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April 10, 2022



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PALM SUNDAY

First Reading:
Isaiah 50:4-7

The Suffering Servant speaks to the weary.

Responsorial Psalm:
22:8-9,17-20,23-24

“My God, my God, why have you abandon me?”

Second Reading:
Philippians 2:6-11

Jesus emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation.

Gospel:
Luke 22:14 - 23:56 or 23:1-49

The passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

This year we hear Luke’s account of Jesus’ Passion. Alone among the evangelists, Luke tells the story of the good thief, who acknowledges his sin and asks forgiveness from the Lord before he dies. In Jesus’ response we hear him promise what in a matter of moments will be promised to us all. Throughout his passion, Jesus continually cares for those needing to be made whole, from the servant whose ear was severed to the mourning women of Jerusalem to the the repentant thief, all scenes narrated only by Luke. May we experience the compassion the Lord brings through his tender care.

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022:

7:00AM-Bertrand Overbeek (Birthday)
Rb Chantal Overbeek
4:15PM-†Addie Ottley Rb Chantal Overbeek

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022: PALMS SUNDAY

6:15AM-†José A. Stewart Rb Almida Millín
8:15AM-†Mary Rose and Joan Benjamin
Rb Connell family
10:15AM-†Elesa Watlington Rb Edwin and Aurea Olive
12:15PM-Michael Farrington(Healing) Rb a parishioner

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022:

6:45AM-Edwin Olive (Birthday) Rb Aurea Olive

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022:

6:45AM-†Lydia Boynes Rb family and friends
4:00PM- Chrism Mass

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022:

6:45AM-Alton Vidal & family Rb Verona Hodge
12:15PM-†Stanley Quetel Rb Chantal Overbeek

THURSDAY APRIL 14, 2022:

7:00PM-Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Bilingual)
9:00PM-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022:

12:00PM-Children’s Passion of the Lord Service
1:30PM- Procession
3:00PM- Passion of the Lord Service (Bilingual)

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022:

7:00PM- Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022: EASTER SUNDAY

6:30AM- †Lydia Boynes Rb family and friends
8:00AM-†Terry Larsen Rb Pearla Larsen & family
10:00AM-Bishop Jerome Feudjio Rb Diocese of Saint Thomas

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022: EASTER MONDAY

6:45AM-Alton Vidal Rb Verona Hodge

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022:

6:45AM-St.Espedito Rb Marcia Colón-Hodge

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022:

6:45AM-Addison Alfred(Special Intention) Rb himself
12:15PM-

THURSDAY APRIL 21, 2022:

6:45AM-†Lydia Boynes Rb family and friends

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022:

6:45AM-†Ruth Crocker Rb Nydia Burt

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MASSES

Weekend: Saturday 5:00PM; Sunday 8:00AM

Weekdays: Wednesday & 1st Friday 5:00PM

Holy Hour:
Friday 5:00PM

Confession:
Saturday 4:30PM

NOTICE FOR PALM SUNDAY

01. Holy Week begins TODAY, please, see the Holy Week Schedule in this bulletin.

02. The Chrism Mass shall be on Tuesday April 12th, 2022, in the Cathedral at 4:00PM. Please endeavour to be there especially for the fact that all the priests of the Diocese shall be present.

03. Next Sunday April 17th, 2022, at 10.00 a.m. is the Celebration of the 1st Anniversary of Bishop Jerome Feudjio, Bishop of Diocese of St. Thomas in USVI. Next Sunday our Bishop Jerome Feudjio celebrates his first anniversary of the Episcopal ordination. Everyone is called upon to come and we celebrate with him. To pray for him, each person or family should offer a Holy Mass for him which shall be jointly celebrated on that day. If you have a gift to support him, there shall be a chance before the final blessing for you to offer it to him. Pick up an envelope from behind the Church for a free will donation for us to finish the Air Conditioner project which was the ordination project. After Holy Mass we shall all assembled at the school premises of Saints Peter and Paul School for a short reception. We expect students to sing and do a presentation, there shall be Caribbean Music and dance (the Quadrille dancers, cultural presentation is asked from the Spanish and the Philippine communities and the steel band display by the students. The senior Choir shall animate the Liturgy as usual, and the lectionary procession shall be led by the Sisters in the Cameroonian Style. Let us all join to celebrate with our Bishop next Sunday. Any person who wants to support the lunch of that day should contact the following persons; Mrs. Maribel Okiye at 340-626-0508; Mrs. Debra Gottlieb at 340 - 513- 4817; Mrs Bernadine Barnes at 340-474-0248; Mrs. Felicia Brownlow at 340-690- 8663 and the Rector Fr. Cyprian Tatah at 340-514-3050. Thank you for your response in advance.

