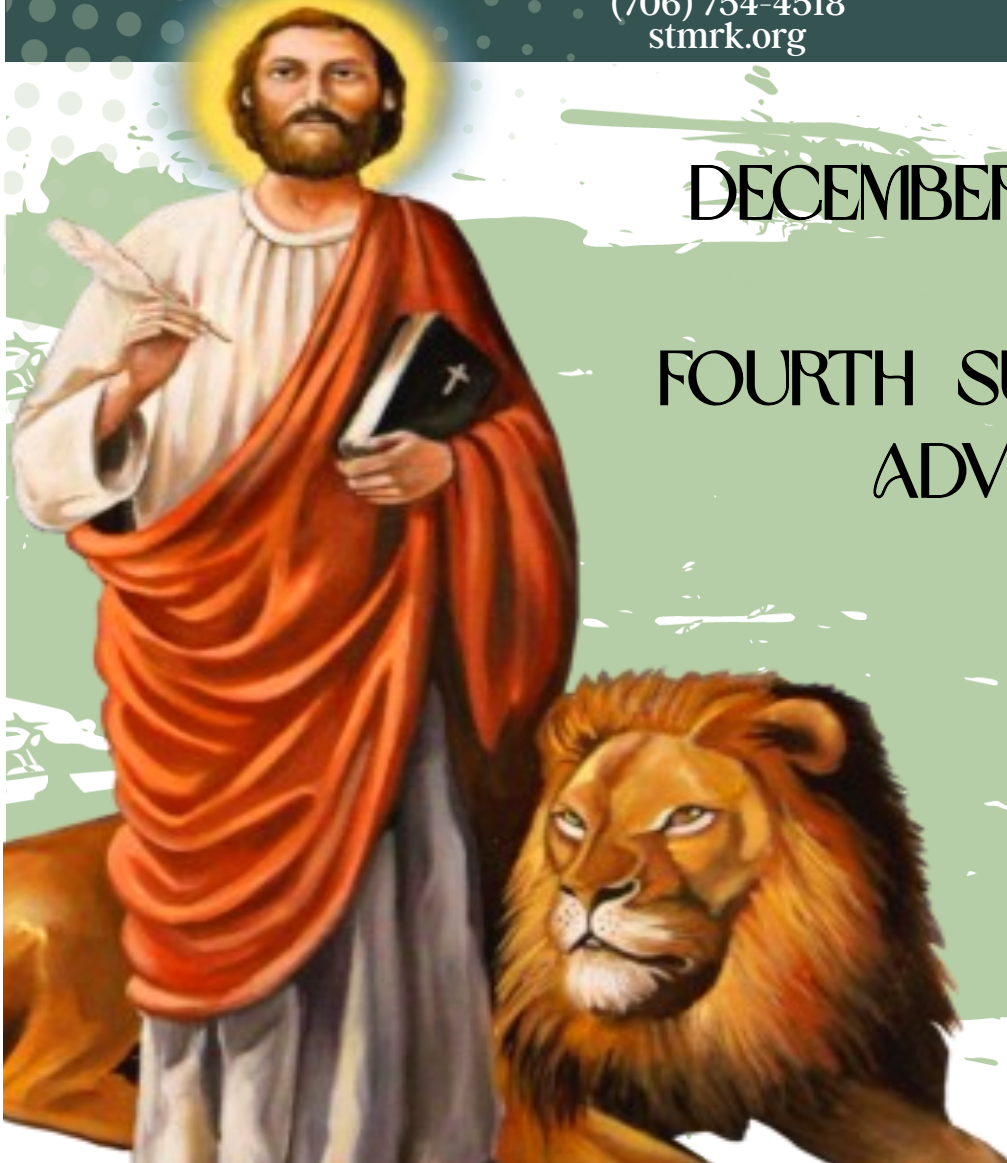


St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DECEMBER 21, 2025

FOURTH 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

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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!

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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

SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

SUNDAY: YEAR A DAILY: YEAR 2 PSALTER: WEEK 4

Monday, December 22

1 Sm 1:24-28 | Lk 1:46-56

Adoration until 4pm

5:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm No RCIA

6:00pm-7:30pm Youth Choir Practice

7:00pm Posada (St. Mark & St. Dominic)

Tuesday, December 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 | Lk 1:57-66

5:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

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

7:00pm Posada (St. Mark & St. Dominic)

Wednesday, December 24 Saint John of Kanty, Priest

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 | Lk 1:57-66

5:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am No Mass

No Religious Education

5:00pm Children's Mass (English)

8:00pm Mass (Español)

12:00am Midnight Mass (English)

Vigil: Is 62:1-5 | Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 | Mt 1:1-25 or
1:18-25

Thursday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10 | Heb 1:1-6 | Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

9:00am Mass (English)

11:00am Mass (Español)

Friday, December 26 Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 | Mt 10:17-22

