

St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DECEMBER 7, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

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

427 CASH STREET, CORNELIA, GA 30531

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

OUR CLERGY

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PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers:

Ricardo Valdez, Curtes Todd, Erick Mares, Jesenia Retana, Santiaga Torres, Joan and Dom Salute, Richard Adams, Nancy Rithmire, Deacon Rich Marinchak, Leonel Hernandez, Robert Kilgore, Kim Shirley, Bob Hensley, Reyes Ramirez

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE MEETINGS

Tuesday, Dec 9, 7:00pm (St. Mark) Meeting for those interested in going to the pilgrimage to Spain

Wednesday, Dec 10, 6:00pm (St. Dominic) Meeting of parents of those youth interested in going to the Youth pilgrimage to Washington D.C.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mon Dec 8 9:00am English

6:00pm English

7:30pm Español

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thu Dec 11 8:00pm Celebration of Feast

11:00pm Vigil Mass (Español)

Fri Dec 12 9:00am English

All masses and celebration at St. Mark

SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

SUNDAY: YEAR A DAILY: YEAR 2 PSALTER: WEEK 2

Monday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20 | Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 | Lk 1:26-38

Adoration until 4pm

5:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass (English)

6:00pm Mass (English)

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

7:30pm Mass (Español)

Tuesday, December 9 Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Is 40:1-11 | Mt 18:12-14

5:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

10:00am Bible Class

5:00pm Adoration & 6:00pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Español)

Wednesday, December 10 Our Lady of Loreto

Is 40:25-31 | Mt 11:28-30

5:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

6:00pm-7:30pm Religious Education (St. Dominic)

Thursday, December 11 Saint Damasus I, Pope

Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

5:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm-9:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm P3 Meeting

8:00pm Celebration of Guadalupe Feast

11:00pm Vigil Mass (Español)

Friday, December 12 Our lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab | Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

5:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass (English)

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

Saturday, December 13 Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Morning: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 | Mt 17:9a, 10-13

4:00pm Mass

6:00pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Español)

7:30pm Mass (NCW) St. Dominic

Sunday, December 14 Third Sunday of Advent

(Psalter Week 3)

Is 35:1-6a, 10 | Jas 5:7-10 | Mt 11:2-11

8:00am RCIA (Español) (St. Dominic)

9:00am Mass

10:00am Family Catechesis Class

11:00am Mass (Español)

4:00pm 24 hr Adoration begins

OFFERTORY AND PRAYERS



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 7

9:00am (+) Brian Thompson

11:00am (+) Animas del Purgatorio

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

This month, we pray for:

All the intentions of the Holy Father

For the month of December:

“That Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.”

PHIL HEALY FUNERAL

The funeral for Phil Healy will be Sunday, December 7, at 1 pm at St. Mark.

ANGEL TREE

The 2025 Angel Giving Tree Gift cards for participating families will be available for pickup at the Church office on December 11 during normal office hours.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Our Young Adults group (P3) will be meeting this Thursday at 7:30pm. Come and join us for prayer and fellowship.

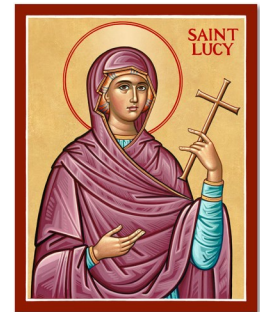
WELCOME TO ST. MARK!

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!

SAIN

LUCY

DECEMBER 13



Saint Lucy, also known as Lucia of Syracuse (284–304 A.D.), was an early Christian who was martyred during the Diocletianic Persecution in the Roman Empire. She is one of the most highly venerated saints in Christianity and one of only eight women mentioned by name in the [Roman Catholic Mass](#). Accounts of her life differ, but most religious scholars agree that she was martyred after a disappointed suitor reported her as a Christian to Roman authorities. She is the patron saint of the city of Syracuse (Sicily) and of virgins. Because of various traditions associating her name with light, she came to be thought of as the patron of sight and was depicted by medieval artists carrying a dish containing her eyes.

MISSALETTES

Missalettes are now available in all the pews at St. Mark for those who wish to follow along with the Sunday or Feast Day readings, either in English or in Spanish.

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

HORARIO DE GUADALUPE

Jueves 11 de diciembre, 8:00pm. Celebración de la Fiesta. Incluirá bailes tradicionales y una obra de Teatro, Seguido de la Misa de Vigilia a las 11:00 p.m, todo en San Marcos.

MISALES

Los misales ya están disponibles en todos los bancos de la Iglesia de San Marcos para quienes deseen seguir las lecturas del domingo o del día festivo, ya sea en inglés o en español.

AQUELLOS QUE ESTÁN CONFINADOS EN CASA

Si alguien conoce a algún familiar, amigo o feligrés que esté confinado en su hogar, enfermo o que no pueda asistir a misa o recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial con su nombre para que puedan ser visitados.

JOVENES ADULTOS

Nuestro grupo de jóvenes adultos (P3) se reunirá este jueves a las 7:30pm. ¡Únase a nosotros para orar y compartir!

PRÓXIMAS REUNIONES DE PEREGRINACIÓN

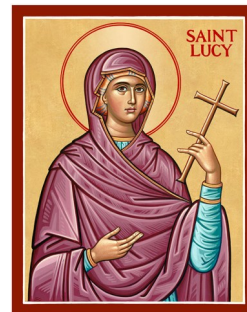
Martes 9 de diciembre, 7:00pm. (San Marcos) Reunión para interesados en la peregrinación a España.

Miércoles 10 de diciembre, 6:00pm. (Santo Domingo). Reunión de padres de jóvenes interesados en la peregrinación a Washington D.C.

ÁRBOL DEL ÁNGEL

Las tarjetas de regalo del Arbol del Angel 2025 para las familias participantes estarán disponibles para recoger en la oficina de la Iglesia el 12 de diciembre de 2025 durante el horario de oficina normal.

SANTA
LUCÍA
13 DE DICIEMBRE



Santa Lucía, también conocida como Lucía de Siracusa (284–304 A.D.), fue una cristiana primitiva que fue martirizada durante la persecución de Diocleciano en el Imperio romano. Es una de las santas más veneradas del cristianismo y una de las ocho mujeres mencionadas por su nombre en la misa católica romana. Los relatos de su vida difieren, pero la mayoría de los eruditos religiosos coinciden en que fue martirizada después de que un pretendiente decepcionado la denunciara como cristiana ante las autoridades romanas. es el santo patrón de la ciudad de Siracusa (Sicilia) y de las vírgenes. Debido a varias tradiciones que asocian su nombre con la luz, llegó a ser considerada la patrona de la vista y fue representada por artistas medievales llevando un plato que contenía sus ojos.

INTENCIONES ESPECIALES

Este mes, oramos por:

**Todas las intenciones del Santo Padre
Para el mes de diciembre**

“Para que los cristianos que viven en zonas de guerra o conflicto, especialmente en Oriente Medio, sean semillas de paz, reconciliación y esperanza”.