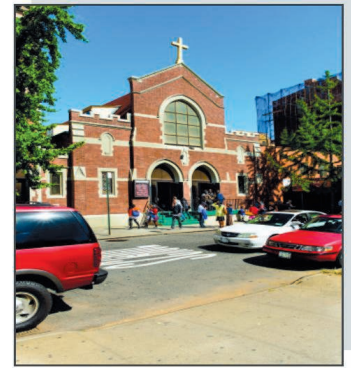


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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 pm

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11:15 am

5:00 pm (French)

Tue-Fri - 12:15pm

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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018
La fête de l'Épiphanie

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

"We are more than Sunday morning"

Please remember in your prayers: Gloria Palmer, Doris Moss, Henry Isom, 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 Prevost, Rufus Aparara, Shirley Cuevas, Souleymane Porgo, Pearl Rollerson, Debra Woodland-Lee, Lottie Culpepper, Violet Stephenson, Carol Tull

Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Event
Saturday January 13, 2018 11am – 2pm
St. Mark Church

Let us Remember and Honor our loved ones with a Mass Intention. Masses are now available! Visit the office to schedule.

Religious Education Classes will be every other Sunday at 10:00am for those children wishing to prepare for the sacraments. Registration packets are available in the back of the church. The next class will be January 7th at 10:00am

January Birthdays

01 Brigitte Kanarzoe	22 Pat Jacobs
01 Clifford Weeks	23 Annie Apedo
02 Suzon Loreto	26 Violet Nation
02 Violet Stephenson	27 Aubrey Woods
04 Noel Begoume	27 Kiyem Powell
06 Marie Kanzyomo	28 Leon Thompson
06 Wendbenedo Tiendrebeogo	
09 Fanny Ndongo	28 Miles Stewart
10 Avis Thomas	30 DeCosta Stroble
10 Christelle Djinko	31 Minata Kabore
	Amanda Marcano-James
10 Kenneth Washpon	Caela Andre-Joseph
12 Manhattan White	Breyanna Sarabia
13 Eleanor Perry	Gregoire Zabsaire
13 Theresa Tate	Uche Mbaeqbv
15 Gilles Satchivi	Jeremiah Brooks
16 Martin Dupuy	Mardonio Guzman
17 Kendra Mapp	Melvin Pratt
17 Shawnshique Thompson	
18 Mario Vivo	NicklenKay n Himes
19 Kiara Raiford	Norbert Mbaeqbv
21 Belin Vales	
22 Joseph Achkpo	

Parish Finance Council

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Volunteers are needed for our parish food pantry. The pantry is open –Saturdays 10am– 1pm– **Please Help!** There is a special need for the assistance of males on Thursdays.
****Volunteers are needed in the church office on Thursdays from 2pm – 5pm — Please come by or call the office to help**

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Archdiocese Black History Month Mass - Nat'l Day of Prayer for the African American & African Family

Sunday Feb 4 2PM
St. Patrick's Cathedral

Mardi Gras Luncheon
Sunday Feb 11 ~ \$40
After 11:15 Mass in the Hall



PASTORAL STAFF

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 Fr. Jean Pierre Kapumet Tambwe, CSSp, Administrator

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**Parish collections for the week of :
 December 31 — Mass Collections**

Saturday - 5:00PM \$89.00
Sunday - 8:30AM \$290.00
11:15AM \$1348.00
10:00PM \$255.00
Monday 1/1/18 10AM \$67.00
Second Collection—St Mark ~ \$190.00

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—

Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, January 13, 2018

5:00pm

Eleanor Perry

Sunday, January 14, 2018

8:30am

Annette Charles
 Nkiru Mbamalu

Sr. Anastasia
 Winifred Simmons

11:15am

Robin Lockett
 Wayman Carrasquillo

Eileen Madison
 Nancy Villar

Saturday, January 20, 2018

5:00pm

Sandy Bernard

Sunday, January 21, 2018

8:30am

Avis Thomas
 Winifred Simmons

Sr. Anastasia
 Nkiru Mbamalu

11:15am

Robert Maynard
 Britany Pratt

Lucille Bonilla
 Ramona Maynard

Saturday, January 27, 2018

5:00pm

Stephanie Tolbert

Sunday, January 28, 2018

8:30am

Annette Charles
 Thomasine Grant-Dimery

Sr. Anastasia
 Nkiru Mbamalu

11:15am

Robin Lockett
 Cody Mahon

Sr. Precilla
 Martha Treminio

THE SCRIPTURE – January 14, 2017**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord****Reflection on the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord - January 7, 2018**

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Epiphany means “manifestation” or revelation. Jesus, the baby born in the stable at Bethlehem is revealed to us all. He is revealed to the rich and the poor. He is revealed to kings, shepherds and wise people. He is revealed to saints and sinners. This feast is God’s desire to reveal himself to us in a personal relationship rooted in the love of God that has come into the world.

Epiphany is not given just to believers but also to those who continually seek the Lord’s presence in their lives. Each of us must continually search for the many ways in which God reveals himself in our lives. We are all in a process of coming to know Jesus as Lord. Each of us are at a different place in our faith journey. The many experiences of our lives have shaped how we see God and others. In the midst of our journey God comes to “show us Jesus.” He reminds us that we are bigger than our circumstances. We are bigger than our experiences. Jesus comes into our lives to show us what it really means to be human. He comes to show us what it really means to be loved by God. All of us together must see the saving power of God. The reality is the God saves us from ourselves. He saves us from thinking that our way is better than God’s plan for our lives. Do we stand in the way of God’s plan at work in our lives?

In today’s gospel reminds us that it is not enough from the wise people to observe the star from a distance and to encounter God from afar. They had to follow that star in order to encounter the person of Jesus. They had to go forth and meet him! Once they found Jesus, they were changed and could not return home in the same way. They were changed by love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.

As this new year begins, we must ask ourselves, how has Jesus’ presence in our lives made a difference? In order to answer this question, our relationship with Jesus must be the source of our strength and the peace and hope that comes into the world. **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!**

(5:00pm Sat.)

*** For the covering of the sick and homeless in our communities**

(8:30am)

*** For Peace, Health and Happiness in 2018**

(11:15am)

*** Charles F. Kirby & Gertrude Jackson RIP /Birthday Blessings by Brown/Lockett Family**

(5:00pm)

*** For the St. Mark Parish Family**

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