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BISHOP

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

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October 24, 2021



## Master, I want to see!

### RECTOR

*Rev. Fr. Cyprian Ferdzefer Tatah*

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

*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)

#### ADMINISTRATOR

*Rev. Fr. Robert Kenfack*

#### 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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# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9      The blind and the lame bring back: I will console them.
- Psalm 126      “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”
- Second Reading: Hebrew 5:1-6      You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.
- Gospel: Mark 10:46-52      Master, I want to see.

Whereas last Sunday the readings focused on the trials and sufferings of our Lord and the service to which we are all called, today’s readings celebrate the joy that our faith in God brings. Jeremiah tells how God will gather the Chosen People from the ends of the earth. Hebrews reminds us that God calls all who lead the church, and in fact send the great high priest, Jesus Christ, into the world. In the Gospel, Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus, who leaves his former way of life behind to follow Jesus. May we be blessed with his courage.

## MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021:**  
 7:00AM-†Randolph Sille Rb Etanie & Nydia Burt  
 4:30PM-†Jovenel Moise Rb Haitian Community

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021:**  
 7:00AM-Special Intention Rb Marcial LaPlace  
 10:00AM-Juanito & Phyllis Benjamin 61<sup>st</sup> Anniv. & Eshyira Brown(1<sup>st</sup> birthday)Rb Benjamin family  
 12:00PM-†Kenny Floidan Benítez Rb Yovanis Benítez  
 †Gabriel Camilo Rb his sibilings

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021:**  
 7:00AM-

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021:**  
 7:00AM-

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021**  
 7:00AM-  
 12:15PM-

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021:**  
 7:00AM-Valerie Danet(Birthday)Rb Bernadine & children

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021:**  
 7:00AM-Humphrey,Hendricks,Larsen families  
 Rb Pearla Larsen & family

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021:**  
 7:00AM-  
 4:30PM-†Special Intention Rb Marcial LaPlace

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021:**  
 6:30AM-†Jovenel Moise Rb Haitian Community  
 8:30AM-†Christine Pharoad Rb Dominica Assosiation of St. Thomas  
 10:30AM-Sara Connell (Birthday)Rb Mr&Mrs Edwin Olive  
 12:00PM-Deceased MembersRb L of M Arca de la Alianza

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021:**  
 6:45AM-Marie Renal Rb herself


**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021:**  
 6:45AM-For all the deceased parishioners of SPPC

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021**  
 6:45AM-Cleone Creque Rb Tanyacleone C.Hodge &family  
 12:15PM-Addison Alfred Rb himself


**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021:**  
 6:45AM-

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021:**  
 6:45AM-

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021:**  
 6:30AM-Henry Creque Rb Cleone Creque,Sibilings and family  
 4:30PM-



At the request of his mother,  
**The Vigil light will be lit  
 in the CATHEDRAL  
 for blessings to  
 ANTHONY RENAL**  
 from October 23-29, 2021



At the request of the Benjamin & Brown families,  
**The Vigil light will be lit  
 in the CHAPEL  
 for blessings to  
 ESHYIRA BROWN**  
 from October 23-29, 2021  
 in celebration of her 1st Birthday

## MASS - SCHEDULE

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| <p><b>WEEKENDS</b><br/>                 Saturday: 4:30PM (Vigil Mass)<br/>                 Sunday: 7:00AM, 10:00AM,<br/>                 12:00PM (Spanish)</p> | <p><b>CONFESSIONS</b><br/>                 Wednesday: 11:30AM - 12:00PM<br/>                 Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:25PM<br/>                 or by Appointments</p> | <p><b>DEVOTIONS</b><br/>                 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help<br/>                 (Wednesday before Mass)</p> |
| <p><b>WEEKDAYS</b><br/>                 Monday to Saturday: 6:45AM<br/> <b>Holidays: 7:00AM</b></p>  | <p><b>HOLY HOUR</b><br/>                 (Discontinued until further notice)<br/>                 Tuesdays: 7:30AM - 12:00PM</p>                                   | <p><b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b><br/>                 Every Sunday<br/>                 beginning with the 7:00AM Mass</p>        |

# 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.

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE:**

Starting next Sunday, October 31, 2021, the Masses will go back to regular schedule as follow:

Saturdays: 7:00AM-Morning Mass  
4:30PM-Vigil Mass

Sundays: 6:30AM-Morning Mass  
8:30AM-Children Mass  
10:30AM-Regular Mass  
12:00PM-Spanish Mass

Mondays to Fridays: 6:45AM.

Wednesdays: 6:45AM and 12:15PM

**SPPC THANKSGIVING RAFFLE:**

Buy raffle books or tickets from any Choir member. A book will sell for \$20.00 or a single ticket for \$2.00. (Ten chances in a book.) Raffle will be drawn on Sunday, November 21, 2021. Thank you for your continued support.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

This weekend, the altar flowers are donated by Mrs. Phyllis Benjamin and family.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:**

Catholic Charities of St. Thomas has an opening position for a **Cook/Outreach worker**. The individual should be able to cook and package meals for 100 persons daily. Should also possess valid driver's license and Health Department card. If you are interested, please call Catholic Charities office at 340-777-8518.

