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Monday/Lunes: No mass
Tuesday/Martes: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL
Wednesday/Miércoles: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL
Thursday/Jueves: **6:00 PM** (Spanish) - CHAPEL
Friday/Viernes: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL

Saturday/Sábado: **4:30 PM** (English) CHURCH
6:00 PM (English) LOUNGE
Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday/Domingo: **7:00 AM** (English) CHURCH
9:00 AM (Spanish) CHURCH
11:00 AM (English) CHURCH

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

SATURDAYS: 3:30 pm in the Church or any time by appointment.
SABADOS: A las 3:30 pm en la Iglesia o llame para una cita.

FUNERALS / FUNERALES

Monday through Friday. Please contact the Parish Office.
De Lunes a Viernes. Favor de contactar la Oficina Parroquial.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK / UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please contact one of the priests if you are going to the hospital.
Llamar al sacerdote cuando se necesite y si vas al hospital.

BAPTISMS / BAUTIZOS

On the last Saturday of the month, at 3 pm. Please contact the Parish Office. - El ultimo sabado del mes, a las 3 pm. Favor de contactar la oficina parroquial.

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Please contact the priests at least 6 months before your wedding.
Por favor, haga una cita con el sacerdote.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday to Friday: **8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

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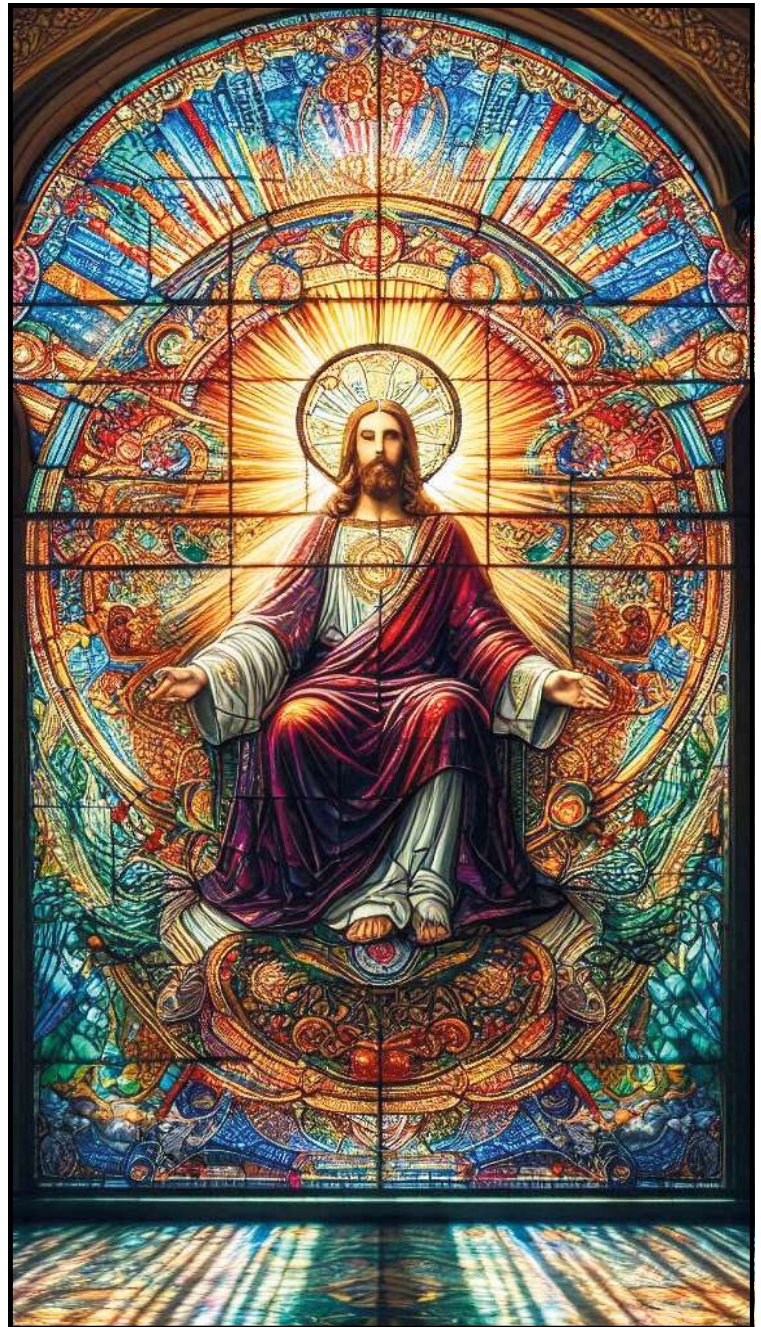
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From the Pastor's Pen



