

St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 11, 2026

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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!

OUR CLERGY

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PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers:

Ricardo Valdez, Erick Mares, Jesenia Retana, Santiaga Torres, Joan and Dom Salute, Richard Adams, Nancy Rithmire, Leonel Hernandez, Kim Shirley, Bob Hensley, Reyes Ramirez

SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

SUNDAY: YEAR A DAILY: YEAR 2 PSALTER: WEEK 1

Monday, January 12 Mon (First Week in Ordinary Time)

1 Sm 1:1-8 | Mk 1:14-20

Adoration until 4pm

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

Tuesday, January 13 Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 1:9-20 | Mk 1:21-28

9:00am Mass

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

Wednesday, January 14

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 | Mk 1:29-39

9:00am Mass

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

Thursday, January 15

1 Sm 4:1-11 | Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 16

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a | Mk 2:1-12

9:00am Mass

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

Saturday, January 17 Saint Anthony, Abbot

Morning: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a | Mk 2:13-17

4:00pm Mass

6:00pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Español)

7:30pm Mass (NCW) St. Dominic

Sunday, January 18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Psalter Week 2)

Is 49:3, 5-6 | 1 Cor 1:1-3 | Jn 1:29-34

8:00am RCIA Class (Español)

9:00am Mass

10:00am Family Catechesis Class

11:00am Mass (Español)

4:00pm 24 hr Adoration begins

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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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 AND PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 10

4:00pm (+) Ann Ott
(+) Christopher Gallo
(+) Harold Ernst

Sunday, January 11

11:00am (+) Virginia Belen Gonzalez
(s) Guadalupe Andrade
(bd) Mariela Esmeralda Diego

Wednesday, January 14

9:00am (+) Ventura Gonzalez

Friday, January 16

9:00am (bd) Alondra Moreno

SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT

JANUARY 17



Saint Anthony was one of the first monks in the Church. He is sometimes called Saint Anthony the Abbot. He is also known as Saint Anthony of Egypt, Saint Anthony of the Desert, and Saint Anthony the Great. He was born around the year 251 and died around the year 356.

He lived in Egypt. He gave up everything he owned to follow Jesus. He went into the desert to live a quiet life of prayer. Many people followed his example. Because of this, he is often called the “father of monks.”

Saint Anthony did not start a monastery like the ones we see today. But his way of life inspired many others to live in the desert, pray, and work. Some lived alone, like he did. Others lived in small groups.

He became well known even though he lived far from cities. People came to him for advice and help. He taught them to trust God and to fight against temptation.

His story was told by Saint Athanasius, a bishop who knew him. This helped spread his name across the Church. Many people have honored him over the years.

He is the patron saint of monks, farmers, and animals. You can still find churches, monasteries, and schools named after him today.

ST. DOMINIC CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



The work at St. Dominic continues to progress. A new roof has been installed, in addition to wall insulation. At present, work is being done on the emergency water and electrical systems, and electrical wires are being installed.

There is still a great need for donations to be able to continue with the project. To know more about the project, go to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/st-dominic-chapel-refurbishment>

We invite you to look at it and spread it in all the social media platforms that you are in, so that more people can be informed of the work that we are doing and hopefully can help financially to complete the project.

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 at 8:30am in St. John Hall, and will continue during the month.

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 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.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE ST. DOMINIC



Las obras en St. Dominic siguen avanzando. Se ha instalado un nuevo techo y se han aislado las paredes. Actualmente, se están realizando trabajos en los sistemas de agua y electricidad de emergencia, y se están instalando los cables eléctricos.

Aún se necesitan donaciones urgentemente para continuar con el proyecto. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.gofundme.com/f/st-dominic-chapel-refurbishment>

Les invitamos a verlo y difundirlo en todas sus redes sociales para que más personas se enteren del trabajo que estamos realizando y, con suerte, puedan contribuir económicamente a la finalización del proyecto.

SAN ANTONIO, ABAD 17 DE ENERO



San Antonio fue uno de los primeros monjes de la Iglesia. A veces se le llama San Antonio Abad. También se le conoce como San Antonio de Egipto, San Antonio del Desierto y San Antonio el Grande. Nació alrededor del año 251 y murió alrededor del año 356.

Vivió en Egipto. Dejó todo lo que poseía para seguir a Jesús. Se fue al desierto para vivir una vida tranquila de oración. Mucha gente siguió su ejemplo. Por eso, a menudo se le llama el "padre de los monjes".

San Antonio no fundó un monasterio como los que vemos hoy. Pero su estilo de vida inspiró a muchos otros a vivir en el desierto, rezar y trabajar. Algunos vivían solos, como él. Otros vivían en pequeños grupos.

Se hizo muy conocido a pesar de vivir lejos de las ciudades. La gente acudía a él en busca de consejo y ayuda. Les enseñó a confiar en Dios y a luchar contra la tentación.

Su historia fue contada por San Atanasio, un obispo que lo conoció. Esto ayudó a difundir su nombre en la Iglesia. Muchas personas lo han honrado a lo largo de los años. Es el santo patrón de los monjes, los agricultores y los animales. Aún hoy se pueden encontrar iglesias, monasterios y escuelas que llevan su nombre.

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.