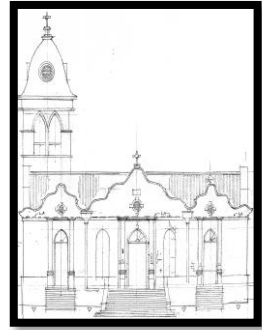




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"Sir," they said, "we  
would like to see Jesus."

JOHN 12:20

## 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)  
Wednesday .....8:30 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

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

## 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. Hermita 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, March 20**

**6:00PM.** - Alexander family, God's Guidance & Protection/  
Family

**SUNDAY, March 21**

**8:30AM.** - Karen Bruce, Birthday Blessings/Family

**MONDAY, March 22,**

**8:00A.M.** - Leroy James, Grace of Healing/Agueda (Nina )  
Sarante

**TUESDAY, March 23**

**8:00A.M.** - Jannie Austrie, Birthday Blessings, Good Health &  
God's Protection/Mother

**WEDNESDAY, March 24**

**8:00A.M.** - Eleanor Johnson, Grace of Healing/Eloise Benjamin

**THURSDAY, March 25**

**8:00P.M.** - Jerry Doward, Special Intention/Family

**FRIDAY, March 26**

**8:00A.M.** + Elsi Ruiz, Repose of Soul/Family

**SATURDAY, March 27**

**6:00 P.M.** + Fr. Henrique Shulterbrandt, Repose of Soul/Duval  
Family

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Dn 13:1-9,15-17, 19-30,33-62 Jn 8:1-11
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Nm 21:4-9 <i>Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i> Jn 8:21-30
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 Jn 8:31-42
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Is 7:10-14,8:10
<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>	Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

### ***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 – MARCH 06/ 07 2021

**Saturday** 6:00pm Holy Mass 50/**Sunday** 8:30am Holy Mass 92. Total 142  
**Friday 3/19 -Way of the Cross** : 59

### 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 MARCH 2021

School Support .....	Mar. 06-07
Maintenance Fund.....	Mar.13-14
Catholic Relief.....	Mar.13-14
St. Patrick Day .....	Mar.20-21
Property Insurance.....	Mar.27-28

# 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 March 21 to March 27, In Memory of James M. Bush requested by Dan & Rosanne Boyan.

## **Way of the Cross: Fridays at 6:00PM**

Next week's Way of the Cross will be led by the St. Patrick Adult Choir.

## **2021 Christmas Raffle Books**

Due to the Coronavirus, we moved our raffle drawing to Christmas Day. The Raffle Books have arrived and will be available as this Monday at both school and Church offices. They will be available at the rear of the Church next 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.

## **Religious Education Program: Registration in progress**

Religious Education Program's Registration is in progress please register your child. Applications are available at the rear of the Church.

## **Commemorative Booklet**

On Saturday, April 17, 2021, Bishop-Elect Jerome Feudjio will be ordained and installed as the sixth Bishop of our Diocese. In celebration of this event, a commemorative booklet is being prepared by the Episcopal ordination committee. Ad forms with detailed information are available at the rear of the Church. Deadline for submitting an Ad is Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Next Weekend Readers 3/27 & 28/ 2021**

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Sr. Claina Letang

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Milton Doward

## **Next Weekend Ministers of Hospitality**

6:00PM Holy Mass: Claudia Brown & Edna Abramson

8:30 AM Holy Mass: Markeymah Cargile, Xaria Hinkson  
Monica Plante & Xavier Hinkson

## **Necrologium**

Deacon Hyacinthe George, of St. Ann Church died on March 15, 2021. His Funeral Holy Mass is scheduled on April 9th at 10:00AM at St. Ann Church. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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,

Jesus is in Jerusalem for the third time in the Gospel of John. His popularity has been on the rise. Jesus has been at the center of some amazing events, and even some controversial ones. He has changed water into wine (Jn 2:1-11), and fed the multitudes with five loaves and two fish (Jn 6:1-15). He associates with outcasts and sinners (Jn 4) and (Jn 8:1-11). He has, in fact, raised a dead man back to life (Jn 11). For some, Jesus has become a dangerous man. They want to kill him, For others, he still continues to raise curiosity.

"Sir, we would like to see Jesus". We shall note that in the Scripture we have many stories of people who wanted to see Jesus. The wise men from the east (Mt 2:1-11). Zacchaeus climbed a tree because he wanted to see who Jesus was (Lk 19:1-11). The two disciples had given up their fishing profession because they wanted to see the Messiah (Jn 1:35-42), ... In the gospel story of today, thanks to Philip and Andrew, the Greeks get to see Jesus. This is an expression of the desire that lies hidden in every human heart: "It is your face, Oh Lord, that I seek. Hide not your face from me" (Ps 27:8). "Like the deer that yearns for running streams so my soul thirsts for you, my God" (Ps 42:1).

There are people out there who want to see Jesus. Are you going to be a "Philip and Andrew" for them; or like the pharisees, you shut the door of the kingdom of heaven in front of them. "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the door of the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to" (Mt 23:13). May God give us the grace to lead us to his Son Jesus, our Lord. Blessed 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 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)
- 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  
And where there is sadness, joy. eternal life. Amen.  
O divine master grant that I may

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