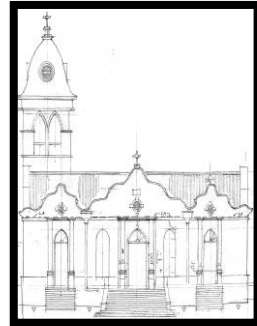




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Mass Schedule

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: N. Washington
SPYM Director: Nereida Washington
Music Director: Alvin Milligan

Sacristans

Nancy A. Soto
Patricia Santiago

ICM Sisters

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

Temporary Office Hours:

Tues - Thurs & 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
Ms. Deslin Simmons, Volunteer

School Concession Manager

Ms. Hermitta Florent

After School Program

Closed

School Accountant:

Ms. Penrose Gardiner

Cafeteria Manager: Ms. Denise Joseph

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 02, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 01,
6:00 PM. - Karl R. John, Birthday Blessings & Good Health/
 Vilma C. Johnson

SUNDAY, May 02,
8:30 AM. - Living Members of the Sacred Heart Society

MONDAY, May 03,,
8:00 AM. - Angus Drigio, God's Blessings In honor of the Holy
 Spirit/Natalie McIntosh

TUESDAY, May 04,
8:00 AM. - Helen & Kelvin Howard, Grace of Good Health/
 Sr. Claina Letang, ICM

WEDNESDAY, May 05
8:00 AM. + Claude Richards, Repose of Soul/Family

THURSDAY, May 06,
8:00 AM. - Tina Tuitt, Grace of Healing/Jeanne Garcia

FRIDAY, May 07,
8:00 AM. - Karen Bruce, Grace of Good Health & Protection/
 Natalie McIntosh

SATURDAY, May 08
6:00 PM + Jerome Joseph, Death Anniversary/Janet DeGannes

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Acts 9:26-31
 1Jn 3:18-24
 Jn 15:1-8

MONDAY: 1Cor 15:1-8
Saints Philip & James, Apostles Jn 14:6-14

TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-28
 Jn 14:27-31

WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6
 Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21
 Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY Acts 15:22-31
 Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10
 Jn 15:18-21

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, Matthew Donelley, Anna D'Souza, Norma Dyer, Harold Fisher, Sr., Kimberly Fludd, Johnetta Goodloe, Sarah Gordon, Dr. Amy Hardin, 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, 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 McIntosh, 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 – APRIL 24 & 25, 2021

Saturday 6:00pm Holy Mass 31 **Sunday** 8:30am Holy Mass 95. Total 126

Saturday :10:00am Bishop Feudjio's Thanksgiving Holy Mass 193

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 MAY 2021

School SupportMay 01-02
 Mother's Day.....May 08-09
 Catholic Communication..... May 15-16
 Maintenance Fund.....May 22-23
 Property Insurance..... May 29-30

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 May 2nd, to May 8th, for Josephine Wiltshire & Family, in thanksgiving for God's Blessings and Protection, requested by Josephine Wiltshire.

Praying Holy Rosary 20Min before Weekend Holy Masses in May

Parishioners are urged to attend Holy Rosary 20 minutes before Holy Mass. Next Weekend Holy Rosary will be led by Ministers of Hospitality & Readers.

Mother's Day Celebration

Next Sunday May 9th is a special day for our Mothers, please join us as we thank Almighty God for them. There will be a special blessing for them at the weekend Holy Masses.

Saint Patrick Catholic School: Registration 2021/2022

Registration package for the 2021-2022 School Year is available in the school office and on the web page. Early registration fee is \$200 if paid by May 28, 2021. After May 28th, the registration fee is \$250. We are happy to announce that we will be resuming our Pre-Kindergarten this year. We will also have an afterschool program and will provide more details on that program in the coming months.

Summer Enrichment Program

Saint Patrick Catholic School will be hosting a summer enrichment program. The program is available to students in 1st through 8th grades and will run for 6 weeks beginning on June 21, and ending on July 30, 2021, Monday through Friday from 8 to 12noon. The fee for the 6 week program is \$250. Applications are available in the school office

2021 Christmas Raffle Books.

The Raffle Books are available at both School and Church offices. Also available at the rear of the Church every weekend after Holy Masses. This is the only major fundraiser for our parochial school. We rely on your support for its success. We thank you in advance.

Bishop's Appeal

There is still time to make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal 2021. We need your help to reach our goal.

For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your payments over several months. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. **Please fill out the form in the brochure and make your checks payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas".** Please see the brochure for further information. Thank you!

Brochures are available at the rear of the Church.

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

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus speaks of Himself as the vine. Why does Jesus speak of Himself as the true vine? The image of the vine was a rich one for the Jews since the land of Israel was covered with numerous vineyards. It had religious connotations to it as well. Isaiah spoke of the house of Israel as the "vineyard of the Lord" (5:7). Jeremiah said that God had planted Israel "as His choice vine" (2:21). The vine became a symbol of Israel as a spiritual inheritance through association with a particular people or bloodline, rather, it is only through Him that one can become grafted into the true "vineyard of the Lord." Jesus offers true life, the abundant life which comes from God and which results in great fruitfulness. In other words, this gospel passage is all about union with Jesus, just like branches to a vine.

The Lord expects His disciples to bear fruit. Jesus tells us that the Father is glorified by our bearing much fruit. The branch that already bears fruit the Father prunes that it may bear more fruit. And the person who lives in Christ and Christ in him will produce abundant fruit. That is why in order for us also to bear fruit and the vine too become fruitful, we must be ready to be pruned. What needs to be pruned in my life so that I can bear fruit the Lord expects me to. Please note, the word "fruit" here becomes a reference to our personal sanctification by the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit. It suggests to the fruits of the Holy Spirit. The fruits of the Holy Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control," (Gal 5:22). These are the virtues that must shine through us so we can remain united to the vine who is Jesus as our source of life. Let us thank God for the grace of being united to Jesus through his Word and Sacraments and especially the Sacrament of the Eucharist. **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 Cunnigham
- SPYM: Nereida Washington
- Charismatic Prayer Group: Anna Doward
- Legion of Mary: Jeanne Garcia
- Sacred Heart Society: Julia Pankey
- Men's Fellowship: (TBD)
- Decoration & Cleaning Ministry: Marian Francois, Winifred & Mae Louise
- Home Visitation Ministry: Eloise Benjamin
- Ministry of Hospitality (Greeters/Ushers): Dorothea Cools
- Social & Event Planning: Nicole Vidal

Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord make me an instrument of your peace, not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
Where there is hatred let me sow love. to be understood as to understand;
Where there is injury, pardon. To be loved as to love
Where there is doubt, faith. For it is in giving that we receive-
Where there is despair, hope. and it's in pardoning that we are pardoned.
Where there is darkness, light. And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.
O divine master grant that I may

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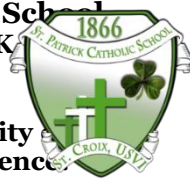
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