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November 28, 2021



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<p>OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM Sunday 8:00AM - 12:00PM TELEPHONE: 340-774-0201</p>	<p>MISSION STATEMENT <i>To continue the ministry of Jesus Christ by:</i> 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.</p>	<p>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL (JK-12) PRINCIPAL <i>Mrs. Maria Jules-Daniel, MLIS</i> OFFICE HOURS Monday to Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM 340-774-2199 or 340-774-5662</p>
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 I will raise up for David a just shoot.
 Psalm 25 "To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12; 4:2 May the Lord make you abound in love.
 Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36 Be vigilant at all times.

Today's readings focus on two comings of Jesus: as the fulfillment of God's promise to the Chosen People and as judge at the end of time. The prophet Jeremiah and the apostle Paul offer words of hope and encouragement to their people as they anticipate these events. In the meantime, Paul advises the Thessalonians, they should act even more out of love for one another. May these words serve to prepare us as well during this Holy Season of expectation.

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021:

7:00AM-Humphrey, Hendricks, and Larsen families
 Rb Pearla Larsen and family
 4:30PM-Sister Clarisse Special Intention Rb herself

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021: 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6:30AM-Annathar Alexander Rb Nathalie Alexander
 8:30AM- Sister Clarisse Special Intention Rb herself
 10:30AM-Joanne Williams Rb Cleone Beverhoudt
 12:00PM-For the Souls of our Sisters family members
 Rb Daughters of the Holy Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021:

6:45AM-†Constance Tyan Rb St.Patrick's Manor

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021:

6:45AM-†Henry Wiencek Rb St.Patrick's Manor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021:

6:45AM-†Clement Danet Rb Ariel Farrington
 12:15PM-†Deceased members of Reyes, Lake and Pascua families Rb Agnes Reyes Harris

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021:

9:00AM-†George Hearn Rb St.Patrick's Manor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021:

6:45AM †Kelvin James Rb Cleone Beverhoudt
 †Joseph and Hacynth James Rb Cleone Beverhoudt
 †Joy James Rb Cleone Beverhoudt
 8:15AM School Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021:

7:00AM-For our mission in Saint Thomas, VI
 Rb Daughters of the Holy Family
 Rushelle Henry (Birthday) Rb Kathleen James

4:30PM-†Louis Hughes & †Kenneth Daniel Rb Carty,
 Sturdivant and Farrington families

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021:

6:30AM-Nathalie, Emmanuel, Anel, Annathar
 Rb Nathalie Alexander
 8:30AM-†Jules M.Olive Rb Mr&Mrs.Steve Olive & family
 10:30AM-†Louise Simon Cross Rb Carty, Sturdivant,
 and Farrington families
 †Rene Adolphe Ledee Rb Jean LaPlace

12:00PM-

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021:

6:45AM-Carmen Grant (Birthday) Rb Ariel Farrington

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021:

6:45AM-†Emmanuel LaPlace
 Rb Mr.&Mrs.Steve Olive &family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021:

(Holy day of obligation-Immaculate Virgin Mary)
 6:45AM-Alan Browne Rb Mr.&Mrs.Steve Olive &family
 12:15PM-†Jerelyn Sylvester Rb Ariel Farrington
 5:00PM-†Nilda Montes Rb her niece

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Last weekend, the flowers for the Altar were donated by Jacqueline Callwood in celebration of her birthday.
2. The Thanksgiving Raffle was drawn last weekend. Winners are: 1st Prize- Kelsie Ferdinand; 2nd Prize-Aldrid Lockhart; 3rd Prize-Christiane Edward; 4th Prize-Chaka Edwards; 5th Prize-Amanda David; 6th Prize-Richard Sturdivant; 7th Prize-L. Boschulte; 8th Prize Anthony Shillinford; 9th Prize- Jackie Williams; and, 10th Prize- Puline Benítez.
3. Tomorrow Monday, 29th of November 2021, we shall begin a Novena Prayer to the Immaculate Conception in preparation for the feast day on Wednesday 8th of December 2021. This Novena Prayer shall take place before every Holy Mass.
4. The members of the CCD Think Tank Committee shall meet at 3p.m TODAY, Sunday 28th of November 2021 at the Hospitality Lounge. The Members are all the sisters, Br. Happy Hedmond, Ms. Vernell Alexander, Fr. Ferdzefer Cyprian Tatah, Mrs. Maria Jules-Daniel, Ms. Edmee Hedime. Thank you for responding positively to this invitation.
5. Remember that on Tuesdays there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, everyone is invited to sign in for an hour from 7.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m.
6. Weekly confessions on Wednesday at 11.30 a.m. and Saturdays at 3.30 p.m. Let us avail ourselves to frequent the sacrament of confession, before receiving Holy Communion.
7. Saturday, 4th December 2021, there shall be Penitential Service, with individual confession in preparation for the celebration of Christmas. Three Priests shall be present for individual confession. The Penitential Service for all the Parishioners start at 10 a.m. in Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral.
8. The Rector is calling all the Money Counters for a meeting on Saturday, 4th December 2021 at 12:00PM in the Hospitality Lounge.
9. On Sunday, 5th of December 2021 at in SPPC Church, 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 to the school at 10 a. m. for us to begin. It shall be every Sunday for 30 minutes.
10. The Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule are out for us to start preparing for these two events.



