

# St. Mark

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# JANUARY 25, 2026

## THIRD 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

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 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

**Pastor**

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

SUNDAY: YEAR A DAILY: YEAR 2 PSALTER: WEEK 3

### Monday, January 26 Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 | Mk 3:22-30

Adoration until 4pm

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

### Tuesday, January 27 Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 | Mk 3:31-35

9:00am Mass

10:00am Bible Study Class

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

(Español)

### Wednesday, January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17 | Mk 4:1-20

9:00am Mass

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

### Thursday, January 29

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 | Mk 4:21-25

### Friday, January 30

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 | Mk 4:26-34

9:00am Mass

5:00pm Confessions, Adoration & 6:30pm Mass

(Español)

### Saturday, January 31 Saint John Bosco, Priest

Morning: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 | Mk 4:35-41

8:30am Pillars of Catholic Spirituality Meeting

4:00pm Mass

6:00pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Español)

7:30pm Mass (NCW) St. Dominic

### Sunday, February 1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week 4)

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 | 1 Cor 1:26-31 | Mt 5:1-12a

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.

## PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers:

*Ricardo Valdez, Erick Mares, Jesenia Retana, Santiago Torres, Richard Adams, Leonel Hernandez, Kim Shirley, Bob Hensley, Reyes Ramirez*

# OFFERTORY AND PRAYERS



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 24**

4:00pm (+) Joseph Almagno

6:00pm (+) Jaqueline Morales

**Sunday, January 25**

9:00am (+) John Konarski

## APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, February 1 after the 9am Mass in appreciation for all the donations given toward the Angel Tree this year.

## TAX LETTERS

If anyone would like to receive a tax letter from the Church with your contributions for this past year, there will be a notebook in the back of the Church to write your name and information and a letter will be written up for you.

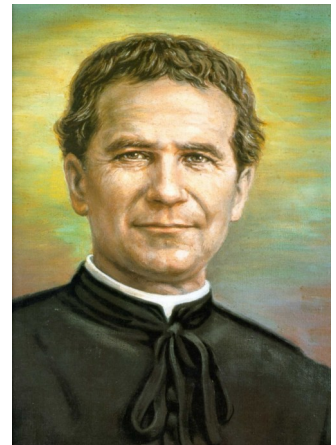
## ST. DOMINIC CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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.

SAINT JOHN  
BOSCO,  
PRIEST  
JANUARY 31



Saint John Bosco, known as Don Bosco, was born in 1815 in a small Italian town. From a young age, he felt a deep call toward God and a genuine love for the poor. His heart was moved by the suffering of children and the working class, inspiring him to dedicate his life to their education and well-being.

Don Bosco built schools, workshops, and centers where young people learned trades and the love of Christ. His methods combined discipline with tender care, encouraging a spirit of hope and determination. He founded the Salesians, a congregation dedicated to the education and spiritual growth of youth, lending his name to many charitable works around the world.

## RAFFLE TICKETS UPDATE

Those who has raffle tickets that have been sold and wish to turn them in, or may be willing to get more tickets to sell, please contact Terry Shafer at 214-537-4766. Terry will also be available in the back of the sanctuary on the weekend of January 31-February 1.

## THE SEVEN PILLARS OF CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY

CCD instructors and all parishioners are invited to attend classes each week during the Month of January and continuing through February, discussing the Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality. Classes will be held at 8:30am in St. John Hall.

# ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

## DESAYUNO DE AGRADECIMIENTO

Los Caballeros de Colón organizarán un desayuno el domingo 1 de febrero después de la misa de las 9 a. m. en agradecimiento por todas las donaciones realizadas al Árbol de los Ángeles este año.

## CARTAS DE IMPUESTOS

Si alguien desea recibir una carta de impuestos de la Iglesia con sus contribuciones del año pasado, habrá un cuaderno en la parte posterior de la Iglesia para escribir su nombre e información y se escribirá una carta para usted.

## 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 y febrero, donde se abordarán los Siete Pilares de la Espiritualidad Católica. Las clases se impartirán a las 8:30 a. m. en el Salón San Juan.

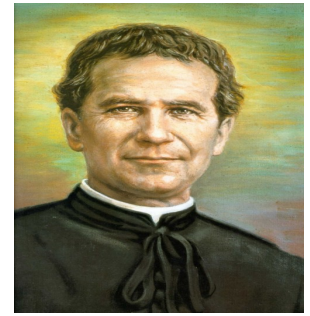
## ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE ST. DOMINIC

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 JUAN  
BOSCO,  
SACERDOTE  
31 DE ENERO



San Juan Bosco, conocido como Don Bosco, nació en 1815 en un pequeño pueblo italiano. Desde muy joven, sintió una profunda vocación hacia Dios y un genuino amor por los pobres. El sufrimiento de los niños y de la clase trabajadora lo conmovió, inspirándolo a dedicar su vida a su educación y bienestar. Don Bosco construyó escuelas, talleres y centros donde los jóvenes aprendían oficios y el amor de Cristo. Sus métodos combinaban la disciplina con la dedicación, fomentando un espíritu de esperanza y determinación. Fundó los Salesianos, una congregación dedicada a la educación y el crecimiento espiritual de la juventud, y dio su nombre a numerosas obras de caridad en todo el mundo.

## ACTUALIZACIÓN DE BOLETOS

Quienes tengan boletos de rifa vendidos y deseen entregarlos, o estén dispuestos a adquirir más boletos para vender, por favor, contacten a Terry Shafer al 214-537-4766. Terry también estará disponible en la parte trasera del santuario el fin de semana del 31 de enero al 1 de febrero.

## 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.