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BEHOLD THE
LAMB OF GOD

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday.....8:00 a.m.
Saturday (**Vigil**).....6:00 p.m.
Sunday.....8:30 a.m.

Devotion

Adoration (Temporarily on hold)
Wednesday8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Novena to O.L.P.H.
Wednesday..... 8:00 a.m.
Novena to Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Friday.....8:00 a.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTOR

Rev. Boniface-Blanchard M. Twaibu

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Emith Fludd
Rev. Mr. Tony Murray

Parish Secretary: Anna Doward
Parish Accountant: Penrose Gardiner
Religious Ed. Director: Nereida Washington
SPYM Director: Nereida Washington
Music Director: Alvin Milligan

Sacristans

Nancy A. Soto
Patricia Santiago

ICM Sisters

Sr. Claina Letang
Sr. Florine Bailey
Sr. Mary Dasari

Temporary Office Hours:

Tues - Thurs & Fri: 9 - 12noon & 12:30 - 4 pm

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Rev. Boniface-Blanchard M. Twaibu

Assistant Principal

Ms. Lydia Davis

Office Manager

Sr. Mary Dasari, ICM
Ms. Deslin Simmons, Volunteer

School Concession Manager

Ms. Hermitta Florent

After School Program

Sr. Claina Letang, ICM

School Accountant: Ms. Penrose Gardiner

Librarian: Ms. Linda Garvin

Cafeteria Manager: Ms. Denise Joseph

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 16

6:00PM. + Victorina Monell & Luz Colon, Death Anniversary/
Carmen Acosta & family

SUNDAY, January 17

8:30AM. - Sven Abrahams, Grace of Healing/Arlene Abrahams

MONDAY, January 18

8:00A.M. - Anna Doward, Thanksgiving for Special Blessings
Received/ Anna Doward

TUESDAY, January 19

8:00A.M. + Miguel A. Garcia, Death Remembrance/Daughters

WEDNESDAY, January 20

8:00A.M. - Fr. Boniface Blanchard, Grace of Good Health and
Protection/ Doward family

THURSDAY, January 21

8:00P.M. + Angel Romero, Death Remembrance/Carmen
Acosta & family

FRIDAY, January 22

8:00A.M. + Evelyn Harley, Death Anniversary/ Cecilia Daniel

SATURDAY, January 23

6:00 P.M. - Jean Riviere & Miguel Richards Jr., Birthday
Blessings/ Sr. Claina Letang & family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	1Sm 3:3-10,19 1Cor 6:13-15,17-20 Jn 1:35-42
MONDAY:	Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22
TUESDAY:	Heb 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28
WEDNESDAY:	Heb 7:1-3,15-17 Mk 3:1-6
	<i>Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr</i> <i>Saint Sebastian, Martyr</i>
THURSDAY:	Heb 7:25-8:6 Mk3:7-12
	<i>Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr</i>
FRIDAY:	Heb 8:6-13 Mk 3:13-19
	<i>Day of Prayer for the Legal</i> <i>Protection of Unborn Children</i>
SATURDAY:	Heb 9:2-3,11-14 Mk 3:20-21
	<i>Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin</i>

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Please pray that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

Steve Alexander, Olivia Anger, Nicholas Andrew, Marilyn Bailey, Eric Belcher, George Bondieumaitre, Debra Bruce, Virginia Burke, Fred Calvillo, William Carino, Ninon Gussman Carr, Norma Carillo, Paulette Christopher, Victorino Cruz, Daphne Davis, Matthew Donelley, Anna D'Souza, Norma Dyer, Harold Fisher, Sr., Kimberly Fludd,, Jhonneta Goodloe, Sarah Gordon, Dr. Amy Hardin, Anselmo Heyliger, Enis Hilaire, Urla Isaac, Lidia Jiminez, , Eleanor Johnson, Alma John, Ann Joseph, Electra Joseph, Rose Joseph, Edwin Josiah, Jeannie Krigger, T'Agho Lopez, Chamarla Louis, Felina Artigo, Gwendolyn Lucas, Kathleen Smith-Maccow, Marla Matthew, Carlos Matus, Luz Melendez, Beverly Nesbitt, Bevon Nicholas, Marilyn Nicks, Ann Parris, Fr. Simon Peter, Geralda Pickering, Michelle Gibbs Riviere, Carmen Russell, Henrietta Sandy, Jose Manuel Santana, Gwen Skeoch, Aurea Stamatakis, Martha Lena St. Juste, Eric Thomas, Juan Valentin, Cletina Tuitt, Vincent Urgent, Inez Walker, Deacon Oliver Washington, Ann Weikel, Inez Williams, Simeon Williams, Curtis Williams, Joseph Wilson, Ingerborg Mc Intosh, William Lang, Anita Pulpul & Kemit Lewis, Noel Lercana & Bertille Samuel, Lewis Eugene, & Vilma C. Johnson, Fanny Andrews Clarke. Kesha Tatum.

(Please call the Church Office to add or remove names to/from this list Church)

MASS ATTENDANCE – JANUARY 09 & 10, 2021

Saturday at 6:00pm Holy Mass 47/Sunday at 8:30am Holy Mass 78. Total 125

Preserve the Past Campaign in Progress

Our Church restoration project is in progress and your contribution is still welcome. Please call the church office or contact a minister of hospitality for the contribution envelope.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2021

School Support	Jan. 02-03
Maintenance Fund.....	Jan.09-10
Property Insurance.....	Jan. 16-17
Capital Improvements.....	Jan. 23-24
Black and Indian Mission Coll.....	Jan. 30-31

Announcements



Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn from January 17 to January 23rd in thanksgiving to God for His Protection and Blessings on Eloise Benjamin & family, requested by Eloise Benjamin.

