

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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July 4, 2021

A PROPHET IS NOT WITHOUT HONOR  
 EXCEPT IN HIS NATIVE PLACE AND  
 AMONG HIS OWN KIN AND  
 IN HIS OWN HOUSE.

<p><b>BISHOP</b>  <i>Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio</i></p> <p><b>PAROCHIAL VICARS</b>  <i>Rev. Fr. Robert Kenfack</i>  <i>Rev. Fr. Touchard G. Tignoua</i></p> <p><b>DEACONS</b>  <i>Rev. Mr. Wilfredo Acosta</i>  <i>Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney</i>  <i>Rev. Mr. José Vázquez</i></p>	<p><b>OFFICE STAFF</b></p> <p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</b>  <i>Mrs. María De Jesús ext.10</i></p> <p><b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>  <i>Ms. Marie Pascale Duplan ext.11</i></p> <p><b>BUSINESS MANAGER</b>  <i>Mrs. Bernadine Barnes ext.13</i></p>	<p><b>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CONVENT</b>  <b>Daughters of the Holy Family</b>  <i>Sr. Clarisse Doungmene</i>                  340-774-0201 ext. 23</p>
<p><b>OFFICE HOURS</b>  <b>Monday - Friday</b>                  8:00AM - 4:00PM  <b>Sunday</b>                  8:00AM - 1:00PM</p>	<p><b>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL (JK-12)</b></p> <p><b>PRINCIPAL</b>  <i>Mrs. Maria Jules-Daniel, MLIS</i></p> <p><b>VICE PRINCIPAL</b>  <i>Fr. Touchard G. Tignoua</i>                  340 774-2199                  340 774-5662</p>	<p><b>ST. ANNE'S CHAPEL Frenchtown</b>                  P.O. Box 306810, Saint Thomas 00803                  Phone 340-714-1101/ Fax 340-714-5231  <a href="mailto:chapelvi@gmail.com">chapelvi@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Weekend: MASSES</b>                  Saturdays 5:00PM; Sundays 8:30AM  <b>Weekdays:</b>                  Wednesdays and First Fridays 5:00PM</p> <p><b>CONVENT Franciscan Handmaid of Mary</b>  <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.

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5      They are a rebellious house, but shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Psalm 107      **“Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.”**

Second Reading: 2Corinthians 12:7-10      I will boast in my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a      A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.

Speaking the word of God can be tough. God warns Ezekiel that he will need to speak out against stubborn and rebellious people. Jesus meets with opposition when preaching in his hometown. Saint Paul speaks of the hardships he faces. Speaking out on behalf of our faith can be as difficult for us now as it was for them then. But we know, like Paul, that we have the power of Christ dwelling within us. As we listen to God’s word, let us pray for the resolve we need to give witness to our faith.

## MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021:

7:00AM-Lee-Troy Barnes Rb his Mother  
4:30PM-Special Intention Rb Serge LaPlace

### SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021:

7:00AM-†Ann Sylvanie Boschulte Rb Ermin & Christian  
10:00AM-†Frank Dzwoniarek Rb Fran Dzwoniarek  
-†Maria DeGraff Rb her family  
12:00PM -

### MONDAY, JULY 5, 2021: HOLIDAY

7:00AM-For the people of the parish

### TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021:

7:00AM-†Nzekeng Dieudonne Rb Bishop Jerome

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021

7:00AM- Lee-Troy Barnes Rb his Mother  
12:15PM- For the Priests of the Diocese

### THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021:

7:00AM-†Deacon James Matthew Rb SPPC

### FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021:

7:00AM-Maureen Petersen(Birthday) Rb Pinky&Aurea Olive Bass & Smith families

### SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021:

7:00AM-†Nzekeng Dieudonne Rb Bishop Jerome  
4:30PM-†Myrilyn Ricardo Rb Myrilyn B. Daniel & Lauren Spencer

### SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021:

7:00AM-Special Intention Rb Serge LaPlace  
10:00AM-†Ebenezer&†Cynthia deGout Rb deGout,Bass and Smith families.  
12:00PM -

### MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021:

7:00AM-†Eleanor Frasca Rb St.Patrick’s Manor

### TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021:

7:00AM-Yolanda Rick (Birthday) Rb Lillia King

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2021

7:00AM-†Teddy Larsen Rb Pearla Larsen and family  
12:15PM-Kathleen James (Special Intention) Rb herself

### THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021:

7:00AM-†Bishop Elliot Thomas

### FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021:

7:00AM-Edwin & Aurea Olive Rb Maureen Petersen

### SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021:

7:00AM-†Juan Campbell Rb his loving mother  
4:30PM-†James Sibilly II Rb Agnes Harris and family



At the request of Ms Thomas  
**The Vigil light will be lit  
in the Cathedral  
for blessings to**  
**Ms. Murtle Thomas**  
Special Intention  
from July 3-9 , 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

### OFFICE CLOSED:

The church office will be closed on July 5, 2021 in observance of Independence Day.

