



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2016
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Saturday, April 30, The Vigil Mass will be 3:00 P.M. for the Feast of Saint Mark

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

Baptism Requirements & Preparation Class:

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PRAYER LIST

David Ball	George James	Elena Savino
Howard Bayless	Michelle Kidd	Trace Sexton
Virginia Bayless	Kathy Matuszak	Gertrude Sgroi
Ann Marie Boyd	Jim Meggs	Patricia Sheehan
Norma Burrow	Marietta Molay	Patti W. Smith
Donald David	Lauren Nickels	Tom Smith
Bowen Girardeau	Craig Pearce	Don St. Denis
Kevin Glandon	Cecilia Ragusa	Luke Swetonic
Carlos Godinez	Joan Rietta	Jackie Tevendale
Jonathan Granberry	Jim Romano	Cindy Troha
Riley Granberry	Ronnie Romano	Santo Vizzina
Dave Henderson	Judy Rose	Gary Weitekamp
Dung Hoang	Mary Catherine Schroeder	Jeanne Welsh

Mass Intentions

- Mon. Apr. 25 - 10:30 A.M. at Somerby
Retirement Community*
- Wed. Apr. 27- 6:00 P.M. - Molly Remmert Rossell*
- Thurs. Apr. 28 - 8:30 A.M. - John Tewey*
- Fri. Apr. 29 - 8:30 A.M. - Dr. Ralph Tardugno*
- Sat. Apr. 30 - 3:00 P.M. - Saint Mark's
Cancer Patients*
- Sun. May. 1 7:45 A.M. - Sam Ferlisi*
- Sun. May. 1- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish*

Weekly Readings

- 25 Mon - 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
- 26 Tue - Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
- 27 Wed - Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
- 28 Thu - Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
- 29 Fri - Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
- 30 Sat - Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
- 1 SUN - Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Financial Information

April 10, 2016

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

Collection: \$39,569 \$17,379 \$516,730 \$479,067

Current Parish Debt

\$2,250,068



Dear Parishioners,

Now that Bishop Foley has relocated to Somerby Retirement Community-independent living, the Monday's 10:30 am Communion Service will become Mass each Monday. This change will begin this Monday, April 25th, at 10:30 am. The Service will be listed with our regular Mass schedule on the bulletin.

The room is located on the third floor and visitors just need to sign in at the front desk.

I am grateful for Bishop Foley's willingness to serve our Parish community.

Hope and Joy,

Fr. Joe

Youth



This Sunday April 24th both BLAST and JCrew will begin a two week Movie and Discussion by meeting together at 5:00 pm for snacks, popcorn, and drinks while watching the historical documentary *Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark*. Come enjoy a classic Biblically based adventure and then join us again Next Sunday May 1st as we take some time and talk about how the Ark of the Covenant and God are portrayed by the movie.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

TIME TO REGISTER

It is time to register students for our 2016-2017 Parish School of Religion. You will help us a great deal if you register as soon as possible in order for us to assign teachers and order classroom materials.

Classes will begin August 21 and August 24.

If adults are interested in helping with our classes, email Susan Webb at stmarkre@bellsouth.net

A Special Thought



As Mother's Day and Father's day approach, we have an opportunity to remember our deceased parents by attending the Quarterly Memorial Mass on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00 pm in the Chapel. Please join us to honor those who loved and cared for us.

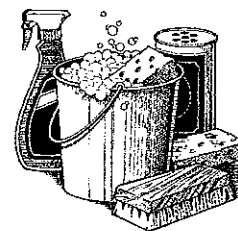


Feast of Saint Mark magazines are available in the narthex

Summer Mission Project

Greene County: Located in West Central Alabama, is the poorest and the least populated county in the state with over 9,000 individuals with 34% below the poverty level.

