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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 20, 2016 Volume XVIII #12

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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 and Friday: 8:30 A.M. First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Office Hours:

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

The Church office closed on Monday.

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

Chapel Open for Prayer

Monday through Thursday: 6:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Friday: 6:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

First Friday Exposition: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2 Visit wedding link on Website prior to meeting

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Contact Anne Hane 410-0692 or ahane@bellsouth.net

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Mass Intentions

Tues. Mar. 22 Chrísm Mass at St. Paul Cathedral
11:00 A.M. - Dick Chamberlain

Thurs. Mar. 24 - 7:00 P.M. - People of the Parish

Sat. Mar. 26 Easter Vigil - 8:00 P.M. - Richard Webb

Sun. Mar. 27 - 7:45 A.M. - Molly Remmert Rossell

Sun. Mar. 27 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

21 Mon - Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

22 Tue - Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

23 Wed - Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

24 Thu - Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

25 Fri Good Friday - Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

26 Sat Holy Saturday - Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a

Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11/ Lk 24:1-12

27 SUN Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Lk 24:1-12 (41)

Financial Information

March 6, 2016

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtDBdgt) (YtDActual)

Collection: \$40,975 \$19,303 \$316,074 \$344,126

Faith Direct:

\$18,972

\$343,606

Second Collection, Catholic Relief Services: \$3,025

Current Parish Debt \$2,309,210

Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially ...Bishop Emeritus of Jackson, MS, William R. Houck, former Priest of the Diocese of Birmingham ...Angie Fagan Meshad



Easter Decorating

We will decorate our Church on Saturday, March 26th, beginning at 9:00am. We will be done by 10:30am or sooner. All hands are welcome! If you would like to assist please call Sr. Terry at the Parish or email stmarksflowers@gmail.com

Youth

There are no Youth meetings on the evenings of March 20th and 27th due to Palm Sunday and Easter. I will see you all Sunday April 3rd to begin our last segment before the start of summer.



On Sunday March 27th, the BLAST Youth will host Saint Mark's Annual <u>Faster Egg Hunt following the 10:30 Mass</u>. The <u>Faster Egg Hunt will be for Toddlers to 2nd Grade with different areas for the various age groups.</u> As a way to help the BLAST Middle School Youth anyone who would like to donate some hard candy (chocolate tends to melt during Mass) for the youth to stuff into the eggs they can be donated in the office or in a box in the PLC Lobby. If you would like more information please talk to Daniel Henninger in person, at 980-1810 ext. 4, or stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net.

The Italian American Heritage Society is having a St. Joseph's Altar on Sunday, March 19th at Our Lady of the Valley at 2:00pm.

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church



Tuesday, March 22nd:

Chrism Mass at Cathedral of Saint Paul, 11:00 AM

Wednesday, March 23rd:

Confessions 5:30-8:00 PM Fr. Joe Culotta and Bishop David Foley

Thursday, March 24th:

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM. Adoration in Chapel 8:30 P.M. – 12 Midnight

Good Friday, March 25th:

Stations of the Cross, 12:00 Noon
Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross, 7:00 PM
Adoration in Chapel 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, March 26th:

Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 PM
No Confessions
Adoration in Chapel 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 27th:

Masses 7:45 and 10:30 AM
Mass video Social Hall 10:30 AM overflow crowds

Liturgical Schedule	Thursday, Mar. 24 th , 7:00 PM Holy Thursday	Friday, Mar. 25 th , 7∶00 PM Good Friday	
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Keri Eitzen, Mike Kantaris, Theresa LoMonaco, JoAnne Rixey, Theresa Romano, Sammy Romano Heidi Swanson, Sharon Zaleski Deacon Wyman Vintson	Pat Kantaris Deacon Wyman Vintson Sharon Zaleski	
Mass Coordinators	Jim Smith, Kurt Friend, Pat Kantaris Michael Rall, Faye Valencia	Jim Smith, Rachel Camp, Kevin Camp Larry Swetonic, Phillip Troha	
Lectors	Mary Beth Crumly Barbara Varner	Cathy Johnson Rebecca Blythe Deacon Wyman Vintson Susan Webb	
Ushers	David Castagnetta Eleanora Castagnetta	Mike Kantaris Pat Kantaris	
Altar Servers	Emma Stephens Ethan Lee, Elizabeth Zaleski Addison Miller, Amalia Trujillo Valino Jonathan Zaleski	Jonathan Zaleski Paris Malensek , Elizabeth Zaleski	
Altar Linens	Lou Inzinna		
Cantors	Allison Creel	Anna Vaughn	

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Mar, 26 th , 8:00 PM Easter Vigil	Sunday, Mar 27 th , 7:45 AM Easter	Sunday, Mar. 27 th , 10:30 AM Easter
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	David Castagnetta, Eleanora Castagnetta Geri Elkourie, John Elkourie Marsha Floyd, Katherine Rall JoAnne Rixey, Eva Shepherd Deacon Wyman Vintson	Ruth Cook, Annamarie DiCihara Theresa LoMonaco, Theresa Romano Sammy Romano 4 POSITIONS NOT FILLED	Paul Alban, Sr. Terry Bretthauer Kelly Ferrell, Janet Haines Ana Hall, Tom Huddleston Leonard Mueninghoff Ann Penton, Joe Scotch Cheryl Shader, Tom Slonneger 2 POSITIONS NOT FILLED
Mass Coordinators	Jim Smith, Thom Berry Pat Kantaris, Michael Rall NOT FILLED	Amos Mitchim, Wayne Gwaltney Tom Heberlein, Bobbie Mitchim NOT FILLED	Bill Webb, Jay Aycock Nancy Collis, George Juneman Brandon Moseley, Milene Panzica Paul Roche, NOT FILLED
Lectors	Ree Morin, Milton Davis Darlene McCulloch, Daniel Henninger	Sharon Zaleski Ginny Willis	Teresa Palmer Susan Webb
Ushers	Mike and Pat Kantaris	Sammy and Theresa Romano	Leonard and Heidi Mueninghoff
Altar Servers	Francesca Malensek Hampton Floyd, Sam Lynch Tanner Gray, Ethan Lee Paris Malensek	Jonathan Zaleski Jessica Heberlein,Elizabeth Zaleski Nicholas Foster, Ella Sciara	Luke Rakers Zach Rakers, Grant Rakers - JackAnthony Henson ,Gigi Sarris Abby Ferrell
Altar Linens	Lou Inzinna		
Cantors	Allison Creel	Arny Hains	Kathryn Garaca PLC Tori Gaston

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday at 12:00 noon

March 25th



We thank RCIA for providing last week's food.

First Light

Many thanks to all those who contributed to a very popular Shelter dinner on March 3. We served rice prepared by the Navarros and Marilyn Chiaramonte topped with black-eyed peas and ham prepared by Dot Kuester, Kathy D'Allesandro, Ann Martin, Lynda Lee, and Ruth Cook. Patti Smith and Cathy Johnson provided the collard greens. Pat Smith and Rosie Johnson sent combread muffins. Donna Spencer, Marilyn Chiaramonte, and Lani Perrigo provided milk, butter, and drink mix.

We also served fresh fruit prepared by Darlene McCulloch, Rosie Johnson, Viv Norris and Eleanora Castagnetta.
Our servers included Marilyn Chiaramonte, Peter Bibbo, Lynda and Richard Lee, and Kathleen Okrongley.
Our thanks also to JoAnn Rixey for setting up the warming ovens and monitoring the deliveries.