04. We extend our sincere thanks for those who contributed to the support of the poor last Sunday.

05. There will be Bible Classes from 2.45 p. m as usual and then Benediction shall follow after the Bible Classes.

06 **BISHOP'S APPEAL:** I wish to thank all Parishes, Schools and the respective donors, for responding to the call to assist our Catholic Schools in meeting their short-term financial obligations. We were able to raise \$60,000.00 from 282 donors. Your contribution, no matter how small helped in making a generous contribution to our Schools. The proceeds are being proportionately distributed to our four schools on a need's basis.

1. Sts. Peter and Paul High School, St. Thomas: \$23,000.00.

2. St. Joseph High School, St. Croix: \$18,000.00.

3. St. Patrick's Elementary School, St. Croix: \$14,000.00.

4. St. Mary's Elementary School, St. Croix: \$5,000.00.

Please continue to keep the Schools and the Diocese in your

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSIONS

Virtus Training Sessions Protecting God's Children (Version 4.0) are scheduled in English or Spanish on VirtusOnline.org . All Volunteers and Staff pending the Training are encouraged to Sign-up on VIRTUSONLINE.ORG and register for the date and time of their choice. Note that the next Spanish Session is scheduled on Sunday May 1st, 2022 at 3:00 PM. For additional information, please call the Safe Environment Office at: (340) 774-3166 Ext. 107, or send an email to: vichancerySEA@gmail.com.

"The Church is Committed to Prevention, Protection and Accountability in Creating a Safe Environment for All."
(USCCB)

08. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, OLPH Court 2049, will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary with a luncheon at Le Petite Pump Restaurant on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Tickets on sale for \$45.00 each. Patrons and Ads are available for our anniversary booklet from members of the C.D.A. or call Carole Nelthrop at 340-643-1461.

Holy Week Schedule



PALMS SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

(The Blessing of the Palms will take place before each Mass)

Saturday, April 9, 2022

4:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 10, 2022

6:15am Palms Sunday Mass

8:15am Palms Sunday Mass

10:15am Palms Sunday Mass

12:15pm Misa de Domingo de Ramos



Tuesday, April 12, 2022

4:00pm Chrism Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, April 14, 2022

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

9:00PM-11:00PM the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15, 2022

12:00pm Passion of the Lord - Children Service

1:30pm PROCESSIONS:

English: Starting at the Downtown Post Office
14th Station in front of the Cathedral.

Español: Saliendo desde la Funeraria Hurley
Estación 14va frente a la Catedral.



3:00pm Passion of the Lord Service (Bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022

7:00PM Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

(Blessing of the Fire shall be in the yard between the church and the school)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17, 2021

6:30AM Easter Day Mass

8:00AM Easter Day Mass

10:00AM Easter Day Mass (Bilingual)

Celebration of the First Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jerome Feudjio in the school yard, after Mass.



Christ
is
Risen!



ANUNCIOS

01. La Semana Santa comienza HOY, por favor, vea el Horario de Semana Santa en este boletín.

02. La Misa Crismal será el martes 12 de abril de 2022, en la Catedral a las 4:00 PM. Por favor, esfuércese por estar allí, especialmente por el hecho de que todos los sacerdotes de la Diócesis estarán presentes.

03. El próximo domingo 17 de abril de 2022, a las 10.00 a.m. es la celebración del 1er aniversario del Obispo Jerome Feudjio, Obispo de la Diócesis de Santo Tomás en USVI. El próximo domingo nuestro obispo Jerome Feudjio celebra su primer aniversario de la ordenación episcopal. Todos están llamados a venir y celebramos con él. Para orar por él, cada persona o familia debe ofrecer una Santa Misa por él que se celebrarán conjuntamente en ese día. Si tienes un don para apoyarlo, habrá una oportunidad antes de la bendición final para que se lo ofrezcas. Recoja un sobre de detrás de la Iglesia para una donación de libre albedrío para que terminemos el proyecto del aire acondicionado que fue el proyecto de ordenación. Después de la Santa Misa, todos nos reuniremos en las instalaciones de la escuela de los Santos Pedro y Pablo para una breve recepción.

