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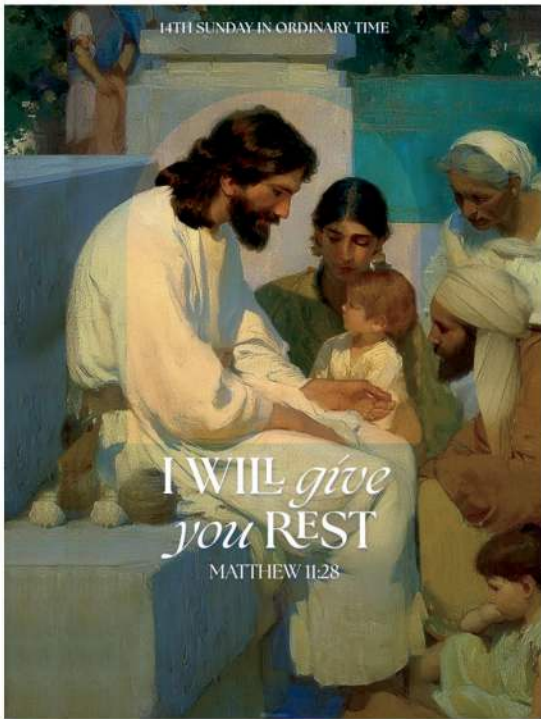
Matthew 11:28



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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 5, 2026 • Spanish Page 15

WELCOME TO ST. MARK!



Today is the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings can be found in the music handouts or in the St. Augustine Hymnal on page 912. The Order of the Mass can be found on page 7.

We invite you to make St. Mark your parish home!

Thank you for being a part of our parish, either as a visitor or a long-time parishioner. We are thankful that you are here and welcome you back anytime for Mass, prayer in our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel or any of our programs.

At St. Mark, we believe we are all called as one by Christ to embrace the spirit of stewardship and engagement to Grow in Christ, Serve One Another, Share Our Gifts and Connect in Faith. This mission is our quest for holiness. It is by our intentional discipleship that each of us become stewards of the gifts God has given us and to share them with others. Our time, our talent and our treasure are given to us by God to share with others by spreading the Gospel and building His kingdom.

If you are interested in registering as a member, please go to stmarknc.org/registration or use the QR code. You may submit the form online or bring a paper copy to the Welcome Desk during business hours, including Sunday 8:30 am-12:15 pm. Forms can be found in the narthex. Please know, you do not need to be Catholic to join and come to our parish.



*Please join us in the Prayer to St. Michael after the Final Blessing. **Please do not leave the church until after the priests, deacons, and servers have exited the church. Thank you.***

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Guidelines for Communion For Catholics

1. To be in a state of grace, that is to say, to be free from any unconfessed mortal sin.
2. To abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from any food and drink, with the exception of water and medicine.
3. To know what you are receiving and to approach the altar with devotion.
4. *You may receive Holy Communion standing or kneeling.*
5. *Please consume the Eucharist in front of the minister of Holy Communion, before walking away.*

For Non-Catholics: We welcome you to Holy Mass and are glad you are here. Please feel free to participate by singing, standing, kneeling, etc. However, the reception of Holy Communion is reserved for Catholics in a state of grace. At the time of Communion, please feel free to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing or to remain in your pew. See page 1302 in the hymnal for information.

Thank you for generously sharing your gifts with the parish.



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FROM THE PASTOR



The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too, must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus Himself speaks to the Father about the privileged role that humble souls play in God's plan of salvation. "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."

What does it mean to be a "little one"? It means that we acknowledge we don't have it all figured out, but that we are very much in need of a savior. It means we recognize that all we are and all we have been given is a gift from God. It means we embrace the stewardship way of life.

It is not easy, but deep peace and consolation come with this way of life. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace them. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

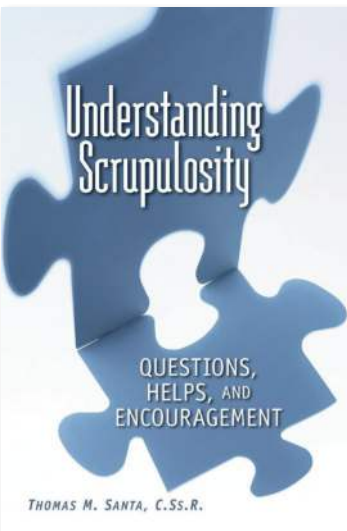
Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven. © Catholic Stewardship Consultants, 2026

Pastoral Pondering – One of the struggles that confessors often have to face is the reality of scrupulosity. It is not something new and has in fact been recognized as a spiritual obstacle throughout the centuries. Hence, I thought a discussion of the issue, albeit brief, would be helpful to those who face it or know someone who does.

Scrupulosity is a condition in which a person experiences excessive, persistent anxiety and doubt about sin, often seeing mortal sin where there is none or obsessing over past faults that have already been forgiven. It is sometimes described as a religious form of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and can cause great spiritual distress, frequent confessions, and difficulty trusting in God's mercy. The Church has long recognized scrupulosity as a heavy cross, not a sign of weak faith but a challenge that even great saints like St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Alphonsus Liguori faced.

