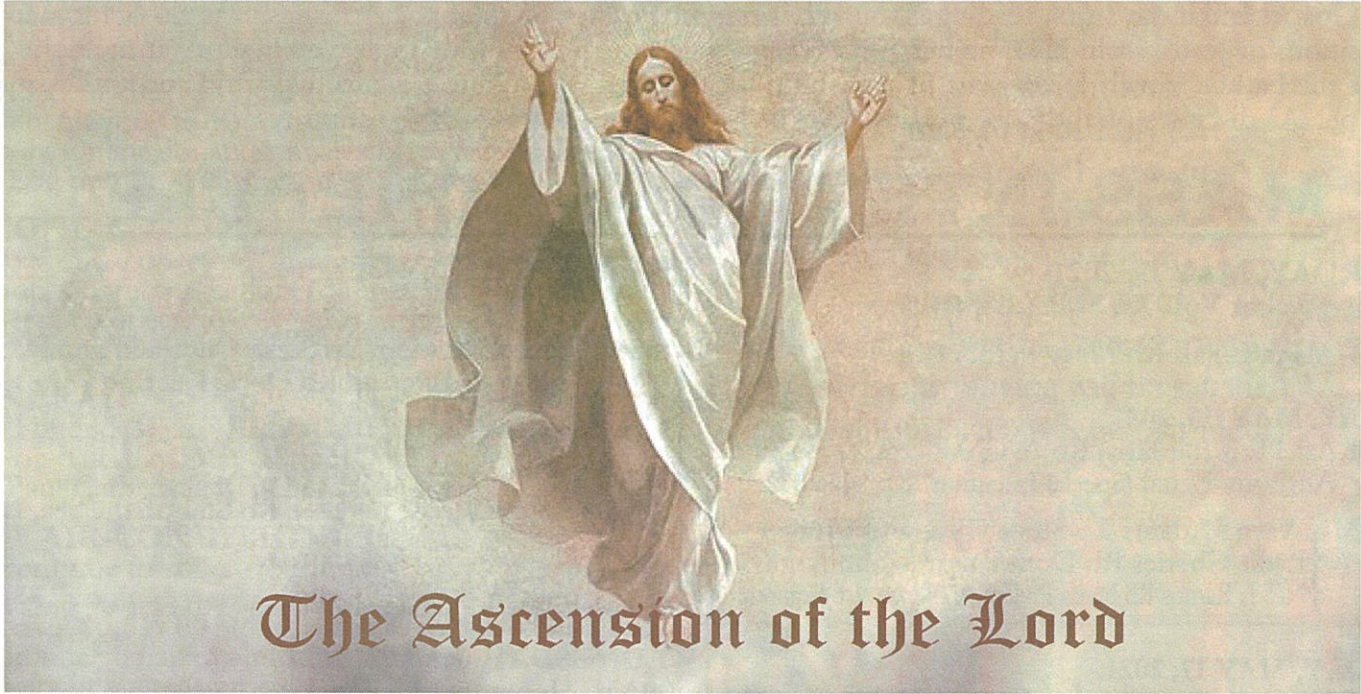
Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral

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May 16, 2021



The Ascension of the Lord

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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>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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up.

Psalm 47

“God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.”

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Christ is seated at God’s right hand.

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven, and took his seat at the right hand of God.

One way that we can tell that today is a day of transition is that today’s Gospel consist of the very end of Mark’s Gospel and today’s first reading is the very beginning of the Acts of the Apostles. It is also a moment of transition for Jesus, from his time here on earth in bodily form to eternity in heaven in glory at the right hand of the Father. Finally, it is a time of transition for the disciples, told to go into the world and witness to the gospel. As disciples of the Lord ourselves, let us listen for his call in today’s scriptures.

MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

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 Anthony Renal (Special Intention) Rb Marie Renal

10:00AM-†Wayne Adams Rb Steve Olive and family
 †Lydia Charles Rb Dora Palermo and family
 †Nélida Ramos Rb María Phillips & Filipino 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

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021:

7:00AM-†Margaret McNally Rb St. Patrick’s Manor
 4:30PM-†Randall L. Barnes Rb his wife & children
 †Louis Denis LaPlace Rb Serge LaPlace

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021: PENTECOST

7:00AM-Tanyacleone Creque Hodge Rb her mother

10:00AM-†Kiran Sewlani Rb Steve Olive and family
 †José R. Palermo Rb Doria Palermo

12:00PM -

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021:

7:00AM- Sister Clarisse (Birthday) Rb Star of the Sea, LM

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021:

