ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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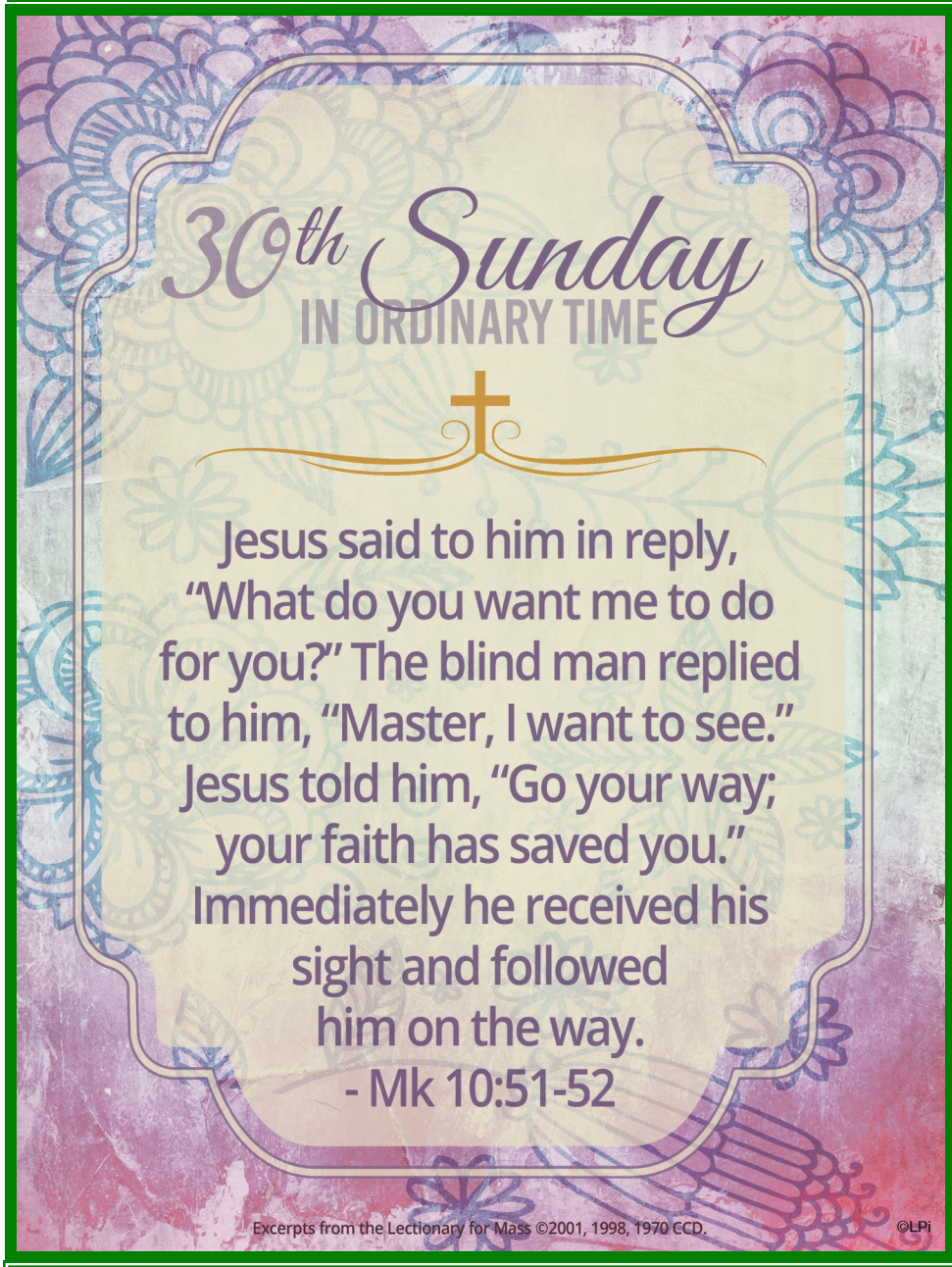

St. Mark Evangelist Church is one of the Archdiocese of NY parishes in the Central Harlem Deanery