UPCOMING CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS-SCHEDULE 2021- 2022

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 2021- BVM Sunday: (Day of obligation)

6:45AM SPPC Immaculate Conception Mass
12:15PM SPPC Immaculate Conception Mass
5:00PM SPPC Immaculate Conception Mass(Spanish)

FRIDAY, December 24, 2021 - Christmas Eve:

4:30PM SPPC Christmas Vigil Mass
7:00PM SPPC Christmas Vigil Mass (Spanish)
8:30PM SPPC Christmas Midnight Mass

SATURDAY, December 25, 2021 - Christmas Day:

6:30AM SPPC Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Mass
8:30AM SPPC Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Mass
10:30AM SPPC Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Mass
12:00PM SPPC Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Mass (Spanish)

SUNDAY, December 26, 2021 - Holy Family:

6:30AM SPPC Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Mass
8:30AM SPPC Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Mass
10:00AM SPPC CCD and Bible class
10:30AM SPPC Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Mass
12:00PM SPPC Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, December 31, 2021 – New Year’s Eve:

8:00PM SPPC Holy Hour and Adoration
9:00PM SPPC Old Year’s Night Mass (Bilingual)

SATURDAY, January 1, 2022 - New Year’s Day:

10:30AM SPPC Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
12:00PM SPPC Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (Spanish)

SUNDAY, January 2, 2022 - Epiphany of the Lord:

6:30AM SPPC Epiphany of the Lord Mass
8:30AM SPPC Epiphany of the Lord Mass
10:00AM SPPC CCD and Bible class
10:30AM SPPC Epiphany of the Lord Mass
12:00PM SPPC Epiphany of the Lord Mass (Spanish)

Note: SPPC- Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, Downtown



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

* El fin de semana pasada, las flores para el Altar fueron donadas por Jacqueline Callwood en celebración de su cumpleaños.

* Mañana lunes, 29 de noviembre de 2021, comenzaremos la Novena a la Inmaculada Concepción en preparación para el día de su fiesta el miércoles 8 de diciembre de 2021. Esta Novena tendrá lugar antes de cada Misa.

*Para prepararse bien para la Navidad de 2021, habrá un Servicio Penitencial para las comunidades hispana e inglesa el sábado, 4 de diciembre de 2021, a las 10:00AM a 11:30AM.

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 de 2021.

*El sábado, 11 de diciembre de 2021, se llevará a cabo el Retiro de Preparación para Navidad en la Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo. Empezaremos a las 9:00AM hasta las 3:00PM. Recuerden traer su merienda.

*Recuerden que los martes hay Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento, cada uno está invitado a registrarse durante una hora entre 7:30AM y 12:30PM.

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

*El Rector está llamando a todos los contadores de dinero para una reunión el sábado 4 de diciembre de 2021 a las 12:00 PM en el Hospitality Lounge.

* El programa de misas para Navidad y Año Nuevo está fuera para que comencemos a prepararnos para estos dos eventos.

PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

PRIMERA LECTURA:

“Se acercan los días, dice el Señor, en que cumpliré la promesa que hice a la casa de Israel y a la casa de Judá.

En aquellos días y en aquella hora, yo haré nacer del tronco de David un vástago santo, que ejercerá la justicia y el derecho en la tierra. Entonces Judá estará a salvo, Jerusalén estará segura y la llamarán ‘el Señor es nuestra justicia’ ”.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

“DESCÚBRENOS, SEÑOR, TUS CAMINOS.”

