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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

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 19, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 18

6:00 PM. – Fr Touchard Goula Tignoua, Birthday Blessings, Rb
the Parishioners

SUNDAY, December 19

8:30 AM. – Kyla J. Miles, Birthday blessings & Good Health, Rb
Vilma C. Johnson
-David & Karen Bruce, Wedding Anniversary, Rb Family

MONDAY, December 20

8:00 AM. + Clement & Almedia Doward, Repose of Soul, Rb
Anna Doward

TUESDAY, December 21

8:00 AM. - Harold E Brown, III, Birthday Blessings, Rb
Grandmother

WEDNESDAY, December 22

8:00 AM. + Augustin Doward, Repose of Soul, Rb Anna Doward

THURSDAY, December 23

8:00 AM. + Oscar Henry, Repose of Soul, Rb Duval family

FRIDAY, December 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

10:30 PM - For Parishioners, Good Health & Protection

SATURDAY, December 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 AM – For Parishioners, Good Health & Protection

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	Mi 5:1-4 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45
MONDAY:	Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38
TUESDAY:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18 <i>Saint Peter Canisius, Priest</i> & Doctor of the Church Lk 1:39-45
WEDNESDAY:	1Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56
THURSDAY	Mal 3:1-4,23-24 <i>Saint John of Kanty, Priest</i> Lk 1:57-66
FRIDAY	Is 9: 1-6 . Ti 2:11-14 <i>Christmas Eve</i> Lk 2:1-14
SATURDAY:	Is 52:7-10 <i>Christmas Day</i> <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i> Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14

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 – DECEMBER 11th & 12th

Saturday 6:00pm Holy Mass 33 **Sunday** 8:30am Holy Mass 93 Total 126

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 DECEMBER

School Support.....	Dec 04-05
Christmas FlowersDec.04-05
Retirement Fund Religious.....	Dec. 11-12
Maintenance Fund.....	Dec. 18-19
Capital Improvements.....	Dec. 18-19

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 December 19 to December 25, For Ann E. Abramson, In Loving Memory, requested by the Family

Christmas Raffle Drawing

Have you turn in your Ticket Stubs & Money? We are a few days away from our Christmas Raffle Drawing. Will you be among the Lucky Winners on Christmas Day? It is of utmost importance that you turn in sold Ticket Stubs & Money after this weekend Holy Masses or this week in the church or school office.

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK PARISH

A hearty Welcome to Seminarian, Rev. Brother Ronan Sarmiento who will be with us here in our Parish during the Christmas Season. We are very happy and pleased to have you with us, and we pray that your time here with us will be joyous, fruitful and rewarding. May God bless you.

Christmas Season & New Year's Holy Mass Schedule

12/24/21 Christmas Eve –The Nativity of the Lord

10: 00 PM Carols

10:30 PM: Midnight Holy Mass

12/25/21 Christmas Day-The Nativity of the Lord

8:30 AM: Holy Mass

Christmas Raffle Drawing

12/26/21 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

8:30 AM: Holy Mass

12/31/21 New Year's Eve

9:30 to 10:30 PM: Holy Hour

10:30 PM: Midnight Holy Mass

1/01/22 New Year's Day-World Day of Prayer & Peace

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

8:30 AM: Holy Mass.

2022 Offertory Envelopes

The 2022 Offertory Envelopes are ready to be picked up 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 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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

Blessed Fourth 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 eternal life. Amen.

And where there is sadness, joy.

□ divine master grant that I may

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