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Jerome Feudjio, I share with deepest sympathy the news of the passing of beloved family members of our clergy:

1. Ms. Mary Ann Sandy, sister of Rev. Father Anthony Abraham, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish - St. John, USVI. She was called to eternal rest on Saturday, November 15, 2025, in New Jersey.

2. Mr. Happy Henri Germain, brother of Rev. Father Louis Kemayou, Pastor of Holy Cross Church, Christiansted - St. Croix, USVI. He was called to eternal rest on Saturday, November 15, 2025, in Paris, France.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Rev. Father Abraham and Rev. Father Kemayou, together with their families, during this time of sorrow.

Let us unite in prayer with all the Parishes of our Diocese, offering the Holy Mass for the peaceful repose of their souls and for the consolation of all who mourn their passing.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

Father Andrea



SOUP SALE



Tickets are now on sale for our Soup Sale on December 13! We need an accurate count to prepare the right amount of soup, so please buy your tickets after Mass from our volunteers. Your support helps the parish — and you'll get to enjoy some delicious soup!

HELP US DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR ADVENT

We need help to decorate our Church for Advent! If you are able to help, please come Friday, December 5, at 3:00 pm. Thanks!



NOVEMBER 23, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

This last Sunday of the Liturgical Year celebrates that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, is King of the Universe. Christ was never caught up in the trappings or airs of royalty. The crucifixion scene in today's gospel, is anything but regal. Rather we see Jesus in the same way that he lived — reaching out to the outcast, the marginalized. The readings today describe who Christ is and all he has done for each one of us — delivering us from the power of darkness, redeeming us, forgiving our sins and making it possible for us, like the thief in the gospel, to enter the kingdom of God. That's the "good news" about Christ, our king, that needs to be shared!

THE FOUR MARIAN DOGMAS



Let us prepare for the birth of the Messiah with Mary, the Woman of Advent.

COME AND JOIN US ON EVERY SUNDAY OF ADVENT FOR CATECHESIS, ADORATION AND CONFESSION!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - 3 PM

ST. ANN - Rev. Fr. Robert
Mary, Mother of God

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 3 PM

ST. JOSEPH - Rev. Fr. Rodrigue
Mary's Perpetual Virginity

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 - 3 PM

HOLY CROSS - Rev. Fr. Andrea
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 - 3 PM

ST. PATRICK - Rev. Fr. Dominic
The Immaculate Conception



MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sat. 22	4:30 pm	+Boniface Duparl	req. by the family.
	6:00 pm	For the priests serving in the Diocese of St. Thomas	req. by St. Joseph Parish.
Sun. 23	7:00 am	+Daphne, +Norma and +Sydney Tyrell	req. by Mervelyn Tyrell.
	9:00 am	For the good of the people of St. Joseph Church.	
	11:00 am	For the health of Amanda Vigilant	req. by Noreen Vigilant.
Tue. 25	6:30 am	Birthday blessings for Xavier Fontaine	req. by Eulalia Cordero.
Wed. 26	6:30 am	Birthday blessings for Luis Guillermo Huertas	req. by Luis G. Huertas.
Thu. 27	6:00 pm	For all the benefactors of St. Joseph Church	req. by St. Joseph Parish.
Fri. 28	6:30 am	Special Intentions	req. by Esther Donelly.

November 23rd, 2025

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Desde la pluma del parroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

En nombre de Su Excelencia, el Reverendísimo Jerome Feudjio, les comunico con profundo pesar la noticia del fallecimiento de queridos familiares de nuestro clero:

1. La Sra. Mary Ann Sandy, hermana del Reverendo Padre Anthony Abraham, párroco de la parroquia Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo, en St. John, Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos. Falleció el sábado 15 de noviembre de 2025 en Nueva Jersey.

