



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

HAPPY 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.

Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017
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Chapel Open for Prayer

Monday through Thursday: 6:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Friday: 6:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
Sunday: 12 Noon – 7:00 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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✠ PRAYER LIST

Norma Burrow Hope DeFalco Tim & Mary Jo Gill Carlos Godinez Joseph Guenther Gary Haworth David Howard Kathy Hix Kathy Matuszak	Jim Meggs Bobbie Mitchim Marietta Molay Georgeann Moseley Rosalie Nabiolo Mark Newton Guice Potter Jean Purner	Josephine Romano Elena Sain Gertrude Sgroi Vita Stamba Don St. Denis Bill & Jackie Tevendale Charles&Sharon Varano Santo Vizzina Jeanne Welsh
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You are invited to attend First Friday Adoration – Apr. 5 9 A.M. to Noon.

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete."

Saint Pope John Paul II

First Saturday Mass: April 6 at 9 A.M.

Mass Intentions

- Mon. May 1- 10:30 A.M. - at Somerby Retirement*
- Wed. May 3 - 6:00 PM - Quarterly Memorial Mass*
- Thurs. May 4- 8:30 A.M. - Ralph Manella*
- Fri. May 5 - 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk*
- Sat. May 6 - 9:00 A.M. - Joan Rietta (S.I.)*
- Sat. May 6- 4:00 P.M. - James McCulloch*
- Sun. May 6- 7:45 A.M. - Cindy Troha*
- Sun. May 7- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish*

This week, keep our 2nd grade students in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Communion next Saturday, May 6, during the 4:00pm Mass.

Weekly Readings

- 1 Mon** - Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- 2 Tue** - Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- 3 Wed** - 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
- 4 Thu** - Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- 5 Fri** - Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- 6 Sat** - Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
- 7 SUN** - Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10



Women of Saint Mark

May 16th (Tuesday)

Reflections on Mary, Our Mother

Morning with coffee & pastry
10 – 11:30 AM

Evening with wine & cheese
6:30 – 8 PM

All are welcome

Financial Information

	Week of 4/23/17	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$ 29,168	\$ 534,868
Weekly Offertory	\$ 20,378	\$ 281,885
Building Fund	\$ 17,090	\$ 273,975
Holy Days	\$ 1,259	\$ 9,867
Collected	\$ 38,727	\$ 555,727
	Parish Debt \$1,418,593	

Flowers for Mary



Contribution Designation – Please note on your church envelopes or loose checks how you would like for us to allocate your contribution. The primary options are 50/50 Split, Weekly Offertory, or Building Fund. If not marked, it is assumed that your donation is for Weekly Offertory. Thank you.

We are inviting parishioners to put flowers in our Church in front of Mary from May to November.... Purchased arrangement, flowers from the store or your garden. Select the weekend you wish by signing up at the table in the Narthex this weekend



The 5th Annual Rey of Hope Gala The Club

Thursday, May 4, 2017

Cocktails & Silent Auction: 5:30 pm - Dinner, Program, & Live Auction: 6:45 pm

Live Auction performed by Jack Granger (License #873) of Granger, Thagard & Associates

All proceeds benefit Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School

This year, we are pleased to celebrate our 10th year as a member of the Cristo Rey Network.

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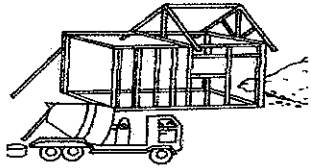
Our Corporate Work Study Program develops the cultures of success.

Our community builds gumption.

For additional information, please email Connie O'Brien
at cobrien@hfcristorey.org

A heartfelt thank you to all that helped during the Holy Week and Easter, including the Saint Mark's Choir, the Knights of Columbus, our Altar Servers, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors, Greeters and Coordinators and our Cantors, especially John Floyd who sang "The Easter Proclamation".

We also would like to thank Sister Terry and Allison Creel who coordinated the decoration of the Church and all the volunteers who helped them.



Summer Mission Project with the Sisters in Greene County

Saturday, June 10th

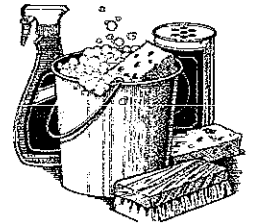
Monday - Friday, June 12th - 16th

Doing what: Each building site leader...gives out the tasks:

Some will paint (inside / out), clean, move furniture, etc.

Others will do construction, building, plumbing or electrical work.

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



Lunches are provided

Volunteers return by dinner time.

Will you join with parishioners from Our Lady of the Valley, St. Aloysius, Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Stephen the Martyr and St. Thomas the Apostle, Montevallo and St. Aloysius, Bessemer

