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April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday



H E I S R I S E N

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00AM - 4:00PM
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8:00AM - 12:00PM

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WEEKENDS

Saturday: 7:00AM, 4:30PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM,
and 12:15PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAYS

Monday to Friday: 6:45AM
Wednesday: 12:15PM
Holidays: 7:00AM

ADORATION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT

Tuesdays: 7:30AM - 12:30PM
DEVOTIONS
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday before Mass

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 and Paul Cathedral.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 11:30AM - 12:10PM
Saturday: 3:30PM - 4:25PM
or by Request

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Every Sunday beginning with
the 8:30AM Mass

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CONVENT

340-774-0201 ext. 23
Sister Clarisse Doungmene
Sister Adèle Gatsi
Sister Sylvérine Fola

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL (JK-12)

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EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading:

Acts 10:34a,37-43

Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.

Responsorial Psalm:

118:1-2,16-17,22-23

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”

Second Reading:

Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor. 5:6b-8

All who are baptized, set your heart in heaven. Christ our Passover is sacrificed: Out with the old, in with the new.

Gospel:

John 20:1-9

or Luke 24:1-12

Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John, respond to the empty tomb.

Why search for the dead? Today the dead have been raised!

On this Holy morning we hear Saints Peter and Paul testify to Jesus’ resurrection and what it means to all of us who have been baptized in him. We also hear Saint John’s account of that first easter morning and the reactions of three disciples whom Jesus loved. None of them fully understood what had happened, but they all realized that something unusual had taken place. The world has changed and all our lives along with it. Christ has triumphed over death; let us rejoice and be glad.

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022:

7:00PM- Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022: EASTER SUNDAY

6:30AM-For the people of the parish

8:00AM-†Teddy 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-Michael Farrington Rb Farrington family

THURSDAY APRIL 21, 2022:

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022:

6:45AM-†Ruth Crocker Rb Nydia Burt

10:00AM- Funeral Mass for †Raymond J. Stiehler

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022:

7:00AM- †Rudolph Sille Rb Nydia Burt

4:30PM-†Randy L. Barnes Rb his wife and children

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022:

6:30AM- Fr. Cyprian Tatah Rb a parishioner

8:30AM-†Elisa Watlington Rb Watlington family

10:30AM-†Alexander & Agatha Williams

Rb Carty, Farrington, & Sturdivant families

12:30PM-

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022:

6:45AM-Humphrey, Hendricks & Larsen families
Rb Pearla Larsen and family

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022:

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022:

6:45AM-Andrea Lovery (Special Intention) Rb

Chantal Overbeek

12:15PM-Theodore Carty (Birthday) Rb Carty,

Farrington, & Sturdivant families



At the request of the Farrington family,

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

MICHAEL FARRINGTON

SAINT ANNE’S CHAPEL, FRENCHTOWN

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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 EASTER SUNDAY

1. There shall be a meeting of the members of the **Synod Follow up commission on Saturday April 23, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. prompt.** The following members are reminded to be present. Mr. Alrid Lockhart, Mr. Dwayne Benjamin, Ms. Debra Gottlieb, Mrs. Maribel Ōkiye, Mrs Francis Wenner, Mrs Verona Hodge, Sr. Clarisse Dougmene, Mrs. Maria Jules Daniel, Mrs. Nicole Greaux, Mrs Ariel Farrington, Mrs Lana Trotman, Mrs Ermin Boschulte, Mrs Vernalda Alexander, Mrs Maria DeJesús, Mrs Bernadine Barnes, Mr. Gilbert Pinney, Mrs Maggie Ventura-Rush and Mrs Norma Hernández, Mrs Marie-Pascale Duplan, Ms Dayana Esprit, Mrs Catherine Ryan, Mrs Lita Daniel, Mrs Dawn Liburd, Sr. Sylverine Fola.
2. There shall **NOT be Bible Lessons today** because of the Reception with the Bishop. However, we shall have Divine Mercy Novena and Benediction at 4.15 p.m. prompt.
3. All Men are invited for the **Catholic Men Association meeting at 12 noon on Saturday April 23, 2022.**
4. **The Divine Mercy Novena shall continue every day at 6.20 a.m.** At the end of this Novena, we shall begin the **Divine Mercy prayer group, which shall be meeting constantly on Friday at 3p.m.** Interested persons are called upon to sign up with Mrs Jennifer Lynch. On Divine Mercy Sunday – April 24, 2022, there shall be confession and Divine Mercy prayers at St. Anne Chapel for the St. Thomas Zone at 2.30 p.m. prompt.
5. We shall begin the answering of the **questions on the Synod on Synodality every Sunday after each Holy Mass starting on Sunday, May 1, 2022.** All those who signed into the various Ministries in their various Holy Mass attendances shall be engaged in the answering of the questions as a group. This shall be only 30 minutes after each Holy Mass celebration. We expect that this exercise takes us up to Sunday May 29, 2022. The questions to be answered each Sunday shall be put in the bulletin at the space for the Doctrine corner. Individual Christians could also answer the questions at home and send their Answers to the Rector. The questions shall be published in the WhatsApp group of SPPC.
6. **First Holy Communion** shall be celebrated in this Cathedral at the 8.30 a.m. Holy Mass on **Sunday May 8, 2022.**
7. **Confirmation** shall be celebrated also in this Church at the 10.30 a.m. Holy Mass on **Sunday, May 22, 2022.** All does who fail to receive confirmation the last time it was given, should come back to the CCD classes for final preparations for them to receive it this time. Parents of these candidates should take note and bring them to the classes either from today or next Sunday.
8. **All Candidates with their Parents** involved in the First Holy Communion and Confirmation shall have a **meeting with the Rector next Sunday April 24th at 10 a.m. prompt.** Please be present and let us talk on how the Ceremony would take place.

