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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 17, 2019



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Saturdays 5:00PM

Sundays 8:30AM

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday:

4:30 PM (Vigil Mass)

Sunday:

6:30AM, 8:00AM & 10:00AM

12:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAYS

Monday - 7:00 AM

Tuesday - Friday: 7:00AM & 12:15 PM

Saturday: 7:30 AM

Holidays: 7:00 AM

DEVOTIONS

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
(Wednesdays before all the Masses)

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Fridays: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:25 PM

or by Appointments

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Every Sunday beginning with the 8:00AM Mass

SCHOOL MASS:

Wednesdays-8:05AM

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- First Reading:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 In a holy covenant, God promises Abram a homeland.
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27** **“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”**
- Second Reading:** Philippians 3:17-4:1 Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body.
- Gospel:** Luke 9:28b-36 His face changed in appearance and his clothes became dazzling white.

Today we hear two dramatic encounters with God. In the dark of the night, God leads Abraham into a covenant, promising that Abraham's descendants will be as numerous as the stars of the sky and life in what will appropriately be called the Promised Land. In the Gospel, God speaks to Peter, John, and James through the shadow of a cloud. Saint Paul, who had a dramatic encounter of his own with God, assures the Philippians—and us—that we will share in Christ's glory in heaven.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019:**

7:30AM - †Rev. Bishop Elliot G. Thomas
4:30PM - †Leone Hendrickson Rb Vernice Joseph

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019:

6:30AM - †Ashyla Gordon Rb Vernice Joseph
8:00AM - †Rev. Bishop Elliot G. Thomas
10:00AM - Father Carlyle Blake Rb. Maureen Petersen
12:00 PM - †Rev. Bishop Elliot G. Thomas

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019:

7:00 AM - †Rev. Bishop Elliot G. Thomas

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019:

7:00 AM - Humphrey, Hendriks & Larsen family Rb Pearla Larsen
12:15 PM - Ariel Farrington (Birthday) Rb Lorelei, Eileen, Marc

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019:

7:00AM - Grate Patsy James
12:15 PM - Ariel Farrington Rb Carty, Farrington, Sturdivant families

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019:

7:00AM - Danny Alfred Rb Addison Alfred
12:15PM - Addison Alfred Rb himself

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019:

7:00 AM - Grate Patsy James
12:15PM -
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 5:30PM (ENGLISH) 6:00PM (SPANISH)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019:

7:30AM -
4:30PM - Grate Patsy James

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019:

6:30AM - Grate Patsy James
8:00AM -
10:00AM - †Nicandro, Rafael, Antonio Aguilar Rb Lidia Ramos; Girlie & Dion
12:00 PM - †Flor Rodríguez Pp su esposa Kenia
 †Cecilia Padilla Pp su hija

DAILY READINGS

Sunday/Domingo March 17

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1
Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Monday/Lunes, March 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop

First Reading: Daniel 9:4b-10

Gospel: Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday/Martes, March 19

Saint Joseph,

spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading: Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Gospel: Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Luke 2:41-51a

Wednesday/Miércoles, March 20

First Reading: Jeremiah 18:18-20

Gospel: Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday/Jueves, March 21

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Friday/Viernes, March 22

First Reading: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a,
17b-28a

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday/Sábado, March 23

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

First Reading: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday/Domingo March 24

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

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SECOND COLLECTION

The Second collection this weekend is for the Cathedral Maintenance and Enhancement. Next weekend's second collection will be taken up for the Youth Ministry. Thank you for your generous contribution.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Lenten season, the Way of the Cross will be every Friday at 5:30pm in English and 6:00pm in Spanish.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

"Where there is a need, there is the Bishop's Appeal." Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps Catholic Charities to provide needed assistance to a fast-growing segment of our community, THE HOMELESS. Please give generously to this year's Appeal so that we can supply needed medicines and doctor visits for our impoverished and infirmed homeless in our community.

For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your payments over several months. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Please fill out the form in the brochure and make your checks payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas". Please see the brochure for further information. Thank You!

**"Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters,
that you do unto Me."**

VIRTUS TRAINING

On June 14, 2002, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands requires all employees and volunteers to undergo VIRTUS training. Members of all ministry groups are asked to kindly contact Callista Julien at 340-778-0484 or 340-772-4214 to register for the next available class.

TAX LETTERS REQUEST

Email your request for tax letters at cathedralvi@gmail.com. Please, include your name, address and offertory envelope number. Thank you for your continued support.

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ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE

Please, note that the practice for the **new** altar servers takes place every Friday in the Cathedral, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. The practices will be held by Father Paul Louis-saint.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Chapel.

Tuesdays: Holy Hour from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Fridays: Adoration from 7:30 am to 12:00 noon

GIVING OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

Thank you for your committed support of the Cathedral. You now have several giving options:

collection envelopes, electronic transfer of money, or the use of a credit card. One time or scheduled payments are available. The E-Giving Enrollment Form is located at the back of the church and at the church office.

ALTAR FLOWERS DONATION

Now is the time to sign up to sponsor flowers for the Cathedral altar. Honor/memorialize your loved one's special day! Reserve now, pay later. The average cost is \$130.00 for 2 arrangements. Complete the Forever Flowers Request Form in the Main Street Office.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How can I be a witness to God's grace in

E-GIVING IS HERE

Please complete the **E-Giving Enrollment Form** to set up automatic payments from

- Your Checking/Savings Account
- Your Credit or Debit Card
- To Do A Bank to Bank Transfer
- To Pay Using Paypal/*Donate* button on homepage

Forms are available at the back of the church and in the church office.



