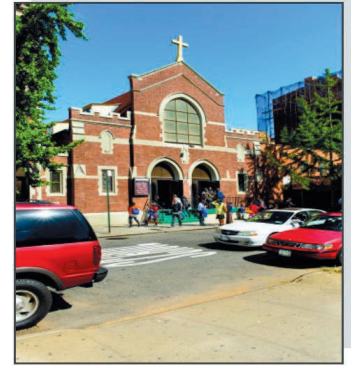


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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 8:30 am

11:15 am

5:00 pm (Creole/French)

Weekday - 12:15pm

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Times**  
**August 20, 2017**  
**20<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 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 \$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 Hospitality's Breakfast. It was very enjoyable and everyone had a great time. 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.encourageny.com](http://www.encourageny.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 13th - \$2,218.00**

## Mass Collection

Saturday -	\$260.00
Sunday - 8:30	- \$606.00
11:15	- \$934.00.
5:00	- \$117.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE-**

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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**Sunday, August 20, 2017**
8:30am

Avis Thomas	Sr. Ananstasia
Carol Tull	Nkiru Mbamalu

11:15 am

Robin Lockett	Lucille Bonilla
Rossalyn Quaye	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

**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

**THE SCRIPTURE- August 20, 2017**
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Times**

The readings of today invite us to come to terms with the reality that God's salvation is for all God's people who do God's Will irrespective of their race, their color, and their gender. In the first reading Isaiah reminds his fellow Jews that God's "house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples". In the second reading, St. Paul reminds the Gentile people who have come to receive faith through the disobedience of his own Jewish people that God has not given up on the Jews. "For God has consigned all men to disobedience, that he may have mercy up on all."

The faith of the Canaanite woman in the gospel that obliged Jesus to heal her daughter attests to the fact that God's salvation is for all God's people. The Psalmist says it all in the responsorial psalm when seeing how all nations will learn of God's salvation, he cries out, "let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!" As members of a Christian community, do we open the doors of our church and our family doors to those we sometimes consider to be holier than? Do we even know that some of them might even get saved before us? May God give us wisdom, the grace and the humility to always look inward to our own lives and seek how best to correct our mistakes rather than point accusing fingers to others.

**(8:30am) \* Doris George, Happy Birthday - Rest In Peace    Annette Charles**

**(11:15am) \* Daisy Mack, Rest in Peace    From Your Dear Friends**

**(5:00pm) \* Father Freddy, Continued Strength    The Parish**



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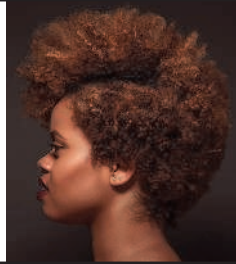
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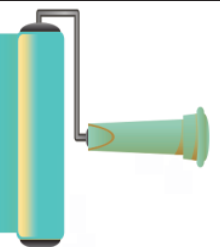


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