

St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 16

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 22
THE QUEENSHIP
OF THE
BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY



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!

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SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

SUNDAY: YEAR A DAILY: YEAR 2 PSALTER: WEEK 4

Monday, August 17

Ez 24:15-23 | Mt 19:16-22 (G)

Adoration until 4:00pm

Tuesday, August 18

Ez 28:1-10 | Mt 19:23-30 (G)

9:00am Mass

No Bible Study Class

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

Wednesday, August 19 Saint John Eudes, Priest

Ez 34:1-11 | Mt 20:1-16 (G/W)

9:00am Mass

Thursday, August 20 Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor
of the Church

Ez 36:23-28 | Mt 22:1-14 (W)

Friday, August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope

Ez 37:1-14 | Mt 22:34-40 (W)

9:00am Mass

5:00pm Adoration, Confession & 6:30pm
Mass (St. Mark)

Saturday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Morning: Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12 (W)

4:00pm Mass

6:00pm Mass (Español) (St. Dominic)

Sunday, August 23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Is 22:19-23 | Rom 11:33-36 | Mt 16:13-20 (G)

9:00am Mass

9:00am RCIA Class (Español) (St. Dominic)

11:00am Mass (Español)

4:00pm 24 hour Adoration begins (St. Mark)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 15

4:00pm (+) Thomas Garrett

6:00pm (+) Miguel Angel Fernandez

(+) Maria Delores Fernandez

(+) Elias Paramo

(+) Maria Guadalupe Zavala

(+) Reinalda Lopez

(+) Feliz Fernandez

(+) Andres Fernandez

Sunday, August 16

9:00am (+) Neysa Cambo Amaro

(+) David Miller

11:00am (+) Eusebio Silva Ramirez

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

This month, we pray for:

All the intentions of the Holy Father

For the month of August:

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by
anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to
proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths
to build community.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in
your prayers:

*Yesenia Retana, Santiago Torres, Richard
Adams, Leonel Hernandez, Kim Shirley, Bob
Hensley, Reyes Ramirez, Rosa Huerta, Carmelo
Alvarez, Ana Deleon, Guadalupe Banda, David
Insardi, Natalia Nuñez, Sharon Shank, Michaela
Andres, Angelina e Isace Jimenez, Jeanette
Vetrano, Deacon Rich Marinchak, Gia Bengoa
(Boston), Blanca Gonzalez*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH PICNIC

This year's parish picnic will be held on Sunday, August 30, at 1pm at Tugaloo State Park at 1763 Tugaloo State Park Road in Lavonia. Sign up sheets are available for those who would like to attend.

For those who wish to bring food to the picnic, use the list below to determine what food to bring, using the first letter of your last name:

Salads : A-F
Drinks: G-L
Desserts: M-R
Fruit: S-Z

OFFERTORY- AUGUST 8-9, 2026

St. Mark's Collection	\$	6,881
On Line Collection	\$	610
St. Dominic Chapel	\$	1,005
Total Collection	\$	8,496

SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASSES UPDATE

Because of the classroom construction situation at St. Dominic's, the dates for the School of Religion classes have not yet been set. The date for the open house and first class will be announced when more is known.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS

There will be no bible study class this week. The next class will be held on Tuesday, September 8.



SAINT BERNARD AUGUST 20



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153) was a prominent monk, abbot, and Doctor of the Church. He played a crucial role in the development of the Cistercian order and was known for his deep spirituality and theological writings.

Bernard was born in Burgundy, France, and became the abbot of the monastery at Clairvaux, which he founded. His influence extended throughout Europe, and he was a key figure in promoting the Second Crusade through his passionate sermons.

Bernard was instrumental in the growth of this monastic order, emphasizing a return to simplicity and contemplation. He authored numerous writings, including sermons and letters, focusing on love and devotion to God. He actively encouraged participation in the Second Crusade, significantly impacting medieval Christian thought.

Bernard preached a Christianity of intimate love of God, which one can come to know immediately, as opposed to a scholastic analytic way of looking at God. He debated the foremost authorities of scholasticism. He wrote about coming to God by understanding Mary, the start of the Mariological school of thought.

RCIA CLASS START TIMES

The following are the start dates for the upcoming RCIA classes:

English: Monday, August 31 6:00pm St. Dominic
Spanish: Sunday, August 16 9:00am St. Dominic

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

HORARIOS DE INICIO DE LAS CLASES DEL RICA

A continuación se indican las fechas de inicio de las próximas clases del RICA:

Inglés: lunes 31 de agosto, 6:00pm, St. Dominic

Español: domingo 16 de agosto, 9:00am, St. Dominic

ACTUALIZACIÓN SOBRE LAS CLASES DE LA ESCUELA DE RELIGIÓN

Debido a las obras de construcción en St. Dominic's, aún no se han fijado las fechas para las clases de la Escuela de Religión. La fecha de la jornada de puertas abiertas se anunciará en cuanto se disponga de más información.

INVITACIÓN AL RETIRO INTRODUCTORIO

La Renovación Carismática Cristiana les invita a un retiro introductorio 16 de agosto, de 8:00 am a 6:00 pm en la Capilla de Santo Domingo.

PICNIC PARROQUIAL

El picnic parroquial de este año se celebrará este domingo 30 de agosto a la 1:00 p.m. en el Parque Estatal Tugaloo, ubicado en 1763 Tugaloo State Park Road, Lavonia.

Para quienes deseen llevar comida al picnic, utilicen la siguiente lista para determinar qué alimentos traer, usando la primera letra de su apellido:

Ensaladas: A-F

Bebidas: G-L

Postres: M-R

Frutas: S-Z



SAN BERNARDO

20 DE AGOSTO

San Bernardo de Claraval (1090-1153) fue un destacado monje, abad y Doctor de la Iglesia. Desempeñó un papel crucial en el desarrollo de la orden cisterciense y fue conocido por su profunda espiritualidad y sus escritos teológicos. Nació en Borgoña, Francia, y se convirtió en abad del monasterio de Claraval, que él mismo fundó. Su influencia se extendió por toda Europa y fue una figura clave en la promoción de la Segunda Cruzada a través de sus apasionados sermones. Bernard fue fundamental para el crecimiento de esta orden monástica, haciendo hincapié en el retorno a la sencillez y la contemplación. Escribió numerosos textos, incluyendo sermones y cartas, centrados en el amor y la devoción a Dios. Fomentó activamente la participación en la Segunda Cruzada, influyendo significativamente en el pensamiento cristiano medieval. Bernard predicó un cristianismo de amor íntimo a Dios, que se puede conocer de inmediato, en contraposición a la visión analítica escolástica de Dios. Debató con las principales autoridades de la escolástica. Escribió sobre cómo acercarse a Dios mediante la comprensión de María, dando inicio a la escuela de pensamiento mariológica. Se conservan alrededor de 300 de sus obras.

CLASE DE ESTUDIO BÍBLICO

Esta semana no habrá clase de estudio bíblico. La próxima clase se impartirá el martes 8 de septiembre.