

# St. Mark

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY

### 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!

## OUR CLERGY

### Pastor

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## OUR STAFF

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## HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, March 29—8:00am Procession

9:00am English, 11:00am Spanish

HOLY THURSDAY, April 2— 7:00pm bilingual mass—  
St. Mark

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3— 1:00pm— Live Stations of the  
Cross— St. Dominic

6:00pm— Stations, Veneration, Communion,—  
St. Mark

HOLY SATURDAY, April 4—Morning Prayer and  
rehearsal for Vigil

EASTER VIGIL, April 4— 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY— April 5— 9:00am English,  
11:00am Spanish

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Wed-Fri Apr 1-3

## SECRETS OF THE EUCHARIST REVEALED

Secrets of the Eucharist Revealed will be meeting on Monday, April 13 at 6pm in St. John's Hall to continue discussions on the book *The Supper of the Lamb*. On Monday, May 11, we will begin our new book, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, by Edward Sri. We will start with adoration and benediction at 6pm, followed by a potluck supper. All are invited. For more information, contact Margie Conrad at 706-969-8658.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

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

### Monday, March 30

Isaiah 42:1-7 | John 12:1-11

Adoration until 4pm

5:00am Morning Prayer

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

### Tuesday, March 31

Isaiah 49:1-6 | John 13:21-33, 36-38

5:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

No Bible Study Class

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

### Wednesday, April 1

Isaiah 50:4-9 | Matthew 26:14-25

5:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

### Thursday, April 2 Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 |

John 13:1-15

7:00pm Mass (bilingual)

### Friday, April 3 Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13--53:12 | Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 |

John 18:1--19:42

1:00pm Live Stations of the Cross (St. Dominic)

6:00pm Stations, Veneration, Communion (St.  
Mark)

### Saturday, April 4

10:00am Morning Prayer and rehearsal for Vigil

8:00 pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

Genesis 1:2-2 | Genesis 22:1-18 | Exodus 14:15-15:1 |

Isaiah 54:5-14 | Isaiah 55:1-11 | Baruch 3:9-15, 32-

4:4 | Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 | Romans 6:3-11 |

Mark 16:1-7

### Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday (Psalter Week 1)

Acts 10:34, 37-43 | Colossians 3:1-4 or

1 Corinthians 5:6-8 | John 20:1-9

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass (Español)

4:00pm 24 hr Adoration begins



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 28**

4:00pm (+) Angela Rossi Luliano

**Wednesday, April 1**

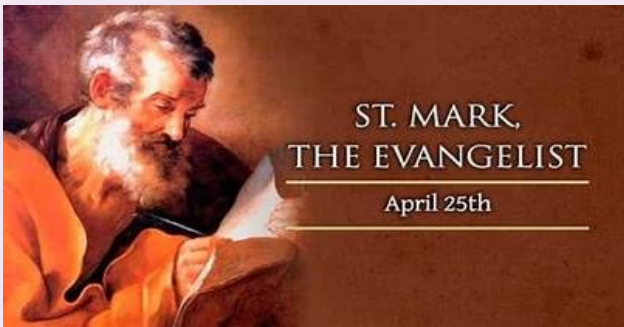
11:00am (bd) Benjamin and Laura Gonzalez

## PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers:

*Jesenia Retana, Santiaga Torres, Richard Adams, Leonel Hernandez, Kim Shirley, Bob Hensley, Reyes Ramirez, Rosa Huerta, Carmelo Alvarez, Ana Deleon, Guadalupe Banda*

## PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION



Saturday, April 25 is the Feast of St. Mark, and to celebrate, the parish will have a feast day celebration on Sunday, April 26. We will begin with an outdoor Mass at 10:00am at St. Dominic (there will be no masses at St. Mark on that day). The Mass will be followed by an agape of food, games and entertainment. Mark your calendar.

## THE WAY HEALING RETREAT

THE WAY is a healing retreat for female survivors of abuse. It will be held from April 10-12 at the Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Ga. The application deadline is March 30. Cost is \$350, which includes private room, meals, retreat materials and program. To request an application,

## THE CROSS— A SYMBOL OF SALVATION



The cross holds a foundational place in Catholic theology as the instrument of humanity's redemption. Through Jesus Christ's crucifixion, the cross became the means by which God reconciled the world to Himself, offering salvation to all who believe. This act of supreme love is central to Catholic teaching, as it reveals the depth of God's mercy and the cost of human sin. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 616-618) explains that Christ's death on the cross was a unique and definitive sacrifice. By enduring suffering and death, Jesus took upon Himself the sins of the world, fulfilling the prophecies of the Suffering Servant (*Isaiah 53*). The cross, therefore, is not merely a historical event but an enduring sign of God's covenant with humanity. Catholics venerate the cross, particularly during liturgical seasons like Lent and Good Friday, to reflect on this mystery. The physical act of making the sign of the cross reinforces this truth in daily life, connecting the believer to Christ's redemptive work. The cross also points to the resurrection, as Christ's victory over death transforms it into a symbol of hope. In this way, the cross encapsulates the heart of the Gospel message.

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

This month, we pray for:

All the intentions of the Holy Father

For the month of March:

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

# ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

## HORARIO DE MISAS DE SEMANA SANTA

DOMINGO DE RAMOS, 29 de marzo –

8:00am Procesión

9:00am (inglés), 11:00 am (español)

JUEVES SANTO, 2 de abril – 7:00pm Misa bilingüe –  
San Marcos

VIERNES SANTO, 3 de abril – 1:00pm Vía Crucis  
en vivo– Santo Domingo

6:00pm Vía Crucis, Veneración, Comunión –  
San Marcos

SÁBADO SANTO, 4 de abril: Oración matutina y  
ensayo para la Vigilia.

VIGILIA PASCUAL, 4 de abril – 8:00pm

DOMINGO DE PASCUA, 5 de abril – 9:00am (inglés),  
11:00am (español)

LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL PERMANECERÁ  
CERRADA del miércoles 1 al viernes 3 de abril.

## LA CRUZ: UN SÍMBOLO DE SALVACIÓN



La cruz ocupa un lugar fundamental en la teología católica como instrumento de la redención de la humanidad. Mediante la crucifixión de Jesucristo, la cruz se convirtió en el medio por el cual Dios reconcilió al mundo consigo mismo, ofreciendo la salvación a todos los que creen. Este acto de amor supremo es central en la enseñanza católica, pues revela la profundidad de la misericordia de Dios y el precio del pecado humano. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC 616-618) explica que la muerte de Cristo en la cruz fue un sacrificio único y definitivo. Al sufrir y morir, Jesús cargó con los pecados del mundo, cumpliendo así las profecías del Siervo Sufriente (Isaías 53). La cruz, por lo tanto, no es meramente un acontecimiento histórico, sino un signo perdurable de la alianza de Dios con la humanidad. Los católicos veneran la cruz, especialmente durante los tiempos litúrgicos como la Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo, para reflexionar sobre este misterio. El acto físico de persignarse refuerza esta verdad en la vida cotidiana, conectando al creyente con la obra redentora de Cristo. La cruz también alude a la resurrección, pues la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte la transforma en símbolo de esperanza. De este modo, la cruz resume la esencia del mensaje del Evangelio.

## SECRETOS DE LA EUCARISTÍA REVELADOS

El grupo «Secretos de la Eucaristía Revelados» se reunirá el lunes 13 de abril a las 6:00pm en el Salón de San Juan para continuar las conversaciones sobre el libro «La Cena del Cordero». El lunes 11 de mayo comenzaremos a estudiar nuestro nuevo libro, «Un Recorrido Bíblico por la Misa», de Edward Sri. Empezaremos con la adoración y la bendición a las 6:00pm, seguidas de una cena compartida. Todos están invitados. Para más información, comuníquese con Margie Conrad al 706-969-8658.

## CELEBRACIÓN DE LA FIESTA PARROQUIAL

El sábado 25 de abril se celebra la fiesta de San Marcos, y para conmemorarla, la parroquia realizará una celebración el domingo 26 de abril. Comenzaremos con una misa al aire libre a las 10:00 a. m. en la iglesia de Santo Domingo (no habrá misa en la iglesia de San Marcos ese día). Después de la misa, compartiremos comida, juegos y entretenimiento. ¡Anoten la fecha en sus calendarios!