

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

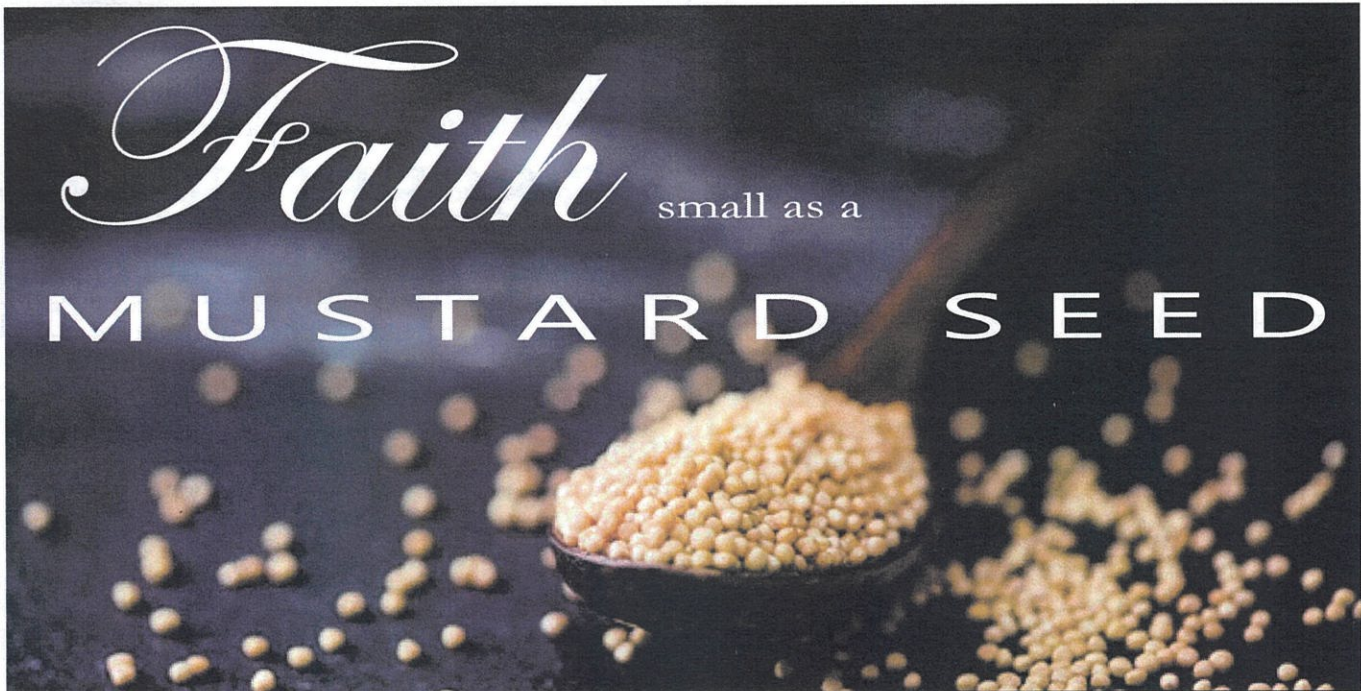
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Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio
 BISHOP

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June 13, 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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24 I have lifted high the lowly tree.
 Psalm 92 "Lord, it is good to give thanks to You."
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord.
 Gospel: Mark 14:26-34 It is the smallest of the seeds, and becomes the largest of the plants.

We hear Jesus tell two parables today, each especially relevant at this time of year when our fields and gardens teem with growing plants. To describe the kingdom of God, first, Jesus compares it to someone scattering seed on a fertile field. Then, He compares it to a tiny mustard seed, which grows into a huge plant. Let today's reading sweep us away in wonder at the way God's creation blooms.

MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUN 12, 2021:

7:00AM-†Helen McCarthy Rb St. Patrick's Manor
 4:30PM-†Peter Carty Rb Carty, Farrington & Sturdivant
 †Special Intention Rb Marcial LaPlace

SUNDAY, JUN 13, 2021:

7:00AM- Addison Alfred (Birthday) Rb himself
 10:00AM-†Marie T. Olive Rb Steve Olive and family
 12:00PM -

MONDAY, JUN 14, 2021:

7:00AM- †Teddy Larsen Rb Pearla Larsen and family

TUESDAY, JUN 15, 2021:

7:00AM-†Jacqueline M. Lezama Rb Vernalda Etienne

WEDNESDAY, JUN 16, 2021

7:00AM- D.J. (Special Intention) Rb family
 12:15PM-†Sedric Heyliger Rb Ariel Farrington,
 Bernice Heyliger & Eileen Parsons

THURSDAY, JUN 17, 2021:

7:00AM -†Fr. Carlyle Blake Rb a friend

FRIDAY, JUN 18, 2021:

