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“Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I say to you that the tax collectors and prostitutes will get into the kingdom of God before you.

— Matthew 21:31 (NASB[®])

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

ICM Sisters

Barbara Lancaster Sr. Claina Letang
Nancy A. Soto Sr. Florine Bailey
Patricia Santiago 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

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Sr. Mary Dasari, ICM
Ms. Deslin Simmons, Volunteer

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Ms. Hermitta Florent

After School Program

Sr. Claina Letang, ICM

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Librarian: Ms. Linda Garvin

Cafeteria Manager: Ms. Denise Joseph

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 26
6:00 PM. - Paris and Renee' Campbell, Birthday Blessings
 Grandmother Barbara Lancaster

SUNDAY, September 27
8:30 AM. - Casmina Gustave, Birthday Blessings/Mother

MONDAY, September 28
8:00A.M. - Raymond Armstrong, Birthday Blessings/Mother
 Anna Doward

TUESDAY, September 29
8:00A.M. - Vilma K. Johnson, Birthday Blessings & Good Health/
 Family

WEDNESDAY, September 30
8:00 A.M. + Sandra Fontaine, Repose of Soul/Duval family

THURSDAY, October 01
8:00A.M. + Father Lawrence Buckley, Repose of Soul/Duval
 family

FRIDAY, October 02
8:00A.M. - Father Boniface Blanchard, Grace of Protection/
 Doward family

SATURDAY, October 03
6:00 P.M. + Jose (Pepe) Luis Suarez, In loving Memory/Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Ez 18:25-28
 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
 Mt 21:28-32

MONDAY: Jb 1:6-22
Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr Lk 9:46-50
Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions Martyrs.

TUESDAY: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rev 12:7-12
Saint Michael, Gabriel Jn 1:47-51
and Raphael, Archangels

WEDNESDAY: Jb 9:1-12,14-16
Saints Jerome, Priest and Lk 9:57-62
Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY: Jb 19:21-27
Saint Therese of the Child Lk 10:1-12
Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

FRIDAY: Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5
The Holy Guardian Angels Mt 18:1-5,10

SATURDAY: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17
 Lk 10:17-24

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 19/20, 2020

Saturday at 6:00 pm Holy Mass-28 /Sunday at 8:30 am Holy Mass-54 Total 82

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

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 (**What is your current situation and circumstances around you and your household?**), 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, as "the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed, at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 10).

Aware the God never abandons the humanity He has created, and that even the hardest trials can bear fruits of grace, we have accepted our distance from the Lord's altar as a time of Eucharistic fasting, useful for us to rediscover its vital importance, beauty and immeasurable preciousness. As soon as is possible, however, we must return to the Eucharist with a purified heart, with a renewed amazement, with an increased desire to meet the Lord, to be with him, to receive him and to bring him to our brothers and sisters with the witness of a life full of faith, love, and hope.

-- We cannot live, be Christians, fully realizing our humanity and the desires for good and happiness that dwell in our hearts without the Word of the Lord, which in the celebration of the liturgy

-- We cannot live as Christians without participating in the Sacrifice of the Cross in which the Lord Jesus gives himself unreservedly to save humanity.

-- We cannot be without the banquet of the Eucharist, the table of the Lord to which we are invited as sons and daughters, brothers and sisters to receive the Risen Christ himself, present in body, blood, soul and divinity in that Bread of heaven which sustains us in the joys and labors of this earthly pilgrimage;

-- We cannot be without the Christian community, the family of the Lord: we need to meet our brothers and sisters who share the sonship of God, the fraternity of Christ,

-- We cannot be without the house of the Lord, which is our home, without the holy places where we were born to faith, where we discovered the provident presence of the Lord and discovered the merciful embrace that lifts up those who have fallen,

-- 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 03 & 04

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Ann Doute

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Eloise Benjamin

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,

In the First Reading the Prophet Ezekiel tells the exiled people that each individual is held accountable for his own actions. He exhorts them to renounce their wicked and evil ways and to embrace the life-giving grace of God. He says that those who turn away from their wickedness by doing what is right and just, they will be saved. At the same time, those who consider themselves previously saved and have turned away from their righteousness to commit sins will die for it. This is a very powerful message. Conversion is a vital option and a personal challenge. This is the conversion we encounter in the Gospel with the first son, who initially said 'no' to his father appears to be the worse of the two, for he denied his father in a way that the second son did not. He at first refused to work in his father's vineyard. And yet, because he later repented and did what his father wanted him to do, he is assured a place in the Kingdom. Today, we hear that one might say 'yes' to God and later lose his soul by disobedience. Or, the other way around, one might say 'no' to God and later save his soul by an act of obedience. We may well be surprised to find that those who had been dismissed as being beyond redemption are welcomed into heaven, while some we would have expected to be present are not there. Let us ask the grace of conversion and obedience to God's will.

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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