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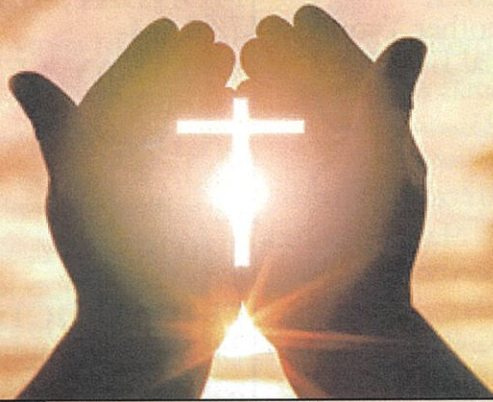


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September 19, 2021

The Lord upholds my life.



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PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Fr. Robert Kenfack

Rev. Fr. Andrew Lesko

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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

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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: Wisdom 2:12,17-20

Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

Psalm 54

“The Lord upholds my life.”

Second Reading: James 3:16; 4:3

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

The Son of Man is to be handed over...
Whoever wish to be first will be the servant of all.

Today’s readings can be quite unpleasant. Envious instigators plot revenge against a righteous soul. James explains that greed and envy are at the root of conflict between people. Jesus again warns his disciples that soon he will be handed over to men intent to killing him. But there is a loving Christian response to all of this. Listening to today’s readings, note the difference selflessness can make.

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021:

7:00AM-Brian Mills(Birthday)Rb his mother Yvonne
4:30PM-†Special Intention Rb Marcial LaPlace
†Lucy Thomas Rb Murtle Thomas and family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021:

7:00AM-†Rene LeDee Rb Uraïne 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-†Thomas Anderson Rb SPPC Priests & Staff

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021:

7:00AM-Sister Joan Venyena Rb Bernadine and family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

7:00AM-Randolph Laudat Rb SPPC Priests & Staff
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-Lee Troy and Elmirah Rb their mother

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-†Anne Mathilde Ledee Rb Denise LaPlace
10:00AM-†Carlos Smith Rb Keith and Cynthia Smith
12:00PM-Special Intention Rb Uraïne LaPlace

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021:

7:00AM-

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021:

7:00AM-

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

7:00AM-Bishop Jerome’s Priesthood Anniversary
12:15PM-†Jovenel Moise Rb Haitian Community

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021:

7:00AM-Bishop Jerome Feudjio’s Birthday

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021:

7:00AM-†Branda Pinney & †Silvie Permenton
Rb a parishioner

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021:

7:00AM-†Branda Pinney & †Silvie Permenton
Rb a parishioner

4:30PM-Special Intention Rb Denise LaPlace

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021:

7:00AM-†Jovenel Moise Rb Haitian Community
10:00AM-†Branda Pinney & †Silvie Permenton
Rb a parishioner

12:00PM-

At the request of Beverly McClendon,

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

Seli and Phylip

from September 18-24, 2021

in their wedding day



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!

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 Maintenance of the Cathedral. Next weekend, the second collection will go towards the Priests Retirement Fund. 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 **\$54,902.00** 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.

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**



Bible Month

SACRED SCRIPTURE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Easy access to Sacred Scripture should be provided for all the Christian faithful. That is why the Church from the very beginning accepted as her own that very ancient Greek translation of the Old Testament which is called the Septuagint; and she has always given a place of honor to other Eastern translations and Latin ones especially the Latin translation known as the vulgate. But since the word of God should be accessible at all times, the Church by her authority and with maternal concern sees to it that suitable and correct translations are made into different languages, especially from the original texts of the sacred books. And should the opportunity arise, and the Church authorities approve, if these translations are produced in cooperation with the separated brethren as well, all Christians will be able to use them.

The bride of the incarnate Word, the Church taught by the Holy Spirit, is concerned to move ahead toward a deeper understanding of the Sacred Scriptures so that she may increasingly feed her sons with the divine words. Therefore, she also encourages the study of the holy Fathers of both East and West and of sacred liturgies. Catholic exegetes then and other students of sacred theology, working diligently together and using appropriate means, should devote their energies, under the watchful care of the sacred teaching office of the Church, to an exploration and exposition of the divine writings. This should be so done that as many ministers of the divine word as possible will be able effectively to provide the nourishment of the Scriptures for the people of God, to enlighten their minds, strengthen their wills, and set men's hearts on fire with the love of God. The sacred synod encourages the sons of the Church and Biblical scholars to continue energetically, following the mind of the Church, with the work they have so well begun, with a constant renewal of vigor.

From: Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation
Dei Verbum Solemnly Promulgated
By His Holiness Pope Paul VI, on November 18, 1965

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.

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA:

La Legión de María-capítulo Arca de la Alianza- se estará reuniendo, después de misa, todos los domingos a las 2:00PM en el Salón de Hospitalidad. Todos están invitados.

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!

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 Mantenimiento de la Catedral. El próximo fin de semana, la segunda ofrenda se destinará al Fondo para el Retiro de los Sacerdotes. 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 **\$54,902.00** 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 está interesado, favor de llamar a la oficina de la escuela al 340-774-2199 para más información.

**PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:**

¿Qué puedo hacer para ser recibido con los brazos abiertos en el Reino?

