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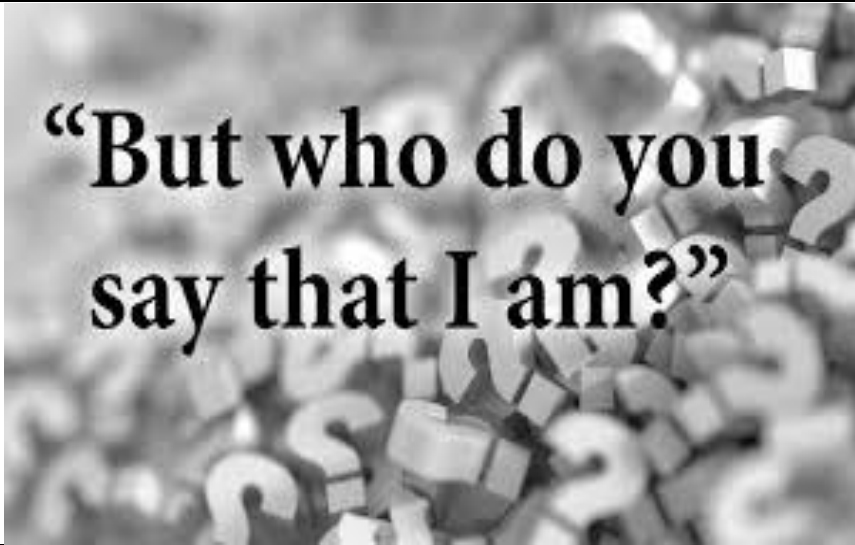


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Bishop Herbert A. Bevard



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)
Wednesday8:30 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 22

6:00 PM. - Damien and Michelle Doute, Birthday Blessings/
Doute family

SUNDAY, August 23

8:30 AM. - Gerard Doward, Birthday Blessings/Family
Patricia Santiago, Birthday Blessings/ Sacristans

MONDAY, August 24

8:00A.M. - Thomas A. Johnson, Jr., Birthday Blessings/Family

TUESDAY, August 25

8:00A.M. - Albert Emmanuel, Grace of Good Health/Sr. Claina
Letang, ICM

WEDNESDAY, August 26

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

THURSDAY, August 27

8:00A.M. + Andy Duval, Repose of Soul/Duval family

FRIDAY, August 28

8:00A.M. - Patricia Santiago, Birthday Blessings/Duval family

SATURDAY, August 29

6:00 P.M. + Agaptus Dalcy, Repose of Soul/Dolores Daniel

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Is 22:19-23
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

MONDAY: Rv 21:9-14
Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Jn 1:45-51

TUESDAY: 2Thes 2:1-3,14-17
Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Mt 23:23-26
Calasanz, Priest

WEDNESDAY: 2Thes 3:6-10,16-18
Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY: 1Cor 1:1-9
Saint Monica Mt 24:42-51

FRIDAY: 1Cor 1:17-25
Saint Augustin, Bishop Mt 25:1-13
& Doctor of the Church

SATURDAY: 1Cor 1:26-31
The Passion of Saint John Mt 6:17-29
the Baptist

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 15/16, 2020

Saturday at 6:00 pm Holy Mass 31 / Sunday at 8:30 am Holy Mass 37 -Total =68

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
Church Restoration.....	August 29-30

Announcements

Governor Bryan Extends Prayers to Bishop Herbert Bevard.

Governor Albert Bryan Jr. said Friday he is asking Virgin Islanders to keep Bishop Herbert Bevard in their thoughts and prayers as he recovers from a medical condition in the mainland.

“On behalf of the First Lady and all Virgin Islanders, I’m extending my best wishes and prayers to Bishop Bevard during his recovery.” Governor Bryan said. “I am asking all Virgin Islanders to keep him in their thoughts and prayers.” Those close to Bishop Bevard said he received excellent care at Schneider Regional Medical Center before he was flown off-island earlier this week for further treatment regarding a medical condition that is not related to COVID-19 pandemic. The bishop is currently in stable condition. Bishop Bevard has led the Archdiocese of St. Thomas since 2008. “As a long-time and beloved spiritual leader in our community, Bishop Bevard has provided guidance and solace to many Virgin Islanders, and we are praying for his speedy recovery and return to the Territory.” Governor Bryan said.

Stay at Home Order In Progress

In the effort to stop the spread of covid 19, the Governor has ordered the territory to return to ‘Stay at Home’ status. Beginning last week Monday, August 17 and lasting until August 31. let us remain in prayer for safety of all and an end to this pandemic.

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

Office Hours

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



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 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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:

Today is the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. There is a striking parallel between this Sunday's First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah and the Gospel Reading from Saint Matthew. The symbol of the keys is the clear link between them, which stands for power and authority. In the First Reading, the Prophet Isaiah denounces Shebna, the master of the palace. Telling him that he will be demoted and will be replaced by a more worthy servant by the name of Eliakim. Eliakim will have binding authority over the House of David and the Lord will make him secure. He will be a father to all. He would have the keys of office - what he opens, no one would shut, and what he shuts no one would open. The Gospel Reading portrays a similar investiture of power. Jesus gives the earthly power and authority of his Kingdom to Peter, in the future to be known as the foundation stone of the new Temple - the Church. Like Eliakim's mandate, the authority received by Peter is meant to promote the Kingdom of Heaven and God's plan of salvation. Through the authority given to him, represented by the keys, and through his responsibility to bind and loose, the Church will grow, proclaim salvation, and be structured during the interim period before the fullness of the Kingdom comes at his second advent.

Let us pray that we shall be firm in our faith in Jesus so that we may be able to give a personal response to his question "Who do you say that I am?" and also that we are always faithful to him by not failing in the responsibility he has entrusted to each one of us through different ministries in our parish in building up his Church. 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 Cunningham
- 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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