



Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio  
BISHOP

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

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*August 29, 2021*

The one who  
does justice  
will live in  
the presence of the Lord.

### 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 Doungmene*

*Sister Adèle Gatsi*

*Sister Sylvérine 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](mailto:chapelvi@gmail.com)

#### MASSES

**Weekend:** Saturday 5:00PM; Sunday 8:30AM

**Weekdays:** Wednesday and First Friday 5:00PM

#### HOLY HOUR

Friday 5:00PM

#### CONFESSION

Saturday 4:30PM or by Appointment



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# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

You shall not add to what I command you... keep the Commandments of the Lord.

Psalm 15

“The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.”

Second Reading: James 1:17-18,21b-22,27

Be doers of the word.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

You disregard God’s commandments, but cling to human traditions.

Do we take God’s word to heart and act upon it? Moses-about to reveal the commandments-calls on the people to observe God’s word carefully and faithfully. In his letter, James asks us to welcome God’s commands. Listening to God’s word, let us consider how it guides our actions.

## MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021:

7:00AM-Special Intention Rb a parishioner  
4:30PM-Special Intention Rb Marcial LaPlace

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021:

7:00AM-†Theodore Bernier Rb Mr.&Mrs. Steve Olive and family  
10:00AM-Sor Cruz (Birthday) Rb Mr.&Mrs. Edwin Olive  
12:00PM-†Kenny Jr Trorian Benítez Rb Jovany Domingo Benitez

### MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021:

7:00AM-†Edgardo Brigino Rb Aurora Martin & Sor Cruz

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021:

7:00AM-Thanksgiving for blessings Rb a parishioner

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

7:00AM- Special Intention Rb E.B.  
12:15PM-†Jovenel Moise Rb Haitian Community

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021:

7:00AM-†Claudet Woods & Ethlyn Caines Rb Yvonne Mills

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021:

7:00AM-Erasto Serbiá Jr. (Birthday) Rb his siblings  
Marie P. Duplan (Special Intention) Rb herself

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021:

7:00AM-Special Intention Rb A.E.  
4:30PM-Special Intention Rb Marcial LaPlace

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021:

7:00AM-†John Teddy Aubain Rb Steve Olive & Virginia  
10:00AM-†Colville Moolenaar Rb his children  
12:00PM-

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021: **Holiday**

7:00AM-†Aaron Benjamin Rb I.A. Duncan

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021:

7:00AM-†Jovenel Moise Rb Haitian Community

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

7:00AM-  
12:15PM-†Gladys Reyes Lake Rb Julian Harris

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021:

7:00AM-

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021:

7:00AM-Addison Alfred (Special Intention) Rb himself

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021:

7:00AM-  
4:30PM-†Myrilyn Ricardo Rb Myrilyn Daniel&Lauren Spencer



At the request of the Farrington Family,

**The Vigil light will be lit  
in the CATHEDRAL**

*for the repose of the souls of*

**Knolly and Arthur Beazer**

from August 28-September 3, 2021

## MASS - SCHEDULE

### WEEKENDS

Saturday: 4:30PM (Vigil Mass)  
Sunday: 7:00AM, 10:00AM,  
12:00PM (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 to our church today. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, please contact the Church Office by calling 340-774-0201. We sincerely thank you for worshipping with us today. Please be assured of our prayers.

### CONDOLENCES:

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of the deceased **Branda V. Grant-Pinney**, father of our usher, Mr. Gilbert Pinney. May his soul rest in peace.

### MONTH OF THE BIBLE:

Next month is the Month of the Bible. There will be an Enthronement Service at the Cathedral on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. Please make every effort to meet the Lord in the Bible and do it with your entire family.

All the churches in the Diocese will be promoting the reading or study of the Bible during the month of September. This month was chosen in honor of Saint Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin. His feast day is the 30<sup>th</sup> of September.

### FRIENDS OF THE MUSIC MINISTRY:

There will be SOUP SALE next weekend, **September 5, 2021**, following both the 7:00AM and 10:00AM Masses. Two soups will be available: RED PEAS and GOAT WATER. Also available will be two dinner plates: SALT-FISH and PIG TAIL SOUSE WITH POTATO SALAD.

### 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: 340-774-2199 or 340-774-5662. Or, contact us by email at: [info@spps.edu.vi](mailto: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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

All parents are hereby informed that we are registering CCD students for the 2021-2022 school year. Religious education classes begin on September 12, 2021. Classes will be held both face-to-face and virtually. Pick up the registration form from the Church Office or register online at [www.cathedralvi.org](http://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.

### SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection this weekend is taken up for the Youth Ministry. Next weekend, the second collection will go towards Music Ministry. Thank you for your support.

### NEW AIR-CONDITIONER:

We continue to solicit your contributions for the new air conditioning system. As of Wednesday, August 25, 2021, we have collected **\$54,204.00** for the \$90,000.00 air conditioner. Thank you for your generous donation to this very important project.

## PRAYERS

### Baptismal Blessing

Lord Jesus Christ  
hear our prayers, and  
with Your unfailing protection,  
watch over and cherish this child,  
whom You have blessed  
with the grace of baptism.  
When this child has grown,  
grant that one may confess  
Your name in willing faith, be  
fervent in charity, and persevere  
courageously in the hope of  
reaching Your kingdom, where You  
live and reign for ever and ever.

God, grant me  
the *Serenity* to  
accept the things  
I cannot change,  
*Courage* to change  
the things I can,  
and *Wisdom* to  
know the  
difference

### 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 registrarse como miembro, por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la Iglesia llamando al 340-774-0201.

### PÉSAME:

Expresamos nuestro sentido pésame a la familia y amigos del fallecido **Branda V. Grant-Pinney**, padre de nuestro ujier, el Sr. Gilbert Pinney. Que su alma descanse en paz.

### 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.

### MES DE LA BIBLIA:

El próximo mes es el Mes de la Biblia. Habrá un Servicio de Entronización en la Catedral el 1<sup>ro</sup> de septiembre. Por favor, haga todo lo posible para encontrarse con el Señor en la Biblia y leerla con toda su familia.

Todas las iglesias de la Diócesis promoverán la lectura o el estudio de la Biblia durante el mes de septiembre. Ese mes fue elegido en honor a San Jerónimo, quien tradujo la Biblia al latín. Su día es el 30 de septiembre.

### 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](mailto:info@spps.edu.vi)  
Actúe ahora, ¡las clases se están llenando rápidamente!

### PUESTOS PARA MAESTROS DISPONIBLES:

La escuela de los Santos Pedro y Pablo está contratando maestros para el año académico 2021-2022. Si desea enseñar en un ambiente tranquilo conduciendo al aprendizaje, llame a la oficina de la escuela al 340-774-2199

### CATECISMO:

Continúa la inscripción para las Clases de Catecismo 2021-2022, para niños de primer grado hasta escuela superior. La tarifa es de \$ 30.00.

Se necesitan voluntarios para enseñar o ayudar en nuestras clases de Formación de la Fe. Por favor llame a la hermana Adèle al 340-774-0201 ext. 23 para más información.

### SEGUNDA OFRENDA:

La segunda ofrenda será para el Ministerio de Jóvenes. El próximo fin de semana, la segunda ofrenda se destinará para el Ministerio de Música. Gracias por su apoyo.

### NUEVO AIRE ACONDICIONADO:

Continuamos solicitando sus contribuciones para el nuevo sistema de aire acondicionado. Hasta el miércoles 25 de agosto, se ha recaudado **\$54,204.00** de un total de \$90,000.00. Gracias por su generosa donación a este proyecto tan importante.

## 22<sup>DO</sup> DOMINGO ORDINARIO

### ENTRADA:

El don mayor que cada uno de nosotros ha recibido es el don de la vida. Este don lo recibimos más directamente de nuestros padres, ellos lo recibieron de sus padres y así fue sucesivamente. Pero en definitiva el autor de la vida, el dador de este gran don es Dios. Hoy venimos todos aquí para dar gracias por este preciado don, que conduce al don de la vida eterna prometida por el Hijo de Dios a todos los que le siguen.

### LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA:

¿Tomamos en serio la palabra de Dios y la hacemos obra? Moisés —momentos antes de revelar los mandamientos— le dice a la gente que deben escuchar la palabra de Dios y ponerla en práctica cuidadosa y fielmente. Santiago en su carta nos exhorta a aceptar la palabra de Dios y a ponerla en práctica. En el Evangelio, Jesús advierte a los escribas y a los fariseos que ellos confunden la tradición humana con los mandamientos de Dios. Al escuchar la palabra de Dios consideremos de qué manera esa palabra guía nuestras obras.

### SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

“¿QUIÉN SERÁ GRATO A TUS OJOS, SEÑOR?”

### 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 haré esta semana para poner la palabra de Dios en práctica? ¿Ha penetrado verdaderamente mi corazón la palabra de Dios?



**EL QUE  
HACE JUSTICIA  
VIVIRÁ EN  
LA PRESENCIA DEL SEÑOR.**

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

**AUGUST 29, 2021:**

Youth Ministry

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2021:**

Music Ministry

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2021:**

Catholic Education

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2021:**

Cathedral Maintenance & Enhancement

**OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO**

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

**\$4,244.43**

Second Collection

**\$1,417.00**

**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 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 will I do this week to put God's word into action? Has God's word truly penetrated my heart?



**DAILY READINGS**

Sunday/Domingo, August 29  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Second Reading: James 1:17-18,21b-22,27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Monday/Lunes, August 30

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday/Martes, August 31

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11

Gospel: Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 1

First Reading: Colossians 1:1-8

Gospel: Luke 4:38-44

Thursday/Jueves September 2

First Reading: Colossians 1:9-14

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Friday/Viernes, September 3

First Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 5:33-39

Saturday/Sábado, September 4

First Reading: Colossians 1:21-23

Gospel: Luke 6:1-5

Sunday/Domingo, September 5

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

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

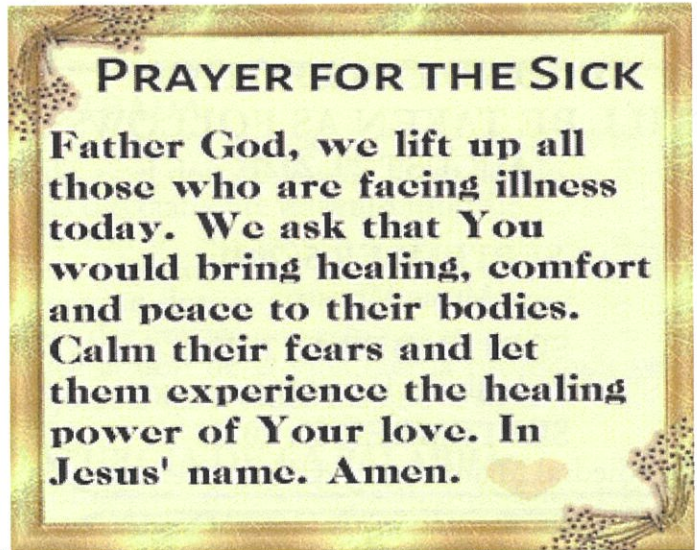
We are all committed to the protection of the children in our institutions. **If you notice any harmful behavior toward our children, do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.**

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- Receive Holy Communion 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 and talk to a priest for pre-wedding counseling. Please visit our website [www.cathedralvi.org](http://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**



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- 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