



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
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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, Friday: 8:30 A.M.
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

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Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30AM-3:30PM
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Marriage Requirements:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2 at least six months in advance.
Visit wedding link on Web Site prior to meeting

Baptism Requirements:

Baptism Preparation Class. Call Anne Hane @ 410-0692
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Parish Prayer List

Please remember these people in your prayers and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Helen Trabits, George James, Patricia Sheehan, Raquel Martin, Kathy Matuszak, Jeanette Larsen, Jane St. Denis, Don St. Denis, Santo Vizzina, Brennan Simkins, Elbert Bell, Ronnie Romano, Ronnie DeFalco, Peyton Abernathy, Brad Lembcke, Sue Akers, James Trabits, Brent Sparkman, Donald David, Kevin Camp, Sam Culotta, Julie Seigle, Gary Weitekamp, Jenny Lyn Pair, Michael Pair, Joan Van de Veer, Marietta Molay, Mary Catherine Schroeder, Shari Grantham Robie Bencho, Henry Pitre, Jackie Tevendale, Elena Sain, Tom Smith, Betty Quinlivan, Dean Arrington, Buster Brandino, Hays Zieman, Brad Rosenwald, Delfina Urrutia, Brooke Wallace, Craig Pearce, Cheryl Shader, Stephen Lanzi, Bootsie Porter, Jeanne Welsh, Cindy Troha, Bobbie Keith, Robert Dillard, Joseph Lanzi, William Morgan, Carolyn Westrich, John Elkourie, Samuel Belcher, Isabella Belcher, Jim Meggs, Cedric Webber, Vester Webber, Patsy Evans, Tom Barret, Gertrude Sgroi, Richard L. Swetonic, Mary Ann Stith, Rosa Butera, Jim Charles, Erica Little, Vincent Angrisano.

Mass Intentions

Wed. Nov. 26 – 6:00 PM.....**No Mass**
Thurs. Nov. 27– 9:00 AM.....**People of the Parish**
Fri. Nov.28 – 8:30 AM.....**No Mass**
Sat. Nov. 29 - 4:00 PM.....**All Souls**
Sun. Nov. 30 – 7:45.....**All Souls**
Sun. Nov. 30 10:30 AM.....**People of the Parish**

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Rv 14:1-3,4b-5; Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tues.: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wed.: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3b,7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thurs: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 138:1-5; 1Cor1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Fri.: Rv 20:1-4,11—21:2; Ps 84:3-6a,8a; Lk 21:29-33
Sat: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7b; Lk 21:34-36
Sun.: *First Sunday of Advent*
Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19; 1Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37

Financial Information

November 16, 2014

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtD Budget) (YtD Actual)

Collection: 21,374 15,506 1,275,348 1,321,008

Current Parish Debt

3,368,758

Adult Ed

Our Adult Ed series, "What Does It Mean To Be Church?", continues next Sunday, November 30th with our Sunday series looking at the Advent readings. Sister Terry will be our speaker. Please join us at 9:00 AM in the Parish Life Center. Refreshments provided.



Little Children's Advent Celebration

For children ages 4 to 1st Grade...a special celebration on Saturday, December 6th. Join us for Mass at 9 AM followed by refreshments and Advent/Christmas activities. Please pre-register by December 2nd at the Greeters' Desk or by email to stmarkpa@bellsouth.net

Youth Group News!

JCREW will meet this Sunday, November 23rd to finish our Faith in Film study on *Captain America: The Winter Soldier* and to make Advent Wreaths as we prepare to enter into the Advent Season.

There will be no BLAST meeting on November 30 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

On December 7th the JCrew will have a Campfire. Come enjoy Hot dogs, sausages, s'mores and campfire fun.

December 14th is the Youth Christmas Party. We will begin at 6 pm with party snacks and fellowship, and finish with a White Elephant gift exchange ending around 7:30

Thanks!

Thank you to all who donated coats and warm clothes in the past few weeks. They will be distributed right away to those in need. Also thank you to all who have donated Christmas trees and lights for decorating the church this upcoming Christmas season!

Sr. Terry



Christmas Pageant

All children ages 4 to 3rd Grade who wish to be in the Christmas Pageant this year at the Christmas Eve 4:00PM mass, please sign up by November 30th in the back of the church or email Sr. Terry at stmarkpa@bellsouth.net

Pecan Sale!

The Saint Mark's 8th Annual Youth Group Pecan Sale will be December 13th & 14th after all masses in the Narthex. Please support our Youth Groups and buy pecans! They make wonderful gifts for family, friends, and teachers!

Pictorial Directory

Please sign up for the pictorial directory on Saint Mark's website, www.stmarkrc.org. If you have any problems, you can call Pat Smith at 298-1855 and she can help you make an appointment. Sessions are the first two weeks in December, and portraits will be ready for Christmas! You will receive 20% off of any portraits you wish to purchase during this time, and \$10 additional off if you register online. We are hoping for everyone's participation for the Pictorial Directory!

Nursery News

There will not be any nursery provided on the following dates due to the holidays:

Sunday, November 23rd
Sunday, November 30th and
Sunday, December 28th
Sunday, January 4th

Cultural Arts Club

The Saint Mark's Cultural Arts Club will be offering several excellent shows over the next few months.
Norton Dill's Old Time TV Show Christmas Showcase- 12/21 Sunday Matinee- Virginia Samford
RMTC Holiday Spectacular-12/7 Sunday Matinee-Red Mountain Theatre Company
Alabama Symphony Annual New Year's Eve Concert – 12/31 Alabama Theater
The Producers – 2/8 Sunday Matinee-Virginia Samford Theater
The Book of Mormon-2/22 Sunday Matinee- BJCC
In addition, children's shows are available:
Disney's Peter Pan, Jr.-2/25-3/1-Virginia Samford Theater
Shrek, The Musical- 7/30-9/9 Virginia Samford Theater
If you are interested in any of the above performances, please let Marilyn Chiaramonte know. Seats must be reserved early! Contact Marilyn at 637-5356 or glassygal@yahoo.com

How Will You Respond?

Would you like to make a difference in your community, the country, or the world? Do you want to serve those in need and work for social justice? With more than 200 programs and thousands of opportunities, RESPONSE 2015, the most comprehensive guide of faith-based service opportunities is now available – and it's free. Volunteers serve full-time for periods of one week to one year or more across the United States and in more than 100 countries worldwide. Summer and school break opportunities are also available. Our volunteers are from all walks of life – from high school to senior citizens and every stage in between. Positions are available for both single and married volunteers, including those with children. RESPONSE 2015 books are available in the Narthex if you would like more information. Or you may visit their website www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org

Advent Retreat

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, Ft. Mitchell, Alabama is offering an "Advent Retreat" on December 1-5, 2014. You are invited to make a private or directed Advent Retreat on any or all of these days. You are welcome to join our Community for prayer and Mass times while you are here. This will allow some quiet time in order to prepare for Christmas. For registry information call 334-855-4474.



May they rest in peace...

Charles Rothenhoefer	November 4, 2005
Frank John Rumore	November 11, 2013
Raquel Martin	November 15, 2014
James W. Key, Jr.	November 22, 2005
Mary Kirby Burns	November 22, 2007
Mary Ann Harvard	November 27, 2013

We would like to remember monthly our Necrology, those who have been buried from Saint Mark's parish. Please keep in your prayers the faithfully departed.

Regina Caeli Academy

Regina Caeli Academy is currently accepting applications for the 2015-16 academic year for our potential resource center in Birmingham. Please visit our website at www.rcahybrid.org and choose the Apply link to begin your family application. Our program serves Prek-3 - 12th grade students. Students attend university style classes taught using the Socratic method two days per week and are home schooled the remaining days. RCA provides a highly structured environment to support the values of the Catholic faith taught in the home. We use the Mother Of Divine Grace Classical Curriculum. Our mission is family-centered, grounded in the Magisterium, and devoted to excellence in classical education. For more information please contact Nikki Hand at 470-239-0259.

Saint Mark's Parishioners Qualify for Prestigious Program

Each year Duke University sponsors its Talent Identification Program in order to identify academically talented 7th graders nationwide who scored at the 95th percentile or higher on certain subtests of their standardized tests. These 7th graders are invited to take their choice of either the SAT or ACT college entrance exams to gain greater insight into their abilities. Congratulations to Saint Mark's parishioners Connor Judson, Elizabeth Mitchim and Grace Spencer, 7th grade students at OLV, who met these high standards and were invited to participate in the Duke Testing program.

Liturgical Schedule: November 29th & 30th, 2014

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Pat Armitage, Rebecca Blythe, Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson, Pat Kantaris, Darlene McCulloch, Larry Swetonic

Sunday: Tony Inzinna, Theresa LoMonaco, Vincent Lovoy, Kathy Ranelli, Ginger Scalici
(10:30) Eleanora Castagnetta, Tom Chauffe, Keri Eitzen, Sarah Hebert, Len Mueninghoff, Bonnie Murphy, Joe Scotch, Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Pat & Mike Kantaris

Sunday: Ginny & John Willis
(10:30) Eleanora & David Castagnetta

Altar Linens: Cindy Evans

Ushers:

Saturday: Mike Burns, Chris Moore, Ray Morin, Terry Spitzer

Sunday: Steve Boner, Kurt Friend, Amos Mitchim, Bobbie Mitchim
(10:30) George Juneman, Nancy Collis, Paul Roche

Cantors:

Saturday: Cynthia Brown

Sunday: Kathryn Garaca, Leah Hains

Lectors:

Saturday: Sharon Zaleski, Ree Morin

Sunday: Darlene McCulloch, Ruth Breipohl
(10:30) Marilyn Chiaramonte, Tom Greene

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Jonathan Zaleski, Diana Fernandez, Elizabeth Mitchim, Daniel Ospina, Elizabeth Zaleski

Sunday: Justin Chestang, Elliot Marrero, Dominic Pautler,
(10:30) Jonathan Chestang, Jessica Heberlein, Chandler Perrigo, Matthew Marquet, Jack Marquet, Christina McLaughlin, Amalia Trujillo Valino,

Greeters:

Saturday: Rose Burns, Linda Grainger, Tom Lager, Rae Sarver

Sunday: Marie & Ken Lorek
(10:30) Carlos Godinez, Laura Hughes, Al Lupenski, Myrna Scotch



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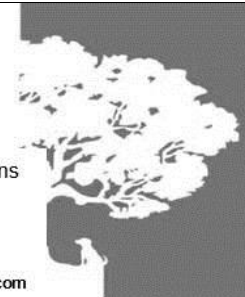
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