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

The second collection this weekend is taken up for World Mission. Next weekend, the second collection will go towards 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, October 20, 2021, we have collected \$55,062.00 for the \$90,000.00 air conditioner. (We still need \$34,938.00 more to pay off the account.) Thank you for your generous donation to this important project.

**MUSIC MINISTRY AND FRIENDS' SOUP & FOOD SALE!!!**

OCTOBER 24, 2021

at the Hospitality Lounge  
after 7:00 & 10:00AM Masses

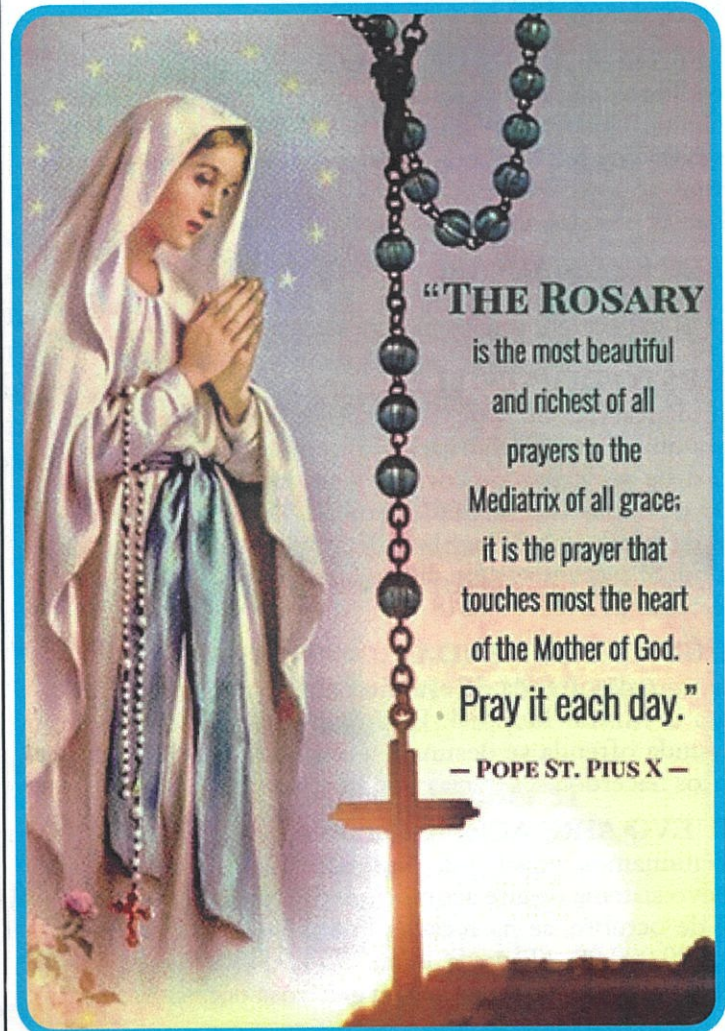
**BULLFOOT SOUP: 24oz/\$10 - 32oz/\$15**

**DINNER PLATES: \$15.00 each**

**"PALEAU" with salad**

**SALMON & PASTA\* with salad**

\*(Choice of Alfredo or Prego sauce)



**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.

**NUEVO HORARIO DE MISAS:**

El próximo domingo, 31 de octubre de 2021, comienza el nuevo horario de misas como sigue:

Sábados: 7:00AM-Misa matutina  
4:30PM-Vigilia

Domingos: 6:30AM-Misa matutina  
8:30AM-Misa para Niños  
10:30AM-Misa regular  
12:00PM-Misa en Español

Lunes a viernes: 6:45AM

Miércoles: 6:45AM y 12:15PM

**RIFA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS:**

Los libros de la rifa estarán disponibles la próxima semana. Un libro se venderá por \$ 20.00 o un boleto sencillo por \$ 2.00. Diez oportunidades en un libro. El sorteo se sorteará el domingo 21 de noviembre de 2021. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

**FLORES DE ALTAR:**

Este fin de semana, las flores del altar fueron donadas por la Sra. Phyllis Benjamin y su familia.

**PUESTO DISPONIBLE:**

Caridades Católicas de St. Thomas tiene una vacante para un cociner@/trabajador de comunidad. El individuo debe ser capaz de cocinar y empacar comidas para 100 personas diariamente. También debe poseer licencia de conducir válida y la tarjeta del Departamento de Salud. Si está interesado, llame a la oficina de Caridades Católicas al 340-777-8518.

**SEGUNDA OFRENDA:**

La segunda ofrenda de este fin de semana será recojida para la Misión Mundial. El próximo fin de semana, la segunda ofrenda se destinará a el 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 20 de octubre, se ha recaudado \$55,062.00 de un total de \$90,000.00. (Todavía faltan \$34,938.00 para saldar la deuda.) Gracias por su generosa donación a este proyecto tan importante.