2. El Sr. Happy Henri Germain, hermano del Reverendo Padre Louis Kemayou, párroco de la Iglesia de la Santa Cruz, en Christiansted, St. Croix, Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos. Falleció el sábado 15 de noviembre de 2025 en París, Francia.

Extendemos nuestras más sentidas condolencias al Reverendo Padre Abraham y al Reverendo Padre Kemayou, junto con sus familias, en estos momentos de dolor.

Unámonos en oración con todas las parroquias de nuestra diócesis, ofreciendo la Santa Misa por el eterno descanso de sus almas y por el consuelo de quienes lloran su partida.

Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno, y que brille sobre ellos la luz perpetua. Que descansen en paz.

¡San José, ruega por nosotros!

Padre Andrea



MISA DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

Estas invitado a venir el día de Acción de Gracias, jueves 27 de noviembre, para dar gracias a Dios por todos los regalos que has recibido durante el año pasado.

La misa será a las 10 am, bilingüe, en la Iglesia.

Recogeremos alimentos para los pobres.



VENTA DE SOPAS



¡Ya están a la venta las entradas para nuestra venta de sopa el 13 de diciembre! Necesitamos saber con exactitud cuánta sopa se necesita para prepararla, así que por favor compren sus entradas después de la misa con nuestros voluntarios. Su apoyo ayuda a la parroquia, ¡y además podrán disfrutar de una deliciosa sopa!

AYÚDENOS A DECORAR A NUESTRA IGLESIA PARA EL ADVIENTO

Necesitamos ayuda para decorar nuestra iglesia para el Adviento. Si puedes ayudarnos, ven el Viernes, Diciembre 5, a las 3:00 pm. ¡Gracias!



23 DE NOVIEMBRE

SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

Este último domingo del año litúrgico celebra que Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador, es Rey del Universo. Cristo nunca se dejó llevar por los símbolos ni la pompa de la realeza. La escena de la crucifixión en el evangelio de hoy dista mucho de ser regia. Más bien, vemos a Jesús tal como vivió: extendiendo su mano a los marginados, a los excluidos. Las lecturas de hoy describen quién es Cristo y todo lo que ha hecho por cada uno de nosotros: liberándonos del poder de las tinieblas, redimiéndonos, perdonando nuestros pecados y haciéndonos posible, como al ladrón del evangelio, entrar en el reino de Dios. ¡Esa es la buena noticia acerca de Cristo, nuestro Rey, que debemos compartir!

TRABAJO PASTORAL

Rosario Pro-Vida - Viernes @ 4:30 pm

Santo Niño - Primer Sábado @ 4:00 pm

Divina Misericordia - Cada otros Sábados @ 4:00 pm

Sagrado Corazon - Primer Domingo @ 8:30 am

Cursillo de Cristiandad - Domingos @ 10:00 am

Nuestra Señora de Fatima - Primer Sabado 7:00am

Camino Neocatecumenal - Miércoles @ 6:00 pm

Duelo y pérdida - Últimos martes @ 1:00 pm



LOS CUATRO DOGMAS MARIANOS



Preparémonos para el nacimiento del Mesías con María, la Mujer del Adviento.

JVEN Y ACOMPAÑANOS TODOS LOS DOMINGOS DE ADVIENTO PARA CATEQUESIS, ADORACIÓN Y CONFESIÓN!

Domingo, Noviembre 30 - 3 PM

ST. ANN - Rev. Fr. Robert
María, Madre de Dios

Domingo, DICIEMBRE 7 - 3 PM

ST. JOSEPH - Rev. Fr. Rodrigue
La virginidad perpetua de María

Domingo, DICIEMBRE 14 - 3 PM

HOLY CROSS - Rev. Fr. Andrea
La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Domingo, DICIEMBRE 21 - 3 PM

ST. PATRICK - Rev. Fr. Dominic
La Inmaculada Concepción



PARISH PASTORAL WORK

Pro-Life Rosary - Fridays @ 4:30 pm

Santo Niño - First Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Divine Mercy - Every Other Saturdays @ 4:00 pm

Sacred Heart Society - First Sunday @ 8:30 am

Cursillo de Cristiandad - Sundays @ 10:00 am

Our Lady of Fatima - First Saturday @ 7:00 am

Neocatechumenal Way - Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm

Grief and Loss Seminar - Last Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



You are invited to come on Thanksgiving day, Thursday November 27, to give thanks to God for all the gifts you've received during the past year. Mass will be at 10 am and it will be bilingual. It will be celebrated in the Church. We will be collecting food for the poor.

