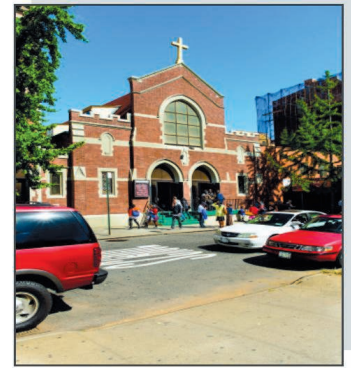


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MASS SCHEDULE:

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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**April 8, 2018
Sunday of Divine Mercy
Dimanche de la Miséricorde Divine**

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, 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.

Friends and family, as a reminder you can remember your loved ones through a mass intention. It is a beautiful way to honor them. You can have an intention said at mass any day of the week or weekend. What a beautiful way to remember and honor those we love, living or deceased. At your request, we have beautiful mass cards. If you would like a mass intention call or visit the office to schedule.

Religious Education Classes will be every other Sunday at 10:00am for those children wishing to prepare for the sacraments. The next classes are scheduled for Apr. 15, Apr. 29 and May 13 at 10:00am (students are expected to attend Mass at St. Mark Church when there are no scheduled classes).

NOTICE

Construction is scheduled to start on the exterior ramp. During this time the church will be inaccessible by wheelchair. There will be signs posted for access to church and surrounding areas during construction.

Let us reflect on the Words and Teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of his death.

April 4, 1968

April Birthdays

02 Evelyne Sawadogo	19 Okpe Ogedegbe
02 Keisha Lowman	20 Igor Nacoulma
05 Shirley White	22 Beverly Tuit
08 Joset Naudain	24 Janine Caines
09 Janice Clements	25 R. Estelle Nikiema
10 Iris Miller-Smith	27 Christine Koudou
11 Aiden Spann	28 Debra Woodland-Lee
12 Barbara Woods	28 Danyelle Ireland
12 Philomena Ororuo	28 Valery Baziono
13 Theophile Konkobo	29 Kimberely Yardborough-Carpenter
14 Zabarie Stevens	30 Britany Pratt
15 Patricia Ellison	30 Catherine Bovell
15 Verdell Rhodes	30 Evora Rsafaelita
16 Brandon Brown	Abigail Ngansop
16 Loirdy Polynice	Ahmady Dolcine
16 Vy Deal	
18 Jules Zida	

Happy Birthday!

Save the Date!

St. Mark Day

April 29th

Details to Follow!

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the Occasion of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Cecile & Joseph Acakpo-Satchivi on Sunday April 22 at 11:15am. Luncheon to follow in the church hall. For planning purposes, please sign up if you would like to attend. The list is located at the back 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 Tuesday from 2pm – 5pm. Please stop by or contact the office for more information.**

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Jean-Pierre Kapumet Tambwe, CSSp., Administrator

*Parish staffed by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritians).***Parish collections for Mar 31 & Apr 1: \$3,704.00****Attendance: 760****Mar 31st & Apr 1st Mass Offerings****Saturday - 7:00pm - \$491.00****Sunday - 8:30am - \$1,022.00****11:15am - \$1,634.00****5:00pm - \$315.00****Holy Thursday - \$242.00; Good Friday - \$146.00****EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE –****LECTORS****EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****Saturday, April 7, 2018****5:00pm**

Eleanor Perry

Sunday, April 8, 2018**8:30am**Avis Thomas
Nkiru MbamaluSr. Anastasia
Winifred Simmons**11:15am**Briyany Pratt
Waymon CarrasquilloSr. Precilia
Nancy Villar**Sunday, April 15, 2018****8:30am**Annette Charles
Thomasine Grant- DimerySr. Anastasia
Nkiru Mbamalu**11:15am**Robert Maynard
Cody MahonRamona Maynard
Sr. Precilia**Saturday, April 21, 2018****5:00pm**

Stephanie Tolbert

Sunday, April 22, 2018**8:30am**Winifred Simmons
Nkiru MbamaluSr. Anastasia
Winifred Simmons**11:15am**Britany Pratt
Waymon CarrasquilloLucille Bonilla
Sr. Precilia**THE SCRIPTURE – April 8, 2018
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

On this second Sunday of Easter, the readings point to the fact that these first disciples were living in fear. Fear is described by some as "False Evidence Appearing Real.". This idea should point us to the importance of our encounters with the resurrected Jesus. We must not let those things that try to keep us in the grave of anger, frustration, doubt and unbelief stop us from trusting in God's plan for us. We've come this far by faith! We have been leaning on the Lord who has never failed us! The same Jesus who died on the Cross comes to us at our deepest moments of need and tells us "arise!" He is our light that is described in this reading. This Gospel tells us of Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Jesus continues to make his presence known to his disciples. He wanted his disciples and us to know that he is always with us. The grave cannot keep us away from God's love which comes to us in Jesus who rose from the dead. He appeared to the disciples, in their moments of fear, even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the Crucifixion marks in his hands, feet and side. Mary of Magdala encountered the risen Jesus but she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. The disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. His first words to his fearful disciples is "peace be with you!" In fact, this is an affirmation that where Jesus is truly present to us, there is peace. His peace helps to soothe our fears but it still requires faith. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. In John's gospel, this is a Pentecost experience for Jesus' disciples. Jesus gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

No matter what you are experiencing right now in your life, God wants us to believe that even when we fear, God's way is better than our own. God is in control. When we recognize that God looks beyond our faults and sees what we need, we will know MERCY. ALLELUIA !!!

(5:00pm: Sat)*** Continued Blessings for Fr. Jean-Pierre as he celebrates the Thirteenth Anniversary of His Ordination by St. Mark Church****(8:30am)***** Reginald Purcell In Loving Memory by Mary Purcell****(11:15am)***** Goudjanou Family by Cecile & Joseph Acakpo-Satchivi****(5:00pm: Sun)***** Doji Satchivi by Cecile & Joseph Acakpo-Satchivi**

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