

St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 18, 2026

SECOND 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

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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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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

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

Monday, January 19

1 Sm 15:16-23 | Mk 2:18-22

Adoration until 4pm

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

Tuesday, January 20 Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

1 Sm 16:1-13 | Mk 2:23-28

9:00am Mass

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

Wednesday, January 21 Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 | Mk 3:1-6

9:00am Mass

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

Thursday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 23 Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

1 Sm 24:3-21 | Mk 3:13-19

9:00am Mass

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

Saturday, January 24 Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Morning: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

8:30am Pillars of Catholic Spirituality Meeting

4:00pm Mass

6:00pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Español)

7:30pm Mass (NCW) St. Dominic

Sunday, January 25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week 3)

Is 8:23-9:3 | 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 | Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

8:00am RCIA Class (Español)

9:00am Mass

10:00am Family Catechesis Class

11:00am Mass (Español)

4:00pm 24 hr Adoration begins

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers:

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

OFFERTORY AND PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 17

4:00pm (+) Brian K. Thompson

Sunday, January 18

11:00am (bd) Joana Hernandez Torres

(s) Perfecto Aguilera Baltazar

(+) Leonel Madrigal

(+) Almas del Purgatorio

IMMIGRATION INFORMATION MEETING

St. Mark welcomes immigration attorney **Sasha Westerman** and GLAHR (Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights) to speak with our community on **Sunday, January 18th, at 1pm.**

They will provide important information about current immigration laws in the United States and how they affect our community today.

The presentation will be mostly in Spanish, with an English interpreter available.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Hosted by St. Mark Peace and Justice Group.

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 for information on turning in sold tickets or picking up new tickets to sell.

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 Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality. Classes will be held at 8:30am in St. John Hall, and will continue during the month.

MARCH FOR LIFE



Please pray for the youth of St. Mark Parish who will be making a pilgrimage to Washington D.C. this weekend to join in the March for Life prayer service.

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.



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 Siete 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.

REUNIÓN INFORMATIVA SOBRE INMIGRACIÓN

San Marcos tendrá a una abogada de inmigración **Sasha Westerman** y a **GLAHR (Alianza Latina de Georgia por los Derechos Humanos)** a compartir información con nuestra comunidad **el domingo 18 de enero a la 1 pm** en San Marcos.

Ellos brindarán información importante sobre las leyes de inmigración actuales en Estados Unidos y cómo afectan a nuestra comunidad hoy.

La presentación será principalmente en español, con intérprete disponible en inglés.

Todos están cordialmente invitados.

Organizado por el Grupo de Paz y Justicia de San Marcos.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE BOLETOS DE LA RIFA

Cualquier persona que tenga boletos de rifa que se hayan vendido y desee entregarlos, o esté dispuesta a obtener más boletos para vender, comuníquese con Terry Shafer al 214-537-4766 para obtener información sobre cómo entregar los boletos vendidos o recoger boletos nuevos para vender.

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.