THIS YEAR's service: **Saturday, June 4th**
 Monday - Friday, June 6th - 10th



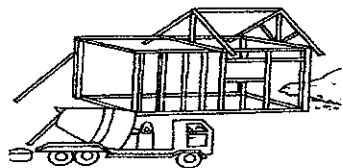
Meet at 8 A.M. Warrior Academy School in Eutaw located at
420 Old Prattville Rd. Eutaw, AL.

Doing what: some paint (inside / out), clean, move furniture, etc.
 some do construction, building, plumbing or electrical work.

You can sign up for **one day or more days.**

Lunches are provided each day and you are back in Birmingham for dinner.

On Tuesday our Youth Group joins us. On Wednesday we begin with an 8:00 am Mass



Will you join us this year for a day?
Registration is on May 7/8 and 14/15



Howdy Ya'!!!!

We are so excited to announce
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

June 13-17 from 9am-12pm

Ages: entering 5K- 5th grade

We can't wait to see all of our favorite
Cowboys and Cowgirls this summer!

Registration forms are on the Information
Desk

A table is ready with Volunteer Signup sheets
in the narthex.

Adults' and Youth's help is welcomed!!!

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY ULTREYA

We will be having our monthly meeting on April
28th at 7pm at Our Lady of the Valley church.

Please contact Jasper at 585-4867 for information.



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Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival

LAST CALL

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.

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.



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Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Apr. 30 th 3:00 pm	Sunday, May 1 st 7:45 am	Sunday, May 1 st 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Sr. Terry Bretthauer, Daniel Henninger Cathy Johnson, Sonny Jones Darlene McCulloch, JoAnne Rixey Eva Shepherd, Charles Varano Sharon Zaleski	Paul Albano, Annamarie DiCihara Pat Kantaris, Katherine Rall 1 NOT FILLED	Eleanora Castagnetta, Marsha Floyd Malynda Guarisco, Ana Hall Sarah Hebert, Chris Keller Bonnie Murphy, Steve Shoemaker 1 NOT FILLED
Mass Coordinators	Bill Welsh Jeanne Welsh	Bill Roach Patricia Roach	David Castagnetta Eleanora Castagnetta
Lectors	Rebecca Blythe Martinique Waters	Ginny Willis Donna Francavilla	Sandy Fleury Lisa Arrington
Ushers	Mike Burns, Connie Bailey Thom Berr, Terry Spitzer Phillip Troha	Amos Mitchim, Mike Kantaris Bobbie Mitchim, Faye Valencia	Scott Riley, Kevin Camp Rachel Camp, Paul Jones George Juneman
Altar Servers	Emma Zaiontz Matthew Marquet, Robert Marquet Brianna Braden, Ethan Lee	Justin Chestang Tanner Gray, Elizabeth Zaleski Cooper Gray, Mary Caroline Gray	Luke Arrington Anna Arrington, Luke Rakers Grant Rakers, Zach Rakers
Greeters	Linda Grainger, Karen Kapp Tom Lager, Rae Sarver	Anthony Cuicchi, Diane Cuicchi	Ercelle Burrus, Al Lupenski Paul Roche, 1 NOT FILLED
Altar Linens	Tracy Pflaum		
Cantors	Kathryn Garaca	John Floyd	Allison Creel

Thursday Prayer and Bible Study



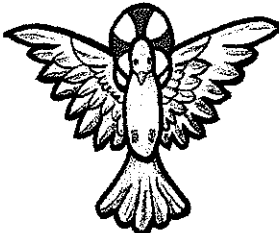




Bible Time Line Study Group

Thursdays 9:15-10:00 am beginning May 5th.
Use a Lectio Divina format, we will reflect on the
upcoming Sunday Gospel.

ALL ARE WELCOME

We will continue to meeting on Wednesday
evenings at 6:45 PM

Session 12 - The Royal Kingdom on April 27th

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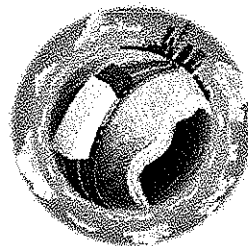
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