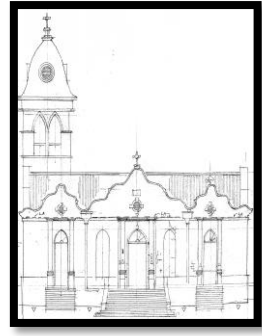




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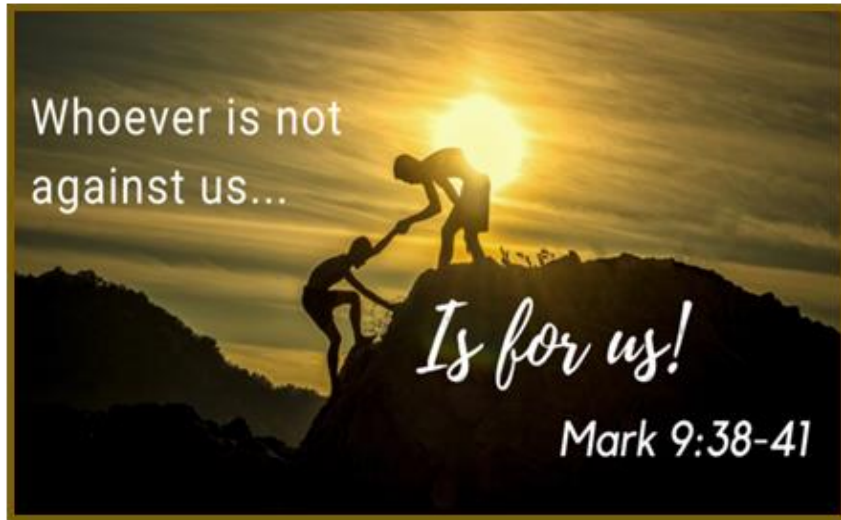
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Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday.....8:00 a.m.
Saturday (Vigil).....6:00 p.m.
Sunday.....8:30 a.m.

Devotion

Adoration (Temporarily on hold)
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.

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Rev. Mr. Tony Murray

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Tues - Thurs & Fri: 9 - 12 & 12:30 - 4 pm

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Ms. Penrose Gardiner

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 25

6:00 PM. – Rayma Garcia, Birthday Blessings, Rb, Petula Alexander

SUNDAY, September 26

8:30 AM. – Casmina Gustave, Birthday Blessings, Rb, Enid Gustave, - Patrick Willie, Birthday Blessings, Rb, Family

MONDAY, September 27

8:00 AM. + Andre J. Duval, Repose of Soul, Rb, Duval family

TUESDAY, September 28

8:00 AM. + Sandra Fontaine, Repose of Soul, Rb, Duval family
+ Maggie James, Repose of Soul, Rb, Jesimiel Garcia

WEDNESDAY, September 29

8:00 AM. - Vilma C. Johnson, Birthday Blessings & Health, Rb, Family

THURSDAY, September 30

8:00 AM. – Raymond Armstrong, Birthday Blessings, Rb, Anna Doward

FRIDAY, October 01

8:00 AM. + Fr. Lawrence Buckley, Repose of Soul, Rb, Duval family

SATURDAY, October 02

6:00 PM + Jose Luiz Suarez, In Loving Memory, Rb, Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Nm 11:25-29
Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

MONDAY: Zec 8:1-8
Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY: Zec 8:20-23
Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr Lk 9:51-56
Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companion, Martyr

WEDNESDAY: Dn 7:9-10,13-14
Saint Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels Jn 1:47-51

THURSDAY Neh 8:1-4,5-6,7-12
Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY Bar 1:15-22
Saint Therese of the Child of Jesus Lk 10:13-16
Virgin & Doctor of the Church

SATURDAY: Bar 4:5-12,27-29
The Holy Guardian Angels Mt 18:1-5,10

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 18 & 19

Saturday 6:00pm Holy Mass 29, Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass 68. Total 97

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 OCTOBER

2021

School Support.....Oct.. 02-03
Maintenance Fund.....Oct.09-10
Capital Improvement.....Oct.16-17
World Mission Oct.23-24

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 26, to October 2, For Therese Duval, Grace of Healing & continued Blessings, requested by the Duval 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.

October the Month of the Holy Rosary

Ministries will lead the Holy Rosary 20 minutes prior to Holy Mass. Parishioners are urged to participate. October 2nd & 3rd, ICM & Sacred Heart Society.

Registration for CCD Classes

Registration for CCD classes for the 2021-2022 Catechetical year is in progress. We urged Parents to please register your children now. 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. We are so please to report all our Raffle books are out and we are looking forward to receiving Ticket Stubs & Money. Let us make every effort to make this the most successful Raffle. This is the only major fundraiser for our parochial school. We rely on your support for its success.

2022 Offertory Envelope

As we are preparing the offertory envelopes for the upcoming year, we ask Parishioners who do not have Offertory Envelope to fill out the Parish Registration Form at the rear of the Church. Please contact ant Minister of Hospitality to assist you. We also urge parishioners to use their envelope.

MyParishApp

St. Patrick Church has installed MyParishApp, this is a Free App available throughout the Diocese. We invite all parishioner to install this App on your Cell phone. MyParishApp has many features to keep you informed on what is happening in your parish and the Diocese. The Ministers of Hospitality will distribute the MyParishApp Card to assist you in installing the App on you phone.

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.

The Bread of Life

"For whoever is not against us is for us" - Mark 9: 40

What does it really mean to be considered "insiders"? The Gospel this Sunday outlines several important points.

First, to be a genuine insider, there should be an attitude of openness. Jesus said: For whoever is not against us is for us" (9:39-40). This simply means there are many people outside who are also being used by God as His instruments. We may not know who they are, but God knows them, and He rewards them for sure. We should be open to accept others as our co-workers in the Lord's vineyard. That is what it means by the word "Catholic" – universal.

Second, a true member of Christ must always maintain the attitude of humility. The many painful divisions and misunderstandings among us are usually caused by pride, ambition and jealousy. We seek to make us 'somebody' great, but which, in fact, make us rivals, competing and jealous of one another. We are constantly seeking things that divide us. But if we can accept the poverty, loneliness and insecurity within each of us, we will find ample ground for unity."

Finally, the genuine member of the Church knows perfectly well the infinite value of the heavenly treasures and is ready to sacrifice everything in order to please God and win heaven.

"Yes, let us meet. Let us meet with our differences. Let us come together to the table and let us reason with each other." -Pope Benedict XVI.

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: 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
 Where there is darkness, light. pardoned.
 And where there is sadness, joy. And it's in dying that we are born to
 O divine master grant that I may eternal life. Amen.

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