



**Third Sunday of
Easter
April 19, 2015
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Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday: 7:45 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.
Holy Days: 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Confession:

Saturday: 2:30 – 3:30 P.M. or by appointment

Weekday Mass (Chapel):

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.
Thursday, Friday: 8:30 A.M.
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Chapel Open for Prayer:

Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30AM-3:30PM
First Friday Exposition: 9:00AM-12:00Noon

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Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

The Church office is closed on Monday.

Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810, #2 or 408-2766

Marriage Requirements:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2 at least six months in advance.

Visit wedding link on Web Site prior to meeting

Baptism Requirements:

Baptism Preparation Class. Call Anne Hane @ 410-0692

ahane@bellsouth.net

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Parish Prayer List

Please remember these people in your prayers and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Helen Trabits, George James, Patricia Sheehan, Kathy Matuszak, Jeanette Larsen, Jane St. Denis, Don St. Denis, Santo Vizzina, Brennan Simkins, Elbert Bell, Ronnie Romano, Ronnie DeFalco, Peyton Abernathy, Brad Lembcke, James Trabits, Donald David, Kevin Camp, Sam Culotta, Julie Seigle, Gary Weitekamp, Jenny Lyn Pair, Michael Pair, Joan Van de Veer, Marietta Molay, Mary Catherine Schroeder, Shari Grantham Robie Bencho, Henry Pitre, Jackie Tevendale, Elena Sain, Tom Smith, Betty Quinlivan, Dean Arrington, Buster Brandino, Hays Ziemann, Brad Rosenwald, Brooke Wallace, Craig Pearce, Stephen Lanzi, Bootsie Porter, Cindy Troha, Bobbie Keith, Robert Dillard, Joseph Lanzi, William Morgan, Carolyn Westrich, Samuel Belcher, Isabella Belcher, Jim Meggs, Cedric Webber, Vester Webber, Patsy Evans, Gertrude Sgroi, Richard L. Swetonic, Mary Ann Stith, Rosa Butera, Kevin Glandon, Peggy Devenisha, Jon Montgomery, Nunzia Massaro, Darlene McCulloch, Sam Ferlisi, Jan Cavaleri, Sr. Cecelia Zamboni, M.C., Tom Kassa, Ronald Ramsden, Paul Maniscalco, Jennifer Barnes, Dung Hoang, Jeanne and John Wright, Mary Jo Wilkens and Bea Baum.

Mass Intentions

Wed. April 22 – 6:00 PM.....**Raquel Martin**
Thurs. April 23 - 8:30 AM.....**MaryAnn & Tom Stith (SI)**
Fri. April 24 – 8:30 AM.....**Ginger Scalici**
Sat. April 25 - 3:00 PM.....**Bill Comensky (SI)**
Sun. April 26 - 7:45 AM.....**Marlene Catalino**
Sun. April 26 - 10:30 AM.....**People of the Parish**

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tues: Acts 7:51-8:1; Ps 31:3-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thurs: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20; Jn 6:44-51
Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc,2; Jn 6:52-59
Sat: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Sun: *Fourth Sunday of Easter*
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Financial Information

April 12, 2015

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtD Bdgt) (YtD Actual)

Collection: \$33,337 \$23,277 \$483,356 \$491,207
Faith Direct \$23,721

Current Parish Debt

\$3,075,553

FOSM Tickets!

Tickets for the Festival, April 25th, are available after all weekend Masses, in the Church office or online at www.feastofstmark.com. **Don't wait -- each year has been sold out!**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mass Saturday, April 25th 3:00 PM

Due to the Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival, mass on Saturday, April 25th will be at 3:00 PM – not 4:00 PM. There will be no Confessions due to the Festival schedule.

