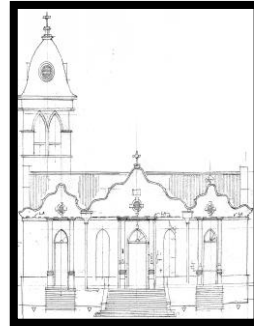




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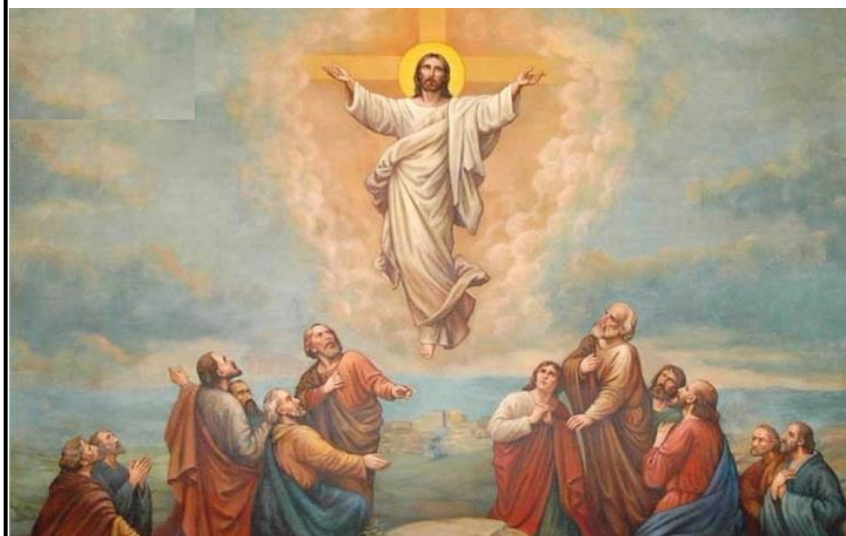
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Mass Schedule

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.

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PASTOR

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Rev. Mr. Tony Murray

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Parish Accountant: Penrose Gardiner
Religious Ed. Director: N. Washington
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Music Director: Alvin Milligan

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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

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Ms. Lydia Davis

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School Concession Manager

Ms. Hermitta Florent

After School Program

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Ms. Penrose Gardiner

Cafeteria Manager: Ms. Denise Joseph

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 15

6:00 PM. - Z'hania Deterville, Birthday Blessings/Family

SUNDAY, May 16

8:30 AM. - Beverly Fevrier, Special Intention/Family

MONDAY, May 17

8:00 AM. + Demetria Lugo, Repose of Soul/ Luz Melendez

TUESDAY, May 18

8:00 AM. - Frederica Philip, Grace of Healing/Barbara Lancaster

WEDNESDAY, May 19

8:00 AM. - Eulin Vidal, Grace of Healing/Jeanne Garcia

THURSDAY, May 20

8:00 AM. - Cletina Tuitt , Gace of Healing/Jeanne Garcia

FRIDAY, May 21

8:00 AM. + Debbie Rogers, Repose of Soul/Eloise Benjamin

SATURDAY, May 22

6:00 PM - Alexander Family/Thanksgiving for God's Blessings/
Petula Alexander

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13
Mk 16:15-20

MONDAY:

Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY:

Saint John 1, Pope & Martyr.

Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11

WEDNESDAY:

Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11-19

THURSDAY:

Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest.

Acts 22:30,23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY

***Saint Christopher Megallanes, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs.***

Acts 25:13-21
Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY:

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious.

Acts 28:16-20,30-31
Jn 21:20-25

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, 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. Keshia Tatum.

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

MASS ATTENDANCE – MAY 08 & 09, 2021

Saturday 6:00pm Holy Mass 48 **Sunday** 8:30am Holy Mass 134. Total 182

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 MAY 2021

School Support.....May 01-02
Mother's Day.....May 08-09
Catholic Communication..... May 15-16
Maintenance Fund.....May 22-23
Property Insurance..... May 29-30

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 May 16 to May 22, for James & Evadney Petersen in Loving Memory, requested by Arlene Abraham.

Praying Holy Rosary 20Min before Weekend Holy Masses in May

Parishioners are urged to attend Holy Rosary 20 minutes before Holy Mass. Next Weekend Holy Rosary will be led by St. Patrick Choir & SPYM

Youth Sunday Holy Mass

Next Sunday is youth Sunday Holy Mass. The aim of this mass is to vitalize youth and young adults participation in the liturgy and to nurture and develop the sense of stewardship in the church. This fourth Sunday parish rendez- vous remains the sole way to keep our youth and young adults together after Friday SPYM was shut down due to Covid Restriction.

I hereby make an appeal to our teenagers and young adults. Youth Mass is not only for children's attendance and participation in different ministries during Holy Mass. While we appreciate the active participation of our children in the liturgy, we want more teenagers and young adults to be involved in the liturgy especially at Youth Sunday Holy Mass. The first two pews on both sides of center aisle are reserved for you at every fourth Sunday.

Bishop & Priests Meeting

Father Boniface along with other priests of the diocese will attend a meeting with the Bishop tomorrow Monday, May 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph High School.

Sacred Heart Society Meeting

Father Boniface invites all Sacred Heart Society Members to attend a very important meeting next Sunday, May 23, in the Church, immediately following the 8:30 AM Holy Mass.

Pentecost Rally

Saint Ann is hosting a PENTECOST RALLY next Sunday, May 23, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at St. Joaquim and Ann Catholic Church. Fr. Yacob Lonfo is the speaker and the the Theme is: HOLY SPIRIT MAKE US NEW. Parishioners are urged to attend.

2021 Christmas Raffle Books.

The Raffle Books are available at both School and Church offices. Also available at the rear of the Church every weekend after Holy Masses. This is the only major fundraiser for our parochial school. We rely on your support for its success. We thank you in advance.

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 feast of "The Ascension of the Lord" that we celebrate today was actually last Thursday - exactly 40 days after Easter, but because of its importance and for pastoral reasons we are allowed to move it to this Sunday, as we have done today. What actually is the meaning of Ascension and what is its significance for us today?

Firstly, Ascension is a glorification of Our Lord Jesus Christ and it was an event expected after his Resurrection. It is a setting stage for Pentecost for a new heart, a new spirit and a new power of faith.

Secondly, Ascension marks the end of Jesus' earthly work of redemption. That is Jesus stopped appearing to his disciples and was not with them any more in a physical sense. But it did not mean that the mission of Jesus came to an end. The saving work begun by Jesus is now to be continued by the Church through us, her members. From this day of Ascension onward the physical presence of Christ becomes sacramental, so that Christ can always be with us in the signs which we call Sacraments - Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders and the Anointing of the Sick. In these Sacraments we are allowed to experience the presence of Christ while we are still on earth.

To conclude, the feast of "The Ascension of the Lord" is the hope of our glorification and a guarantee to meet our Lord in heaven. It is a reminder of our salvation, a reminder that our true home is in heaven. So, today, we are challenged to look beyond this world to the destiny which we are to share with Christ in heaven. Thus, this world can only be a place of temporary refuge; a world of passage and not a world of permanence.

Blessed feast of the Ascension of our Lord!

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: 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
 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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