



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

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

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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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Carlos Godinez	Rosalie Nabiolo	Jeanne Welsh
Joseph Guenther	Mark Newton	Stephen Wilkens
	David Nguyen	

Mass Intentions

- Mon. Jan 1 - 10:30 A.M. - Harry Funk*
Wed. Jan 3 - 6:00 P.M. - Gino Russo
Thurs. Jan 4 - 8:30 A.M. - Bud Kuester
Fri. Jan 5 - 8:30 A.M. - Lillie Rumore (SI)
Sat. Jan 6 - 9:00 A.M. - Joan Van De Veer
Sat. Jan 6 - 4:00 P.M. - Jean Lavelle (SI)
Sun. Jan 7 - 7:45 A.M. - Latecia Thomson
Sun. Jan 7 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

- 1 Mon - THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**
 - Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- 2 Tue - 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28**
- 3 Wed - 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34**
- 4 Thu - 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42**
- 5 Fri - 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51**
- 6 Sat - 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11**
- 7 SUN - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
 - Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Financial Information

Week of 12/24/17 and Christmas

Weekly Offertory	\$ 25,079
Building Fund	\$ 32,178
Holy Days	\$ 31,705
	\$ 88,962

Year to Date

Weekly Offertory	\$ 799,368
Building Fund	\$ 980,864
Holy Days	\$ 48,086
Total Collected	\$ 1,828,318
Budgeted	\$ 1,703,536

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially parishioner, Charles Varano.



We want to offer a heartfelt thank you to all the contributed to the Christmas Celebration for the wonderful flowers and music, all Ministers, especially the Altar Servers, and the Knights of Columbus.

Knights of Columbus



Our next meeting will be on Sunday **Jan. 7th** - at 7:00 pm in the Education Building. All Members are encouraged to attend to discuss upcoming events, celebrate the success of our most recent events, and for fellowship. If you are not currently a member but wish to join or have questions about the Knights of Columbus, contact us kofc13446@aol.com.

Adult Education Program

St. Thomas Aquinas

The program will return on
 Wednesday 1/10 6:45 PM-8 PM
 & Thursday 1/11 9:15 AM - 11 AM
 in the Parish Center
ALL ARE WELCOME

New Parish Life Center Memorial Gift

We invite all parishioners to prayerfully consider participating in the Parish Life Center Memorial Gift Fund by making a special memorial gift. Gifts may be made for various reasons, for example, in memory of loved ones, in honor of someone, in thanksgiving or for any other reason you may wish. With the upcoming Christmas season, a gift could be made in the name of that special person on your list that you have no idea what to give as a gift.

If you choose, gifts of \$250 and above may be recognized with a leaf on the Parish Giving Tree with personalized wording. Your gift may be submitted using the form you recently received in the mail. Should you need a form, additional copies are available on the Greeter's Desk in the Narthex. If you have any questions, you may contact Milton Davis, 205-937-9381, Alain Gallet, 205-541-7956, or the Parish Office.

The purpose of this Fund is to contribute to the financing of the new Parish Life Center being proposed to better serve our Parish and Youth. We are confident with your continued support and generosity, we can achieve the goal of \$250,000, and for this, we thank you.