Secretary Position

Saint Mark Parish is seeking applicants for consideration as a Parish Secretary/Receptionists. Responsibilities include, but not limited to the following:

- Greeting visitors;
- Responding to requests/needs of parishioners;
- Working with Diocesan personnel as needed;
- Preparing correspondence for the Pastor;
- Preparing the weekly bulletin;
- Maintaining and organizing various Parish and Diocesan records and calendars;
- Maintaining and preparing Staff payroll;
- Preparing and depositing money for Bookkeeper;
- Purchasing of Church and offices supplies;
- Pickup and delivery of mail daily to Post Office;
- Preparing Parish bulk mailings;
- Organizing Staff meetings; and
- Assisting the Staff as needed.

Applicant must possess:

- Strong organizational, interpersonal and communication skills;
- Proficient computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, etc.);
- Experience in operating office equipment (i.e., copy machines, scanners, computers, etc.);
- Efficient in navigating the internet and managing email and website; and
- Able to handle confidential information.

Full time 30 hours a week/ 4 days a week

Deadline: May 1, 2015

Mail resumes to:

Reverend Joe Culotta, Pastor
P.O. Box 380396
Birmingham, AL 35238

Disabled Weekend Parking

Everyone is asked to please observe the "Disabled Parking Only - Weekends" designated parking area at the Chapel/Columbarium Entrance. Please do not park in these spots during the weekend services unless you are disabled. This area has specifically been designated to allow the disabled to enter the Church either at the Chapel or Transept entrance with minimal walking.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation of those in need.

RCIA

Welcome and Congratulations to the new members of our community who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil:

Thomas (Shane) Seeley, Kathryn Snead, Aaron Barr, Nicole (Coley) Carlisle, James (Randy) Clark, KC Dickerson, Brian Edwards, John Edwards, Rodney Fuller, Catherine Thomas and Kristin Merritt.

FOSM2015 Needs You - Volunteer

The Feast of Saint Mark still needs volunteers. Please consider being a good steward of the Parish by volunteering. To volunteer, please go to feastofstmark.com and select "VOLUNTEER" on the homepage. All volunteers will receive a free FOSM tee shirt. You may also volunteer in the Narthex after all Masses. If you have any questions or trouble with the site, please contact Laura Belcher, (215) 635-6777, or Carol Bettis, (205) 572-1115. You may also send your questions to fosmstmarks@gmail.com. Thanks for support of this exciting Parish event!

EM and Lector Training

There will be training sessions schedule on Sunday, May 3rd at 1PM for Extraordinary Ministers and at 3 PM for Lectors. If interested, please prepare by familiarizing yourself with the First reading, Responsorial Psalm and the Second reading for the 5th Sunday of Easter (May 3rd) found in the Missalette. Meet in the Church.

Questions call Phil Boettcher at 541-5625 or Phil.boettcher@dpsg.com.

Lectio Prayer

Join us to reflect and listen to God's Word (the Sunday Reading) and to take some time to reflect and grow in understanding. All are welcome!

Wednesday 4:30 – 5:45 PM in the Conference Room
Thursday 9:15 to 10:30 in the Parish Social Hall

Youth Groups

JCREW and BLAST are now on Instagram. Another tool to keep updated on the happenings of the Youth Groups. Follow us: [@stmarkbhmyouth](https://www.instagram.com/stmarkbhmyouth).

JCREW group will meet tonight from 5-7 PM for our Summer Kick Off party. Come enjoy pizza, ice cream, and games and congratulate the graduating seniors and welcome the incoming 8th graders.

The National Catholic Youth Conference for high school students will be held this coming November 19th-21st in Indianapolis. **Info. Daniel Henninger 980-1810 stmarkyouth@bellsouth.org.** The Deadline for registering for this trip is August 30th.

BLAST group will meet Sunday, April 26th in the PLC from 5-7 PM.

Vacation Bible School

This year we are heading to Mt. Everest- to conquer challenges with God!! The dates are June 15th-19th from 9-12pm. Ages: entering 5k through 5th grade. Registration forms will be on the information desk. We will have a table set up May 2-3 and May 9-10! We do have one special request this year! If you could save your gallon milk jugs that would be awesome!! We will be collecting them the 2 weekends we have the table set up. Questions- please contact Kristy Gray. Email: ourgrayfamily5@gmail.com Cell # [\(205\) 919-0341](tel:2059190341).

