

St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 4, 2026
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FEAST OF OUR LADY
OF THE ROSARY
OCTOBER 7**



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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26

4:00pm (+) Merrbil Burroughs
(s) Ava Aviles

6:00pm (+) Julia Martinez
(+ Fidela Gonzalez
(+) Jose Antonio Alvarado

Sunday, September 27

9:00am (+) Barbara Sluskonis
(+) Guadalupe Castillo
(s) Ava Aviles
(+) Abraham Castillo
(+) Genovera Castillo

11:00am (s) Ava Aviles
(+) Jose Antonio Alvarado
(+) Maria Falco
(+) Maria Teresa Hernandez

Tuesday, September 29

9:00am (bd) Elizabeth Roche

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS & CALENDAR

SUNDAY: YEAR A DAILY: YEAR 2

PSALTER: WEEK 3

Monday, Oct 5 Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Gal 1:6-12 | Lk 10:25-37 (G/W)
Adoration until 4:00pm
6:00pm RCIA Class (English) (St. Dominic)

Tuesday, Oct 6 Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed
Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Gal 1:13-24 | Lk 10:38-42 (G/W)
9:00am Mass
10:00am Bible Study Class
5:00pm Adoration, Confession & 6:00pm
Mass (St. Dominic) (Español)

Wednesday, Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 | Lk 11:1-4 (W)
9:00am Mass
6:00-7:30pm School of Religion Classes
(St. Dominic)

Thursday, Oct 8
Gal 3:1-5 | Lk 11:5-13 (G)

Friday, Oct 9 Saint Denis, Bishop, and
Companions, Martyrs; Saint John
Leonardi, Priest; Saint John Henry
Newman, Priest and Doctor of the
Church
Gal 3:7-14 | Lk 11:15-26 (G/R/W)
9:00am Mass
10:00am 24 Hour Adoration (St. Dominic)
1:00pm 24 Hour Adoration (St. Mark)

Saturday, Oct 10
Morning: Gal 3:22-29 | Lk 11:27-28 (G)
4:00pm Mass
6:00pm Mass (Español) (St. Dominic)

Sunday, Oct 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 25:6-10a | Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 |
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
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

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, Santiago 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

OFFERTORY- SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2026

St. Mark's Collection	\$	5,484
On Line Collection	\$	852
St. Dominic	\$	962
Total Collection	\$	7,268

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The Blessing of the Animals, celebrating the
feast of St. Francis, will be held at St. Mark this
Sunday, October 4, at 1:30pm in the back
parking lot. Humans are also invited.

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.

SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

OCTOBER 5

Born Helena Kowalska on a clear August day
in 1905, to a poor Polish family, she was the
third of 10 children. When Helena turned 19,
she felt called by Jesus to go to Warsaw and
enter a convent. After arriving, she was
turned down by convent after convent, until
finally, one accepted her. She took the name
Faustina and stayed in the convent until her
death in 1938.

Little would have been known about her if it
had not been for her extraordinary
revelations. Sister Faustina's most
extraordinary revelation — the one she is
famous for — was of Jesus appearing to her
with white and red rays protruding from his
heart. Jesus told her that he wanted her to
have a painting made of the vision and have
as its banner, "Jesus, I trust in you".

24 HOUR VIGILS

Beginning on Friday, October 9, 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. Mark will be from
1:00pm on Friday until 1:00pm on Saturday,
and at St. Dominic 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.

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

Join us this Sunday, October 4 for the
Annual Life Chain — on the square in
Clarkesville, from 2 PM – 3 PM.
The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful public
witness where participants stand in quiet
prayer holding pro-life signs which will be
provided.

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

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.**



BENDICIÓN DE LOS ANIMALES

**La Bendición de los Animales, en celebración de
la fiesta de San Francisco, se llevará a cabo en la
iglesia de San Marcos este domingo 4 de
octubre a la 1:30 p. m. en el estacionamiento
trasero. También se invita a las personas.**

CADENA POR LA VIDA ANNUAL

**Acompáñenos este domingo 4 de octubre en la
Cadena por la Vida (*Life Chain*) anual, en la pla-
za de Clarkesville, de 2:00 p. m. a 3:00 p. m.
La Cadena por la Vida es un testimonio público,
pacífico y de oración, en el que los participantes
permanecen en silencio y oración sosteniendo
carteles provida que se les facilitarán.**

VIGILIAS DE 24 HORAS

**A partir del viernes 9 de octubre y todos los
viernes, se realizarán vigilias de 24 horas en
la iglesia de San Marcos y en la de Santo
Domingo para pedirle a Dios que nos ayude
a conseguir lo necesario para completar la
construcción de la capilla en Santo Domingo.
La vigilia en San Marcos será desde la 1:00
p. m. del viernes hasta la 1:00 p. m. del
sábado, y en Santo Domingo 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.**

SANTA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

5 DE OCTUBRE

**Nacida como Helena Kowalska en un claro
día de agosto de 1905, en el seno de una
humilde familia polaca, fue la tercera de
diez hijos. Al cumplir 19 años, sintió el
llamado de Jesús a ir a Varsovia e ingresar
en un convento. Tras su llegada, fue
rechazada en varios conventos, hasta que
finalmente uno la aceptó. Adoptó el
nombre de Faustina y permaneció en el
convento hasta su muerte en 1938.
Poco se habría sabido de ella de no ser por
sus extraordinarias revelaciones. La
revelación más extraordinaria de la
hermana Faustina —por la que es famosa—
fue la de Jesús apareciéndosele con rayos
blancos y rojos que emanaban de su
corazón. Jesús le dijo que quería que
hiciera un cuadro de la visión y que llevara
como estandarte la frase: «Jesús, en ti
confío».**

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.**