

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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August 15, 2021



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

BISHOP

Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio

PAROCHIAL VICARS

*Rev. Fr. Robert Kenfack
 Rev. Fr. Andrew Lesko*

DEACONS

*Rev. Mr. Wilfredo Acosta
 Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney
 Rev. Mr. José Vázquez*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
 8:00AM - 4:00PM
Sunday
 8:00AM - 12:00PM

TELEPHONE: 340-774-0201

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
 CONVENT**

340-774-0201 ext. 23

Daughters of the Holy Family

*Sister Clarisse Doumgene
 Sister Adele Gatsi
 Sister Sylverine Fola*

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.

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL (JK-12)**

PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Maria Jules-Daniel, MLIS

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM
 340-774-2199 or 340-774-5662

ST. ANNE'S CHAPEL Frenchtown

P.O. Box 306810, Saint Thomas 00803
 Phone: 340-714-1101/ Fax: 340-714-5231
chapelvi@gmail.com

MASSES

Weekend: Saturdays 5:00PM; Sundays 8:30AM
Weekdays: Wednesdays and First Fridays 5:00PM

CONVENT

340-714-1101
Franciscan Handmaid of Mary
*Sr. Mary T. Adenubi
 Sr. Emerite Kiloba*



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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

First Reading Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet.

Psalm 45 "The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in Gold."

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Christ, the first fruits; then those who belong to him.

Gospel Luke 1:39-56 The Almighty has done great things for me: he has raised up the lowly.

When the angel Gabriel visited the young Virgin Mary with the momentous, shocking news that she would be the mother of God's Son, she responded faithfully, "May it be done to me according to your word." When a woman spontaneously praised his mother, Jesus told the crowd, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observed it." As we listen to God's word today, let us consider how we assent to God's will and incorporate God's word in our lives.

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021:

7:00AM-Marie Renald (Birthday) Rb herself
4:30PM-†Myrilyn Ricardo Rb Myrilyn B.Daniel & Lauren Spencer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021:

7:00AM-Special Intention Rb Marcial LaPlace
10:00AM-†Terry Larsen Rb Pearla Larsen and family
12:00PM -†Eugenio Garcia Rb Loraimi Garcia

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021:

7:00AM-†Paul Colman Rb St. Patrick's Manor

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021:

7:00AM-†James N. Brewster Rb a friend

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021

7:00AM-†Evelyn Helfrich Rb St. Patrick's Manor
12:15PM-Deceased members of Reyes, Lake and Pascua families Rb Agnes Reyes-Harris & family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021:

7:00AM-†Irene Burger Rb St. Patrick's Manor

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021:

7:00AM - †Gerald Gray Rb St. Patrick's Manor

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021:

7:00AM-†Kenve Heff Rb St. Patrick's Manor
4:30PM-Elizah and Andrew Douglas, Jr. Rb Antonia St.Catherine-Douglas

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021:

7:00AM-†Sister Denise Gounou Rb Holy Family Sisters
10:00AM-†HarishHemrajari Rb Mr.&Mrs. Steve Olive and family
12:00PM-†Francisca A. Guillen Araujo Rb Maggie Ventura
MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021:
7:00AM-†Gerald W. Jules Rb his children

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 2021:

7:00AM-María De Jesús Rb Juan and Aboris

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021

7:00AM-†Sister Denise Gounou Rb Holy Family Sisters
12:15PM-†James M. Sibilly II Rb brothers Jeffrey & Julian

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021:

7:00AM-†Sister Denise Gounou Rb Holy Family Sisters

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021:

7:00AM-Humphrey, Hendricks and Larsen families Rb Pearla Larsen and family



At the request of his mother

**The Vigil light will be lit
in the CATHEDRAL
for blessings to**

Godfree Renald

from August 14-21 2021

in celebration of his birthday

M A S S - S C H E D U L E

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

Wednesday: 11:30AM - 12:00PM
Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:25PM
or by Appointments

HOLY HOUR

(Discontinued until further notice)
Tuesdays: 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 register as a member, please contact the Church Office by calling 340-774-0201. We sincerely thank you for worshipping with us today. We assure you of our prayers.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

This week, the flowers for the Altar were donated by Ellen François, in memory of Pedrito François Sr. and Conrad François Sr.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

All parents are hereby informed that we are registering CCD students for the upcoming school year. Religious education classes begin on September 12, 2021. Classes will be held alternately, face to face or virtually. Pick up the registration form from the Church Office or register online at www.cathedralvi.org

We are also seeking volunteers to teach or assist in our Faith-Formation classes. Please call Sister Adèle at 340-774-0201 ext. 23 for further information.