Pastoral Council Discernment

Time to nominate parishioners who wish to serve on the Pastoral Council (including self-nominations). Nominations made by placing candidates' names in the basket which will be at the Greeters' Desk on this weekend and next. On Sunday, May 3rd at noon all candidates will gather with Sr. Terry for a time of discernment.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Attention Seniors...Thursday, April 23rd come join for mass at 11 AM, lunch and bingo. A donation of \$7 is asked to help with costs. Call by noon on April 22nd for reservation: Mary Nappi 951-2792, Diane Schilleci 802-5797 or Parish office 871-1153.

Cursillo Ultreya

A new Ultreya alternative is now available in the Birmingham area. The Ultreya is held on the 4th Thursday of each month at Our Lady of the Valley Social Hall, Rm A. The next get together will be April 23rd beginning at 7:00 PM. All area Cursillistas are invited to attend! Come and renew old friendships, and make new ones! For more information, call Jasper at 585-4867.

Women of Saint Mark

Mark your calendars for our second annual "Pot Party" on Tuesday, May 5th in the parish life center. We will be potting herb gardens with our very own expert, Allison Creel. Come join the fun and fellowship as we celebrate Cinco da Mayo and get our kitchens ready for a flavorful summer of delicious herbs. We will be meeting at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM so plan to make one or both of the events. More details to follow!

Found

Man's Tie (red and gray) in parking lot on Easter. Call the church office to claim.

Liturgical Schedule: April 25th & 26th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Eleanora Castagnetta, Ruth Cook, Beverly & Tom Huddleston

Sunday: Paul Albano, Jose Marrero, Katherine Rall, Theresa Romano, Jim E Smith Jr
(10:30) Geri & John Elkourie, Janet Haines, Ana Hall, Sarah Hebert, Diana Moreno, Leonard Mueninghoff

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Eleanora & David Castagnetta

Sunday: Pat & Mike Kantaris
(10:30) Janet & Randy Haines

Altar Linens: Diane Stith

Ushers:

Saturday: Mike Burns, Chris & Jonah Moore, Ray Morin, Terry Spitzer

Sunday: Steve Boner, Wayne Gwaltney, Pat Kantaris, Sammy Romano
(10:30) Bill Webb, Nancy Collis, Brandon Moseley, Milene Panzica

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Blessed Sacrament Parish will host annual **LASAGNA DINNER** on **SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015**. MASS will be at 4:00 PM and dinner will begin being served immediately after in the Parish Hall. There will be a takeout station and a "**DRIVE THROUGH**" for individuals that wish to take their dinner home. Price of the dinners: \$8.00 Adults, \$4.00 children 6- 12 and kids under 5 eat free. The dinner includes all the "trimmings". This is always the annual **HOME COMING** gathering for the parish and we hope to see all of our former parishioners and welcome the many new families that have joined our parish. Our Lasagna is legendary and prepared from a authentic generations old recipe. *Buon Appetito!*

Cantors:

Saturday: John Floyd

Sunday: Susan Richards, Kathryn Garaca

Lectors:

Saturday: Chuck Trierweiler, Catherine (Ree) Morin

Sunday: Nancy Ladshaw, Ruth Breipohl
(10:30) Susan Webb, J Philip Troha

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Brianna Braden, Diana Fernandez, Anja Trierweiler, Jonathan Zaleski

Sunday: Tilly Gwaltney, Troy Gwaltney, Elliot Marrero, Adam Pflaum, Matthew Pflaum
(10:30) Kate McOmber, Nathan McOmber, Chandler Perrigo, Julianna Perrigo, Amalia Trujillo Valino

Greeters:

Saturday: Rose Burns, Zuseth Fernandez, Linda Grainger, Rae Sarver

Sunday: Diane & Anthony Cuicchi
(10:30) Ercelle Burrus, Carlos Godinez, Laura Hugher

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