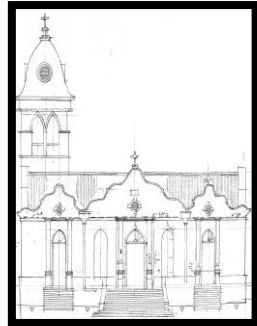




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*Ephphatha*  
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*Be opened!*

## 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

### PARISH PRIEST

Rev. Francis Aning Amoah

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Touchard Goula Tignoua

### Deacons

Rev. Mr. Emith Fludd

Rev. Mr. Tony Murray

**Parish Secretary:** Anna Doward

**Parish Accountant:** Penrose Gardiner

**Religious Ed. Director:** N. Washington

**SPYM Director:** Nereida Washington

**Music Director:** Alvin Milligan

### Sacristans

Nancy A. Soto

Patricia Santiago

### ICM Sisters

Sr. Claina Letang

Sr. Florine Bailey

Sr. Mary Dasari

### Temporary Office Hours:

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

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Rev. Touchard Goula Tignoua

### Assistant Principal

Ms. Lydia Davis

### Office Manager

Ms. Deslin Simmons, Volunteer

### School Concession Manager

Ms. Hermita Florent

### School Accountant:

Ms. Penrose Gardiner

**Cafeteria Manager:** Ms. Denise Joseph

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, September 04**  
**6:00 PM.** – Ann Doute’ & Chelsea Taylor, Birthday Blessings/  
 Family

**SUNDAY, September 05**  
**8:30 AM.** – Members of Sacred Heart Society, God’s Blessings  
 & Protection

**MONDAY, September 06**  
**8:00 AM.** - Communion Service

**TUESDAY, September 07**  
**8:00 AM.** – Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY, September 08**  
**8:00 AM.** - Communion Service

**THURSDAY, September 09**  
**8:00 AM.** – Communion Service

**FRIDAY, September 10**  
**8:00 AM.** - Communion Service

**SATURDAY, September 11**  
**6:00 PM** - Communion Service

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:** Is 35:4-7  
 Jas 2:1-5  
 Mk 7: 31-37

**MONDAY:** Col 1:24-2:3  
*Labor Day* Lk 6:6-11

**TUESDAY:** Col 2:6-15  
 Lk 6:12-19

**WEDNESDAY:** Mi 5:1-4 or Rom 8:26-30  
*The Nativity of the Blessed* Mt 1:1-16,18-23  
*Virgin Mary.*

**THURSDAY** Col 3:12-17  
*USA, Saint Peter Claver, Priest* Lk 6:27-38

**FRIDAY** 1Tm 1:1-2,12-14  
 Lk6:39-42

**SATURDAY:** 1Tm 1:15-17  
*BVM* 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, 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 – AUGUST 28 & 29, 2021**  
**Saturday** 6:00pm Holy Mass 43 **Sunday** 8:30am Holy Mass 67. Total 110

### **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 T MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2021**

School Support.....Sept. 04-05  
 Maintenance Fund.....Sept. 11-12  
 Special Haiti Relief.....Sept. 11-12  
 Property Insurance..... Sept. 18-19

# 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 5<sup>th</sup>. to September 11<sup>th</sup>, For Eleanor Johnson, Grace of Healing, requested by Eloise Benjamin.

## Hurricane Protection

As we are in the middle 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.

## Sacred Heart Society

There will be a brief meeting for the members of the Sacred Heart Society, immediately following the 8:30 AM Holy Mass on Sunday September 5, 2021, in the Church.

## Special Collection in Parishes – Earthquake in Haiti

Most Reverend Jerome Feudjio, Bishop, request that a special collection be taken up on the weekend of September 11-12, 2021, in all Parishes in the Diocese of St. Thomas to assist the Church in Haiti following the earthquake last month. Therefore, let us express our deep care and generosity for our brothers and sisters in Haiti, to rebuild this community of faith, by giving to the fund, and our prayers.

## September- The Month of the Bible

Parishioners are urged to kindly bring your Bibles to Church the Weekend of September 11-12, 2021 to have them Bless by the Priest. If you do not have a Bible, you can purchase one from the church's Gift Shop.

## Registration for CCD Classes

Registration for CCD classes for the 2021-2022 Catechetical year. 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. Books are still available at the rear of the Church every weekend after Holy Masses. This is the only major fundraiser for our parochial school. We rely on your support for its success

**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.

# The Bread of Life

...And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" – that is, "Be opened!" – And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

- Mk 7: 31-37

Blessed Sunday to 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)
- Decoration & Cleaning Ministry: Marian Francois, 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 pardoned.  
 Where there is darkness, light. And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.  
 And where there is sadness, joy.

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