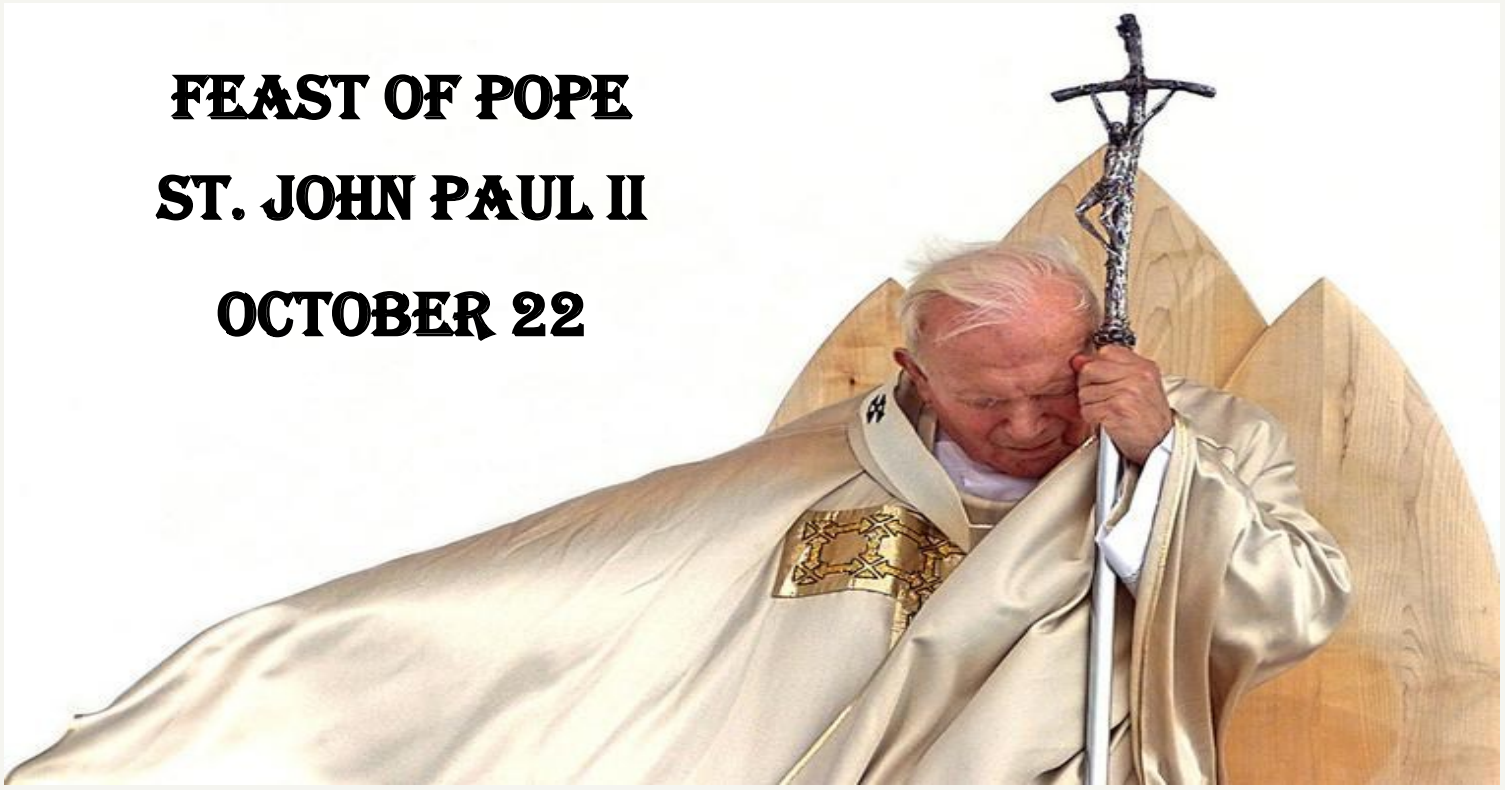
St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 18, 2026
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEAST OF POPE
ST. JOHN PAUL II
OCTOBER 22



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!