Sunday of the Word of God

On September 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of Saint Jerome, pope Francis announced that the third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as Sunday of the Word of God. By this decree, Holy Father is inviting Catholics across the world to deepen our appreciation, love, and faithful witness to God and his Word. For Saint Jerome once said; "ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ."

This year's Sunday of the Word of God will be marked by the renewal of vows of the Readers as Ministers of the Word and Award Certificate for those who have accomplished 3 years or more in the ministry. For this reason, All Readers are required to attend 8:30am Holy Mass.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

First Holy communion and Confirmation will be held on Sunday February 14. Candidates for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation are required to attend 8:30am Holy Mass and catechism classes thereafter.

The Rite of Inscription

The Rite of Inscription for Confirmandi will be held on January 31. The rehearsal is scheduled for Saturday January 30 at 12 noon. Sponsors are required to attend both the rehearsal and the celebration of the Rite of Inscription.

New Year's Resolution: Join a ministry in the church

Did you consider your involvement in the church as part of your New Year's Resolution? Our church is recruiting new members for the following ministries: 1) Ministry of Readers; 2) Ministry of Cleaning and Decoration; 3) Ministry of Hospitality; 4) Ministry of Acolyte; 5) Permanent Diaconate. God is calling you to do something in your church in addition to attending weekend Holy Mass. Sign up sheets are available on the table at the rear of the church on your righten side.

Next Weekend Readers 1/23 & 24

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Sr. Claina Letang

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Marian Francois

Next Weekend Ministers of Hospitality

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Dorothea Cools –Lartigue & Rosie Sackey

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Monica Plante, Alfredo Hodge, Janet DeGannes, Markeymah Cargile

Bulletin announcements must be submitted to the Church Office by Wednesday at noon

Parish Information

Sacrament of Baptism

Fourth Sunday of each month. Please register your children at the Church Office. Present a copy of the child(ren) birth certificate(s). Classes for parents & godparents are on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. each month.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please make arrangements with parish priest 6 months before your wedding.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Classes

Classes are held every Sunday during the school year and begin with attendance and instruction in the classroom at 8:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes

RCIA is the journey of faith by which interested persons become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The program instructs adults to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion. To register, please call the church office at (340) 772-0138.

Sacrament of Penance

Confession is the sacrament that allows us to admit our faults and develop humility, but the most profound part is we get to experience Christ's gift of mercy.

Weekdays..... 15 min. before Holy Mass

Weekends..... 30 min. before Holy Mass

Funerals

All funeral services begin at 10:30 a.m. Viewings at 9:30 am. No funerals are held on weekends. Arrangements must be made with the Church before funeral arrangements with the funeral home.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the rectory at (340) 772-0138 whenever a family member or friend is seriously ill or hospitalized.

Parish Registration

Parishioners who are 18 years and older are invited to register at the Church Office as well as become active and contributing members. We would like to maintain an up-to-date listing of all St. Patrick parishioners. Registration also helps in providing quick services for the request and proof of miscellaneous church letters for individuals, Baptism, Confirmation, etc.

From the desk of Fr. Boniface

My Dear Parishioners,

Our Gospel of today places before us the delicate way of God's calling. This is revealed to us by the actions of the two disciples of John the Baptist who followed Jesus. Here John the Baptist who takes the initiative to tell them about the Lamb of God and directs them to Jesus. The Synoptic Gospels and the Gospel of John have different views regarding the way in which Jesus received his first disciples. In the Synoptic Gospels Jesus simply invites four fishermen to follow him and promises to make them fishers of Men. They respond to his call, leave everything including their family and follow him. In John on the other hand the first disciples of Jesus were originally the disciples of John the Baptist. On the suggestion of John, they left him and became the followers of Jesus.

The first question Jesus asked those followed him was, what they were looking for and what they wanted. This was the key question of all discipleship, ancient and modern. The disciples in the story responded saying that they wanted to know where exactly Jesus was staying. He in turn issued the invitation to come and see. What does come and see mean for you and me? Knowing Jesus and where he stays is not primarily a matter of intellectual knowledge. It is not a matter of information. It is not a question of knowing all theology, dogmatic and moral, nor is it a question of being an expert in all the teaching and the rules of the Church: Pharisees of all times are good at that. Knowing Jesus is a matter of experience. One could know the new Catechism of the Catholic Church, all 700 pages of it, by heart and still not know Jesus. To know him in the Gospel sense is to seek, find and respond to his loving presence in the fabric of our daily lives. It is only then; we will be able to point Jesus to others as John did: "Behold the Lamb of God."

Blessed Sunday!

SAINT PATRICK'S MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES

- Altar Servers: Deslin Simmons & Patricia Santiago
- Readers: Jeanne Garcia
- Saint Patrick Choir/Song leading: Alvin Milligan
- EMHC: Jeanne Garcia & Sally Cunningham
- SPYM: Nereida Washington
- Charismatic Prayer Group: Anna Doward
- Legion of Mary: Jeanne Garcia
- Sacred Heart Society: Julia Pankey
- Men's Fellowship: (TBD)
- Church Cleaning Ministry: Mae Louise & Marian Francois
- Home Visitation Ministry: Eloise Benjamin
- Decoration Ministry: Magdalen Joseph & Winifred Hardy
- Ministry of Hospitality (Greeters/Ushers): Dorothea Cools
- Social & Event Planning: Nicole Vidal

Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
And where there is sadness, joy.

O divine master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love
For it is in giving that we receive-
and it's in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

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