Esperamos que los estudiantes canten y hagan una presentación, habrá música y danza caribeña (los bailarines de Quadrille, las presentaciones culturales de las comunidades Latina y Filipina, y la exhibición de la banda de acero por parte de los estudiantes.) El Coro mayor animará la Liturgia como de costumbre, y la procesión del leccionario será dirigida por las Hermanas al Estilo Camerunés. Unámonos todos para celebrar con nuestro Obispo el próximo domingo. Cualquier persona que quiera apoyar el almuerzo a partir de ese día debe ponerse en contacto con las siguientes personas; Sra. Maribel Okiyé al 340-626-0508; Sra. Debra Gottlieb en 340 - 513-4817; Sra. Bernadine Barnes al 340-474-0248; Sra. Felicia Brownlow al 340-690-8663 y el Rector P. Cyprian Tatab al 340-514-3050. Gracias por su respuesta de antemano.

04. Extendemos nuestro sincero agradecimiento a quienes contribuyeron al apoyo de los pobres el domingo pasado.

05. La Coordinadora de VIRTUS se le ocurrieron los siguientes nombres a la espera de la Sesión de Capacitación vVirtus de Protecting God's Children y la Autorización VIPD: Feja Lima, Maggie Ventura-Rush, Valerie Baron, Marcia Cintrón.

06. Las Hijas Católicas de las Américas, OLPH Court 2049, celebrarán nuestro 50 aniversario con un almuerzo en el restaurante Le Petite Pump el sábado 21 de mayo de 2022. Boletos a la venta por \$45.00 cada uno. Los clientes y los anuncios están disponibles para nuestro folleto de aniversario de los miembros de la C.D.A. o llame a Carole Nelthrop al 340-643-1461.

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.

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

PRIMERA LECTURA: Isaías 50:4-7

“El Señor me ha dado una lengua experta, para que pueda confortar al abatido con palabras de aliento.

Mañana tras mañana, el Señor despierta mi oído, para que escuche yo, como discípulo.

El Señor Dios me ha hecho oír sus palabras y yo no he opuesto resistencia ni me he echado para atrás.

Ofrecí la espalda a los que me golpeaban, la mejilla a los que me tiraban de la barba.

No aparté mi rostro de los insultos y salvazos.

Pero el Señor me ayuda, por eso no quedaré confundido, por eso endurecí mi rostro como roca y sé que no quedaré avergonzado”.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

“¿Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?”

SEGUNDA LECTURA: Filipenses 2:6-11

Cristo, siendo Dios, no consideró que debía aferrarse a las prerrogativas de su condición divina, sino que, por el contrario, se anonadó a sí mismo, tomando la condición de siervo, y se hizo semejante a los hombres.

Así, hecho uno de ellos, se humilló a sí mismo y por obediencia aceptó incluso la muerte, y una muerte de cruz.

Por eso Dios lo exaltó sobre todas las cosas y le otorgó el nombre que está sobre todo nombre, para que, al nombre de Jesús, todos doblen la rodilla en el cielo, en la tierra y en los abismos, y todos reconozcan públicamente que Jesucristo es el Señor, para gloria de Dios Padre.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO:

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Cristo se humilló por nosotros y por obediencia aceptó incluso la muerte, y una muerte de cruz.

Por eso Dios lo exaltó sobre todas las cosas y le otorgó el nombre que está sobre todo nombre. R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

EVANGELIO: Lucas 22:14 - 23:56 or 23:1-49

(PASIÓN Y MUERTE DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO)

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

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

APRIL 10, 2022
Catholic Education

APRIL 17, 2022
Cathedral Maintenance

OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO

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

APRIL 3, 2022

	1 st Collection	2 nd Collection
4:30PM	\$784.00	\$366.00
6:30AM	\$927.00	\$ *
8:30AM	\$3,212.20	\$728.00
10:30AM	\$1,900.00	\$ *
12:30PM	\$430.00	\$215.50
TOTAL:	\$7,253.20	\$1,309.50

(*2nd Collection counted together with previous Mass.)

Thank you for your donation.
Gracias por su donación.

