

St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 23, 2026

**21ST 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

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 1

Monday, August 24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14 | Jn 1:45-51 (R)

Adoration until 4:00pm

**Tuesday, August 25 Saint Louis; Saint Joseph
Calasanz, Priest**

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 | Mt 23:23-26 (G/W)

9:00am Mass

No Bible Study Class

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

Wednesday, August 26

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 | Mt 23:27-32 (G)

9:00am Mass

Thursday, August 27 Saint Monica

1 Cor 1:1-9 | Mt 24:42-51 (W)

**Friday, August 28 Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church**

1 Cor 1:17-25 | Mt 25:1-13 (W)

9:00am Mass

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

**Saturday, August 29 The Passion of Saint John the
Baptist**

Morning: 1 Cor 1:26-31 (430) | Mk 6:17-29 (R)

4:00pm Mass

6:00pm Mass (Español) (St. Dominic)

**Sunday, August 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Jer 20:7-9 | Rom 12:1-2 | Mt 16:21-27 (G)

9:00am Mass

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

11:00am Mass (Español)

1:00pm Parish Picnic

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 15

4:00pm (ann) Gary and Elizabeth Roche

Sunday, August 16

9:00am (+) Tony Maturo Sr.

(+) Adelina Ortega

(+) Luis Balderas

(+) All Souls in Purgatory

11:00am (+) Adeina Ortega

(+) Luis Balderas

(+) Todos los Animas del Purgatorio

(+) Martin Cruz Bilchis

Friday, August 29

9:00am (bd) Brent Tolbert

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in
your prayers:

*Yesenia Retana, Santiaga 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*

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

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, Already begun. 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 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

SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASSES UPDATE

Religious Education open house: Wednesday, September 2, 6-7:30pm, St. Dominic

First day of classes: Wednesday, September 9, 6-7:30pm, St. Dominic

BIBLE STUDY CLASS

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

OFFERTORY- AUGUST 15-16, 2026

St. Mark's Collection	\$	4,870
On Line Collection	\$	1,395
St. Dominic Chapel	\$	1,443
Total Collection	\$	7,708

Relics of The Mexican Martyrs

San Luis Batis Sáinz – San Rodrigo Aguilar Alemán – San Miguel de la Mora de la Mora – San Pedro de Jesús Maldonado Lucero – San José María Robles Hurtado – San Mateo Correa Magallanes

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**Bring Your family
Bring Your Faith**

Join us as our parish welcomes the sacred relics of the Six Mexican Martyrs—heroic priests and Knights of Columbus who made the ultimate sacrifice for the faith during the 1920s Cristero War.

Sunday September 6th

Mass in English	9:00AM
Mass in Spanish	11:00AM
Veneration	After Each Mass

 **Knights of
Columbus**
Pintura de Martha Orozco © Knights of Columbus



The Mexican Martyrs refer to a group of 25 Catholic saints and other beatified individuals executed by the anti-clerical Mexican government during and after the Cristero War (1926–1929). Pope John Paul II canonized 25 of these martyrs on May 21, 2000, for defending religious freedom and underground church operations.

The victims included priests, laypeople, and members of groups like the Knights of Columbus who continued underground masses and religious education.

St. Mark is scheduled to receive the Knights of Columbus cross with 1st class relics of 6 Mexican Martyrs on September 6.

On September 6, the relics will be processed in at both the 9am and 11am Masses. They will then be available for veneration in the Social Hall after each Mass.

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, ya ha comenzado, 9:00am, St. Dominic

ACTUALIZACIÓN SOBRE LAS CLASES DE LA ESCUELA DE RELIGIÓN

Jornada de puertas abiertas de Educación Religiosa: miércoles 2 de septiembre, de 6:00 a 7:30pm, St. Dominic

Primer día de clases: miércoles 9 de septiembre, de 6:00 a 7:30pm, 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.

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

Postres: M-R

Bebidas: G-L

Frutas: S-Z

Reliquias de Los Mártires Mexicanos

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Ven con Familia
Ven con Fe

Acompáñenos mientras nuestra parroquia recibe las sagradas reliquias de los Seis Mártires Mexicanos — sacerdotes heroicos y Caballeros de Colón que dieron su vida por la fe durante la Guerra Cristera de los años 1920.

Domingo 6 de Septiembre

Misa en Ingles 9:00AM

Misa en Español 11:00AM

Veneración Después de Cada Misa



Los Mártires Mexicanos son un grupo de 25 santos católicos y otras personas beatificadas que fueron ejecutadas por el gobierno mexicano anticlerical durante y después de la Guerra Cristera (1926-1929). El papa Juan Pablo II canonizó a 25 de estos mártires el 21 de mayo de 2000 por defender la libertad religiosa y las actividades clandestinas de la Iglesia.

La parroquia de San Marcos recibirá la cruz de los Caballeros de Colón con reliquias de primera clase de seis mártires mexicanos el 6 de septiembre.

Ese mismo día, las reliquias serán llevadas en procesión durante las misas de las 9:00 y las 11:00. Posteriormente, estarán disponibles para su veneración en el salón parroquial después de cada misa.

CLASE DE ESTUDIO BÍBLICO

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