### ALTAR FLOWERS:

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. This weekend the altar flowers were donated in honor of Edris B. Callwood, celebrating her 83rd birthday, from her 7 children.

### SECOND COLLECTION:

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

### NEW AIR-CONDITIONER:

We continue to solicit your contributions for the new air conditioning system. Up to Wednesday, June 30, 2021, we have **\$51,928.00** collected for the \$90,000.00 air conditioner. Thank you for your generous donation for this very important project.

### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:

We welcome visitors in our church today. If you are interested in knowing more about our parish or want to register as 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 always.

### 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 cooperation.

### OFFICE HOURS:

The Gift Shop/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 Rectory's office (**upstairs**) is open as usual from Monday through Saturday, 8:00AM to 4:00PM.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How is Christ made manifest in me through my own weaknesses?

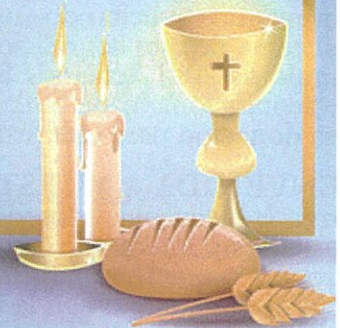
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGRATULATIONS

to the First Communicants  
who are receiving this weekend  
the Body and Blood of Christ.

*Jordany Barjon  
Kalanni Clive Coipel  
Randy Prince Jacques  
Ronald Eustace In Baptiste  
Cristopher Emanuel Lewis  
Kayla Deara Matthew*

*Saints  
Peter and Paul  
Cathedral*



## First Communion Prayer

**My Lord Jesus,  
I Believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and desire to receive  
You into my soul.  
I believe it because  
You have said it  
and I'm ready  
to give my life  
to maintain this truth.  
AMEN**

## ANUNCIOS

### OFICINA CERRADA:

La oficina de la iglesia permanecerá cerrada el lunes 5 de julio de 2021 en observancia del Feriado del Día de la Independencia.

### REUNIÓN COMUNIDAD HISPANA:

Todos los feligreses de habla hispana están invitados a venir a nuestra segunda reunión, este martes 6 de julio de 2021, a las 5:30 PM en el Salón de Hospitalidad.

### FLORES DEL ALTAR:

Este fin de semana las flores del altar fueron donadas en honor a Edris B. Callwood, celebrando su cumpleaños número 83, de parte de sus 7 hijos.

### 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 la Educación Católica. Gracias por su apoyo.

### NUEVO AIRE ACONDICIONADO:

Continuamos solicitando sus contribuciones para el nuevo sistema de aire acondicionado. Hasta el miércoles 23 de junio de 2021, tenemos **\$51,928.00** recaudados por el aire acondicionado de \$90,000.00. Gracias por su generosa donación para este proyecto tan importante.

### BIENVENIDA A NUESTROS VISITANTES:

Damos la bienvenida a los visitantes en nuestra iglesia hoy. Si usted está interesado en saber más acerca de nuestra parroquia o quiere registrarse como miembro, por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la Iglesia llamando al 340-774-0201.

### ASISTENCIA A MISAS:

Se ha levantado la dispensa de no asistir a misas durante la Pandemia de Covid-19. Por favor, **haga todo lo posible para asistir a misa los domingos** según la reglas de la Iglesia. Sin embargo, no olvides desinfectarte las manos, usar mascarillas y observar el distanciamiento social. Seguiremos siguiendo los protocolos emitidos por el Departamento de Salud. Gracias por su cooperación.

### HORARIO DE OFICINA:

La tienda de regalos/Oficina de la Iglesia estará abierta **los miércoles y viernes de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.** y los domingos de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. Sin embargo, la oficina de la Rectoría (arriba) está abierta como de costumbre de lunes a sábado, de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

### ORACIÓN PARA PROTECCIÓN DE HURACANES:

Dios, Padre nuestro, todos los elementos de la naturaleza obedecen tus mandamientos. Manténnos 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 Tu protección y convierte nuestros temores en alabanza de Tu 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.**

## 14to DOMINGO ORDINARIO

### ENTRADA:

Bienvenidos todos a la fiesta del Señor.

La palabra de Dios no siempre encuentra una audiencia dispuesta a acoger el mensaje de la vida y a reconocer al Señor en unos signos tan sencillos como son el pan y el vino.

Pero los que acogen la Palabra con fe y amor están llamados a predicarla con sus vidas.

En el evangelio de hoy, la gente de su pueblo rechazó a Jesús.

Nosotros estamos aquí para reconocer, aceptar y confiar en Jesús a pesar de nuestras debilidades y pecados.

