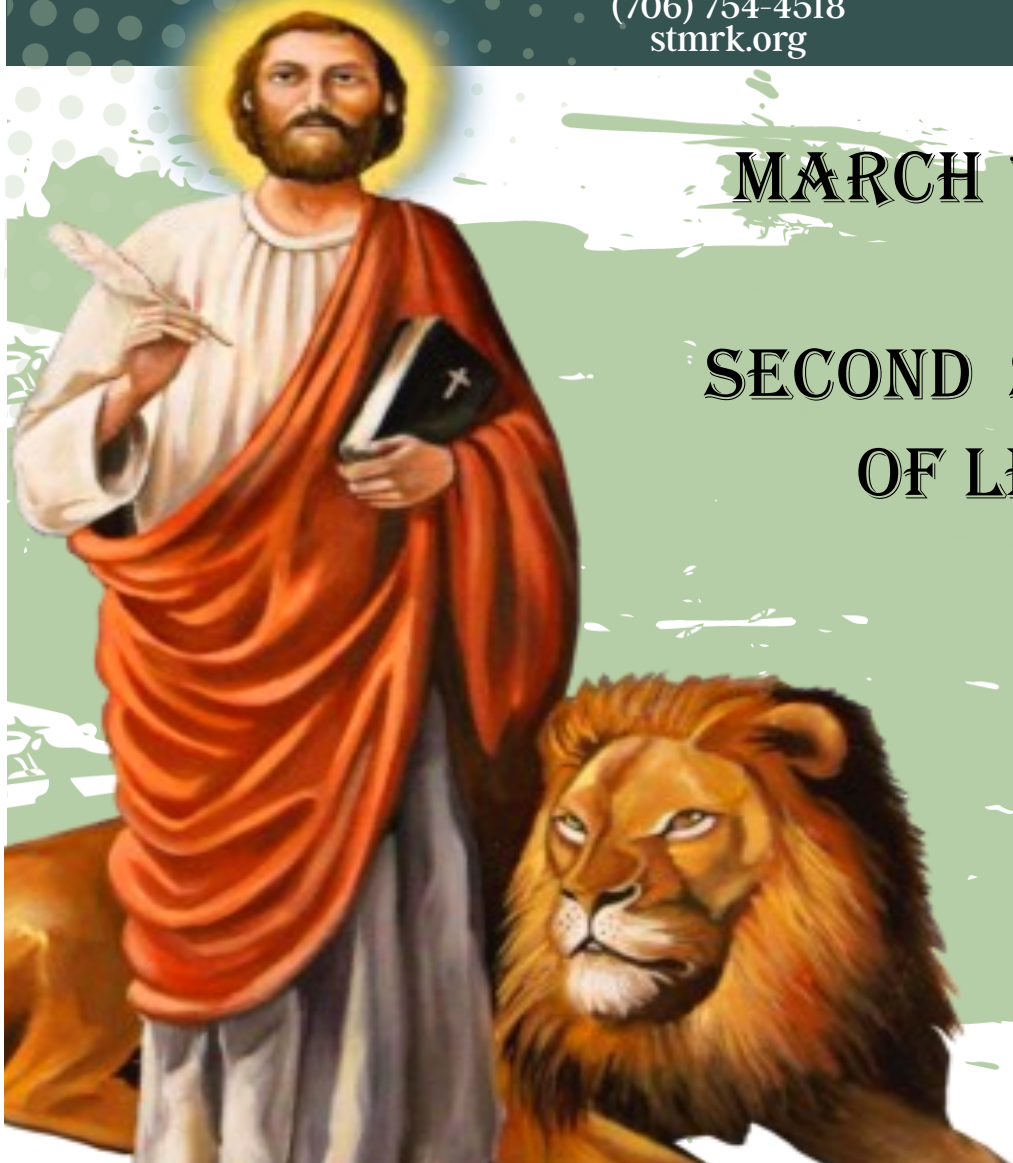


St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 1, 2026

**SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT**

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

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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!

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PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers:

Erick Mares, Jesenia Retana, Santiago Torres, Richard Adams, Leonel Hernandez, Kim Shirley, Bob Hensley, Reyes Ramirez, Rosa Huerta, Carmelo Alvarez

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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This month, we pray for:

All the intentions of the Holy Father

For the month of February:

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

IMMIGRATION INFORMATION SESSION

Immigration lawyer **Sasha Westerman** will be joining us to share important information, answer questions, and provide guidance for individuals and families navigating immigration concerns.

Date: February 22 **Time:** 12:30 pm

Location: St. John's Hall

This session is free and all are welcome!

SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

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

Monday, February 23 Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 | Mt 25:31-46

Adoration until 4pm

5:00am Morning Prayer

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

Tuesday, February 24

Is 55:10-11 | Mt 6:7-15

5:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

10:00am Bible Study Class

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

Wednesday, February 25

Jon 3:1-10 | Lk 11:29-32

5:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

6:00-7:30pm Religious Education Classes

Thursday, February 26

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 | Mt 7:7-12

5:00am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm Marriage Catechesis

Friday, February 27 Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church]

Ez 18:21-28 | Mt 5:20-26

5:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

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

5:30pm Stations of the Cross (St. Mark)

6:30pm Stations of the Cross (St. Dominic Español)

Saturday, February 28 Saint Peter Damian

Morning: Dt 26:16-19 | Mt 5:43-48

8:30am Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality Class

12:00 noon Altar Servers Meeting

4:00pm Mass

6:00pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Español)

7:30pm Mass (NCW) St. Dominic

Sunday, March 1 Second Sunday in Lent (Psalter Week 2)

Gn 12:1-4a | 2 Tm 1:8b-10 | Mt 17:1-9

8:00am RCIA Class (Español)

9:00am Mass

10:00am Family Catechesis Class

11:00am Mass (Español)

4:00pm 24 hr Adoration begins



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 21

4:00pm (+) Theresa Almagno
(+) Tom Lammers

Sunday, February 22

9:00am (+) Carol McManus
(bd) Jolaine Smith

RAFFLE TICKETS UPDATE

Those who have 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 after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, and after the 9am Mass on Sunday.

