

**ST MARK**  
THE EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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



**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Mt 2:10-11

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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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**Solemnity Of The Epiphany Of The Lord**  
**January 3, 2021**

## 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**  
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Molly Goodrich - Secretary

**Outreach Ministry:** Joella Nipper

**Trustees:**  
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## Reflection on the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord - January 3, 2021

*This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Jesus, the baby born in the stable at Bethlehem is revealed to us all. He is revealed to the rich and the poor. He is revealed to kings, shepherds and wise people. He is revealed to saints and sinners. This feast is God's desire to reveal himself to us in a personal relationship rooted in the love of God that has come into the world.*

*The word Epiphany means "manifestation". During this time of the CoronaVirus and all sorts of uncertainty, our world is in search of hope. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world! Jesus was made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem. He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East. Today, Jesus is revealed to all who seek him. Come let us adore Him. The three kings are symbolic of the Gentiles who began to follow Jesus. These kings represent all the peoples of the earth who are in search of Jesus, the hope of the world.*

*We must continually search for the many ways God reveals himself in our lives. We are all in the process of coming to know Jesus as Lord. Each of us is at a different place in our faith journey. The many experiences of our lives have shaped how we see God and others. In the midst of our journey, God comes to "show us Jesus." He reminds us that we are bigger than our circumstances. We are bigger than our experiences. Jesus comes into our lives to show us what it really means to be human. He comes to show us what it really means to be loved by God. All of us together must see the saving power of God.*

*The reality is that God saves us from ourselves. He saves us from thinking that our way is better than God's plan for our lives. Do we stand in the way of God's plan at work in our lives?*

*As this new year begins, we must ask ourselves, how has Jesus' presence in our lives made a difference? In order to answer this question, our relationship with Jesus must be the source of our strength and the peace and hope that comes into the world. The Magi followed the star and found Christ. May we too, find the Lord who never gets tired of searching for us.*

## Religious Education Program:

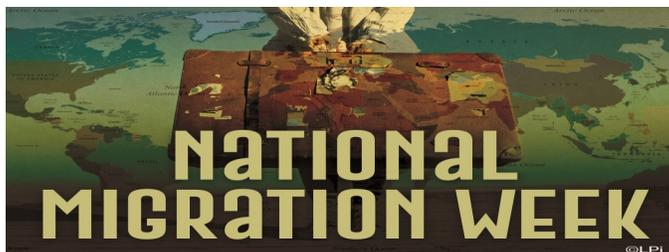
For those children in private and public schools wishing to prepare for sacrament, classes will be help every

**Sunday at 9:00am**

Due to the holidays, Religious Education classes will be on break from December 20 through January 19, 2021 classes will resume on Sunday January 24, 2021

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.



## Question of the Week

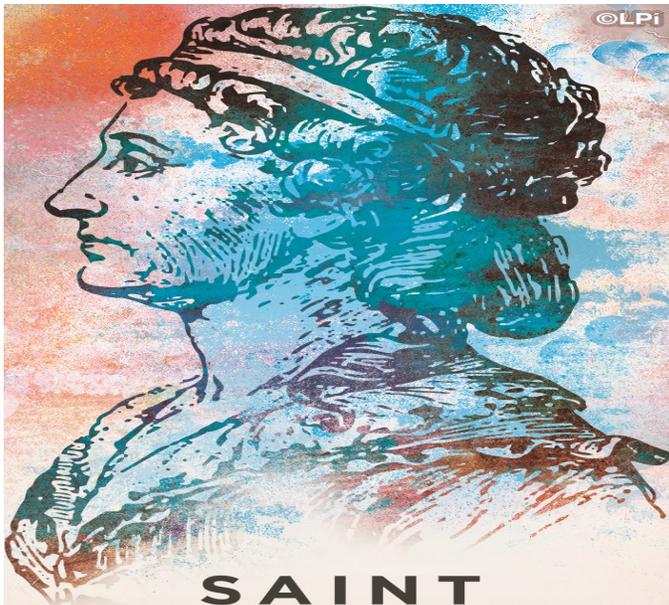
*The magi's encounter with Christ leads them to change the course of their journey. How is my journey changed by my encounter with the Lord?*

## *“We are more than Sunday Morning”*

May God be with you through the  
**NEW YEAR**  
And fill your life with comfort, love  
and peace. May this day and the  
days ahead, hold many  
**BLESSINGS** for you and your  
families.  
**Happy New Year 2021 !!!**

### *Something to know about Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton:*

*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton* was the first American to be canonized as a saint. *She ... She* is the *founder* of the first Catholic schools in the United States. Elizabeth Ann Bayley was born in New York City on August 28, 1774. She officially converted to Roman Catholicism on March 14, 1805. She was confirmed in 1806 and chose Mary as her confirmation name.



**SAINT  
ELIZABETH  
ANN SETON**

**FOUNDER OF AMERICAN  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

### **January Birthdays :**

01 - Brigitte Kanazoe	15 - Giles K.Satchivi
01 - Abel Kangambeg	18 - Prisca M.Stephen
01 - Suzanne Malapira	18 - Nancy Villar
02 - Suzon Loreto	21 - Belen Vales
02 - Violet Nation	22 - Joseph Acakpo
06- Marie-B. Kanzyomo	23 - Annie Mills
06 - Melvin Pratt	24 - Rosa Guzaman
09 - Leon Rhem	28 - Lena Amanguah
10 - Avis Thomas	28 - Barbara Boggs
11 - Sebastien Djiguemde	28 - Leon Thompson
13 - Eleanor Perry	
13 - Theresa Tate	
15 - Therise Mendy	

## *Happy Birthday!*

*To Parishioners & Friends of St. Mark,*

*We continue to express 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 want to support you and your  
family during your time of need.**

### **Sacrament 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 other sacraments and Mass Cards.