

Diocese of St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands

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To

All the Clergy, Religious & Lay Faithful Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Re: Transfers and Appointments in the Diocese of St. Thomas USVI

Merry Christmas and God's blessings for the season!

In the light of the pastoral needs of our diocese, I would like to inform you of the following transfers and appointments of clergy and personnel to various parishes and institutions, which I kindly request that you bring to the attention of your parishioners this coming weekend.

A. Diocesan Chancery

N°	Name of Priest	Responsibility	Effective
1	Rev. Andrea Filippucci	Vicar General	Ipso facto
2	Rev. Marcel Gham	Chancellor & Moderator of the Curia	Ipso facto
3	Rev. Anthony Abraham	Vicar for Clergy & Religious	Ipso facto
4	Rev. Louis Kemayou	Vocations Director	Ipso facto
5	Rev. Robert Kenfack	Coordinator of Safe Environment	Ipso facto

B. Saint Thomas - Saint John Deanery

Nº	Name of Priest	Parish of Assignment	Responsibility	Effective
6	Rev. Mathias Njong	Saints Peter & Paul	Rector	January 15,
		Cathedral, St. Thomas		2025
7	Rev. Marcel Gham	Saints Peter & Paul	Parochial	Ipso facto
		Cathedral, St. Thomas	Vicar	
8	Rev. Modeste Digwou	Holy Family, Tutu	Administrator	January 15, 2025
9	Rev. Yacob Lonfo Fopa	Holy Family, Tutu	Parochial	January 15,
			Vicar	2025
10	Rev. Joseph Nguele	Our Lady of Perpetual	Administrator	January 15,
	Toko	Help, Mafolie		2025
11	Rev. Anthony Abraham	Our Lady of Mount	Pastor	Ipso facto
-		Carmel, St. John		
12	Rev. Godfrey Chandya	Our Lady of Mount	Parochial	January 15,
		Carmel, St. John	Vicar	2025
13	Rev. Ronan Sarmiento	Saint Anne,	Administrator	January 15,
		Frenchtown		2025

C. Saint Croix Deanery

Nº	Name of Priest	Parish of Assignment	Responsibility	Effective
14	Rev. Louis Kemayou	Holy Cross, Christiansted	Pastor	January 15, 2025
15	Rev. Rodrigue Takoudjou Dzomo	Holy Cross, Christiansted	Sabbatical / In residence	January 15, 2025
16	Rev. Robert Kenfack	St. Patrick, Frederiksted	Administrator	January 15, 2025
17	Rev. John K. Mark	St. Patrick, Frederiksted	Parochial Vicar	Ipso facto
18	Rev. Touchard Tignoua	St. Patrick, Frederiksted	In residence (per tempus)	January 15, 2025
19	Rev. Domimic Ukagba	Sts. Joachim & Ann, Barrenspot, Kingshill	Administrator	January 15, 2025
20	Rev. Andrea Filippucci	St. Joseph, Mount Pleasant, Frederiksted	Pastor	Ipso facto

D. Diocesan Chaplaincy

Nº	Name of Priest	Apostolate / ministry	Function	Effective
21	Rev. Ronan Sarmiento	Diocesan Youth Ministry	Coordinator	January 15, 2025
22	Rev. Louis Kemayou	Diocesan Building & facilities (St. Croix Deanery)	Director	January 15, 2025
23	Rev. Modeste Digwou	Diocesan Building & facilities (St. Thomas-St. John Deanery)	Director	January 15, 2025
24	Rev. Yacob Lonfo Fopa	Apostleship of the sea & cruiseship	Coordinator	January 15, 2025
25	Rev. Marcel Gham	Hispanic Ministry	Coordinator	Ipso facto

E. Schools

Nº	Name	School	Function	Effective
26	Sister Edith Itoe	Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School	Principal	Ipso facto
27	Rev. Ronan Sarmiento	Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School	Vice Principal	Ipso facto
28	Mr. Modestus Ugo Diyke	Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School	Master of Discipline	Ipso facto

Notabene: All outgoing Pastors/Administrators should prepare handing over notes along with the inventory of the temporal goods of the parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio

Bishop of the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands