



**Fifth Sunday of
Easter
May 3, 2015
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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, Friday: 8:30 A.M.
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Chapel Open for Prayer:

Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30AM-3:30PM
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The Church office is closed on Monday.

Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810, #104 or 408-2766

Marriage Requirements:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #104 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

ahane@bellsouth.net

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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, Kathy Matuszak, Jeanette Larsen, Jane St. Denis, Don St. Denis, Santo Vizzina, Brennan Simkins, Elbert Bell, Ronnie Romano, Ronnie DeFalco, Peyton Abernathy, Brad Lembcke, James Trabits, 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 Ziemann, Brad Rosenwald, Brooke Wallace, Craig Pearce, Stephen Lanzi, Bootsie Porter, Cindy Troha, Bobbie Keith, Robert Dillard, Joseph Lanzi, William Morgan, Carolyn Westrich, Samuel Belcher, Isabella Belcher, Jim Meggs, Cedric Webber, Vester Webber, Patsy Evans, Gertrude Sgroi, Richard L. Swetonic, Mary Ann Stith, Rosa Butera, Kevin Glandon, Peggy Devenisha, Jon Montgomery, Nunzia Massaro, Darlene McCulloch, Sam Ferlisi, Jan Cavaleri, Sr. Cecelia Zamboni, M.C., Tom Kassa, Ronald Ramsden, Paul Maniscalco, Jennifer Barnes, Dung Hoang, Jeanne and John Wright, Michelle DiGuglielmo Mary Jo Wilkens and Bea Baum.



Women of Saint Mark

Mark your calendars for our second annual "Garden Party" on Tuesday, May 5th in the PLC. We will be potting herb gardens with our very own expert, Allison Creel. Come join the fun and fellowship as we celebrate Cinco da Mayo and get our kitchens ready for a flavorful summer of delicious herbs. We will be meeting at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM so plan to make one or both of the events. We will supply herbs, pots and soil and ask for a donation of \$15 for expenses.

PSR 2015-16 Registration

It is time to register students for the 2015-2016 PSR classes. Registration forms have been sent to all current students. You can also obtain a registration form from the greeter's desk in the church, the Parish office or Saint Mark's website www.stmarkrc.org. Please help us by registering early to aid in ordering materials.

May Crowning - Sunday, May 3rd

All PSR students are asked to bring flowers and take part in a flower procession to honor the Virgin Mary at the 10:30 AM mass. Student will meet in the back of the church at 10:15 AM. All participating will receive a special Mary gift.

Mary is referred to in the creed, mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayer, honored with Marian prefaces, and memorialized with 14 feast days in the liturgical calendar.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us

Nursery

There will be no nursery provided on May 10th due to the celebration of Mother's Day.

FOSM Thanks!

Thanks to all who had a hand in making the 2015 Feast of Saint Mark Italian Food Festival such a wonderful success. Many hands played a role in making sure the Parish and community enjoyed a day and evening of great food, entertainment, and camaraderie. More information and acknowledgements about the festival will be in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

Thanks to everyone!

Mass Intentions

Wed. May 6 – 6:00 PM.....Quarterly Memorial
Thurs. May 7 - 8:30 AM.....Jean Funk
Fri. May 8 – 8:30 AM.....Ginger Scalici
Sat. May 9 - 4:00 PM.....Mike Hesse
Sun. May 10 - 7:45 AM.....Darlene McCulloch (SI)
Sun. May 10 - 10:30 AM.....People of the Parish

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tues: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13b, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thurs: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sun: *Sixth Sunday of Easter*
Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; Ps 98:1-4;1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Financial Information

April 26, 2015

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtD Bdgt) (YtD Actual)

Collection: \$33,337 \$16,145 \$550,030 \$546,981

Faith Direct \$15,677

2nd Coll. Catholic Home Mission \$1,571

Current Parish Debt

\$3,016,761

EM and Lector Training

There will be training sessions schedule on Sunday, May 3rd at 1PM for Extraordinary Ministers and at 3 PM for Lectors. If interested, please prepare by familiarizing yourself with the First reading, Responsorial Psalm and the Second reading for the 5th Sunday of Easter (May 3rd) found in the Missalette. Meet in the Church. Questions call Phil Boettcher at 541-5625 or Phil.boettcher@dpsg.com.

Youth Groups

JCREW group will be meeting from 5-6:30 pm on Sunday, May 3rd in the PLC for games, fellowship, food, and a short discussion on a Current Event.

Barons Baseball Game

Friday, June 12th, the parish will be kicking off the summer with a Barons Baseball game. We will be watching from one of the Home Run Porches. Gates open at 5:30 PM, first pitch at 7:05 PM and ends with Fireworks. Tickets (game plus plenty of food) are \$20/adult and \$15/child. Ticket sales after masses or in the church office. Questions contact Daniel Henninger at stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net or 980-1810.

Quarterly Mass of Remembrance

The Quarterly Mass of Remembrance will be Wednesday, May 6th, at 6:00pm in the Chapel. Please join us in celebrating the Eucharist and remembering those who have been a part of our lives.

Finance Committee

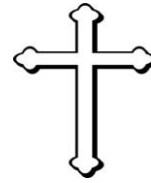
We are looking to add one or two people (preferably someone with a CPA or accounting background) to the committee in September. If interested, please contact Fr. Joe at the church office.

