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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 28

6:00PM. - Terrance Gordon, Birthday Blessings/Doute' family

SUNDAY, November 29

8:30AM. - Raymond Matthew, Grace of Healing/Junie

MONDAY, November 30

8:00A.M. + Phillip Peter, birthday Remembrance/Marian
Francois

TUESDAY, December 01

8:00A.M. - Helen & Kelvin Howard. Blessings & Good Health/
Sr. Claina Letang, ICM

WEDNESDAY, December 02

8:00A.M. + Ann E. Abramson, Repose of Soul/Family

THURSDAY, December 03

8:00A.M. + Isabel Romero & Francisco (Paco) Soto, Birthday
Remembrance/Nancy A. Soto

FRIDAY, December 04

8:00A.M. - Ms.Nicks, Ms Samuel & Ms Sackey, Grace of Healing/
Nancy A. Soto

SATURDAY, December 05

6:00 P.M. - Jana & Catherine Willie, Birthday Blessings/
Catherine Willie

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Is 63:16-17,19,64:2-7
1Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

MONDAY: Rom 10:9-18
Saint Andrew, Apostle Mt 4:18-22

TUESDAY: Is 11:1-10
Lk 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY: Is 26:6-10
Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY: Is 26:1-6
Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Mt 7:21,24-27

FRIDAY: Is 29:17-24
*Saint John Damascene, Priest
and Doctor of the Church* Mt 9:27-31

SATURDAY: Is 30:19-21,23-26
Mt 9:35-10: 1,5,6-8

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 Tuit, 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 – NOVEMBER 21 & 22, 2020

Saturday at 6:00pm Holy Mass 29/Sunday at 8:30am Holy Mass 60 Total 89
Thanksgiving Holy Mass: 33

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 NOVEMBER 2020

School Support.....Oct. 31- Nov 01
Church Restoration.....Nov. 07-08
Human Development.....Nov. 14-15
Catholic Communications.....Nov. 21-22

Announcements

Holy Season of Advent

As we start this new liturgical season, let us dispose our hearts to welcome Jesus and make a resolution to attend weekend Holy Mass regularly.

Lighting of the Advent Candle (2nd Week of Advent)

6:00PM: Joyce Abramson

8:00AM: Winifred Hardy

2021 Offering Envelopes

2021 Offering envelopes are available for collection in the Students' Lunch Hall. Kindly make use of your offering envelopes.

Pledge Reminder

Please remember to send in your payment for the church and or liturgical item sponsored. We thank you for your commitment in achieving this goal.

Next Weekend Readers – December 5 & 6

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Charlene Joseph

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Anastasia Doward

As we pray for God's protection and an end to the Covid 19. Let us continue to ponder and meditate upon this Kind and Prayerful Reminder From Cardinal Robert Sarah

As soon as circumstances permit however, it is necessary and urgent to return to the normality of Christian life, which has the church building as its home and the celebration of the liturgy, especially the Eucharist.

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 is the 1st Sunday of Advent and it marks the beginning of a new Liturgical Year. This is actually Year B of St. Mark. Considering 'the coming of Christ', we find that it is a mystery, for Christ has already come in the past about 2000 years ago, Christ still comes today in the sacraments – very specifically through the Eucharist, and Christ will come in future at the end of the world.

Specifically speaking, we have about 4 weeks of Advent and the 4 Sundays of Advent are supposed to primarily prepare us for the celebration of Christmas, but they have an even more important preparation in mind viz. the readiness of each one of us for the 2nd & final coming of Christ at the end of the world; and this we do by means of our constant & active involvement through properly welcoming Christ, and receiving him in our hearts who comes to us today in sacraments.

The Gospel Reading of today teaches us that we are to be 'watching' for the return of Jesus, not just 'waiting' for it. Are we just killing time 'waiting' for Jesus to return, or are we really making time productive while 'prayerfully watching' for his return? So over these four weeks of Advent, let us watch with the Church for the Lord, that we may be better prepared to receive the Lord when he comes at Christmas, or indeed whenever he comes. Blessed Advent 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 (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: 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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