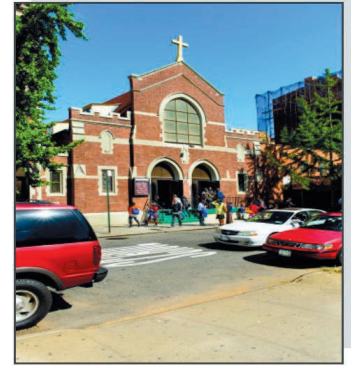


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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Times**

**October 29, 2017**

**30<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 Prevost, Rufus Apará, Shirley Cuevas, Souleymane Porgo, Pearl Rollerson, Debra Woodland-Lee

#### October Birthdays !!!!!

Luc Claude Akaha	Michael Joseph
Christina Arrington	Sean Dixon
Tenkodogo Fatou	Je-Ann Balderas
Rosario Bikele	Harison Yamgogo
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Robyne Heath-Carrasquillo	Divya Hill-Sobti
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Mathilde Mekinda	Nubia Murray
Deogracias Bado	Norma Peek
Yameeogo Pierre	Paula Hercule
Elijah John	LaVonte Robinson
Bernardino Obiang	Skye Lowe
Miriam Sutherland	Charles Sykes
Serge Tchouza	Sr. Maristela Testa
Tiffany Thomas	Fatimata Tuyna
Jean-Paul Uwiduhaye	Cristel Waterman
Lena Waterman	Lana Waterman
Valarie Watson-Weeks	Kyra White
April Zachariah	Olivia Begoume



**"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 and bathroom has begun. Contribution balance to date is \$64,000.00  
Your support is appreciated!

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The rosary will be said before the 8:30 Mass every Sunday in October. As we pray, let us also remember the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima.

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Fr. Freddy Washington, CSSp, Pastor  
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**Parish collections for the week of  
 October 29th- \$2386.00**

	Mass Collection
Saturday - 5:00 -	\$200.00
Sunday - 8:30 -	\$958.00
11:15 -	\$1030.00
5:00 -	\$198.00

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE-**

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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**Saturday, October 29, 2017**

5:00pm

Stephanie Tolbert

**Sunday October 29, 2017**

8:30am

Winfred Simmons

Sr. Anastasia

Avis Thomas

Richard Ellison

11:15am

Cody Mahon

Lucille Bonilla

Waymon Carrasquillo

Sr. Precila

**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

Sandy Bernard

**Sunday, November 5, 2017**

8:30am

Avis Thomas

Nkiru Mbamalu

Annette Charles

Sr. Anastasia

11:15am

Robert Maynard

Eileen Madison

Robin Lockett

Martha Treminio

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

5:00pm

Eleanor Perry

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

8:30am

Winfred Simmons

Nkiru Mbamalu

Thomasine Grant-Dimery

Sr. Anastasia

11:15am

Britany Pratt

Maria Torres

Waymon Carrasquillo

Nancy Villar

**(5:00pm Sat.)**\* Fr. Freddy Washington, Continued Strength      **The Parish****(8:30am)**\* Mrs Charity Akunedozi & Family, Gods Blessings      **Nikiru Mbamalu****(11:15am)**\* Fr. Freddy Washington, Continued Strength      **The Parish****(5:00pm)**

\* Badiang Brigitte, In Memory Of

**THE SCRIPTURE- October 29, 2017****Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Times**

The Christian catechism is not difficult; it can all be learnt in one lesson. If we obey the commandment of LOVE we fulfill the whole law. The rest is just comment and explanation. This is the message we learn from the gospel today.

We love God when we listen to his Word and live as he wants us to live. Prayer is not meant to give something to God, but to help us to be ready to do his will. It is not a matter of keeping this or that commandment. To love God it is necessary to be ready to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters. As Jesus said: "Always treat others as you want them to treat you...." (Mt 7:12). This is more taxing than the observance of norms and prescriptions.

If I make the children happy, I make their parents happy. The same with God; We reach him through his children. We love him only by loving others. This is why Jesus joins the two commandments. And Jesus wants love to be extended to all people; his disciples must do good even to their enemies (Mt 5:45-48).

St. Paul in today's second reading; gives us the example of the community of Thessalonica who obeyed the law of love. In Christians communities members should exchange experiences, meets face to face, discuss problems, encourage each other to be faithful to Christ, to keep in touch with one another, to know one another, to exchange news and live in unity not everybody for himself; not each one just go his way caring little or nothing about anybody else.

Finally, let us apply this commandment of love to our less fortunate brothers and sisters, strangers, orphans and widows.

To God be the Glory and in Him we trust!



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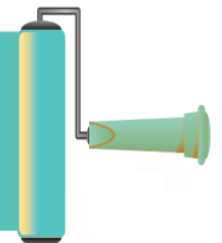
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