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)*

10. 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 are 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 Nelthropp at 340-643-1461.

11. **THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022** in observation of Easter Monday Holiday.



ANUNCIOS

1. Habrá una reunión de los miembros de la comisión de seguimiento del Sínodo el sábado 23 de abril de 2022, a la 1:00 p.m.
2. Todos los hombres están invitados a la reunión de la Asociación de Hombres Católicos a las 12 del mediodía del sábado 23 de abril de 2022.
3. La Novena de la Misericordia Divina continuará todos los días a las 6.20 a.m.
4. Comenzaremos a contestar las preguntas sobre el Sínodo sobre la sinodalidad, todos los domingos después de cada Misa, a **partir del domingo, 1 de mayo de 2022**. Todos aquellos que se inscribieron en los diversos Ministerios en sus respectiva Misa participarán en la respuesta de las preguntas como grupo.
5. Todos los Candidatos, y sus Padres, en la Primera Comunión o Confirmación tendrán una reunión con el Rector el próximo **domingo 24 de abril a las 10 a.m.** Por favor, estén presentes y hablemos sobre cómo se llevará a cabo la Ceremonia.
6. Las Hijas Católicas de las Américas, OLPH Court 2049, celebrarán su 50 Aniversario con un almuerzo en el restaurante Le Petite Pump el **sábado 21 de mayo de 2022. Los boletos están a la venta por \$ 45.00 por persona.** Los clientes y los anuncios están disponibles para nuestro folleto de aniversario de los miembros de la C.D.A. o llamar a Carole Nelthropp al 340-643-1461.
7. **LA OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA ESTARÁ CERRADA EL LUNES 18 DE ABRIL DE 2022** en observación del Lunes de Pascua.
8. **Luego de la misa de la Divina Misericordia (domingo 24 de abril de 2022) habrá una convivencia de la Comunidad Hispana en la playa Lindbergh (playa del aeropuerto).** Pedimos a los feligreses que traigan comida para compartir con todos. Favor de llamar a la coordinadora de la actividad **Priscila y Fiora (340-244-9083).**

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 PASCUA

PRIMERA LECTURA:

En aquellos días, Pedro tomó la palabra y dijo: “Ya saben ustedes lo sucedido en toda Judea, que tuvo principio en Galilea, después del bautismo predicado por Juan: cómo Dios ungió con el poder del Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret, y cómo éste pasó haciendo el bien, sanando a todos los oprimidos por el diablo, porque Dios estaba con él. Nosotros somos testigos de cuanto él hizo en Judea y en Jerusalén. Lo mataron colgándolo de la cruz, pero Dios lo resucitó al tercer día y concedió verlo, no a todo el pueblo, sino únicamente a los testigos que él, de antemano, había escogido: a nosotros, que hemos comido y bebido con él después de que resucitó de entre los muertos.

El nos mandó predicar al pueblo y dar testimonio de que Dios lo ha constituido juez de vivos y muertos. El testimonio de los profetas es unánime: que cuantos creen en él reciben, por su medio, el perdón de los pecados”.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

“Este es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya.”

SEGUNDA LECTURA:

Hermanos: Puesto que han resucitado con Cristo, busquen los bienes de arriba, donde está Cristo, sentado a la derecha de Dios. Pongan todo el corazón en los bienes del cielo, no en los de la tierra, porque han muerto y su vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios. Cuando se manifieste Cristo, vida de ustedes, entonces también ustedes se manifestarán gloriosos, juntamente con él.

