

St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 24, 2025
TWENTY-FIRST 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 25

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 | Mt 23:13-22

Adoration until 4pm

Tuesday, August 26

1 Thes 2:1-8 | Mt 23:23-26

9am Mass

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

Wednesday, August 27 Saint Monica

1 Thes 2:9-13 | Mt 23:27-32

9am Mass

Thursday, August 28 Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 3:7-13 | Mt 24:42-51

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

Friday, August 29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes 4:1-8 | Mk 6:17-29

9am Mass

Saturday, August 30

Morning: 1 Thes 4:9-11 | Mt 25:14-30

4pm Mass

6pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Spanish)

Sunday, August 31 Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 | Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a | Lk 14:1, 7-14

9:00am Mass (English)

11:00am Mass (Spanish)

4pm 24hr Adoration begins

THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND

If anyone knows of any family members, friends or parishioners who are homebound, sick or otherwise unable to attend mass or receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please contact the parish office with their name, so that they may be visited.

OFFERTORY AND PRAYERS

OFFERTORY-AUG 16-17, 2025

St. Mark's Collection	\$ 6,767
On Line Collection	\$ 915
St. Dominic Chapel	\$ 836
Total Collection	\$ 8,518

DONATE ONLINE

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 23

4:00pm (+) Animas del Purgatorio

Sunday, August 24

11:00am (+) Eusebio Silva Ramirez

(L) Miguel Angel Medina Silva

(+) Manuel Juan

(L) Baltazar Miguel

Wednesday, August 27

9:00am (bd) Brent Tolbert

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers:

Ricardo Valdez, Curtes Todd, Lynn Koontz, Erick Mares, Jesenia Retana, Phil Healy, Santiago Torres
Prayers are also requested for Joan and Dom Salute, who are ill

PARISH DIRECTORY

Those who had their pictures taken for the parish directory, and have yet to receive their directory, can pick up their booklet at the parish office.

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.

FEAST OF SAINT MONICA AUGUST 27



Saint Monica, born in 331 AD in present-day Algeria, holds significant importance in Christian history, particularly within the Catholic tradition. As the mother of Saint Augustine, one of the most influential theologians in Western Christianity, she stands as a resolute and devoted woman who played a critical role in her son's spiritual journey. Her unwavering faith and relentless intercessory prayers led to the conversion of her husband, son, and other members of her family, making her a revered figure for those who seek the conversion of their loved ones. She is the patron saint of married women, mothers, and people suffering from alcoholism.

FAMILY CATECHESIS

Family catechesis will begin on Sunday, September 7, after the 9am mass. To register, please call the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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

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.

FIESTA DE SANTA MÓNICA 27 DE AGOSTO



Santa Mónica, nacida en el año 331 AD en la actual Argelia, tiene una importancia crucial en la historia cristiana, especialmente en la tradición católica. Como madre de San Agustín, uno de los teólogos más influyentes del cristianismo occidental, se erige como una mujer decidida y devota que desempeñó un papel crucial en el camino espiritual de su hijo. Su fe inquebrantable y sus incansables oraciones de intercesión llevaron a la conversión de su esposo, su hijo y otros miembros de su familia, convirtiéndola en una figura venerada para quienes buscan la conversión de sus seres queridos. Es la patrona de las mujeres casadas, las madres y las personas que sufren de alcoholismo.

CLASES DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Las clases de religión comienzan el miércoles 3 de septiembre, de 18:00 a 19:30 h. Ese día, es obligatorio que los padres acompañen al niño al aula, ya que firmarán documentos y recibirán información importante. La inscripción para las clases se cerrará después del inicio de las mismas.

DIRECTORIO PARROQUIAL

Aquellos que se tomaron fotografías para el directorio parroquial y aún no han recibido su directorio, pueden recoger su folleto en la oficina parroquial.

