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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
Religious Ed. Director: Nereida 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 - 12noon & 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 27
6:00PM. + Andre J. Duval, Repose of Soul/Duval family

SUNDAY, February 28
8:30AM. + Aurelia R. Garcia, Death Anniversary/Daughters

MONDAY, March 01,
8:00A.M. - Merle Seepersad, Special Intention/Merle Seepersad

TUESDAY, March 02,
8:00A.M. - Frederico Garcia, Birthday Blessings/Duval family

WEDNESDAY, March 03
8:00A.M. - Jane, Jannie, Anora & Gilda Vigilant, God's Blessings and Protection/Mother

THURSDAY, March 04
8:00P.M. - Marian Edward Bateman, Grace of Healing/Rhea Abramson

FRIDAY, March 05
8:00A.M. - Carl Michael James, Grace of Healing/James family

SATURDAY, March 06
6:00 P.M. - Lucianick & Constance Alexander, Birthday Blessings / Alexander family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Gn 22:1-2,9,10-13,15-18
Rom 8:31-34
Mk 9:2-10

MONDAY: Dn 9:4-10
Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY: Is 1:10,16-20
Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY: Jer 18:18-20
USA Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY: Jer 17:5-10
Saint Casimir Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY: Gn 37:3-4,12-13,17-28
Mt 21:33-43,45-46

SATURDAY: Mi 7:14-15,18-20
Lk 15:1-3,11-32

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, Anselmo Heyliger, Enis Hilaire, Urla Isaac, Lidia Jimenez, , 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, 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 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 – FEBRUARY 20 & 21 2021

Saturday at 6:00pm Holy Mass 56/Sunday at 8:30am Holy Mass 82. Total 138
Friday 2/26 -Way of the Cross : 63

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 FEBRUARY 2021

School SupportFeb. 06-07
Maintenance Fund.....Feb.13-14
Property Insurance.....Feb. -17
Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa.. Feb 17
Capital Improvements.....Feb. 20-21

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 February 28 to March 5, in thanksgiving for God's blessings upon Natalie McIntosh & her Family, requested by Natalie McIntosh

Penitential Service

Catholics are urged to have recourse to the Sacrament of Penance during Lent; since Lent is a penitential season. Our parish penitential service will be held next Sunday, March 7 at 3:00pm. Our Parish Penitential Service will include: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and individual confession. Three priests will be available to hear confessions. Please remember, the beginning of holiness is the recognition of our sins and willingness to confess them.

Patronal Feast Day

Our patronal feast will be observed on Sunday March 14. No luncheon or parade due to covid 19 restrictions. However, parishioners are encouraged to wear white and/or green in honor of our patronal Saint. Please do not skip Holy Mass because you don't have a white and or green attire in your closet collection.

Saint Patrick Catholic School will celebrate Saint Patrick Day on Wednesday March 17 at 8:00am All School Holy Mass. Students in grade 5 through 8 are required to wear their dress uniform. Parents are welcome to attend.

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 attend weekend Holy Mass regularly. Next week Way of the Cross will be led by the Readers.

Religious Education Program: Registration in progress

Students are encouraged to begin formal religion classes in the first grade of public or private non catholic schools. Our religious education meets once a week on Sunday after 8:30am Holy Mass. Applications are available at the rear of the Church. We are also recruiting new CCD teachers. Please contact Nereida Washington or call the church office.

Next Weekend Readers 3/6 & 7/ 2021

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Nancy A. Soto

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Eloise Benjamin

Next Weekend Ministers of Hospitality

6:00PM Holy Mass: Dorothea Cools-Lartigue & Michelle Gibbs Riviere

8:30 AM Holy Mass: Monica Plante, Alma John, Xaria Hinkson & Xavier Hinkson

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,

The meditation on the transfiguration during Lent becomes for us a prediction of what lies at the end of Lent – the resurrection of the Lord. This is what perhaps it meant for the three apostles who were taken up the mountain only six days after (Mk 9:2) Jesus had told them about his impending suffering and death (Mk 8:31). This was important particularly for Peter, who could not simply accept the possibility that his hero – the Christ (Mk 8:29) – will have to suffer grievously (Mk 8:32). For him then and for us now, it is a big lesson that Christian life is a coincidence of opposites – death and life, suffering and triumph, struggling to climb a mountain and wanting to stay there, being exalted on the mountain-top and having to come down to the market place of daily life.

Today Christ is revealed through his transfiguration as the son of God. God speaks eloquently and confirms the lordship of Jesus Christ. However, the only thing that God demands from us is to "Listen to him!" This echoes what Holy Father Pope Francis urges to practice during this Lent: "Fast from words; be silent and listen". If we listen to Christ, we shall be successful in our journey with him this season. Listening to Christ means transforming our lives and changing our ways. It means living according to the Word of God we hear every day.

Many of us spend our daily lives in the valley of toil and hardship. We feel abandoned by God and begin to doubt our faith and its promises. If we remain close to Jesus during this holy season of Lent, one mountaintop experience is all that we need and our doubts and fears will turn into blessed assurance. All because our eyes have seen the glory of the Lord, our own future glory.

Blessed 2nd Sunday of Lent 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)
- Decoration & Cleaning Ministry: Marian Francois, Winifred & Mae Louise
- 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.
 O divine master grant that I may

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