



# 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, October 10**  
**6:00 PM.** – l’Zhaneah Deterville, Birthday Blessings/Family

**SUNDAY, October 11**  
**8:30 AM.** – Rashid Isles & Tariq Drigo, Birthday Blessings, Grace of Protection/Natalie McIntosh

**MONDAY, October 12**  
**8:00A.M.** – Bishop Herbert Bevard/ Thanksgiving for Healing/ Parishioners

**TUESDAY, October 13**  
**8:00A.M.** + Barbara Brooks, Repose of Soul/Duval family

**WEDNESDAY, October 14**  
**8:00 A.M.** – Svend Abrahams, Grace of Healing/Family

**THURSDAY, October 15**  
**8:00A.M.** + Michael Simmonds, Repose of Soul/Family

**FRIDAY, October 16**  
**8:00A.M.** + Maria Sylvia Joseph, Death Anniversary/Family

**SATURDAY, October 17**  
**6:00 P.M.** + Ralph Johnson Sr., Repose of Soul/Eloise Benjamin

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:** Is 25:6-10  
 Phil 4:12-14,19-20  
 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**MONDAY:** Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1  
 Lk 11:29-32

**TUESDAY:** Gal 5:1-6  
 Lk 11:37-41

**WEDNESDAY:** Gal 5:18-25  
 Lk 11:42-46

**THURSDAY:** Eph 1:1-10  
*Saint Theresa of Jesus*  
*Virgin and Doctor of the Church*  
 Lk 11:47-54

**FRIDAY:** Eph 1:11-14  
*Saint Hedwig, Religious*  
*Saint Magaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*  
 Lk 12:1-7

**SATURDAY:** Eph 1:15-23  
*Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr*  
 Lk 12:8-12

### **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 – OCTOBER 03/04, 2020**

Saturday at 6:00 pm Holy Mass-24 /Sunday at 8:30 am Holy Mass-52 Total 76

### **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 OCTOBER 2020**

School Support..... October 03-04  
 Maintenance Fund. ....October 10-11  
 Dept Reduction ..... October 17-18  
 World Mission Sunday.....October 24-25

# Announcements

## October: Month of Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary of the Virgin Mary. Parishioners are urged to attend Holy Rosary 20 minutes before weekdays and Weekend Holy Masses. Next Weekend Holy Rosary will be led by Charismatic Prayer Group.

## Memorial Tree of Lights

As All Souls Day approaches, Saint Patrick Church is offering the opportunity once more to participate in our Annual Memorial Tree of Lights in prayerful remembrance of our loved ones. The envelope will be distributed by the Ministers of Hospitality. Please print the name of the deceased, enclose your donation and submit the envelope as indicated. Deadline is Sunday, October 25, 2020. Thank you!

Please note, given the tradition of tree of Light in our parish, we do not place All Souls offering envelopes on the Altar.

## Gearing Toward Normality of Some of our Parish Ministries.

If circumstances permit Members of the following ministries are encouraged to resume their active participation: **1) Ministry of Hospitality; 2) Ministry of Cleaning; and 3) Ministry of Readers.** Please contact your respective representative to confirm your availability. Cleaning of the church and Holy Mass preparation resume their regular schedule, namely Saturday Morning, effective this coming Saturday.

Taking this opportunity to thank all those whose sacrificial services provide us a safe and clean place of worship as well as a smooth and worthy celebration of the Eucharist. May God reward you with his goodness and especially the grace of protection against this pandemic.

## 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.

- We cannot be without the banquet of the Eucharist,
- We cannot be without the Christian community, the family of the Lord.
- We cannot be without the house of the Lord, which is our home.
- We cannot be without the Lord's Day, without Sunday which gives light and meaning to the successions of days of work and to family and social responsibilities...

## Next Weekend Readers – October 17 & 18

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Deslin Simmonds

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Hyacinthe Clarke

**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,

The Lord prepares a banquet for us in the sight of our foes," and He invites us all out of a free act of kindness. The invitation is to all, the party is free for all, yet anyone who decides to attend has a responsibility to present himself or herself fit for the king's company. The Kingdom of Heaven is freely offered to us. Those of us on the way to the kingdom must spare no effort in acquiring the moral and spiritual character that is consistent with life in the Kingdom. What is our response going to be then? How can we receive and accept it? Have we ever thought that other things were more important, or that we were too busy to accept God's invitation to His table? To what extent, even right now, are we closed to calls from God because we are so tied up in all kinds of concerns and anxieties about things which do not really matter or about things which cannot guarantee us any real fulfillment and happiness? Think about excuses you hold for not attending Holy Mass on Sunday during this pandemic even when circumstances permit? The Gospel parable of today is a challenge to accept God's invitation. When you accept, how do you present yourselves to the banquet? For in the parable, there were the absentee guests who initially accepted the invitation, but when the time comes to honor the invitation they drew back. There were the guests without wedding garments who attended the feast but did not take the trouble to prepare adequately for it, as the occasion deserves. And then there were the guests with wedding garments who made necessary preparations to present themselves fit for the king's banquet. How well are you prepared to attend the banquet?

## 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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