

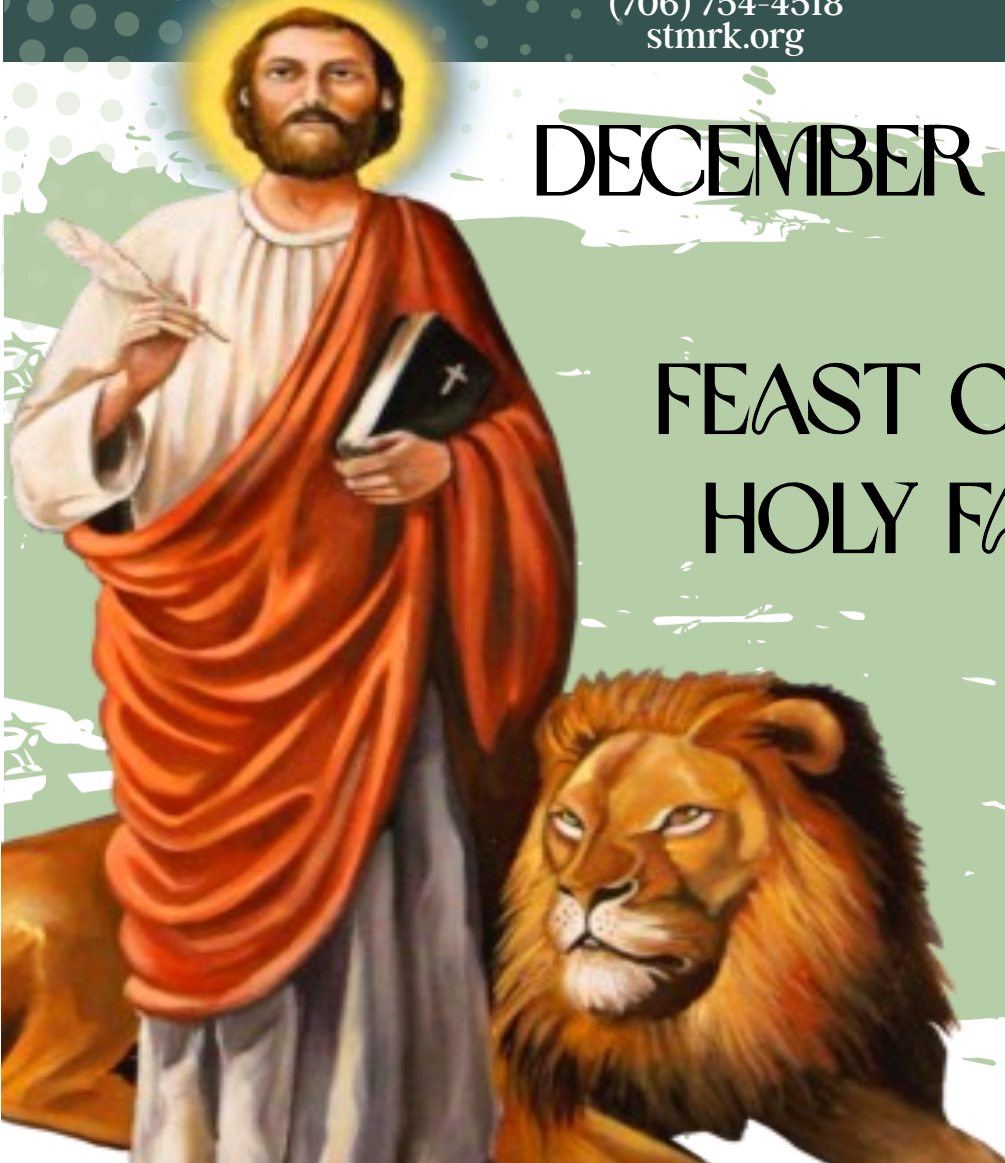
# St. Mark

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# DECEMBER 28, 2025

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



### 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

# 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

### OUR CLERGY

**Pastor**

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### PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers:

*Ricardo Valdez, Curtes Todd, Erick Mares, Jesenia Retana, Santiago 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 1