Supper Club

St. Mark's Supper Club is open to all adults. We meet at a local restaurant for dinner and socializing. Our upcoming supper will be held at The Village Tavern in the Summit. We'll meet at 5:15 p.m. on Sat, May 23rd right after the 4:00 mass. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. For reservations: Cathy Johnson, at cathyjohnson_2@hotmail.com, or call 266-9685. Deadline for reservations Thurs, May 21st.

Vacation Bible School

This year we are heading to Mt. Everest- to conquer challenges with God!! The dates are June 15th-19th from 9-12pm. Ages: entering 5k-5th grade. Registration forms will be on the information desk. We will have a table set up May 2-3 and May 9-10! We do have one special request this year! If you could save your gallon milk jugs that would be awesome!! We will be collecting them the 2 weekends we have the table set up. Questions - contact: Kristy Gray ourgrayfamily5@gmail.com Cell (205) 919-0341.



Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Mary Henderson on the death of her husband, Allen Long Henderson.

Greene County Mission Trip

Once again we join with area parishes to assist the Consolata Sisters in Eutaw, AL. We will be repairing homes of the poor that the Sisters have identified. Skilled and unskilled workers are needed on Saturday, June 6th, and Monday through Friday, June 8-12. You can help by:

1. Sign up to work one or more days. We meet at Warrior Academy in Eutaw at 7:30 a.m. and work until about 3:30 pm.
2. Assist with making and/or serving lunches (contact Sara Baydala at 980-2150)
3. Support this ministry with your prayers. Registration will be in the back of the Church on the weekends of May 9/10 and May 16/17.

Knights of Columbus

"Brother Knights, our next meeting will be Sunday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm. Members are encouraged to attend the meeting to discuss many of the upcoming activities. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact us at kofc13446@aol.com."

"The Knights of Columbus will be selling smoked Boston Butts, Ribs and Chicken for Memorial Day. The prices are \$30 for Boston Butts, \$20 for ribs and \$10 for chicken. Call our Voice Mail at **866-622-7865 Ext. 3** or send an email to KofC13446@aol.com to place your order, providing your name, eMail, and good contact phone number (preferably mobile number). The last day to place orders is Sunday, May 17th. Pick up will be on Fri. May 22nd, at the Parish Life Center between from 4:30 – 6:00 pm."

OLV Student Admissions 2015-16

New student admissions for the 2015-16 school year is underway for students in preschool through eighth grade. Our excellence has twice been recognized with education's highest honor – the U.S. Dept. of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. OLV is the only Birmingham-area Catholic school to receive the honor. Faith permeates all aspects of a comprehensive, rigorous curriculum which encompasses the best practices in teaching and student learning. To learn more about the school, prospective families may contact the office for a tour of the school at 991-5963 and go to www.olvbirmingham.com for additional information.

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

The Blessed Trinity Shrine will present Pope Francis' book, "The Joy of the Gospel" on May 15th – May 17th. There will be two presenters (Sr. Chris Wiltrakis, MSBT and Sr. Therese Francis, MSBT), and both are Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity and serve at the retreat center. The fee is \$180 (includes a \$40 nonrefundable deposit). The retreat begins with registration at 7 PM (EST) on May 15th, and concludes with dinner at noon on May 17th. For registration information call (334) 855-4474.

Liturgical Schedule: May 9th & 10th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Tom & Beverly Huddleston, Mike & Pat Kantaris
Sharon Zaleski

Sunday: Sonny Jones, Theresa LoMonaco, Jose Marrero,
Christian Short, Larry Swetonic
(10:30) John Elkourie, Janet Haines, Chris Keller, Diana
Moreno,

Leonard Mueninghoff, Bonnie Murphy, Ann Penton,
Joe Scotch, Steve Shoemaker

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Sammy & Theresa Romano

Sunday: Bill & Pat Roach
(10:30) Randy & Janet Haines

Altar Linens: Diane Stith

Ushers:

Saturday: Mike Burns, Connie Bailey, Thom Berry, Ray Morin

Sunday: Tom Perlich, Nicholas Perlich, Sarah Rose Perlich
Faye Valencia
(10:30) Jay Aycock, Rob Haley, Michael Rall, Scott Riley

Cantors:

Saturday: Susan Richards

Sunday: John Floyd, Alex Slocum

Lectors:

Saturday: Catherine (Ree) Morin, Dolorene Sackman

Sunday: Milton Davis, Jim E Smith Jr
(10:30) Geri Elkourie, Chuck Trierweiler

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Jonathan Chestang, Justin Chestang, Mary
Keithleen Favela, Michael Kelly

Sunday: Catherine Clark, Lia DiGuglielmo, Hampton Floyd,
Elliot Marrero, Kaitlyn Shields
(10:30) Sam Lynch, Chandler Perrigo, Emma Stephens,
Anja Trieweiler, Jane Vaughn

Greeters:

Saturday: Connie Bailey, Rose Burns, Jayne Day, Tom Lager

Sunday: Anthony & Diane Cuicchi
(10:30) Ercelle Burrus, Laura Hughes, Kate Seifert

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We offer our prayers and congratulations to the following students who receive their First Holy Communion this weekend.

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Olivia Arns
Bennett Ashley
Harrison Bakane
Anna Baldone
William Beneke
Marina Bivona
Rachel Camp
Joseph Cavender
Carter Dotson
Owen Edwards
Harris Hamner
Drake Hibbard
Breanna Hoang
Kaylin Hoang
Kevin Jasinski
Josef Maxwell Joyner
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Adam Kings
Katherine Laney
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Anna Claire Lester
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