



**Diocese of  
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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

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, December 04**

**6:00 PM.** + Beryl Raymond, Birthday Remembrance, Rb Dianne Henderson

**SUNDAY, December 05**

**8:30 AM.** – Members of Sacred Heart Society, Grace of Protection

**MONDAY, December 06**

**8:00 AM.** + Miguel A. Garcia, Repose of Soul, Rb Daughters

**TUESDAY, December 07**

**8:00 AM.** + Miguelina Alvarez Andrews, Birthday Remembrance  
Rb Nancy A. Soto

**WEDNESDAY, December 08**

**8:00 AM.** – William Duval, Birthday Blessings, Rb Duval family  
- Dinah Johnson, Birthday Blessings, Rb Eloise Benjamin

**THURSDAY, December 09**

**8:00 AM.** + John Duval, Repose of Soul, Rb Duval family

**FRIDAY, December 10**

**8:00 AM.** + Mitchel Joseph, Death Remembrance, Rb Family  
**10:30 AM + Funeral Holy Mass – Calvin L. Perkins**

**SATURDAY, December 11**

**6:00 PM** + Alicia Suarez, In Loving Memory, Rb Family

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:**

Bar 5:1-9  
Phil 1:4-6,8-11  
Lk 3:1-6

**MONDAY:**

*Saint Nicholas, Bishop*

Is 35:1-10  
Lk 5:17-26

**TUESDAY:**

*Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

Is 40:1-11  
Mt 18: 12-14

**WEDNESDAY:**

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Gn 3:9-15,20  
Eph 1:3-6,11-12  
Lk 1:26-38

**THURSDAY**

*Saint Juan Diego*

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

**FRIDAY**

Is 48:17-19  
Mt 11:16-19

**SATURDAY:**

*Saint Damasus, Pope*

Sir 48:1-4,9-11  
Mt 17:9,10-13

### 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 – NOVEMBER 27 & 28

**Saturday** 6:00pm Holy Mass 38 **Sunday** 8:30am Holy Mass 78. Total 116

### 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 Flowers .....Dec.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 5<sup>th</sup> to December 11<sup>th</sup> For Barbara Lancaster & Family, Grace of Healing, requested by Barbara Lancaster.

## Counting down to Christmas Raffle!!!

The drawing date for our Raffle is almost here, just a few weeks away on Christmas Day. It is of utmost importance that you turn in sold Ticket Stubs & Money after weekend Holy Masses or in the church or school office. We need all your ticket stubs and money now to ensure we'll have all the prizes.

## Holy Season of Advent

Today we'll light the Second Purple Candle which symbolizes Peace – the anticipation of Hope in the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Lighting of the Advent Candle (3rd Week of Advent)

6:00 PM: John & Sally Cunningham

8:30 AM: Alma Christiansen

## Parish Advent Penitential Service

The Parish Penitential service with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on December 19, 2021, the Third Sunday of Advent at 3:00pm in St. Patrick Church. Individual confession will follow the Exposition. There will be other priests besides Fr. Touchard to hear your confession. Parishioners are encouraged to spend some time after confession in Adoration until Benediction. Don't miss out on this opportunity of reconciliation, which frees us from the burdens of sin so we can be truly living out the joy of missionary disciples.

## Saint Patrick Catholic School's Christmas Program

Saint Patrick Catholic School Christmas Program will be held in St. Patrick Church following the All School Holy Mass on Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Parents & Parishioners are invited to attend.

## 2022 Offertory Envelopes

The 2022 Offertory Envelopes are ready to be picked up at the rear of the church. They are in Numerical Order with your Name & Your Number. If you do not see your name, please contact the church office. We encourage you to use your Offering Envelopes.

**Reminder: 12/8/21- Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## Second Sunday of Advent

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

“Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.

Every valley shall be filled  
and every mountain and hill  
shall be made low.

The winding roads shall be made  
straight,

and the rough ways made  
smooth,

and all flesh shall see the  
salvation of God.”

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 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  
Where there is darkness, light. pardoned.  
And where there is sadness, joy. And it's in dying that we are born to  
O divine master grant that I may eternal life. Amen.

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