



**Sunday of Divine
Mercy
April 12, 2015
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Birmingham, AL 35242
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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
First Friday Exposition: 9:00AM-12:00Noon

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Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

The Church office is closed on Monday.

Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810, #2 or 408-2766

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

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 Zieman, 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 and Bea Baum.

Mass Intentions

Wed. April 15 – 6:00 PM.....**Ginger Scalici**
Thurs. April 16 - 8:30 AM.....**Jean Funk**
Fri. April 17 – 8:30 AM.....**Rose Mary Kelly**
Sat. April 18 - 4:00 PM.....**Sam LaRussa**
Sun. April 19 - 7:45 AM.....**Michael Centanni**
Sun. April 19 - 10:30 AM.....**People of the Parish**

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tues: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thurs: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sat: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sun: *Third Sunday of Easter*
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2,4,7-9; 1Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Financial Information

April 5, 2015

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

Collection: \$33,337 \$23,011 \$450,019 \$444,208
Faith Direct \$15,525
Easter \$13,216

Current Parish Debt

\$3,075,553

Adult Social Night

On Thursday April 16th there will be a "Young" Adult Pub Night Social from 5:30-7:30 pm in the PLC Basement. All Adults ages 21-45 are invited to this Bring Your Own Beverage to meet other adults in the parish. **There will be Child Care available during this event.** For info. contact Daniel Henninger by email @ stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net or by phone @ 980-1810.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mass Saturday, April 25th 3:00 PM

Due to the Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival, mass on Saturday, April 25th will be at 3:00 PM – not 4:00 PM. There will be no Confessions due to the Festival schedule.

Secretary Position

Saint Mark Parish is seeking applicants for consideration as a Parish Secretary/Receptionists. Responsibilities include, but not limited to the following:

- Greeting visitors;
- Responding to requests/needs of parishioners;
- Working with Diocesan personnel as needed;
- Preparing correspondence for the Pastor;
- Preparing the weekly bulletin;
- Maintaining and organizing various Parish and Diocesan records and calendars;
- Maintaining and preparing Staff payroll;
- Preparing and depositing money for Bookkeeper;
- Purchasing of Church and offices supplies;
- Pickup and delivery of mail daily to Post Office;
- Preparing Parish bulk mailings;
- Organizing Staff meetings; and
- Assisting the Staff as needed.

Applicant must possess:

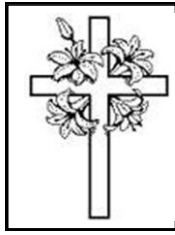
- Strong organizational, interpersonal and communication skills;
- Proficient computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, etc.);
- Experience in operating office equipment (i.e., copy machines, scanners, computers, etc.);
- Efficient in navigating the internet and managing email and website; and
- Able to handle confidential information.

Full time 30 hours a week/ 4 days a week

Deadline: May 1, 2015

Mail resumes to:

Reverend Joe Culotta, Pastor
P.O. Box 380396
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In Memory Of:

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Youth Groups

BLAST Group will meet this Sunday from 5-7 PM for a Good Bye 8th Grade/Welcome 5th Grade party. All 5th through 8th grade youth are invited to come enjoy pizza, ice cream, pool, air hockey, and video games as they meet the new people that will be joining us in BLAST over the summer and next fall.

JCREW Group will meet from 5-7 PM on April 19th for a Congrats Grads and Welcome Freshmen party. All 8th through 12th grade youth are invited to come enjoy pizza, ice cream, pool, air hockey, and video games as we congratulate our graduating seniors and meet the new people that will be in joining us in JCrew over the summer and next fall.

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 starts April 19th after masses or in the church office. Questions contact Daniel Henninger at stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net or 980-1810.

Marriage Annulment

Fr. Kevin Bazzel will visit Our Lady of the Valley to speak on the topic of Annulment. It will be in the OLV Social Hall on Thursday, April 23rd at 7 p.m. with social time starting at 6:30 PM with refreshments. Married, single, separated and divorced... All are welcome, bring your questions.

Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Robert Sbrissa on the death of his mother, Yolanda Sbrissa.

Women of Saint Mark

The Women of Saint Mark next meeting will be Tuesday, May 5th at both 10:00 AM and 6:30PM in the Social Hall to discuss herb gardens.

Adult Ed

Our Adult Ed series "What does it mean to be Church" concludes next Sunday, April 19th at 9 AM in PLC. We will have members of the Saint Vincent De Paul society here at Saint Marks and other ministries to present opportunities for us to consider participation

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@dpsq.com.

