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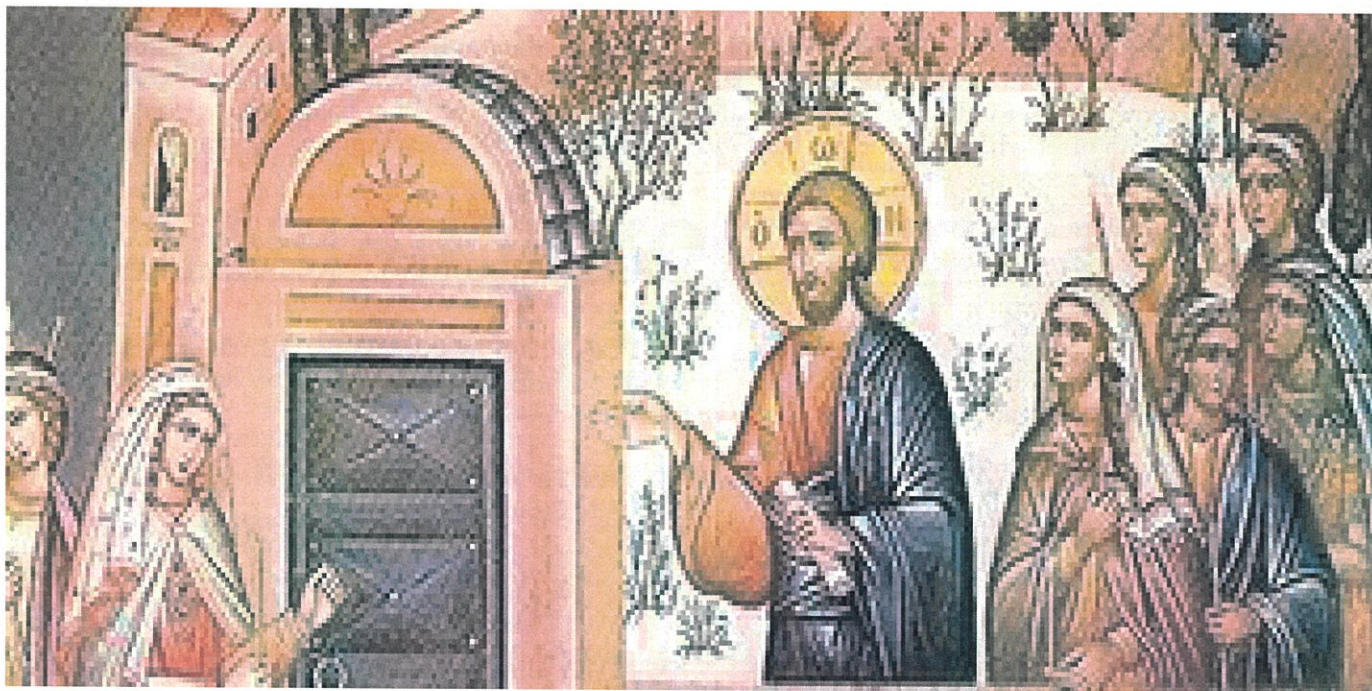
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November 7, 2021



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*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.

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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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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.

Psalm 146

"Praise the Lord, my soul!"

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

This poor widow put in more than all the others

The readings today focus on two women whose powerful faith sustains them in their grief. Though we know very little about their backgrounds, both women are widows, so they have lost their husbands, bringing both emotional and financial pain. One widow has no food but a handful of flour and a little oil. The other has no money but two small coins. Yet each is willing to offer what little she has for God's work. The sacrifice each makes portends the sacrifice Christ himself makes on the cross for us all.

