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the things that are
Caesar's,
and to God
the things that
are God's.

Matthew 22:21

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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 (French)

Tue-Fri - 12:15pm

Friday- 8am to 7pm - Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions-anytime by request

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Times

October 22, 2017

29^e 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 Prevost, Rufus Apará, Shirley Cuevas, Souleymane Porgo, Pearl Rollerson, Debra Woodland-Lee

October Birthdays !!!!!

Luc Claude Akaha	Michael Joseph
Christina Arrington	Sean Dixon
Tenkodogo Fatou	Je-Ann Balderas
Rosario Bikele	Harison Yamgogo
Houessinoiv Djenny	Gaudiosa Enriquez
Bernard Enriquez	Karen Evans
Lois Fentress	Jessica George
Mary Harwell	Abel Carrasquillo
Robyne Heath-Carrasquillo	Divya Hill-Sobti
Sr. Anastasia Duma	Melik Lee
Maritza Lumpris	Judith McLawrence
Mathilde Mekinda	Nubia Murray
Deogracias Bado	Norma Peek
Yameeogo Pierre	Paula Hercule
Elijah John	LaVonte Robinson
Bernardino Obiang	Skye Lowe
Miriam Sutherland	Charles Sykes
Serge Tchouza	Sr. Maristela Testa
Tiffany Thomas	Fatimata Tuyna
Jean-Paul Uwiduhaye	Cristel Waterman
Lena Waterman	Lana Waterman
Valarie Watson-Weeks	Kyra White
April Zachariah	Olivia Begoume



**“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.

Thank You for your generous contribution to the second collection that went to Fr. Freddy Washington. He sends much love and thank you!

The initial work for the new ramp and bathroom has begun. Contribution balance to date is \$64,000.00
Your support is appreciated!

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The rosary will be said before the 8:30 Mass every Sunday in October. As we pray, let us also remember the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima.

Volunteers are needed for our parish food pantry. The pantry is open –Saturdays 10am– 1pm–
Please Help! There is a special need for the assistance of males on Thursdays.

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PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Freddy Washington, CSSp, Pastor
 Fr. Jean Pierre Kapumet Tambwe, CSSp, Administrator

Parish Staffed by the Congregation of the Holy Ghost (Spiritans)

**Parish collections for the week of
 October 15th - \$2338.00**

Mass Collection

Saturday - 5:00 - \$438.00

Sunday - 8:30 - \$517.00

11:15 - \$607.00

5:00 - \$376.00

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE-

Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Sandy Bernard

Sunday, October 15, 2017
8:30am

Avis Thomas

Carol Tull

11:15am

Robert Maynard

Cody Mahon

Sr. Anastasia

Nkiru Mbamalu

Lucille Bonilla

Ramona Maynard

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Eleanor Perry

Sunday, October 22, 2017
8:30am

Annette Charles

Thomasine Grant-Dimery

11:15am

Robin Lockett

Rossalyn Quayle

Sr. Anastasia

Winifred Simmons

Eileen Madison

Sr. Precila

Saturday, October 29, 2017

Stephanie Tolbert

Sunday October 29, 2017
8:30am

Winfred Simmons

Avis Thomas

11:15am

Cody Mahon

Waymon Carrasquillo

Sr. Anastasia

Richard Ellison

Lucille Bonilla

Sr. Precila

(5:00pm Sat.)
(8:30am)
(11:15am)
(5:00pm)

* Chris Oliver, Special Intentions

* Chuka Akunezi, Birthday Blessings

* Victoria Ouchatelier, Rest in Peace

* Badiang Brigitte, In Memory Of

Annette Charles

Nikiru Mbamalu

Myrlene Lundi

THE SCRIPTURE- October 22, 2017
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Dear brother and sister,

As Christians in the State, we are reminded by today's gospel that we have the same rights as anybody else and do not claim exemption or privilege. We must also pay taxes. We are all part of society and must live and be on friendly terms with others.

The Pharisees and sympathizers of King Herod approach Jesus and ask him this embarrassing question: "...what is your opinion: is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Jesus sees immediately the trap they have prepared for him. He asks to be shown a coin and answers, "Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God". What does this mean? Several interpretations have been given of those words. The Pharisees have asked if it is permissible or not to "pay" the tribute. Jesus replies using the verb "give back!" What must be given back? What doesn't belong to us?

For Christians, then, the first lesson is clear: it is a moral as well as a civil duty to contribute to the common good through the payment of **just taxes**. Whatever type of society and whatever the political or economic policies of the government, the Christian should be exemplary. Christians have the right and duty to make suggestions, to criticize and even to contest the various options, but cannot act in such a way as to damage the civil community.

Just as the coin must be returned to its owner, the emperor, because it bears his image, so **we too must return to God the creature that bears his image**. Open the Bible and on the very first page we read, "God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him" (Gen 1:27).

Here is then the creature that cannot fall under the ownership of anybody else but God: ourselves. Nobody has **a right to dominate us, to enslave us, to oppress us. We are sacred, we belong to God. The exploitation of workers, prostitution, the humiliation and ill-treatment of one's spouse, are all ways of treating the human person as an object. Those who have "stolen" the human person from God must make amends and do it now.**

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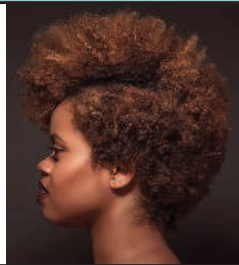
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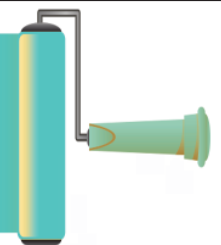
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