CONFESSION:

In addition to confession on Saturdays, there will be confession on Wednesdays from 11:30AM until 12:00PM (noon). Because of the new Covid restrictions, the 12:15PM Mass on Wednesdays will be in the Cathedral.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSIC MINISTRY:

Would like to thank our parishioners for their support of the last Soup Sale on July 25, 2021.

SOUP SALE this Sunday, August 15, 2021, following both the 7:00AM and 10:00AM Masses.

Two soups will be available: **Bullfoot and Vegetarian**. Two dinner plates will also be available: Chicken & Rice, or Beef Lasagna. (A salad will be included.)

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL:

Our Catholic School is announcing registration for the 2021-2022 Academic Year. Please, call the school office to schedule testing or for additional information call: 340-774-2199 or 340-774-5662. Or contact us by email at: info@spps.edu.vi
Act now, classes are filling up fast!

TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School is hiring teachers for the academic year 2021-2022. If you wish to teach in a peaceful environment conducive to learning, call our school office at 340-774-2199 for further information.

SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection this weekend is taken up for the Assumption of the BVM and for the Maintenance of the Cathedral. Next weekend, the second collection will go towards Solidarity of the Church in Africa. Thank you for your support.

NEW AIR-CONDITIONER:

We continue to solicit your contributions for the new air conditioning system. As of Wednesday, August 11, 2021, we have collected **\$54,151.00** for the \$90,000.00 air conditioner. Thank you for your generous donation to this very important project.

CHANCERY

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF PRIESTS

“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into The World.” (John 17: 18). “It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain” (John 15: 16).

Faithful to the mission received by the Church from her founder, and handed over to the Apostles and their successors, the Bishops, after consultations, meditation and prayer for Divine illumination, your excellency, Most Reverend Jerome Feudjio, Bishop of the Diocese of Saint Thomas, VI by the grace of God and the solicitude of the holy Father Francis, have thereby taken the following decisions:

Episcopal Curia:

The Bishop: **Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio**
Vicar General a tempus: **Rev. Fr. Patrick E. Lynch**
Diocesan Chancellor: **Rev. Fr. Robert Kenfack**

Diocesan Services:

Diocesan Finance Officer: **Mr. Warren Bush**
Bishop's Appeal Coordinator: **Ms. Bernadette Patrick**
Director of the Diaconate Program: **Rev. Fr. John K. Mark**
Coordinator of Child Protection Program: **Ms. Marie Pascale Duplan**
Director of the Office for Worship: **Rev. Fr. John K. Mark**
Diocesan Coordinator of:
-the Service of Charities: **Rev. Fr. Andrew Lesko**
-Youth Ministry: **Rev. Fr. Touchard G. Tignoua**
Haitian Ministry: **Rev. Fr. Kerly François**
Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services: **Rev. Fr. Anthony Abraham**

Transfers and appointments of Priests:

*Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral:
Parochial vicar: **Rev. Fr. Andrew Lesko** (in studies in Rome)
*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish:
Parish Priest: **Rev. Fr. John Kennedy Mark**
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Saint John:
Parish Priest: **Rev. Fr. Anthony Abraham**
*Holy Family Parish:
Parish Priest: **Rev. Fr. Boniface Twaibu**
Parochial vicar: **Rev. Kerly François**
*Holy Cross Parish, Christiansted:
Parish Priest: **Rev. Fr. Patrick Lynch**
Parochial vicar: **Rev. Fr. Jacob Fopa Lonfo**
*Saint Joseph Parish, Kingshill:
Parish Priest: **Rev. Fr. Eduardo Ortiz Santiago**
Parochial vicar: **Rev. Fr. John Fewel**
*Saint Patrick Parish, Frederiksted:
Parish Priest: **Rev. Fr. Francis Aning Amoah**
Parochial vicar: **Rev. Fr. Touchard Goula Tignoua**
*Saint Patrick School: **Rev. Fr. Touchard Goula Tignoua**
*Saint Ann's Chapel:
Administrator: **Rev. Fr. Robert Kenfack**
*Priest Sick: **Rev. Fr. Simon Peter Opira**
*Pastor Emeritus (Retired): **Msgr. Michael Kosak**
*Diocesan Master of Ceremony: **Rev. Fr. John Mark**
Mr. Steven Olive

With prayerful and best wishes, I remain
Devotedly yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome Feudjio

Bishop of the Diocese of Saint Thomas in the Virgin Islands.