7:00AM- Daphne Petters Rb Mary Pemberton

SATURDAY, JUN 19, 2021:

7:00AM-A.J. (Special Intention) Rb family
 4:30PM-†Myrilyn Ricardo Rb Myrilyn Daniel & Lauren Spencer
 †Special Intention Rb Marcial LaPlace

SUNDAY, JUN 20, 2021:

7:00AM-Eugene Foy (Birthday) Rb Ariel, Alberta & Avis
 10:00AM-†Creseta M. Carty Rb Carty, Farrington &
 Sturdivant Families
 12:00PM -

MONDAY, JUN 21, 2021:

7:00AM-Marc Farrington (Birthday) Rb Mom, Michael &
 Lorelei

TUESDAY, JUN 22, 2021:

7:00AM-†Cressita M. Carty Rb Carty, Farrington &
 Sturdivant Families

WEDNESDAY, JUN 23, 2021

7:00AM-Kathleen James (Special Intention) Rb herself
 12:15PM-Nathalie Alexander (Special Intention) Rb herself

THURSDAY, JUN 24, 2021:

7:00AM -Maria Gapay (Special Intention) Rb herself

FRIDAY, JUN 25, 2021:

7:00AM-

SATURDAY, JUN 26, 2021:

7:00AM-Humphrey, Hendricks, & Larsen Fa. Rb Pearla Larsen
 4:30PM-†James M. Sibilly II Rb his mother and brothers

SUNDAY, JUN 27, 2021:

7:00AM-†Frank Dzwoniarek Rb Fran Dzwoniarek
 10:00AM-Jeanne G. Richards Rb Jeanne Richards
 12:00PM -

MONDAY, JUN 28, 2021:

7:00AM-Lillia King (Birthday) Rb herself

TUESDAY, JUN 29, 2021: PATRONAL FEAST

7:00AM-For the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, JUN 30, 2021

7:00AM-Maria Gapay (Special Intention) Rb herself
 12:15PM-

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

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:

We welcome visitors in our church today. If you are interested in knowing more about our parish, 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 always.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Congratulation to Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School Eighth Grade Class on their Promotion to High School last Monday, June 7, 2021. They are: Laura Alvarado, Daniela Barjon, Raymond Berry, Sophia Charlien, Wisnamy Jean, Jessica Joshi, Deena Muhsen, Jurelys Pegue-ro, Robert Petersen, Malika Samuel, and Cyanna Smith.

WELCOME:

We warmly welcome Father Serapio López who will be with us during Summer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Children preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation will continue having **in-person** classes until the end of June 2021.

PATRONAL FEAST:

Saints Peter and Paul Feast will be celebrated on Sunday, June 27, 2021. That Sunday, we will have only two(2) Masses, 7:00AM and 10:00AM (Bilingual)

NOVENA FOR SAINTS PETER AND PAUL:

In preparation for our Patronal Feast, a *Novena for Saints Peter and Paul* will commence on next **Sunday June 20, 2021**. The Novena will be held daily, immediately after the 7:00AM Masses.

PATRONAL FEAST CONCERT:

In Celebration of the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, the Cathedral choir will present a Concert on Sunday, June 27, 2021, at 4:30 pm, here at the Cathedral. Tickets to the event will be available this Tuesday, June 15th. Space will be limited according to COVID regulations. Additional information will be provided with guest performances. It will be an enjoyable afternoon.

SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection this weekend is taken up for maintenance and enhancement of the Cathedral. Next weekend, the second collection will go towards the Music Ministry. Thank you for your support.

NEW AIR-CONDITIONER:

We continue to solicit your contributions for the new air conditioning system. Up to Wednesday, June 9, 2021, we have **\$49,847.00** collected for the \$90,000.00 air conditioner. Thank you for your generous donation for this very important project.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021:

Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Bishop's Appeal 2021!

We need more help in order to reach our goal. Please give a brochure to a friend. Our schools, Catholic Charities and Evangelization efforts need everyone's support!

"Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, that you do unto Me."

Matthew 25:40

PRAYERS

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL NOVENA

O holy apostles, Peter and Paul, I choose you this day and forever to be my special patrons and advocates. I choose you to be my special patrons and apostles, because you are the rock upon which Jesus built his Church. I choose you St Paul, because you are a vessel of election and preacher of truth to the whole world.

Obtain for me, I pray, a lively faith, firm hope and burning love. I ask you for patience in adversity and humility in prosperity. Make me attentive in prayer, pure of heart and motives, diligent in fulfilling the duties of my state of life and constant in my resolutions. Help me to be docile to the will of God and to persevere in the grace of God until death.

Through your intercession and glorious merits holy apostles, may I be able to overcome the temptations of the devil. Make me worthy to appear before the chief and eternal Shepherd of souls, Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for endless ages, so that I may enjoy his presence and love him forever. **Amen**

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father.

