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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

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

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9 – 12 & 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

School Maintenance: Mr. Frederico Garcia

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: PATRONAL FEAST
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MASS INTENTIONS

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, March 14

6:00 PM. - Lucianick & Constance Alexander, Birthday Blessings/
Family

SUNDAY, March 15

8:30A.M. - Fr. Boniface Blanchard, God's Guidance & Blessings
- Parishioners, God's Blessings

MONDAY, March 16

8:00A.M. - Kelbert Frank, Opportunities for Employment/Mother

TUESDAY, March 17

8:00A.M. + Patricia McWay, Repose of Soul/Duval family

WEDNESDAY, March 18

6:00 P.M. - For God's Divine Intervention to the Coronavirus

THURSDAY, March 19

8:00A.M. - Patricia Williams, Birthday Blessings/Family

FRIDAY, March 20

8:00A.M. + Ann Abramson, Repose of Soul/ ICM Sisters

SATURDAY, March 21

6:00 P.M. + Ivinia Mathurin, Repose of Soul/ Dolores Daniel

SUNDAY: Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7
Rom 5: 1-2,5-8
Jn 4:5-42/4:5-15,39,40,42

MONDAY:

2Kgs 5:1-15
Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY:

Saint Patrick, Bishop

Dn 3:25,34-43
Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY:

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop

Dt 4:1,5-9
Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY:

*Saint Joseph Spouse of The
Blessed Virgin Mary.*

2Sm 7:4-5,12-14,16
Rom 4:13,16-18,22
Mt 1:16,18-21,24

FRIDAY:

Hos 14:2-10
Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY:

Hos 6: 1-6
Lk 18: 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, 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, Geraldina 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 – MARCH-07-08, 2020

Saturday at 6:00 pm –68 / Sunday at 8:30 am Holy Mass- 125/Total = 193

Bishop Appeal 2020

On February 26th, the Church throughout the world celebrated the beginning of the holy season of Lent with the Masses on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a special time when we repent of our sins by our contrition. It is a special time when we show our love for God by giving alms. Share your blessings this Lent with those who need your help by supporting the work of Catholic Charities through the annual Bishop's Appeal.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2020

School Support.....Feb 29-01
Maintenance Fund.....Mar 07-08
Saint Patrick Day.....Mar 14-15
Preserve the Past Campaign.....Mar 21-22
Easter FlowersMar 28-29

Announcements

Bishop's Appeal 2020

The Bishop's Appeal supports three soup kitchens within our diocese. Every day hungry men and women are fed by your charity. By your contributions to the bishop's Appeal, the work continues the ministry of Jesus. We ask you to please take home the brochure and pray about what sacrificial gift you can give to this worthwhile cause. For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your payments over several months. Donations may be made in the form of Cash, Check or credit card. Please fill out the form in the brochure and make your checks payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas" Thank you!

Preserve the Past, Envision the Future Campaign

We continue to urge parishioners join in supporting this ambitious effort to lovingly restore our church. Contribution Envelopes are available at the rear of the chapel. "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." (Hebrew 13:6).

Guidelines During this time of Concern

In addition to refraining from physical contact during the sign of peace and the Lord's Prayer, and the usage of Holy Water font. Every communicant is urged to consider the reception of Holy Communion reverently in open hands for the time being.

All parish meetings during March are suspended. This includes: CCD classes, SPYM, Choir Rehearsal, Prayer Group, Alumni Association. The only parish gatherings at this time will be: the celebration of the Eucharist and the Way of the Cross. parishioners who are sixty years old or who have an underlying medical issue are not obligated to Holy Mass attendance during this time of emergency. May Our Mother Mary obtain us grace and protection during this time of concern. Amen.

Upcoming Events:

• The 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 fulfil your Sunday obligation by attending Holy Mass. This Friday's Way of the Cross will be led by, SPYM.

• Our Parish Spiritual response to Coronavirus

On Wednesday, March 18, 2020, At 6:00PM, there will be a Novena Holy Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by a brief adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to beseech God's protection from and cure for Coronavirus. Parishioners are urged to attend. There will be **NO** 8:00AM Holy Mass.

• Parish Lenten Penitential Service

As Catholic, we are required to confess our sins. Especially during Lent. When was the last time you made a good confession? The beginning of holiness is the ability to acknowledge our sins and the desire to confess them. Our Parish Lenten Penitential Service with individual confessions will be held on March 29 at 3:00PM here in the Chapel.

School Easter Raffle Books Sale in Progress

Please, remember to turn in sold books as the drawing day is getting closer. Raffle Books are available at the rear of the chapel after the weekend Holy Masses. They are also available in both school and church offices.

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

Prayer of Saint Patrick: I Arise Today

*I arise today Through the strength of heaven;
Light of the sun, Splendor of fire, Speed of lightning, Swiftmess of the
wind, Depth of the sea, Stability of the earth, Firmness of the rock.*

*I arise today Through God's strength to pilot me;
God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me,
God's hosts to save me Afar and anear, Alone or in a multitude.*

*Christ shield me today Against wounding
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.*

I arise today Through the mighty strength Of the Lord of creation.

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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