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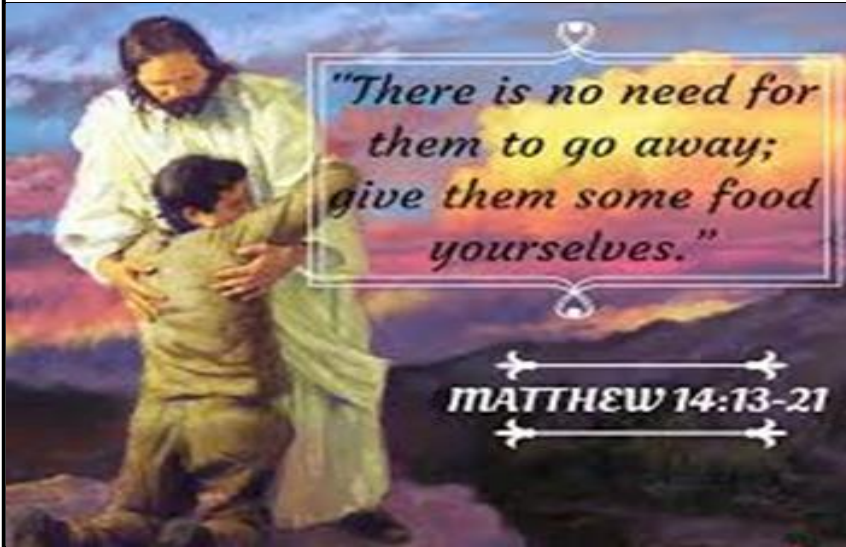


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Mass Schedule

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
Religious Ed. Director: Nereida Washington
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

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, August 01

6:00 PM + Gerard (Junito) Doward, Repose of Soul/Family

SUNDAY, August 02

8:30 AM - Members of Sacred Heart Society, Grace of Protection

MONDAY, August 03

8:00A.M. + Father Carlye Blake, Repose of Soul/Duval family
+ Norine Abramson, Birthday Remembrance/Family

TUESDAY, August 04

8:00A.M. - Irene Mason, Birthday Blessings/Anna Doward

WEDNESDAY, August 05

8:00 A.M. + Robertito J. Andrews, Death Anniversary/Nancy A. Soto

THURSDAY, August 06

8:00A.M. - Barbara Lancaster, Birthday Blessings/Sacristans

FRIDAY, August 07

8:00A.M. + Alphonso Franklin & Cyprian Vicars, Repose of Soul

SATURDAY, August 08

6:00 P.M. + Ann Abramson & Lena Shulterbrandt, Repose of Soul

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

Is 55:1-3
Rom 8:35,37-39
Mt 14:13-21

MONDAY:

Jer 28:1-17
Mt 14:22-36

TUESDAY:

Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22
Mt 14:22-36

WEDNESDAY:

*The Dedication of the Basilica
of Saint Mary Major*

Jer 31:1-7
Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY:

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10,13-14
2pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

FRIDAY:

*Saint Sixtus II, Pope & Companions
Martyrs, Saint Cajetan, Priest*

Na 2:1,3,3:1-3,6-7
Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY:

Saint Dominic, Priest

Hb 1:12-2:4
Mt 17:14-20

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., Leona Garvey, Kimberly Fludd,, Elsie Galloway, 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.

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

MASS ATTENDANCE – JULY 25/26,2020

Saturday at 6:00 pm Holy Mass 28 / **Sunday** at 8:30 am Holy Mass 42-Total =70.

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 AUGUST 2020

School Support.....	August 01-02
Maintenance Fund.....	..August 08-09
Debt Reduction.....	August 15-16.
Church Restoration.....	August 22-23
Church Restoration.....	August 29-30

Announcements

Saint Patrick Catholic School Updates

1. Our 2020-2021 school year will begin on Monday, August 24th with in person schooling provided there is no resurgence of new cases in the territory. Normal school hours will be in place (7:45am-2:30pm).

2. Only children with chronic health conditions or children living with an individual with a compromised condition will be allowed to enroll in our virtual learning program. In December, we will evaluate whether the program is still needed. If it is, students will be allowed to continue with program. If not, they can return to in person instruction.

3. Temperature checks will be done twice a day of all students, faculty and staff. First check will be done in the mornings at the gate when students arrive to school. Any individuals with a temperature of 100.4 and above will not be admitted. Teachers will be responsible for the midday temperature checks and the recording of that data for their respective students. Administration will be responsible for faculty and staff.

4. Students, faculty and staff MUST adhere to CDC COVID-19 guidelines (which will be prominently displayed throughout the school campus) by wearing masks and/or facial coverings, observing social distancing and frequent washing/sanitizing of hands. All visitors to our school will also have to adhere to these guidelines. Parents/guardians must ensure that they are wearing appropriate facial coverings when they drop off and pick up their children and also when visiting the school office.

5. Since our school will be reopening prior to the start of public schools, students will be required to bring their lunch to school with them. In addition, students will be required to bring their own bottled water to school as we can no longer provide them with access to water coolers. Parents will not be allowed to bring lunch after school has begun as we want to limit outside traffic as much as possible. Once public schools open, we will be able to resume the school lunch program.

6. Our office hours have changed. Our school office will be open daily from 8:00AM – 12:00 PM beginning Monday August 3rd. We welcome on board Ms. Michelle Gibbs, a member of Saint Patrick Catholic School's Faculty and Staff.

Next Weekend Readers (August 08 & 09)

6:00PM Holy Mass – Ann Doue

8:30AM Holy Mass – Hyacinthe Clark

Funeral Holy Mass for Deacon Norbert Xavier

Deacon Norbert Xavier's funeral is scheduled for August 4, 2020, at 10:00 AM at St. Ann's Church. May his 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 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:

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves is a reality in our midst whenever we celebrate the Eucharist. Nonetheless, the story of the miraculous feeding of the five thousand challenges us today because many of us are like Jesus' disciples. The disciples were so concerned about the hungry crowd that they prayed to Jesus to dismiss them so that they could find their own food to eat. But Jesus said to them: "No need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." Like the disciples, we find that our love, care and compassion are very often limited to prayer and good wishes. No wonder that we have so many wish-you-well cards in our shops these days. We wish people well but have no intention of taking positive action to help the situation. In other words, prayer and well-wishes should always be accompanied by action.

Sometimes, what prevents us from taking positive action is often the realistic assessment that the little we are able to do is not really going to make any appreciable difference.

But in the Gospel, we see that when we translate our care and compassion into positive action, the little we are able to do is multiplied by God's grace in such a way that it becomes more than sufficient for the need. All that Jesus needs from us to feed the hungry crowds of the world is our "five loaves and two fish." Why didn't Jesus just go on and produce bread from thin air to feed the crowd? Because God needs our "five loaves and two fish" in order to perform the amazing miracle of feeding the five thousand. This is how we participate in the process of transforming our world to be a better place for all! 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
- 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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