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Jan 2018 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Feast Holy Family 7:45am - Mass 9am - No Adult Ed 9am - No PSR 10:30am - Mass /No Nursery 4pm - Vigil Mass New Year's	1 New Year's Day Octave Christmas/Mary 10:30am - Mass 7pm - No RCIA 7pm - No Scouts	2 Office Closed	3 4:30pm - No PSR 6pm - Mass 6pm - No Youth Choir 7pm - Adult Choir	4 8:30am - Mass	5 First Friday Exposition to noon 8:30am - Mass / Rosary	6 Greene Cty. Food 9am - Mass First Saturday 2:30pm - Confessions 4pm - Mass
7 Greene Cty. Food Epiphany 7:45am - Mass 9am - PSR 10:30am - Mass /Nursery 12pm - Pastoral Council (RCIA) 7pm - KofC (SH)	8 Baptism of the Lord 9am - Mass 6pm - RCIA (RCIA) 7pm - Scouts(PLC downstairs)	9 9am - Lectio Divina (SH) 6:30pm - Communication Com. 6:30pm - SVdeP (Conf)	10 4:30pm - PSR 6pm - Mass 6pm - Youth Choir(SH loft) 6:45pm - Adult Ed (RCIA) 7pm - Adult Choir	11 8:30am - Mass 9:15am - Adult Ed(SH)	12 8:30am - Mass / Rosary	13 FOSM18 Speaker 10:30am - MLK Brfr.(St.Paul) 2:30pm - Confessions 4pm - Mass-Youth Choir 6pm - Wedding 7pm - Reception (SH)
14 FOSM18 Speaker 7:45am - Mass 9am - No PSR 10:30am - Mass /No Nursery 2pm - Training Altar Servers	15 Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday 9am - Mass 7pm - No RCIA 7pm - No Scouts	16 6pm - Courteside HOA (SH)	17 12pm - Finance Com.(Conf) 4:30pm - No PSR 6pm - Mass 6pm - Youth Choir(SH loft) 6:45pm - Adult Ed (RCIA) 8:45pm - Prop.Mgt.(Conf) 7pm - Adult Choir	18 8:30am - Mass 9:15am - Adult Ed(SH)	19 8:30am - Mass / Rosary	20 Stewardship Appeal 2:30pm - Confessions 4pm - Mass 5:30pm - Supper Club(away)
21 Stewardship Appeal 7:45am - Mass /Donuts 8am - Adult Ed(SH) 9am - PSR 10:30am - Mass /Nursery /Donuts 12pm - KofC (SH) 9pm - Holy Hour Respect Life	22 7pm - RCIA (RCIA&Chapel) 7pm - Scouts(PLC downstairs)	23 9am - Lectio Divina (SH) 11am - Shawl Ministry(RCIA) 12pm - Grief Support(Conf) 6:30pm - SVdeP (Conf)	24 4:30pm - PSR 6pm - Mass 6pm - Youth Choir(SH loft) 6:45pm - Adult Ed (RCIA) 7pm - Adult Choir	25 8:30am - Mass 9:15am - Adult Ed(SH)	26 8:30am - Mass / Rosary	27 2nd Collection Latin America Stewardship Drive 9am - Confirmation Retreat(SH) 2:30pm - Confessions 4pm - Mass-Youth Choir
28 2nd Collection Latin America Stewardship Drive 7:45am - Mass 9am - Adult Ed(SH) 9am - PSR 10:30am - ASM Commiselening 10:30am - Mass /Nursery 11:30am - Luncheon ASM (SH)	29 7pm - RCIA (RCIA&Chapel) 7pm - Scouts(PLC downstairs)	30 9am - Lectio Divina (SH)	31 4:30pm - PSR 6pm - Mass 6pm - Youth Choir(SH loft) 6:45pm - Adult Ed (RCIA) 7pm - Adult Choir	1 PSR	2	3



Feast of Saint Mark ITALIAN FESTIVAL

SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
7340 Cahaba Valley Road Birmingham, AL 35242

Saturday

APRIL 28, 2018

Mass 3:00PM • Feast 3:30PM - 10:00PM

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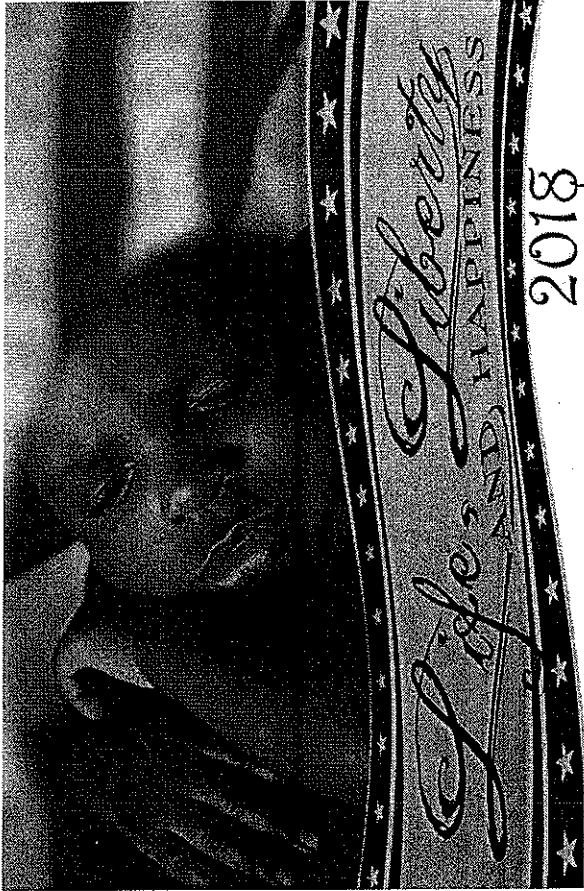
Adults - \$25.00