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021:

7:00AM-Henry Creque Rb Cleone Creque, Siblings and family

1:00 PM Wedding Matthew W. Daseke & Amanda K. Chatry

4:30PM-Clara Bryan Rb Ethel and family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021:

6:30AM-†Margaret Markert

Rb St. Patrick's Manor Convent

8:30AM-Special Intention Rb Serge LaPlace

10:30AM-†Paul E.E. Francis Rb his wife and daughter

12:00PM-Deceased Members of my family Rb Marcia Tirado

†Gabriel Camilo Rb his siblings

Deceased Members of my family Rb Marina Salem

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021:

6:45AM-†Teddy Larsen Rb Pearla Larsen & family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021:

6:45AM-†Viola & †Thomas Blake Rb a friend

†Fr. Carlyle Blake Rb Maureen Petersen

†Anicia Geronimo

Rb. Aurora Martin & Dr. Sor Cruz

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

6:45AM-†Sister Monica Hayes Rb St. Patrick's Manor

12:15PM-Rushelle Henry Rb Kathleen James

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021:

6:45AM-†Francis Girard Rb St. Patrick's Manor Convent

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021:

6:45AM Aboris De Jesús (Birthday) Rb Her Parents

8:15AM School Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021:

7:00AM-†Kontila DeSantis

Rb St. Patrick's Manor Convent

4:30PM-†Myrilyn Ricardo

Rb Myrilyn Daniel & Lauren Spencer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021:

6:30AM-Special Intention Rb Serge LaPlace

8:30AM-Evangeline Saycon Flores (Birthday) Rb herself

10:30AM-†Gertrude Greax Rb Cynthia Smith

12:00PM-†Nilda Montes Pp sus hijos y sobrinos

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021:

6:45AM-†Mary Sweeney

Rb St. Patrick's Manor Convent

At the request of Mrs. Ariel Farrington and family,

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

SARA CONNELL
from November 6-12, 2021
in celebration of her birthday

MASS - SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 7:00AM, 4:30PM (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 6:30AM, 8:30AM,
10:30AM, 12:00PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAYS

Monday to Friday: 6:45AM

Holidays: 7:00AM

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 11:30AM - 12:10PM

Saturday: 3:30PM - 4:25PM
or by Request

ADORATION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT

Tuesdays: 7:30AM - 12:30PM

DEVOTIONS

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
(Wednesday before Mass)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Every Sunday
beginning with the 8:30AM Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• November is the month we pray for the dead. We shall have Holy Mass with all the dead members of our Parish at the Cemetery on Saturday 27th November 2021 at 10AM prompt. We call on the Liturgy persons (Music ministers, Ushers, and readers) to prepare well for this celebration.

• Forms are available behind the Church for those who want to offer masses for their dead ones. Pick one paper and write the names of your dead ones whom you want to pray for. Put your offertory in an envelope and direct it to the Church office as usual. It is possible to take many more intentions during the Mass of the 27th of November 2021.

• We welcome Mr. Edmund Happy our new Seminarian in our midst. He is preparing himself to continue his Seminary Studies. Welcome to St. Thomas and to SPPC, brother.

• On Tuesday, November 9th, 2021, there shall be a meeting on Synodality at the Columban Hall, at Holy Family Parish at 10AM prompt. Those to represent SPPC are the Principal of the School Maria Daniel, the representative of the Convent, Martin Emanuel, Cereese Lewis-Smith, Ermine S. Boschulte, Ms. Bonnie Maron, Ms. Catherine Ryan, Ms. Maribel Okiye, Dwayne Benjamin, Ms. Debra Gottlieb, and Ms. Lilia King. Thank you for representing us at this meeting.

• From Tuesday, November 9th, 2021, we shall re-start the Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30 AM until 12:30 p.m. A form shall be prepared for you to indicate the hour you shall be present for the Adoration every week; 7:30-8:30 AM; 8:30-9:30 AM; 9:30AM-10:30AM; 10:30AM – 11:30AM; 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Sign in and be with Jesus for at least one hour. Fill the form behind the church every Sunday please.

• Weekly Confessions are on Wednesdays at 11:30 AM and Saturdays at 3:30 PM. Let us make use of the sacrament of Confession. Remember that as you go for communion, you need also to go for Confession regularly.

• The Parish Council Executive meeting shall be on Saturday 13th of November 2021 at 9:00 AM prompt at the Hospitality Lodge. Members of the Parish Council Executive are invited to be for this very important meeting. In the meeting we shall review the growth of the Parish and what we want to do with the new Rector.

• The first meeting of the US Catholic Women Council in SPPC on St. Thomas shall be held in the SPPC Church on Saturday 20th November 2021 at 9:00AM prompt. Interested women are called upon to come and begin this group. It should be known that it is another group different from the Catholic Daughters of America. If you are already in another women's group, it does not stop you from being a member. Membership however is by free choice.