CONTINUUM CARE

Grief and Loss Support Group

Open to Everyone on St. Croix

GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

NOVEMBER 25, 2025

1:00 TO 2:00 PM

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Hospitality Lounge

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READINGS FOR THE 34th WEEK OF OT (C)

Mon. Nov. 24

Saint Andrew
Dũng-Lạc, Priest,
and Companions
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
Lk 21:1-4

Tue. Nov. 25

Saint Catherine of
Alexandria
Dn 2:31-45
Lk 21:5-11

Wed. Nov. 26

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,
16-17, 23-28
Lk 21:12-19

Thur. Nov. 27

Thanksgiving Day
Dn 6:12-28
Lk 21:20-28

Fri. Nov. 28

Dn 7:2-14
Lk 21:29-33



Sat. Nov. 29

Dn 7:15-27
Lk 21:34-36

Sun. Nov. 30
FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

Is 2:1-5
Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-4

On Thanksgiving Day, we will have a collection for Catholic Charities. Did you know that they are a nonprofit organization under the Diocese of St. Thomas that assists the underserved, with a primary focus on the homeless? It operates emergency shelters, soup kitchens, and food pantries across all three islands and offers a range of services including helping with basic needs like food, clothing, and furniture. The organization is also involved in community projects like "Homeless to Housewarming," which helps shelter residents transition into housing by providing necessary home supplies.



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A PRAYER TO INSPIRE

PRAYER FOR A HUMBLE HEART

Dear Lord, I ask You to create in me a humble heart that seeks Your will above all else. Help me to put aside pride and selfish ambition so that I may walk in obedience to You. Teach me to honor others, to listen with patience, and to serve with sincerity. Let my life reflect humility in every word and action, pointing others to Christ rather than myself. Amen.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS/ANUNCIOS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Tuesday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 pm, in Saint Michael's Chapel.
ADORACION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO - Martes, de 7:00 am hasta las 5:00 pm en la capilla de San Miguel.

MISSALS - The St. Joseph Sunday Missal for the new year 2026 are available after all the masses. You can also get them in the rectory during office hours. The cost is \$5.00.

MISALES - Los Misales dominicales de San José para el nuevo año 2026 están disponibles después de todas las misas. También puede obtenerlos en la rectoría durante el horario de oficina. El costo es de \$7 para misales y \$3 para calendarios. Solo \$10 para los dos!

ADVENT MISSION - Every Sunday of Advent a 3 pm in a different Catholic Church of the Island. Next Sunday it will be in Saint Ann's! We will listen to a beautiful catechesis on one of the four Marian Dogmas, we will have a time of adoration and the possibility to access the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Don't miss out!

MISIÓN DE ADVIENTO - Todos los domingos de Adviento a las 3:00 pm en una iglesia católica diferente de la isla. ¡El próximo domingo será en Santa Ana! Escucharemos una hermosa catechesis sobre uno de los cuatro dogmas marianos, tendremos un tiempo de adoración y la posibilidad de recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. ¡No te lo pierdas!

ANGEL TREE - This year we will extend again our Christmas spirit of giving to the homeless. Please put the angel tag on the wrapped gifts to indicate the gift for distribution. Last day to bring the gifts is December 20th. Thank you.

ARBOL DE ANGELES - Este año extenderemos nuevamente nuestro espíritu navideño de dar a las personas sin hogar. Coloque la etiqueta del ángel en los regalos envueltos para indicar el regalo para distribuir. El último día para traer los regalos es el 20 de diciembre.

GRIEF AND LOSS: GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS
The next program will be Tuesday, November 25, 1-2 pm.
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