7:00AM-Ellery J. Alabanzas (Birthday) Rb Star of the Sea

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021


7:00AM- Humphrey, Hendricks & Larsen families Rb
 Pearla Larsen and family
 12:15PM - †Mary Johnson Rb St. Patrick’s Manor

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021:

7:00AM -Rita deChabert-Schuster Rb Lillia King

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021:

7:00AM- Jeanne Richards (Birthday) Rb a parishioner



As a request of a parishioner,
**The Vigil light will be lit
 in the Cathedral
 for**
†MR. HUGHLEY PRINCE
 from May 15-21, 2021
may his soul rest in peace

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

NEW OPENING HOURS:

The Main Street Church Office will open on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8:00AM to 4:00PM. However, the Rectory's office (upstairs) will open as usual from Monday through Saturday, 8:00AM to 4:00PM.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

If you have not picked up your offertory envelopes, please, pick up your number box at the Church Office. We ask you kindly to stop using the 2020 envelopes, because the year is already closed. Envelopes are provided in the vestibule for who has not registered yet. Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Online donation is available at www.cathedralvi.org. Log on our Website and click Donate.

SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection this weekend is taken up for Catholic Communication Campaign. Next weekend, the second collection will go towards Cathedral Maintenance and Enhancement. Thank you for your support.

FUNERAL:

The Funeral Mass †**Althea Augusta Adams** 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. Up to Tuesday, May 11, 2021, we have **\$6,619.00** collected for the \$90,000.00 air conditioner. Thank you for your generous donation on this very important project.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021:

We are still trying to reach our goal with this year's Bishop's Appeal. Our schools, Catholic Charities, and our evangelization efforts need your support!

For your convenience, you can make a pledge now and pay it in installments. Donations may be made in form of cash, check, or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas"

"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

A PRAYER FOR THE ASCENSION

Look on us, Lord,
And let all the darkness of our souls
disappear before the beams
of your brightness.
Fill us with your holy love,
and open to us the treasures
of your wisdom.
We seek your face,
turn your face to us
and show us your glory.
Then our longing will be satisfied
and our peace will be complete.

AMEN

-St. Augustine of Hippo



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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
What can I do today to actively
witness to my faith?

ANUNCIOS

NUEVOS HORARIOS:

La Oficina de la Iglesia estará abierta al público **solamente los miércoles y viernes**, de 8:00AM a 4:00PM. Sin embargo, la oficina de la Rectoría (arriba) continuará con su horario regular de 8:00AM a 4:00PM.

SEGUNDA OFRENDA:

La segunda ofrenda de este fin de semana se recojerá para la Campaña de Comunicación Católica. El próximo fin de semana, la segunda ofrenda se destinará al Mantenimiento y Mejoras de la Catedral. Gracias por su apoyo.

FUNERAL:

El funeral de **†Althea Augusta Adams** se llevará a cabo el martes 18 de mayo a las 9:30 a.m. en la Catedral de San Pedro y Pablo. Que su alma descanse en paz.

NUEVO AIRE ACONDICIONADO:

Seguimos solicitando su contribución para comprar un nuevo sistema de aire acondicionado para la Catedral. Ya tenemos \$6,619 de los \$90,000.00 que cuesta el aire acondicionado. Gracias anticipadas por su generosa donación para este proyecto tan importante.

SÚPLICA DEL OBISPO 2021:

Todavía estamos tratando de alcanzar nuestra meta con la Apelación episcopal de este año. ¡Nuestras escuelas, caridades católicas y nuestros esfuerzos de evangelización necesitan su apoyo!

Para su comodidad, usted puede hacer una promesa ahora y pagarla a plazos. Las donaciones se pueden hacer en efectivo, cheque o tarjeta de crédito. Los cheques deben hacerse pagaderos a la "Diocese of Saint Thomas"

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

VISITANTES:

Damos la bienvenida a todos los visitantes con nosotros hoy. Si está interesado en saber más acerca de nuestra parroquia o desea registrarse para ser miembro, comuníquese con la oficina de la Iglesia llamando al 340-774-0201. Le damos las gracias sinceramente por participar de la misa con nosotros hoy. Rezaremos por ustedes y por su familia ahora y siempre.

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**

LA ASCENCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

ENTRADA:

Hermanos: celebramos hoy la Festividad de la Ascensión del Señor a la gloria del Padre. La Ascensión de Jesús es una manera de expresar la exaltación, y el deseo eficaz de Dios, que lo acontecido en Jesús permanezca, se realice en la Humanidad.

En las lecturas de la Liturgia vemos que Cristo es la cabeza de la Iglesia y su cuerpo en la tierra.

