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## St. Patrick Catholic Church

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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) 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 **ICM Sisters** 

Barbara Lancaster Sr. Claina Letang Nancy A. Soto Sr. Florine Bailey Patricia Santiago 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 31, 2020

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## MASS INTENTIONS

## SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, May 30

6:00 PM. + Sue H. Washington, Birthday Remembrance /A.

Washington & family

SUNDAY, May 31

8:30 AM - For Parishioners

MONDAY, June 01

8:00A.M. + Ann E. Abramson, Repose of Soul/Duval family

TUESDAY, June 02

8:00A.M. - Fr. Kenneth Gaddy, Birthday Blessings/Duval family

WEDNESDAY, June 03

8:00 A.M. + Bridgette J. Louis, Repose of Soul/Fanny Clarke

**THURSDAY, June 04** 

FRIDAY, June 05

Group.

8:00A.M. - Deacon Emith Fludd, Grace of Protection/SP Prayer

8:00A.M. + George Petrus, Repose of Soul/Doward family

SATURDAY, June 06

6:00 P.M. + Manual Caban, Anniversary of Death/N. Washington

**SUNDAY: Pentecost** 

1Cor 12:36-7,12-13

Jn 20: 19-23

2Pt 3:12-15,17-18

Acts 2:1-11

Acts 1:12-14

Jn 19:25-34

Mk 12:13-17

2Tm 1:1-3,6-12

Mk 12:18-27

2Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34

2Tm 3:10-17

**The Blessed Virgin Mary** 

**MONDAY:** 

Mother of the Church

**TUESDAY:** 

**Saints Marcellinus & Peter Martyrs** 

WEDNESDAY:

Saint Charles Lwanga and **Companions Martyrs** 

**THURSDAY** 

FRIDAY: Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

**SATURDAY:** 

Saint Norbert, Bishop, BVM

Mk 12:35-37

2Tm 4:1-8 Mk 12:38-44

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 – MAY 23-24, 2020 Saturday at 6:00 pm Holy Mass -25 / Sunday at 7:30 Service- 20/ 9:30 am Holy Mass-

19 /Total = 64

## SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE **MONTH OF JUNE 2020**

School Support.....June 06-07 Maintenance Fund......June 13-14 Father's Day......June 20-21

Debt Reduction.....June 20-21 Peter's Pence... June 27-28

## Announcements

#### **School Easter Raffle Books Sale in Progress**

The drawing day is scheduled for June 28 following Holy Mass. Please, remember to turn in sold books and monies. We are still struggling to cover the prizes and expenses related to this fundraiser due to Covid-19 crisis. Your support in buying tickets is greatly appreciated. Please, reminder, Easter Raffle is School's only major fundraiser. Raffle Books are still available in both school and church offices.

#### **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.

#### **Sunday Offerings Appeal**

Only 20% of parishioners have been faithfully mailing in their Sunday offerings. Prayerfully, discern ways you can help your church during this time by maintaining your offertory commitment. We thank you for considering this sacrificial commitment.

#### Retirement

Mr. Frederico Garcia has retired from his position as Maintenance person. We thank him for his dedicated years of service at Saint Patrick's. May God continue to shower his blessing upon him.

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

Please register your child/children now and enjoy the discount of \$200.00 per child valid until June 30th.

#### **Bishop Scholarship**

Applications for the Bishop Scholarship/Financial Aid are available at the School Office on Tuesday and Friday; From 9am to 2pm.

#### **Upcoming Events**

June 07, 2020 – The Most Holy Trinity

June 14,2020 – The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ

June 21, 2020 - Father's Day

#### **Next Weekend Readers**

June 06, 6:00PM Holy Mass – Charlene Joseph June 07, 8:30AM Holy Mass – Jeanne Garcia

## 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.

#### **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 upto-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. Louitace

My dear parishioners:

Today, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples and the church was founded. The spirit came upon the timid disciples in the form of tongues of fire and transformed them into true messengers of Jesus. On this day Jesus wants us to know the freedom of living in his Spirit. This feast is the culmination of the Paschal mystery where Jesus fulfils his promise of sending the Holy Spirit. This feast also indicates that the Holy Spirit is an on-going reality, who will be with the church forever and who will touch our lives every single day. All the three readings make reference to the arrival of the Holy Spirit, being baptized in the Spirit and being sent forth to proclaim the Word of God. The Gospel brings us to the Easter Day, the day of the Resurrection on the first day of the week and Jesus breathes on the Apostles who were there with Mary. The breathing recalls God breathing life into the dust and bringing the first human being into existence. Here too there is a kind of creation, as the disciples are re-created into the new persons. He gives them the power to forgive and to reconcile. This is their new task and ours as well namely: to be agents of reconciliation in a world devasted by division and dissension of every kind. Blessing to you all!

#### SAINT PATRICK'S MINISTRIES&REPRESENTATIVES

•Altar Servers: Deslin Simmons & Patricia Santiago •Readers: Jeanne Garcia

•Saint Patrick Choir/Song leading: Alvin Milligan Jeanne Garcia & Sally Cunnigham •EMHC:

•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 François Eloise Beniamin

•Home Visitation Ministry: Decoration Ministry Magdelen 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

Where there is hatred let me sow love, to be understood as to understand; 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

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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