



**First Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2017
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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.
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

Baptism Requirements & Preparation Class:

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✠ PRAYER LIST



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This weekend and next there will be baskets in the Narthex for collecting "old palms" from last year.

Tuesday Mass during Lent at 12:00 Noon

Mass Intentions

- Mon. Mar. 6- 10:30 A.M. - at Somerby Retirement*
- Tues. Mar. 7-12:00 Noon - James & Elizabeth McKeon*
- Wed. Mar. 8- 6:00 P.M. - John A. Young*
- Thurs. Mar 9- 8:30 A.M. - Ginger Scalici*
- Fri. Mar. 10- 8:30 A.M. - Shirley Funk*
- Sat. Mar. 11- 4:00 P.M. - Rev. Louis Giardino*
- Sun. Mar 12- 7:45 A.M. - Virginia Rose Bojos Bostany*
- Sun. Mar 12- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish*

PSR - Fun 'n Faith

Grades 3, 4 and 5 plus the 9th grade Confirmation class facilitators will have a multitude of faith enrichment activities in the Social Hall on Sunday, March 12, at 9:00 AM

Weekly Readings

- 6 Mon** - Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
- 7 Tue** - Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
- 8 Wed** - Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
- 9 Thu** - Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
- 10 Fri** - Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
- 11 Sat** - Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
- 12 SUN** - Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9I

WOMEN OF SAINT MARK REFLECTION DAY

Sr. Janet Marie, OSB will lead us in a morning of prayer and reflection on March 21. We will gather in the Chapel beginning at 10 AM and concluding with Mass at noon.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

Financial Information

	Week of 2/26/17	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$ 30,885	\$ 290,100
Weekly Offertory	\$ 17,112	\$ 134,542
Building Fund	\$ 17,366	\$ 132,609
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 1,765
Collected	\$ 34,478	\$ 268,916
Parish Debt	\$1,656,359	

Knights of Columbus



Our next meeting will be on Sunday Mar. 5th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. 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.

Sympathy

**Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially
...Eula Brummett, mother of Judi Matthews**

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes!

We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Saint Mark the Evangelist with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: AL414

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

YOUTH

No JCrew or BLAST this weekend, March 5.

Please pray for our High School students attending this weekend's Diocesan CROSS RETREAT.

March 12: JCrew 6:00 – 7:30

March 19: JCrew & BLAST 6:00 – 7:30

SAVE THE DATE

GREENE COUNTY SUMMER PROJECT

June 10 and June 12-June 16

JOB OPPORTUNITY

We at Saint Mark the Evangelist are seeking a full time **Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry.**

The Director will build upon the existing Religious Education program, supervise youth ministers and initiate a family dimension. This position requires flexible work hours to include weekends and some evenings. Minimum educational requirement is a bachelor's degree and preferably a master's degree in pastoral studies, religious education, or theology as well as 2/3 years' experience in Ministry.

The salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.

Full benefits offered.

Submit resume to stmarkpastor@bellsouth.net by March 7.

Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 6:30 P.M.



Followed by a Meatless Meal

March 10th provided by the Bereavement Committee. Stations: Everyman Stations

Young Adults

We are hoping to begin a **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY.**

If you are you interested, have suggestions of when to meet, what to do, etc. join us for an organizing meeting on Thursday, March 9th from 7-8PM in the Parish Hall.



Feast of Saint Mark

Italian Festival



Saturday, April 29, 2017

Mass 3:00 p.m. Feast 3:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

“Early Bird” Bonus!!

\$25.00 Adult tickets purchased by March 15 include a \$5.00 FOSM2017 Voucher redeemable the day of the Feast!

Children Tickets (ages 6-12) \$10.00; ages 5 and under FREE

Ticket price includes: Admission and Italian Food Experience

Tickets may be purchased:

1. www.feastofstmark.com
2. Narthex after Masses 3/4, 3/5, 3/11, 3/12
(additional dates to be announced)
3. Parish Office

Main Stage Performances

- 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Paula DiBenedetto Italian Opera
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Razz Ma Tazz Band
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dance South Italian Dancers
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Sinatra: The Ultimate Tribute Concert
7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fred Astaire Dance Studio Dancers
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Total A\$\$et\$ Band

Free ticket for volunteers!

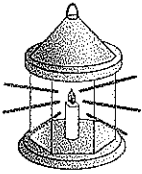
Free ticket to first 250 volunteers to sign up at feastofstmark.com

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, March 4, 2017 4:00 PM	Sunday, March 5, 2017 7:45 AM	Sunday, March 5, 2017 10:30 AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ruth Cook, Beverly Huddleston Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson Ann Penton, JoAnne Rixey Sharon Zaleski	Mike Kantaris, Pat Kantaris Theresa LoMonaco Jose Marrero, Bonnie Murphy	David Castagnetta, Eleanora Castagnetta Mary Beth Crumly, Marsha Floyd Ana Hall, Rosemary Johnson Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger Larry Swetonic
Ushers	Mike Burns, Connie Bailey Thom Berry, Francis Dsa	Wayne Gwaltney, Tom Heberlein Michael Rall, Faye Valencia	Scott Riley, Jay Aycock Paul Jones, George Juneman Emma Stephens
Lectors	Ruth Breipohl - 1 Dolorene Sackman - 2	Jim E Smith Jr - 1 Ginny Willis - 2	Lisa Arrington - 1 Sandy Fleury - 2
Altar Servers	Levi Hardegree Nicholas Foster, Elizabeth Zaleski Brianna Braden, JackAnthony Henson	Elliot Marrero Troy Gwaltney, Dominic Pautler Tilly Gwaltney, Jessica Heberlein	Luke Rakers Luke Arrington, VOLUNTEER NOW Anna Arrington, Kathryn Lynch
Mass Coordinators	Bill Welsh Jeanne Welsh	Bill Roach Patricia Roach	Heidi Mueninghoff Leonard Mueninghoff
Greeters	Larry Angell, Joanne Angeli Linda Grainger	Anthony Cuicchi Diane Cuicchi	Peter Bibbo, Ercelle Burrus Laura Hughes, VOLUNTEER NOW
Altar Linens	Kristin Sessions		
Cantors	John Floyd	Ken Jannot	Kathryn Garaca

SHINE A LIGHT ON FIRST LIGHT THIS EASTER!

We are seeking donations to restock the shelves at First Light, a center for homeless women and children. A table will be set up in the Narthex for all weekend Masses March 11 through March 19.

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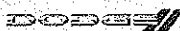
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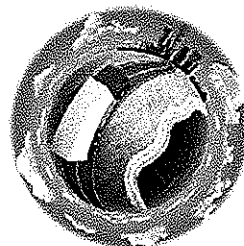
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