

ST MARK
THE  EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH



65 West 138th Street, New York, NY 10037 (212) 281-4931



**7th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

“Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” *Lk 6:38*

One of The
Catholic Parishes of
the Central Harlem
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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
10:30 am
1:00 pm (French)

Tue-Fri - 12:15pm

Friday- 9am to 7pm -
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

Confessions-anytime by
request

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**February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Septieme Dimanche en Temps Ordinaire**

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, Tyrone Randell, 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, Louisa John, Melvise Bogle, Mary Purcell, Shirley White, Chris Ellison, Ernestine Smiley, Leon Thompson, Suzon Loreto, Deo-tha Armstrong, Anna Reid

I would like to thank all the parishioners for their outpouring sympathies during this time of bereavement. The loss of a parent is very difficult. I am sure that mother, Willie Mae Washington is grateful for your thoughts of me and my family at this time. Your cards, calls and other expressions of sympathy has been received and grateful.
Thank You All,
Fr. Freddy Washington

Let us remember our loved ones living and deceased, through a mass intention. It is a beautiful way to remember and honor them. You can have an intention said any day of the week. If you would like to schedule a mass intention, please visit the office.

Please notify the office on the illness or the death of a loved one, Father Jean-Pierre and the St. Mark Family want to support you and your family during your time of need.

**Bible Study Every Wednesday
10:30am-11:30am**

**ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY
9AM-7PM**

If you would like to become a member of St. Mark Church, registration forms are available at the back Of the church . Please submit completed form to the office

Day of Inspiration for Parish Musicians With Dr. Jennifer Pascual

Join Dr. Jennifer Pascual, director of Music and Organist at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, for a day of prayer, reflection, Music-making, and fellowship

**Marymount Convent (Tarrytown)
Saturday, March 9, 10am-3pm**

Registration fee:\$25 (includes lunch)
More information and registration: nyliturgy.org/workshops
Contacy:liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200 x8177

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS!!!!!!!

ST. MARK MARDI GRAS BRUNCH FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2019

PERRY BISHOP HALL 2PM-6PM

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

**PLEASE SEE AVIS THOMAS, LUCILLE BONILLA
OR ST. MARK OFFICE (212) 281-4931**

CARDINAL DOLAN

WILL CELEBRATE 5PM MASS WITH US
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

February Birthdays

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| 03 Kiswendsida Tierrebeogo | 15 Aicilia Barksdale-Spann |
| 07 Clarence E. Benion | 16 Mamounata Ouedraogo |
| 10 Etta Perdue | 18 Louisa John |
| 11 Flavien Amangoua | 19 Brian Scott Davis |
| 12 Gregory Middleton | 25 Shirley Stephens |
| 13 Chloe Dixon | |
| 14 Vanessa Efoe | |
| 14 Jocelyne Martin | |
| 14 Michelle Michel | |

2018-2019

Parish Council

Joseph Acakpo -Chairperson
Richard Ellison - Secretary

Finance Committee

Avis Thomas - Chairperson
Barbara Boggs - Vice-Chairperson
Molly Goodrich - Secretary

Trustees

Dan Candelore
Dorothy McWhite

PASTORAL STAFF

Parish staffed by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritians).

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

Sunday's Readings:
1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

Parish Collection for February 16th and 17th:
\$4,033.00
Attendance: 222
Mass Offerings:
Saturday: 5pm- \$327.00
Sunday 8:30am - \$697.00
 10:30am - \$2,190.00
 1pm - \$530.00
Electronic Giving: \$100.00
2nd Collection: \$189.00

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Saturday, February 23, 2019

5:00pm

Stephanie Tolbert

Sunday, February 24, 2019

8:30am

Kamali Boston
Skye Lowe

Sr. Anastasia
Winifred Simmons

10:30am

Laurie Hyacinthe

Lucille Bonilla

Saturday, March 2, 2019

5:00pm

Eleanor Perry

Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:30am

Winifred Simmons
Christine Nation

Sr. Anastasia
Nkiru Mbamalu

10:30am

Britany Pratt
Cody Mahon

Lucille Bonilla
Eileen Madison

February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

On this 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the scriptures focus' on the command to "Love thy Neighbor." In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us how we are to act toward one another. Generosity, empathy, and compassion are traits he want to develop in order to be merciful as God is merciful.

Jesus calls us to treat others in the way we want to be treated. This is the Golden Rule. On last Sunday, Jesus announced, "blessed are the poor, the hungry and the persecuted. Today he says "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you and pray for those who treat you wrong." Jesus says, love, do good, bless and pray. In the face of all that we may experience in our lives, we must look to the example of Jesus to direct our minds and thoughts. This is not easy. I don't believe God has brought us this far to leave us.

The Gospel says, "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same." We are called to love from the heart. We encounter difficult people every day. Sometimes, seeing them with the eyes of our hearts may invite them to change because we have changed the way we see them. We all have many things going on in our lives but that don't take away our duty to love the other. Remember as Scripture says, "the way in which you measure (or treat) others, you will be measured in the same."

The power of forgiveness is not in forgetting but in not allowing that memory to stop us from loving the other person. Psalm 19 says, "The Lord is kind and merciful. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. As parents have compassions on their children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him. Again, Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment, love one another as I have loved you."

As we approach the season of Lent, let us do our "Spiritual Spring-cleaning." Let us look into our hearts to examine if our love for one another has been sincere. An African-American hymn says, "He looked beyond my faults and saw my needs." What do you need as you hear these scriptural passages today? We must live as those who have been forgiven so that we may know how to forgive.

Roof construction is in progress. Please use your roof envelope to make your donations. Thanks in advance.
Also, please continue to honor your Renew & Re-build pledges.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday
8:30am Sunday
10:30am Sunday

1pm Sunday

- * Sick and Homebound**
- * Birthday Blessing to my niece Samia Thomas from Avis Thomas**
- * May God uplift and enlighten Rena Little Chinhevzva. May her soul rest in peace. Blessings, upliftment and enlightenment to you Mom. I miss you, from Rita Green**
- * Homeless**