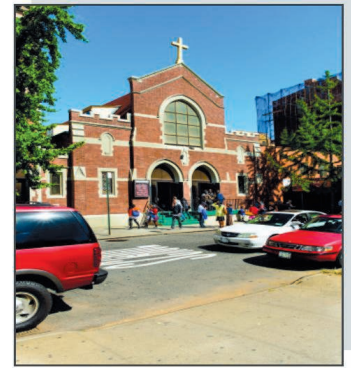


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August 6, 2017
Tranfiguration Du Seigneur

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 Prevos, Rufus Aparara, Shirley Cuevas, Souleymane Porgo, Pearl Rollerson

"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.

**HAPPY 25TH
ANNIVERSARY
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The initial work for the new ramp has begun. The cost for the proposal of the design is going to be about \$16,000.00. This covers the design, NYC filings and retainer. The cost for the build of the ramp is about \$25,000.00.

Your support is lovely received.

Volunteers are needed for our parish food pantry. The pantry is open – Saturdays 10am– 1pm– **Please Help!** There is a box at the back of the church for donations of can and dry goods for the food pantry.

ENCOURAGE is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about Encourage, the Church's teaching on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encyourageny.com

August Birthdays !!!!!

Deotha Armstrong	Zacharie Bamouni
June Barry	Ashley Bonds
LaShawn Brooks	Karim Cherif
Wilhelmina Caughman	Shirley Cuevas
Collin Daley	Christopher Deliz
Yolande Djinko	Maria Fidelia
Rosa Guzman	Karim Cherif
Melanie Goodreaux	Paul Goodrich
Savanah Carrasquillo	Sandra Henriques
Elodia Howell	Sarah Johnson
Corinne Joseph	Frank Kabore
Alfred Luke	Felim McMahon
Ramona Maynard	Ronald Morgan
Russell Payne	Nicole Perry
LaVerne Pratt	Ello Robinson
Khari Sanchez	Solomon Petros
Wendwilgba Tapsoba	Lardner Unabia
Julia Vivi	Rochelle Washpon



PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Freddy Washington, CSSp, Pastor
 Parish Staffed by the Congregation of the Holy Ghost
 (Spiritans)

Parish collections for the week of July 30th
\$3,236.00

Thank You for your generosity. Please continue your support of your Renew & Rebuild Pledges. Current contribution balance as of June. - \$27,127.55

MINISTRY SCHEDULE-

Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, August 6, 2017

8:30 am

Annette Charles Nkiru Mbamalu
 Avis Thomas Winifred Simmons

11:15 am

Robert Maynard Maria Torres
 Richard Ellison Nancy Villar

Sunday, August 13, 2017

8:30 am

Winifred Simmons Sr. Anastasia
 Thomasine Grant-Dimery Nkiru Mbamalu

11:15 am

Britany Pratt Cecile Ackapo
 Waymon Carrasquillo Lardner Unabia

Sunday, August 20, 2017

8:30am

Avis Thomas Sr. Ananastasia
 Carol Tull Nkiru Mbamalu

11:15 am

Robin Lockett Lucille Bonilla
 Rossalyn Quayle Ramona Maynard

Sunday, August 27, 2017

8:30am

Nkiru Mbamalu Sr. Anastasia
 Annette Charles Winifred Simmons

11:15am

Cody Mahon Eileen Madison
 Robert Maynard Sr. Precila

THE SCRIPTURE- August 6, 2017**Transfiguration of the Lord**

“The Glory of God is a human being fully alive!” This statement is from St. Irenaeus. The first reading makes a graphic statement from the prophet Daniel with imagery of clothing “snow bright, hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat” with thousands ministering to him. This imagery is meant to instill awe in all who read and hear this message. God is so ‘other’ than us that we really can’t comprehend who God is or how to describe God. Whatever we say about God is not God, but just a failed human attempt at speaking of God.

It is this same situation with the event of the Transfiguration as told by Saint Matthew. He describes the transfigured Christ whose “face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” Peter struck with awe suggested that they make three tents for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. He was obviously stunned.

Then suddenly a bright cloud cast a shadow over them and they heard a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

When we read this account, it is we who are having this experience along with Peter, James and John. We come to realize that this is our destiny as well. One day we will appear before God and be transformed into the Glory of God, blazing with light. We will hear those words spoken about Jesus on us. “This is my beloved son or daughter, with whom I am well pleased.”

(8:30am) * Onyeka Mbamalu, Birthday Blessings Nkiru Mbamalu
(11:15am) * Natalie McBride, In Loving Memory The Carrasquillo Family
(5:00pm) * Louis Fouda, En Action de grâce



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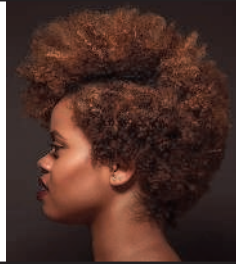
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