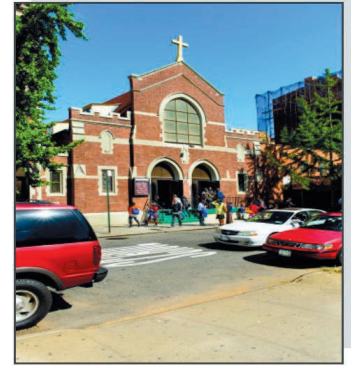


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**MISSION STATEMENT:**

**We are more than Sunday  
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**We are worship, service,  
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**We are a community of  
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**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  
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**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**February 25, 2018**  
**Deuxième dimanche de Carême**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**“We are more than Sunday morning”**

## PRAYER CORNER

**Please remember in your prayers: Gloria Palmer, Doris Moss, Henry Isom, 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, Muriel William-Young, Rose Jean Jacques Mandazou, Aubrey Woods, Shirley Cuevas, Pearl Rollerson, Debra Woodland-Lee, Lottie Culpepper, Violet Stephenson, Louise Owens, Louisa John**

*If your name or the name of a loved one has been omitted or needs to be added to the prayer corner, please call the office to be placed on the list for another month.*

*Thank you for your understanding.*

Masses can be celebrated any day for living or deceased loved ones. What a beautiful way to remember and honor those we love. We have beautiful mass cards for both the living and the deceased. If you would like a mass intention call or visit the office to schedule.

## Stations of the Cross — 5pm Every Friday during Lent

Religious Education Classes will be every other Sunday at 10:00am for those children wishing to prepare for the sacraments. Registration packets are available in the back of the church. The next classes are scheduled Mar 4, Mar 18 and Apr 1 at 10:00am (on the days that class is not meeting, students are to attend Mass at St. Mark.)

## February Birthdays

1 Tandii Sarabia	10 Michael White
1 Shirley Stephens	11 Blanch Jordan
3 Ernest John	11 Al Lockett Jr.
4 Al Duran	11 Flavien Amangoua
4 Marie Louise Evelyne Sawadogo	
5 Jovan Greene	12 Gina Costello Williams
5 Nya Weeks	12 Gregory Middleton
5 Marie-Brigitte Kanzyomo	13 Chloe Dixon
7 Sawadogo Elodie	14 Jocelyne Martin
7 Selma Valdes	14 Michelle Michel
7 Destony Bell	14 Vanessa Efie
7 Clarence E. Benion	15 Aicila Barksdale
8 Steve Djoumetio	17 Alexis Bazongo
09 Chidum Erioby	18 Louisa John
09 Chizara Erioby	19 Brian Scott Davis

*Happy Birthday!*

## Central Harlem Deanery REVIVAL

Sunday, March 4, 2018, 3pm  
Monday March 5, 2018, 7pm  
Tuesday March 6, 2018, 7pm  
at St. Joseph of the Holy Family

## SPANISH REVIVAL

Sun March 11, Mon March 12, Tues March 13  
at Resurrection Chapel

## Baptism of Children April 1 @ 11:15

Preparation:  
Mar. 26 at 6pm and Mar. 28 at 6pm  
Registration forms are  
located in the rear of the church

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed for our parish food pantry. The pantry is open: Saturdays 10am – 1pm.

**Please Help!** There is a special need for male assistance on Thursdays to help receive weekly shipments.

**\*\*Volunteers are needed in the church office on Thursdays from 2pm – 5pm. Please come by or call the office to help.**

## 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 Feb 17th & 18th: \$2,066.00**

**Attendance : 217**

**Feb 17th & 18th Mass Offerings**

**Saturday - 5:00pm \$177.00**

**Sunday - 8:30am \$458.00**

**11:15am \$1,205.00**

**5:00pm \$226.00**

**Second Collection: St. Mark Church ~ \$182.00**

**Ash Wednesday 2/14 - \$508.00**

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE-

### LECTORS

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Saturday, February 24, 2018

5:00pm

Eleanor Perry

#### Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:30am

Winifred Simmons  
Nkiru Mbamalu

Sr. Anastasia

11:15am

Britany Pratt  
Waymon Carrasquillo

Lucille Bonilla  
Sr. Precilia

#### Saturday, March 3, 2018

5:00pm

Sandy Bernard

#### Sunday, March 4, 2018

8:30am

Avis Thomas  
Christine Nation

Sr. Anastasia  
Winifred Simmons

11:15am

Robert Maynard  
Cody Mahon

Martha Torres  
Nancy Villar

#### Saturday, March 10, 2018

5:00pm

Stephanie Tolbert

#### Sunday, March 11, 2018

8:30am

Winifred Simmons  
Thomasine Grant-Dimery

Sr. Anastasia  
Nkiru Mbamalu

11:15am

Britany Pratt  
Waymon Carrasquillo

Sr. Precilia  
Martha Treminio

#### Saturday, March 17, 2018

5:00pm

SEleanor Perry

#### Sunday, March 18, 2018

8:30am

Annette Charles  
Nkiru Mbamalu

Sr. Anastasia  
Winifred Simmons

11:15am

Robin Lockett  
Cody Mahon

Eileen Madison  
Ramona Maynard

## THE SCRIPTURE – February 25, 2018

### Second Sunday of Lent

On this second Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. The scripture tells us that Jesus took Peter, James and John to the mountain. Elijah and Moses appeared and conversed with Jesus. Jesus was transfigured before their eyes and they heard a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, listen to him." The disciples became afraid but acknowledged how good it is being there. Do you remember a time when someone or something changed before your eyes and even though you were afraid, you saw the beauty of that moment?

Jesus' transfiguration is a glimpse of transformation to which we are all called to experience in the resurrection. However, we are called to live day by day remembering that God is faithful to his promise. While we must endure many fears, hardships and pain on our journey of life, the only thing that will endure is God's love for us. We must hear God's voice in our lives saying, "you are my beloved." This is why the disciples said, "Lord is good for us to be here." The call of God is not just for us to have a mountain top experience but to live this mountain top experience on the ground in the midst of those who hunger and thirst to hear that they are God's beloved.

We will forever hold sacred and be encouraged on our faith journey by our experience and memory of Jesus, transfigured and broken for us. We worship Jesus as one who was sent from God to show us what it really means to be human. Jesus invites us with our many weaknesses to grow in holiness. We may not see great visions but we must still follow God faithfully. Without faith, we cannot please God.

No matter what's going on in your life, God is in control. Never lose heart. Do not be afraid. God's plan for our lives will always lead us through whatever we are experiencing. During this season of Lent, we are called to be the dream of God living in this world. Our transfiguration comes when we are willing to place before God all that binds us and keeps us from trusting him.

We need a revival. A moment to lift up our voices with strength and call on the name of the Lord. Let this moment be our moment of transfiguration. We ask God to break the chains that bind us! We ask God to speak a healing word into our lives. We ask God to lead us and guide us on this journey as we strive to change. Jesus is pardon for the sinner and a shepherd for the sheep. We are never alone. God's mission has a church and a people who seek what is right and just. We are his pilgrim people followers of Jesus, the one who God calls his beloved.

**(5:00pm: Sat)**

**\* For the Families in Parkland Florida by St Mark Parish**

**(8:30am)**

**\* Samia Thomas Birthday Blessings by Avis Thomas**

**(11:15am)**

**\* Barbara Drakeford Continued Healing & Blessings by the Brown & Lockett Families**

**(5:00pm: Sun)**

**\* For reflection on the need for change as we enter the Lenten Season**



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