



# St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Bishop Herbert A. Bevard



### 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)  
Wednesday .....8:30 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 18**

**6:00 PM** - In thanksgiving for Fr. Boniface Blanchard & Saint Patrick Parish Family for their prayers for T'Ahgo Lopez/Family

**SUNDAY, July 19**

**8:30 AM** - Therese Duval, Grace of Healing & Protection/Family

**MONDAY, July 20**

**8:00A.M.** - In thanksgiving for T'Ahgo Lopez Transplant Team, God's Grace & Blessings/Family.

**TUESDAY, July 21**

**8:00A.M.** - William A. Johnson, Birthday Blessings & Good Health/Family.

**WEDNESDAY, July 22**

**8:00 A.M.** - Fr. Boniface Blanchard, Birthday Blessings/ St. Patrick Parish Council, and Enid Gustave, God's Guidance/Family

**THURSDAY, July 23**

**8:00A.M.** + Deacon Norbert Xavier, Repose of Soul/Duval family

**FRIDAY, July 24**

**8:00A.M.** - St. Clair Family, Grace of Health & Protection/Family.

**SATURDAY, July 25**

**6:00 P.M.** - For Parishioners, Grace of Protection

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Wis 12:13,16-19 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
<b>MONDAY:</b> <i>Saint Apollinaus, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>	Mt 6:1-4,6-8 Mt 12:38-42
<b>TUESDAY:</b> <i>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	Mt 7:14-15,18-20 Mt 12:46-50
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> <i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i>	Sg 3:1-4 or 2Cor 5:14-17 Jn 20:1-2,11-18
<b>THURSDAY:</b> <i>Saint Bridget, Religious</i>	Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 Mt 13:10-17
<b>FRIDAY:</b> <i>Saint Sharbel Makhluif, Priest</i>	Jer 3:14-17 Mt 13:18-23
<b>SATURDAY:</b> <i>Saint James, Apostle</i>	2Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

### **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 4 / 5 / 2020

Saturday at 6:00 pm Holy Mass 29 / Sunday at 8:30 am Holy Mass 46-Total =75

### 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

## **New Guidelines for Funeral Mass/Service**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic Worldwide including our Territory, effective July 15, 2020 there will be No Viewing of the Body prior to the Funeral Service at Saint Patrick Catholic Church. Families are encouraged to have the Viewing with Tributes at the Funeral Home. In keeping with the Guidelines of Social Distancing our space is very limited. The church will receive the Body at 10:00am with the Service starting at 10:30am. The number of persons in attendance are limited to 50 persons, everyone is required to wear a Mask in accordance with the guidelines set forth by our Governor and the Health Department. Thank you for your kind cooperation during this difficult time.

## **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.

## **2020-2021 School Year School Early Bird Registration**

Please register your child/children now for \$200.00 per child. This offer is valid until July 20th

## **Bishop Financial Aid**

2020-2021 Bishop Scholarship is no longer available.

## **Next Weekend Readers (July 25 & 26)**

6:00PM Holy Mass – Nancy A. Soto

8:30AM Holy Mass – Deslin Simmons

**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 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:

As the laborers in today's Gospel, we make judgement about others and we tend to classify people around us into two types: the wheat which is the good people and the weed which is the bad people. In real life, weeds don't become wheat. They are not good to see, ugly and obstacles to the growth of other plants. That is why we buy herbicides. But ugliness can be changed into a beautiful one. We are naturally proud of the wheat people and often want to get rid of the weed people. "Do you want us to go out and pull them up," (v.28)? Too many Christians today are like such over-zealous servants who could not tolerate the evil weeds. In their zeal to serve God they go on a battle against those they perceive as evil with the intention of cleaning up the church, the nation, or the world. In the end they discover they have made a big mistake.

We should pose a moment and ask this question for ourselves: why then did the farm owner restrain them from pulling out the weeds? We can think of two possible reasons. First, the master knew that the wheat would survive in spite of the presence of the weeds. The weeds might inconvenience the wheat temporarily but they would not choke them to death or take over the farm. Secondly, and this is crucial, **he knew how difficult it is to distinguish between the wheat and the weeds.** They look so much alike. **Only** at harvest time could they be distinguished for sure by their fruits.

In conclusion, if you want to be a faithful servant of God you must be prepared to make room for those we perceive as evil. We must heed the words of the Master, "Let both of them grow together until the harvest" (verse 30). 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: 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

### 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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