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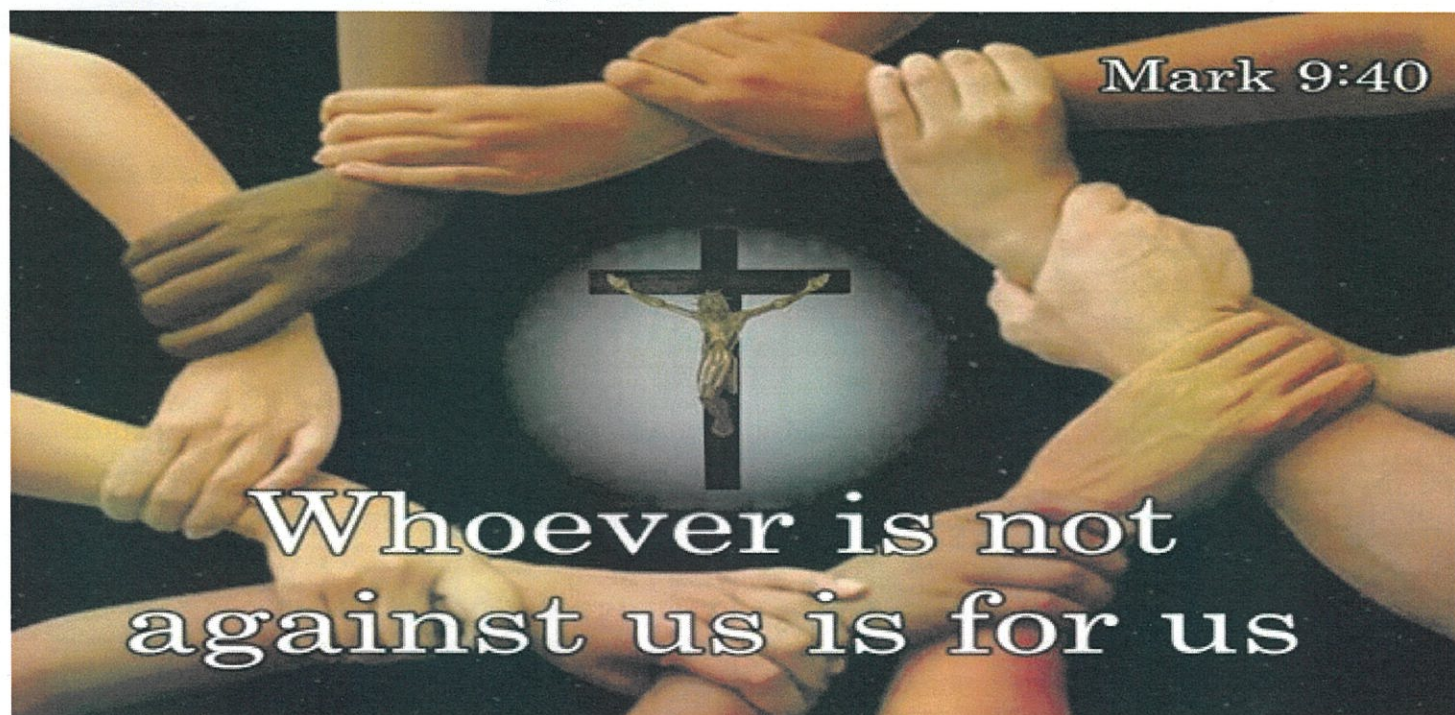
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September 26, 2021



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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 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

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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: Numbers 11:25-29

Are you jealous for my sake?
Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!

Psalm 19

“The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.”

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Your wealth has rotted away.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Whoever is not against us is for us.
If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.

Joshua stands ready to condemn those who prophesy without God's authority, but Moses praises God's generous gift of the spirit, no matter on whom it might come to rest. Jesus similarly tells John that anyone doing mighty deeds in his name should be welcomed. May the Holy Spirit, bestowed on us in baptism, lead us to speak and do great things.