WELCOME TO ST. MARK!

Welcome to our parish family! Whether you're a lifelong Catholic, new to the faith, or simply visiting, we hope you feel truly at home here. We warmly invite you to join us for Mass, participate in our ministries, and engage in our parish events as we journey together in faith. May God bless you abundantly, and we look forward to having you with us!

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ST. DOMINIC UPDATE

On the first Sunday of each month, a second collection will be taken at all the masses, beginning in October. This collection will help in the final construction of the sanctuary at St. Dominic. This gift from Our Lord will be a great benefit to all of us in our continuing journey to heaven.

SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

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

Monday, Oct 19 Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, red and Companions, Martyrs
Eph 2:1-10 | Lk 12:13-21 (R)
Adoration until 4:00pm
6:00pm RCIA Class (English) (St. Dominic)

Tuesday, Oct 20 Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
Eph 2:12-22 | Lk 12:35-38 (G/W)
9:00am Mass
10:00am Bible Study Class
5:00pm Adoration, Confession & 6:00pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Español)

Wednesday, Oct 21
Eph 3:2-1 | Lk 12:39-48 (G)
9;00am Mass
6:00-7:30pm School of Religion Classes (St. Dominic)

Thursday, Oct 22 Saint John Paul II, Pope
Eph 3:14-21 | Lk 12:49-53 (G/W)

Friday, Oct 23 Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
Eph 1:11-14 | Lk 12:1-7 (G/W)
9:00am Mass
10:00am 24 Hour Adoration (St. Mark)
1:00pm 24 Hour Adoration (St. Dominic)

Saturday, Oct 24 Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Morning: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9 (G/W)
4:00pm Mass
6:00pm Mass (Español) (St. Dominic)

Sunday, Oct 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20-26 | 1 Thes 1:5c-10 | Mt 22:34-40
9:00am Mass
9:00am RCIA Class (Español) (St. Dominic)
10:00am NO Family Catechesis Class
11:00am Mass (Español)
4:00pm 24 hour Adoration begins (St. Mark)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

This month, we pray for:
All the intentions of the Holy Father
For the month of October:

For mental health ministry
Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers:

Yesenia Retana, Santiaga Torres 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 y Isace Jimenez, Jeanette Vetrano, Blanca Gonzalez, Ava Aviles, Laura Fernandez (Boston), Mary Benson, Ana Leon

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 18
4:00pm (+) Neil McGinley

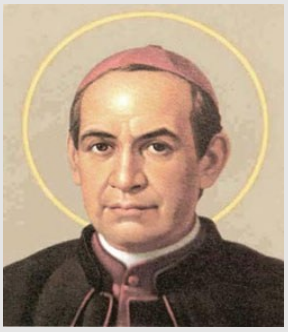
ON-LINE DONATIONS

Those making on-line donations should call or e-mail the parish office with name and phone number to receive credit for tax purposes.

24 HOUR VIGILS

This Friday, and continuing each Friday, 24 hour vigils will be held both at St. Mark and at St. Dominic in front of the Blessed Sacrament, to ask Our Lord for help in securing what is still needed to complete the construction project of the chapel at St. Dominic. The Vigil at St. Dominic will be from 1:00pm on Friday until 1:00pm on Saturday, and at St. Mark from 10:00am on Friday until 10:00 am on Saturday. Sign up sheets will be made available to ensure that coverage is continuous throughout the vigil.

SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET FEAST DAY OCTOBER 24



Claretian archbishop and founder. Anthony was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807, the son of a weaver. He took up weaving but then studied for the priesthood, desiring to be a Jesuit. Ill health prevented his entering the Order, and he served as a secular priest. In 1849, he founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, known today as the Claretians, and the Apostolic Training Institute of the Immaculate Conception, Claretian nuns. From 1850 to 1857, Anthony served as the archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. He returned to the court of Queen Isabella II as confessor, and went into exile with her in 1868. In 1869 and 1870, Anthony participated in the First Vatican Council. He died in the Cistercian monastery of Fontfroide in southern France on October 24, 1870. Anthony Mary Claret had the gift of prophecy and performed many miracles. He was opposed by the liberal forces of Spain and Cuba and endured many trials.

