



# 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

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, February 13**  
**6:00PM.** - Suarez & Highfield families, in Appreciation for all God's Blessings/Family

**SUNDAY, February 14**  
**8:30AM.** + Paquito Melendez, Repose of Soul/ His wife Luz Melendez

**MONDAY, February 15**  
**8:00A.M.** - Alexia Rodney, Birthday Blessings/Natalie McIntosh

**TUESDAY, February 16**  
**8:00A.M.** - Dana Charles & Khadya Sandy, Birthday Blessings/ Mother & Grandmother

**WEDNESDAY, February 17 (Ash Wednesday)**  
**8:00A.M.** – For Parishioners  
**6:00 P.M.** – For Parishioners

**THURSDAY, February 18**  
**8:00P.M.** + Gwendolyn Fludd, Birthday Remembrance/Family and Friends

**FRIDAY, February 19**  
**8:00A.M.** + Lucy Posada, Repose of Soul/Duval family

**SATURDAY, February 20**  
**6:00 P.M.** + Christel Byron, Birthday Remembrance/Byron & Francis families  
 + Granville Milligan, Birthday Remembrance/Alvin Milligan

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:** Lv 13:1-2,44-46  
 1Cor 10:31-11:1  
 Mk 1:40-45

**MONDAY:** Gn 4:1-15,25  
 Mk 8:11-13

**TUESDAY:** Gn 6:5-8,7:1-5,10  
 Mk 8:14-21

**WEDNESDAY:** Jl 2:12-18  
**ASH WEDNESDAY (Fast & Abstinence)**  
 2Cor5:20-6:2  
 Mt 6:1-6,16-18

**THURSDAY:** Dt 30:15-20  
 Lk 9:22-25

**FRIDAY:** Is 58:1-9  
 Mt 9:14-15

**SATURDAY:** Is 58:9-14  
 Lk 5:27-32

### ***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, 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 McIntosh, 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 – FEBRUARY 06 & 07 2021**

Saturday at 6:00pm Holy Mass 40/Sunday at 8:30am Holy Mass 97. Total 137

### **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
Solidarity 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 14 to February 20, for Idalia Cecilia Christian Death Anniversary Remembrance requested by Great Grandson Alvin Milligan.

## **First Holy Communion & Confirmation**

Congratulations to all our First Communicants and our youths who received the Sacrament of Confirmation today. May the grace of Jesus Christ in the Holy Communion and the gift of the Holy Spirit obtain you grace upon graces.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **• Ash Wednesday**

There will be two Holy Masses on Ash Wednesday: 8:00Am and 6:00Pm. This is an opportunity for each and everyone to start this holy season with a humble and Contrite heart allowing God to create in us a clean heart and to renew a steadfast spirit within us. (Psalm 51).

### **• Way of the Cross: Fridays at 6:00PM**

The way of the Cross is one of the most profound church devotions and exercises of piety during Lent. Please make it your Lenten resolution to attend the Way of the Cross every Friday and to attend weekend Holy Mass regularly. This week's Way of the Cross will be led by the Pastoral Council members.

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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Youth Holy Mass will resume next month. Please note we rely on Parents' commitment to support this initiative to ensure youths 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 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 2/20 & 21/2021**

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Charlene Joseph

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Vernester Willie

### **Next Weekend Ministers of Hospitality**

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Claudia Brown & Edna Abramson

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Monica Plante, 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 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,

Today's Gospel narrates the miracle of Jesus healing of a leper. Leprosy was a dreaded disease during the time of Jesus as it was in the Old Testament. In Palestine leprosy was looked upon as an incurable disease. Lepers were not meant to live in the city with the people and could not have any contact with them. Sadly, according to the law, the victim must identify and stigmatize himself by announcing "Unclean, unclean." Is this different from the stigma we subject people to today?

Here we have one of the most revealing pictures of Jesus, his kindness, compassion and humane attitude. He did not drive away the man who had broken the law and now was kneeling before him. Instead of avoiding or stigmatizing the leper, he touched and healed him. The humble petition of the leper touched him: "If you want, you can cure me." As a compassionate savior and master, Jesus responded with both words and actions: "I do will it! be made clean!"

By healing the leper, Jesus makes a statement that the leper was not excluded, but that he was equally destined for salvation. Jesus was different from the Levitical priests whose duty was to pronounce judgment, stigmatize, and isolate the leper. On the contrary, He communicated the love and mercy of God in signs that speak more than words.

How should we treat the sick, the weak, the poor, and those rejected by society?

As Christians, we must show them mercy and help them as Jesus did. Through his mercy and compassion, Jesus is always ready to free us from whatever makes us unclean.

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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