V. You shall make them princes over all the earth.

R. They shall be mindful of your name, O Lord.

Let us pray.

O God, you raised up blessed Peter when began to sink after walking on the water, and delivered the apostle Paul from the depth of the sea when he was shipwrecked. By the merits of St. Peter and St. Paul, graciously hear us and grant that we also may attain to everlasting glory. You, who live and reign, world without end. **Amen**

HURRICANE PRAYER:

God, our Father, all the elements
of nature obey your commands.

Keep us safe from dangers of hurricanes
and all other natural disasters.

Let us always feel the presence of Your love.

May we be secure in Your protection and
turn our fears into praise of Your goodness.

We ask this, Father, through Your Son, Jesus
Christ, who lives and reigns with You,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **AMEN**

ANUNCIOS

BIENVENIDA A NUESTROS VISITANTES:

Damos la bienvenida a los visitantes en nuestra iglesia hoy. Si usted desea registrarse en nuestra parroquia, por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la Iglesia llamando al 340-774-0201. Le agradecemos sinceramente por adorar con nosotros hoy. Rezaremos por usted y su familia siempre.

ESCUELA CATÓLICA:

Felicitaciones a la Clase de Octavo Grado de la Escuela Católica San Pedro y Pablo por su ascenso a la Escuela Secundaria el pasado lunes, 7 de junio de 2021. Ellos son: Laura Alvarado, Daniela Barjon, Raymond Berry, Sophia Charlien, Wisnamy Jean, Jessica Joshi, Deena Muhsen, Jurelys Peguero, Robert Petersen, Malika Samuel y Cyanna Smith.

BIENVENIDO:

Damos una calurosa bienvenida al Padre Serapio López, que está con nosotros hoy. Padre Serapio estará con nosotros durante este verano.

CATECISMO:

Los niños que se preparen para el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión, o para la Confirmación, seguirán teniendo clases en la escuela hasta finales de junio.

SEGUNDA OFRENDA:

La segunda ofrenda de este fin de semana se recojerá para Mantenimiento y Mejoras de la Catedral. El próximo fin de semana, la segunda ofrenda se destinará a Ministerio de Música. Gracias por su apoyo.

FIESTA PATRONAL:

La Fiesta de los Santos Pedro y Pablo se celebrará el domingo 27 de junio de 2021. Ese domingo, tendremos sólo dos (2) misas, 7:00 AM y 10:00 AM. La misa de las 10AM será bilingüe. **NO HABRÁ MISA A LAS 12:00PM.** Favor de asistir a las 10:00AM ese domingo.

NOVENA DE LOS SANTOS PEDRO Y PABLO:

En preparación para la Fiesta Patronal, el domingo 20 de junio de 2021 comenzará la Novena para los Santos Pedro y Pablo. La Novena se llevará a cabo diariamente, inmediatamente después de las misas de las 7:00 AM.

CONCIERTO DE FIESTA PATRONAL:

En celebración de las Fiestas Patronales, el coro de la Catedral presentará un Concierto el domingo 27 de junio de 2021, a las 4:30 PM, aquí en la Catedral. El cupo será limitado de acuerdo a las normas por el COVID-19. Será una tarde agradable.

NUEVO AIRE ACONDICIONADO:

Continuamos solicitando sus contribuciones para el nuevo sistema de aire acondicionado. Hasta el miércoles 9 de junio de 2021, tenemos \$49,847.00 recaudados por el aire acondicionado de \$90,000.00. Gracias por su generosa donación para este proyecto tan importante.

ONCEAVO DOMINGO ORDINARIO

ENTRADA:

La esperanza del reino mesiánico anunciado por el profeta Ezequiel con la imagen del tallo que, con los cuidados del Señor, se convierte en su cedro noble, se hace realidad en el Reino de Dios que crece incontenible, a pesar de comienzos tan modestos como los de un diminuto grano de mostaza. Esto fundamenta la confianza y el optimismo de quien camina guiado por la fe. Agradecidos por ser parte del Reino, empecemos nuestra liturgia con el canto de entrada. De pie.

PRIMERA LECTURA:

En esta parábola de Ezequiel, leemos que el Señor plantará un ramito insignificante y olvidado que crecerá hasta convertirse en árbol frondoso. Esta rama es el Pueblo de Dios esperando su vuelta a la patria. Jesús la utilizará para explicar el Reino de los cielos. Escuchemos.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

“ES BUENO DARTE GRACIAS, SEÑOR”

SEGUNDA LECTURA:

San Pablo dice que, aunque estamos unidos ya de tantas maneras a Cristo, en este mundo vivimos desterrados, lejos de Él. El cristiano gime y anhela la definitiva transformación y la total unión con Cristo. Mientras tanto debemos esforzarnos por agradar a Dios.

