

# St. Mark

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

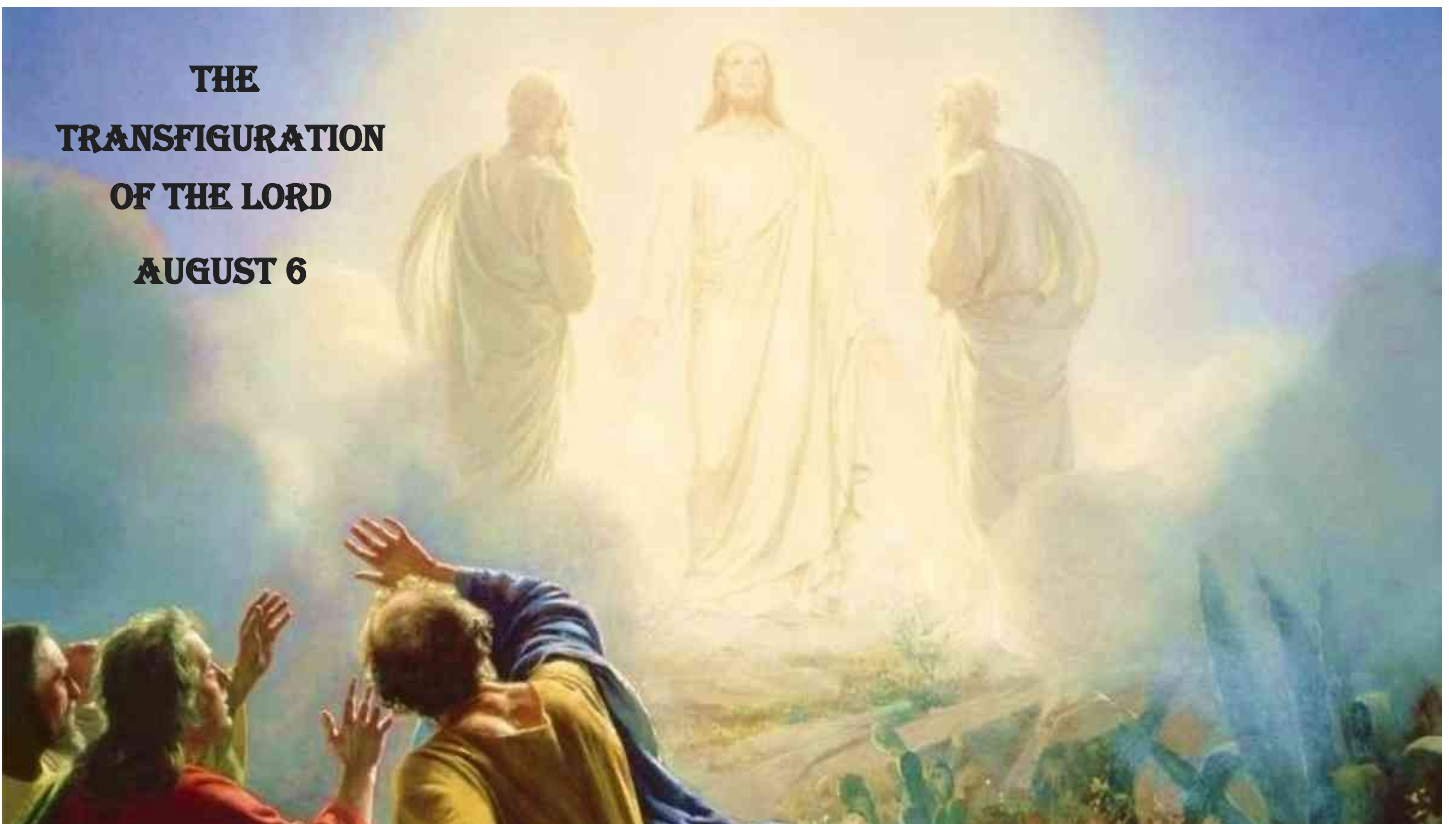
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**AUGUST 2, 2026**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THE  
TRANSFIGURATION  
OF THE LORD**

**AUGUST 6**



### **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

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### ADDRESS

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 1

6:00pm (s) Maria Jesus Hernandez

### Sunday, August 2

9:00am (bd) Yaasiel Rivera

(bd) Amaya Ruelas

11:00am (+) Eli Saul Melendez Novas

(+) Juan Manuel Leco

(+) Jose Leco

## 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*



## SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

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

### Monday, August 3

Jer 28:1-17 | Mt 14:22-36 (G)

Adoration until 4:00pm

### Tuesday, August 4 Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 | Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 (W)

9:00am Mass

10:00am Bible Study Class

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

### Wednesday, August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Jer 31:1-7 | Mt 15:21-28 (G/W)

9:00am Mass

### Thursday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 | 2 Pt 1:16-19 | Mt 17:1-9

(W)

### Friday, August 7 Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 | Mt 16:24-28 (G/R/W)

9:00am Mass

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

### Saturday, August 8 Saint Dominic, Priest

Morning: Hb 1:12-2:4 | Mt 17:14-20 (W)

