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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

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Sacristans

ICM Sisters

Barbara Lancaster Sr. Claina Letang
Nancy A. Soto Sr. Florine Bailey
Patricia Santiago 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

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Ms. Hermitta Florent

After School Program

Sr. Claina Letang, ICM

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Cafeteria Manager: Ms. Denise Joseph

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 08

6:00 PM + Ann Abramson & Lena Shulterbrandt, Repose of Soul

SUNDAY, August 09

8:30 AM - Daphney Davis, Birthday Blessings/Family

MONDAY, August 10

8:00A.M. + Augustin Doward, Birthday Remembrance/Family

TUESDAY, August 11

8:00A.M. - The Youths of our Parish, Grace of Protection/A
Doward

WEDNESDAY, August 12

8:00 A.M. + Eglantine & James Weeks, Repose of Soul/Family

THURSDAY, August 13

8:00A.M. - William Howell, Birthday Blessings/Sandra Howell

FRIDAY, August 14

8:00A.M. + David MacWay, Repose of Soul/Duval family

SATURDAY, August 15

6:00 P.M. + Linda Lola Thomas, Repose of Soul/Edna Abramson

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: 1Kgs 19:9,11-13
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-23

MONDAY: 2Cor 9:6-10
Saint Lawrence, Deacon
Jn 12:24-26

TUESDAY: Ez 2:8-3:4
Saint Clare
Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

WEDNESDAY: Ez 9:1-7,10:18-22
Saint Jane Frances de Chantel
Religious
Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY: Ez 12:1-12
Saint Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus
Priest, Martyrs
Mt 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY: Ez 16:1-15,60,63
Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY: Rv 11:19,12:1-6
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
1Cor 15:20-12
Lk 1:39-56

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, 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 Tuitt, 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.

(Please call the Church Office to add or remove names to/from this list Church)

MASS ATTENDANCE – AUGUST 01/02,2020

Saturday at 6:00 pm Holy Mass 33 / **Sunday** at 8:30 am Holy Mass 37-Total =70.

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 AUGUST 2020

School Support.....	August 01-02
Maintenance Fund.....	..August 08-09
Debt Reduction.....	August 15-16.
Church Restoration.....	August 22-23
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Announcements

90 Minutes With Jesus to Flatten the Curve

There will be 30 minutes of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following weekday Holy Masses beginning this Monday August 10 to Wednesday August 12 to seek Divine intervention to flatten the curve of the exponential growth of COVID-19 across the country and particularly here in the Virgin Islands. I urge those who are not able to join us in person, to please be in communion with us next week from 8:30 to 9:00 AM Monday through Wednesday. If this time slot is not convenient for you, please feel free to set aside 30 minutes these three days to pray for this valuable cause.

May our "90 minutes with Jesus" be an acceptable plea to Almighty God to flatten the curve of the exponential growth of COVID-19 across the country, and here at home in the Virgin Islands. May Our Mother of Perpetual Help cover us all under the mantle of her protection. Amen.

Holy Father's Prayer for an end of pandemic to be recited after Holy Rosary

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people,"
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen!

Next Weekend Readers (August 15 & 16)

6:00PM Holy Mass – Charlene Joseph

8:30AM Holy Mass – Eloise Benjamin

**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's Gospel story of Jesus walking on the sea has a lot to teach us about who Jesus is, but also about the church in its journey through the world, and about the life of faith of a Christian. First is, about Jesus. The miracle walking of Jesus on the sea shows that Jesus is Lord and has authority over natural and supernatural forces. The Jews believed that the sea is the domain of demonic forces. A rough and stormy sea is regarded as the work of these hostile spirits. By walking on the raging waves and calming the stormy sea, Jesus is showing Himself to be one who has power and total control over these hostile spiritual forces. Second is, about the Church. The boat on the sea is one of the earliest Christian symbols for the Church in her journey through the world. Just as the boat is tossed about the waves so is the Church pounded from all sides by worldly forces hostile to the Kingdom of God. However, in the midst of crises Jesus comes to strengthen the faith of the Church. Third is, about individual Christian. From the point of view of individual christian, the story of Jesus walking on the sea, especially the involvement of Peter in the story, is a lesson for us Christians who are tempted to take our eyes off to Jesus in times of challenges. May the Lord increase our little faith so that in all the storms of life we shall have our eyes and our trust constantly fixed on Jesus and his power!

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 Cunnigham
- SPYM: Nereida Washington
- Charismatic Prayer Group: Anna Doward
- Legion of Mary: Jeanne Garcia
- Sacred Heart Society: Julia Pankey
- Men's Fellowship: (TBD)
- Church Cleaning Ministry: Mae Louise & Marian Francois
- Home Visitation Ministry: Eloise Benjamin
- Decoration Ministry: Magdalen Joseph & Winifred Hardy
- Ministry of Hospitality (Greeters/Ushers): Dorothea Cools
- 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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