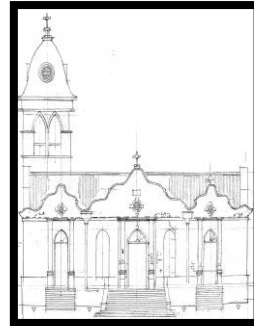




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## Mass Schedule

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

### PARISH PRIEST

Rev. Francis Aning Amoah

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

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, September 18**

**6:00 PM.** – Catherine Delfol, Birthday Blessings, Rb, Petula Alexander

**SUNDAY, September 19**

**8:30 AM.** – Virgin McIntosh, Birthday Blessings, Rb, Family

**MONDAY, September 20**

**8:00 AM.** - Louise Samuel, Birthday Blessings, Rb, Family

**TUESDAY, September 21**

**8:00 AM.** – Edna Abramson, Birthday Blessings & Good Health Rb, Vilma C. Johnson

**WEDNESDAY, September 22**

**8:00 AM.** - Xaire Simmons, Birthday Blessings, Rb, Family

**THURSDAY, September 23**

**8:00 AM.** + Eglantine Weeks, Death Remembrance, Rb, Doward family

**FRIDAY, September 24**

**8:00 AM.** – Eddy Santiago, Birthday Blessings, Rb, Duval family

**SATURDAY, September 25**

**6:00 PM** - Rayma Garcia, Birthday Blessings, Rb, Petula Alexander

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:** Wis 2:12,17-20  
Jas 3:16-4:3  
Mk 9:30-37

**MONDAY:** Ezr 1:1-6  
*Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest* Lk 8:16-18  
*& Paul Chong Ha-sang, Companions, Martyrs*

**TUESDAY:** Eph 4: 1-7,11-13  
*Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist* Mt 9:9-13

**WEDNESDAY:** Ezr 9:5-9  
Lk 9:1-6

**THURSDAY** Hg 1: 1-8  
*Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest* Lk 9:7-9

**FRIDAY** Hg 2:1-9  
Lk 9:18-22

**SATURDAY:** Zec 2:5-9,14-15  
*BVM* Lk 9:43-45

### ***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, 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, 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 – SEPTEMBER 11 & 12**

**Saturday** 6:00pm Holy Mass 33 **Sunday** 8:30am Holy Mass 82. Total 115

### **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 SEPTEMBER**

**2021**

School Support.....Sept. 04-05  
Maintenance Fund.....Sept. 11-12  
Special Haiti Relief.....Sept. 11-12  
Property Insurance..... Sept. 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 September 19, to September 25, For Eglantine Weeks, In loving Memory requested by the Doward family.

## Hurricane Protection

As we are at the peak of the Hurricane Season, let us continue to pray for God's Mercy and Protection for these Virgin Islands, the Caribbean and the United States.

## Women of the dioceses of St. Thomas

Most Reverend Jerome Feudjio, bishop of the Diocese of St. Thomas, is pleased to launch its affiliation with the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) in the Diocese of St. Thomas. Every catholic Woman and Women's Organization in every Parish are invited to be a part. The mission of the NCCW is to "support, empower and educate all Catholic Women in spirituality, leadership and service." We have set aside the month of October as the National Council of Catholic Women Awareness Month. We will be in your parish at your weekend Masses in October 2021, to connect with you. Please contact the Chancery Office for any further information 340-774-3166 Ext.104

## Registration for CCD Classes

Registration for CCD classes for the 2021-2022 Catechetical year. Registration forms are available at the rear of the Church. We are also recruiting New Volunteer Teachers & Aides for our CCD program. Please contact Nereida Washington, the CCD Director, (340) 277-5535 or call the church office at (340) 772-0138.

## 2021 Christmas Raffle Books

The drawing date for our Raffle is just a few months away. Please remember to turn in you sold books. Books are still available at the rear of the Church every weekend after Holy Masses. This is the only major fundraiser for our parochial school. We rely on your support for its success

## Death Announcement

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. Thomas Anderson, father of Rev. Fr. Anderson, who passed away on Friday September 10, 2021, in Philadelphia. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**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.

# The Bread of Life

## In Humility Lies True Greatness

The key to achieving true greatness lies in the virtue of humility. The understanding of being a servant, especially during the time of Jesus, meant losing one's identity and being at the disposal of one's master, unconditionally. Pride, power, authority, especially paraded in front of others, is a sign of weakness, not of greatness. Those who are bound by insecurities and are threatened by others and often put on an air of false security. Humility on the other hand is possible only for those who are content, are truly free, and can love selflessly like Jesus and as such do not need any attention, glory and praise.

Jesus laid down his life on the cross, in complete humility, to leave us an example. He showed that the greatest thing one can offer others, is offering one's very life, one's very self in service; this implies giving till it hurts or until there is nothing more to offer.

**St Teresa of Kolkota gives few ways to practice humility:**  
 "To speak as little as possible of oneself. To mind one's own business, and not other people's affairs. To be kind and gentle even under provocation, and to choose always the hardest."

Blessed Sunday to 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, not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
 Where there is hatred let me sow love. to be understood as to understand;  
 Where there is injury, pardon. To be loved as to love  
 Where there is doubt, faith. For it is in giving that we receive-  
 Where there is despair, hope. and it's in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
 Where there is darkness, light. And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.  
 And where there is sadness, joy.

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