El afirmó su autoridad y mandó a sus seguidores a hacer discípulos del mundo entero. Por medio de la predicación, el ministerio sacramental y la instrucción, la Iglesia ha continuado la obra de Cristo.

En este día de la Ascensión, escuchemos el mandato de Cristo y superemos las vanas discusiones y tendencias, para cumplir con fidelidad la tarea de anunciar el Evangelio. Pidamos al Espíritu de Cristo que nos de fe y fortaleza para ayudar a edificar la Iglesia y con esta súplica empecemos la gran oración de la Iglesia. Por favor, pónganse de pie para recibir a los ministros de esta Eucaristía.

PRIMERA LECTURA:

En esta primera lectura de los Hechos, Lucas nos dice que Jesús ha convivido cuarenta días con sus discípulos, y los ha instruido con una nueva luz sobre el sentido del Reino de Dios. El momento de la Ascensión del Señor al cielo, es la última acción personal de Jesús en el mundo. Promete el Espíritu Santo. Escuchemos.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

"ENTRE VOCES DE JÚBILO,
DIOS ASCIENDE A SU TRONO."

SEGUNDA LECTURA:

En la carta a los efesios, San Pablo indica como Cristo es dueño, Señor y estará sobre todas las cosas. Nosotros tenemos el Espíritu de Sabiduría para que comprendamos toda la profundidad de la esperanza cristiana y el poder de Jesús para que en su nombre actuemos. Pongamos atención a este mensaje.

EVANGELIO:

El texto evangélico que escucharemos hoy pone de relieve la misión evangelizadora de la Iglesia y de los cristianos, así como los signos de liberación que según Jesús deben acompañar la palabra. Nos ponemos de pie para entonar el Aleluya.

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.

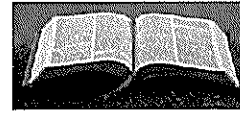
**SECOND COLLECTION
WILL BE TAKEN AS FOLLOW:**

MAY 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 16

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
or 4:1-7,11-13

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Monday/Lunes, May 17

First Reading: Acts 19:1-8

Gospel: John 16:29-33

Tuesday/Martes, May 18

First Reading: Acts 20:17-27

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 19

First Reading: Acts 20:28-38

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Thursday/Jueves May 20

First Reading: Acts 22:30; 26:6-11

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Friday/Viernes, May 21

First Reading: Acts 25:13b-21

Gospel: John 21:15-19

Saturday/Sábado, May 22

First Reading: Acts 28:16-20,30-31

Gospel: John 21:20-25

Sunday/Domingo, May 23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
or Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel: John 20:19-23 or
John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

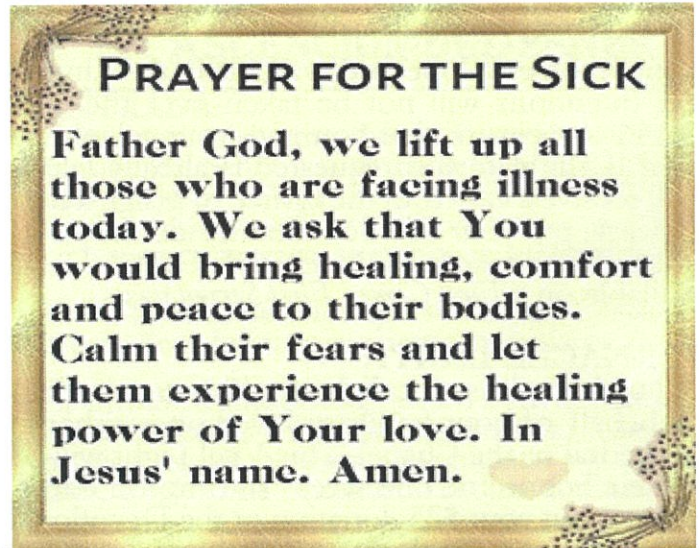
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You in the Sacrament, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not permit me ever to be separated from You.

(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
 EDITH LEBLANC
 WILBUR LEWIS
 GWYNNETH MOOLENAAR
 HUGO MOULON
 JOSEPH MORRELL
 ARACELY NICHOLSON
 CAROLINE PARSONS
 LEIDA PIZARRO
 SONIA PIZARRO
 WALTON RAVARIERE
 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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 DELTA GEORGE
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 WINIFRED HODGE
 RITA KING
 STEPHANY LOUZAN
 SHANEL NICHOLAS
 JOSEPHINE NOCH
 FELIX O'NEAL
 RAMÓN ORTIZ
 ROSE ROBERTS
 VENIA SAKHRANI
 CARLOS SÁNCHEZ
 CÉSAR JULIO TIRADO