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 -	8:30AM
	10:30AM
	1: 00PM (French)
Tue - Fri -	12:15PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Every Friday from 12:15 – 3:00PM

Confessions - Saturdays at 4PM
or any other day by appointment
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Email: stmark138@yahoo.com
Facebook: St. Mark Church - Harlem
Tel: 212 - 281 - 4931
Fax: 212 - 491 - 6803

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021

"We are more than Sunday Morning"

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Please remember in your prayers: *Doris Moss, Tyrone Randell, Elizabeth Young, Tracey Bultron-Lewis, Rivanna Johnson, Kenny Love, Birdell Cotton, Muriel William, Debra Woodland-Lee, Ethel Hart Lottie Culpepper, Violet Stephenson, Louise Owens, Louisa John, Maria Torre, Mary Purcell, Suzan Loreto, Ella O. Smith, Barbara Boggs, Margie Deal, Russell Payne, Nikki Parris, Leon Thompson, Belen Vales, Constance Benson, Dorothy McWhite, Nancy Villar, Esmeralda Pimentel, Family Villar Abreu ,Carol Tull , Shirley Cuevas, Teodoro Galán and Emma Evans.*

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

Dear Parishioners & Friends of our Church Family,

*We are so blessed to have you and so grateful for your prayer and financial support to our church we receive from you at this difficult moment of Covid19….May our loving God be always with you and bless you with good health. Please, c**ontinue supporting your Church.***
Thank you for your generosity.

Announcements

- Religious Education will resume on Sunday October 31, from 9:30am to 10:30am
- We will have a baptism for children on Saturday November 6 at5pm.

- **Hospitality activity** will begin form Sunday November 7, after 10:30 Mass. All are invited for a cup of coffee or tea. please join us!

October Birthdays :

03 - Robyne H. Carrasquillo
04 - Kirsten Conde
04 - Brigitte Ouedraogo
05 - Gisele Sawadogo
07 - Lois Fentress
07 - Ginette Terri
08 - Jessica George
10 - Rosario Bikele
10 - Abel Carrasquillo
12 - Charles Sykes
13 - Melik Lee
18 - Maritza Lumpris
20 - Karen Evans
23 - Norma Peek
24 - Eric Kawessa
24 - Crepin Kawessa
29 - Sister Anastacia Iduma

Happy Birthday!

ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY

12:15 PM - 3:00PM

Bible Study

Every Wednesday
From 11AM – 12PM

Sacraments

For confession every Saturday at 4:PM or any other day by appointment.
For the Sacrament of the Sick please talk to the Priest any time before or after Mass. You may also call the office at 212-281-4931 to inform the Priest.

Envelope System

To assist us in keeping accurate records of your contributions, we request that you use the weekly envelope system. This enables us to verify your donations should it be necessary for tax purposes. Please notify the office if you change your address. Thank you.

Parish Membership

To be considered active members of St. Mark The Evangelist Church, each family and single adult must be properly registered and regularly use the weekly donation envelopes for our parish. This is the only way the parish can issue documents attending to parish membership and Catholic practice (e.g. A letter to be a Godparent or Sponsor).

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

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.

Please notify the office on the illness or the death of your loved one. Our Church's Family St. Mark The Evangelist will be pleased to support you and your family during your time of need.

Join us during this month of October, as we come together as one community of faith to pray for the needs of our families and friends.

ALL SOULS DAY is Tuesday, November 2nd. This is the day the Church commemorates and prays for the Holy Souls in purgatory, undergoing purification of their sins before entering heaven.

If you wish the names of your beloved dead to be placed on the altar for the month of November please do the list or use the envelopes and bring with your donation.

Reflection for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time- October 24, 2021

Jesus asks, "What do you want me to do for you?" (Mark 10:51) The Gospel of this Sunday tells a story of a blind man named Bartimaeus calling out to Jesus for help. He was probably born blind but through faith he recognizes Jesus' power to restore his sight. Through the eyes of faith, we too affirm that God can do the impossible. We are invited to call out to Jesus in our time of need, not doubting but trusting that no matter what we are going through Jesus is as close to us as a prayer. Professing our faith in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, we can call on God and tell him our needs.