HURRICANE PRAYER:

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your commands. Keep us safe from the danger 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 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.

TALLER DE BIBLIA:

Todos los feligreses de habla hispana están invitados al **Taller de Biblia** todos los martes a las 5:30PM en el Salón de Hospitalidad. Recuerden traer su biblia y libreta para tomar notas.

CONFESIONES:

Además de las confesiones los sábados, habrá confesiones los miércoles desde las 11:30 AM hasta las 12:00 PM (mediodía). Debido a las nuevas restricciones COVID, la misa de las 12:15PM de los miércoles será en la Catedral.

CATECISMO:

La inscripción para las Clases de Catecismo 2021 -2022 comienza el domingo, 15 de agosto de 2021, para niños de primer grado hasta escuela superior. La tarifa es de \$ 30.00.

Se necesitan maestros, ayudantes de maestros y voluntarios. Por favor llame a la hermana al 340-474-9150 o envíe un correo electrónico a cathedralvi@gmail.com si usted está interesado en difundir el Evangelio. Recoger un formulario de registro en el vestíbulo.

TIENDA DE REGALOS:

Las velas están disponibles por \$5 cada una. Temporeamente, la tienda abre todos los miércoles y viernes, de 9:00AM a 1:00PM. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y comprensión.

ESCUELA DE LOS SANTOS PEDRO Y PABLO:

Nuestro Colegio Católico anuncia la inscripción para el Curso 2021-2022. Por favor, llame a la oficina de la escuela para programar las pruebas o para obtener información adicional: 340-774-2199 o 340-774-5662. O por correo electrónico a: info@spps.edu.vi Actúe ahora, ¡las clases se están llenando rápidamente!

PUESTOS PARA MAESTROS DISPONIBLES:

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School está contratando maestros para el año académico 2021-2022. Si desea enseñar en un ambiente tranquilo conduciendo al aprendizaje.

SEGUNDA OFRENDA:

La segunda ofrenda será para la Asunción y el Mantenimiento de la Catedral. El próximo fin de semana, la segunda ofrenda se destinará para la Solidaridad de la Iglesia en África. Gracias por su apoyo.

NUEVO AIRE ACONDICIONADO:

Continuamos solicitando sus contribuciones para el nuevo sistema de aire acondicionado. Hasta el miércoles 11 de agosto, se ha recaudado **\$54,151.00** de un total de \$90,000.00. Gracias por su generosa donación a este proyecto tan importante.

ASUNCION DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN MARIA

ENTRADA:

De vez en cuando una solemnidad, como la Asunción, cae en domingo; esto le da más relevancia a esta fiesta especial de María. Al final de su vida terrenal María fue asunta al cielo por Dios; ahí reinará ella hasta el final de los tiempos. Desde los comienzos de su vida en la tierra la Bienaventurada Virgen María, concebida inmaculadamente, cumplió la voluntad de Dios hasta el final. Tomémosla de modelo mientras tratamos de discernir la voluntad de Dios para nosotros.

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA:

Cuando el ángel Gabriel visitó a la joven virgen María con la noticia transcendental y sorprendente de que sería la madre del Hijo de Dios, ella respondió fielmente: "Cúmplase en mí lo que me has dicho". Cuando una mujer alabó espontáneamente a la madre de Jesús él le dijo a la gente: "Mi madre y mis hermanos son aquellos que escuchan la palabra de Dios y la ponen en práctica". Mientras escuchamos hoy la palabra de Dios consideremos cómo nosotros aceptamos la voluntad de Dios y ponemos en práctica su palabra.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

"VEN, SEÑOR, A TU MORADA."

ORACIÓN PARA PROTECCIÓN DE HURACANES:

Dios, Padre nuestro, a quien los elementos de la naturaleza obedecen, manténnos a salvo de los huracanes y todos los demás desastres naturales. Haznos sentir siempre la presencia de Tu amor. Que estemos seguros de Tu protección y convierte nuestros temores en alabanza de Tu bondad. Esto te lo pedimos, Padre, por medio de Tu Hijo Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, y es Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. **Amén.**

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.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

¿Qué añadiría en mi alabanza al Señor, como lo hizo la Virgen? ¿Cuáles son las grandes cosas por las que alabaría a Dios?

