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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)
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

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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

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
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Ms. Hermitta Florent

After School Program

Sr. Claina Letang, ICM

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Cafeteria Manager: Ms. Denise Joseph

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 09

6:00PM. - Xaden Simmons. Birthday Blessings/Family

SUNDAY, January 10

8:30AM. - Janet DeGannes, Birthday Blessings/Family
Eddy Santiago, Grace of Protection/Duval family

MONDAY, January 11

8:00A.M. + Elsie Galloway, Repose of Soul/Family

TUESDAY, January 12

8:00A.M. - Deacon Emith Fludd, Grace of Protection/Family

WEDNESDAY, January 13

8:00A.M. - Danny Deterville, Birthday Blessings/Family

THURSDAY, January 14

8:00P.M. - David Durand, Birthday Blessings/Janet DeGannes

FRIDAY, January 15

8:00A.M. - Jye Pankey, Birthday Blessings/Julia Pankey

SATURDAY, January 16

6:00 P.M. + Victorina Monell & Luz Colon, Death Anniversary/
Carmen Acosta & family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Is 55:1-11
1Jn 5:1-9
Mt 1:7-11

MONDAY: Heb 1:1-6
Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY: Heb 2;5-12
Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY: Heb 2:14-18
Mk 1:29-39

*Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctors
Of the Church.*

THURSDAY: Heb 3:7-14
Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY: Heb 4:1-5,11
Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY: Heb 4:12-16
Mk 2:13-17

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. Kesha Tatum.

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

MASS ATTENDANCE – JANUARY 02 & 03, 2021

Saturday at 6:00pm Holy Mass 38/Sunday at 8:30am Holy Mass 88 Total 126

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

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 10th to January 16th in loving memory of Judith Milligan requested by her Children & Grandchildren.

First Fruit Offering

As a New Year unfolds unto us as God's gift. Let us be thankful to our God and be mindful of our First Fruit offering. This collection helps us to defray the cost of the envelope system and Church's mission. We thank you.

First Holy Communion and 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.

The Rite of Inscription

The Rite of Inscription for Confirmandi will be held on January 24. The rehearsal is scheduled for Saturday January 23 at 12 noon. Sponsors are required to attend both the rehearsal and the celebration of the Rite of Inscription.

New Year's Resolution: Join a ministry in the church

Did you consider your involvement in the church as part of your New Year's Resolution? Our church is recruiting new members for the following ministries: 1) Ministry of Readers; 2) Ministry of Cleaning and Decoration; 3) Ministry of Hospitality; 4) Ministry of Acolyte; 5) Permanent Diaconate. God is calling you to do something in your church in addition to attending weekend Holy Mass. Sign up sheets are available on the table at the rear of the church on your righten side.

Liturgical Master Schedule

Liturgical master schedule is available at the posterboard.

Next Weekend Readers 1/16 & 17

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Ann Doute

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Eloise Benjamin

Next Weekend Ministers of Hospitality

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Claudia Brown & Michelle Gibbs Riviere

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

Saint Patrick Catholic School

Our parochial School resumes on Monday January 11 at 7:30am. Please note, our school is offering both remote and in person instructions as we are still battling with Covid 19.

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, we solemnly celebrate the feast of "The Baptism of the Lord." One may wonder, and even find it difficult to understand, and may ask the question: 'Why did Jesus need to be baptized by John the Baptist in the first place; For John the Baptist preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 'So, why did Jesus, the Sinless One, submit himself to John's baptism?' He did it for two reasons: Firstly, Jesus did it to show his unity and solidarity with the human race, which he came to save. In lining up for baptism by John like a sinner, Jesus set aside all exemption for himself and completely identified with the sinful humanity and became one like them. He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners. Secondly, he did it to sanctify the water of baptism, so that our sins are washed away and we come to a state of grace in order to follow him. For this reason, when we are baptized, the original sin, as well as personal sins are washed away; we become free from sin and acquire the state of holiness & grace. In addition, the baptism of Jesus is also a revelation of who Jesus was. A voice said: "This is My beloved Son. On You My favor rests." (Mk 1:11).

Jesus' baptism in the river Jordan by John the Baptist gives a new, fuller and divine meaning to our own baptism. In baptism: 1) we become children of God. That is our oneness with God and our unity with one another in God, and 2) we are empowered to do the good works Jesus did.

Now, how many of us can accurately remember the day, the month and the year of our own baptism? There are lots of celebrations in our lives that we long to celebrate with flying colors but oftentimes, baptismal anniversary is not included. We do not even go to church during our baptismal anniversaries. It is a sad fact because baptism is important to our faith and important in the eyes of God.

Blessed Sunday!

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: 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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