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4th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.
- Mk 1:27-28

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One of The Catholic Parishes of the Central Harlem Deanery

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are more than Sunday Morning.
We are worship, service, and fellowship.
We are a community of Faith.
All are Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 am
 11:15 am
 5:00 pm (French)
Tue-Fri - 12:15pm
Friday- 8am to 7pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions-anytime by request

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2018

Quatrième Dimanche du Temps Ordinaire

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, Muriel William-Young, Rose Jean Jacques Mandazou, Aubrey Woods, Paul Prevost, Rufus Apará, Shirley Cuevas, Pearl Rollerson, Debra Woodland-Lee, Lottie Culpepper, Violet Stephenson, Carol Tull

January Birthdays

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 01 Carla Andre-Joseph | 17 Shawnsique Thompson |
| 01 Brigitte Komarzo | 18 Prisca Mascimin Stephen |
| 01 Clifford Weeks | 18 Mario Vivo |
| 02 Violet Nation | 19 Kiara Raiford |
| 02 Suzon Loreto | 21 Belen Vales |
| 02 Violet Stephenson | 22 Pat Jacobs |
| 04 Noel Begoume | 22 Joseph Acakpo |
| 05 Nicole Perry | 23 Annie Apedo |
| 06 Marie Kanzyomo | 25 Sheila Robinson |
| 06 Wendbenedo tiendrebeogo | 27 Kiyem Powell |
| 07 Elodie W. Sawadogo | 27 Aubrey Woods Jr. |
| 08 Sister Catherine Hagan DC | 28 Barbara Boggs |
| 09 Fanny Corinne Ndongo | 28 Leon Thompson |
| 10 Dorothy Evans | 28 Miles Stewart |
| 10 Christelle N. Djinko | 30 Nonwende Martin Valea |
| 10 Avis Thomas | 30 DaCosta Stroble |
| 12 Andrea Mead | 31 Minata Kabore |
| 12 Manhattan White | Amanda Marcano-James |
| 13 Eleanor Perry | Caela Andre-Joseph |
| 13 Theresa Tate | NicklenKay n Himes |
| 14 Vanessa Efe | Breyanna Sarabia |
| 15 Pierre Ntonga | Gregoire Zabsoire |
| 15 Giles-Kuessan Satchivi | Uche Mbaeqbv |
| 15 Joseph Patrick Eguogwu Jr. | Jeremiah Brooks |
| 16 Martin Dupuy | Norbert Mbaeqbv |
| 17 Kendra Mapp | Mardonio Guzman |
| | Melvin Pratt |

Happy Birthday!

Mardi Gras Luncheon
Sunday Feb 11 ~ \$40.00
1PM in the Hall
Tickets are available now!
See Avis Thomas or Lucille Bonilla

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 classes are scheduled Feb 4 and Feb 18 at 10:00am (on the days that class is not meeting, students are to attend Mass at St. Mark

SAVE THE DATE
The Annual Archdiocese Black History Month
Mass - Nat'l Day of Prayer for the African American & African Family ~ St. Patrick Cathedral
Sunday Feb 4 @ 2PM
Call OBM @ 646-794-2681 for bus reservation
SUNDAY FEB 4, 2018
NO 11:15 MASS OR 5PM FRENCH MASS
8:30AM AND 10AM MASS ONLY

Baptism of Children
April 1 @ 11:15
Preparation:
Mon 26 6pm and Mar 28 6pm
Please complete registration form
located in rear of church

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
9AM, 12:15PM, 6:30PM

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**

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 Jan 20/21:
 \$2141.00 Attendance : 227**

January 20/21— Mass Collections

Saturday - 5:00PM \$264.00

Sunday - 8:30AM \$475.00

11:15AM \$1228.00

5:00PM \$174.00

Second Collection—St Mark ~ \$175.00

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—

Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

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

Saturday, February 3, 2018

5:00pm

Eleanor Perry

Sunday, February 4, 2018

8:30am

Winifred Simmons
 Thomasine Grant-Dimery

Sr. Anastasia
 Nkiru Mbamalu

11:15am

Britanya Pratt
 Robert Maynard

Sr. Precilla
 Eileen Madison

Saturday, February 10, 2018

5:00pm

Sandy Bernard

Sunday, February 11, 2018

8:30am

Annette Charles
 Nkiru Mbamalu

Sr. Anastasia
 Winifred Simmons

11:15am

Robin Lockett
 Wayman Carrasquillo

Martha Torres
 Nancy Villar

Saturday, February 17, 2018

5:00pm

Stephanie Tolbert

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:30am

Avis Thomas
 Thomasine Grant-Dimery

Sr. Anastasia
 Nkiru Mbamalu

11:15am

Robert Maynard
 Cody Mahon

Ramona Maynard
 Martha Treminio

THE SCRIPTURE – January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we celebrate the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We read from the gospel of Mark. This gospel opens with the sentence, “the beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. For Mark, it is important for the readers to recognize Jesus as the Son of God who comes with authority from God to save us from all that would cause us harm. In Genesis 50, it states “that what Satan intended to use to hurt you, God has used it to bless you.”

After Jesus called his first disciples, he began his ministry of healing and restoration. This is the model of ministry he shares with his disciples and with all of us. Jesus enters the synagogue. This is the place where God’s word is proclaimed, meditated upon and discussed. Jesus had a chance to speak to the people. The leaders were all amazed by what Jesus had to say. The leaders saw Jesus as an amateur and expected him to quote and speak on the authority of Scribes and leaders of the past. However, Jesus’ authority was established not only with words but also with deeds. The teaching moment of Jesus was interrupted by a man who was suffering. Jesus saw him in same manner that he sees the things that cause us to suffer. Jesus speaks to this disturbed spirit within this man. The spirit recognized Jesus and asked him what does he want from them. The evil spirit called Jesus “the Holy One of God.” Jesus says, “Be quiet and come out.” The bad spirit was terrified but the people were amazed and worried.

This healing that Jesus performed reminds us the wholeness of everyone in the community is essential to realizing the kingdom of God in our midst. We carry a lot around in our lives. Jesus wants to heal us. We must recognize the great power of God’s love pour out to us in Jesus. The song says, “the road is rough and the going gets tough. The hills are hard to climb. I started out a long time ago and there is no doubt in my mind that I’ve decided to make Jesus my choice.” St. Paul says to Corinthians, “I would like you to be free of worry.”

Where are we putting our trust as we deal with the issues of our lives? Are we ready to release to God those things that tie us down? We must let the authority of Jesus Christ, the Son of God speak to our hearts and restore us to life in the Spirit.

Dear Lord, I come before You today in need of Your healing hand. In You all things are possible. Hold my heart within Yours, and renew my mind, body and soul. I am lost without You. Restore the broken pieces of my life. Make me whole again. Amen.

(5:00pm Sat)

***For the residents and employees of the Harlem Center for Nursing & Rehab**

(8:30am)

***For the victims of fire and mud slides in California**

(11:15am)

***For Deborah Abbott-Williams Rest In Peace by the Family**

(5:00pm Sun)

***Prières pour tous les paroissiens et leurs familles**

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