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Bishop Herbert A. Bevard



**Ms. Helen Hector lights the candle of Bethlehem**

### Mass Schedule

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

### Devotion

#### Adoration

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:** Erlina Brown

**Parish Accountant:** Penrose Gardiner

**Religious Education Director:** Anna Doward

**SPYM Director:** Nereida Washington

**Music Director:** Alvin Milligan

#### Sacristans

Barbara Lancaster  
Nancy A. Soto  
Patricia Santiago

#### ICM Sisters

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

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri 9 – 12 & 12:30 – 4 pm

### SCHOOL DIRECTORY

#### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Rev. Boniface-Blanchard M. Twaibu

#### Assistant Principal

Ms. Lydia Davis

#### Office Manager

Sr. Mary Dasari, ICM

#### School Concession Manager

Ms. Hermitta Florent

#### After School Program

Sr. Claina Letang

**School Accountant:** Ms. Penrose Gardiner

**Librarian:** Ms. Linda Garvin

**Cafeteria Manager:** Ms. Denise Joseph

**School Maintenance:** Mr. Frederico Garcia

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 15, 2019**

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### MASS INTENTIONS

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, December 14, 2019**  
**6:00P.M.** + Ralph Johnson, Death Anniversary/Family

**SUNDAY, December 15, 2019**  
**8:30A.M.** - David & Karen Bruce, Wedd. Anniversary/N. McIntosh

**MONDAY, December 16, 2019**  
**8:00A.M.** - Clement Doward, Grace of Healing/Anna Doward & Family

**TUESDAY, December 17, 2019**  
**8:00A.M.** + Jeanne Matt & Walter McWay, Repose of Soul/ Duval Family

**10:30 A.M.** + Funeral Holy Mass for Natalie Louis Walters

**WEDNESDAY, December 18, 2019**  
**8:00 A.M.** + James & Eglantine Weeks, Repose of Soul/ Family

**THURSDAY, December 19, 2019**  
**8:00A.M.** - Kyla Myles, Bday Blessings & Good Health/V. Johnson  
**10:30 A.M.** + Funeral Holy Mass for Theron Anthony Richards

**FRIDAY, December 20, 2019**  
**8:00A.M.** - Julito Pulpul, Good Health & God's Protection/Family  
**10:30 A.M.** + Funeral Holy Mass of Ernestina Carmen Gittens

**SATURDAY, December 21, 2019**  
**6:00 PM.** + Lilian Bailey, Death Anniversary/Family

**SUNDAY:** Third Sunday of Advent  
 Is 35:1-6,10  
 Jas 5:7-10  
 Mt 11:2-11

**MONDAY:**  
 Nm 24:2-7,15-17  
 Mt 21:23-27

**TUESDAY:**  
 Gn 49:2,8-10  
 Mt 1:1-17

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Jer 23:5-8  
 Mt 1:18-25

**THURSDAY:**  
 Jgs 13:2-7,24-25  
 Lk 1:5-25

**FRIDAY:**  
 Is 7:10-14  
 Lk 1:26-38

**SATURDAY:** St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
 Sg 2:8-14  
 Lk 1:39-45

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS**

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

Steve Alexander, Mary 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., Leona Garvey, Kimberly Fludd,, Elsie Galloway, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Gauchette, 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, Francois Marcellin

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE – DECEMBER 07- 08,2019

Saturday at 6:00 pm Holy Mass- 54  
 Sunday at 8:30 am Holy Mass- 140  
 Total = 194

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2019

School Support.....Nov.30 , Dec-01  
 Retirement Fund for Religious.....Dec.07-08  
 Maintenance Fund.....Dec.14-16  
 Christmas Offerings..... Dec.24-25  
 Bishop's Appeal..... Dec.28-29

**Bishop's Appeal Progress Report:** Our response so far is \$ 10,394.00 or 52% from 52 donors as of October 21st. Our Parish goal for the 2019 Bishop's Appeal is \$ 22,000.00. Please help us meet our goal. We thank you for your support.

# Announcements

## Preserve the Past, Envision the Future Campaign Biweekly Progress Report

As of December 13th, we have raised \$ 32,995.00 of 98 donors. This money has helped us to start the project. We still have a long way to go. Only 45% of Parishioners have turned in their contribution. I kindly ask you to extend yourself in a spirit of sacrifice as you respond to this **once-in-a-life-time opportunity** for Saint Patrick Church. We depend on your contribution to move on and achieve this project. Our goal is to celebrate Easter in our church main building. We thank those who have already contributed and encourage those who haven't yet to consider turn in their Contribution envelope. Contribution Envelopes are still available at the rear of the Chapel.

## Parish Advent Penitential Service

Our Parish Penitential Service will be held this Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm. Let's fill in the valley of our sins with the mercy of God through the Sacrament of Penance. Fr. John Mark and Jacob will join Fr. Boniface to hear Confessions

## Lighting the Advent Candle

6:00PM: Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Acosta

8:30AM: Mr. & Mrs. Catherine Willie

## Fifth Annual Parish Fellowship

Social & Event Planning Ministry invites all Parishioners to attend our 5th Annual Fellowship Hour following the Christmas Vigil Holy Mass at Students' Lunch Hall. Please, note of food items is needed. Please contact Nicole, Marian and Anna for further details.

## 2020 School Easter Raffle Books Sale in Progress

Easter Raffle Books are available at the rear of the chapel after the weekend Holy Masses. They are also available in both school and church office.

## Necrologium

Clement Bobby Doward has died on December 12 in Louisiana. Funerals are pending. May his soul, and 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

Dear Parishioners, here is step by step guide for confession  
Making the sign of the Cross, the penitent greets the priest with the words, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. My last confession was ...." (weeks, months, years); Here are my sins.... Following the confession of sins, say, "This is all I can remember. I am sorry for these and all my sins."

The priest will assign you a penance. The penance takes into account your personal situation and supports your spiritual good. The penitent will then pray an Act of Contrition. *My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance,*

*to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.*

The priest, acting in the person of Christ, will absolve you from your sins by saying the prayer of Absolution. As the prayer is ending, the penitent makes the Sign of the Cross and responds, "Amen."

The priest will express some words of praise and blessing. The penitent leaves, completing the assigned penance.

## 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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