• From Sunday, the 5th of December 2021 at 10:00AM in SPPC School, we shall begin the Bible Study; Bible Sharing and Bible Prayer seminars in a bit to help Christians' understanding of what the Bible is, how to read the Bible and to establish Bible Sharing groups in the Parish. We also wish to help individual Christians to pray with the Bible individually at home or elsewhere. Interested persons are invited every Sunday, starting from Sunday, December 5, 2021. Bring your Bible along. Thank you for your positive response. This if for Adults.

• To prepare well for Christmas 2021, there shall be a Penitential Service for both the Spanish and the English Communities on Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 10AM prompt. A Penitential Service is a bible service that helps Christians to inwardly go into their lives and examine themselves well and then go for confession. This is always followed by individual Confession. Prepare yourselves spiritually for Christmas 2021.

• Monday, November 22, 2021, is the feast day of Saint Cecilia, Patron Saint of Choirs. We would like that at 5:00PM all those who sing at all the choirs should come for Holy Mass. All those who sing should take note After Holy Mass, we shall have a short meeting.

• Thanksgiving this year will be on Thursday, November 25, 2021. We shall celebrate it as usual. Holy Mass shall be at 10:30 AM. Please purchase the Thanksgiving Raffle tickets.

• Buy raffle books or tickets from any Choir members and Main Street Office. 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. Prizes are as follow:
 1st Prize - Thanksgiving Meal for Family of four
 2nd Prize - \$100 Gift Certificate to the The Marketplace (Formerly Plaza Extra)
 3rd Prize - \$75 Gift Certificate to Asfour Department Store (Town)
 4th Prize - \$50 Gift Certificate to The Fruit Bowl
 5th Prize - 12lb Turkey (Uncooked)
 6th Prize - Rice Cooker
 7th Prize - Pedicure
 8th Prize - Fruit Basket
 9th Prize - Two Local Tarts
 10th Prize - Sugar Cookies (100)

• We would like to congratulate the Dominicans as they celebrated their 43rd Independence Day on November 3rd, 2021. We continue to thank God for their presence.

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

•Noviembre es el mes en que oramos por los muertos. Tendremos santa misa con todos los miembros muertos de nuestra parroquia en el cementerio el sábado 27 de noviembre de 2021 a las 10 a.m. Llamamos a las personas de la Liturgia (ministros de música, ujieres y lectores) a prepararse bien para esta celebración.

Los formularios están disponibles detrás de la Iglesia para aquellos que quieren ofrecer misas por sus muertos. Escoge un papel y escribe los nombres de tus muertos por los que quieres orar. Ponga su ofertorio en un sobre y diríjalo a la oficina de la Iglesia como de costumbre. Es posible tomar muchas más intenciones durante la Misa del 27 de noviembre de 2021.

Damos la bienvenida al Sr. Edmund Happy, nuestro nuevo seminarista en medio de nosotros. Se está preparando para continuar sus Estudios de Seminario. Bienvenido a Santo Tomás y a SPPC, hermano.

El martes 9 de noviembre de 2021, habrá una reunión sobre la nodalidad de Sy en el Salón Columbano, en la Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia a las 10 a.m. Los que representan a SPPC son la Directora de la Escuela María Daniel, la representante del Convento,

Martin Emanuel, Cereese Lewis-Smith, Ermine S. Boschulte, Sra. Bonnie Maron, Sra. Catherine Ryan, Sra. Maribel Okiye, Dwayne Benjamin, Sra. Debra Gottlieb y Sra. Lilia King. Gracias por representarnos en esta reunión.

A partir del martes 9 de noviembre de 2021, volveremos a iniciar la Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento desde las 7:30 AM hasta las 12:30 p.m. Se preparará un formulario para que indiques la hora en que estarás presente para la Adoración cada semana; 7:30-8:30 AM; 8:30-9:30 AM; 9:30AM-10:30AM; 10:30AM – 11:30AM; 11:30AM a 12:30PM. Inicia sesión y está con Jesús por lo menos una hora. Llene el formulario detrás de la iglesia todos los domingos, por favor.

