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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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 02

6:00PM. + Miguelina Andrews, In Loving Memory/Nancy A. Soto

SUNDAY, January 03

8:30AM. - Living Members of Sacred Heart Society, Grace of Protection for the New Year

MONDAY, January 04

8:00A.M. + Gloria MacWay, Repose of Soul/Duval family

TUESDAY, January 05

8:00A.M. - Howard Brown, Birthday Blessings/Family

WEDNESDAY, January 06

8:00A.M. - Claudia Brown, Birthday Blessings/Family

THURSDAY, January 07

8:00P.M. + Andre Duval, Repose of Soul/Duval family

FRIDAY, January 08)

8:00A.M. + Ludwig & Alma Doward, Repose of Soul/Family

SATURDAY, January 09

6:00 P.M. - Xaden Simmons, Birthday Blessings/Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2: 1-12

MONDAY: 1Jn 3:22-4:6
Saint Elisabeth Ann Seton Mt 4:12-17,23-25

TUESDAY: 1Jn 4:7-10
Saint John Neumann Mk 6:34-44

WEDNESDAY: 1Jn 4:11-18
Mk 6:45-52

THURSDAY: 1Jn 4:19-5-4
Lk 4:14-22

FRIDAY: 1Jn 5:5-13
Lk 5:12-16

SATURDAY: 1Jn 5:14-21
Jn 3:22-30

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,, Jhnetta 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 – DECEMBER 26 & 27, 2020

Saturday at 6:00pm Holy Mass 31/**Sunday** at 8:30am Holy Mass 104 Total 135

Old Year's Night: 84 / **New Year's Day:** 47 Total 131

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

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| 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 3rd to January 9th, in Thanksgiving for God's blessings upon Natalie McIntosh her Family, requested by Natalie McIntosh.

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.

Blessing of Homes

Blessing of homes is a tradition of popular piety in relation with the Solemnity of Epiphany. A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write the home's entrance, 20+C+M+B+21. The letters C, M, B have meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three Magi: Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also abbreviate the Latin words Christus Mansionem Benedicat, "May Christ Bless the House". The "+" sign represents the cross and 2021 is the year. Then offer the following prayer:

"Visit, O Blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live and visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen".

Priestly Anniversary

Fr. Boniface Blanchard along with Father John Fewel and Father Kerly Francois will make 7 years of priestly ministry tomorrow January 4. Please keep them in your prayers. Father Boniface served in our parish first, as Associate Pastor from February 2014 to June 2016. Then as Parish Administrator from June 2015 to March 2017 and as Pastor from March 2017 to present. Fr. Boniface Blanchard, Father John Fewel and Father Kerly Francois were ordained Priests of Jesus on January 4th 2014 at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral by Most Rev. Herbert. A. Bevard. Please keep our former bishop in your prayers as well.

Next Weekend Readers

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Nancy A. Soto

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Hyacinthe Clarke

Next Weekend Ministers of Hospitality

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Edna Abramson & Rosie Sackey

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Monica Plante, Paula Payne, Janet DeGannes & Alfredo Hodge

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 Epiphany of the Lord," and this is the last Sunday of the Christmas season. "The Epiphany of the Lord" signifies the manifestation of the Christ child to the entire world. The feast is based on the visit of the Magi (Wise Men), shortly after the birth of Jesus. The Magi represent the non-Jewish world. They represent us. Their arrival on the scene shows, as it were, that the Savior born in Bethlehem comes not just for one people, but for all peoples, all races and of all times and places. And we joyfully proclaim, "Lord, all the nations will adore you."

The Magi heard the word through the star that appeared to them and came in search of the King. God continues to reveal himself through different stars and invites us to discover the presence of the Jesus the King living among us. We have to put forth our efforts to find him.

Most of us are born into a Christian family; it is difficult for us to appreciate how great the gift of faith is, and easy to take it so much for granted. Our encounter with the Child will fortify us to readily accept the inconveniences and sufferings with joy, to protect what we have found, in order to proclaim the message of the Child. From the Magi, who were making the journey for the first time, we learn how faith perseveres, even when the star is hidden. They did not lose hope. When the star appeared again, they continued their search and like them we too will come into contact with Jesus.

Blessed Epiphany 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 Cunnigham
- 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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