O bien: 1 Cor 5, 6b-8

Hermanos: ¿No saben ustedes que un poco de levadura hace fermentar toda la masa? Tiren la antigua levadura, para que sean ustedes una masa nueva, ya que son pan sin levadura, pues Cristo, nuestro cordero pascual, ha sido inmolado.

Celebremos, pues, la fiesta de la Pascua, no con la antigua levadura, que es de vicio y maldad, sino con el pan sin levadura, que es de sinceridad y verdad.

EVANGELIO:

El primer día después del sábado, estando todavía oscuro, fue María Magdalena al sepulcro y vio removida la piedra que lo cerraba. Echó a correr, llegó a la casa donde estaban Simón Pedro y el otro discípulo, a quien Jesús amaba, y les dijo: “Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor y no sabemos dónde lo habrán puesto”.

Salieron Pedro y el otro discípulo camino del sepulcro. Los dos iban corriendo juntos, pero el otro discípulo corrió más aprisa que Pedro y llegó primero al sepulcro, e inclinándose, miró los lienzos puestos en el suelo, pero no entró.

En eso llegó también Simón Pedro, que lo venía siguiendo, y entró en el sepulcro. Contempló los lienzos puestos en el suelo y el sudario, que había estado sobre la cabeza de Jesús, puesto no con los lienzos en el suelo, sino doblado en sitio aparte. Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó, porque hasta entonces no habían entendido las Escrituras, según las cuales Jesús debía resucitar de entre los muertos.



Felices Pascuas



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

APRIL 17, 2022
Air Conditioner Fund

APRIL 24, 2022
Catholic Home Missions

OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO

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

APRIL 10, 2022

	1 st Collection	2 nd Collection
4:30PM	\$695.00	\$143.00
6:30AM	\$793.00	\$242.00
8:30AM	\$1,151.00	\$310.00
10:30AM	\$1,484.05	\$363.00
12:30PM	\$513.05	\$323.20
TOTAL:	\$4,636.10	\$1,381.20

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
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DAILY READINGS

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

Monday, April 18, 2022

First Reading: Acts 2:14,22-33
Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

First Reading: Acts 2:36-41
Gospel: John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

First Reading: Acts 3:1-10
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 21, 2022

First Reading: Acts 3:11-26
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 22, 2022

First Reading: Acts 4:1-12
Gospel: John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 23, 2022

First Reading: Acts 4:13-21
Gospel: Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 24, 2022
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16
Second Reading: Revelations 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31

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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 PART 2

The many forms of Penance in Christian life

The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed above all in three forms; fasting, prayer and almsgiving which express conversion in relation to one's self, to God and others. Other means of obtaining forgiveness of sins are efforts at reconciliation with one's neighbour; tears of repentance; concern for the salvation of one's neighbour; intercession of the saints and the practice of Charity which covers a multitude of sins. To accomplish conversion in daily life we need to show gestures of reconciliation; concern for the poor, the exercise and defence of Justice and right by the admission of faults to one's brethren, fraternal correction, revision of life, examination of conscience, spiritual direction, acceptance of suffering, endurance of persecution for the sake of righteous. Taking up one's cross daily and following Jesus is the surest way of penance.

Eucharist and penance: Daily conversion and penance find their source and nourishment in the Eucharist; for it is made present the sacrifice of Christ which has reconciled us with God. Through the Eucharist those who live from the life of Christ are fed and strengthened. It is a remedy to free us from our daily faults and to preserve us from mortal sins.

Reading sacred scriptures, praying the liturgy of the Hours and the Our Father – every sincere act of worship or devotion revives the spirit of conversion and repentance within us and contributes to the forgiveness of our sins.

The Seasons and days of Penance: In the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and Good Friday - in memory of the death of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, and pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works).

The Process of conversion and repentance: This was described by Jesus in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, the centre of which is the merciful father: the fascination of illusory freedom, the abandonment of the father's house; the extreme misery in which the son finds himself after squandering his fortune; his deep humiliation at finding himself obliged to feed swine, and still worse, at wanting to feed on the husks, the pigs ate; his reflection on all he has lost; his repentance and decision to declare himself guilty before his father; the journey back; the father's generous welcome; the father's joy – all these are characteristics of the process of conversion. The beautiful robe, the ring, and the festive banquet are symbols of that new life – pure, worthy, and joyful – of anyone who returns to God and to the bosom of his family, which is the Church. Only the heart of Christ who knows the depths of his Father's love could reveal to us the abyss of his mercy in so simple and beautiful way.

(to be continued)