Entonemos el canto de entrada.

### PRIMERA LECTURA:

El mandato de Dios al profeta es claro. Ezequiel recibe su misión con alegría, a pesar de que tiene que enfrentarse a un pueblo de duro corazón y de oídos sordos.

Dios insiste y quiere que su pueblo, a gusto o a disgusto, escuche el mensaje y sepa que hay un profeta en medio del pueblo.

Escuchemos la proclamación de la Palabra de Dios.

### SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

“TEN PIEDAD DE NOSOTROS, TEN PIEDAD..”

### SEGUNDA LECTURA:

San Pablo nos invita a conocer su vida interior con una sorprendente confesión.

Hay un aguijón en su vida que le tortura. Pablo no busca la compasión sino hacernos entender que ninguna aflicción es una barrera que nos impida vivir nuestra vocación cristiana. Nosotros también estamos llamados a ser mensajeros, con nuestras debilidades, del evangelio de Jesús.

Escuchemos la proclamación de la Palabra de Dios.

### EVANGELIO:

Jesús tuvo que enfrentarse con la incredulidad de los de su pueblo. Jesús era demasiado sencillo, demasiado ordinario para manifestar algo de Dios, algo de la salvación de Dios.

¿Cómo es Jesús para nosotros? ¿Es más que el hijo del carpintero? Es más que un buen predicador?

Escuchemos la proclamación del Evangelio.

### 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

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

**JUL 4, 2021**  
Cathedral Maintenance and Enhancement

**JUL 11, 2021:**  
Catholic Education

**JUL 18, 2021:**  
Cathedral Restoration Fund

**JUL 25, 2021:**  
Seminary  
Cathedral Maintenance and Enhancement

**OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO**

Last week's offertory amounted to:  
La ofrenda de la semana pasada sumó a:

**\$4,139.00**

Second Collection

**\$1,358.00**

**Thank you for your donation.**  
Gracias por su donación.

**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.

**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.

**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, July 4**  
*FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME*  
First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5  
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

**Monday/Lunes, July 5**  
First Reading: Genesis 28:10-22a  
Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26

**Tuesday/Martes, July 6**  
First Reading: Genesis 32:23-33  
Gospel: Matthew 9:32-38

**Wednesday/Miércoles, July 7**  
First Reading: Genesis 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a  
Gospel: Matthew 10:1-7

**Thursday/Jueves July 8**  
First Reading: Genesis 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 10:7-15

**Friday/Viernes, July 9**  
First Reading: Genesis 46:1-7,28-30  
Gospel: Matthew 10:16-23

**Saturday/Sábado, July 10**  
First Reading: Genesis 49:29-32;50:15-26a  
Gospel: Matthew 10:24-33

**Sunday/Domingo, July 11**  
*FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME*  
First Reading: Amos 7:12-15  
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10  
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

**HURRICANE PRAYER:**

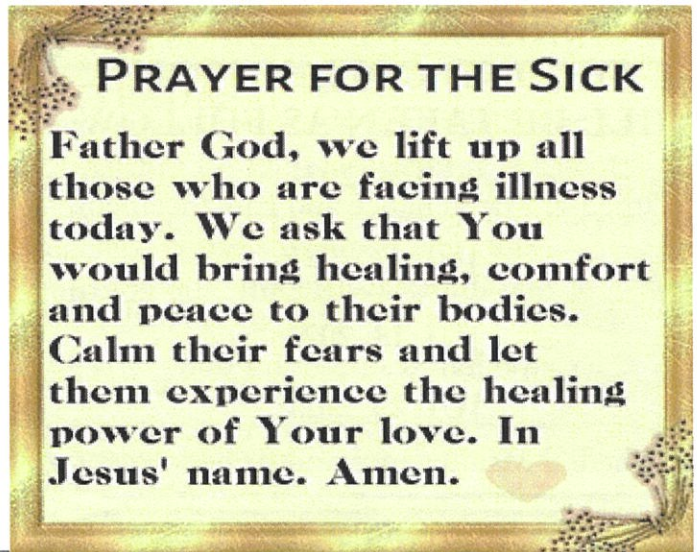
God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your commands. Keep us safe from dangers of hurricanes and all other natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of Your love. May we be secure in Your protection and turn our fears into praise of Your goodness. We ask this, Father, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**Amen**

**OBSERVANCE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Please, be announced that during the COVID Pandemic, there are regulations to follow by everyone:

- 1- Wear face covering all the time in church.
- 2- Sanitize your hands
- 3- Maintain social distance of 6 feet.
- 4- 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](http://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

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- DELTA GEORGE
- VERONIQUE GEORGES
- WINIFRED HODGE
- RITA KING
- STEPHANY LOUZAN
- JOSEPHINE NOCH
- FELIX O'NEAL
- RAMÓN ORTIZ
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