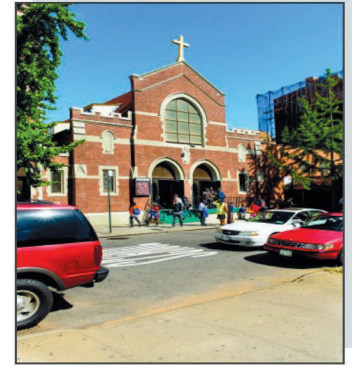


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there am I in the midst of them."**

Matthew 18:20 (KJV)

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Times
September 10, 2017
23^e 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 Aparara, 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
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Mark your Calendar: The Pierre Toussaint Annual Awards Dinner is October 10th. Further Information to follow.

Payments are now being taken for the Sight & Sound Production of "Jesus". Please see flyer or Gloria Jones for details.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Freddy Washington, CSSp, Pastor
 Fr. Jean Pierre Kapumet Tambwe, CSSp, Administrator

Parish Staffed by the Congregation of the Holy Ghost (Spiritans)

**Parish collections for the week of
 September 3rd - \$3,260.00**

	Mass Collection
Saturday -	\$415.00
Sunday - 8:30 -	\$543.00
11:15 -	\$1254.00
5:00 -	\$95.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE-

Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

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

Sunday, October 1, 2017

8:30am

Winifred Simmons	Nkiru Mbamalu
Avis Thomas	Sr. Anastasia

11:15am

Robert Maynard	Richard Ellison
Robin Lockett	Martha Treminio

**THE SCRIPTURE- September 10, 2017
 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Times**

As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church.

He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on laws of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel.

The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter. They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name.

But the power He gives the apostles and their successors depends on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father.

But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us.

Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them.

This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

The Church is not a group of holy people, people without sin. On the other hand the Church has the right and duty to denounce and condemn. Should we remain silent in face of those who spread racist ideas, hatred, discrimination, violence and war?

We should never correct out of anger, or a desire to punish. Instead our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, and the rock of our salvation.

(8:30am)	* Chigozie Mbamalu, Birthday Blessings Nikiru Mbamalu
(11:15am)	* Obianuju & Josh Green, God's Blessings Nikiru Mbamalu
(5:00pm)	* For the people of Texas and Louisiana dealing with Hurricane Harvey



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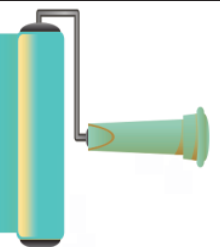


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