SEGUNDA LECTURA:

Hermanos: Que el Señor los llene y los haga rebosar de un amor mutuo y hacia todos los demás, como el que yo les tengo a ustedes, para que él conserve sus corazones irreprochables en la santidad ante Dios, nuestro Padre, hasta el día en que venga nuestro Señor Jesús, en compañía de todos sus santos.

Por lo demás, hermanos, les rogamos y los exhortamos en el nombre del Señor Jesús a que vivan como conviene, para agradar a Dios, según aprendieron de nosotros, a fin de que sigan ustedes progresando. Ya conocen, en efecto, las instrucciones que les hemos dado de parte del Señor Jesús.

EVANGELIO:

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Habrá señales prodigiosas en el sol, en la luna y en las estrellas. En la tierra, las naciones se llenarán de angustia y de miedo por el estruendo de las olas del mar; la gente se morirá de terror y de angustiosa espera por las cosas que vendrán sobre el mundo, pues hasta las estrellas se bambolearán. Entonces verán venir al Hijo del hombre en una nube, con gran poder y majestad.

Cuando estas cosas comiencen a suceder, pongan atención y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación. Estén alerta, para que los vicios, con el libertinaje, la embriaguez y las preocupaciones de esta vida no entorpezcan su mente y aquel día los sorprenda desprevenidos; porque caerá de repente como una trampa sobre todos los habitantes de la tierra.

Velen, pues, y hagan oración continuamente, para que puedan escapar de todo lo que ha de suceder y comparecer seguros ante el Hijo del hombre.

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:**

DECEMBER 5, 2021:

Christmas Flowers

DECEMBER 12, 2021:

Retirement Fund for Religious

DECEMBER 19, 2021:

Youth Ministry

DECEMBER 26, 2021:

Cathedral Maintenance

Music Ministry

OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO

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

\$2,466.15

Second Collections

\$969.00

**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 28**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12; 4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Monday/Lunes, **November 29**

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday/Martes, **November 30**

Saint Andrew, Apostle

First Reading: Romans 10:9-18

Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22

Wednesday/Miércoles, **December 1**

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Gospel: Matthew 15:29-27

Thursday/Jueves **December 2**

First Reading: Isaiah 26:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 7:21,24-27

Friday/Viernes, **December 3**

Saint Francis Xavier, priest

First Reading: Isaiah 29:17-24

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday/Sábado, **December 4**

Saint John Damascene, priest

First Reading: Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26

Gospel: Matthew 9:35;10:1,5a,6-8

Sunday/Domingo, **December 5**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6,8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

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

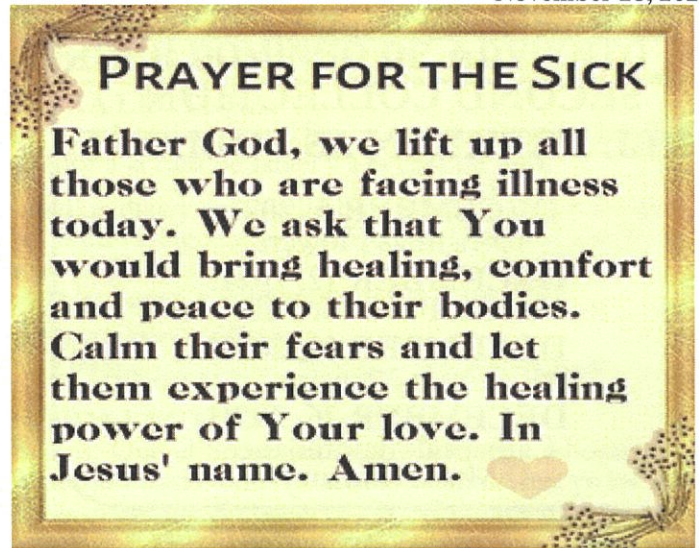
We are all committed to the protection of the children in our institutions. **If you notice any harmful behavior toward our children, do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.**

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.



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
 ORDETTE ANDREWS
 EDWIN ARROYO
 MONICA BIRKLEY
 OLMAN C. CONNELL
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 RITA DUNCAN
 DONALD FRANÇOIS
 JOKATA GARCÍA
 MERCEDES GARCÍA
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