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

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 Uranie LaPlace
†Dr. Norbert Mantor Rb Dulce Roa

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021:

7:00AM-†Jovenel Moise Rb Haitian Community

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021:

7:00AM-†Jovenel Moise Rb Haitian Community

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

7:00AM-Bishop Jerome's Priesthood Anniversary
12:15PM-For the Staff of SPPC Rb a parishioner

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-

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021:

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021:

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

7:00AM-†Branda Pinney & †Silvie Permenton
Rb a parishioner
12:15PM-

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021:

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021:

7:00AM-†Maria DeGraff Rb her family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021:

7:00AM-Crispin S. Jules Rb his sisters
4:30PM-†Jovenel Moise Rb Haitian Community

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021:

7:00AM-†Special Intention Rb Denise LaPlace
10:00AM-Leila Daniel Rb Gail & Daniel family
12:00PM-



At the requested by herself,

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

Antonia St.Catherine-Douglas
from September 25-October 1, 2021
in celebration of her birthday

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!

SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection this weekend is taken up for the Priests Retirement Fund. 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 \$54,902.00 for the \$90,000.00 air conditioner. Thank you for your generous donation to this very important project.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

This week, the flowers for the Altar were donated by Antonia St Catherine Douglas in celebration of her birthday. The flowers in honor of Bishop Jerome's Birthday were donated by Lillia King and Gail Schulterbrandt.

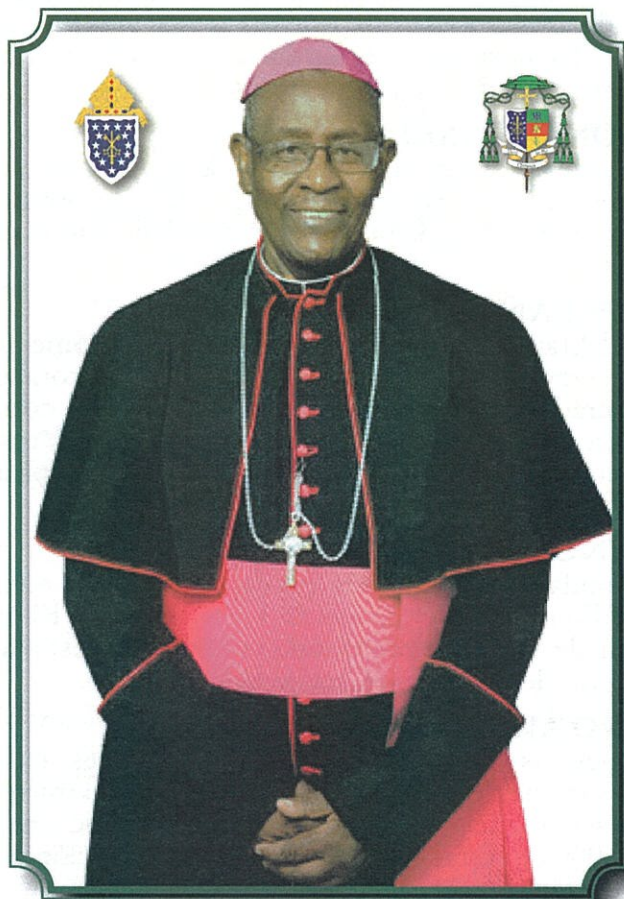
TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

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.

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**

**Happy Birthday
Bishop Jérôme**



*Your holy service to the Lord
touches so many hearts
and inspires so many lives.*

*God bless you with peace and joy
as you celebrate your birthday
and another year of
faithful service in Christ*

Have a blessed birthday!

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.

CUMPLEAÑOS DEL OBISPO:

Hoy celebramos el cumpleaños del Obispo Jerome quien con su servicio al Señor ha tocado muchos corazones he inspirado a tantas vidas. Que Dios lo bendiga con paz y alegría mientras celebra su cumpleaños y aniversario de sacerdocio fiel en Cristo. ¡Que tengas un cumpleaños lleno de bendiciones!

SEGUNDA OFRENDA:

La segunda ofrenda de este fin de semana será recojida para el Fondo para el Retiro de los Sacerdotes. El próximo fin de semana, la segunda ofrenda se destinará al Ministerio de la 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 \$54,902.00 de un total de \$90,000.00. Gracias por su generosa donación a este proyecto tan importante.

FLORES DE ALTAR:

Esta semana, las flores para el Altar fueron donadas por Antonia St Catherine Douglas en celebración de su cumpleaños. Las flores en honor al cumpleaños del obispo Jerome fueron donadas por Lillia King y Gail Schulerbrandt.