Pastoral Council Discernment

Time to nominate parishioners who wish to serve on the Pastoral Council (including self-nominations). Nominations made by placing candidates' names in the basket which will be at the Greeters' Desk on this weekend and next. On Sunday, May 3rd at noon all candidates will gather with Sr. Terry for a time of discernment.

Liturgical Schedule: April 18th & 19th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Les Currie, Beverly & Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson, Pat & Mike Kantaris, Bill Welsh

Sunday: Sonny Jones, Nancy Ladshaw, Jose Marrero, Jim E Smith, Jr
(10:30) Keri Eitzen, Geri & John Elkourie, Rosemary Johnson, Theresa LoMonaco, Bonnie Murphy, Ann Penton, Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Jeanne & Bill Welsh

Sunday: Lynda Smith, Phil Boettcher
(10:30) Heidi & Leonard Mueninghoff

Altar Linens: Lou Anne Swetonic

Ushers:

Saturday: Jim Smith, Connie Bailey, Thom Berry, Larry Swetonic

Sunday: Kurt Friend, Bobbie & Amos Mitchim, Michael Rall
(10:30) George Juneman, Jay Aycock, Rob Haley, Paul Roche

FOSM Tickets!

Tickets for the Festival, April 25th, are available after all weekend Masses, in the Church office or online at www.feastofstmark.com. **Don't wait -- each year has been sold out!**

FOSM2015 Needs You - Volunteer

The Feast of Saint Mark still needs volunteers. Please consider being a good steward of the Parish by volunteering. To volunteer, please go to feastofstmark.com and select "VOLUNTEER" on the homepage. All volunteers will receive a free FOSM tee shirt. You may also volunteer in the Narthex after all Masses. If you have any questions or trouble with the site, please contact Laura Belcher, (215) 635-6777, or Carol Bettis, (205) 572-1115. You may also send your questions to fosmstmarks@gmail.com. Thanks for support of this exciting Parish event!

Cantors:

Saturday: Allison Creel

Sunday: Ken Jannot, Kathryn Garaca

Lectors:

Saturday: Pat Armitage, Barbara Varner

Sunday: Milton Davis, Ginny Willis
(10:30) Tom Greene, Lisa Arrington

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Abby Ferrell, Rachel Ferrell, Jared Schaffer, Skyhler Schaffer, Emma Zaiontz

Sunday: Cooper Gray, Levi Hardegree, Jessica Heberlein, Elliot Marrero, Dolan Wilson
(10:30) Isabella Aldana, Anna Arrington, Luke Arrington, Luke Rakers, Grace Spencer

Greeters:

Saturday: Jayne Day, Zuseth Fernandez, Tom Lager, Pat Smith

Sunday: Marie & Ken Lorek
(10:30) Peter Bibbo, Carlos Godinez, Al Lupenski, Kate Seifert

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January

<i>Louis Alexander Graffeo</i>	<i>January 1, 2013</i>
<i>James Patrick Frawley</i>	<i>January 2, 2005</i>
<i>Donald Michael Hacker</i>	<i>January 3, 2012</i>
<i>Martha Anne Thompson</i>	<i>January 8, 2012</i>
<i>Rose LaPlante</i>	<i>January 10, 2015</i>
<i>Joseph Brusich</i>	<i>January 12, 2010</i>
<i>Edward Stephen Polak</i>	<i>January 19, 2010</i>
<i>Stephen Joseph Day, Sr.</i>	<i>January 25, 2013</i>
<i>George Harold Sheehan</i>	<i>January 28, 2013</i>

February

<i>Verlie Tansil Sledge</i>	<i>February 5, 2007</i>
<i>Kathryn Ann David</i>	<i>February 5, 2007</i>
<i>Robert J. Oliver, Jr.</i>	<i>February 6, 2014</i>
<i>Joan Hartman Voce</i>	<i>February 8, 2009</i>
<i>Cora S. Hains</i>	<i>February 18, 2010</i>
<i>Elizabeth Josephine Molay Wilder</i>	<i>February 21, 2007</i>

March

<i>William Jay Henry</i>	<i>March 2, 2005</i>
<i>John Douglas Millard</i>	<i>March 2, 2008</i>
<i>Michael Arthur Bennington</i>	<i>March 8, 2013</i>
<i>Virginia "Ginger" M. Ferlisi Scalici</i>	<i>March 9, 2015</i>
<i>Shirley Charles</i>	<i>March 17, 2014</i>
<i>Dorothy Adlina Foster</i>	<i>March 23, 2013</i>
<i>Betty Ann Latsis</i>	<i>March 24, 2014</i>
<i>Aiden Philip Indovina</i>	<i>March 30, 2008</i>

*The next quarterly Memorial Mass will be Wednesday, May 6th at 6 PM.
An opportunity to pray for all those who have died and gone before us.*