Registration will be May 5 & 6 and May 13 & 14

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

May 2017 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7pm - RCIA in RCIA 7pm - Scouts (downstairs)	12pm - Grief Support (Conf)	4:30pm - Lectio Divina (Conf) 4:30pm - PSR Classes 6pm - Mass Qtr. Memorial 6:45pm - Prop. Mgt. (Conf) 7pm - Adult Choir	8:30am - Mass	8:30am - Mass First Friday 12pm - Exposition Blessed	GreenC.Mission&VBS Sign-up 9am - Mass First Saturday 9am - SVDeP (PLC down) 4pm - First Communion/ Adult 5pm - Reception - 9H
7	8	8	10	11	12	13
GreenC.Mission&VBS Sign-up 7:45am - Mass 9am - Last PSR Classes/ No RAP 10:30am - Crowning of Mary 10:30am - Mass/Youth 11:30am - Susan Webb 7pm - KofC Mtg(SH)	9pm - RCIA Mass & Dinner(SH) 7pm - Mercy Assoc.(Conf) 7pm - Scouts (downstairs)	6:30pm - SVDeP (Conf)	4:30pm - Last PSR Classes 4:30pm - Lectio Divina (Conf) 6pm - Mass 7pm - Adult Choir	8:30am - Mass	8:30am - Mass / Rosary	2nd Collection St. John Vianney GreenC.Mission Speaker&Sign- Mother's Day Blessing VBS Sign-up 4pm - Mass 6pm - Wedding
14	15	18	17	15	19	20
2nd Collection St. John Vianney GreenC.Mission Speaker&Sign- Mother's Day Blessing VBS Sign-up 7:45am - Mass 10:30am - Mass / No Nursery	7pm - Scouts (downstairs)	10am - Women/Saint Mark(SH) 12pm - Grief Support (Conf) 8:30pm - Women/Saint Mark(SH) 7pm - Adult Choir	God Bless You! Susan Webb's Last Day 8:30pm - Confirmation 7:30pm - Reception - SH	8:30am - Mass 12pm - Finance Council 4pm - First Light	8:30am - Mass / Rosary	KofC BBQ Sales 4pm - Mass 5pm - Baptism 5:30pm - SupperClub-off campus
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
KofC BBQ Sales 7:45am - Mass 10:30am - Mass / Nursery 1pm - EM 3P Lector Training- 3:30pm - Eagle Scout (Chapel) 4:30pm - Reception (SH)	7pm - Scouts (downstairs)	9am - Baptism 5pm - Baptism 6:30pm - SVDeP (Conf)	6pm - Mass 7pm - Adult Choir 7pm - Young Adult Professionals	8:30am - Mass	8:30am - Mass / Rosary	Ascension of the Lord 4pm - Mass
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Ascension of the Lord 7:45am - Mass 10:30am - Mass / No Nursery	Memorial Day 9am - Mass		6pm - Mass 7pm - Adult Choir			

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday May 6, 2017 4:00	Sunday May 7, 2017 7:45	Sunday, May 7, 2017 10:30
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Sr. Terry Brethauer, Beverly Huddleston, Tom Huddleston, Jodie James, Pat Kantaris, Darlene McCulloch, Ann Penton, Steve Shoemaker, Charles Varano	Paul Albano, Annamaria DiCihara, Lou Inzinna, Tony Inzinna, Theresa LoMonaco	Eleanora Castagnetta, David Castagnetta, Mary Beth Crumly, Marsha Floyd, Malynda Guarisco, Ana Hall, Rosemary Johnson, Bonnie Murphy, Heidi Swanson
Ushers	Mike Burns, Ryan Christopher Campisi, Thom Berry	Wayne Gwaltney, Amos Mitchim, Bobbie Mitchim, Michael Rall	Milene Panzica, Jay Aycock, Kevin Camp, Rachel Camp, Paul Roche
Lectors	Dolorene Sackman - 1 Chuck Trierweiler - 2	Nancy Ladshaw - 1 Jim E. Smith, Jr. - 2	Lisa Arrington - 1 Milton Davis - 2
Altar Servers	Anja Trierweiler Jessica Heberlein, Ethan Lee Jack Anthony Jenson	Matthew Pflaum Troy Gwaltney, Jacob Porco Tilly Gwaltney, Laura Valderrama	Luke Arrington Anna Arrington, Grant Rakers Luke Rakers, Zach Rakers
Mass Coordinators	Mike and Pat Kantaris	Bill and Pat Roach	Tom and Mary Ann Stith
Greeters	Joanne Angell, Larry Angell, Karen Kapp, Demetri Coleman	Ken Lorek, Marie Lorek	John Edwards, Al Lupenski, Sandee Rhodes
Altar Linens	Kristin Sessions		
Cantors	Kathryn Garaca	John Floyd	Allison Creel

FIRST LIGHT - THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to all those who contributed to dinner for the First Light Shelter on Thursday evening, April 20. Jeanne Welsh and Nance Juneman provided the tuna casserole entrée, which was served with veggie relishes and dip from Darlene McCulloch, Teresa Troncale, and Mary Outlaw. We also sent fresh fruit from Barbara Wenning, Ann Martin, and Kathleen Kanen, along with milk and butter from Pat Smith. Our servers included Ann Martin, Teresa Troncale, Mary Outlaw, and a group of 3rd grade Brownies led by Kelly Kindle. The Brownies also provided Girl Scout cookies for dessert and contributed to our Restock the Shelves.

Additional thanks to all those St. Mark's members who helped make the Restock the Shelves collection a great success, providing much needed supplies for the Shelter. And special thanks to Kathy Okrongley, Renee Genereux, and Keri Hopkins who coordinated and delivered the collection.

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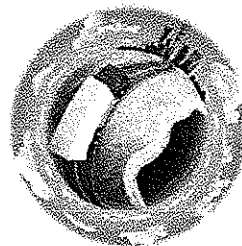
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