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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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
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 The Church office closed on Monday.
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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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✠ PRAYER LIST

Howard Bayless
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Jim Downey
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David Howard
Kathy Hix

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Mark Newton
Guice Potter
Jean Purner

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

Mass Intentions

Mon. Apr. 10- 10:30 A.M. - at Somerby Retirement
Tues. Apr. 11 - 12:00 Noon - Communion Service
Thurs. Apr. 13- 7:00 P.M. - People of the Parish
Sat. Apr. 15- 8:00 P.M. - Bishop David Foley (S.I.)
Sun. Apr 9- 7:45 A.M. - Marjorie Josephine Carr
Sun. Apr 9- 10:30 A.M. - EASTER SUNDAY

Weekly Readings

10 Mon - Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
11 Tue - Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
12 Wed - Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
13 Thu - Holy Thursday
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
14 Fri - Friday of the Passion of the Lord
 Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
15 Sat - Holy Saturday
 Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18
 Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32
 4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10
16 SUN - SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
 .Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Financial Information

	Week of 4/2/17	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$ 29,168	\$ 447,364
Collected	\$ 23,318	\$ 433,217
	Parish Debt \$1,418,593	

Italian American Heritage Society Scholarship Announcement

The IAHS is again announcing its essay contest, "What My Italian Heritage Means to Me." The contest is open to any relative of a society member in good standing. The person submitting the essay must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. There will be two (2) \$500 scholarships awarded, and these will be paid directly to the colleges. The deadline for submitting the essay is April 30, 2017.

Go to our website for more details and guidelines: iahsbham.com

SUPPER CLUB

St. Mark 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 Pita Hut, 100 Chelsea Corners Way, Chelsea, AL 35043. We'll meet at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22. 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, April 20. For further information about the restaurant go to <http://pitaht280.com>.

Decorating the Church

Your help is appreciated. We will be moving lilies and plants into the Church on **Saturday, April 15 at 8:30 AM** and will begin to decorate from **9 to 10:30AM**. Generous hands are welcome for any part of this project as we prepare for Easter.

Easter Smoked Ham

This is the last weekend to order your Easter Ham and/or Amone Sausage. Hams are available for \$35.00 and the Sausage for \$25.00. Send an email to KofC13446@aol.com or call us at 866-622-7865 (leave a message). You will receive a confirmation email or phone call once we receive your order. Pick up will be Saturday April 15th between 4 - 6 pm at the Parish Life Center. Thank you for supporting your KofC Council.

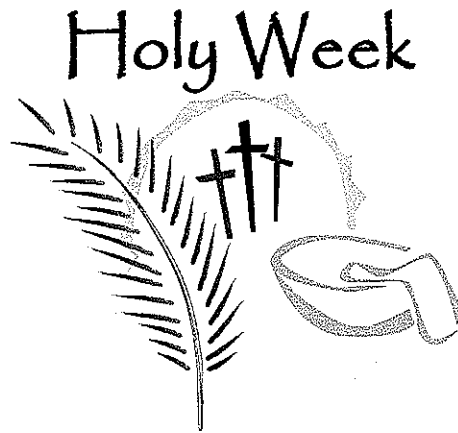
Prayer Shawl Ministry

The **Saint Mark the Evangelist Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets the **last Tuesday of the month at 11:00 in the Parish Center**. All are welcome to join us or provide a completed shawl. For more information please contact Linda Townsley at: ljtownsley@gmail.com or 407 461-0265

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

- Director Children, Youth and Family Ministry interviews are complete; a candidate selected and will be announced in May with a starting date in June.
- Parish Council Constitution updates completed and will be posted on the Parish website.
- Entrance Sign on Hwy 119 will be updated during the summer and made more visible with capability of displaying banners announcing current events.
- Deacon David Varner has retired from Westinghouse in Pittsburgh and will return to Parish Ministry after Easter.
- Thanks to Parish Council Members completing three-year terms: Karen Berryman, Kathy McMahon, John Waller, and Ken Lorek who served as Chairperson. Parish Council Chair for the coming year will be Paul Albano.

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church



Tuesday, April 11

Chrism Mass at Cathedral of Saint Paul 11:00 AM

Wednesday, April 12

Confessions 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, April 13

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM

Adoration Chapel 8:30 PM – 12 Midnight

Good Friday, April 14

Stations, 12:00 Noon

Lord's Passion / Veneration of Cross, 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 15

Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 16

Masses 7:45 and 10:30 AM

Live Mass video Social Hall 10:30 AM overflow crowds

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

8:45 p.m. FIREWORKS

Free ticket for volunteers!

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

Liturgical Schedule	Thursday, April 13, 2017 7:00 pM	Saturday, April 15, 2017 7:00 PM	Sunday, April 16, 2017 7:45 AM	Sunday, April 16, 2017 10:30 AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Suzy Gray, Janet Haines Beverly Huddleston, Tom Huddleston, Mike Kantaris Darlene McCulloch, JoAnne Rixey, Eva Shepherd Sharon Zaleski	Sr. Terry Bretthauer, David Castagnetta, Eleanora Castagnetta, Marsha Floyd, Suzy Gray, Jodie James, Darlene McCulloch, Katherine Rall, Eva Shepherd	Annamarie DiCihara, Janet Haines, Lou Inzinna, Tony Inzinna, Rosemary Johnson, Charles Varano, 3 VOLUNTEER NOW	Paul Albano, Sr. Terry Bretthauer, Jenny Camp, Mary Beth Crumly, Marsha Floyd, Suzy Gray, Ana Hall, Jodie James, Steve Shoemaker, Heidi Swanson, Susan Webb, 2 VOLUNTEER NOW
Ushers	Jim Smith, pat Kantaris, Chris Moore, Michael Rall VOLUNTEER NOW	Jim Smith, Wayne Gwaltney, Pat Kantaris, Michael Rall, VOLUNTEER NOW	Kurt Friend, Amos Mitchim, Chris Moore, VOLUNTEER NOW	Bill Webb, Jay Aycock, Kevin Camp, Rachel Camp, Paul Jones, Milene Panzica, 2 VOLUNTEER NOW
Lectors	Dolorene Sackman - 1 Cathy Johnson - 2	Milton Davis - 1, Ginny Willis - 2 Jim E Smith Jr - 3, Ree Morin - 4	Sharon Zaleski - 1 Phillip Boettcher - 2	Lisa Arrington - 1 Dolorene Sackman - 2
Altar Servers	Carmen Retzer Ethan Lee, Elizabeth Zaleski Ella Sciarra, Amalia Valino Jonathan Zaleski-T	Francesca Malensek Tilly Gwaltney, Ethan Lee Troy Gwaltney, Laura Valderrama Paris Malensek - T	Jonathan Zaleski Tanner Gray, Elizabeth Zaleski Jack A. Henson - Gigi Sarris	Anna Arrington Luke Arrington, Brianna Braden Elizabeth Camp, Delaine Coleman Dominic Pautler - T
Mass Coordinators	Jodie James	Mike & Pat Kantaris	Cindy & Joe Evans	Phillip Boettcher & Jodie James
Altar Linens		Lou Inzinna		
Cantors	Allison Creel	Kathryn Garaca	Alex Slocum	Alex Slocum/PLC: Carmen Retzer

GOOD FRIDAY – April 14



Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon

Lord's Passion/Veneration of the Cross 7:00 PM

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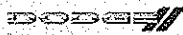


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