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# The Parable of the Talents



## 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

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

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 14**  
**6:00PM.** + Ulyses Henry Howell, Repose of Soul/Family

**SUNDAY, November 15**  
**8:30AM.** - Dyese Drigo, Birthday Blessings, God's Guidance & Protection/Natalie McIntosh

**MONDAY, November 16**  
**8:00A.M.** + George Randolph, Death Anniversary/Marie Marcellin & family

**TUESDAY, November 17**  
**8:00A.M.** + Edwin Petrus, Repose of Soul/Julia Pankey

**WEDNESDAY, November 18**  
**8:00A.M.** - Julia Pankey, Birthday Blessings/ St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council

**THURSDAY, November 19**  
**8:00A.M.** + Alexander Petrus, Repose of Soul/Julia Pankey

**FRIDAY, November 20**  
**8:00A.M.** + John Petrus, Repose of Soul/Julia Pankey

**SATURDAY, November 21**  
**6:00 P.M.** + Ann E. Abramson, Repose of Soul/Family

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:** Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31  
 1Thes 5:1-6  
 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

**MONDAY:** Rv 1:1-4,2:1-5  
*Saint Margaret of Scotland* Lk 18:35-43  
*Saint Gertrude, Virgin*

**TUESDAY:** Rv 3:1-6,14-22  
*Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious* Lk 19:1-10

**WEDNESDAY:** Rv 4:1-11  
*The Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles* Lk 19:11-28  
 Mt 14:22-23 or Acts 28:11-16,30-31

**THURSDAY:** Rv 5:1-10  
 Lk 19:41-44

**FRIDAY:** Rv 10:8-11  
 Lk 19:45-48

**SATURDAY:** Rv 11:4-12  
*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* Lk 20:27-40

### 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 – NOVEMBER 07 & 08, 2020

Saturday at 6:00pm Holy Mass 43/Sunday at 8:30am Holy Mass 63 Total 106

### 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

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your prompt response in this fundraiser to offset the cost of sanctuary furniture, liturgical, devotional and miscellaneous items needed to allow us to celebrate worthily the solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus in our main church building. With the exception of ,  
**Extra buckets of 5 gallons of white paint Behr (brand name); Land Scaping (backhoe rental); 4 Teensbarrier : 40 Book racks;** everything else has been sponsored. However, if you are considering to participate in this project, your contribution is still welcome to cover the shipping, clearing and delivery expenses. We are in need of volunteers to paint the church fence wall.

## Thanksgiving Holy Mass

We will celebrate Thanksgiving Holy Mass on Thursday November 26 at 9:00Am. We have so much to thank God for. Attending Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day is an expression of gratitude to Almighty God for what he has done for us during this unprecedented year of tribulation of all kinds caused by the pandemic. Parishioners are urged to bring fresh foods and or non perishable food items. Proceeds will benefit our brothers and sisters in need.

## Next Weekend Readers – November 21 & 22

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Nancy Soto

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Dianne Henderson

## 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,

Jesus in today's gospel parable of the talents tells us a story of a wealthy landowner who was preparing for a long journey. He calls his three servants and divides his money between them. The three servants receive unequal talents. Does this mean that there is injustice and inequality here? That God has favoritism? No! For, from the beginning of the story we are told that the servants were given according to their abilities. In addition, even the one who received just one talent is a man of little ability. He is not a genius. Yet it is interesting to note that the master has a talent even for his relatively disabled servant. The surprise in the story comes when the master returns and demands an account from the servants. First, we discover that even though the first servant with five talents had made five more talents and the second servant with two talents had made two more talents, both of them receive exactly the same compliments: "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master" They are rewarded not in proportion to how many talents each has made but in proportion to how many talents each of them started off with. All of us in the church today have received at least one talent. We have received the gift of faith. Our responsibility as men and women of faith is not just to preserve and "keep" the faith. We need to trade with it. We need to sell it to the men and women of our times. We need to promote and add value to our faith. 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: 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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