This week's Tabernacle Devotional Light

*The Vigil Light will be Lit
In the Cathedral Sanctuary*

March 16 - March 23, 2019

**In the Chapel Sanctuary
Priests of the Cathedral**



OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO March 9-10, 2019

Last week's offertory amounted to:
\$5,940.47

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\$1,623.65**

**Thank you for your generosity!
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PLEASE TAKE NOTE

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". If you would like a different time, please contact the Pastor. Viewings will not take place inside the Cathedral. Funerals are not generally held on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays). Thank you for your cooperation.

WEDDING MASSES

Anyone wishing to have his or her wedding celebrated at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral must contact the Church Office six months prior to the celebration by calling (340)774-0201 or go to our webpage at www.cathedralvi.com. The Sacrament of Matrimony is generally celebrated on a Saturday between the hours of 11:00 AM and 3:00PM. Please contact the Pastor, however, if you would like a different time for your wedding. Please note that Saturday mornings are reserved for cleaning and decorating the church.

VISITORS' CORNER

We welcome all those visiting with us today. If you are interested in knowing more about our parish or wish to register for membership, please contact the Parish Office by calling (340)774-0201. Please visit our Gift Shop. There are religious items available for purchase. We sincerely thank you for worshipping with us. We pray for you now and always. If you are here during the week, please feel free to schedule a tour of the Cathedral.

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. A VISIT BY A RELIGIOUS OR LAY LEADER FROM THE CATHEDRAL MAY ADD TO THEIR RELIEF!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AT:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH REGISTRATION

All Parishioners 18 years and older are urged to register at the Church Office. The Parish is often expected to provide proof of Baptism, Confirmation, and other miscellaneous letters for individuals. This service is more easily and speedily rendered if the person is a registered, active and contributing member of our parish.

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.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

All persons wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith are invited to join the RCIA class. Practicing Catholics who want to become more knowledgeable in the faith are also invited. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm. Call the Parish Office at 340-774-0201 for class dates.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the priest 9-12 months in advance for pre-wedding counseling. A Wedding Handbook is available in the Parish Office which provides information on preparing for a Catholic marriage.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please contact the parish at any time if you or a loved one are hospitalized, confined to home or a nursing facility, or have some other emergency, and would like to receive the Eucharist and/or Anointing. Hospitals and healthcare facilities no longer routinely inform churches when a parishioner is admitted.

DISCERNING A VOCATION?

Do you desire to join the Priesthood or have a Vocation as a Religious Sister or Brother? Those considering entering the priesthood or a religious vocation are asked to please contact your Pastor.

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SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**ENTRADA:**

En el relato de Lucas de la transformación que escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy, salió una voz de la nube que decía: “Este es mi Hijo, mi escogido, escúchenlo”. Pedro, Juan, y Santiago guardaron silencio, lo cual les permitió escuchar al Señor. Aprovechemos la oportunidad que nos brinda nuestra jornada cuaresmal para escuchar a Jesús y reflexionar sobre lo que él nos dice.

PRIMERA LECTURA:

Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18

SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

Salmo 27

R/ “El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación”

SEGUNDA LECTURA:

Filipenses 3:17 - 4:1

EVANGELIO:

Lucas 9:28b-36

Hoy escuchamos acerca de dos encuentros impresionantes con Dios. En la oscuridad de la noche Dios hace una alianza con Abraham y le promete que sus descendientes serán tan numerosos como las estrellas del cielo y vivirán en un lugar que muy apropiadamente se llamará la tierra prometida. En el Evangelio Dios le habla a Pedro, Jua, y Santiago en medio de una nube que los envolvió. San Pablo, que tuvo su propio encuentro impresionante con Dios, le asegura a los Filipenses y a nosotros, que compartiremos la gloria de Cristo en el cielo.

ANUNCIOS DE LA SEMANA**SEGUNDA COLECTA:**

La segunda colecta de hoy será pro fondo a el mantenimiento y mejoras de la Catedral. La semana próxima, la segunda colecta será ofrecida al Ministerio de la Juventud. Gracias por su generosa contribución.

MISA LOS MARTES:

Todos los martes de Cuaresma, la misa en español se llevará a cabo en la capilla 7:00pm.

VIA CRUCIS DE CUARESMA

Durante esta época, se estará haciendo el Via Crucis todos los viernes dentro de la iglesia a las 6:00 pm en español y a las 5:30pm en inglés.

APELACIÓN DEL OBISPO (BISHOP'S APPEAL)

“Donde hay una necesidad, hay una apelación del Obispo.” Su regalo a la apelación del Obispo ayuda a las Caridades Católicas la ayuda necesitada por un sector de nuestra comunidad que va en crecimiento, LOS DEAMBULANTES. Por favor, den generosamente a la apelación de este año para poder proveerles suplementos de medicinas y visitas médicas a nuestra empobrecida y enferma comunidad de deambulantes.

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“Cualquier cosa que hagas a mis hermanos y hermanas, lo estarás haciendo hacia Mí.”

SE SOLICITAN MONAGUILLOS:

La comunidad hispana sigue careciendo de monaguillos para la misa. Se necesitan adultos, jóvenes, y/o niños, que hayan hecho la Primera Comunión, para ser entrenados a servir en el altar como monaguillos. Interesados favor de comunicarse con el Padre Eduardo para más información.

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Continuamos con la campaña de Regresa a Casa visitando casas, llevando el Rosario, y ofreciendo catecismo básico en los hogares. Muchos hermanos católicos, que por cualquier motivo se hayan retirado de visitar la iglesia católica, son bienvenidos a regresar a casa. Cristo te espera con los brazos abiertos. Acude a Su llamado.

MENSAJES EN BOLETÍN:

A todo el que quiera poner un artículo y/o anuncio en el boletín, deberá de enviar la información por correo electrónico (a cathedralvi@gmail.com) no más tarde del **lunes al mediodía**. Gracias por su continua cooperación.

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