



**Saint Mark**  
the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Ordinary Time  
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## Annual Stewardship Appeal 2016

**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**

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 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:**

Contact Anne Hane 410-0692 or [ahane@bellsouth.net](mailto:ahane@bellsouth.net)

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At the beginning of each year, we begin a new Prayer List. Please pray for the sick in our parish and let us know to add anyone to the Prayer List via [stmarkrc@bellsouth.net](mailto:stmarkrc@bellsouth.net) or 980-1810 ext.1.

## Mass Intentions

Mon. Jan. 18 - 9:00 A.M. - Dick Chamberlain  
Wed. Jan. 20 - 6:00 P.M. - Sharon Henderson  
Thurs. Jan. 21 - 8:30 A.M. - Special Intention  
Fri. Jan. 22 - 8:30 A.M. - Shirley Charles  
Sat. Jan. 22 - 4:00 P.M. - Vincent Joseph Tomburello  
Sun. Jan. 24 - 7:45 A.M. - Carter Allen  
Sun. Jan. 24 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

## Weekly Readings

18 Mon 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22  
19 Tue 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28  
20 Wed 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6  
21 Thu 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12  
22 Fri 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13  
23 Sat 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21  
24 Sun Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,  
27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## Financial Information

January 3, 2016

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtDBdgt) (YtDActual)  
Collection: \$27,327 \$47,649 \$54,654 \$65,292

Current Parish Debt  
**\$2,544,402**

## Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to  
..Nina Maniscalco on the death of her husband, Paul Maniscalco, and  
..Theresa Lomonaco on the death of her brother, John Giordano.

## Pastoral Council

At the January 9, 2016 meeting, Robert Sbrissa presented the plans for the Feast of St. Mark's Festival to be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016. The Festival celebrates its 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. He gave a review of the 2015 Festival, and the revisions that will be implanted for 2016. He also spoke about his plan for the transition to a new Chairperson for 2017.

President Don Korn led the members of the Council in a discussion of new ideas to explore as possible projects for the Pastoral Council in the spring semester.

**9:00 A.M. Mass**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday  
Monday, January 18, 2016**

## WOMEN OF ST. MARK'S POTLUCK LUNCHEON

*The first meeting of the new year for the women of St. Mark will be Tuesday morning, January 19th at 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM.*

*Let's do Lunch!*

*Time to gather for fun, fellowship and food.  
All women are welcome!*  
**BABYSITTING PROVIDED 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

## Adult Ed

We are pleased to announce that Dr Dale Wisely will be joining us next weekend, January 24, as our Adult Education and Formation series continues with presentations on the family.

Dr Wisely will discuss "Family and Parenting". His "12 THINGS TO SAY TO YOUR CHILD" points out that we often think of parenting as a set of skills and techniques. By overemphasizing that aspect of being a parent, we may neglect the messages we want to convey to our children and teenagers.

In this talk, Dr. Wisely draws on more than 30 years as a child and family psychologist. Dr. Wisely is the Director of Student Services and Community Education at Mountain Brook Schools and has been a child and adolescent clinical psychologist for more than 30 years.

Please join us in the PLC from 9-10:15 AM.

**Saint Mark will host:**

# **Rhythm of God 2016**

**January 30, 2016**



***4:00 pm Mass with Bishop Emeritus David E. Foley  
and visiting diocesan priests/deacons.***

***6:30 pm FREE Concert, open to young and old***

**Please support this entertaining and inspiring event featuring  
international musical presenter, Jesse Manibusan.**

Jesse has performed for parishes all across the United States and Europe, and for numerous national and international youth conferences. He is the recipient of the 2014 National Catholic Youth Performer/Artist Award.

Daytime sessions for Diocesan youth, both high school and middle school, begin at 1:00 pm, but we encourage everyone of all ages to attend the 4:00 pm Mass and the 6:30 Concert.

