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**MISSION STATEMENT:**

**We are more than Sunday  
Morning.**

**We are worship, service,  
and fellowship.**

**We are a community of  
Faith.**

**All are Welcome!**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 8:30 am

11:15 am

5:00 pm (Creole/French)

Weekday - 12:15pm

Confessions-anytime by request

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**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Times**  
**August 27, 2017**  
**21<sup>e</sup> Dimanche Du Temps Ordinaire**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### "We are more than Sunday morning"

Please remember in your prayers: Gloria Palmer, Doris Moss, Henry Isom, Marie Landers, Eleanor Jefferson, Ishmael Jackson, Willa Mae Washington, Tyrone Randell, DeCosta Stroble, Elizabeth Young, Tracey Bultron-Lewis, Myrtle Patterson, Walter Thompson, Rivanna Johnson, Dorothy Allen, Kenny Love, Birdell Cotton, Emma Evans, Muriel William-Young, Rose Jean Jacques, Rose Mandazou, Aubrey Woods, Paul Prevos, Rufus Apará, Shirley Cuevas, Souleymane Porgo, Pearl Rollerson, Debra Woodland-Lee

#### August Birthdays !!!!!

Deotha Armstrong	Zacharie Bamouni
June Barry	Ashley Bonds
LaShawn Brooks	Karim Cherif
Wilhelmina Caughman	Shirley Cuevas
Collin Daley	Christopher Deliz
Yolande Djinko	Maria Fidelia
Rosa Guzman	Karim Cherif
Melanie Goodreaux	Paul Goodrich
Savanah Carrasquillo	Sandra Henriques
Elodia Howell	Sarah Johnson
Corinne Joseph	Frank Kabore
Alfred Luke	Felim McMahon
Ramona Maynard	Ronald Morgan
Russell Payne	Nicole Perry
LaVerne Pratt	Ello Robinson
Khari Sanchez	Solomon Petros
Wendwilgba Tapsoba	Lardner Unabia
Julia Vivi	Rochelle Washpon



#### **"The Scheduling of Masses"** **Masses are now available!** **The Diocese Stipend is \$15.00.**

Letters and cards to Fr. Freddy are to be addressed to St. Mark Parish, 65 W 138th Street, NY, NY 10037 or brought to the parish office.

The initial work for the new ramp has begun. The cost for the proposal of the design is going to be about \$16,000.00. This covers the design, NYC filings and retainer. The cost for the build of the ramp is about \$25,000.00. Contribution balance to date is \$27,127.55  
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#### **Bulletin Advertisements**

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Volunteers are needed for our parish food pantry. The pantry is open – Saturdays 10am– 1pm– **Please Help!** There is a box at the back of the church for donations of can and dry goods for the food pantry.

Hospitality resumes September 10th after the 11:15 mass. Join us for coffee, tea and other goodies.

Mark your Calendar: The Pierre Toussaint Annual Awards Dinner is October 10th. Further Information to follow.

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Fr. Freddy Washington, CSSp, Pastor  
 Parish Staffed by the Congregation of the Holy Ghost  
 (Spiritans)

**Parish collections for the week of August 20th - \$3,263.00**

## Mass Collection

Saturday - \$220.00  
 Sunday - 8:30 - \$631.00  
 11:15 - \$930.00.  
 5:00 - \$112.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE-**

Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

**Sunday, August 27, 2017**8:30am

Nkiru Mbamalu Sr. Anastasia  
 Annette Charles Winifred Simmons

11:15am

Cody Mahon Eileen Madison  
 Robert Maynard Sr. Precila

**Sunday, September 3, 2017**8:30am

Winifred Simmons Sr. Anastasia  
 Rossalyn Quaye Nkiru Mbamalu

11:15am

Britany Pratt Eileen Madison  
 Wayman Carrasquillo Martha Treminio

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**8:30am

Annette Charles Nkiru Mbamalu  
 Thomasine Grant-Dimery Winifred Simmons

11:15am

Robin Lockett Lucille Bonilla  
 Cody Mahon Sr. Precila

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**8:30am

Avis Thomas Nkiru Mbamalu  
 Carol Tull Sr. Anastasia

11:15am

Robert Maynard Richard Ellison  
 Britany Pratt Ramona Maynard

**THE SCRIPTURE- August 27, 2017****Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Times**

Eliakim's faith in the Hebrew God when the people of Israel seemed to have lost faith made God to place the key of the house of David upon his shoulder as we were told in the first reading. Peter's profession of faith in Jesus as the Christ or the Messiah, the Son of the living God merited him the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Faith in God through Jesus Christ from whom and through whom and to whom are all things is the key to all we need in life including the kingdom of heaven.

As the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God is beyond our reach and his judgments are unsearchable the only way to know him is by faith. How strong is our faith as a worshipping community and as individuals? When we break the word of God every day in our churches and in our homes, do we truly believe that it is God who is speaking to us? When we participate at the Eucharist, does faith carry us through the mystery that we celebrate? No matter what you are going through in life, the pains and sicknesses you may be suffering, do not forget that God's love for you is eternal. We can only see this through the eyes of faith.

O Lord, you created us for yourself and we are the work of your hands; do not discard the work of your hands. Increase our faith in you and help us to see your hands leading us in every situation.

**(5:00pm Saturday)** \* **The Intentions of the Candelore Family**  
**(8:30am)** \* **Matthias Mbamalu, Rest in Peace Nikiru Mbamalu**  
**(11:15am)** \* **The Good Health of the Spiritian Priests**  
**(5:00pm)** \* **The Intentions of Konkobo Theophile**





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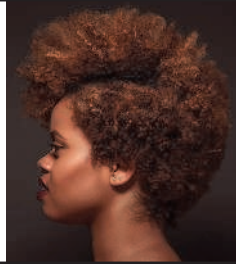
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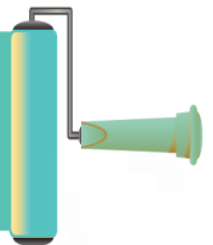


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