EVANGELIO:

En la primera parábola que san Marcos nos da, la semilla que cae en tierra buena germina, crece y madura sin violencia. Así llegará el Reino de Dios. La segunda parábola subraya la capacidad de crecimiento del Reino de Dios. La semilla arrojada por Jesús está todavía extendiendo sus ramas. Antes de escuchar este mensaje, pongámonos de pie para cantar el Aleluya.

ORACIÓN PARA PROTECCIÓN DE HURACANES:

Dios, Padre nuestro, todos los elementos de la naturaleza obedecen tus mandamientos. Mantenlos a salvo de los peligros de huracanes y todos los demás desastres naturales. Déjanos sentir siempre la presencia de Tu amor. Que estemos seguros de Su protección y conciertemos nuestros temores en alabanza de Su bondad. Pedimos esto, Padre, a través de Tu Hijo Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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)

**SECOND COLLECTION
WILL BE TAKEN AS FOLLOW:**
JUN 13, 2021:
 Cathedral Maintenance and Enhancement
JUN 20, 2021:
 Music Ministry
JUN 27, 2021:
 Peter's Pence

OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO
 Last week's offertory amounted to:
 La ofrenda de la semana pasada sumó a:
\$3,975.00
 Second Collection
\$1,366.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
JANUARY to APRIL 2021

<u>INCOME/INGRESOS</u>	<u>EXPENSES/GASTOS</u>
\$118,976.67	\$122,525.15
Net Loss: \$3,548.48	
<small>Pérdida Neta:</small>	

MASS ATTENDANCE:
 Dispensation for missing Masses during the Covid-19 Pandemic has been lifted. **Please, do every effort to attend Mass** on Sundays as requested by the Church. However, do not forget to sanitize your hands, wear face covering and observe social distancing. We will continue to follow protocols issued by the Health Department. Thank you for your co-operation.

OFFICE HOURS:
 The Main Street Church Office will be open on **Wednesdays and Fridays** from 8:00AM to 4:00PM and **Sundays** from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. However, the Rector's office (**upstairs**) is open as usual from Monday through Saturday, 8:00AM to 4:00PM.

**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.



DAILY READINGS

Sunday/Domingo, June 13
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
 Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Monday/Lunes, June 14
 First Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
 Gospel: Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday/Martes, June 15
 First Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9
 Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday/Miércoles, June 16
 First Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
 Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday/Jueves June 17
 First Reading: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11
 Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

Friday/Viernes, June 18
 First Reading: 2 Corinthians 11:18,21-30
 Gospel: Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday/Sábado, June 19
 First Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
 Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday/Domingo, June 20
TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 First Reading: Jb 38:1,8-11
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
 Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

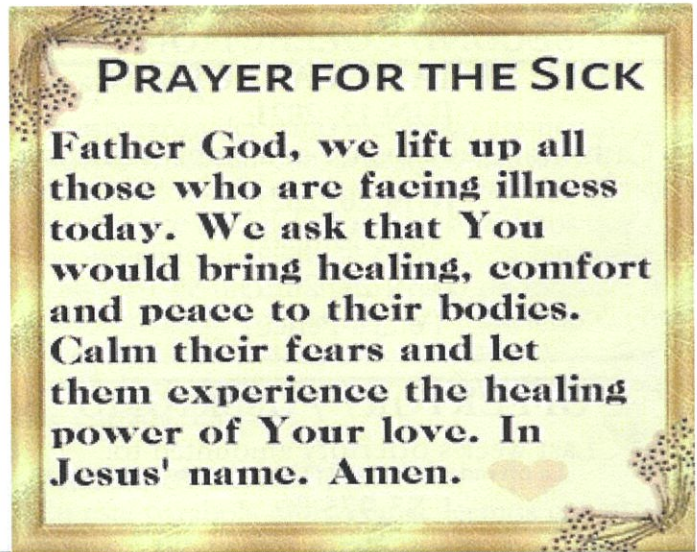
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You in the Sacrament, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not permit me ever to be separated from You.

(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



OFF-ISLAND

- BISHOP HERBERT A. BEVARD
- FR. JOHN SOLOMON
- JANET BENSON
- DAVIS CELESTINE
- GABRIELLE DURAND
- DARIL R. EVANS
- MIRIAM GARCIA RIJO
- DELTA GEORGE
- VERONIQUE GEORGES
- WINIFRED HODGE
- RITA KING
- STEPHANY LOUZAN
- JOSEPHINE NOCH
- FELIX O'NEAL
- RAMÓN ORTIZ
- ROSE ROBERTS
- VENIA SAKHRANI
- CARLOS SÁNCHEZ
- CÉSAR JULIO TIRADO