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.

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

En aquellos días, el Señor descendió de la nube y habló con Moisés. Tomó del espíritu que reposaba sobre Moisés y se lo dio a los setenta ancianos. Cuando el espíritu se posó sobre ellos, se pusieron a profetizar.

Se habían quedado en el campamento dos hombres: uno llamado Eldad y otro, Medad. También sobre ellos se posó el espíritu, pues aunque no habían ido a la reunión, eran de los elegidos y ambos comenzaron a profetizar en el campamento.

Un muchacho corrió a contarle a Moisés que Eldad y Medad estaban profetizando en el campamento. Entonces Josué, hijo de Nun, que desde muy joven era ayudante de Moisés, le dijo: "Señor mío, prohibeselo". Pero Moisés le respondió: "¿Crees que voy a ponerme celoso? Ojalá que todo el pueblo de Dios fuera profeta y descendiera sobre todos ellos el espíritu del Señor".

SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

"LOS MANDAMIENTOS DEL SEÑOR ALEGAN EL CORAZÓN."

SEGUNDA LECTURA:

Lloren y lamentense, ustedes, los ricos, por las desgracias que les esperan. Sus riquezas se han corrompido; la polilla se ha comido sus vestidos; enmohecidos están su oro y su plata, y ese moho será una prueba contra ustedes y consumirá sus carnes, como el fuego. Con esto ustedes han atesorado un castigo para los últimos días. El salario que ustedes han defraudado a los trabajadores que segaron sus campos está clamando contra ustedes; sus gritos han llegado hasta el oído del Señor de los ejércitos. Han vivido ustedes en este mundo entregados al lujo y al placer, engordando como reses para el día de la matanza. Han condenado a los inocentes y los han matado, porque no podían defenderse.

EVANGELIO:

En aquel tiempo, Juan le dijo a Jesús: "Hemos visto a uno que expulsaba a los demonios en tu nombre, y como no es de los nuestros, se lo prohibimos". Pero Jesús le respondió: "No se lo prohíban, porque no hay ninguno que haga milagros en mi nombre, que luego sea capaz de hablar mal de mí. Todo aquel que no está contra nosotros, está a nuestro favor.

Todo aquel que les dé a beber un vaso de agua por el hecho de que son de Cristo, les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa.

Al que sea ocasión de pecado para esta gente sencilla que cree en mí, más le valdría que le pusieran al cuello una de esas enormes piedras de molino y lo arrojaran al mar.

Si tu mano te es ocasión de pecado, córtatela; pues más te vale entrar manco en la vida eterna, que ir con tus dos manos al lugar de castigo, al fuego que no se apaga. Y si tu pie te es ocasión de pecado, córtatelo; pues más te vale entrar cojo en la vida eterna, que con tus dos pies ser arrojado al lugar de castigo. Y si tu ojo te es ocasión de pecado, sácatelo; pues más te vale entrar tuerto en el Reino de Dios, que ser arrojado con tus dos ojos al lugar de castigo, donde el gusano no muere y el fuego no se apaga".

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

¿Qué aspecto de mi individualidad me conduce a pecar? ¿Qué debo hacer para eliminar ese aspecto?

SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021:
Priests Retirement Fund

OCTOBER 3, 2021:
Music Ministry

OCTOBER 10, 2021:
Catholic Education

OCTOBER 17, 2021:
Catholic Education



OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO

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

\$6,248.33

Second Collections
\$1,687.10

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 aspect of my selfhood leads me to sin?
What must I do to remove that aspect?



DAILY READINGS

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

Monday/Lunes, September 27

Saint Vincent of Paul, priest

First Reading: Zechariah 8:1-8

Gospel: Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday/Martes, September 28

First Reading: Zechariah 8:20-23

Gospel: Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 29

Saint Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

or Revelation 12:7-12a

Gospel: John 1:47-51

Thursday/Jueves September 30

Saint Jerome, priest

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12

Friday/Viernes, October 1

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

First Reading: Baruch 1:15-22

Gospel: Luke 10:13-16

Saturday/Sábado, October 2

First Reading: Baruch 4:5-12,27-29

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5,10

Sunday/Domingo, October 3

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Second Reading: Hebrew 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

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.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.



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
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