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Open House Sunday, March 20th, 3:00pm School Gymnasium

For more information call (205)263-0133 bdixon@hfcristorey.org

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Wednesday, April 13th from 4:30-6:30pm
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Contact the office for a tour of the school For more information call (205) 991-5963 www.olvbirmingham.com



Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival

If you haven't gotten your tickets yet to the Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival, April 30, 3:30 - 10:00 p.m., now is the time. Bring the family and friends to enjoy a varied food format from many of your favorite restaurants, Italian cookies, cannolis, dancing and singing, games and rides for the children and teens and much more. Great entertainment including a special Frankie Valli Show with many other talented musicians, dancers, and Total A\$\$et\$ and Razz Ma Tazz bands throughout the evening. *And*, a special fireworks show to mark the 5th Anniversary! Tickets will be available after the 7:45 and 10:30 Masses Easter Sunday and every weekend in April prior to the Festival.

Tickets may be purchased via the website www.FeastofSaintMark.com or in the Church Office. Adults \$25.00, Children, ages 6 - 12,\$10 and Children, ages 5 and under, free.

Want a free ticket? - Be one of the first 250 volunteers to sign up at <u>www.FeastofSaintMark.com</u>



Howdy Ya'll!!

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June 13-17 from 9am-12pm

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Registration forms are on the Information Desk

We will have a table set up soon with Volunteer Signup sheets

Saint Mark the Evangelist

is seeking a part-time bookkeeper.

The job will require 13 hours per week commitment with flexible hours.

Prior work experience is required.

Accounting degree is appreciated but not required.

Computer skills necessary include Microsoft Office Suite & QuickBooks.

Please mail resumes to:

Fr. Joe Culotta Saint Mark the Evangelist PO Box 380396 Birmingham, AL 35238

or

email at stmarkpastor@bellsouth.net

Job description:

- Prepare and support the Church budget
- Maintain and reconcile all bank accounts
- Prepare and report financial statements
- Prepare and report forms 1099
- Prepare contribution statements twice a year
- Actively participate on the Financial Committee
- Input and maintain pledge cards
- Provide financial support to the Pastoral Council
- Maintain financial reporting system
- Record and maintain parishioners' contributions
- Manage accounts payable
- Maintain correspondence with vendors
- Provide financial support to FOSM leadership
- Correspond with parishioners
- Prepare and maintain fixed assets and depreciation schedules
- Maintain and reconcile all DDL accounts at the Diocese
- Maintain and reconcile Columbarium's financial records
- Provide financial support to all ministries
- Record and maintain all donation to the Church (i.e. stock sales, donation of assets, etc.)



Tridiuum (The Great Three Days)

The days which all lead and from which all flow are celebrated this year March 25th though March 27th. This is the heart of our Faith: Jesus' redemptive death and resurrection. This liturgy begins on Holy Thursday evening with the Mass of the Lord' Supper, continues through Good Friday and Holy Saturday culminates in the Easter Vigil, and concludes on Easter Sunday.

BIBLE STUDY

Easter Schedule

There will be no Bible Study on the following dates:

- March 23rd and 30th 6:30 pm classes
- March 24th and 31st 9:15 am classes
- March 30th 4:30 pm class

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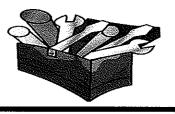
Attention Any Group of 10 or more—Friday "lunch and learn". We welcome groups—altar guilds, bible study groups, prayer groups, friend circles, neighborhood socials, tennis groups, senior groups, etc.—to come and take our Church Tour during the festival. On Friday at lunch you may schedule your own personal group tour. A delicious Lebanese lunch and an enriching tour would make a great outing for your group! The tour features our beautiful stained-glass windows and gives an overview of the Maronite Church, one of the 21 Eastern rites of the Catholic Church. Although tours are given hourly throughout the 2day festival, arrange a special Friday tour for your group by contacting Lil Harrison at 205-222-7056 or lil_harrison@charter.net

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Greene County Mission Trip to rehab trailers and houses.

> Saturday June 4th and the week of June 6th - 10th

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