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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

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 LENT
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 20
6:00PM. + Christel Byron, Birthday Remembrance/Byron & Francis families
 + Granville Milligan , Birthday Remembrance/Alvin Milligan

SUNDAY, February 21
8:30AM. + Demetria Lugo, Repose of Soul/Luz Melendez

MONDAY, February 22
8:00A.M. - Godelieve Abramson, Birthday Blessings/Family

TUESDAY, February 23
8:00A.M. - Bernadine Dubique, Holy Spirit Guidance & God's Blessings/Gertrude Vigilant

WEDNESDAY, February 24
8:00A.M. - Tariq Armstrong, Birthday Blessings/Anna Doward

THURSDAY, February 25
8:00P.M. - Mary Henderson & Ennis Hillaire, Grace of Healing/ Anna Doward

FRIDAY, February 26
8:00A.M. - Brent Berry, God's Guidance & Deliverance/ Gertrude Vigilant

SATURDAY, February 27
6:00 P.M. + Andre J. Duval, Repose of Soul/Duval family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Gn 9:8-15
 1Pt 3:18-22
 Mk 1:12-15

MONDAY: 1Pt 5:1-4
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle. Mt 16:13-19

TUESDAY: Is 55:10-11
 Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY: Jon 3:1-10
 Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY: Est C:12,14-16,23-25
 Mt 7:7-12

FRIDAY: Ez 18:21-28
 Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY: Dt 26:16-19
 Mt 5:43-48

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, Anselmo Heyliger, Enis Hilaire, Urla Isaac, Lidia Jimenez, , 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 – FEBRUARY 13 &14 2021

Saturday at 6:00pm Holy Mass 45/**Sunday** at 8:30am Holy Mass 112. Total 157
Ash Wednesday 8:00am : 101(SPCS Students included and 6:00pm: 39.Total 140

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 FEBRUARY 2021

School SupportFeb. 06-07
 Maintenance Fund.....Feb.13-14
 Property Insurance.....Feb. -17
 Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa.. Feb 17
 Capital Improvements.....Feb. 20-21

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 February 21 to February 27, In Loving Memory of Edward & Dolores Glista, requested by Dan & Rosanne Boyan.

Way of the Cross: Fridays at 6:00PM

The way of the Cross is one of the most profound church devotions and exercises of piety during Lent. Please make it your Lenten resolution to attend the Way of the Cross every Friday and to attend weekend Holy Mass regularly. Next week Way of the Cross will be led by Charismatic Prayer Group.

Way of the Cross Schedule

- Fri. 3/05/21 Way of the Cross led by Readers.
- Fri. 3/12/21 Way of the Cross led by SPYM.
- Fri. 3/19/21 Way of the Cross led by Ministry of Hospitality and Cleaning Ministry.
- Fri. 3/26/21 Way of the Cross led by SPCC Choir.

Religious Education Program: Registration in progress

Students are encouraged to begin formal religion classes in the first grade of public or private non catholic schools. Our religious education meets once a week on Sunday after 8:30am Holy Mass. Applications are available at the rear of the Church. We are also recruiting new CCD teachers. Please contact Nereida Washington or call the church office.

Next Weekend Readers 2/27 &28/2021

- 6:00 PM Holy Mass – Ann Doute
- 8:30 AM Holy Mass – Dianne Henderson

Next Weekend Ministers of Hospitality

- 6:00PM Holy Mass: Dorothea Cools-Lartigue & Rosie Sackey
- 8:30 AM Holy Mass: Monica Plante, Janet DeGannes & Markeymah Cargile

Necrologium

One of our faithful parishioners Anselmo R. Heyliger, died on February 9th. His Funeral Holy Mass will take place on Wednesday February 24, 2021 at 10:30 AM. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let 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 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 first Sunday of Lent, a season of renewal. The season of Lent provides us this opportunity to shed off our "spiritually tired and weak skin" to wear a more durable one for our Journey. Therefore, on this first Sunday of Lent, the Church invites us to renew our covenant and relationship with God during this season.

In today's gospel we read that after Jesus was baptized "the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him" (Mark 1:12-13). Where else but the desert could you have such a meaningful encounter of the Holy Spirit as well as Satan, of the wild beasts as well as the holy angels? The desert was the school where Jesus came to distinguish between the voice of God which he should follow and the voice of Satan which is temptation. How many voices do we hear from the moment we get up in the morning till the moment we go to sleep at night? The countless voices in the daily paper, the soliciting voices on the radio and the television, the voices of those who live and work with us, not forgetting our own unceasing inner voices. In the desert we leave most of these voices behind to focus on distinguishing between the guiding voice of God and the tempting voice of Satan.

This becomes so critical as Holy father challenges us to fast from hurting words and say kind words, and to fast from words; be silent and listen. For, in the silence and recollection of the desert we come to terms with ourselves as we really are, we are reconciled with the beasts and the angels in our lives and then we begin to experience peace in our heart and tranquility of mind.

Blessed 1st 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 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
 And where there is sadness, joy. eternal life. Amen.
 O divine master grant that I may

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