Children (ages 6 -12) - \$10.00

Children (ages 5 & under) - Free

Tickets may be purchased online, <http://feastofstmark.com> or in the Parish Office. Tickets will also be available after Mass on select weekends, with the weekend of January 13 & 14.

Visit the Feast website, <http://feastofstmark.com> for more information and great pictures and memories of the past years.



Birmingham March for Life

Brother Bryan Park

Saturday, January 13th, 10:45 AM

22nd Street South at 10th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama

Mass for Life - 9:00 AM

St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Chapel
1515 12th Avenue South, 35205

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Information: 205.705.9158

BirminghamMarchforLife.org

"The United for Life Committee believes in the sacredness and dignity of every human being from the moment of conception to natural death. We are pledged to non-violence in thought, word and deed and committed to exhibiting the sacrificial love of God in Christ Jesus, the Lord. Therefore, we renounce and condemn the use of violence to overcome the violence of abortion, and we respect the dignity of every human being, pre-born and born, friend and foe alike."

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday January 6, 2018 4:00	Sunday January 7, 2018 7:45	Sunday January 7, 2018 10:30
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Cathy Johnson, Ruth Cook, Sandra Haralson, Darlene McCulloch, Beverly Huddleston, Tom Huddleston	Lou Inzinna, Katherine Rall, Paul Albano, Annamarie DiCihara	Bonnie Murphy, Heidi Swanson, Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger, Brenda Slonneger, Brian Lynch, Chris Keller, Joe Scotch, Ana Hall
Ushers	Mike Burns, Connie Bailey, Brandon Moseley, Pam Griese	Amos Mitchim, Bobbie Mitchim, Giovanni Garza, Francis Dsa	Bill Webb, Nancy Collis, George Juneman, Jay Aycock, Phillip Troha
Lector	Barbara Varner - 1 Ruth Breipohl - 2	Milton Davis - 2	Mary Beth Crumly - 1 Susan Webb - 2
Mass Coordinator	Bill and Jeanne Welsh	Sammy and Theresa Romano	Leonard and Heidi Mueninghoff
Altar Server	Jonathan Zaleski, Elizabeth Zaleski, Nicholas Foster, Emma Zaiontz, Emelia Mitchim	Delaine Coleman, Jessica Heberlein, Levi Hardegree, Kaitlyn Fagan, Kim Pham	Robert Marquet, Tanner Gray, Zach Rakers, Mary Caroline Gray, Grant Rakers
Greeters	Pat Smith, Tom Lager, Karen Kapp, Janet Mareno	Lynda Smith, Mary Romano	Bill Tevendale, Myrna Scotch, Peter Bibbo
Altar Linens	Diane Stith		
Cantors	John Floyd	Ken Jannot	Kathryn Garaca

TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE



Lee John and Rose Marie Bruno will receive the Vocations Chalice at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. We thank them for hosting the Chalice in their home this week.

“Christ chose to born and grow up in the bosom of the Holy Family of Joseph and Mary. The Church is nothing other than the family of God.” (CCC #1655)

If you would like more information on the Vocations Chalice Program, please contact Kristin Sessions (205)529-6356 or kprs205@hotmail.com

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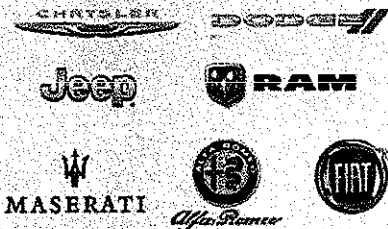
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