The Catholic response emphasizes trust in God's infinite mercy, the reliability of the sacraments, and obedience to a trusted confessor or spiritual director. Key principles include: once a sin is confessed and absolved, do not revisit it; temptation is not the same as consent or sin; and venial sins are forgiven through ordinary acts of love and the Eucharist. If you struggle with scrupulosity, choose one regular confessor, follow his guidance faithfully, and resist the urge to "priest-hop" for repeated reassurance. Professional help from a therapist familiar with OCD and Catholic teaching can also be a valuable complement.

Remember the words of Jesus: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28). God's mercy is greater than our fears. If you or someone you know suffers in this way, speak with a priest, seek spiritual direction, and know that you are not alone. Resources such as *Scrupulous Anonymous* (a free newsletter) and books like Fr. Thomas Santa's *Understanding Scrupulosity* can offer further encouragement. May the Lord grant peace to all who carry this burden.



Patriotic Rosaries



Celebrate Our Nation's 250th Anniversary with a Special Keepsake!

Members of the Our Lady Undoer of Knots Rosary Maker Ministry have handcrafted a limited number of patriotic rosaries to commemorate this historic milestone. They will be available at the "free table" in front of the Parish Hall in the Kerin Center, while supplies last (under the map of the building.)

St. Mark Rosary Maker Our Lady Undoer of Knots

When: Sat., July 25; 10 am-12 pm
Where: Room 204

Looking for a meaningful way to spend a Saturday morning?

Join us on July 25 as we make World Peace Rosaries in anticipation of the beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen this fall.

No experience is necessary.

Whether you have made rosaries for years or have never picked up a pair of pliers, we will teach you everything you need to know.

Come pray, create, and help spread devotion to the Rosary while supporting a beautiful cause.

Info: Sharon Torcznski, 303 667-1971 or email rosaryblessing@aol.com



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For To submit a prayer request, visit: stmarknc.org/prayerchain

Tom Addison	Jane & William Dragoon	Mary Kate Knight	Paul Sr. and Sally Nealon
Julie Andrews	Joanne Errick	Dennis Koenig	The Ober Family
Donald Arrup	Jack Evans	Jackie Kopicki	Louise Painter
Maryann Bahret	Charles Fillipo	Aubrey Lamb	Fernando Paverpai
Lizzy Balzer	Al Fischlein	Craig Leiker	Jack Parley
Daisy Bayona	Alan Friedl & Family	Carolina Liendo	Doug Peterson
Deidre Beck	Tom Fox	Marie Ligon	Nicole & Bruce Preiss
Richard Biddy	April Gallo	Peter R. Loew	Angela & Gianni Piraino
Brian Blatchford & Family	Valeria Gerbasi	Kitty Long	Johnathan Rametta
Virginia "Gini" Bond	Daniel Gilbridge	Wilfredo Lostaunau	Joette Reid
Kathy Brandt	Denny & Monica Golden	David Luongo	Lindsay Remington
Dave Breen	Corbin Golightly	Margaret Lynch	Butch Remesch
Lynne Bridges	Tom Goodwin	Utelia Malwitz	Thomas Rynne
Helen Sally Buff	Lucas Graf	Tom & Colette Manente	Jack Schneider
Carmen Cabranes	Paige Grieshop	Sharon Marshall	Phyllis Searles
Anne Caestecker	Rachel Grieshop	Melissa McDonald	Mark Shields
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Judy and Rich Deboer	Cathi Kalberier	Maria Magdalena Murphy	Caroline Vogel
John Deluca	The Kibbee and Farnejad Family	Carl Muti	Kristine Yeager
Joan Demarco		Paul Nealon Jr.	Margaret Yeager
Henry Diener			Patricia Zeggert
Charlie Donovan			

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 5

7:30 am St. Mark Parishioners
9 am † James Cloutier
11 am † Charlie Martin & Family
1 pm Teresa Saldana
5 pm † Christopher Idol

Monday, July 6

7 am Janet Laube
9 am † Jim Cloutier

Tuesday, July 7

7 am † Carl Perkins
9 am Maureen Strahley

Wednesday, July 8

7 am † Johnny Ocampo
Johnny Ehrlund
6:30 pm Ben and Kolbe McQuaid
† Kathleen Tonkin

Thursday, July 9

7 am † Ann Harmon
9 am Mike FitzGerald

Friday, July 10

7 am Maritza & Jack Brunetto
9 am † Wilbert Cuadrado
7 pm † Jose Edgar Flores Flores

Saturday, July 11

9 am Lorenzo Silva
5 pm † Marcella & Louis Clark

Sunday, July 12

7:30 am Mouniratou Traore
9 am † Jim Boudon
11 am † Patrick Mann
1 pm † Esperanza Rodriguez
5 pm St. Mark Parishioners

