



**Diocese of  
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## Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday.....8:00 a.m.  
Saturday (Vigil).....6:00 p.m.  
Sunday.....8:30 a.m.

## Devotions

**Holy Hour**  
Wednesday following Holy Mass.

**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

### PARISH PRIEST

### PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Touchard Goula Tignoua

### 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. Touchard Goula Tignoua

### Assistant Principal

Ms. Lydia Davis

### Office Manager

Ms. Deslin Simmons, Volunteer

### School Concession Manager

Ms. Hermita Florent

### School Accountant:

Ms. Penrose Gardiner

**Cafeteria Manager:** Ms. Denise Joseph

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, November 27**

**6:00 PM.** + Andre J. Duval, Repose of Soul, Rb Duval family

**SUNDAY, November 28**

**8:30 AM.** – Terrance Gordon, Birthday Blessings, Rb Family  
Gisselle & Terrell Blackwood, Birthday Blessings,  
Rb Grandfather

**MONDAY, November 29**

**8:00 AM.** + Andre P Duval, Repose of Soul, Rb Jeanne Garcia

**TUESDAY, November 30**

**8:00 AM.** - Gregory Leonard, Birthday Blessings, Rb Eloise  
Benjamin

**WEDNESDAY, December 01**

**8:00 AM.** – Anna Doward & family, In Thanksgiving, Rb A.  
Doward

**THURSDAY, December 02**

**8:00 AM.** - Marian Francois, Birthday Blessings, Rb Merle  
Seepersad

**FRIDAY, December 03**

**8:00 AM.** + Ramona Garcia, Repose of Soul, Rb Garcia family

**SATURDAY, December 04**

**6:00 PM** + Beryl Raymond, Birthday Remembrance, Rb Dianne  
Henderson

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:**

Jer 33:14-16  
1Thes 3:12-4:2  
Lk 21:25-28,34-36

**MONDAY:**

Is 2:1-5  
Mt 8:5-11

**TUESDAY:**

*Saint Andrew, Apostle*

Rom 10:9-18  
Mt 4:18-22

**WEDNESDAY:**

Is 25:6-10  
Mt 15:29-37

**THURSDAY**

Is 26:1-6  
Mt 7:21,24-27

**FRIDAY**

*Saint Francis Xavier, Priest*

Is 29:17-24  
Mt 9:27-31

**SATURDAY:**

*Saint John Damascene, Priest  
& Doctor of the Church*

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, 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, 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, Martha Lena St. Juste, Eric Thomas, Juan Valentin, , 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 – NOVEMBER 20 & 21**

**Saturday** 6:00pm Holy Mass 33 **Sunday** 8:30am Holy Mass 89. Total 122

### **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**

School Support.....Nov 06-07  
Property Insurance ..... Nov 13-14  
C C H Development.....Nov 20-21  
Maintenance Fund..... Nov 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 November 28th to December 4<sup>th</sup> For Claudia Brown & Family, in Thanksgiving for God's Blessings upon our family, requested by Claudia Brown.

## Christmas Raffle Count Down

The drawing date for our Raffle is drawing very near just one month away on Christmas Day. Please remember to turn in sold Ticket Stubs & Money after weekend Holy Masses or in the church or school office. We need all your ticket stubs and money now to ensure we'll have all the prizes.

## Holy Season of Advent

As we begin this new Liturgical Year and this Holy Season of Advent, let us make an extra effort to prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus. Today we'll light the first Purple Candle which symbolizes Hope – the anticipation of Hope in the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Lighting of the Advent Candle (1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent)

6:00 PM: Rodney Felix  
8:30 AM: CCD Student

## Lighting of the Advent Candle (2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent)

6:00 PM: Claudia Brown  
8:30 AM: Beverly Fervier

## Youth Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of each month has been designated as Youth Sunday. We take this opportunity to thank all the youths who have been faithful in animating the liturgy and participating fully at Holy Mass. We encourage parents to bring your children to Sunday Holy Mass, especially on Youth Sunday.

## 2022 Offertory Envelopes

The 2022 Offertory Envelopes are ready to be picked up at the rear of the church . The are in Numerical Order with your Name & Your Number. If you do not see your name, please contact the church office. We encouraged you to use your Offering Envelopes.

**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 following 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass.

## 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.

# The Bread of Life

## First Sunday of Advent

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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: Eloise Benjamin
- Men's Fellowship: (TBD)
- Decoration & Cleaning Ministry: Marian Francois, Hardy Winifred
- 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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