

**ST MARK**  
THE EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



**65 West 138th Street, New York, NY 10037**



St. Mark Evangelist Church is one of the Archdiocese of NY parishes in 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 - 10:00AM  
1:00PM (French)**

**Tue - Fri - 10:00AM**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:  
**Every Friday from 10AM - 1:30PM**

Confessions - Saturdays at 4:PM any other day by appointment

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**First Sunday of Advent  
November 29, 2020  
Premier dimanche de 1'Avent**

## PASTORAL STAFF

*Parish staffed by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans).*

Fr. Jean-Pierre Kapumet Tambwe, CSSp:  
**Administrator**

**Parish Council**  
Dorothy McWhite - Chairperson

**Finance Committee**  
Avis Thomas – Chairperson  
Barbara Boggs - Vice - Chairperson  
Molly Goodrich - Secretary

**Outreach Ministry:** Joella Nipper

**Trustees:**  
Annette Charles & Laurence Hyacinthe

## Reflection for the 1st Sunday of Advent - November 29, 2020

*Every year, we begin the liturgical year with a four-week celebration of Advent. Advent is our season of beginning which focuses on waiting. The scripture reminds us to “Wait for the Lord, be strong, and let your heart take courage. (Psalm 27)*

*Henri Nouwen once said, “In our personal lives, waiting is not a very popular pastime. Waiting is not something we anticipate or experience with great joy and gladness! Most of us consider waiting a waste of time. Perhaps this is because the culture in which we live is saying, “Get going! Do something! Show you can make a difference! Don't just sit there and wait!” For many people, waiting is a desert between where we are and where we want to be. We do not enjoy such a place. We want to move out of it and so something worthwhile.*

*Advent reminds us to be patient as we wait on the Lord. In the meantime, we are encouraged to look back over our life to see how we have prepared a place for Christ to be born again in our lives and in the lives of those whom we love. We are actively waiting and not looking at the clock but looking at our hearts that long to receive the Christ who comes again with new joy and new hope for our world.*

*The Psalm for this Sunday says, “Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved!” This is the purpose of our waiting. We wait for the day when the “saving power of God” is revealed in our world and, in each of our lives. We are watchful and alert! While we are waiting, come Lord Jesus!*

*Let this season of Advent be a time of change and new beginnings. Let it be a time of joy and a time of hope for each of us. It is only God who can take the broken pieces of our lives and put them back together again. Through this Advent, we must listen to the angels who sing- Glory, Glory, Glory to the new-born King! Come, Lord Jesus.*

## Mass Intention Book 2021

The Mass Intention Book for 2021 is open. We are doing things a bit differently this year since we cannot gather together. There are Mass Intention request sheets in the vestibule of the Church and we ask anyone who would like to arrange Masses to fill the sheet out and drop it in the Rectory or put it in the collection basket.

Please include a telephone number so we may call you to confirm your requests.

## Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent/ December 6, 2020

First Reading: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11

Psalm: Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]

Second Reading: 1 Thes 5:16-24

Gospel: Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



## Question of the Week

*How can I give control over to God?*

## ***"We are more than Sunday Morning"***

### **MASS INTENTION**

**Sunday - November 29, 2020**

**10:00AM** - Birthday Blessings to  
Evan Thomas requested  
by Avis Thomas

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 or call the office.

### ***Holiday Mass Schedule***

***Thursday December 24, 2020***

***Christmas Eve:***

***MASS at 5:00 pm***

***Friday December 25, 2020***

***Christmas Day :***

***MASS at 10:00 am***

***MASS at 1:00 pm - French***

### **November Birthdays :**

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| 1. Barbara Finch      | 11. Summar Lowe     |
| 2. Lois Landin        | 12. Gerad Nda       |
| 3. Martha M. Treminio | 13. Charles Bain    |
| 4. Irina Ouedraogo    | 14. Ethel Hart      |
| 5. Xavier Perry       | 15. Stephanie Yapi  |
| 6. Maude Douglas      | 16. Louise Owens    |
| 7. Erin Maignan       | 17. Jordan Lewis    |
| 8. Clarice Yameogo    | 18. Mary Sumayah    |
| 9. Allyson Eaton      | 20. Gbenga Ogedegbe |
| 10. Claudia Nguessan  | 21. Fadima Diallo   |
| 11. Marian Bain       | 22. Lucia Thomas    |

## ***Happy Birthday!***

**To Parishioners & Friends of St. Mark,**

**We will continue show our gratitude to all of you for your financial support to our church family.**

**Please continue to support your parish.**

**May God be always with you and grant you peace.**

**Your Church Family!**

**Bible Study  
Every Wednesday  
From 11PM –12PM**

**ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY  
10:00AM - 1:30PM**

**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.**

### **Sacramental of Confession -**

Saturdays at 4pm , any other day, call the office at 212-281-4931 to make an appointment. You may also contact the office if you need information concerning any others sacraments and Mass Cards.