9:00am Mass

No Confessions, Adoration or Mass at St. Dominic

Saturday, December 27 Saint John, Apostle and

Evangelist

Morning: 1 Jn 1:1-4 | Jn 20:1a, 2-8

4:00pm Mass

6:00pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Español)

7:30pm Mass (NCW) St. Dominic

Sunday, December 28 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Psalter Week 1)

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 | Mt 2:13-15,
19-23

8:00am RCIA Class (Español)

9:00am Mass

No Family Catechesis Class

11:00am Mass (Español)

4:00pm 24 hr Adoration begins

OFFERTORY AND PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 13

4:00pm (+) Gerry Puetz
(s) Gloria Puetz
(bd) Gerry Puetz Jr..

6:00pm (+) Juana Juarez

Sunday, December 14

9:00am (+) Brian Thompson
11:00am (+) Animas del Purgatorio
(+) Juana Juarez

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.”**

OFFERTORY-DEC 13-14, 2025

St. Mark's Collection	\$	7,358
On Line Collection	\$	1,001
St. Dominic Chapel	\$	1,010
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Total Collection	\$	9,369

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve (Wed, Dec 24)

5:00pm Children's Mass (English)

8:00pm Mass (Español)

Midnight Mass (English)

Christmas Day (Thurs Dec 25)

9:00am Mass (English)

11:00am Mass (Español)

POSADAS

This year's Posada activities will continue, ending on Wednesday, December 24, and will be held both at St. Mark and at St. Dominic at 7pm. All are invited, especially all the children.

SAINT STEPHEN

DECEMBER 26

St. Stephen was a Christian deacon in Jerusalem who is believed to have been the first Christian martyr. His apology before the Sanhedrin points to a distinct strand of belief in early Christianity. His defense of his faith before the rabbinic court enraged his Jewish audience, and he was taken out of the city and stoned to death. His final words, a prayer of forgiveness for his attackers echo those of Jesus on the cross. Stephen is the patron saint of deacons, bricklayers, and stonemasons and is also invoked against headache.

THE THREE KINGS

The Three Kings will be visiting St. Mark on Saturday, January 3rd at 10:00am. The children are invited to write a letter to the Kings to give to them. All are welcome to this important celebration.

THE SEVEN PILLARS OF CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY

CCD instructors and all parishioners are invited to attend classes each week during the Month of January, discussing the Five Pillars of Catholic Spirituality. Classes will be held beginning Saturday, January 3rd at 8:30am in St. John Hall, and will continue during the month.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

There will be no Religious Education classes this week and next week. Classes will continue on Wednesday, January 7, at 6pm at St. Dominic.

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

HORARIO DE LA MISA DE NAVIDAD

Horario de misas de Nochebuena y Navidad:

Nochebuena (miércoles, 24 de diciembre)

Misa de niños a las 5:00pm (inglés)

Misa a las 8:00pm (español)

Misa de medianoche (inglés)

Navidad (jueves, 25 de diciembre)

Misa a las 9:00am (inglés)

Misa a las 11:00am (español)

CLASES DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

No habrá clases de Educación Religiosa esta semana ni la próxima. Las clases continuarán el miércoles 7 de enero a las 18:00 h en St. Dominic.

LOS SIETE PILARES DE LA ESPIRITUALIDAD CATÓLICA

Se invita a los instructores de CCD y a todos los feligreses a asistir a clases semanales durante enero, donde se abordarán los Cinco Pilares de la Espiritualidad Católica. Las clases se impartirán a partir del sábado 3 de enero a las 8:30am. en el Salón San Juan y continuarán durante el mes.

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”.

SAN ESTEBAN 26 DE DICIEMBRE



San Esteban (fallecido en el año 36 d. C., Jerusalén; festividad el 26 de diciembre) fue un diácono cristiano de Jerusalén que se cree que fue el primer mártir cristiano. Su disculpa ante el Sanedrín apunta a una corriente de creencias distinta en el cristianismo primitivo. Su defensa de su fe ante el tribunal rabínico enfureció a su audiencia judía, y fue sacado de la ciudad y apedreado hasta la muerte. Sus últimas palabras, una oración de perdón para sus atacantes, se hacen eco de las de Jesús en la cruz. Esteban es el santo patrón de los diáconos, albañiles y canteros, y también se le invoca contra el dolor de cabeza.

LOS REYES MAGOS

Los Reyes Magos visitarán San Marcos el sábado 3 de enero a las 10:00 am. Los niños están invitados a escribir una carta a los Reyes Magos para entregársela. Todos son bienvenidos a esta importante celebración.

POSADAS

Las actividades de la Posada de este año continuarán y finalizarán el miércoles 24 de diciembre, y se celebrarán tanto en San Marcos como en Santo Domingo a las 7:00pm. Están todos invitados, especialmente los niños.