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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

Barbara Lancaster
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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, July 25

6:00 PM - For Parishioners, Grace of Protection

SUNDAY, July 26

8:30 AM - Sr. Mary Dasari, ICM, Birthday Blessings and Prakash & Reshma, God's Grace & Blessings on their Wedding/Family

MONDAY, July 27

8:00A.M. - Vita Samuel, Birthday Blessings/Family

TUESDAY, July 28

8:00A.M. + Deacon Norbert Xavier, Repose of Souls/ St. Patrick Charismatic Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, July 29

8:00 A.M. - Anastasia M. Doward, Birthday Blessings/Family

THURSDAY, July 30

8:00A.M. - Salihah Matthew, Grace of Healing/ C. Joseph

FRIDAY, July 31

8:00A.M. - Nicole N. Vidal, Sr. Mary Dasari, ICM, Anastasia M. Doward, Birthday Blessings/St. Patrick Pastoral Council . And Adonai Mathis, Birthday Blessings/Enid Gustave.

SATURDAY, August 01

6:00 P.M. + Gerard (Junito) Doward, Repose of Soul/Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

1Kgs 3:5. 7-12
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

MONDAY:

Jer 13:1-11
Mt 13-31-35

TUESDAY:

Jer 14:17-22
Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY:

Saint Martha

Jer 15:10,16-21
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

THURSDAY:

**Saint Peter Chrysologus
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Jer 18:1-6
Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY:

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 26:1-9
Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY:

**Saint Alphonsus Liguori Bishop
And Doctor of the Church**

Jer 26:11-16,24
Mt 14:1-12

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 – JULY 18/19/2020

Saturday at 6:00 pm Holy Mass 27 / Sunday at 8:30 am Holy Mass 41-Total =68

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2020

School Support.....	July 04-05
Maintenance Fund.....	July 11-12
Diocesan Seminarians.....	July 18-19
Church Restoration.....	July 25-26

Announcements

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.

Next Weekend Readers (August 01 & 02)

6:00PM Holy Mass – Charlene Joseph

8:30AM Holy Mass – Dianne Henderson

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 Gospel Reading of today completes the 'Discourse in Parables' about the nature of the Kingdom of Heaven proclaimed by Jesus. We are again presented today with three parables, each of which offers some insight regarding the nature of that Kingdom. 1) In the parable of the hidden treasure, Jesus compares entering the Kingdom of Heaven to a person who unexpectedly stumbles upon a hidden treasure buried in a field while plowing the soil. He sells everything he has in order to get ownership of the field. When one really discovers Jesus, everything else becomes secondary. Is Jesus the Priority in your life? 2) In the parable of the pearl, Jesus speaks of a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he finds one of great price, he also sells everything else he has in order to acquire it. Unlike, the poor man (a laborer) in the first parable who actually is not looking for the treasure discovers the treasure in the course of his ordinary working day. Here, we have instead, a rich (a merchant) who purposely seeks it out. There is a need, as the Gospel constantly urges, for us to be ready whenever and however Jesus comes into our lives. This brings us to 3) the parable of the net thrown into the sea. In this last one, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a fishing net which, when thrown into the sea collects all sorts of fish. Note another important element. The net could not and does not discriminate. It is left to the fishermen to do the dividing and the separating process.

In conclusion, the invitation of Jesus to be part of God's reign is open to rich and poor, good and bad. But at the end there will be a sorting out of those who are worthless and those who have been proven valuable, and reward and punishment will be administered accordingly. 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 (TBD)
- 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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