La reunión ejecutiva del Consejo Parroquial será el sábado 13 de noviembre de 2021 a las 9:00 a.m. en el Hospitality Lodge. Los miembros del Consejo Ejecutivo Parroquial están invitados a estar en esta reunión tan importante. En la reunión repasaremos el crecimiento de la Parroquia y lo que queremos hacer con el nuevo Rector.

La primera reunión del Consejo de Mujeres Católicas de los Estados Unidos en SPPC en St. Thomas se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia SPPC el sábado 20 de noviembre de 2021 a las 9:00 a.m. Las mujeres interesadas están llamadas a venir y comenzar este grupo. Debe saberse que es otro grupo diferente de las Hijas Católicas de América. Si ya estás en otro grupo de mujeres, eso no te impide ser miembro. Sin embargo, la membresía es por libre elección.

TRÍESIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Para prepararse bien para la Navidad de 2021, habrá un Servicio Penitencial para las Comunidades Española e Inglesa el sábado 4 de diciembre de 2021, a las 10 a.m. Un Servicio Penitencial es un servicio bíblico que ayuda a los cristianos a entrar interiormente en sus vidas y examinarse bien a sí mismos y luego confesarse. Esto siempre es seguido por la Confesión individual. Prepárense espiritualmente para la Navidad 2021

El lunes 22 de noviembre de 2021 es la fiesta de Santa Cecilia, Patrona de los Coros. Nos gustaría que a las 5:00 PM todos los que cantan en todos los coros vinieran a la Santa Misa. Todos los que cantan deben tomar nota

Después de la Santa Misa, tendremos una breve reunión.

El Día de Acción de Gracias de este año será el jueves 25 de noviembre de 2021. Lo celebraremos como de costumbre. La Santa Misa será a las 10:30 AM. Por favor, compre los boletos de la rifa de Acción de Gracias.

Las confesiones semanales son los miércoles a las 11:30 AM y los sábados a las 3:30 PM. Hagamos uso del sacramento de la Confesión. Recuerda que a medida que vas a la comunión, también necesitas ir a la Confesión regularmente.

INTENCIONES MASIVAS:

Los sobres de Intención de Misa están disponibles en la Oficina de la Iglesia. Las intenciones no se tomarán por teléfono. Por favor, asegúrese de dar su número de teléfono; si la fecha que solicitó ya está tomada, recibirá una llamada de la Oficina para asignar una nueva fecha. Por favor, ponga su donación de \$10 dentro del sobre, séllela y llémela a la Oficina de la Iglesia. Las fechas están disponibles por primera vez. Recuerde que la donación de \$ 10.00 es solo la cantidad mínima. Podrías donar más.

SEGUNDA OFRENDA:

La segunda ofrenda de este fin de semana se recogerá para las Mejoras y Mantenimiento de la Catedral. Gracias por su apoyo.

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.

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:

NOVEMBER 14, 2021:
Catholic Education

NOVEMBER 21, 2021:
Catholic Campaign for
Human Development

NOVEMBER 28, 2021:
Priests Retirement Fund

OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO

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

\$3,881.00

Second Collections

\$1,521.00

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. Remember that \$10.00 donation is just minimum amount. You could donate more.

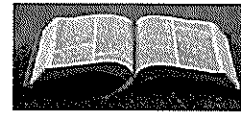
TABERNACLE LIGHT:

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.



DAILY READINGS

Sunday/Domingo, **November 7**
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Second Reading: Hebrew 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday/Lunes, **November 8**

First Reading: Wisdom 1:1-7

Gospel: Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday/Martes, **November 9**

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Wednesday/Miércoles, **November 10**

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

First Reading: Wisdom 6:1-11

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Thursday/Jueves **November 11**

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-22b; 8:1

Gospel: Luke 17:20-25

Friday/Viernes, **November 12**

Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

First Reading: Wisdom 13:1-9

Gospel: Luke 17:26-37

Saturday/Sábado, **November 13**

USA: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

First Reading: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Sunday/Domingo, **November 14**

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrew 10:11-14,18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

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, right hand under the left 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). Offertory collections for the support of the church shall be done henceforth for Funeral Masses or Services. 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
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MONICA BIRKLEY
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MERCEDES GARCÍA
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