



# St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Stay awake, for you know  
neither the day nor the



### 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

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, November 07**

**6:00PM.** + George Suarez, In loving Memory/Family

**SUNDAY, November 08**

**8:30AM.** - Yolander Deterville, Birthday Blessings/Family  
- Jeanine Sandy, Birthday Blessings/Janet DeGannes

**MONDAY, November 09**

**8:00A.M.** - Forrest O. Sackey, Birthday Blessings & Good Health/  
Family

**TUESDAY, November 10**

**8:00A.M.** + Providencia & Vincente Velasquez, Repose of Soul/  
Maria Mulero

**WEDNESDAY, November 11**

**8:00A.M.** + Andre J. Duval, Repose of Soul/Duval family

**THURSDAY, November 12**

**8:00A.M.** - Tashieka L. John, Birthday Blessings & Good Health/  
Family

**FRIDAY, November 13**

**8:00A.M.** + Hamilton Tuitt, Repose of Soul/Jeanne Garcia

**SATURDAY, November 14**

**6:00 P.M.** + Ulyses Henry Howell, Repose of Soul/Family

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:**

Wis 6:12-16  
1Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14  
Mt 25:1-13

**MONDAY:**

*The Dedication of the  
Lateran Basilica*

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12  
1Cor 3:9-11,16-17  
Jn 2:13-22

**TUESDAY:**

*Saint Leo the Great, Pope  
and Doctor of the Church*

Ti 2:1-8,11-14  
Lk 17:7-10

**WEDNESDAY:**

*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

Ti 3:1-7  
Lk 17:11-19

**THURSDAY:**

*Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*

Phim 7-20  
Lk 17:20-25

**FRIDAY:**

*USA Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini,  
Virgin*

2Jn 4-9  
Lk 17:26-37

**SATURDAY:**

3Jn 5-8  
Lk 18:1-8

### **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. Kesha Tatum.

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

### **MASS ATTENDANCE – OCT 31/NOV 01/02, 2020**

**Saturday** at 6:00pm Holy Mass 54/**Sunday** at 8:30am Holy Mass 58/**Monday** at 8:00am  
27 Total 139

### **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 NOVEMBER 2020**

School Support.....Oct. 31- Nov 01  
Church Restoration.....Nov. 07-08  
Human Development.....Nov. 14-15  
Catholic Communications.....Nov. 21-22

# Announcements

## Gearing toward celebrating Christmas in our main Church

As we are gearing toward finishing the restoration of the interior of the church and the eagerness to celebrate the solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus in our main church building, we wanted to share with you few items we urgently need to make this happen. Please feel free to claim any of the following items for your sponsorship by calling the church office or by submitting your confirmation information to a minister of Hospitality. Please note, if the item is in stock, delivery takes 3 to 4 weeks upon confirmation of the order. We are about 7 weeks away from Christmas. Following prices are for the item only. Shipping and handling are not included.

### Sanctuary Furnitures

1 Celebrant chair YC984: \$299.95

9 Side chairs YD984: \$249.95 each

### High Altar

4 Tall altar candle sticks B4169: \$249.95 each

4 Candle burners with glass shield G6263: \$24.95\$ each

### Main Altar

2 candle sticks B4170: \$129.95 each

1 Altar Crucifix B4172: \$199.95

2 Candle burners with glass shield G6263: \$24.95\$ each

Set of 4 Altar linens G1920: \$299.80

Pascal Candle Stick B4171: \$499.95

### Side Altar

2 Side Altar candle sticks WC857: \$129.95 each

2 Sets of 4 Altar linens G1920: \$299.80 each

### Devotionals

4 votive stands F3667: \$249.95 each

2 Donation Box F3328: \$49.95 each

1 Wall bell G4526: \$119.95

100 Aluminum Votive Holders DS009-10-11-12: \$1.95 each

### Miscellaneous

5 buckets of 5 gallons of paint Behr

Land Scaping (backhoe rental)

4 Tensabarrier No 79-5212: \$185.00 each

40 Book racks No 89-2633: \$10.95 each

Papal flag complete set No. 93-7202: \$175.00

US flag complete set 93-6902: \$154.00

Volunteering your time (Clean the church, paint louvers...)

### Next Weekend Readers – November 14 & 15

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Deslin Simmons

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Hyacinthe Clarke

**As we pray for God's protection and an end to the Covid 19. Let us continue to ponder and meditate upon this Kind and Prayerful Reminder From Cardinal Robert Sarah**

As soon as circumstances permit however, it is necessary and urgent to return to the normality of Christian life, which has the church building as its home and the celebration of the liturgy, especially the Eucharist.

**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.

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,

Matthew is telling the Christian community that the return of the Lord may be delayed beyond their expectation and that they should, therefore, prepare for the long wait by providing enough oil for their lamps. Many details of the parable make good sense when seen against the framework of this principal theme. The bridegroom is Christ, the Lord. The bride is the Church. The ten virgins represent the totality of the members of the Church, as they await the Lord's coming. On the basis of what happens later on, five are described as foolish and other five were considered wise, because they were prepared. What about us? Are we vigilant and prepared for the Lord's coming whenever he comes? Their wisdom here consists in their taking prudent steps to do what they need to do in order to come face to face with their Lord. The lamps, which all the virgins had, could represent faith which all Christians have. The oil, which some of them had and others did not, would then represent good works. A lamp without oil is like faith without good works. The locked door means that access to Jesus is not automatic or to be altogether taken for granted. "Therefore, stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour." Blessed 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 (TBD)
- Men's Fellowship: Mae Louise & Marian Francois
- Church Cleaning Ministry: Eloise Benjamin
- Home Visitation Ministry: Magdalen Joseph & Winifred Hardy
- Decoration Ministry: Dorothea Cools
- Ministry of Hospitality (Greeters/Ushers): Nicole Vidal
- Social & Event Planning:

### 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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