

St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
TWENTY-FIFTH 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
Friday - 6:30 pm (Español)

RECONCILIATION & ADORATION

Friday - 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

Monday thru Friday— 10am—4pm
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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SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASSES UPDATE

A reminder concerning the Wednesday evening School of Religion classes, which have already begun. If your child is in the Confirmation Year 2 class, those classes will begin on January 7. If you have any questions, please call the office.

SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

SUNDAY: YEAR C DAILY: YEAR 1 PSALTER: WK 1

Monday, September 22

Ezr 1:1-6 | Lk 8:16-18

Adoration until 4pm

6:00 pm RCIA (English) (St. Dominic)

Tuesday, September 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 | Lk 8:19-21

9am Mass

10am Bible Class

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

Wednesday, September 24

Ezr 9:5-9 | Lk 9:1-6

9am Mass

6pm-7:30pm Religious Education (St. Dominic)

Thursday, September 25

Hg 1:1-8 | Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 26 Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Hg 2:1-9 | Lk 9:18-22

9am Mass

5:00pm Confessions, Adoration & 6:30pm Mass
(Spanish)

Saturday, September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Morning: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a | Lk 9:43b-45

4pm Mass

6pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Spanish)

7:30pm Mass (NCW) (St. Dominic)

Sunday, September 28 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time (Psalter Week 2)

Am 6:1a, 4-7 | 1 Tm 6:11-16 | Lk 16:19-31

8:00am RCIA (Spanish) (St. Dominic)

9:00am Mass

10:00am Family Catechesis Class

11:00am Mass (Spanish)

4pm 24hr Adoration begins

PRAYERS FOR DEACON RICH

Please keep our Deacon Rich in your prayers. He is presently in the hospital at Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville.

OFFERTORY AND PRAYERS

OFFERTORY-SEPT 20-21, 2025

St. Mark's Collection	\$ 5,750
On Line Collection	\$ 765
St. Dominic Chapel	\$ 1,117
Total Collection	\$ 7,632

DONATE ONLINE

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 20

4:00pm (bd) John Stelter
(bd) Karen Roche
6:00pm (+) Animas del Purgatorio
(bd) Esilda Schuster

Sunday, September 21

9:00am (+) Kevi Callahan
11:00am (+) Baltazar Miguel
(+) Margarita Saldivar
(bd) Ana Jose
(bd) Rosa Matias
(BD) Por todos los que este mes
celebran su cumpleaños

SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS SEPTEMBER 26



Sts. Cosmas and Damian were brothers, born in Arabia, who had become eminent for their skill in the science of medicine. Being Christians, they were filled with the spirit of charity and never took money for their services. At Egaea in Cilicia, where they lived, they enjoyed the highest esteem of the people. When the persecution under Diocletian broke out, their very prominence rendered them marked objects of persecution. Being apprehended by order of Lysias, governor of Cilicia, they underwent various torments about the year 283. Their feast day is September 26th. They are patron saints of pharmacists.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

This year the National Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 5, from 2-3pm, at the Clarkesville Square. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend an hour in peaceful prayer with others in our community, supporting the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death, and praying for an end to abortion.

BISHOP HARTMAYER COMING TO ST. MARK

On Sunday, October 5, Bishop Hartmayer will be coming to St. Mark to preside at Mass and to welcome Father Raul as our new pastor. For this occasion the Sunday masses for that day will be combined into one Mass, at 10 am. This will be followed by a reception in the St. John Hall.

USHERS AND LECTORS NEEDED

There is a need for ushers and lectors at the English masses here at St. Mark. Anyone who may feel called to be of service for either of these two ministries should speak to the ushers at the masses, or call the parish office.

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

CATEQUESIS FAMILIAR

Las clases de catequesis familiar se impartirán todos los domingos después de la misa de las 9:00 a. m. Para inscribirse, llame a la oficina parroquial.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LAS CLASES DE LA ESCUELA DE RELIGIÓN

Les recordamos que las clases de la Escuela de Religión de los miércoles por la tarde ya comenzaron. Si su hijo/a cursa el segundo año de Confirmación, estas clases comenzarán el 7 de enero. Si tienen alguna pregunta, por favor, llamen a la oficina.

EL OBISPO HARTMAYER LLEGA A SAN MARCOS

El domingo 5 de octubre, el Obispo Hartmayer vendrá a San Marcos para oficiar la misa y dar la bienvenida al Padre Raúl como nuestro nuevo párroco. Para esta ocasión, las misas dominicales de ese día se combinarán en una sola misa a las 10:00 h. A continuación, habrá una recepción en el Salón San Juan.

CADENA DE VIDA NACIONAL

Este año, la Cadena Nacional de la Vida se llevará a cabo el domingo 5 de octubre, de 2 a 3 p. m., en la Plaza Clarkesville. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para pasar una hora en oración pacífica con otros en nuestra comunidad, apoyando la santidad de la vida humana desde el momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural, y orando por el fin del aborto.

SANTOS COSME Y DAMIAN, MÁRTIRES

26 DE SEPTIEMBRE



Los santos Cosme y Damián eran hermanos, nacidos en Arabia, que se habían vuelto eminentes por su habilidad en la ciencia de la medicina. Siendo cristianos, estaban llenos del espíritu de caridad y nunca aceptaron dinero por sus servicios. En Egea en Cilicia, donde vivían, disfrutaban de la más alta estima del pueblo. Cuando estalló la persecución bajo Diocleciano, su misma prominencia los convirtió en objetos señalados de persecución. Siendo aprehendidos por orden de Lisias, gobernador de Cilicia, sufrieron varios tormentos alrededor del año 283. Su festividad es el 26 de septiembre. Son santos patronos de los farmacéuticos.

ORACIONES POR EL DIÁCONO RICH

Por favor, mantengan a nuestro diácono Rich en sus oraciones. Actualmente se encuentra hospitalizado en el Centro Médico del Noreste de Georgia