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

AUGUST 15, 2021:

Assumption
Cathedral Maintenance & Enhancement

AUGUST 22, 2021:

Solidarity for the Church in Africa

AUGUST 29, 2021:

Youth Ministry

OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO

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

\$3,233

Second Collection

\$987.75

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 Parish 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 donations using automatic payments from:

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What would I choose to include in my own Magnificat? For what great things would I praise God?



DAILY READINGS

Sunday/Domingo, August 15
*ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY*

First Reading: Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Monday/Lunes, August 16
Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary

First Reading: Judges 2:11-19;
Deuteronomy 6:3-9
Gospel: Matthew 19:16-22;
Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-23

Tuesday/Martes, August 17
First Reading: Judges 6:11-24a
Gospel: Matthew 9:23-30

Wednesday/Miércoles, August 18
First Reading: Judges 9:6-15
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday/Jueves August 19
Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest
First Reading: Judges 11:29-39a
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Friday/Viernes, August 20
*Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church*
First Reading: Ruthb1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22;
Sirach 15:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40; John 17:20-26

Saturday/Sábado, August 21
Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope
First Reading: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17;
1 Thessalonians 2:2b-8
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12; John 21:1-12

Sunday/Domingo, August 22
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17, 18b
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32
or 5:2a,25-32
Gospel: John 6:60-69

**OUR CHURCH AND OUR SCHOOL
ARE SAFE ENVIRONMENTS:**

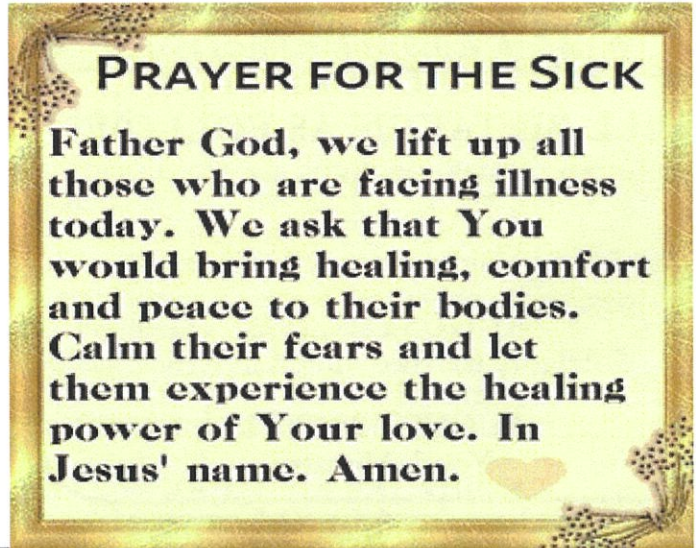
We are all committed to the protection of the children in our institutions. **If you notice any harmful behavior toward our children, do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.**

Thank you.

OBSERVANCE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Please be aware that during the COVID Pandemic, there are regulations that must be followed by everyone:

- 1- Wear a face covering at all times in the church.
- 2- Sanitize your hands.
- 3- Maintain a social distance of 6 feet.
- 4- Received Holy Communion 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 and talk to a priest for pre-wedding counseling. Please visit our website www.cathedralvi.org or call us at 340-774-0201. 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**” on the cover. If you would like a different time, please contact the pastor. Viewings will not take place inside the Cathedral. Funerals generally are not 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
- ALICIA FELLNER
- DONALD FRANÇOIS
- JOKATA GARCÍA
- MERCEDES GARCÍA
- WILFRED GARDIER
- ALFREDO GASKIN
- ERIC GRAF
- ESONIA HASSELL
- JOHN HENLEY
- JOSEPH HODGE
- EDITH LEBLANC
- GWYNNETH MOOLENAAR
- HUGO MOULON
- JOSEPH MORRELL
- ARACELY NICHOLSON
- CAROLINE PARSONS
- LEIDA PIZARRO
- SONIA PIZARRO
- WALTON RAVARIERE
- 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
- WINIFRED HODGE
- RITA KING
- STEPHANY LOUZAN
- JOSEPHINE NOCH
- FELIX O'NEAL
- RAMÓN ORTIZ
- ROSE ROBERTS
- VENIA SAKHRANI
- CARLOS SÁNCHEZ
- CÉSAR JULIO TIRADO