



# 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

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, August 15**

**6:00 PM.** + Linda Lola Thomas, Repose of Soul/Edna Abramson

**SUNDAY, August 16**

**8:30 AM.** - Noa Simon, Birthday Blessings/Dolores Daniel

**MONDAY, August 17**

**8:00A.M.** - Success of St. Patrick Church Restoration Project

**TUESDAY, August 18**

**8:00A.M.** - Mr. & Mrs. Harold Brown, God's Blessings & Protection/Family

**WEDNESDAY, August 19**

**8:00 A.M.** + Ann E. Abramson, Repose of Soul/Family

**THURSDAY, August 20**

**8:00A.M.** + Dolores and Edward Glista, Repose of Soul/  
Rosanne Boyan

**FRIDAY, August 21**

**8:00A.M.** + First Responders, Grace of Protection

**SATURDAY, August 22**

**6:00 P.M.** - Dr. Damien and Michelle Doute, Birthday Blessings/  
Doute family

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Is 56:1,6-7 Rom 11:13-15,29-30 Mt 15:21-28
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Ez 24:15-24 Mt 19:16-22
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Ez 34:1-11 <i>Saint John Eudes, Priest</i> Mt 20:1-16
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Ez 36:23-28 <i>Saint Bernard, Abbot &amp; Doctor of the Church</i> Mt 22:1-14
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Ez 37:1-14 <i>Saint Pius X, Pope</i> Mt 24:34-40
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Ez 43:1-7 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mt 23:1-12

### 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 – AUGUST 08/09,2020

**Saturday** at 6:00 pm Holy Mass 30 / **Sunday** at 8:30 am Holy Mass 41-Total =71

### 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 AUGUST 2020

School Support.....	August 01-02
Maintenance Fund.....	..August 08-09
Debt Reduction.....	August 15-16.
Church Restoration.....	August 22-23
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# Announcements

## Stay at Home order

In the effort to stop the spread of covid 19, the Governor has ordered the territory to return to 'Stay at Home' status. Beginning Monday, August 17 and lasting until August 31.

This mean, no public Holy Mass during 'stay at Home order'. However, Father Boniface will be celebrating private Holy Masses.

### In the interim Parishioners are urged:

- 1) To remain in prayer and to observe CDC and local public health officials' recommendations to mitigate the spread of the virus in the territory.
- 2) To maintain your offertory commitments to keep us afloat by mailing your offering envelope at 416 Custom House Street USVI 00840 or dropping it off any time daily in the church mailing Box located on the right side of the steps leading to the church office. Kindly lift the mail box's red flag.
- 3) Submit your Mass Intention by mailing or calling the church Office on Friday from 9am-1pm.

### Church office Hour

Fridays from 9am to 1pm, by phone only. No in person service during this time.

### Bishop Herbert Bevard airlifted to North Carolina

Our bishop fell very sick early this week, he was hospitalized at Schneider Reginal Medical Center on Friday for few hours and then got airlifted to North Carolina early today Saturday around 1am. The Bishop is not suffering from corona. They ran test on him. It came negative. Let us keep our bishop in prayers as he is facing this difficult health situation.



**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:

An old but familiar saying goes this way: "If at first you don't succeed, try and try again. Trying Hard. This is what happened to the Ganaanite women in today's gospel. She tried and tried again, begging the Lord to cure her daughter to the point that the Lord addressed her contemptuously as a dog. But in the end, she receives from him his highest praise - "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Jesus holds up the woman's faith as reason for her healing.

I wanted to highlight four things about this woman which are important in our spiritual journey. **First**, this woman had love. In this sense she made the misery of her child her own. She is a pagan but, in her heart, there was that love for her child which is always the reflection of God's love for His children. It was love that made her approached Jesus. **Second**, this woman had indomitable persistence. She was undiscourageable. This woman came to Jesus because Jesus was not just a possible helper; He was her only hope. She came with a passionate hope, a clamant sense of need and a refusal to be discouraged. **Third**, this woman had a gift of cheerfulness. She was in the midst of trouble; she was passionately in earnest and yet she could smile. You know God loves the cheerful faith, the faith in whose eyes there is always the light of hope, the faith with a smile which can light the gloom. **Lastly**, the woman had faith. She called Jesus as Son of David. It is a political title and yet full of meaning. A faith started to grow in her in which she looked at Jesus as a great and powerful wonder worker. Even though she came to Jesus like a magician but she ended up calling Him, 'Lord'. Let us make this woman as our inspiration. 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 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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