The deadline for returning all tickets, sold and unsold, is Saturday, February 28.

CRS RICE BOWL

Throughout Lent, God calls us to return to him with a sincere and humble heart. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we rediscover how deeply he loves us—and how deeply we are called to love in return.

Today, join Catholics across the United States in sharing their gifts through CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program that fights hunger and poverty in more than 100 countries. Rice bowl boxes will be handed out at all the masses and can be returned before Easter.

MARRIAGE CATECHESIS

Those couples who are considering getting married, those who are engaged, and those who are already married but may be struggling in their marriage, in fact, all who may be interested, are invited to a marriage catechesis, which will continue on Thursday, February 26, at 7:30pm in St. John Hall. Babysitting will be provided.

THE YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed this as the **YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS** celebrating the eighth centenary of the happy passing of Saint Francis of Assisi from earthly life to his heavenly homeland (October 3, 1226).

During this year, every faithful Christian, following the example of the Saint of Assisi, is encouraged become a model of holiness and a constant witness of peace for the Church and for the world.

In the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., has designated these churches to be pilgrimage sites during the Year of St. Francis.

- **Holy Cross Catholic Church** in Atlanta
- **Saint Philip Benizi Catholic Church** in Jonesboro
- **Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church** in Cartersville
- **Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church** in Blairsville
- **Saint Anthony of Padua** in Atlanta
- **Catholic Center at the University of Georgia** in Athens

Plenary indulgence information will be forthcoming in next week's bulletin.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

All parishioners are invited to participate in the 2026 Archbishop's **Annual Appeal** to support the ministries, parishes, and schools across the **Archdiocese of Atlanta**. Envelopes will be passed out at all the masses this weekend, which can either be filled out and returned at the mass, or brought home and returned next weekend. Please be generous in support of our diocese.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

A meeting will be held on Saturday, February 28 at 12 noon for all boys and girls interested in becoming an altar server, and for all who are presently serving.

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

EL AÑO DE SAN FRANCISCO

Su Santidad el Papa León XIV ha proclamado este año como el AÑO DE SAN FRANCISCO, celebrando el octavo centenario del feliz paso de San Francisco de Asís de la vida terrenal a su patria celestial (3 de octubre de 1226).

Durante este año, se anima a todo fiel cristiano, siguiendo el ejemplo del Santo de Asís, a convertirse en un modelo de santidad y un testigo constante de paz para la Iglesia y para el mundo.

En la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta, el Arzobispo Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., ha designado estas iglesias como lugares de peregrinación durante el Año de San Francisco.

Iglesia Católica de la Santa Cruz en Atlanta

Iglesia Católica de San Felipe Benizi en Jonesboro

Iglesia Católica de San Francisco de Asís en Cartersville

Iglesia Católica de San Francisco de Asís en Blairsville

San Antonio de Padua en Atlanta

Centro Católico de la Universidad de Georgia en Atenas.

La información sobre las indulgencias plenarias se publicará próximamente en el boletín de la próxima semana.

PLATO DE ARROZ DE CRS

Durante la Cuaresma, Dios nos llama a volver a él con un corazón sincero y humilde. A través de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna, redescubrimos cuánto nos ama y cuánto estamos llamados a amarle.

Hoy, únete a los católicos de todo Estados Unidos para compartir sus dones a través de Plato de Arroz de CRS, el programa de Cuaresma de Catholic Relief Services que lucha contra el hambre y la pobreza en más de 100 países. Se entregarán cajas de Plato de Arroz en todas las misas y podrán devolverse antes de Pascua.

SESIÓN INFORMATIVA SOBRE INMIGRACIÓN

La abogada de inmigración, Sasha Westerman, nos acompañará para compartir información importante, responder preguntas y brindar orientación a personas y familias que enfrentan problemas migratorios.

Fecha: 22 de febrero

Hora: 12:30 p. m.

Lugar: St. John's Hall

¡Esta sesión es gratuita y todos están bienvenidos!

LLAMADA ANUAL DEL ARZOBISPO

Se invita a todos los feligreses a participar en la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo de 2026 para apoyar los ministerios, parroquias y escuelas de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta. Se repartirán sobres en todas las misas de este fin de semana, que pueden llenarse y devolverse en la misa o llevarse a casa y devolverse el próximo fin de semana. Por favor, sean generosos en su apoyo a nuestra diócesis.

FECHA LÍMITE PARA LA ENTREGA DE BOLETOS DE LA RIFA

La fecha límite para devolver todos los boletos de la rifa, vendidos y no vendidos, es el sábado 28 de febrero.

REUNIÓN DE MONAGUILLOS

El sábado 28 de febrero a las 12 del mediodía se llevará a cabo una reunión para todos los niños y niñas interesados en ser monaguillos y para todos los que ya sirven.

CATEQUESIS MATRIMONIAL

Las parejas que estén considerando casarse, las comprometidas y las que ya estén casadas pero tengan dificultades en su matrimonio; de hecho, todos los interesados están invitados a una catequesis matrimonial, que continuará el jueves 26 de febrero a las 7:30pm en el Salón San Juan. Se ofrecerá servicio de niñera.