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Bishop Herbert A. Bevard

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy Grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Mass Schedule

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

Devotion

Adoration

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

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Rev. Boniface-Blanchard M. Twaibu

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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

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Ms. Lydia Davis

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Ms. Hermitta Florent

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Sr. Claina Letang

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School Maintenance: Mr. Frederico Garcia

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MASS INTENTIONS

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, December 21

6:00P.M. + Lilian Bailey, Death Anniversary/Family

SUNDAY, December 22

8:30A.M. - Jeremiah Dubique, Bday Blessings/Mother & Family

- Urla Isaac, Bday Blessings/ Catherine Terell

- Yolene Marcellin, Bday Blessings/ Family

MONDAY, December 23

8:00A.M. + Andre Duval, Birthday Remembrance/Duval Family

TUESDAY, December 24 (Christmas Vigil)

8:00A.M. No Holy Mass

10:00P.M. Christmas Pageant followed by Vigil Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY, December 25 (Christmas Day)

8:30 A.M. Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

THURSDAY, December 26

8:00A.M. + Rueben O Ludwig, Bday Remembrance/Cyprian Vicars

FRIDAY, December 27

8:00A.M. - Dorothea Cools- Lartigue & Marian Francois, Birthday

Blessings/ SPPC

- Diane Henderson, Birthday Blessings/Family

SATURDAY, December 28

2:00 PM - Wedding for Anna Macedon & Joel H. Ramie

6:00 PM. - Jeanne & Frederico Garcia, Wedd. Ann./Duval Family

- Celeste & Emmanuel Augustin, Wedd. Ann./Family

SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14

Rom 1:1-7

Mt 1:18-24

MONDAY: Saint John Kanty, Priest

Mal 3:1-4,23-24

Lk 1:57-56

TUESDAY:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13: 16-17,22,25/Mt 1:1-5

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-4

WEDNESDAY: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Dawn: Is 62;11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/ Heb 1;1-6/ Jn 1:1-18

THURSDAY: Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/ Mt 10:17-22

FRIDAY: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4

Jn 20:1,2-8

SATURDAY: The Holy Innocents, Martyr 1 Jn 1:5-2:2

Mt 2:13-18

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, Geraldina 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 14-15,2019

Saturday at 6:00 pm Holy Mass- 44

Sunday at 8:30 am Holy Mass- 126

Total = 170

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:

We still have a long way to go. We thank those who have already contributed and encourage those who haven't yet to consider turn in their Contribution envelope. Reminder in addition to cash & check, payment can also be made through credit card or Debit Card. Contribution Envelopes are still available at the rear of the Chapel.

Christmas Season Holy Mass & Activities Schedule:

12/24 @ 10:00 p.m.: Christmas Pageant and Carols

followed by Holy Mass & Fellowship Hour

12/25 @ 8:30 a.m.: Christmas day Holy Mass

12/31 @ 9:00 p.m. : Old Year's Night Holy Mass

@ 11:00 p.m.: Holy Hour of Adoration

1/1: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

@ 8:30 a.m.: New Year's Day Holy Mass

Fifth Annual Christmas Fellowship Hour

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

School Major fundraiser

Easter Raffle Books' sale is in progress, Books are available at the rear of the chapel after the weekend Holy Masses. They are also available in both school and church office. We thank you for your support.

Saint Patrick Alumni Adult Parade Parking

St. Patrick Alumni Association will offer PARKING SPACE for vehicles from 8:00am to 9:00pm on Adult Parade day Saturday, January 4, 2020 in the open field right next to the St. Gerard Chapel for a small fee of \$ 5.00 per vehicle. This is a Fundraiser for St. Patrick School Program. We thank you.

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

SAINT PATRICK'S MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES



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*Consider a Christmas Present for
Saint Patrick Church*

HELP RAISE FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE RESTORATION

Your contribution of \$200 will make a difference!
 Additional funding is needed to complete repairs to
 shutters, restrooms, lighting, sound system, furniture for
 the sanctuary, maintenance of the piano, and other
 critical repairs in the sanctuary. With your contribution,
 we hope to complete in time for the Easter celebrations!

Donations accepted in cash, check or credit card.

Stuff your contribution in the Church Campaign envelope. Help us cover the additional expenses of approximately \$50,000.



PRESERVING OUR CHURCH
Merry Christmas!

- 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

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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