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C E L E B R A T E

Black History



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

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Barbara Lancaster
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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

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Sr. Mary Dasari, ICM
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School Concession Manager

Ms. Hermitta Florent

After School Program

Sr. Claina Letang, ICM

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Librarian: Ms. Linda Garvin

Cafeteria Manager: Ms. Denise Joseph

School Maintenance: Mr. Frederico Garcia

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS INTENTIONS

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, February 22
6:00 PM. + Multon Mathurin, Repose of Soul/Family

SUNDAY, February 23
8:30A.M. - Sandra Howell, Good Health & Protection/Family

MONDAY, February 24
8:00A.M. - St. Patrick Parishioners

TUESDAY, February 25
8:00A.M. - Success of "Preserve the Past Campaign "

WEDNESDAY, February 26 (Ash Wednesday)
8:00 A.M. - For parishioners
6:00 P.M. - For parishioners

THURSDAY, February 27
8:00A.M. - Tariq Armstrong, B'day. Blessings/Anna Doward

FRIDAY, February 28
8:00A.M. + Andre Duval, Repose of Soul/Duval Family

SATURDAY, February 29
6:00 P.M. + Ivinia Mathurin, Repose of Soul/Delores Daniel

SUNDAY: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
 Cor 3: 16-23
 Mt 5: 38-48

MONDAY: Jas 3: 13-18
 Mk 9:14-29

TUESDAY: Jas 4: 1-10
 Mk 9: 30-37

WEDNESDAY: *ASH WDNESDAY (Fast & Abstinence)*
 Jl 2:12-18
 Cor 5:20-6:2
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY: Dt 30: 15-20
 Lk 9: 22-25

FRIDAY: (*Abstinence*)
 Is 58: 1-9
 Mt 9: 14-15

SATURDAY: Is 58: 9-14
 Lk 5: 27-32

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Please pray that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

Steve Alexander, Mary 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, Francois Marcellin, Lewis Eugene, & Vilma C. Johnson.

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

MASS ATTENDANCE – FEBRUARY 15-16 2020

Saturday at 6:00 pm – 56
 Sunday at 8:30 am Holy Mass- 126
 Total = 182

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020

School Support.....Feb 01-02
 Maintenance Fund.....Feb 08-09
 Debt Reduction..... Feb 15-16
 Catholic Relief.....Feb 22-23

Announcements

Preserve the Past, Envision the Future Campaign

Our heartfelt gratitude to John and Sally Cunningham, who through their initiative, time and financial resources, we were able to send 210 appeal letters to 210 pastors of Saint Patrick catholic churches across the country. May God bless your efforts as we pray for the success of this campaign. We continue to urge parishioners join us in supporting this ambitious effort to lovingly restore our church. "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." (Hebrew 13:6).

Upcoming Events

● Rite of Burning of Blessed Palms/Mardi Gras

The Rite of Burning of Blessed Palms & Mardi Gras Fellowship will be celebrated this Tuesday, February 25 at Kindergarten courtyard. Your donation of food item is appreciated. Please let us know what your are donating to make plan accordingly.

● Ash Wednesday Holy Mass Schedule

There will be two Holy Masses on Wednesday, February 26, 8AM & 6 PM. **Please note Ashes will only be distributed during Holy Mass.**

● 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. Various members of our Parish Ministries will be leading the Way of the Cross. This Friday's Way of the Cross will be led by the members of the parish pastoral Council.

School Easter Raffle Books Sale in Progress

Easter 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.

Women Restroom

Women restroom renovation is complete and ready to be used. Please note, the door is equipped with self closing hinges. The room next the women restroom will be handicap toilet, it will be ready by next week! We thank you for your patience!

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TASTE OF ST. PATRICK

Sunday, February 23, 2020 from 12:00-4:00 P.M.

School Field by St. Gerard's Chapel

Tickets - \$5 - Children; \$10 - Adults

Come enjoy an afternoon sampling fine Caribbean cuisine.

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

Dear parishioners:

The Scripture Readings of today speak of the essence of holiness. They also tell us how this holiness needs to be shown in our lives. The First Reading of today from the Book of Leviticus states it with unequivocal words: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy." This simply asserts that God alone is the source of all holiness and in order to strive towards holiness, our eyes are always to be fixed upon Him. On the other hand, the concluding part of the Gospel Reading of today from St. Matthew, Jesus too tells his disciples: "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." Jesus raises the bar and gives us a new standard in our Christian moral life as he states: "You have heard that it was said - An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to the one who is evil...". Similarly, in his teaching about love, Jesus says - "You have heard that it was said - You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." By this, Jesus prescribes forgiving love. This is Christ's message to each and every one of us as we celebrate the closing of Black History Month. May this month, through God's grace sharpen our memories so that every month is one in which we see each other as brothers and sisters. God bless you!

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: Mae Louise & Marian Francois
- Church Cleaning Ministry: Eloise Benjamin
- Home Visitation Ministry: Magdalen Joseph & Winifred Hardy
- Decoration Ministry: Dorothea Cools
- Ministry of Hospitality (Greeters/Ushers): Nicole Vidal
- 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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