25^{TO} DOMINGO ORDINARIO**PRIMERA LECTURA:**

Los malvados dijeron entre sí: "Tendamos una trampa al justo, porque nos molesta y se opone a lo que hacemos; nos echa en cara nuestras violaciones a la ley, nos reprende las faltas contra los principios en que fuimos educados.

Veamos si es cierto lo que dice, vamos a ver qué le pasa en su muerte. Si el justo es hijo de Dios, él lo ayudará y lo librará de las manos de sus enemigos. Sometámoslo a la humillación y a la tortura, para conocer su temple y su valor. Condenémoslo a una muerte ignominiosa, porque dice que hay quien mire por él.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

"EL SEÑOR ES QUIEN ME AYUDA."

SEGUNDA LECTURA:

Hermanos míos: Donde hay envidias y rivalidades, ahí hay desorden y toda clase de obras malas. Pero los que tienen la sabiduría que viene de Dios son puros, ante todo. Además, son amantes de la paz, comprensivos, dóciles, están llenos de misericordia y buenos frutos, son imparciales y sinceros. Los pacíficos siembran la paz y cosechan frutos de justicia.

¿De dónde vienen las luchas y los conflictos entre ustedes? ¿No es, acaso, de las malas pasiones, que siempre están en guerra dentro de ustedes? Ustedes codician lo que no pueden tener y acaban asesinando. Ambicionan algo que no pueden alcanzar, y entonces combaten y hacen la guerra. Y si no lo alcanzan, es porque no se lo piden a Dios. O si se lo piden y no lo reciben, es porque piden mal, para derrocharlo en placeres.

EVANGELIO:

En aquel tiempo, Jesús y sus discípulos atravesaban Galilea, pero él no quería que nadie lo supiera, porque iba enseñando a sus discípulos. Les decía: "El Hijo del hombre va a ser entregado en manos de los hombres; le darán muerte, y tres días después de muerto, resucitará". Pero ellos no entendían aquellas palabras y tenían miedo de pedir explicaciones. Llegaron a Cafarnaúm, y una vez en casa, les preguntó:

"¿De qué discutían por el camino?" Pero ellos se quedaron callados, porque en el camino habían discutido sobre quién de ellos era el más importante. Entonces Jesús se sentó, llamó a los Doce y les dijo: "Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos".

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.

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

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021:
Cathedral Maintenance & Enhancement

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021:
Priests Retirement Fund

OCTOBER 3, 2021:
Music Ministry

OCTOBER 10, 2021:
Catholic Education



DAILY READINGS

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

Monday/Lunes, September 20
First Reading: Ezra 1:1-6
Gospel: Luke 8:16-18 or 9:23-26

Tuesday/Martes, September 21
Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
First Reading: Eph 4:1-7,11-13
Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 22
First Reading: Ezra 9:5-9
Gospel: Luke 9:1-6

Thursday/Jueves September 23
First Reading: Hg 1:1-8
Gospel: Luke 9:7-9

Friday/Viernes, September 24
First Reading: Hg 2:1-9
Gospel: Luke 9:18-22

Saturday/Sábado, September 25
First Reading: Zec 2:5-9,14-15a
Gospel: Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday/Domingo, September 26
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
Second Reading: James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO

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

\$3,848.00
Second Collections
\$1,687.26

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 can I do to be received into the Kingdom with open arms?

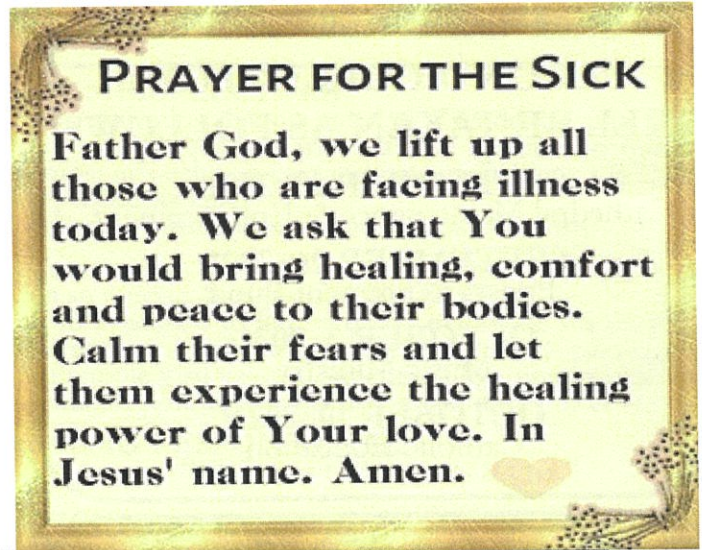
**OUR CHURCH AND OUR SCHOOL
ARE SAFE ENVIRONMENTS:**

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 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
- ORDETTE 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

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
- CLAUDETTE HEYLIGER
- WINIFRED HODGE
- RITA KING
- STEPHANY LOUZAN
- JOSEPHINE NOCH
- FELIX O'NEAL
- RAMÓN ORTIZ
- ROSE ROBERTS
- VENIA SAKHRANI
- CARLOS SÁNCHEZ
- CÉSAR JULIO TIRADO