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Winifred Hardy lights the 2nd Advent Candle

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

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Rev. Mr. Tony Murray

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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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 13, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 12
6:00PM. + Alicia Suarez, In loving Memory/ Family

SUNDAY, December 13
8:30AM. + Wade Roserie, Death Anniversary/Mother & family

MONDAY, December 14
8:00A.M. - Cisco Soto & Maggie Lymon, Blessings & God's Protection/Nancy A. Soto

TUESDAY, December 15
8:00A.M. + Francois Marcellin, Birthday Remembrance/Marie Marcellin & family

WEDNESDAY, December 16
8:00A.M. - Marian Francois & Dorothea Cools-Lartigue
 Birthday Blessings /St. Patrick Parish Council

THURSDAY, December 17
8:00A.M. + Augustin & Clement Doward, In Loving Memory/
 Family

FRIDAY, December 18
8:00A.M. - Javier A. Soto, Birthday Blessings & Protection/
 Nancy A. Soto & family

SATURDAY, December 19
6:00 P.M. - Kyla Myles, Birthday Blessings & Good Health/Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Is 61:1-2,10-11
 1Thes5:16-24
 Jn 1:6-8,19-28

MONDAY: Nm 24:2-7,15-17
Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 Mt 21:23-27

TUESDAY: Zep 3:1-2,9-13
 Mt 21:28-32

WEDNESDAY: Is 45:6-8,21-25
 Lk7:18-23

THURSDAY: Gen 49:2,8-10
 Mt 1:1-17

FRIDAY: Jer 23:5-8
 Mt 1:18-25

SATURDAY: Jgs 13:2-7,24-25
 Lk 1:5-25

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, 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. Keshia Tatum.

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

MASS ATTENDANCE – DECEMBER 5 & 6, 2020

Saturday at 6:00pm Holy Mass 38/Sunday at 8:30am Holy Mass 62 Total 100

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 DECEMBER 2020

School Support	Dec. 05-06
Retirement for Religious.....	Dec. 12-13
Maintenance Fund.....	Dec.19-20
Debt Reduction.....	Dec. 19-20

Announcements

Holy Season of Advent

As we continue in this new liturgical season, let us dispose our hearts to welcome Jesus and make a resolution to attend weekend Holy Mass regularly.

Parish Advent Penitential Service

Our Parish Advent Penitential service with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this Sunday at 3:00pm in Saint Patrick Church. Please note, not in the chapel this time but in our church main building. The Individual confession will follow the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Parishioners are urged to stay for the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after confession until benediction at 4:20pm. Fr. John Mark and Fr. Yacob will join Fr. Boniface to hear confessions. When was your last confession? Please remember, the beginning of holiness is the recognition of our sins and willingness to confess them.

Lighting of the Advent Candle (4th Sunday of Advent)

6:00PM: Shawn Samuel

8:00AM: Matthew Challenger

2021 Offering Envelopes

2021 Offering envelopes are available for collection in the Students' Lunch Hall. Please note, there was no reassignment of envelope number this year. This means your number is the same as last year's. In addition, we urge parishioners make use of your offering envelopes.

Pledge Reminder

Please remember to send in your payment for the church and or liturgical item sponsored. We thank you for your commitment in achieving this goal.

Next Weekend Readers – December 19 & 20

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Nancy A. Soto

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Dianne Henderson

Christmas and New Year Holy Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

- 9:30PM: Carols
- 10:00PM: Holy Mass

Christmas Day

- 8:30AM: Holy Mass

Old Year's Night

- 9:30PM to 10:30Pm: Holy Hour
- 10:30PM: Mid Night Holy Mass

New Year's Day: Holy day of Obligation: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

- 8:30AM: Holy Mass

Necrologium

Once again death has Knocked at our door. Elsie Galloway died November 29, 2020. Funeral Service will be held on Monday, December 14, 2020, at 10:30 AM in St. Gerard Chapel. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. 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 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,

Among the most neglected of all our Christian obligations is the obligation to rejoice. Just as the word of God commands us to believe and to love, so does it command us to rejoice. On the third Sunday of Advent, the church reminds us of this often forgotten obligation.

The 3rd Sunday of Advent is called "Gaudete Sunday." Gaudete is Latin for "rejoice." It is a command taken directly from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, as in today's second reading: "Rejoice always" (1 Thessalonians 5:16). It is a positive command, one that we are supposed to keep at all times and in all circumstances. It is not a conditional command that we keep only when things are going well with us.

And why should we be rejoicing? Because we are soon to remember that the Son of God, Jesus the Christ, came to live among us as a human being and be one of us. "And the Word became a human being and lived among us" (John 1:14). And further, we rejoice because he the Lord brings such good news. The First Reading quotes, from the prophet Isaiah, a text which Jesus, in Luke's gospel, will apply to himself: "The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me for the Lord has anointed me."

And why has he come? Why has he been sent? "He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts that are broken; to proclaim liberty to captives, freedom to those in prison; to proclaim a year of grace from the Lord." If the Lord has really come to liberate us from all of this, then we surely have cause to rejoice. "I exult for joy in the Lord...for he has clothed me in the garments of salvation, he has wrapped me in the cloak of integrity." The coming of Jesus is a promise to all of us of salvation, that is, a real wholeness and integrity in our lives. Blessed Advent Sunday!

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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