



# St. Patrick Catholic Church

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### 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)  
Wednesday .....8:30 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

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 07, 2021**

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, February 06**  
**6:00PM.** + Luis Antonio Nieves Alayon, Repose of Soul/Family

**SUNDAY, February 07**  
**8:30AM.** + Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Society, Repose of Souls

**MONDAY, February 08**  
**8:00A.M.** – Tatiana K Hodge, Birthday Blessings & Good Health/  
 Vilma C. Johnson

**TUESDAY, February 09**  
**8:00A.M.** + Agnes Jacob, Birthday Remembrance/Marian  
 François

**WEDNESDAY, February 10**  
**8:00A.M.** + Leona M. Garvey, Repose of Soul/ Redemptorist  
 Fathers & ICM Sisters

**THURSDAY, February 11**  
**8:00P.M.** – St. Patrick School Faculty, Staff & Students, Grace of  
 God's Guidance & Protection

**FRIDAY, February 12**  
**8:00A.M.** – St. Patrick Charismatic Prayer Group, on their 39  
 years Anniversary, In thanksgiving for God's Graces &  
 Blessings

**SATURDAY, February 13**  
**6:00 P.M.** – Suarez & Highfield families In Appreciation for all  
 God's Blessings/Family

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:** Jb 7:1-4,6-7  
 1Cor 9:16-19,22-23  
 Mk 1:29-39

**MONDAY:** Gn 1:1-19  
*Saint Jerome Emiliane*  
 Mk 6:53-58  
*Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin*

**TUESDAY:** Gn 1:20-2:4  
 Mk 7:1-13

**WEDNESDAY:** Gn 2:4-9,15-17  
*Saint Scholastica, Virgin*  
 Mk 7:14-23

**THURSDAY:** Gn 2:18-25  
*Our Lady of Lourdes*  
 Mk 7:24-30

**FRIDAY:** Gn 3:1-8  
 Mk 7:31-37

**SATURDAY:** Gn 3:9-24  
 Mk 8:1-10

### ***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,, Jhnetta 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 30 & 31, 2021**

Saturday at 6:00pm Holy Mass 45/Sunday at 8:30am Holy Mass 105. Total 150

### **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 FEBRUARY 2021**

School Support .....	Feb. 06-07
Maintenance Fund.....	Feb.13-14
Property Insurance.....	Feb. -17
Soliidarity Fund for Church in Africa..	Feb 17
Capital Improvements.....	Feb. 20-21

# 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 February 7 to February 13, in Loving Memory of Jean & Chester Boyan requested by Dan & Rosanne Boyan

## **First Holy Communicants & Confirmandi**

First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated next Sunday February 14 at 8:30AM Holy Mass. Candidates for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation are required to attend the rehearsal and make a good confession scheduled on Saturday February 13 at 12:00 noon. Sponsors are required to attend the rehearsal as well.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Youth Holy Mass**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Youth Holy Mass will resume next month. We once again want to enjoy the participation of the youth. Please note we rely on Parents' commitment to support the effort of CCD Director, SPYM leaders, Altar Servers and Ministers of Hospitality's leaders to ensure youth participate when scheduled to exercise a given ministry during Holy Mass. Most of our youths do not attend Holy Mass simply because parents don't come to Mass. They depend on you for transportation and most of all, the power of the example matters!

## **Religious Education Program: Registration in progress**

Students are encouraged to begin formal religion classes in the first grade of public or private non catholic schools. Our religious education meets once a week on Sunday after 8:30am Holy Mass. Applications for both Infant Baptism and CCD Program are available at the rear of the Church. We are also recruiting new CCD teachers. Please contact Nereida Washington or call the church office.

## **Next Weekend Readers 2/13 & 14/2021**

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Sr. Claina Letang, ICM

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Anastasia Doward

## **Next Weekend Ministers of Hospitality**

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Rosie Sackey & Xaria Hinkson

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

## **Necrologium**

Carmen Frasier died last Thursday January 28 in Puerto Rico. A Memorial Holy Mass will take place this Thursday February 11, 2021 at 10:30 AM here at Saint Patrick Church. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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,

In the gospel of today Jesus shows himself as a divine friend, who is at work curing the sick people. He is using his human and spiritual energies to bring healing and wholeness into our lives. He was there to serve, to give, to share. He was not a person who looked for power, influence, success, wealth. He truly was a Man for Others, quiet and generous. That attitude of his was life-giving, that gave his work meaning and value. Although the disciples Simon, Andrew, James and John had not known Jesus long, they had already begun telling him their troubles. The first thing they tell him is about the sickness in Peter's own house. Mark tells us that Jesus moved from the synagogue where he performed the exorcism, to the house of Simon Peter and Andrew where he does the healing of Simon's mother-in-law who was suffering from fever. The event is described with a minimum of words. When Jesus is informed about it, he goes into the house, takes the woman by her hand and raises her up and the fever is gone. We are suffering not only physically but also so spiritually. We need to call on Jesus to help us up. Please note: The word translated as "helped her up", is the same word often used for the resurrection of Jesus. This means there is something more than a simple cure from fever in this person's case. The woman's immediate response to being raised up is that she waited on them or served them their meals. One last thing I wanted to highlight is that Mark uses the same words "waited on" after the Temptation Narrative where after the Satan left, the angels waited on him. This implies a form of service or ministry. The woman has been set free of her illness to minister to and with Jesus. What is your response after Jesus has healed you? Has your spiritual fever gone? When did you last serve or assist someone?

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 Cunnigham
- SPYM: Nereida Washington
- Charismatic Prayer Group: Anna Doward
- Legion of Mary: Jeanne Garcia
- Sacred Heart Society: Julia Pankey (TBD)
- Men's Fellowship: Mae Louise & Marian Francois
- Church Cleaning Ministry: Eloise Benjamin
- Home Visitation Ministry: Magdalen Joseph & Winifred Hardy
- Decoration Ministry: Dorothea Cools
- Ministry of Hospitality (Greeters/Ushers): Nicole Vidal
- 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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