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## Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday.....8:00 a.m.  
Saturday (Vigil).....6:00 p.m.  
Sunday.....8:30 a.m.

## Devotions

### Holy Hour

Wednesday following Holy Mass.

### 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

### PARISH PRIEST

### PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Touchard Goula Tignoua

### Deacons

Rev. Mr. Emith Fludd

Rev. Mr. Tony Murray

**Parish Secretary:** Anna Doward

**Parish Accountant:** Penrose Gardiner

**Religious Ed. Director:** N. 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 - 12 & 12:30 - 4 pm

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Rev. Touchard Goula Tignoua

### Assistant Principal

Ms. Lydia Davis

### Office Manager

Ms. Deslin Simmons, Volunteer

### School Concession Manager

Ms. Hermita Florent

### School Accountant:

Ms. Penrose Gardiner

**Cafeteria Manager:** Ms. Denise Joseph

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**JANUARY 02, 2022**

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, January 01** New Year's Day

**10:30 PM.** – For Parishioners

**SUNDAY, January 02**

**8:30 AM.** – Member of Sacred Heart Society

**MONDAY, January 03**

**8:00 AM.** + Joseph Wilson, Repose of Soul, Rb Family

**TUESDAY, January 04**

**8:00 AM.** - Fr. Boniface-Blanchard, Anniversary of Priesthood,  
Rb Doward family

**WEDNESDAY, January 05**

**8:00 AM.** – Howard Brown, Birthday Blessings, Rb Godmother

**THURSDAY, January 06**

**8:00 AM.** - Claudia Brown, Birthday blessings, Rb A. Doward

**FRIDAY, January 07**

**10:30 PM** - Deborah Johnson, Birthday Blessings, Rb Eloise  
Benjamin

**SATURDAY, January 08**

**6:00 PM.** + Ludwig & Alma Doward, Repose of Soul, Rb Family

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:**

Is 60:1-6  
Eph 3:2-3,5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

**MONDAY:**

*Holy Name of Jesus*

1Jn 3:22-4:6  
Mt 4:12-17,23-25

**TUESDAY:**

*USA Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

1Jn 4:7-10  
Mk 6:34-44

**WEDNESDAY:**

*USA Saint John Newman, Bishop*

1Jn 4:11-18  
Mk 6:45-52

**THURSDAY**

*Saint Andre Bessette, Religious*

1Jn 4:19-5:4  
Lk 4:14-22

**FRIDAY**

*Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest*

1Jn 5:5-13  
Lk 5:12-16

**SATURDAY:**

1Jn 5:14-21  
Jn 3:22-30

### 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, 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, Martha Lena St. Juste, Eric Thomas, Juan Valentin, 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, Kesha Tatum.

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE – DECEMBER 26

**Saturday** 6:00pm Holy Mass **Sunday** 8:30am Holy Mass 75 Total 75

**Christmas Eve 69, Christmas day 57 Total 126**

### 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

School Support.....	Jan. 02
Maintenance Fund....	Jan. 08-09
Property Insurance .....	Jan. 15-16
Capital Improvements.....	Jan, 22-23
Black & Indian Mission.....	Jan.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 January 2<sup>nd</sup> to January 8, For Fr. Touchard & Parishioners, Grace of Good Health & Protection. requested by Parishioner.

## Christmas Raffle Drawing Winners:

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Ticket # 9373 - \$500.00**

**Catherina Etiene.**

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Prize – Ticket # 102912 - \$1,000.00**

**Jendal Richards.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Prize – Ticket # 9977 - \$2,000.00**

**Kendel Christophe.**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Prize – Ticket #101433 - \$5,000.00**

**Oran Roebuck.**

**Our Sincere Thanks to All.**

## First Fruit Offering

As we begin this New Year of 2022, let us me mindful of the Goodness of God, He has unfold this Gift of a New Year to us. Let us be grateful to God and show our Gratitude with our First Offering. This offering help to defray the cost of the envelope system and the Church's mission. We Thank you!

## Blessing of Homes

A tradition of popular piety as it relates to the Solemnity of Epiphany is the Blessing of Homes. The Traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write on the home's entrance, 20+C+M+B+22 The letters C,M,B have meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three Magi: Gasper, Melchior & Balthasar. They also abbreviate the Latin words Christus Mansionem Benedicat, " May God Bless the House". The + sign represents the cross and 2022 is the year. Then offer the following prayer.

"Visit, O Blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live and visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen".

**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 following 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass.

## 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.

# The Bread of Life

## The Epiphany of the Lord

...And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

**Blessed The Epiphany of the 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: Eloise Benjamin
- Men's Fellowship: (TBD)
- Decoration & Cleaning Ministry: Marian Francois, Hardy Winifred
- 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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