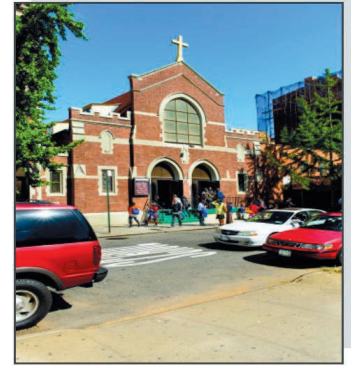


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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 8:30 am

11:15 am

5:00 pm (Creole/French)

Weekday - 12:15pm

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

August 13, 2017

19^e Dimanche Du Ordinaire

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 Apará, Shirley Cuevas, Souleymane Porgo, Pearl Rollerson, Debra Woodland-Lee

"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.

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. Contribution balance to date is \$27,127.55
Your support is lovely received.

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



Thank You to all who participated in the trip to Cleveland Ohio. It was very enjoyable and everyone had a great time. Because of the trip's success, a sizeable donation was given to the church. Thank you again!

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

PASTORAL STAFF

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

**Parish collections for the week of August
 6th - \$3,983.00**

Mass Collection

Saturday - \$253.00
 Sunday - 8:30 - \$700.00
 11:15 - \$1,577.00
 5:00 - \$121.00

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 13, 2017
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

In the first reading of today, God revealed himself to Elijah in a still small voice. Elijah did not find God in the strange and extraordinary things of the world – the strong wind, the earthquake, and the fire. He rather met God in a still small voice. God continues to reveal himself to us in various forms. He shows us himself in the marginalized, the oppressed, the abandoned, and in those who are socially and racially victimized. How often do we find God in these people?

Sometimes we may be in doubt as Peter and the other disciples were in the gospel reading seeing Jesus walking on the water towards them. We only need to pick up the courage and wisdom of Peter to ask, “Lord if it is you, bid me come to you”. If we don’t put on the discerning lens of Elijah and the courage of Peter we will continue to search for God where God is not. When we try to find God in the least of God’s people we will be beaten by all kinds of wave be it the difficulties of life or the negative criticisms of people around us. We need not worry for Jesus is walking towards us to calm the wave. He beckons on us to come to him as he did to Peter. Unlike Peter we must not take our focus away from him lest we sink. When our human frailty begins to manifest itself as it happened to Peter and we become afraid and begin to sink, let us not hesitate to cry out, “Lord save me”. May Jesus save us from sinking. May he walk with us on our journey and calm the storms on the way. may the Lord show us his mercy and grant us his salvation.

(8:30am) * For the Sick of the Parish

(11:15am) * Lisa White, Rest in Peace

(5:00pm) * For the Children of the Parish

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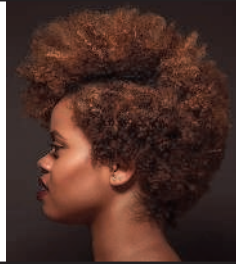
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