



**Diocese of  
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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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### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, December 11**

**6:00 PM.** + Alicia Suarez, In loving Memory, Rb Family

**SUNDAY, December 12**

**8:30 AM.** – Enid Gustave, God’s Guidance & Protection ,Rb  
Enid /Gustave  
 - Yolene Marcellin, Birthday Blessings, Rb Family

**MONDAY, December 13**

**8:00 AM.** - Janelle Blackwood, Birthday Blessings, Rb Grandad

**TUESDAY, December 14**

**8:00 AM.** + Ralph Johnson, Death Anniversary, Rb Eloise  
Benjamin

**WEDNESDAY, December 15**

**8:00 AM.** + Elaine Odelia Urgent, Death Remembrance ,Rb  
Family

**THURSDAY, December 16**

**8:00 AM.** + Calvin L. Perkins, Repose of Soul, Rb Family

**FRIDAY, December 17**

**8:00 AM.** - Marie Andry, Birthday Blessings, Rb Grandfather

**SATURDAY, December 18**

**6:00 PM** – Fr. Touchard Goula Tignoua, Birthday Blessings, Rb  
Parishioners

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>SUNDAY:</b>    | Zep 3:15-18<br>Phil 4:4-7<br>Lk 3:10-18 |
| <b>MONDAY:</b>    | Nm 24:2-7,15-17<br>Mt 21:23-27          |
| <b>TUESDAY:</b>   | Zep 3:1-2,9-13<br>Mt 21:28-32           |
| <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> | Is 45:6-8,18,21-25<br>Lk 7:18-23        |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>   | Is 54:1-10<br>Lk 7:24-30                |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>     | Gn 49:2,8-10<br>Mt 1:1-17               |
| <b>SATURDAY:</b>  | Jer 23:5-8<br>Mt 1:18-25                |

### ***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, 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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday** 6:00pm Holy Mass 43 **Sunday** 8:30am Holy Mass 90 Total 133

**December 8<sup>th</sup>, Immaculate Conception 23**

### **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**

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| School Support.....            | Dec 04-05    |
| Christmas Flowers .....        | ...Dec.04-05 |
| Retirement Fund Religious..... | Dec. 11-12   |
| Maintenance Fund.....          | Dec. 18-19   |
| Capital Improvements.....      | Dec. 18-19   |

# 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 December 12th to December 18 For Elaine Odelia Urgent, In Loving Memory, requested by Josephine Wiltshire & family.

## Counting down to Christmas Raffle!!!

The drawing date for our Raffle is almost here, just a few weeks away on Christmas Day. It is of utmost importance that you turn in sold Ticket Stubs & Money after weekend Holy Masses or in the church or school office.

## Holy Season of Advent

Gaudete Sunday is upon us, Rejoice, the Lord is near! We'll light the Rose Candle which symbolizes Joy - in anticipation of Joy we will experience at the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Lighting of the Advent Candle (4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent)

6:00 PM: Lloyd Roberts

8:30 AM: Julia Pankey

## Parish Advent Penitential Service

The Parish Penitential service with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this weekend on Sunday at 3:00pm right here in the church. Individual confession will follow the Exposition. There will be several priests to hear your confession. Parishioners are encouraged to come and participate in this unique opportunity to receive God's Grace of Forgiveness and Spiritual Healing. Come and experience God's Love & Mercy.

## Christmas Season & New Year's Holy Mass Schedule

### 12/24/21 Christmas Eve –The Nativity of the Lord

10: 00 PM Carols

10:30 PM: Midnight Holy Mass

### 12/25/21 Christmas Day-The Nativity of the Lord

8:30 AM: Holy Mass

### 12/26/21 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

8:30 AM: Holy Mass

### 12/31/21 New Year's Eve

9:30 to 10:30 PM: Holy Hour

10:30 PM: Midnight Holy Mass

### 1/01/22 New Year's Day-World Day of Prayer & Peace

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

8:30 AM: Holy Mass.

## 2022 Offertory Envelopes

The 2022 Offertory Envelopes are ready to be picked up at the rear of the church.

**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

## Third Sunday of Advent

Brothers and sisters:  
Rejoice in the Lord always.  
I shall say it again: rejoice!  
Your kindness should be known to all.

The Lord is near.  
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God.  
Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. [Phil 4:4-7](#)  
Blessed Sunday to you all.

### 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,  
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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