

St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 17, 2025
TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MARK CHURCH

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 4 pm
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am (Español)

DAILY MASS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 9 am
Thursday - 6:30 pm (Español)

RECONCILIATION & ADORATION

Thursday - 5:30-6:30 pm

24 HOUR ADORATION

Sunday - 4pm—Monday 4pm

ST. DOMINIC CHAPEL

VIGIL MASS

Saturday Vigil - 6 pm & 7:30 pm (NCW)

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - 6 pm (Español)

ADORATION

Tuesday— 5:00-6:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday & Thursday - 9:00 am - 4 pm
Wednesday - 9 am - 12 pm
Monday, Friday, Saturday - Closed

WELCOME!



WELCOME TO ST. MARK!

Welcome to our parish family! Whether you're a lifelong Catholic, new to the faith, or simply visiting, we hope you feel truly at home here. We warmly invite you to join us for Mass, participate in our ministries, and engage in our parish events as we journey together in faith. May God bless you abundantly, and we look forward to having you with us!

OUR CLERGY

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THE DANGERS OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY FOR KIDS



This is an invitation for any parent who has felt stuck between an awareness of the dangers of digital technology for kids and the feeling that technology is necessary and inevitable. Come and be part of a presentation and discussion on how digital technology is anything but necessary for children to live happy, healthy and socially full lives.

Date: Sept 8, 2025 Time: 6:30 pm St. John's Hall

SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

SUNDAY: YEAR C

DAILY: YEAR 1

Monday, August 18 St. Clare, Virgin

Jgs 2:11-19 | Mt 19:16-22

Adoration until 4pm

Tuesday, August 19 Saint John Eudes, Priest

Jgs 6:11-24a | Mt 19:23-30

9am Mass

5pm Adoration & 6pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Spanish)

Wednesday, August 20 Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Jgs 9:6-15/ | Mt 20:1-16

9am Mass

Thursday, August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope

Jgs 11:29-39a | Mt 22:1-14

5:30pm Adoration & 6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

Friday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 | Mt 22:34-40

9am Mass

Saturday, August 23 Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Morning: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 | Mt 23:1-12

4pm Mass

6pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Spanish)

Sunday, August 24 Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21 | Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 | Lk 13:22-30

9:00am Mass (English)

11:00am Mass (Spanish)

4pm 24hr Adoration begins

APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

On Sunday, August 24, there will be an appreciation breakfast after the 9am Mass, in gratitude for all the help and support given in helping the youth from the Neocatechumenal Way go on the Jubilee pilgrimage.

OFFERTORY AND PRAYERS

OFFERTORY-AUG 9-10, 2025

St. Mark's Collection	\$ 9,509
On Line Collection	\$ 510
St. Dominic Chapel	\$ 950
Total Collection	\$ 10,969

DONATE ONLINE

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 16

4:00pm (+) Tom Dohrmann
(+) Francisco Manuel
(+) Juana Pascual
(bd) Juana Miguel
6:00pm (+) Jose Jesus Torrez Ledezma

Sunday, August 17

9:00am (+) Tom Lammers
11:00 am (+) Leonel Madrigal
(+) Almas del Purgatorio

Friday, August 22

9:00am (an) Gary and Elizabeth Roche

QUEENSHIP OF MARY AUGUST 22



Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers:

Ricardo Valdez, Curtes Todd, Lynn Koontz,
Erick Mares, Jesenia Retana, Phil Healy,
Santiago Torres

PARISH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, an event of great spiritual growth.

There are churches in our archdiocese designated as places where the people of God can make a pilgrimage, to reflect and obtain a plenary indulgence satisfying the ordinary requirements of the Church.

Our pilgrimage date is: Nov 1, 2025. Time: 7am-6pm. Place: Church of the Purification in Crawfordville, Ga. Price: \$100.

We will be taking a bus from St. Mark. To register, call the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious education classes begin on Wednesday, Sept. 3, from 6-7:30pm. On that day the parents will need to go to the classroom with the child, as they will be signing documents and getting important information.

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

LOS PELIGROS DE LA TECNOLOGÍA DIGITAL PARA LOS NIÑOS



Esta es una invitación para cualquier padre o madre que se haya sentido atrapado entre la conciencia de los peligros de la tecnología digital para sus hijos y la sensación de que la tecnología es necesaria e inevitable. Participe en una presentación y debate sobre cómo la tecnología digital es todo menos necesaria para que los niños vivan vidas felices, saludables y socialmente plenas.

Fecha: 12 de septiembre de 2025. Hora: 7:00pm, en español, St. John Hall.

PEREGRINACIÓN JUBILAR PARROQUIAL

El año 2025 es el Año Santo Jubilar, un evento de gran crecimiento espiritual.

En nuestra arquidiócesis hay iglesias designadas como lugares donde el pueblo de Dios puede peregrinar para reflexionar y obtener una indulgencia plenaria que satisfaga los requisitos ordinarios de la Iglesia.

La fecha de nuestra peregrinación es el 1 de noviembre de 2025. Hora: 7:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.

Lugar: Iglesia de la Purificación en Crawfordville, Georgia. Precio: \$100.

Tomaremos un autobús desde San Marcos. Para inscribirse, llame a la oficina parroquial.

REINA DE MARÍA 22 DE AGOSTO



El Papa Pío XII instituyó esta fiesta en 1954. Pero la realeza de la Santísima Virgen María tiene raíces en las Escrituras. En la Anunciación, Gabriel anunció que el Hijo de María recibiría el trono de David y gobernaría para siempre. En la Visitación, Isabel llama a María «madre de mi Señor». Como en todos los misterios de la vida de María, está estrechamente asociada a Jesús: su realeza es una participación en la realeza de Jesús. También podemos recordar que en el Antiguo Testamento la madre del rey tiene gran influencia en la corte.

La fiesta es una continuación lógica de la Asunción, y ahora se celebra en la octava jornada de esa fiesta. En su encíclica de 1954 *A la Reina del Cielo*, Pío XII señala que María merece el título porque es Madre de Dios, porque está estrechamente asociada como la Nueva Eva a la obra redentora de Jesús, por su preeminente perfección y por su poder de intercesión.

CLASES DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Las clases de educación religiosa comienzan el miércoles 3 de septiembre, de 6:00pm a 7:30pm. Ese día, los padres deberán acompañar al niño al aula, ya que firmarán documentos y recibirán información importante.

DESAYUNO DE AGRADECIMIENTO

El domingo 24 de agosto, después de la misa de las 9:00 a.m., se ofrecerá un desayuno de agradecimiento por toda la ayuda y el apoyo brindados a los jóvenes del Camino Neocatecumenal para su peregrinación jubilar.