St. Mark
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 25, 2026
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT MARK BASILICA Venice, Italy

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 2

Monday, Oct 26
Eph 4:32—5:8 | Lk 13:10-17 (G)
Adoration until 4:00pm
6:00pm RCIA Class (English) (St. Dominic)

Tuesday, Oct 27
Eph 5:21-33 | Lk 13:18-21 (G)
9:00am Mass
10:00am Bible Study Class
5:00pm Adoration, Confession & 6:00pm Mass (St. Dominic) (Español)

Wednesday, Oct 28 Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22 | Lk 6:12-16 (R)
9;00am Mass
6:00-7:30pm School of Religion Classes (St. Dominic)

Thursday, Oct 29
Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35 (G)

Friday, Oct 30
Phil 1:1-11 | Lk 14:1-6 (G)
9:00am Mass
10:00am 24 Hour Adoration (St. Mark)
1:00pm 24 Hour Adoration (St. Dominic)

Saturday, Oct 31
Morning: Phil 1:18b-26 | Lk 14:1, 7-11 (G)
4:00pm Mass
6:00pm Mass (Español) (St. Dominic)

Sunday, Nov 1 All Saints
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 | 1 Jn 3:1-3 | Mt 5:1-12a
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)

OFFERTORY– OCTOBER 17-18, 2026

St. Mark's Collection	**$**
On Line Collection	**$**
St. Dominic	**$**
Total Collection	**$**

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

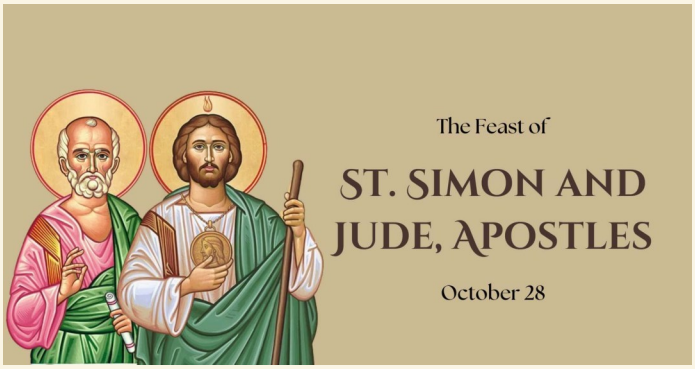
Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers:

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



#iGiveCatholic is a bishop-led initiative in collaboration with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and dozens of individual dioceses to bring the Catholic community together to inspire and support generosity . This initiative hosts an annual giving day to encourage donors, and seeks to engage younger donors and enhance online giving capabilities for ministries.

More information and a link to iGiveCatholic will be given in next weeks bulletin, with information about donating to various groups, including St. Mark Parish and St. Dominic Mission



Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the *Letter of Jude*. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God.

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

#iGIVECATHOLIC

Consulte la página tres de este boletín para obtener más información.



Lucas y los Hechos de los Apóstoles lo llaman Judas. Mateo y Marcos lo llaman Tadeo. No se le menciona en ningún otro lugar de los Evangelios, excepto, por supuesto, donde se menciona a todos los apóstoles. Los estudiosos sostienen que no es el autor de la Epístola de Judas. En realidad, Judas tenía el mismo nombre que Judas Iscariote. Evidentemente, debido a la deshonra que conllevaba ese nombre, se abrevió a «Judas» en español.
Simón se menciona en las cuatro listas de los apóstoles. En dos de ellas se le llama «el Zelote». Los zelotes eran una secta judía que representaba un extremo del nacionalismo judío. Para ellos, la promesa mesiánica del Antiguo Testamento significaba que los judíos serían una nación libre e independiente. Solo Dios era su rey, y cualquier pago de impuestos a los romanos —la misma dominación romana— era una blasfemia contra Dios.

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/

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.

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.

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.