



THE PARISH VOICE

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADS!

A celebratory graphic for a graduation service. It features a central illustration of a black graduation cap and a rolled-up diploma tied with a red ribbon. The background is white with faint outlines of graduation caps, diplomas, and stars. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of many hands raised in the air, some holding up graduation caps. The text is arranged as follows:

CONGRATULATIONS 2026 GRADUATES!!

**COME CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS ON MAY 31ST AT OUR 10:30AM
SERCVICE.**

Go Forth Into The World In Peace!

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ANGELO GUISEPPE RONCALLI, POPE JOHN XXIII

A FEW POPES FROM THE EARLY CHURCH HAVE APPEARED ON OUR SAINTS CALENDAR BUT THIS WEEK WE LOOK AT A 20TH CENTURY POPE, JOHN XXIII. ANGELO GUISEPPE RONCALLI WAS BORN IN 1881 IN A SMALL VILLAGE IN THE LOMBARDY REGION IN NORTHWEST ITALY. HE WAS THE 4TH OF 13 CHILDREN. THE FAMILY WORKED AS SHARECROPPERS. AT AGE 15 ANGELO JOINED A SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER AND WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST IN 1904. DURING WWI HE SERVED IN THE MEDICAL CORPS AND AS A CHAPLAIN. IN 1925 POPE PIUS XI APPOINTED ANGELO AS APOSTOLIC VISITOR TO BULGARIA. IN 1935 HE BECAME AN APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO GREECE AND TURKEY. HE USED HIS OFFICE TO HELP THE JEWISH UNDERGROUND SAVE THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES IN EUROPE. DURING WWII ANGELO CONTINUED TO SAVE REFUGEES, MOSTLY JEWISH, FROM THE NAZIS. HE DELIVERED "IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES" TO JEWS IN PALESTINE BY PAPAL COURIER. HE SENT CERTIFICATES OF "BAPTISM OF CONVENIENCE" TO PRIESTS ALL OVER EUROPE. THESE CERTIFICATES COULD BE GIVEN TO JEWS TO SAVE THEM FROM PERSECUTION. IT WOULD TAKE PAGES TO LIST ALL THE THINGS THAT ANGELO RONCALLI DID TO HELP PEOPLE DURING THE HOLOCAUST. IN 2000 THE INTERNATIONAL RAOUL WALLENBERG FOUNDATION RECOGNIZED THE WORK DONE BY THIS CATHOLIC PRIEST. FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF POPE PIUS XII IN 1958, RONCALLI WHO WAS ARCHBISHOP OF VENICE, WAS ELECTED POPE. HE WAS QUITE SURPRISED! THE CARDINALS HAD CHOSEN HIM BECAUSE AT HIS ADVANCED AGE OF 77, THEY FIGURED HE WOULDN'T LIVE MUCH LONGER AND COULD BE A STOP-GAP UNTIL THEY COULD GET THINGS ORGANIZED. RONCALLI CHOSE THE NAME OF JOHN, WHICH HAD NOT BEEN USED BY A POPE FOR 500 YEARS. POPE JOHN XXIII BEGAN WORKING ON THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL (1962-1965) WHICH HE DID NOT LIVE TO COMPLETE. WHAT A CHANGE IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH! LEADERS FROM OTHER CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS AND OTHER RELIGIONS WERE INVITED TO PROMOTE ECUMENISM. THE MASS NO LONGER HAD TO BE SAID IN LATIN. IN MANY OTHER WAYS THE CHURCH WAS MODERNIZED. POPE JOHN XXIII DIED ON JUNE 3, 1963. BECAUSE ANOTHER SAINT WAS RECOGNIZED ON JUNE 3, THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION RECOGNIZES POPE JOHN XXIII ON JUNE 4. HE WAS BEATIFIED IN 2000 AND CANONIZED IN 2014.

NATURE NOTE: SHAMROCK — SYMBOL OF THE TRINITY

THIS SUNDAY IS TRINITY SUNDAY AND LEGEND SAYS THAT ST. PATRICK USED THE 3 LOBED LEAF OF THE SHAMROCK TO EXPLAIN THE CONCEPT OF THE HOLY TRINITY TO CELTIC PAGANS. THE PARTS OF THE LEAF REPRESENT THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT JOINED BY A SINGLE STEM. THE SHAMROCK IS A SPRIG OF A YOUNG THREE-LEAF CLOVER. IT COMES FROM THE IRISH WORD SEAMROG WHICH MEANS "LITTLE CLOVER". THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF CLOVER BUT SHAMROCK USUALLY REFERS TO WHITE OR YELLOW CLOVER. MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THE 3 PARTS OF THE SHAMROCK LEAF ALSO REPRESENT FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE. IN AMERICA, THERE IS ANOTHER PLANT WHOSE LEAVES LOOK MORE LIKE THE SHAMROCK WE SEE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY THAN DO CLOVER LEAVES. THIS PLANT, OFTEN A WEED, IS WOOD SORREL OR OXALIS. MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP CONTAIN OXALIC ACID AND HAVE A SOUR TASTE. ON A HOT DAY OR LONG HIKE THE LEAVES OF SOURGRASS (WOOD SORREL) ARE QUITE REFRESHING.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quilting for Others June
22nd
@ 10am
Meet in Parish Hall

The Daughters of the King, will not be meeting for a while until further notice.



