

ST MARK
THE  **EVANGELIST**
CATHOLIC CHURCH



65 West 138th Street, New York, NY 10037

4th Sunday
OF EASTER



"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again."

- Jn 10:16-17

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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 4PM any other day by appointment

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021

"We are more than Sunday Morning"

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers: Gloria Palmer, Doris Moss, Henry Isom, Eleanor Jefferson, Ishmael Jackson, Willa Mae Washington, Tyrone Randell, Elizabeth Young, Tracey Bultron-Lewis, Walter Thompson, Rivanna Johnson, Dorothy Allen, Kenny Love, Birdell Cotton, Muriel William, Shirley Cuevas, Debra Woodland-Lee, Ethel HartLottie Culpepper, Violet Stephenson, Louise Owens, Louisa John, Maria Torre, Shirley Cuevas, Barbara Finch, Mary Purcell, Suzon Loreto, Ella O. Smith, Barbara Boggs, Margie Deal, Russell Payne, Nikki Parris, Belen Vales, Leon Thompson, Constance Benson, Theresa Tate, Dorothy M. White, Nancy Villar, Ms. Ella O' Smith, Joan Alexander, Esmeralda Pimentel, Family Villar Abreu, Vales Belen.

If your name or the name of a loved one has been omitted or needs to be added to the prayer corner, please call the office to be placed on the list for another month. Thank you for your understanding.

Let us remember and pray for our deceased especially :

Grace E. Washington
Shirley Rogers and
Mrs. Etta Wilma Perdue
Joan Alexander
Sondra Covington

- RIP -

Let's do more good together give a donation. Make a difference today.

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Thank you and God bless you!

To Parishioners & Friends of St. Mark,
We continue to express our gratitude to all of you for your financial support to our church . Please continue to support your parish.

*May God be always with you and grant you peace.
Your Church Family!*

April Birthdays :

03 - WengLamita Frank	19 - Okne Ogedegbe
04 - Mary Brice	20 - Peter Baah
04 - Margie Brown	27 - Jules Ouedraogo
05 - Jires Feudjio	28 - Debra Woodland Lee
05 - Vicent Lashly	29 - Gaelle Soh
10 - Iris M. Smith	30 - Catherine A. Bovell
11 - Aiden Spann	30 - Carl Conde
15 - Patricia Ellison	30 - Britany Pratt
15 - Verdell Rhodes	
19 - Victoire Kouadio	

Happy Birthday!

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.

MASS INTENTION

Sunday April 25, 2021

10:00AM - Blessings & Conversion of Hector Nicholas requested by Martha Treminio.

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 4th Sunday of Easter - April 25, 2021

On this Sunday, we are asked to reflect on our vocation in life. All vocations come from God. God is the source of all that we are and all that we hope to be. Like a gentle shepherd, God invites us to journey with him. On this 4th Sunday of Easter, as reflect on Jesus the Good Shepherd, we must ask ourselves how have we allowed the Lord to direct our lives so that all we do will give God the glory. The concern of a good shepherd is to guide and protect. These actions of Jesus, the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that has been developed with us. The good shepherd knows us, acts out of love on our behalf, is always present with us, and keeps us safe.

What Jesus does for us is not just part of his job but it is love-in-action. This love, based on Jesus' relationship with his father is shared with us who truly believe that God can make a way out of no-way. He prepares a table before us in the sight of our enemies and calls us blessed. Psalm 23 tells us, "and surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

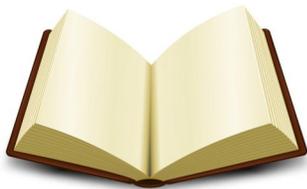
The Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for his flock. One of the dynamics of family life is that Parents make sacrifices for their children acting out of love and not an obligation. As with Shepherds and sheep, God knows our needs before they ever reach our lips. God anticipates our needs and goes before us to prepare the way. Who has helped shepherd us in our lives and how have we helped to shepherd others along the way?

I heard a phrase this week that said, "God will not give us more than we can bear. He may bend us but we will not break." Some of us may feel that God giving us too much and bending us too much. It is in the moments of "bending" that our faith is tested. We must trust in the "unchanging hand" of God to see us through. The same God who brought us through so much in our lives will bring us through this moment as well. The reality is that the journey that we travel in this life teaches us how to live the life of faith. Tomorrow is not promised to us. We must live in the present moment. Maybe this moment is filled with pain, dashed hopes, broken relationships, and unrealized dreams. We may not want to deal with this situation. God is with us! God knows your prayers. He has counted your tears. All you have to do is just call him up and tell him what you want.

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.

The 2021 Mass Intention Book

There are still Masses available for your loved ones for 2021. Please call the rectory or stop by during office hours to make arrangements.



Fr. Isodore Nkwoocha will be leaving St. Mark and going back home in Nigeria on the first week of May.

His farewell Mass will be on May 2nd.

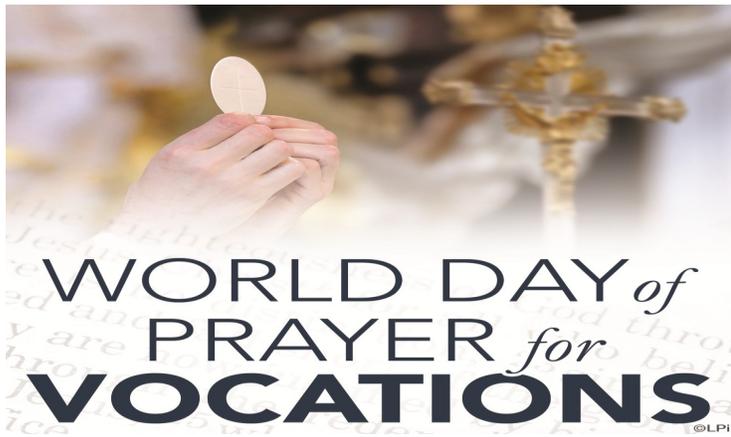
We thanks him for his services at St. Mark Evangelist Church.

Let us keep him in our prayers.



Question of the Week

How is the Lord calling me to guide, nurture, and care for others?



WORLD DAY of
PRAYER for
VOCATIONS



SAINT
**LOUIS GRIGNION
DE MONTFORT**
PRIEST

This Week In Catholic & African - American History

Sunday April 25: - 4th Sunday of Easter;
- World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday April 26: - Dr. Maryann Bishop Coffey, 1st women and 1st African-American
co-chair of the
- National Conference of Christians and Jews -1991

Tuesday April 27: - Coretta Scott King, wife of civil rights leader Martin Luther King,
Jr. b.1927 Heiberger, AL
- The 1st all - race election held in South Africa - 1994

Wednesday April 28: - **St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;**
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort,
- George B. Vashon, 1st African -American admitted to New York
State Bar - 1847

Thursday April 29 : - **St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
- Harold Washington, 1st African-American mayor of Chicago -1983

Friday April 30: - **St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day**
- Public Schools to be established for black children announced in
Philadelphia, PA-1822
- Sarah J. Tompkins Game became 1st African - American female
principal in New York City public school system - 1863

Saturday May 1: - **St. Joseph the Worker**
- Gwendolyn Brooks, 1st African- American to win a Pulitzer Prize for
Annie Allen -1950
- Ernest” Dutch “ N. Morial, 1st African- American Mayor of
New Orleans - 1978