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Bishop Herbert A. Bevard

*For where two or three
are gathered together
in my name, there am I
in the midst of them.*

Matthew 18:20



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

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 05

6:00 PM. – Ann Doute & Chelsea Taylor, Birthday Blessings/
Doute family

SUNDAY, September 06

8:30 AM. – Living members of Sacred Heart Society

MONDAY, September 07

8:00A.M. – David Robinson, Grace of Healing & Speedy Recovery
/Abramson family

TUESDAY, September 08

8:00A.M. + Irene & Casey Jr Mroczka, Repose of Soul/Rosanne
Boyan

WEDNESDAY, September 09

8:00 A.M. – Bishop Herbert A. Bevard, Grace of Healing/Duval
family

THURSDAY, September 10

8:00A.M. – Inez Walker, Grace of Protection/Anna Doward

FRIDAY, September 11

8:00A.M. – David Brown & Lindsey Wyatt, Birthday Blessings/
Verna Joseph

SATURDAY, September 12

6:00 P.M. + Wede Rosarie, Birthday Remembrance/Mother &
family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

Ez 33:7-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

MONDAY:

1Cor 5:1-8
Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY:

*The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mt 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23

WEDNESDAY:

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1Cor 7:25-31
Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY:

1Cor 8:1-7,11-13
Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY:

1Cor 9:16-19,22-27
Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY:

The Most Holy Name of Mary

1Cor 10:14-22
Lk 6:43-49

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 SEPTEMBER 2020

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

Announcements

Ordination of Deacon Andrew Lasko

Deacon Andrew Lasko is currently attending his ordination retreat. He will be ordained to the priesthood on Tuesday September 8, 2020 in Washington DC by the Most Rev. Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Washington DC.

Saint Patrick Catholic School

Our School will have a soft opening the week of September 8, 2020, where our teachers will provide instruction remotely. Beginning the week of September 14, and provided the Stay at Home Order is lifted, we will provide in-person instruction. Parents will have the option of continuing with virtual instruction or sending their child/children to school for in-person instruction. After a virtual Parents' Orientation meeting held last Thursday, 21 out of 29 parents who attended the meeting opted for in-person instruction beginning the week of 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.

Bishop's Health Update

Our bishop had a successful pacemaker procedure last Tuesday. He is doing well. Please continue to keep him in your prayers that God may grant him the grace for a full recovery.

Weekend Holy Masses

In accordance with the Governor's last press Conference, Weekend Holy Masses resume at Saint Patrick this weekend with our regular schedule: Saturday at 6:00PM and Sunday at 8:30 AM.

Next weekend Readers – September 12 & 13

6:00 PM Holy Mass – Ann Doute

8:30 AM Holy Mass – Anna Doward

Office Hours

Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays from 9am to 3pm. 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 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:

The Gospel Reading of today is a call for the responsibility of fraternal correction. Jesus teaches us a process for dealing with a community member who sins against another person. The whole purpose of this guideline is that we should all work towards reconciliation rather than punishment.

The first step is for the two people concerned to solve the issue among themselves privately. If it works out at that level, that is the ideal situation. And Jesus commends, "You have won back your brother." We have the second step, in case the offender refuses to listen to his 'brother,' then one or two others are to be brought in as confirming witnesses. Again, care should be taken to avoid any unnecessary publicity. Then there is the third step, if neither of the first two steps works, then the matter is to be reported to the church. The 'church' here is understood as the local community, it is understood that the personal relationship can be rectified in an atmosphere of Christian prayer, Christian love and Christian fellowship. If all the above steps fail to produce any result, then the fourth and final step is taken as the last resort. The offender then is to be treated as a gentile or a tax collector. To approach this duty of fraternal correction, it entails many qualities - courage, patience, humility, and a desire to preserve the other's good name.

Let us then meditate upon the following questions: Have we really tried to help our brothers and sisters on the road to heaven? Have we given them the good example of a truly Christian way of living? Have we offered advice and encouragement when it was needed, and correction in private where that was possible? If so, we have gained our fellow brothers and sisters.

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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