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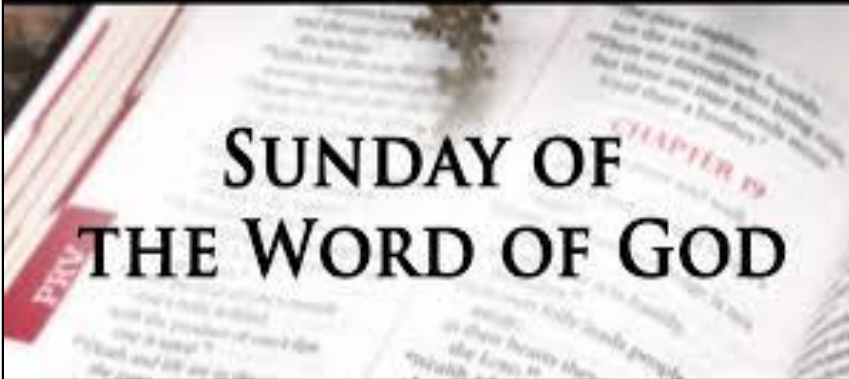


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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE WORD OF GOD UNITES BELIEVERS AND MAKES THEM ONE PEOPLE.
- POPE FRANCIS; SEPT. 30, 2019

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

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 23

6:00PM. – Jean Riviere & Miguel Richards Jr. Birthday
Blessings/Sr. Claina Letang & family

SUNDAY, January 24

8:30AM. - Sr. Claina Letang ICM, Birthday Blessings/Family

MONDAY, January 25

8:00A.M. + Ann E. Abramson, Death Anniversary/Family

TUESDAY, January 26

8:00A.M. + Leroy Daniel, Birthday Remembrance/Cecilia Daniel

WEDNESDAY, January 27

8:00A.M. + Marshall Peter, Death Anniversary of Death/Marian
Francois

THURSDAY, January 28

8:00P.M. + Leona M. Garvey, Repose of Soul/Maria Thomas-
Lewis

FRIDAY, January 29

8:00A.M. – Hydeia Wright, God's Guidance & Protection/Anna
Doward & family

SATURDAY, January 30

6:00 P.M. – Eloise Benjamin, Birthday Blessings/Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Jon 3:1-5,10
1Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

MONDAY: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22
Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Mk 16:15-18

TUESDAY: 2Tim 1:1-8 or 1:1-5
Saint Timothy & Titus, Bishops Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY: Heb 10:11-18
Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY: Heb 10:19-25
Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY: Heb 10:32- 39
Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY: Heb 11:1-2,8-19
Mk 4:35-41

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., Kimberly Fludd,, Jhnetta 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. Kesha Tatum.

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

MASS ATTENDANCE – JANUARY 16 & 17, 2021

Saturday at 6:00pm Holy Mass 48/Sunday at 8:30am Holy Mass 82. Total 130

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 JANUARY 2021

School Support	Jan. 02-03
Maintenance Fund.....	Jan.09-10
Property Insurance.....	Jan. 16-17
Capital Improvements.....	Jan. 23-24
Black and Indian Mission Coll.....	Jan. 30-31

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 January 24 to January 30, For Alvin M. Milligan's birthday blessing and the grace of good health, requested by the family

Sunday of the Word of God

Congratulations and many blessings upon all the readers for their renewal of vows. May through their ministry, show forth to the world our Savior, Jesus Christ.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

First Holy communion and Confirmation will be held on Sunday February 14. Candidates for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation are required to attend 8:30am Holy Mass and catechism classes thereafter.

The Rite of Inscription

The Rite of Inscription for Confirmandi will be held on January 31. The rehearsal is scheduled for Saturday January 30 at 12 noon. Sponsors are required to attend both the rehearsal and the celebration of the Rite of Inscription.

2021 Religious Education Program

Our Religious Education Program strives to provide a solid foundation in our faith. Students are encouraged to begin formal religion classes in the first grade of public or private non catholic Schools. Children 7 years of age and younger are considered infants. Our religious education meets once a week on Sunday after 8:30am Holy Mass. Registration begins on February 1. Applications for both Infant Baptism and CCD program are available at the rear of the Church. Please note: A student must complete 45 hours of class time to receive credit for the year. We are also recruiting new CCD teachers. Please contact Nereida Washington (CCD Director) or call the church office.

Next Weekend Readers 1/30 & 31st.

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Charlene Joseph
8:30 AM Holy Mass – Anna Doward

Next Weekend Ministers of Hospitality

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Claudia Brown & Edna Abramson
8:30 AM Holy Mass – Monica Plante, Xaria Hinkson
Alfredo Hodge & Markeymah Cargile

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 setting of today's gospel is immediately after Jesus' baptism in the Jordan, when he received the commission from his Father and was filled with the Spirit of God. This Spirit will lead him from now on to the desert, to the public ministry, and finally to his suffering and his cross. The Gospel tells us that John the Baptist had been recently arrested. John came as the precursor and had completed his work of preparing the path of Jesus. After the imprisonment of John, Jesus began his public ministry in Galilee and proclaimed his mission. He commenced his task by announcing the Good News, the Gospel, filled with hope. He began with the declaration that this was indeed the time of fulfillment which means it was the period of human history when God's promises become a reality. Jesus summed up this message very simply in two lines: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, and Repent and believe in the Good News.

The second part of today's Gospel shows the first responses to this call. Jesus called Simon, Andrew, James, the son of Zebedee and his brother John to be his followers. They were fishermen who were called by Jesus as he told them: "Follow me and I will make you fishers of people." At once as Mark says, Peter and Andrew left their nets and all their earthly possessions and means of livelihood to follow Jesus. The other two brothers, James and John also left their father Zebedee who was with his hired men to follow Jesus. Their response was sudden, total and complete with no hesitation. How is your response to God's call? What hinders you to respond promptly to his call? Jesus called them to be with him and they simply said yes to him and went with him. What are your excuses? Their future was uncertain but theirs was indeed a complete act of trust and a total surrender of themselves to Jesus. This is the attitude we should embrace as we celebrate Sunday of the word of God

Blessed Sunday of the Word of God!

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)
- 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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