

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

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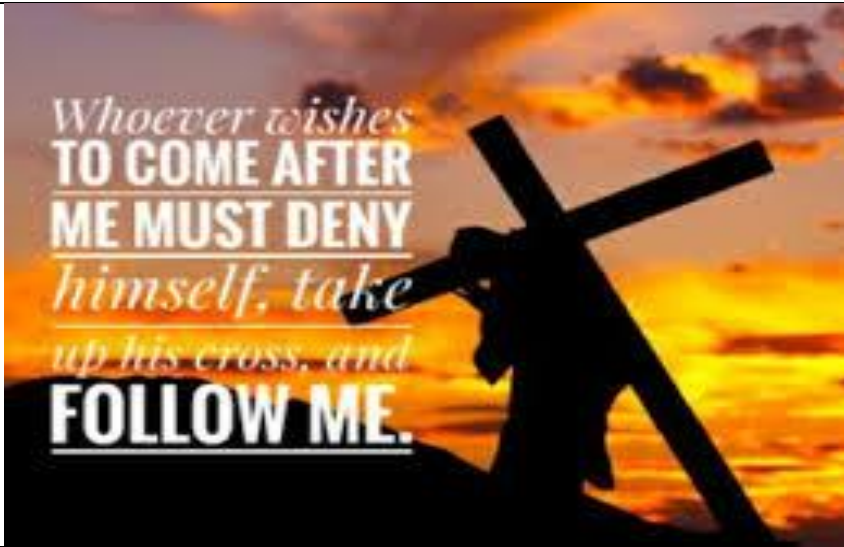


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Bishop Herbert A. Bevard



### 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)  
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 29**

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

**SUNDAY, August 30**

8:30 AM. + Josephine Joseph, Death Anniversary/Family

**MONDAY, August 31**

8:00A.M. - Dale James , Grace of Perseverance/Sr. Claina  
Letang, ICM

**TUESDAY, September 1**

8:00A.M. - Charlene Joseph, Birthday Blessings/Family

**WEDNESDAY, September 2**

8:00 A.M. - Edna I Abramson, Birthday Blessings & Health/Family

**THURSDAY, September 3**

8:00A.M. - John Abramson, Birthday Blessings & Grace of  
Healing/Abramson family

**FRIDAY, September 4**

8:00A.M. - Tyler Brown, Birthday Blessings/Vanna Joseph

**SATURDAY, September 5**

6:00 P.M. - Anna Doute & Chelsea Taylor, Birthday Blessings/  
Family

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>SUNDAY:</b>    | Jer 20:7-9<br>Rom 12:1-2<br>Mt 16:21-27                            |
| <b>MONDAY:</b>    | 1Cor 9:1-5<br>Lk 4:16-30   |
| <b>TUESDAY:</b>   | 1Cor 2:10-16<br>Lk 4:31-37   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> | 1Cor 3:1-9<br>Lk 4:38-44   |
| <b>THURSDAY:</b>  | 1Cor 3:18-23<br>Lk 5:1-11  |
|                   | <i>Saint Gregory the Great<br/>Pope &amp; Doctor of the Church</i> |
| <b>FRIDAY:</b>    | 1Cor 4:1-5<br>Lk 5:33-39   |
| <b>SATURDAY:</b>  | 1Cor 4:6-15<br>Lk 6:1-5  |
|                   | <i>Saint Teresa of Calcutta</i>                                    |

### 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 29/30,2020: No MASS

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

### 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

## Update on Bishop's Health

Please be advised that the Bishop is in stable condition. He was discharged from Duke University Hospital, in NC on August 21. On behalf of the Bishop, I want to thank you all for your prayers. and please continue to keep him in your prayers that God may grant him the grace for a full recovery. Your personal cards of get well wishes and prayers to Bishop Bevard can be sent to the following address:

**The Most Reverend Herbert A. Bevard**  
**1801 Grace Street**  
**Wilmington NC 28405-2751**

## Weekday Holy Mass

Stay at home order is still in progress until next Sunday September 8. The governor has authorized the resumption of Holy Masses with distribution of Holy Communion provided necessary precautions are taken to avoid spreading of illness to others. (10 persons per Mass). Please be advised public weekday Holy Mass will resume this Monday August 31 at 8AM. **We are all in the same storm, but not all in the same boat.** This should be an opportunity for us (STX) to express our gratitude to God and continue to pray for his mercy and protection especially upon our Island sister of Saint Thomas (STT) where the majority of rise in active cases remains a real concern to our territory at this time as well as areas where cases are on the rise across the country and throughout the world. **"For where two or three meet in my name, there am I with them"** (Matt 18:20).

As you attend Holy Mass, please be prepared to adhere to the following additional rules:

**Temperature screening and sanitizing of hand as you enter the church building.**

## Weekend Holy Mass

Update regarding weekend Holy Mass will be sent during the week following the Governor's Press Conference.

## Offering envelopes

Kindly remember to mail in or drop off your envelop to help us stay afloat during this unprecedented situation. Thanks

## Office Hours

Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays from 9am to 1pm. In person service will be available. Please, remember by the order of the Governor: "No mask no Service"

**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:

From today's readings we learn that suffering is an integral part of our earthly life, but it is also our road to glory. There is no crown without a cross. There is no Easter Sunday without a Good Friday. For this reason, in Gospel Jesus tells his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Popular Jewish's expectation of a Messiah was a political messiah, a king, who would bring instant glory to Israel in terms of military success, wealth and prosperity. The disciples shared the same belief. That's why, Peter who last week acknowledged Jesus as Christ was not ready to accept this picture of Christ. "This must not happen to you Lord." Jesus rebuked him: "Get behind me Satan." He who was a little while called 'rock' is now called 'stumbling block,' setting himself in the path of the Savior. Don't we sometimes fall in the same trap as Peter did. Setting ourselves in other people's path of grace!

Having put Peter in his place, Jesus now turns to his disciples saying: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." There are three elements of teaching on the meaning of Christian discipleship. First. 'The disciple must deny himself.' To deny oneself implies the ability to say 'no' to self and 'yes' to God in every moment of our life. Second. 'The disciple has to take up his cross.' This means that a disciple must take up the burden of sacrifice. A Christian life is a life of sacrificial service. Third. 'The disciple must follow Jesus Christ.' That is to say, a disciple must walk in the footsteps of Christ and go wherever he leads him. To let ourselves completely be duped by him as the opening sentence of today's first reading so beautiful set it for us: " You duped me, o Lord, and I let myself be duped" Jer. 20:7. 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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