

St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 31, 2025
TWENTY-SECOND
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 - 5:00-6:30 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, September 1

1 Thes 4:13-18 | Lk 4:16-30

Adoration until 4pm

Tuesday, September 2

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 | Lk 4:31-37

9am Mass

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

Wednesday, September 3 Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Col 1:1-8 | Lk 4:38-44

9am Mass

Thursday, September 4

Col 1:9-14 | Lk 5:1-11

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

Friday, September 5 Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin

Col 1:15-20 | Lk 5:33-39

9am Mass

Saturday, September 6

Morning: Col 1:21-23 | Lk 6:1-5

4pm Mass

6pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Spanish)

Sunday, September 7 Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b | Phlm 9-10, 12-17 | Lk 14:25-33

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 23-24, 2025

St. Mark's Collection	\$ 7,275
On Line Collection	\$ 356
St. Dominic Chapel	\$ 905
Total Collection	\$ 8,536

DONATE ONLINE

You can easily make your contributions at <https://stmrk.org/donate> - If you're using your cellphone, simply scan the QR code on the right. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 30

4:00pm (+) Rosario Luliano
(+) Christopher Gallo
(+) Harold Ernst
6:00pm (+) Elvira Aguilera

Sunday, August 31

9:00am (+) Kevin Callahan
11:00am (+) Animas del Purgatorio
(+) Delfino Matias

Friday, September 5

9:00am (+) Tom Lammers

BIBLE CLASS

Bible class with Father Raul returns this Tuesday, September 2 at 10 am in St. John Hall.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Beginning September 19, confessions, adoration and Mass normally held on Thursday evenings at St. Mark will be moved to Fridays, at 5pm.

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.

FAMILY CATECHESIS

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

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA classes in English will begin on Monday, September 8, at 6pm. RCIA classes in Spanish will begin on Sunday, September 14, at 8am.

Both classes will be held at St. Dominic.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious education classes begin this 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.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers:

Ricardo Valdez, Curtes Todd, Lynn Koontz, Erick Mares, Jesenia Retana, Phil Healy, Santiaga Torres, Joan and Dom Salute, Eva Guerrero.

Please keep in your prayers the children who were killed in the shooting at Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis, and their families.

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.

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: 10 de septiembre de 2025. (esta fecha ha sido cambiada)

Hora: 6:00pm, en español, at St. Dominic.

CATEQUESIS FAMILIAR

Las clases de catequesis familiar comenzarán el domingo 7 de septiembre, después de la misa de las 9:00 a.m. Para inscribirse, llame a la oficina parroquial.

SERVICIOS DEL JUEVES POR LA NOCHE

A partir del 19 de septiembre, las confesiones, la adoración y la misa que normalmente se celebran los jueves por la noche en San Marcos se trasladarán a los viernes, a las 5 p.m.

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.

CLASES DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Las clases de religión comienzan este miércoles, 3 de septiembre, 6:00pm a 7:30pm. 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.

CLASES DE RICA

Las clases de RICA en inglés comenzarán el lunes 8 de septiembre a las 6:00pm. Las clases de RICA en español comenzarán el domingo 14 de septiembre a las 8:00am.

Ambas clases se impartirán en St. Dominic.