



Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio  
BISHOP

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

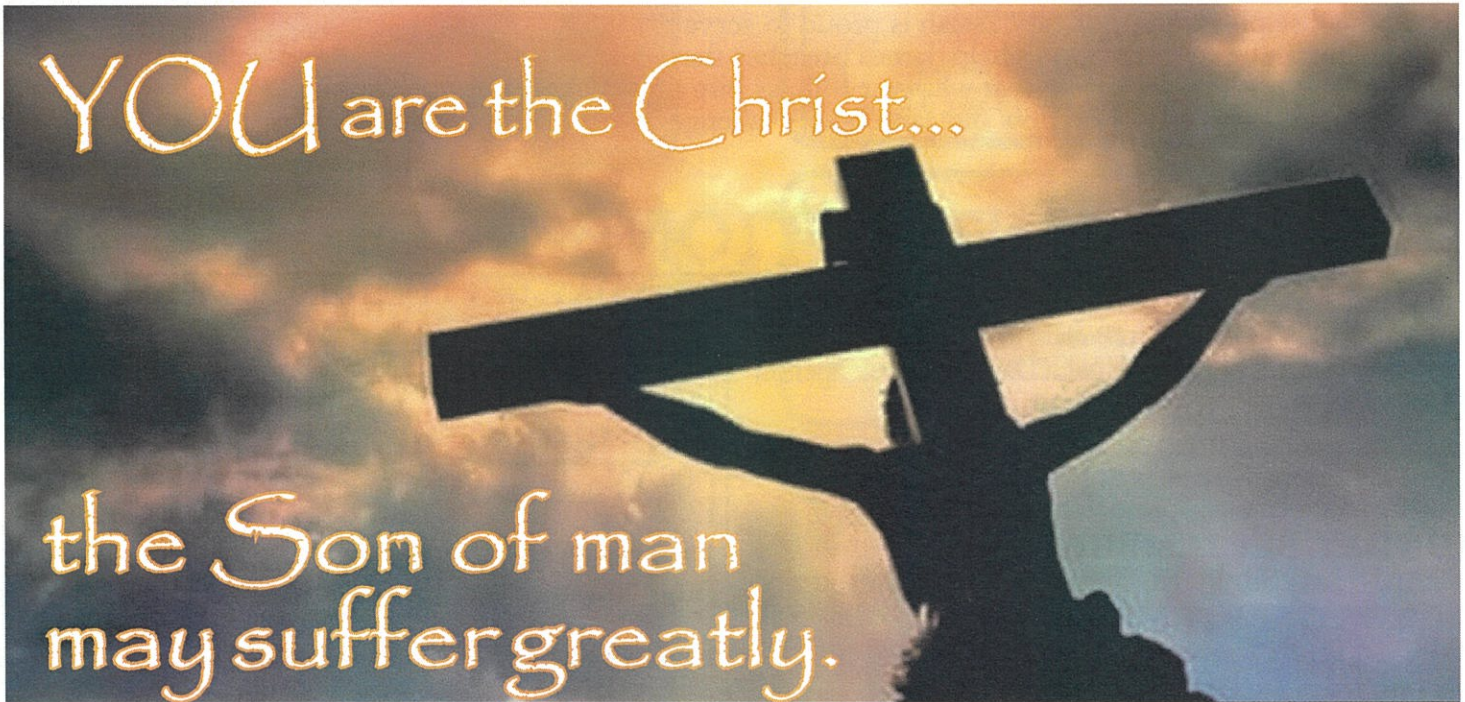
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*September 12, 2021*



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**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*


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**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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4c-9a

I gave my back to those who beat me.

Psalm 116

“I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.”

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Faith, if it does not have works, is dead.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

YOU are the Christ... the Son of Man must suffer greatly.

Living the disciple's life is not easy. Isaiah is proud to serve the LORD, but it's been difficult. Facing opposition and abuse, he relies on God's help. James preaches that faith obligates us to do good, to actually act on our beliefs. Jesus tells the crowd that whoever follows him must take up his or her cross. Listening to today's readings, let us reflect on how our faith both challenges us to do more and comforts us as we act in the Lord's name.

## MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021:

7:00AM-Phyllis Benjamin(Birthday) Rb Benjamin family  
4:30PM-†Myrilyn Ricardo Rb Myrilyn Daniel&Lauren Spencer

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021:

7:00AM-Special Intention Rb Uranie LaPlace  
10:00AM-Special Intention Rb Marcial LaPlace  
12:00PM-For the people of the parish

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021:

7:00AM-†Leo Sibilly Rb Denisse Sibilly and family

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021:

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

7:00AM-For the Priests of the Parish  
12:15PM-†Jovenel Moise Rb Haitian Community

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021:

7:00AM-Eslyn George(Birthday) Rb Frances Letang

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021:

7:00AM-†Viola and †Thomas Blake Rb a friend

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021:

7:00AM-Brian Mills(Birthday)Rb his mother Yvonne  
4:30PM-Special Intention Rb Marcial LaPlace

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021:

7:00AM-†Rene LeDee Rb Uranie LaPlace  
10:00AM-†José Ramón Palermo Rb Dora Palermo  
12:00PM-†Dolores Antonio Ventura Rb Maggie Ventura  
†Epifanio Peñaló-Reyes Rb Alva Peñaló

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021:

7:00AM-

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021:

7:00AM-

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

7:00AM-

12:15PM-Julio López Carrillo(Birthday) Rb his godmother

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021:

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021:

7:00AM-

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021:

7:00AM-Jun Gilbuena(Birthday) Rb Rachel Gilbuena  
4:30PM-†Jovenel Moise Rb Haitian Community

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021:

7:00AM-

10:00AM-†Carlos Smith Rb Keith and Cynthia Smith  
12:00PM-Special Intention Rb Uranie LaPlace

At the request of the Benjamin Family,

**The Vigil light will be lit  
in the CATHEDRAL  
for blessings to  
Kisha Mitchell & Phyllis Benjamin**  
from September 11-17, 2021  
*in celebration of their birthdays*

## 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.

### GIFT SHOP:

A variety of Bibles are available for sale at the Gift Shop. We have new Bibles including paperback, large print, family bibles, etc. Come and buy yours to be blessed during the month of the Bible!

### FROM THE CHANCERY:

Bishop Jerome Feudjio launched our affiliation with the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) in the Diocese of St. Thomas. The mission of the NCCW is to "support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service." We have set the month of October as the NCCW Awareness Month. Please contact the Chancery Office for any further information at 340-774-3166 Ext. 104.

### CELEBRATION:

The Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral will celebrate the Birthday and Feast Day of Bishop Jerome Feudjio at a Mass on Sunday, September 26, 2021. If you would like to make a monetary gift to Bishop Feudjio envelopes are available in the vestibule.

### SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection this weekend is taken up for the Victims of the Earthquake in Haiti. Next weekend, the second collection will go towards the Maintenance of the Cathedral. 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 **\$54,851.00** for the \$90,000.00 air conditioner. Thank you for your generous donation to this very important project.

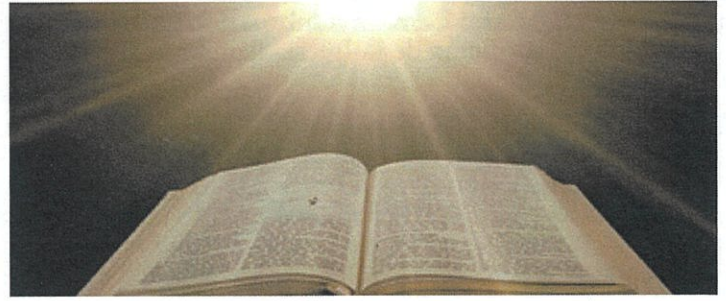
### TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School is hiring teachers for the academic year 2021-2022. If you are interested, please call our school office at 340-774-2199 for further information.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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