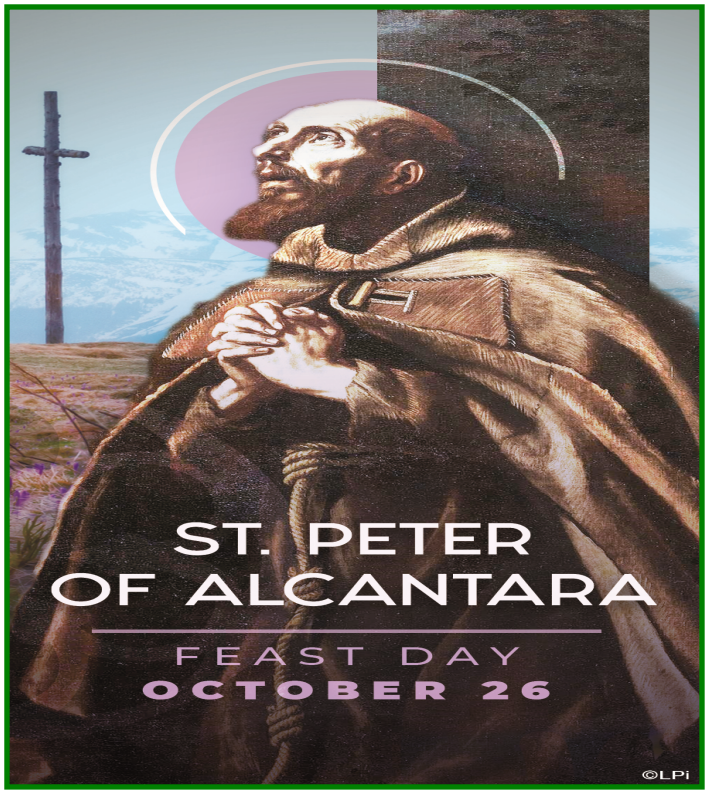
In the Gospel of Mark, we encounter the disciples who have been with Jesus through these years and are still not sure of Jesus' identity. In this Sunday's Gospel we encounter a blind man who puts his faith in Jesus whom he may have only heard people speak about. In listening, his faith is strengthened and he risked calling out to the Lord. People may have wanted him to be quiet but he was ready to take the risk. With the eyes of faith, Bartimaeus received more than his sight. He received greater faith. What can we receive with renewed vision? What is the need that makes us cry out to Jesus?

"Lord, I want to see" shouts Bartimaeus! He wanted his sight but he may have also want see all those who said they have faith but their conversations showed that they still doubted. Listening by the side of the road, Bartimaeus probably heard a lot from those who said that they have faith. In his vulnerability, Bartimaeus saw this as his moment to commit himself through faith to the one who can rescue us from both physical and spiritual blindness.

Imagine how many people today really want to see. For some reason, they are blinded by advertisements, Television, their egos, and even a lack of faith. Through the eyes of faith, we are able to see more than we could ever imagine. "Have mercy on me" is the prayer of faith. With my eyes opened I both see and hear the Lord calling me to a more abundant life. If nothing more, living through this Coronavirus pandemic, we have learned a lot about staying connected with family and friends, leaning on our faith, and seeing others as Christ sees them. These are the things that matter the most. "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me."

Question of the Week

What aspect of my life needs healing? What do I want Jesus to do for me?



This Week In Catholic & African-American History

Observances for the week of October 24 2021

Sunday October 24 : - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
- Rosa Parks, civil rights pioneer, d.2005 Detroit, MI

Monday October 25: - Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., 1st African-American general in the U.S. Army - 1940

Wednesday October 27:- Dr. Charles H. Gavin, 1st African-American M.D. commissioned in WWI, b.1890 Jacksonville, FL

Thursday October 28: - Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saturday October 30: - Last segregated unit of Armed Forces was abolished – 1954

Next Sunday October 31: -31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve