



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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.
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:

Contact Anne Hane 410-0692 or ahane@bellsouth.net

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PRAYER LIST

Howard Bayless
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Norma Burrow
Hope DeFalco
Jim Downey
Carlos Godinez
Joseph Guenther
Gary Haworth
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Kathy Hix

George James
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Jim Meggs
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Marietta Molay
Georgeann Moseley
Rosalie Nabiolo
Mark Newton
Guice Potter
Jean Pumer
Cecilia Ragusa

Joan Rietta
Josephine Romano
Elena Sain
Gertrude Sgroi
Vita Stamba
Don St. Denis
Bill & Jackie Tevendale
Charles & Sharon Varano
Santo Vizzina
Jeanne Welsh

Mass Intentions

Mon. Mar. 27- 10:30 A.M. - at Somerby Retirement
Tue. Mar. 28 - 12:00 Noon
Wed. Mar. 29- 6:00 P.M. - Fr. Jim Naughton
Thurs. Mar 30- 8:30 A.M. - Michael Jones (S.I.)
Fri. Mar. 31- 8:30 A.M. - Natalie & Tim Churoh (S.I.)
Sat. Apr. 1- 9:00 A.M. - Nellie Hayes
Sat. Apr. 1- 4:00 P.M. - Ray & Ree Morin (S.I.)
Sun. Apr 2- 7:45 A.M. - Nicholas & Katherine Wilbur (S.I.)
Sun. Apr 2- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

27 Mon - Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
28 Tue - Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
29 Wed - Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
30 Thu - Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
31 Fri - Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
1 Sat - Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
2 SUN - Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

Financial Information

	Week of 3/12/17	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$ 32,024	\$ 386,172
Weekly Offertory	\$ 9,522	\$ 183,979
Building Fund	\$ 10,366	\$ 188,693
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 1,765
Collected	\$ 19,888	\$ 374,437
	Parish Debt \$1,478,419	

Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially
...Fr. Andrew Kennedy, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes
...William P. Murphy, husband of Susan Murphy
...Marcella O'Doherty, Saint Mark parishioner
...Cindy Troha, wife of Phillip Troha

PIZZELLE COOKIE BAKING DAY FOSM 2017



Please join us for the pizzelle baking day on
Tuesday, April 4, 2017.
Time : 9am-noon in the Parish Life Center.
Please bring your pizzelle maker if you have one
and if not just bring yourself!
A wonderful time to enjoy making classic Italian
cookies, camaraderie and giving back to the
community!
Please email Monica @
monica041996@gmail.com
to confirm your attendance.

First Saturday Mass: April 1 at 9 A.M.

Adult ED



Next week we continue our Lenten reflections as
we welcome Dr. Dale Wisely who will offer the
reflections on the readings for Passion/Palm
Sunday. Dr. Wisely has been a popular speaker
in our series this year and it is our pleasure to
welcome him back to Saint Mark

Please join us as prepare for Easter during this
Lenten season, especially now as Easter draws
ever closer.

Pastoral Council Discernment

Now is the time to select new members for Saint Mark's
Pastoral Council. The process for selecting members is
called PASTORAL COUNCIL DISCERNMENT. Parish
members nominate for the Council, those parishioners who
have an interest in serving their parish in this
capacity, (including self-nominations). Qualifications and
nomination forms are at the Greeters' Desk.

Nominations are made by placing candidates' names in the
basket which will be at the Greeters' Desk this weekend,
March 25/26. On Sunday, April 2nd all of the candidates will
gather with Sr. Terry for an informational meeting and
discernment time.



Save the date

**June 10 & June 12-16
Greene County Summer Project
to rehab homes**

John Carroll Catholic High School to Host 13th Annual Carrollights Celebration April 22nd

Parents, Alumni and Friends are welcome to join in the Celebration of John Carroll Catholic High School Saturday, April 22 at 6 pm at the Our Lady of Valley Social Hall.

Tickets are \$60.00 per person and include dinner, live and silent auction along with music from Goodfellas.

For more information please visit our web site at www.carrollights.org or contact Michelle Scholtz, 2017 Chair at carrollights2017@gmail.com

Swieconka * Polish Easter Basket Blessing

Cathedral of St. Paul

Holy Saturday, April 15 9:00am

Swieconka (sh-vee-en-soon-kah) is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions.

Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday.

The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (bukszpan), the typical Easter evergreen. This food is shared on Easter morning in a ritual breaking of the fast.

OLV School New Student Admissions

New student admissions to OLV School continues for Preschool through eighth grade for the 2017-2018 school year. Our excellence has twice been recognized with education's highest honor – the U.S. Dept. of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. OLV Children thrive in this loving Christ-centered learning community. Prospective families may contact the office for a tour of the school at 991-5963 and go to www.olvbirmingham.com for additional information.

Job Posting

Combine your faith and career at EWTN! We are searching for a qualified candidate for the following position (Irondale, AL); **Financial Manager** For information on job requirements, go to www.ewtn.com Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to humanresources@ewtn.com EOE

Easter Ham Sale

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Send your email order to: KofC13446@aol.com or call us at 866-622-7865 (leave a message). Please be sure you receive a confirmation of your order from the Knights either by phone or email. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call us back.

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



LENT

Followed by a Meatless Meal

March 31st provided by First Light.

Feast of Saint Mark

Italian Festival



Saturday, April 29, 2017

Mass 3:00 p.m.

Feast 3:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Adult Tickets \$25.00

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. 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, April 1, 2017 4:00 PM	Sunday, April 2, 2017 7:45 AM	Sunday, April 2, 2017 10:30 AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rebecca Blythe, Demetri Coleman Suzy Gray, Sonny Jones Ani Penton, Christian Short VOLUNTEER NOW	Annamarie DiCihara Theresa LoMonaco Theresa Romano, Charles Varano VOLUNTEER NOW	Marsha Floyd, Janet Haines Rosemary Johnson, Joe Scotch Steve Shoemaker, Heidi Swanson Larry Swetonic, VOLUNTEER NOW (2)
Ushers	Kurt Friend, Thom Berry Brandon Moseley, VOLUNTEER NOW	Amos Mitchim, Giovanni Garza Bobbie Mitchim, Faye Valencia	Milene Panzica, Jay Aycock, Paul Jones Paul Roche, VOLUNTEER NOW
Lectors	Cathy Johnson - 1 Barbara Varner - 2	Nancy Ladshaw - 1 Ginny Willis - 2	Teresa Palmer - 1 Sandy Fleury - 2
Altar Servers	Levi Hardegree Luke Rakers, Zach Rakers Grant Rakers, Jakob Short	Cooper Gray Mary Caroline Gray, Tanner Gray Nicholas Foster, VOLUNTEER NOW	Sam Lynch Daniel Ospina, Jacob Porco Kathryn Lynch, Mary Molay
Mass Coordinators	Bill & Jeanne Welsh	Sammy & Theresa Romano	Janet & Randy Haines
Greeters	Joanne Angell, Demetri Coleman Demetri Coleman, Rae Server	Anthony Cuicchi Diane Cuicchi	Peter Bibbo, John Edwards Al Lupenski, Sandee Rhodes
Altar Linens	Tracy Pflaum		
Cantors	Cynthia Brown	Kathryn Garaca	Anna Vaughn

SUPPER CLUB

St. Mark's Supper Club is open to all adults. We meet at a local restaurant for dinner and socializing. It's a wonderful way to meet your fellow parishioners and share a meal. Our upcoming supper will be held at the Fish Market on 280. We'll meet at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 25. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. Contact for reservations is Cathy Johnson, at pilgrimmta@att.net, or call 266-9685. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, March 23.

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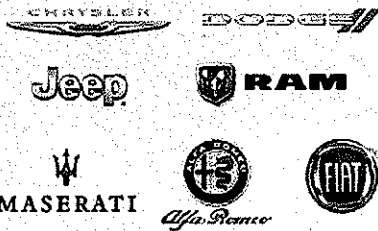
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