## Bible Month



### SACRED SCRIPTURE

#### IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as she venerates the body of the Lord, since, especially in the sacred liturgy, she unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the bread of life from the table both of God's word and of Christ's body. She has always maintained them, and continues to do so, together with sacred tradition, as the supreme rule of faith, since, as inspired by God and committed once and for all to writing, they impart the word of God Himself without change, and make the voice of the Holy Spirit resound in the words of the prophets and Apostles. Therefore, like the Christian religion itself, all the preaching of the Church must be nourished and regulated by Sacred Scripture. For in the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets His children with great love and speaks with them; and the force and power in the word of God is so great that it stands as the support and energy of the Church, the strength of faith for her sons, the food of the soul, the pure and everlasting source of spiritual life.*

Consequently, these words are perfectly applicable to Sacred Scripture: "For the word of God is living and active" (Heb. 4:12) and "it has power to build you up and give you your heritage among all those who are sanctified" (Acts 20:32; see 1 Thess. 2:13).

From: Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation  
 Dei Verbum Solemnly Promulgated

By His Holiness Pope Paul VI, on November 18, 1965

### 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.

**TIENDA DE REGALOS:**

Una variedad de Biblias están disponibles para la venta en la tienda de regalos. Tenemos nuevas Biblias que incluyen carpeta blanda, letras grande, biblias familiares, etc. ¡Venga y compre su Biblia para ser bendecida durante el mes de la Biblia!

**DESDE LA CANCELLERÍA:**

El Obispo Jerome Feudjio lanzó su afiliación con el Consejo Nacional de Mujeres Católicas (NCCW) en la Diócesis de St. Thomas. La misión de la NCCW es "apoyar, empoderar y educar a todas las mujeres católicas en espiritualidad, liderazgo y servicio". Hemos establecido el mes de octubre como el Mes de Concientización de NCCW. Comuníquese con la Oficina de la Cancillería para obtener más información al 340-774-3166 Ext. 104.

**CELEBRACIÓN:**

La Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo celebrará el cumpleaños y el santo del obispo Jerome Feudjio en una misa el domingo 26 de septiembre de 2021. Si desea hacer un regalo monetario al obispo Feudjio, los sobres estarán disponibles el próximo domingo.

**SEGUNDA OFRENDA:**

La segunda ofrenda de este fin de semana será recojida para la Educación Católica. Habrá una Segunda Ofrenda Especial para las Víctimas del Terremoto en Haití. El próximo fin de semana, la segunda ofrenda se destinará a Mantenimiento de la Catedral. 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 **\$54,851.00** de un total de \$90,000.00. Gracias por su generosa donación a este proyecto tan importante.

**PUESTOS PARA MAESTROS DISPONIBLES:**

Colegio de los Santos Pedro y Pablo está contratando maestros para el año académico 2021-2022. Si esta interesado, favor de llamar a la oficina de la escuela al 340-774-2199 para más información.

**COLEGIO DE LOS SANTOS PEDRO Y PABLO:**

Nuestra Escuela Católica anuncia la inscripción para el Año Académico 2021-2022. Llame a la oficina de la escuela para programar pruebas o para obtener información adicional: 340-774-2199 o 340-774-5662. O contáctenos por correo electrónico a: [jinfo@spps.edu.vi](mailto:jinfo@spps.edu.vi) clases se están llenando rápidamente!

**24<sup>TO</sup> DOMINGO ORDINARIO****ENTRADA:**

A menudo oímos lo que queremos oír y no lo que necesitamos oír. Es humano; hasta san Pedro tenía esa tendencia. Cuando Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos que él sufriría y hasta lo matarían, Pedro inmediatamente lo llevó aparte y lo criticó. Jesús no solamente lo reprendió, sino que le dijo a la multitud que toda persona que quisiera seguirlo tenía que también sufrir y estar dispuesta a cargar su propia cruz. Oremos para recibir la valentía de cargar con nuestras cruces, pero con el consuelo de saber que Dios siempre nos acompaña durante nuestras luchas.

**LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA:**

Vivir el discipulado no es nada fácil. Isaías está orgulloso de servir al SEÑOR, pero ha sido difícil. Él depende de la ayuda de Dios al enfrentar la oposición y el abuso. Santiago predica que la fe nos obliga a hacer el bien, a ponerla en práctica. Jesús le dice a la multitud que quienes quieran seguirlo deben cargar su propia cruz. Al escuchar las lecturas de hoy reflexionemos sobre cómo nuestra fe nos desafía a hacer más y a la vez nos consuela cuando obramos en el nombre del Señor.

**SALMO RESPONSORIAL:**

"CAMINARÉ EN LA PRESENCIA DEL 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:**

¿Cómo pongo mi fe en práctica? ¿Cuándo me resisto a poner mi fe en práctica?

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

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2021:**  
Catholic Education  
Special Collection for Haiti

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2021:**  
Cathedral Maintenance & Enhancement

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2021:**  
Priests Retirement Fund

**OCTOBER 3, 2021:**  
Music Ministry

**OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO**

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

**\$4,454.15**

Second Collection

**\$1,608.00**

**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.

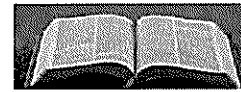
**E-GIVING:**

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:**

How do I put my faith into action?  
When do I resist putting my faith into action?



**DAILY READINGS**

Sunday/Domingo, September 12  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4c-9a  
Second Reading: James 2:14-18  
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Monday/Lunes, September 13  
First Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Gospel: Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday/Martes, September 14  
*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9  
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel: John 3:13-17

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 15  
*Our Lady of the Sorrows*  
First Reading: 1 Timothy 3:14-16  
Gospel: John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Thursday/Jueves September 16  
First Reading: 1 Timothy 4:12-16  
Gospel: Luke 7:36-50

Friday/Viernes, September 17  
First Reading: 1 Timothy 4:2c-12  
Gospel: Luke 8:1-3

Saturday/Sábado, September 18  
First Reading: 1 Timothy 6:13-16  
Gospel: Luke 8:4-15

Sunday/Domingo, September 19  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12,17-20  
Second Reading: James 3:16; 4:3  
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

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

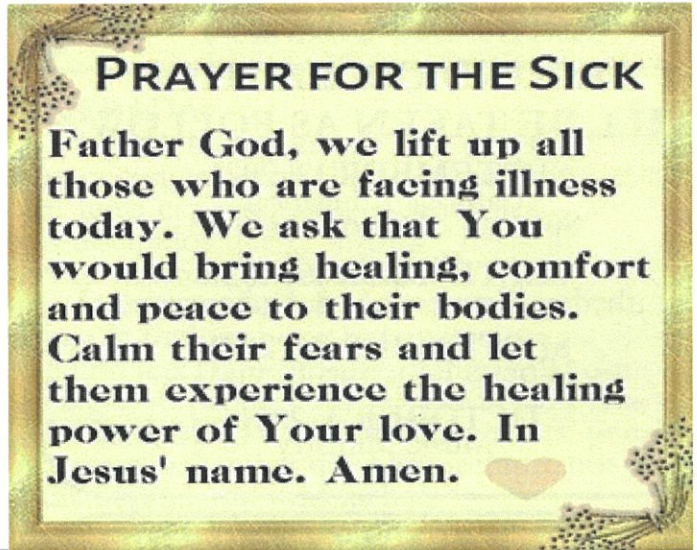
We are all committed to the protection of the children in our institutions. **If you notice any harmful behavior toward our children, do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.**

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.



**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
- 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

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- DELTA GEORGE
- WINIFRED HODGE
- RITA KING
- STEPHANY LOUZAN
- JOSEPHINE NOCH
- FELIX O'NEAL
- RAMÓN ORTIZ
- ROSE ROBERTS
- VENIA SAKHRANI
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