**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.

**30VO DOMINGO ORDINARIO****MONICIONES****ENTRADA:**

Hermanas y hermanos: muy buenas tardes. Sean bienvenidos a la celebración de nuestra eucaristía en este trigésimo domingo del tiempo ordinario. Hoy es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones y por eso nuestra atención se concentra en la misión de la Iglesia, la cual es llevar la buena nueva al mundo entero. Cuando pensamos en los misioneros, lo que nos viene a la mente son los hombres y las mujeres que han dedicado su vida a llevar el Evangelio a los pueblos del llamado tercer mundo. Pero todos somos misioneros por dar testimonio con nuestra propia vida de la buena nueva que hemos llegado a conocer en el Señor. Celebremos esta Eucaristía conscientes de nuestro compromiso con esa misión.

**LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA:**

Mientras que el domingo pasado las lecturas se centraron en las pruebas y sufrimientos de nuestro Señor y en el servicio que estamos llamados a hacer, las lecturas de hoy celebran la alegría que nos trae nuestra fe en Dios. **Jeremías** nos describe cómo Dios congregará al pueblo escogido desde los confines de la tierra. **La carta a los hebreos** nos recuerda que Dios llama a todos los que dirigen la Iglesia a intervenir en favor del pueblo, tal como lo hizo el sumo sacerdote Jesucristo cuando fue enviado al mundo. **En el Evangelio**, Jesús cura al ciego Bartimeo, que deja su vida pasada para seguir a Jesús. Esperemos que también nosotros seamos bendecidos con esa valentía.

Escuchemos la Palabra de Dios con alegría y respeto. Pueden sentarse.

**SALMO RESPONSORIAL:**

“GRANDES COSAS HAS HECHO POR NOSOTROS, SEÑOR”

**ORACIÓN PARA PROTECCIÓN DE TEMPESTADES :**

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.**

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

**OCTOBER 31, 2021:**  
Priests Retirement Fund

**NOVEMBER 7, 2021:**  
Cathedral Maintenance & Enhancement

**NOVEMBER 14, 2021:**  
Catholic Education

**NOVEMBER 21, 2021:**  
Life at the Poverty Life



**DAILY READINGS**

Sunday/Domingo, **October 24**  
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Second Reading: Hebrew 5:1-6  
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Monday/Lunes, **October 25**  
First Reading: Romans 8:12-17  
Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday/Martes, **October 26**  
First Reading: Romans 8:18-25  
Gospel: Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday/Miércoles, **October 27**  
First Reading: Romans 8:26-30  
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Thursday/Jueves **October 28**  
*Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles*  
First Reading: Romans Ephesians 2:19-22  
Gospel: Luke 6:12-16

Friday/Viernes, **October 29**  
First Reading: Romans 9:1-5  
Gospel: Luke 14:1-6

Saturday/Sábado, **October 30**  
First Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29  
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday/Domingo, **October 31**  
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Second Reading: Hebrew 7:23-28  
Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

**OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO**

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

**\$3,995.00**  
Second Collections  
**\$1,016.00**

**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.

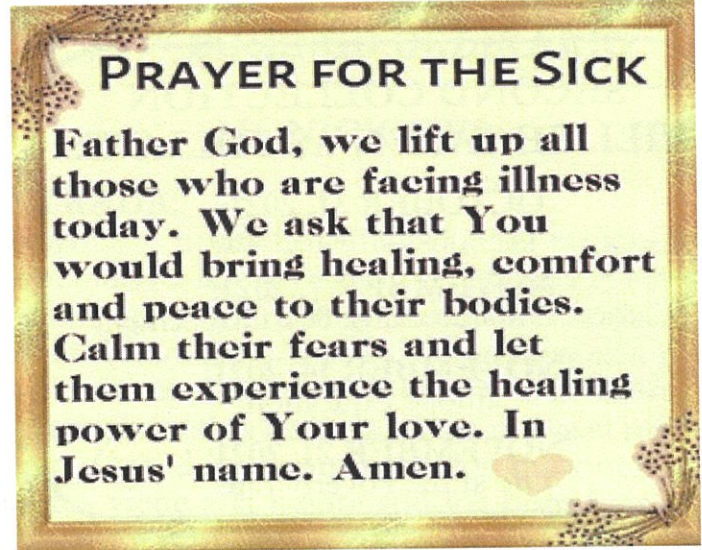
**OUR CHURCH AND OUR SCHOOL  
ARE SAFE ENVIRONMENTS:**

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
- 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
- JUNE TESTAMARK
- CECILIA HILL-THOMAS
- JOHN H. VENZEN
- ULRICA VIALET

**ROY SCHNEIDER HOSPITAL**



**OFF-ISLAND**

- BISHOP HERBERT A. BEVARD
- FR. SIMON PETER OPIRA
- 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