**The goal of this event is to unite our Diocese of Birmingham youth through the time, talents and treasure of all Saint Mark parishioners.**

Visit our website for more information & student registration

**[www.RhythmofGod.com](http://www.RhythmofGod.com)**

# Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival



Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival  
Saturday, April 30, 2016

**It's Time to get your FOSM2016 Tickets!**

Tickets purchased before March 15 will be  
discounted \$5 from the posted price of \$25

Children's tickets (age 6-12) \$10 \*\* Children under age 6 - free

Ticket availability:

[www.FeastofSaintMark.com](http://www.FeastofSaintMark.com)

In the Narthex after select Mass dates

The Parish office

ENTERTAINMENT — FOR FOSM2016 WILL FEATURE :

A Tribute to Frankie Valli

as well as Local Opera, Razz Ma Tazz Band, Fabian Sanchez and Ann Scalici Rich,  
South Italian Dancers and, of course Total A\$\$et\$.

**\*\*\*VOLUNTEERS\*\*\***

The first 250 volunteers to sign up on the Festival website will receive a  
"Free ticket" to the 2016 Feast of Saint Mark

## Liturgical Schedule: Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> & Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

**Saturday:** Rebecca Blythe, Cathy Johnson, Darlene McCulloch, Ann Penton, Charles Varano, Bill Welsh, Sharon Zaleski

**Sunday:** Paul Albano, Daniel Henninger, Tony Inzinna, Sonny Jones, Theresa LoMonaco  
(10:30) Jenny Camp, David & Eleanora Castagnetta, Maylynda Guarisco, Ana Hall, Leonard Mueninghoff, Joe Scotch, Tom & Brenda Sloninger

### Mass Coordinator:

**Saturday:** Bill & Jeanne Welsh

**Sunday:** Bill & Pat Roach  
(10:30) Leonard & Heidi Mueninghoff

**Altar Linens:** Nena Robinson

### Ushers:

**Saturday:** Mike Burns, Thom Berry, Giovanni Garza, Elizabeth Mitchim

**Sunday:** Steve Boner, Caleb Moore, Jonah Moore, Faye Valencia  
(10:30) Bill Webb, Jay Aycock, Donnie Kelly, Michael Rall, Paul Roche

### Cantors:

**Saturday:** John Floyd

**Sunday:** 7:45--Susan Richards; 10:30--Raul Gomez

### Lectors:

**Saturday:** Chuck Trierweiler, Dolorene Sackman

**Sunday:** Nancy Ladshaw, Milton Davis  
(10:30) Darlene McCulloch, Susan Webb

### Altar Servers:

**Saturday:** Kristy Gray, Abby Ferrell, Mary Caroline, Gray, Anja Trierweiler, Elizabeth Zaleski, Jonathan Zaleski

**Sunday:** Lisa Heberlein, Brianna Braden, Catherine Clark, Jessica Heberlein, Troy Gwaltney, 1 Position Not Filled  
(10:30) Maissa Ospina, Elizabeth Camp, Chandler Perrigo, Julianna Perrigo, Ella Sciara, Dolan Wilson

### Greeters:

**Saturday:** Larry & Joanne Angell, Linda Grainger, Pat Smith

**Sunday:** Anthony & Diane Cuicchi  
(10:30) Peter Bibbo, David Neaves, Sandee Rhodes, Myrna Scotch



## Bible TimeLine --- Evening Class

1<sup>st</sup> semester will begin on

**Wednesday, January 20 at 6:45 PM – 8:30 PM.**

Please register at the Greeters' desk.

## Bishop Emeritus David E. Foley To Speak at the Magnificat 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon February 6, 2016

Come join in celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Magnificat Chapter, Mary, Woman of Faith, and the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bishop Foley as a priest. The luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 6, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Valley. Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski 205-408-0308, and from Alpha Church Supply and from any Service Team Member. Ticket sales end January 27th at 5:00 p.m. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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- Preschool Preview on Thursday, January 21st from 5:30-7pm
- Kindergarten Round Up on Thursday, January 28th from 5:30-7pm
- Catholic Schools Week Mass and Open House on Sunday, January 31st with Mass at 11 AM and Open House immediately following
- Shadow Day on Friday, February 5th from 8:30am for prospective students entering grades 1-8

Watch for more information about these admission events and encourage your friends to discover how their children will benefit from a faith-filled education at OLV. Registration for NEW students in preschool through eighth grade for the 2016-2017

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