



Diocese of Saint Thomas
IN THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

DIRECTORY EXTRACT:

CLERGY & SEMINARIANS

*Last Updated:
27 November 2024*

Priests

DIOCESAN PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Michael Kosak

Ordained: 6/6/1970

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Rev. (LTC) José Herrera

Ordained: 4/11/1989

Military Chaplain, New Mexico

Rev. Simon Obeng

Ordained: 12/30/1989

Military Chaplain

Rev. Louis Kemayou

Ordained: 07/04/1992

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Rev. Eduardo Ortiz Santiago

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Rev. (Cpt) Cecil Corneille

Ordained: 5/19/1995

Military Chaplain, Afghanistan

Rev. John Kennedy Mark

Ordained: 08/04/2001

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Rev. Anthony Abraham

Ordained: 08/04/2008

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

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Rev. Kerly Francois

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Rev. Touchard Tignoua

Ordained: 02/14/2015

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Rev. Yacob Fopa Lonfo

Ordained: 12/15/2019

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Rev. Andrew Paul Lesko

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Rev. (LTC) Alejandro Sanchez

Military Chaplain, Puerto Rico

Rev. John Matthew Fewel

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Rev. Bruce Anderson

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Rev. Ronan N. Sarmiento

Ordained: 6/5/2024

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Rev. Joseph Toko

Ordained: 04/05/1997

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Rev. Robert Kenfack

Ordained: 07/11/1998

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Rev. Mathias Njong

Ordained: 04/05/2002

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Rev. Isaac Agbenohevi

Ordained: 09/26/2009

Holy Family Church
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Rev. Modeste Digwou

Ordained: 07/20/2002

Holy Family Church
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Rev. Prince Agyeman

Ordained: 07/10/2010

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Very Rev. Marcel Gham

Ordained: 04/01/2005

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Rev. Dominic C. Ukagba

Ordained: 04/12/2012

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Very Rev. Andrea Fillipucci, v.G.

Ordained: 05/23/2015

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NECROLOGY OF DIOCESAN CLERGY

Most Reverend Elliott G. Thomas

Born: 7/15/1926
Ordained Priest: 6/6/1986
Ordained Bishop: 12/12/1993
Retired: 6/30/1999
Died: 2/28/2019

Rev. George Franklin

Born: 12/7/1957
Ordained: 6/7/1986
Died: 3/29/2024

Deacons

PERMANENT DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Dan Daniel

Sts Peter and Paul Cathedral
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Rev. Mr. Michael Jackson

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
Crux Bay, St John

Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

Sts Peter and Paul Cathedral
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Rev. Mr. Peter C. Laurencin

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Rev. Mr. José Vázquez

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Rev. Mr. Cassius Mathurin

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Rev. Mr. Bernard Gibbs

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Rev. Mr. Emith Fludd

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Rev. Mr. Evans Doway

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Rev. Mr. Anthony Murray

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Rev. Mr. David Capriola

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Rev. Mr. Benjamin Parrilla
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Rev. Mr. Denis Griffith
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Rev. Mr. James Verhoff
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RETIRED PERMANENT DEACONS

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Rev. Mr. Bill Willian Summer
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St. Thomas VI 00803

Rev. Mr. Edward Cave
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Rev. Mr. Neville Charles
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Rev. Mr. Arnold Helenese
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Rev. Mr. Eugene Thompson
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Rev. Mr. Conrad Williams
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NECROLOGY OF PERMANENT DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Raymond Leonce
11/6/2010

Rev. Mr. Lambert Heyliger
2013

Rev. Mr. Hector Luis Rivera
4/23/2014

Rev. Mr. Clement Danet
11/7/2017

Rev. Mr. Ulric Benjamin
10/8/2019

Rev. Mr. Guillermo Huertas
2019

Rev. Mr. Norbert Xavier
7/16/2020

Rev. Mr. Hyacinth George
3/25/2021

Rev. Mr. Joseph T. Mark
4/28/2024

Rev. Mr. Roy Bruney

Rev. Mr William Kenny

Rev. Mr. Austin Media

Rev. Mr. Leonard Monsanto

Rev. Mr. Robert Brady

Rev. Mr. Angel Maldonado

Rev. Mr. Emanuel Bertrand

Rev. Mr. Carlos Calderon

Rev. Mr. Leon De Catral

Rev. Mr. Felix Francis

Rev. Mr. George W. Hicks

Rev. Mr. Miguel Melendez

Rev. Mr. Alberto Olive

Seminarians of the Diocese

Modestus Ugochukwu Dike

Canonical Assignment

Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral; Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic School

Jean-Phito Orelus

Canonical Assignment

Holy Family Catholic Church; Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic School

Elvis Arrey Besong

3rd Theology

St. Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary,
Bambui – Cameroon

Narcisse Tchatie Njannou

2nd Theology

St. Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary,
Bambui – Cameroon

Giuseppe Njualem

1st Theology

Saint Peter's Seminary,
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Gills Phillips III

3rd Philosophy

Pontifical College Josephinum,
Columbus, Ohio – USA

Juliot Martial Voufo

1st Philosophy

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