Ⓟ PASTORAL SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY

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
HILDA DANIEL
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DONALD FRANÇOIS
JOKATA GARCÍA
MERCEDES GARCÍA
WILFRED GARDIER
ALFREDO GASKIN
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DAILY READINGS

Sunday, April 10, 2022
PALMS SUNDAY

Procession: Luke 19:28-40
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Luke 22:14 - 23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday, April 11, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-7
Gospel: John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6
Gospel: John 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 14, 2022

HOLY THURSDAY

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-8,11-14
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel: John 13:1-15

Friday, April 15, 2022

GOOD FRIDAY

First Reading: Isaiah 52:13; 53:12
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Gospel: John 18:1; 19:42

Saturday, April 16, 2022

EASTER VIGIL

First Reading: Genesis 1:1; 2:2 or 1:1,26-31a
Second Reading: Genesis 22:1-18
or 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18
Third Reading: Exodus 14:15; 15:1
Fourth Reading: Isaiah 54:5-14
Fifth Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11
Sixth Reading: Baruk 3:9-15,32; 4:4
Seventh Reading: Ezekiel 36:16-17a,18-28
Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Sunday, April 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 10:34a,37-43
Second Reading: Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor. 5:6b-8
Gospel: John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12

**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.

DOCTRINE CORNER

UNDERSTANDING THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Introduction: After my homily on Sunday 3rd Sunday of Lent (March 20th 2002), it became clear to me that many persons do not use this sacrament because they do not understand it and are confused with the protestant concept of confessing directly to God and not by the instrumentality of the Priest. We wish therefore during the remaining weeks of Lent, to bring to your understanding what this sacrament is all about; why this sacrament, its effects and its celebration.

The various names of the Sacrament: Taking the importance and centrality of this sacrament in the Christian pilgrimage of faith it has many names which in themselves designate clearly what this sacrament stands for. 1. Sacrament of Conversion: it makes present through an outward sign – which is the absolution of the priest Jesus' call to repentance as the first step in returning to the Father from whom one has strayed by sin; 2. Sacrament of Penance: Penance is the work you do to show your sorrow and compensate for the lack caused by your sin when you confess your sins; 3. Sacrament of Confession: This is the disclosure of your sins to a priest which is the essential element of this sacrament. 4. Sacrament of Forgiveness: When the Priest absolves the person who comes to confession God grants him or her pardon and peace; 5. Sacrament of Reconciliation: the person who comes to confession becomes again one with God, with the Church and with his or her neighbour since Sin brought a rupture in this love relationship.

Why do we have a Sacrament of Reconciliation after Baptism? In Baptism we are made holy and the new life Christ won for us by his suffering, death and resurrection is in us. When we commit a mortal sin (**a sin that we know and will to do**) we are excluded from this new life. To have this new life we need this sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. As long as we are in this world, we are always in need of this Sacrament because our nature is stained by the Original Sin of Adam and Eve, and despite our redemption in Christ we always have the tendency to turn to sin. This inclination to sin is called concupiscence. This is the struggle of conversion directed towards holiness and eternal life to which the Lord never ceases to call us. Jesus' call to conversion is an essential part of his proclamation of the Kingdom of God. Baptism is the principal place for the first and fundamental conversion. This call to conversion continues to be made in the lives of the Christians as they continue their pilgrimage of faith in this world. The second conversion is an uninterrupted task for the whole Church who "clasping sinners to her bosom, is at one holy and always in need of purification and follows constantly the path of penance and renewal. St. Peter's conversion after he had denied his master three times bears witness to this. This is the conversion that is sought through this sacrament. This second conversion also has a community dimension, as it is clear in the Lord's call to the whole Church to Repent.

This call aims at the conversion of the heart, interior conversion – which urges expression in visible signs, gestures and works of penance. It entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace. It is accompanied by salutary pain and sadness; the affliction of the spirit (*animi cruciatus*) and repentance of heart (*compunctio Cordis*).

Conversion first of all is the work of the grace of God who makes our hearts return to him and ours is just to response to this grace already present in us. It is in discovering the greatness of God's love that our hearts are shaken by the horror and weight of sin and begins to fear offending God by sin and being separated from him. The human heart is converted by looking upon him whom our sins have pierced – Jesus Christ the only Son God.

(To be continued)