ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

5 West 138th Street, New York, NY 10037 (212) 281-4931

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." *Lk 12:20-21*

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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
10:30 am
1:00 pm (French)
Tue-Fri - 12:15pm
Friday- 9am to 7pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Confessions-anytime by request

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August 4 2019
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dix-Huitième Dimanche du Temps Ordinaire

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

"We are more than Sunday Morning"

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers: Gloria Palmer, Doris Moss, Henry Isom, Eleanor Jefferson, Ishmael Jackson, Tyrone Randell, Elizabeth Young, Tracey Bultron-Lewis, Myrtle Patterson, Walter Thompson, Rivanna Johnson, Dorothy Allen, Kenny Love, Birdell Cotton, Muriel William-Young, Rose Jean Jacques Mandazou, Shirley Cuevas, Pearl Rollerson, Debra Woodland-Lee, Lottie Culpepper, Violet Stephenson, Louisa John, Melvise Bogle, Mary Purcell, Shirley White, Ernestine Smiley, Leon Thompson, Suzon Loreto, Deotha Armstrong, Carol Tull, Denny Manlen, Estill Sowell, Constance Benson, Carmen Hill, Norma Peek, Roz Maybank, Mona Nelson

Let us remember our loved ones living and deceased, through a mass intention. It is a beautiful way to remember and honor them. You can have an intention said any day of the week. If you would like to schedule a mass intention, please visit the office.

Please notify the office on the illness or the death of a loved one. Father Jean-Pierre and the St. Mark Family wants to support you and your family during your time of need.

Bible Study is on hiatus until the second Wednesday of September

ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY 9AM-7PM

August *Birthdays*

01 Carol Atangana
01 Corinne Joseph
05 Nicole Perry
06 Kodjo Dumessi
08 Darnell Yates
09 Alfred Luke
10 Laverne Pratt
13 Faridatou Ouedraogo
16 Savanah Carrisqillo
16 Yolande Djinko
17 Paul Goodrich
18 Sandra Henriqes
18 Russell Payne
23 Philip Anthony Huertas
24 Ramona Maynard
24 Lardner Unabia
25 Ronald Morgan
25 Wilhemina Caughman
27 June Alicia Berry
27 Shirley Cuevas
31 Collin Daley

Thank you to the St Mark community for your participation. The 2nd collection of $348.00 obtained last week end will go to the Corona Self Help Group.
Once again thank you.

To the St Mark community , enjoy the rest of the summer, stay cool, be safe and remain under the protection and guidance of our Lord.

Anyone interested in picture taking, Life Touch will once again be producing our next Church Directory. Family interested please sign up .
There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church. Date to be announced. Thank you for your cooperation.

Roof construction is in progress. Please use your roof donor envelope to make your contributions. Thanks in advance. Also, please continue to honor your Re-new and rebuild pledges.

Parishioners, if you have not done so already, please pick up your collection envelopes . Thank you.

Parish Collection for July 27 and 28
$2,943.00
Saturday: 5:00pm - $201.00
Sunday: 8:30am - $1,048.00
10:30am:- $ 941.00
1:00pm - $305.00
Electronic Giving: $100.00
2nd Collection: $348.00
Attendance: 264

PASTORAL STAFF
Parish staffed by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritians).
Fr. Jean-Pierre Kapumet Tambwe, CSSp: Administrator
Dr. Richard Ellison : Deacon

2018-2019

Parish Council
Avis Thomas - Chairperson
Richard Ellison - Secretary

Finance Committee
Dorothy McWhite –Chairperson

Trustee
Dan Candelore

Barbara Boggs - Vice-Chairperson
Molly Goodrich - Secretary

Sunday's Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12: 13-21

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

AUGUST, 2019

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, August 3, 2019	
5:00pm	
Eleanor Perry	
Sunday, August 4, 2019	
8:30am	
Annette Charles	Sr. Anastasia
Kamali Boston	Nkiru Mbamalu
10:30am	
10:30am	
Laurie Hyacinthe	Eileen Madison
Robert Maynard	Nancy Villar
Saturday, August 10, 2019	
5:00pm	
Stephanie Tolbert	
Sunday, August 11, 2019	
8:30am	
Winifred Simmons	Sr. Anastasia
Thomasine Grant-Dimery	Nkiru Mbamalu
10:30am	
Britany Pratt	Lucille Bonilla
Roger Parris	Martha Treminio

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The gospel today is a wake-up call for all of us. Today's Gospel cautions us not to focus on what we own and what people have. Life's focus should not be about possessions. Somehow, we allow the things we have to occupy our lives to the extent that we can't see those who suffer around us. Sometimes possessions can threaten to take over and control everything and make us insensitive to the deeper values such as the needs of our fellow human beings and above all our relationship with God. The things we own can seem like the only source of security. It is true that with food on our table and a roof over our heads we can feel safe. Even though we might enjoy the good things that life has to offer, we can still be in need and desire more from life. In spite of these things, sickness ill health and even death can come when we least expect it. To whom shall all our wealth belong?

Jesus in today's Gospel offers a parable from a man who wants Jesus to help with a dispute between he and his brother regarding the dividing up of their inheritance. One author says that "Jesus points out that this man's flaw was that he was thinking only about himself and his own comfort and security." As a family, we strive to respect the rights of each family member and make decisions that promote the common good of the family. This is essential. The battle is often between being rich in the sight of the world or being rich in the sight of God. This requires humility. Humility is pride in who we are. We children of God, brothers and sisters who need each other's support.

Lord, help me to love me just as I am. Help me to be better than I was on yesterday.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday * **For undocumented immigrants facing difficulties**
8:30am Sunday * **Birthday Blessing for Onyeka Mbamalu requested by Nkiru Mbamalu**
10:30am * **For the safety of all children at summer camp**