THE BEATIFICATION OF THE GEORGIA MARTYRS

Savannah, GA — The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, Bishop of Savannah, is pleased to announce that the beatification of the Venerable Servants of God Pedro de Corpa and his Four Companions – commonly known as the Georgia Martyrs – will take place on All Hallows Eve (October 31) 2026 in Savannah, GA. Cardinal Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, will represent the Holy Father as Papal Legate and preside over the beatification liturgy. Out of the handful of beatifications to occur on American soil, this will be the first in Georgia and the first in the South. For more information or to register, go to https://thegeorgiamartyrs.org/

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES



BEATIFICACIÓN DE LOS MÁRTIRES DE GEORGIA

Savannah, GA — Su Excelencia Reverendísima Stephen D. Parkes, Obispo de Savannah, se complace en anunciar que la beatificación de los Venerables Siervos de Dios Pedro de Corpa y sus Cuatro Compañeros —conocidos como los Mártires de Georgia— tendrá lugar la víspera de Todos los Santos (31 de octubre) de 2026 en Savannah, Georgia. El Cardenal Frank Leo, Arzobispo Metropolitano de Toronto, representará al Santo Padre como Legado Papal y presidirá la liturgia de beatificación. De las pocas beatificaciones que se han realizado en suelo estadounidense, esta será la primera en Georgia y la primera en el Sur. Para más información o para registrarse, visite https://thegeorgiamartyrs.org/

VIGILIAS DE 24 HORAS

Este viernes, y todos los viernes siguientes, se celebrarán vigilias de 24 horas en la iglesia de San Marcos y en la de Santo Domingo, frente al Santísimo Sacramento, para pedirle a Nuestro Señor que nos ayude a conseguir lo necesario para completar la construcción de la capilla en Santo Domingo. La vigilia en Santo Domingo será desde la 1:00 p. m. del viernes hasta la 1:00 p. m. del sábado, y en San Marcos desde las 10:00 a. m. del viernes hasta las 10:00 a. m. del sábado. Se dispondrá de hojas de inscripción para garantizar la asistencia continua durante toda la vigilia.

SAN ANTONIO MARÍA CLARET

DÍA FESTIVO

24 DE OCTUBRE

Arzobispo y fundador de los Claretianos. Antonio nació en Salient, Cataluña, España, en 1807, hijo de un tejedor. Se dedicó al tejido, pero luego estudió para el sacerdocio, deseando ser jesuita. Problemas de salud le impidieron ingresar en la Orden, y sirvió como sacerdote secular. En 1849, fundó los Hijos Misioneros del Inmaculado Corazón de María, conocidos hoy como los Claretianos, y el Instituto de Formación Apostólica de la Inmaculada Concepción, para monjas claretianas. De 1850 a 1857, Antonio fue arzobispo de Santiago de Cuba. Regresó a la corte de la reina Isabel II como confesor y se exilió con ella en 1868. En 1869 y 1870, Antonio participó en el Concilio Vaticano I. Falleció en el monasterio cisterciense de Fontfroide, en el sur de Francia, el 24 de octubre de 1870. Antonio María Claret poseía el don de la profecía y realizó numerosos milagros. Se enfrentó a la oposición de las fuerzas liberales de España y Cuba y soportó muchas dificultades.

INTENCIONES ESPECIALES

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

Por el ministerio de salud mental
Oremos para que el ministerio de salud mental se establezca en toda la Iglesia, ayudando a superar el estigma y la discriminación que sufren las personas con enfermedades mentales.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE SANTO DOMINGO

El primer domingo de cada mes, se realizará una segunda colecta en todas las misas, a partir de octubre. Esta colecta contribuirá a la finalización de la construcción del santuario de Santo Domingo. Este don de Nuestro Señor será de gran beneficio para todos nosotros en nuestro camino hacia el cielo.