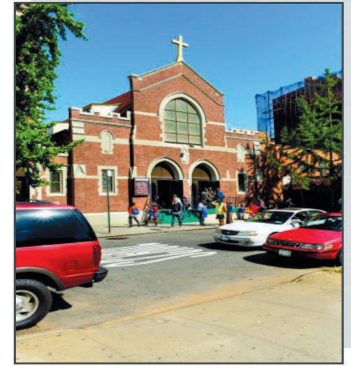


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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday - 5:00 pm

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11:15 am

5:00 pm (Creole/French)

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**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Times**  
**September 3, 2017**  
**22<sup>e</sup> Dimanche Du Temps 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 \$34,576.39  
Your support is lovely received.

#### September Birthdays !!!!!

Brielle Davie	Shirley Altieri
Jeremiah Bain	Gloria Barnes
Charlene Bella	Berte Bonaventure
Isidore Dally	James Daniel
Margie Deal	Melissa Diasso
Ismael Daffe	Gabriel Enriquez
Kiernde Diasso	Tim Fielder
Wayman Carrasquillo	Maria Jerez-Gialan
Willie Jones, Jr.	Alice Jordan
Cara Lucas-Hill	Amaka Mbaegbv
Emilie Ouedraogo	Anna Reid
Phillip Pennyfeather	Sean Pessinaba
Jocelyn Caines-Raiford	Nicole Richardson
Ayanna Sarabia	Mary Thomas
Ouedraogo Simplice	Carol Tull
Lernard Unabia	Raina Uwiduhaye
Imani Williams	Victor Wesbee
Leon Zabsoire	



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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.

Hospitality resumes September 10th after the 11:15 mass. Join us for coffee, tea and other goodies.

Mark your Calendar: The Pierre Toussaint Annual Awards Dinner is October 10th. Further Information to follow.

**PASTORAL STAFF**

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

**Parish collections for the week of August  
 20th - \$3,907.00**

	Mass Collection
Saturday -	\$195.00
Sunday - 8:30	\$551.00
11:15	\$2,853.00
5:00	\$124.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE-**

Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

**Sunday, September 3, 2017**8:30am

Winifred Simmons	Sr. Anastasia
Rossalyn Quaye	Nkiru Mbamalu

11:15am

Britany Pratt	Eileen Madison
Wayman Carrasquillo	Martha Treminio

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**8:30am

Annette Charles	Nkiru Mbamalu
Thomasine Grant-Dimery	Winifred Simmons

11:15am

Robin Lockett	Lucille Bonilla
Cody Mahon	Sr. Precila

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**8:30am

Avis Thomas	Nkiru Mbamalu
Carol Tull	Sr. Anastasia

11:15am

Robert Maynard	Richard Ellison
Britany Pratt	Ramona Maynard

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**8:30am

Nkiru Mbamalu	Sr. Anastasia
Annette Charles	Winifred Simmons

11:15am

Cody Mahon	Maria Torres
Waymon Carrasquillo	Nancy Villar

**THE SCRIPTURE- September 3, 2017****Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Times**

When God chose Jeremiah as a prophet to speak to his people Israel it was not to tell Israel what they would like to hear or what would gladden their hearts, but what they ought to hear that will make them come back to God. When Jeremiah therefore spoke, it was more of violence and destruction. This made the people to deride Jeremiah. Jeremiah got frustrated and would have loved to abandon the prophetic work but God's words cannot be suppressed. So, Jeremiah continued despite the persecution.

As Christians, we all share in the prophetic mission of Jesus. How do we live out our prophetic role in the family, in the church, and in the society where we find ourselves? Do we tell our children what they ought to hear that will help them turn to God and to be better people in the society? Or do we tell them what they want to hear because we wouldn't want to hurt their feelings? Do we encourage our religious and political leaders to tell us what we ought to hear that will help us to be good people even if it hurts our feelings? When we do these things, we will be derided like Jeremiah but as Jesus said, "what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?" We must indeed deny ourselves and take up our crosses and follow Jesus if we would want to be his disciples.

Speaking out prophetically in this manner with all the persecutions that follow it is part of what it means to be Jesus's disciples. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might know what is the hope to which he has called us.

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| <b>(5:00pm Saturday)</b> | <b>* The Intentions of the Candelore Family</b>                              |
| <b>(8:30am)</b>          | <b>* For the people of Texas and Louisiana dealing with Hurricane Harvey</b> |
| <b>(11:15am)</b>         | <b>* For the people of Texas and Louisiana dealing with Hurricane Harvey</b> |
| <b>(5:00pm)</b>          | <b>* For the New School Year, Keep our Children Safe from Harm</b>           |



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