8:00am 5K Run/Walk (St. Dominic)

4:00pm Mass

6:00pm Mass (Español) (St. Dominic)

### Sunday, August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a | Rom 9:1-5 | Mt 14:22-33 (G)  
(Psalter Week 3)

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass (Español)

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

## 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.

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FRANCISCAN JUBILEE 2026

### PILGRIMAGE

Join us September 4-7, 2026 as we celebrate the feast of the *Divino Niño* at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament during the Franciscan Jubilee of 2026 with the Franciscan Friars of the Eternal Word in Hanceville, Alabama. Pilgrimage will be bilingual. Cost is \$600 per person. For more information or to sign up, contact Antonella Skinner at 943-300-9945.

## SAINT DOMINIC 5K RUN/WALK

The Saint Dominic 5K Run/Walk will take place this Saturday, August 8, starting at 8am at St. Dominic and running through the streets of Cornelia. All proceeds from sign-ups will benefit the continued renovations there.

To register, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Cornelia/SaintDominic5K>.

Or you can  
use this QR  
code



## 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**

## 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 being made available for those who would like to attend and who may be willing to help..

## SAINT DOMINIC

**AUGUST 8**



Born in old Castile, Spain, Saint Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the apostolic common life described in *Acts of the Apostles*.

On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the then virulent Albigensian heresy at Languedoc. The Albigensians—or Cathari, “the pure ones”—held to two principles—one good, one evil—in the world. All matter is evil—hence they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink. The inner circle led what some people regarded as a heroic life of purity and asceticism not shared by ordinary followers.

Saint Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He saw immediately why the preaching crusade was not succeeding: the ordinary people admired and followed the ascetical heroes of the Albigenses. Understandably, they were not impressed by the Catholic preachers who traveled with horse and retinues, stayed at the best inns and had servants. Saint Dominic therefore, with three Cistercians, began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. He continued this work for 10 years, being successful with the ordinary people but not with the leaders.

His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans.

Dominic is a patron saint of the Dominican Republic and of astronomers.

# ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

## INTENCIONES ESPECIALES

Este mes, oramos por:  
Todas las intenciones del Santo Padre  
Para el mes de Agosto:

Por la evangelización en la ciudad  
Oremos para que en las grandes ciudades, a menudo marcadas por el anonimato y la soledad, encontremos nuevas maneras de proclamar el Evangelio, descubriendo caminos creativos para construir comunidad.

## CARRERA/CAMINATA 5K DE SANTO DOMINGO

La carrera/caminata 5K de Santo Domingo se llevará a cabo el sábado 8 de agosto, comenzando en la iglesia de Santo Domingo y recorriendo las calles de Cornelia. Todos los fondos recaudados con las inscripciones se destinarán a las renovaciones de la iglesia.

Para inscribirse, visite <https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Cornelia/SaintDominic5K>.

O bien, puede utilizar el código QR que aparece a continuación.



## 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, 18:00 h, St. Dominic  
Español: domingo 16 de agosto, 9:00 h, St. Dominic

## 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. Se han habilitado hojas de inscripción para quienes deseen asistir y colaborar.

## SANTO DOMINGO 8 DE AGOSTO



Nacido en la antigua Castilla, España, Santo Domingo fue formado para el sacerdocio por un tío sacerdote, estudió artes y teología, y se convirtió en canónigo de la catedral de Osma, donde se intentó revivir la vida comunitaria apostólica descrita en los Hechos de los Apóstoles.

Durante un viaje por Francia con su obispo, Domingo se topó con la entonces virulenta herejía albigense en Languedoc. Los albigenses —o cátaros, «los puros»— se regían por dos principios: uno de bien y otro de mal. Consideraban que toda materia era mala; por lo tanto, negaban la Encarnación y los sacramentos. Siguiendo este mismo principio, se abstenían de la procreación y consumían muy poca comida y bebida. El círculo íntimo llevaba una vida de pureza y ascetismo que algunos consideraban heroica, distinta a la de los demás fieles.

Santo Domingo percibió la necesidad de que la Iglesia combatiera esta herejía y fue comisionado para participar en la cruzada de predicación contra ella. Comprendió de inmediato por qué la cruzada de predicación no tenía éxito: la gente común admiraba y seguía a los héroes ascéticos de los albigenses. Como era de esperar, no les impresionaban los predicadores católicos que viajaban con caballos y séquitos, se alojaban en las mejores posadas y tenían sirvientes. Por lo tanto, Santo Domingo, junto con tres cistercienses, comenzó la predicación itinerante según el ideal evangélico. Continuó esta labor durante 10 años, teniendo éxito entre la gente común, pero no entre los líderes.

Sus compañeros predicadores fueron formando gradualmente una comunidad, y en 1215 Domingo fundó una casa religiosa en Toulouse, el inicio de la Orden de Predicadores o Dominicos.

Domingo es el santo patrón de la República Dominicana y de los astrónomos.