

ST MARK
THE  EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH



65 West 138th Street, New York, NY 10037

28th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son... Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.""
- Mt 22:2, 4bc

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St. Mark Evangelist Church is one of the Archdiocese of NY parishes in the Central Harlem Deanery

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 - 10: 00AM

1: 00PM (French)

Tue - Fri - 10:00AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Every Friday from 10AM - 1:00PM

Confessions - Saturdays at 4:PM any other day by appointment

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October 11 2020
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“We are more than Sunday Morning”

October is the month of the Holy Rosary:

Let us celebrate our mother with the recitation of the Holy Rosary every day after 10:am Mass.

Hail Mary Full of Grace the Lord is with you.....



October Birthdays :

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| 1. Robyne H-Carrasquillo | 11. Melik Lee |
| 2. Kirsten Conde | 12. Maritza Lumpris |
| 3. Brigitte Ouedraogo | 13. Karen Evans |
| 4. Gisele Sawadogo | 14. Eric Kawessa |
| 5. Lois Fentress | 15. Crepin Kawessa |
| 6. Ginette Terri | 16. Sister A. Iduma |
| 7. Rosario Bikele | |
| 8. Abel Carrasquillo | |
| 9. Mary Harwell | |
| 10. Charles Sykes | |

Happy Birthday!

Sacramental of Confession -

Saturdays at 4pm , any other day, call the office at 212-281-4931 to make an appointment.

You may also contact the office if you need information concerning any others sacraments and Mass Cards.

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 or call the office.

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

Dear Parishioners & Friends of St. Mark,

We are thankful for your continue financial support of our church. Our parish relies very much on your generosity specially at this time that the pandemic of Covid 19 impact our lives and community. Because of that our collection went down almost 30% off. Please kindly increase your donation at our church in order to continue running our parish. Therefore you may also make your contributions via electronic giving. Just go to stmark138.com. Scroll down, until you see **Giving Online**, click and follow the instructions. **Thank you and God bless!**

**Bible Study
Every Wednesday
From 11PM -12PM**

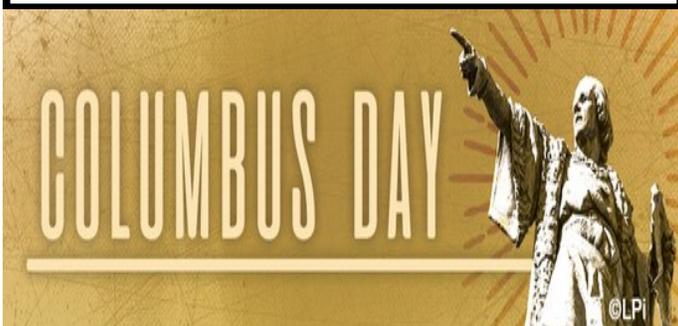
**ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY
10:00AM - 1:00PM**

Save the Date !!

Seniors Recognition: Sunday November 15, 2020 at 10:am Mass:

Let us congratulate our nominees

June Berry and Cynthia Smart - Ndiaye



PASTORAL STAFF

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

Fr. Jean-Pierre Kapumet Tambwe, CSSp:
Administrator

Parish Council

Dorothy McWhite - Chairperson

Finance Committee

Avis Thomas – Chairperson

Barbara Boggs - Vice - Chairperson

Molly Goodrich - Secretary

Outreach Ministry: Joella Ella Nipper

Trustees :

Annette Charles & Laurence Hyacinthe

MASS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday October 10, 2020

5:00pm - For the health of Belen Vale and her family

- For Deogracias Family in
Thanksgiving to God For His Grace

Sunday October 11, 2020

10:00 AM - In memory love of Lennox Smart & Margaret Randolph

- For the health of Belen Vale and her family

- For Deogracias Family in
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Sunday 'S Readings:

First Reading: Is 25:6-10a

Psalm: Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]

Second Reading: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel : Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

This week calendar

- **Mon. Oct. 12:** Columbus Day
- **Wed. Oct.14:** MEM. of St. Callistus I
- **Thu. Oct.15:** MEM. of St. Teresa of Jesus

Reflection for 28th Sunday in Ordinary

Time-October 11, 2020

Every day our generous God prepares a banquet for us all to share. The scriptures for this Sunday reminds us that this feast is about our connection to God. The greatest and least, the rich and the poor are invited but some of us still find an excuse for not coming to the feast.

We often hear people say, "I can't go to church until I get myself together; my family is not perfect or even I don't feel as worthy as others to be in church." Jesus invites us no matter our situation. We are bigger than the "ashes" of our past. God wants to lift us out of our shame and calls us to sit at the table of the Lord.

Saint Paul's lesson to the Philippians reminds us, "I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance, and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me."

Jesus looks beyond our faults and sees what we need. In today's scriptures, At the table of the Lord, we are invited to the banquet as we are, not how we would like to be. God knows us better than we know ourselves. God knows our needs before they ever reach our lips. Broken and blessed, Jesus calls us to God's table.

In the same way, each time we gather as a community of faith, our communion is God's gift to us and no one is excluded. A friend of mine often says that the "church is not a museum for saints but a refuge for sinners."

What is your response to God's invitation this week? God sees us as worthy to sit by his side. God's invitation to salvation is for us all.

Question of the Week:

What can I do this week to put on Christ, to pass along God's generosity to others?