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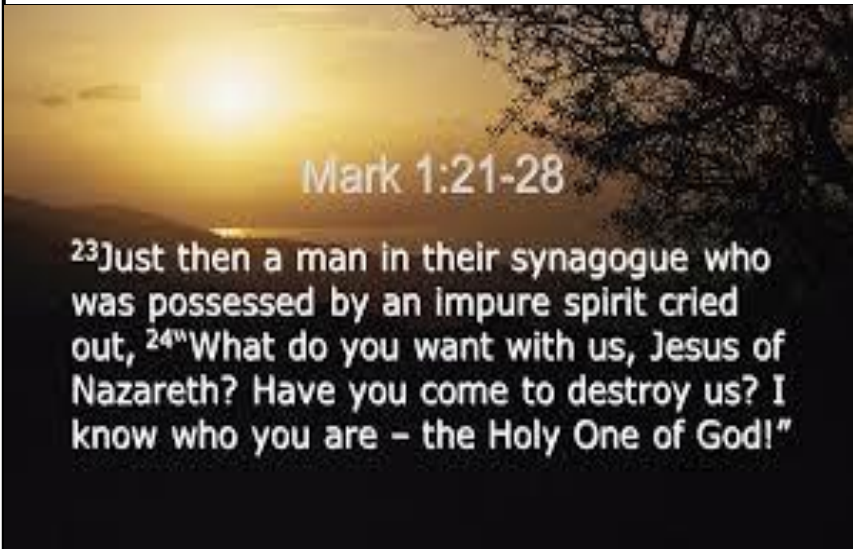
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Mark 1:21-28

²³Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, ²⁴“What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One 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

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

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Ms. Hermitta Florent

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 31, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 30

6:00PM. - Eloise Benjamin, Birthday Blessings/Family

SUNDAY, January 31

8:30AM. - Enid Gustave, Grace of Good Health /Enid Gustave

MONDAY, February 01

8:00A.M. - William P. Duval, Special Intention/Duval family

TUESDAY, February 02

8:00A.M. - Father Boniface Blanchard, Grace of Protection/
Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, February 03

8:00A.M. - In honor of Our Blessed Mother & Saint Peregrine
with Thanksgiving/ Natalie McIntosh

THURSDAY, February 04

8:00P.M. - Andre P. Duval, Birthday Blessings/Duval family

FRIDAY, February 05

8:00A.M. + Lucy Cecilia St. Louise, Death Anniversary/Natalie
McIntosh

SATURDAY, February 06

6:00 P.M. + Luis Antonio Nieves Alayon, Repose of Soul/Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Dt 18:15-20
1Cor 7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28

MONDAY: Heb 11:32-40
Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY: Mal 3:1-4 & Heb 2:14-18
The Presentation of the Lord Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

WEDNESDAY: Heb 12:4-7,11-15
Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr Mk 6:1-6
Saint Ansgar, Bishop

THURSDAY: Heb 12:18-19,21-24
Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY: Heb 13:1-8
Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY: Heb 13:15-17,20-21
Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Mk 6:30-34
Martyrs

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,, Johnetta 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. Keshia Tatum.

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

MASS ATTENDANCE – JANUARY 23 & 24, 2021

Saturday at 6:00pm Holy Mass 41/Sunday at 8:30am Holy Mass 98. Total 139

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

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| 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 31 to February 6, in thanksgiving to God for his blessing upon Natalie McIntosh and her family, requested by Natalie McIntosh.

Altar Servers Training Session -

Altar Servers ministry has resumed. Altar servers are invited to attend a training session on Saturday February 6, at 12noon. parents are encouraged to attend as well.

First Holy Communion & 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.

2021 Religious Education Program

Our Religious Education Program strives to provide a solid foundation in our faith. Students are encouraged to begin formal religion classes in the first grade of public or private non catholic Schools. Children 7 years of age and younger are considered infants. Our religious education meets once a week on Sunday after 8:30am Holy Mass. Registration begins on February 1. Applications for both Infant Baptism and CCD program are available at the rear of the Church. Please note: A student must complete 45 hours of class time to receive credit for the year. We are also recruiting new CCD teachers. Please contact Nereida Washington (CCD Director) or call the church office.

Blessing of Throat

There will be a blessing of throat on the Feast of Saint Blaise, Wednesday February 3rd, at the 8:00am Holy Mass..

Next Weekend Readers 2/6 & 7

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Deslin Simmons

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Jeanne Garcia

Next Weekend Ministers of Hospitality

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Dorothea Cools-Lartigue & Michelle Gibbs-Riveire

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Monica Plante, Janet DeGannes

Alfredo Hodge & Markeymah Cargile

Necrologium

Carmen Frazier (sister of Mae Louse and Curtis Williams) died last Thursday January 28 in Puerto Rico. Funerals are pending. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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,

Today's gospel reading makes a clear distinction between the teaching of Jesus and that of the Scribes. Scribes never expressed their own judgement or opinion. They always began by citing their authority and supported whatever they said with quotes from the great masters of the past. Their teaching failed to make much impression on the people because it lacked the power of personal conviction, of being grounded in experience. Moreover, they did not always practice what they preached to others (cf. Mt 23:3).

The people immediately recognized that Jesus was a different kind of teacher. Mark tells us that 'his teaching made a deep impression on them, because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority' (Mk 1:22). Why did the teaching of Jesus have such an impact on the People? In what way was it different from the teaching of the scribes? The words of Jesus had the power to move people's hearts. They had the ring of truth about them because they came from personal experience. Jesus did not just repeat what others had said. He spoke with his own voice, his own authority. He was a teacher who taught the word of God through his person and life. A Teacher is one who imparts scholarly knowledge to others through his personal life and experience. The very life of Jesus was his teaching.

We tend to associate authority with people in positions of power in society, like political or religious leaders, people we identify as 'authority figures. But there is another kind of authority, a moral authority. Think, for example, of the extraordinary moral authority of Martin Luther King Jr., Nelson Mandela, Patrice Emery Lumumba, Kwame Nkrumah, Mahatma Gandhi who taught the world through the power of the example than through the example of power!

Blessed Sunday to you all!

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 (TBD)
- 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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