ADVENURE SEEKERS

BLUE RIDGE SCENIC RAILWAY

Train Trip and Lunch

We will Leave St. Marks at 7:45AM SHARP

Cost: \$57.77 (Senior and Veteran)

Please pay in advance by calling (877) 413-8724

REQUEST CAR #332 OVER THE PHONE

*The entire trip is 4 hours for lunch in McCaysville. There is a Cuban Restaurant near the depot along with other establishments.

06.08.2026



PRAYER SHAWL
MINISTRY
CHURCH LIBRARY
JULY 14TH AT 7PM

Confirmation Announcement!!

Confirmation will take place at 4pm,
at the Cathedral in Atlanta on
Sunday, May 31st.

For more info, contact Don
Hoffmeyer at
donhoffmeyer@optilink.us

HAPPY Father's DAY

You're Invited To
**FATHER'S DAY
 POTLUCK &
 COOKOUT**
 Sunday, June 14
 After the 10:30 service

What to Bring
 A - F Desserts
 G - L Cold Sides
 M - Z Hot Sides
 Parish Life will Supply
 Hamburgers and
 Hot dogs

901 W. Emery St.
 Dalton, GA

BEST DAD EVER

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JUNETEENTH
 DALTON - WHITFIELD
 NAACP

LET'S CELEBRATE!!!

13 JUN SPADES TOURNEY AND FISH FRY
 DALTON STATION | 1PM

14 JUN NANA'S FAMILY FUN DAY
 MACK GASTON COMMUNITY CENTER | 1PM

19 JUN SUMMER CONCERT
 BURR PARK | 6:30PM

20 JUN JUNETEENTH PARADE
 DOWNTOWN DALTON | 10AM

20 JUN JUNETEENTH GALA
 DALTON CONVENTION CENTER | 6PM

For more info visit:
<https://dwjuneteenth4.wordpress.com/>

2026 CAMP HIGH HOPES!
 JUNE 15TH-19TH

We at St Mark's partner with the Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center to host Camp High Hopes each year. This is a day camp for children who are served by the Crisis Center. Most of these children have been unhoused for at least part of the year and this camp serves as a much needed reprieve from their daily reality.

St. Mark's Fellowship hall serves as base camp for daily excursions and we as a congregation provide breakfast, snacks and water for each of the 5 days for about 15-20 children.

There are TWO ways to participate in this wonderful outreach!

1) Volunteers

We are in need of about 4 more volunteers to provide breakfast, 2 people on Thursday (6/18) and 2 people on Friday (6/19).

2) Donate

make a donation to help offset the cost of camp (\$100 per child) you are welcome to direct that to the Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center via Check, PayPal or Venmo.

CHECKS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO NWGAFCC AND MAILED TO
 PO BOX 554
 DALTON, GA 30722.

Want more info?

Stephanie Jinright
 Email: snjinright@gmail.com
 Cell Phone (706)270-1480

A1 CPR Plus
SUMMER SAFETY CPR EVENT
PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES

Be ready for pool, beach, choking, and other unexpected emergencies.

EVENT DETAILS
JUNE 6
\$25.00 PER PERSON

WHY THIS TRAINING MATTERS
 POOL & BEACH SAFETY
 CHOKING EMERGENCIES
 CPR & AED READINESS
 FIRST AID FOR UNEXPECTED SITUATIONS

GREAT FOR
 FAMILIES
 NANNIES
 CHILDCARE IN YOUR HOME
 GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY COUPLES
 CAREGIVERS

LOCATION:
 PRESBYTERIAN CHRIST CHURCH

BE PREPARED THIS SUMMER!
 LEARN TO PROTECT THE ONES YOU LOVE!

www.a1cprplus.com

Presbyterian Christ Church

OPEN PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Open For 2026-27 school year

We are a half-day inclusive preschool

- classes for 2,3 and 4 year olds.
- enrichment activities each week (chapel, creative movement, music)
- two art rooms
- two sensory rooms
- stem room
- therapy room
- indoor play area
- outdoor playground
- classes are small with max of 12 students with 2-3 teachers in each class

For more information:



Please Email:

director@stmarksdalton.org



ST. MARK'S PRESCHOOL
Where young minds and hearts discover

STRENGTH IN STILLNESS

A time in prayer and quietness.

6.28.26 | 12PM

St. Marks Episcopal Church Sanctuary
901 W Emery St, Dalton, GA 30720

BIBLE STUDY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE
STUDY:

5/28/2026
MATTHEW 28: 16-20

NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE
STUDY:

6/4/2026
GENESIS 12:1-9

STUDY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ZOOM

WEEKLY SERVICES:

8:00 AM - HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I
9:00 AND 9:45 - ADULT EDUCATION
10:30 AM - HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

EVERY THURSDAY:

BIBLE STUDY - 6PM LIBRARY
AL-ANON - 7PM PARISH HALL

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00AM-2:00PM

CHURCH STAFF

PRIEST: REV. RICK TIFF
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:
BETH NICHOLS
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We celebrate the lives that make up the community of St. Mark's Church

Is a birthday or anniversary missing? Please contact the church office at admin@stmarksdalton.org

Birthdays: : Mike Andersen, Bee Maybank, Kim Littell, Meg Phinney, Charles Callaway, Nickey Lamb

Anniversaries: None

Serving in the Armed Forces: Will, Blane, Jordan, Matthew, James, Emerson, Owen

St. Mark's Prayer Chain - If you have a prayer request, you may contact the prayer chain, Cathy Houser 706.624.8913, 404-219-8139; housermc@aol.com

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR 5/24/2026

WEEKLY GIVING	\$854.00
TOTAL GIVING FOR MONTH	\$34,800.00
MTD BUDGETED FOR MONTH	\$34,692.21
DIFFERENCE FOR MONTH	(1,107.79)
YTD BUDGETED	\$176,884.47
YTD GIVING	\$166,094.25
YTD DIFFERENCE	(\$10,790.22)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!
FOR THE WORK OF GOD AT ST. MARK'S**

DONATING STOCK IS A TAX FRIENDLY WAY TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHURCH. PLEASE ALWAYS ASK YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO CONTACT THE ST. MARK'S FINANCIAL ADVISOR SO THAT THE CHURCH WILL KNOW WHO MADE THE DONATION TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT IS GIVEN TO THE DONOR.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

COME JOIN THE NEW ADULT ED SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 TO 9:30 – SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – MEET IN PARISH HALL

THE BIBLE RECAP REBOT – MEET IN LIBRARY- LED BY CARTER THOMAS- FEEL FREE TO DROP IN AND JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE OUR READING THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE.

9:45 TO 10:15 – SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS– MEET IN PARISH HALL

THE BIBLE RECAP REBOOT - MEET IN LIBRARY - LED BY NANCY NELSON - THIS DISCUSSION BASED GROUP IS OPEN TO ALL, JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE TO JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE.

DON HOFFMEYER'S TEACHING THIS WEEK.

PROGRESS?

[HTTPS://YOUTUBE.COM/SHORTS/_07SK4ZFYT4](https://youtube.com/shorts/_07sk4zfyt4)

ST. MARKS CALENDAR

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 10:30 SERVICE: HONOR OUR GRADUATES 4PM: CONFIRMATION AT CATHEDRAL	1	2	3	4 10:15: ROYAL OAKS 6PM: BIBLE STUDY 7PM AL-ANON	5	6
7	8 7:45 ADVENTURE SEEKERS	9	10	11 6PM: BIBLE STUDY 7PM AL-ANON	12	13
14 12PM FATHER'S DAY POTLUCK 6PM: ROYAL OAKS	15 8AM-4PM CAMP HIGH HOPE	16 6PM VESTRY MEETING 8AM-4PM CAMP HIGH HOPE	17 8AM-4PM CAMP HIGH HOPE	18 6PM: BIBLE STUDY 7PM: AL-ANON 8AM-4PM CAMP HIGH HOPE	19 JUNETEENTH 8AM-4PM CAMP HIGH HOPE	20 6PM JUNETEENTH GALA
21 FATHERS DAY	22 10AM: QUILTING FOR OTHERS	23	24	25 6PM: BIBLE STUDY 7PM AL-ANON	26	27
28 10:30 COHI COMMISION SERVICE NOON: STRENGTH AND STILLNESS	29	30	1	2 6PM: BIBLE STUDY 7PM AL-ANON	3	4

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST – JUNE 2026

PEOPLE ON THIS LIST HAVE BEEN MOVED HERE AFTER BEING ON THE
SERVICE BULLETIN LIST FOR FOUR WEEKS.

PARISHIONERS INDICATED BY *

*ANDY BAKER
*RUTH BAKER
* WILLIAM BRAMMER
*CATHIE COPE
*PAUL JOHNSON
*PHYLLIS JORDAN
*MALLORY JORDAN
*HUGH KEMP
*JOHN KENEMER
*PHIL MASON
*ANNE MORRIS
* MARTHA MOSES
*JOHN AND JUDY SCHWENN
*MARY SQUIRES
*CAROL TAYLOR
*BO THOMPSON
*CELIA WILLIAMS
BETSY ALLEN
GREG ALLEN

HARRIET ADAMS
TERRY ANGEL
AMY ATKINS
LYNN BAILEY
RUNETTE BROOME
ED BURCHFIELD JR. & SR.
RANDY BUTLER
SUSAN BUTLER
ELAINE CORNWELL
JERI COTNAM
DANA EASLEY
LORI BETH EICHOLTZ
ELLEN HUOPPI
LEANDRA HULL
JODIE HUNT
BEN HYDE
HYDE FAMILY
MARY JENNUS
CLYDE JOHNSON
CLIFF JOHNSON
REESE LUKEI
KHLOE
PAULA MORROW
MIKEY

BEVERLY PULLIAM
A.J. RADFORD
JUNE RENFROE
JIM SPORTIELLO
CHARTERS WILSON
ISAAC
JOHN HOUSER

