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Bishop Herbert A. Bevard



A Brand New Priest for our Diocese
Father Andrew Lasko

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, September 12
6:00 PM. + Wade Roserie, Birthday Remembrance/Mother & family

SUNDAY, September 13
8:30 AM. - Tamir K. John, Birthday Blessings & Good Health/Family. Rose Joseph, Birthday Blessings/Janet DeGannes

MONDAY, September 14
8:00A.M. - Therese Duval, Grace of Healing/Duval family

TUESDAY, September 15
8:00A.M. + Janet Williams and Ednita Emmanuel, Repose of Soul/Jeanne Garcia.

WEDNESDAY, September 16
8:00 A.M. - Father Boniface Blanchard, Grace of Protection/Duval family

THURSDAY, September 17
8:00A.M. - Saint Patrick Charismatic Prayer Group Members, Spiritual Renewal/Jeanne Garcia

FRIDAY, September 18
8:00A.M. - Tina Tuitt, Grace of Good Health/Jeanne Garcia

SATURDAY, September 19
6:00 P.M. - Ziya Charles, Birthday Blessings/Charles family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Sir 27:30-28
Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18:21-35

MONDAY: Nm 21:4-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

TUESDAY: 1Cor 12:12-14,27-31
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Our Lady of Sorrows

WEDNESDAY: 1Cor 12:31-13:13
Lk 7:31-35
Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

THURSDAY: 1Cor 15:1-11
Lk 7:36-50
Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

FRIDAY: 1Cor 15:12-20
Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1Cor 15:12-20
Lk 8:4-1
Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

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 – SEPTEMBER 05/06, 2020

Saturday at 6:00 pm Holy Mass-12 /Sunday at 8:30 am Holy Mass-23 Total 35

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 2020

School Support.....September 05-06
Maintenance Fund.September 12-13
Church Restoration..... September 19-20
Church Restoration.....September 26-27

Announcements

Brand New Priest for our Diocese

Father Andrew Lasko, was ordained to the priesthood last Tuesday September 8, 2020 in Washington DC by the Most Rev. Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Washington DC. Father Andrew is returning to Rome to complete his special studies.

Saint Patrick Catholic School

Our Students will begin In-person instructions tomorrow Monday September 14. Please pray for the grace of protection for our students, faculty and staff as they are preparing to face the challenge of this unprecedented school year.

Weekend Holy Masses

Weekend Holy Masses resumed at Saint Patrick with our regular schedule: Saturday at 6:00PM and Sunday at 8:30 AM.

Next Weekend Readers – September 19 & 20

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Charlene Joseph
8:30 AM Holy Mass – Hyacinthe Clarke

Office Hours

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 3pm. Please note: “No mask no Service”

Bishop’s Health Update

Our bishop is doing much better. Please continue to keep him in your prayers that God may grant him the grace for a full recovery.



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's Gospel text opens with one of Peter's straight forward questions, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" According to the Rabbinical tradition forgiveness was extended to three offenses and the fourth offense called for punishment. In good heart Peter doubles the forgiveness of the Rabbis and adds one for good measure. We may probably think that Peter is extremely generous in suggesting that he should forgive his brother as many as seven times. Yet, Jesus pushes it even further by saying, "I say to you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times." In practice, this means an infinite number of times. In other words, we should not attach a number or a limit to the times we forgive. Jesus urges us to forgive others, not just three times as the Law prescribed, nor even seven times as Peter was proposing, but seventy-seven times, which means always, just as God forgives us always. For, "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion." Forgiveness is the miracle of a new beginning in our relationship.

Let us reflect on how many times we have acted like the wicked servant. He was forgiven a great debt, but he could not forgive his neighbor a little debt. He was set free, but he jailed his neighbor. The message of this parable is that we must treat others mercifully.

So, as we pray today at this Eucharistic celebration: "Forgive us our offences, as we forgive those who offend us," let us ask God to help us to be true to these words, by living them practically.

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 (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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