### Monday, December 29 Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11 | Lk 2:22-35

Adoration until 4pm

6:00pm No RCIA

### Tuesday, December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17 | Lk 2:36-40

9:00am Communion Service

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

### Wednesday, December 31 Saint Sylvester I, Pope

1 Jn 2:18-21 | Jn 1:1-18

9:00am Communion Service

No Religious Education Classes

### Thursday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27 | Gal 4:4-7 | Lk 2:16-21

Holy day of obligation

9:00am Mass (English)

11:00am Mass (Español)

### Friday, January 2 Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28 | Jn 1:19-28

9:00am Mass

No Evening Confessions, Adoration or Mass at St. Mark

### Saturday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Morning: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 | Jn 1:29-34

8:30am Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality Class

10:00am Three Kings Visit

4:00pm Mass

6:00pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Español)

7:30pm Mass (NCW) St. Dominic

### Sunday, January 4 The Epiphany of the Lord (Psalter Week 2)

Is 60:1-6 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

8:00am RCIA Class (Español)

9:00am Mass

No Family Catechesis Class

11:00am Mass (Español)

4:00pm 24 hr Adoration begins

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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

# OFFERTORY AND PRAYERS

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 27**

4:00pm (bd) Bianca Monzerrat Moreno

6:00pm (+) Animas del Purgatorio

(bd) Jeff Roche

**Sunday, December 28**

9:00am (Anniv) Jeff and Karen Roche

**Friday, January 2**

9:00am (+) Barbara Sluskonis



## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

This month, we pray for:

**All the intentions of the Holy Father**

**For the month of January:**

**That praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.**

## OFFERTORY-DEC 20-21, 2025

St. Mark's Collection	\$	NA
On Line Collection	\$	NA
St. Dominic Chapel	\$	NA
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Total Collection	\$	NA

## 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.

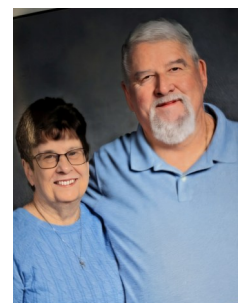
## THE SEVEN PILLARS OF CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY

CCD instructors and all parishioners are invited to attend classes each Saturday during the Month of January, discussing the Seven 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.

Mary is the Mother of God because she is the Mother of Jesus, true God and true Man. Because of this, she more than anyone else can lead us to her Son, for no other like her knows who Jesus is, and no one knows how to relate with Him as well as she does. Mary is the Mother who, on hearing the shepherd's words, understood immediately that the Child was not just "her Son". *"My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and put it into practice"* Jesus would say one day (Lk. 8:19-21). She, who for nine months had borne Him in her womb, knew how to listen to everyone the Lord allowed her to meet: the shepherds, the magi, Simeon and Anna...because each of them would "reveal" something about Jesus' identity and mission.

HAPPY 50TH  
ANNIVERSARY

ROGER AND  
JOAN MORRIS



All here at St. Mark parish would like to congratulate Roger and Joan Morris, as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. May your love continue to grow deeper with each passing year. Happy Anniversary, and may your days be filled with joy, laughter, and endless blessings.

# ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

## LOS SIETE PILARES DE LA ESPIRITUALIDAD CATÓLICA

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

## 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 6:00pm en St. Dominic.

## 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.

## 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.



María es la Madre de Dios porque es la Madre de Jesús, verdadero Dios y verdadero Hombre. Por eso, ella, más que nadie, puede guiarnos hacia su Hijo, pues nadie como ella sabe quién es Jesús, y nadie sabe cómo relacionarse con Él tan bien como ella. María es la Madre que, al escuchar las palabras del pastor, comprendió de inmediato que el Niño no era solo «su Hijo». «Mi madre y mis hermanos son los que escuchan la palabra de Dios y la ponen en práctica», diría un día Jesús (Lc. 8,19-21). Ella, que durante nueve meses lo llevó en su vientre, supo escuchar a todos los que el Señor le permitió conocer: los pastores, los magos, Simeón y Ana... porque cada uno de ellos le «revelaba» algo sobre la identidad y la misión de Jesús.

## INTENCIONES ESPECIALES

**Este mes, oramos por:  
Todas las intenciones del Santo Padre  
Para el mes de enero**

**Que la oración con la Palabra de Dios sea alimento para nuestras vidas y fuente de esperanza en nuestras comunidades, ayudándonos a construir una Iglesia más fraterna y misionera.**