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John and Sally Cunningham
light the 1st Advent Candle

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

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Rev. Mr. Emith Fludd
Rev. Mr. Tony Murray

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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

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Ms. Lydia Davis

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 05
6:00PM. - Jana & Catherine Willie, Birthday Blessings/
 Catherine Willie

SUNDAY, December 06
8:30AM. - Living Members of Sacred Heart Society

MONDAY, December 07
8:00A.M. + Mitchel Stanislaus Joseph, Death Anniversary/
 Natalie McIntosh

TUESDAY, December 08
8:00A.M. - William D. Duval, Birthday Blessings/Duval family

WEDNESDAY, December 09
8:00A.M. + John Duval, Repose of Soul/Duval family

THURSDAY, December 10
8:00A.M. + Mitchel Stanislaus Joseph, Repose of Soul/Family

FRIDAY, December 11
8:00A.M. + Doris & Ivan Richards, Birthday Remembrance/
 Sandra Howell

SATURDAY, December 12
6:00 P.M. + Alicia Suarez, In Loving Memory/Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Is 40:1-5,9-11
 2Pt 3:8-14
 Mk 1:1-8

MONDAY: Is 35:1-10
Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Lk 5:17-26

TUESDAY: Gn 3:9-15
The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary Eph 1:3-6,11-12
 Lk 1:26-38

WEDNESDAY: Is 40:25-31
Saint Juan Diego Mt 11:28-30

THURSDAY: Is 41:13-20
 Mt 11:11-15

FRIDAY: Is 48:17-19
Saint Damascus I, Pope Mt 11:16-19

SATURDAY: Zec 2: 14-17 or Rev 11:19, 12:16-10
USA Our Lady of Guadalupe Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

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 Tuit, 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. Kesha Tatum.

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

MASS ATTENDANCE – NOVEMBER 28 & 29, 2020

Saturday at 6:00pm Holy Mass 36/Sunday at 8:30am Holy Mass 61 Total 97

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 2020

School Support	Dec. 05-06
Retirement for Religious.....	Dec. 12-13
Maintenance Fund.....	Dec.19-20
Debt Reduction.....	Dec. 19-20

Announcements

Holy Season of Advent

As we start this new liturgical season, let us dispose our hearts to welcome Jesus and make a resolution to attend weekend Holy Mass regularly.

Parish Advent Penitential Service

Our Parish Advent Penitential service with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held next week Sunday at 3:00pm in Saint Patrick Church. Please note, not in the chapel this time but in our church main building. The Individual confession will follow the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Parishioners are urged to stay for the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after confession until benediction at 4:20pm. Fr. John Mark and Yacob will join Fr. Boniface to hear confessions. When was last confession? Please remember, the beginning of holiness is the recognition of our sins and willingness to confess them.

Lighting of the Advent Candle (3rd Sunday of Advent)

6:00PM: Yolander Deterville

8:00AM: Enid Benedicta Gustave

2021 Offering Envelopes

2021 Offering envelopes are available for collection in the Students' Lunch Hall. Please note, there was no reassignment of envelope number this year. This means your number is the same as last year's. In addition, we urge parishioners make use of your offering envelopes.

Pledge Reminder

Please remember to send in your payment for the church and or liturgical item sponsored. We thank you for your commitment in achieving this goal.

Next Weekend Readers – December 12 & 13

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Deslin Simmons

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Hyacinthe Clarke

Pastoral Council Meeting

Pastoral council members are urged to attend the meeting on Friday December 11 at 6:00pm in Saint Patrick Church.

Infant Baptism Preparation

Registration for preparation for infant baptism which was suspended has resumed. Please call the church office or pick up the registration form from any minister of Hospitality.

Saint Ann Church's Advent Mission

Saint Ann parish will host Advent Mission on Friday December 11: from 6:00pm - 8:00pm; on Saturday 12, from 9am - 12noon and on Sunday 13 from 3:00 - 6:00pm.

As we pray for God's protection and an end to the Covid 19. Let us continue to ponder and meditate upon this Kind and Prayerful Reminder From Cardinal Robert Sarah

As soon as circumstances permit however, it is necessary and urgent to return to the normality of Christian life, which has the church building as its home and the celebration of the liturgy, especially the Eucharist.

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 reading urges us, in the stirring words of John the Baptist, to 'prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight' (Mk 1:3). Jesus wants to make his home in us, and Advent is a good time to do a bit of spring-cleaning and refurbishment in preparation for our honored guest.

John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus to come into our lives. The First Reading speaks about filling in valleys, smoothing out mountains and hills, transforming cliffs into plains, and ridges into valleys. In other words, removing all the obstacles that get in the way of our meeting with Jesus. Then "the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it".

So, during this period of Advent when we prepare ourselves for the coming of Our Lord, what should our response be? Let us reflect then at this time on what changes we should make in our own lives, not just now but in the year that is to come. What kind of person would I like to be? What kind of person should I be? What kind of person could I be? What kind of person do I think God would like me to be?

Ultimately, in the season of advent the church extends to us the call of John the Baptist to repent and confess our sins in preparation for the One who is to come. It is an opportunity to rediscover our total dependence on God. God has made us for Himself, as St Augustine discovered, and our hearts are restless till they rest in God. When we realize this and make room for God in our lives, then we are on the way to true repentance after the example of John the Baptist.

Blessed Advent Sunday!

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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