

St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 12, 2026

FIFTEENTH 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 , 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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OFFERTORY- JULY 3-4, 2026

St. Mark's Collection	\$	4,798
On Line Collection	\$	1,183
St. Dominic Chapel	\$	620
Total Collection	\$	6,601

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11

4:00pm (+) Ann Ott

Thanksgiving to St. Benedict for the
Rice Family

Sunday, July 12

9:00am (+) Kevin Callahan

Friday, July 17

9:00am (s) For the Knights of Columbus,
especially those who are sick

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

This month, we pray for:

All the intentions of the Holy Father

For the month of July:

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of
human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a
gift from God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

SUNDAY: YEAR A DAILY: YEAR 2 PSALTER: WEEK 3

Monday, July 13 Saint Henry

Is 1:10-17 | Mt 10:34-11:1

(G/W)

Adoration until 4:00pm

Tuesday, July 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Is 7:1-9 | Mt 11:20-24

(W)

9:00am Mass

10:00am Bible Study Class

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

Wednesday, July 15 Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 | Mt 11:25-27

(W)

9:00am Mass

Thursday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 | Mt 11:28-30

(G/W)

Friday, July 17

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 | Mt 12:1-8

(G)

9:00am Mass

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

Saturday, July 18 Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Morning: Mi 2:1-5 | Mt 12:14-21

(G/W)

4:00pm Mass

6:00pm Mass (Español) (St. Dominic)

Sunday, July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19 | Rom 8:26-27 | Mt 13:24-4 (G)
(Psalter Week 4)

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass (Español)

4:00pm 24 hour Adoration begins

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*

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 on 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>.

In addition, consider taking one of the pamphlets and placing it at your workplace, or asking businesses that you frequent to post them in their front window. Additional pamphlets can be found in the back of the sanctuary at St. Mark, and at St. Dominic chapel.



The Catholic Foundation is a trusted partner of the parishes, schools, ministries, and nonprofits in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Our mission is in helping Catholics with faith-inspired giving and legacy planning while stewarding funds for the long-term sustainability of the Catholic organizations in our community. For more information, phone 404-497-9440.

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA JULY 14



Tekakwitha was the child of a Mohawk father and a Christianized Algonquin mother. At age four she was the only member of her family to survive smallpox, which affected her own health. Staying with her anti-Christian uncle, she was deeply impressed at age 11 by the lives and words of three visiting Jesuits, likely the first white Christians she had ever encountered. She began to lead a life inspired by the example of those men, and at age 20 she was instructed in religion and baptized Catherine (rendered Kateri in Mohawk speech) by Jacques de Lamberville, a Jesuit missionary to the Iroquois people. Harassed, stoned, and threatened with torture in her home village, Tekakwitha fled 200 miles (320 km) to the mission of St. Francis Xavier at Sault Saint Louis (which had been established by French Jesuits in 1680), near Montreal. There she came to be known as the “Lily of the Mohawks” in recognition of her kindness, prayer, faith, and heroic suffering. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980. In December 2011, after evaluating the testimony of a young boy who claimed that his infection with flesh-eating bacteria disappeared after he prayed for her intercession, Pope Benedict XVI recognized Tekakwitha as a saint. She was canonized the following October.

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..

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

INTENCIONES ESPECIALES

Este mes, oramos por:

Todas las intenciones del Santo Padre

Para el mes de julio:

Por el respeto a la vida humana

Oremos por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana en todas sus etapas, reconociéndola como un don de Dios.

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>.

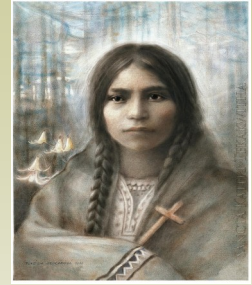
Además, considere tomar uno de los folletos y colocarlo en su lugar de trabajo o pedir a los negocios que frecuenta que los coloquen en su escaparate. Encontrará folletos adicionales en la parte trasera del santuario de San Marcos y en la capilla de Santo Domingo.



La Fundación Católica es un socio de confianza para las parroquias, escuelas, ministerios y organizaciones sin fines de lucro de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta. Nuestra misión es ayudar a los católicos con donaciones inspiradas en la fe y la planificación de legados, administrando los fondos para la sostenibilidad a largo plazo de las organizaciones católicas de nuestra comunidad. Para más información, llame al 404-497-9440.

SANTA KATERI TEKAKWITHA

14 DE JULIO



Tekakwitha era hija de un padre mohawk y una madre algonquina cristianizada. A los cuatro años, fue la única de su familia que sobrevivió a la viruela, enfermedad que afectó su salud. Alojada con su tío anticristiano, a los once años quedó profundamente impresionada por la vida y las palabras de tres jesuitas que la visitaban, probablemente los primeros cristianos blancos que conoció. Comenzó a vivir inspirada por el ejemplo de esos hombres, y a los veinte años recibió instrucción religiosa y fue bautizada como Catherine (Kateri en lengua mohawk) por Jacques de Lamberville, un misionero jesuita entre el pueblo iroqués.

Acosada, apedreada y amenazada con tortura en su aldea natal, Tekakwitha huyó 320 kilómetros hasta la misión de San Francisco Javier en Sault Saint Louis (fundada por jesuitas franceses en 1680), cerca de Montreal. Allí llegó a ser conocida como la «Lirio de los Mohawks» en reconocimiento a su bondad, oración, fe y sufrimiento heroico. Fue beatificada por el Papa Juan Pablo II en 1980. En diciembre de 2011, tras evaluar el testimonio de un niño que afirmaba que su infección por una bacteria carnívora había desaparecido después de rezar pidiendo su intercesión, el Papa Benedicto XVI reconoció a Tekakwitha como santa. Fue canonizada en octubre del año siguiente.

PICNIC PARROQUIAL

El picnic parroquial de este año se celebrará el 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.