† Deceased

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

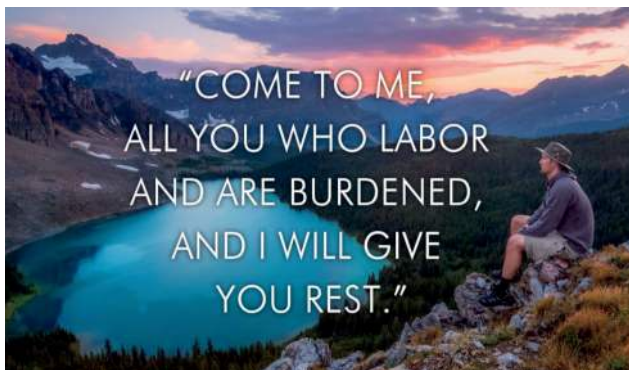
Air Force: C3C **Andrew Bauders**; Airman **Gregory Burke**; Amn **Antoinio Diaz**; Lt. Col. **Michael Dragoon**; Capt. **Stephen Hack**; Lt. Col. **Douglas Lincoln**; Capt. **Ryan Loyd**; **Alejandro Martinez**; Sgt. **James McCormick**; SCANG Sgt. **John Andrew McCormick**; 2nd Lt **Connor Milligan**; Airman **Chloe Scott**; Amn **Michael F. Yellico**

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Marines: LCPL. **Richard Breier**; 2nd Lt. **Drew Brenner**; Maj. **Matthew Santoli**; Cpl. **Ben Holden**; 1st Lt. **Nathanael Rusciollelli**

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..and all service members not listed.



READINGS

For the Week of July 5, 2026

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Monday	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration and the Precious Blood of Jesus

By: Donna Fodale/Adoration Coordinator

In Eucharistic adoration we are adoring Jesus' fully present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. The Church dedicates the month of July to the Most Precious Blood, a tradition that started in the 19th century through the influence of St. Gaspar del Bufalo, Pope Pius VII, and Blessed Pope Pius IX.

In Catholic teaching, the Precious Blood of Jesus represents the sacrificial blood Christ shed on the Cross for the salvation of humanity. It is considered a source of atonement, mercy, and spiritual cleansing, emphasizing Christ's role as Redeemer and the infinite value of His sacrifice (John 19:33-34). The devotion highlights the belief that through His blood, believers are purified from sin and reconciled with God.

This month I would like to offer special devotional prayers to the Precious Blood.

The first prayer was offered by St. Catherine of Siena.

"Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace! Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atoned for us! Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen."

Please prayerfully consider becoming a weekly Adorer.

Register at: stmarknc.org/adoration.

TO BE A SUB PLEASE CONTACT donna.fodale@stmarknc.org



Please Consider Becoming a Weekly Adorer

We have a few hours that need one additional Adorer. Summer is a great time to spend time in the Adoration Chapel. Hours that need an additional Adorer.

Day/evening Hours:

Saturday: 5 pm to 6 pm

Sunday: 10 am to 11 am

Sunday: 6 pm to 7 pm

Register at: stmarknc.org/adoration.

TO BE A SUB PLEASE CONTACT donna.fodale@stmarknc.org.



Third Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Adorers

When: Mon., July 13; 6 pm

Where: Church followed by light refreshments in Parish Hall

All who spend time before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are warmly invited to join us for our Third Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Adorers.

This special Mass is an opportunity to thank God for the many graces received through Eucharistic Adoration and to offer prayers of thanksgiving and reparation before the Lord. Whether you are a scheduled adorer, substitute adorer, member of the Chapel Cleaning Team, or simply someone who regularly visits the Adoration Chapel, we hope you will join us. Family members and friends are also welcome.

As a parish, we are deeply grateful for the faithful men and women who keep watch before Our Eucharistic Lord day and night. Through your prayers, sacrifices, and quiet presence, you help sustain this beautiful ministry and strengthen the spiritual life of our parish.

To help us prepare for the reception, please sign up by scanning the code or going to: tinyurl.com/ymwypkks.



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Spotlight: Called & Gifted Workshop:

When: Sept. 2-30; 6:30-8 pm

Where: Kerin Family Center

Our Gospel reading today reminds us to "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. My yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11:29-30) We are all called to serve where He calls us. When we serve where we are truly called, service is joy. "For that which men love, either no labor is felt, or the labor itself is loved." (St. Augustine)

Gifts and charisms are some of the ways He lightens our burdens. They are not reserved for a few; they are for every baptized Christian. We each have unique contributions to make as parts of the Body of Christ. "Whether extraordinary or simple and humble, charisms are graces of the Holy Spirit...ordered as they are to her building up, to the good of men, and to the needs of the world. Charisms are to be accepted with gratitude by the person who

receives them and by all members of the Church. They are a wonderfully rich grace for the apostolic vitality and for the holiness of the entire Body of Christ, provided they really are genuine gifts of the Holy Spirit and are used in full conformity with authentic promptings of this same Spirit, that is, in keeping with charity, the true measure of all charisms." (CCC 799-800)

Called and Gifted™ is a three-part discernment process that begins with an introductory workshop series to be presented at St. Mark on Wednesday evenings, September 2-30, from 6:30-8 pm. This wonderful opportunity to learn more about charisms and how we can each discern our unique gifts includes small-group learning sessions and discussions. We encourage you to discover and develop your own spiritual gifts and charisms by registering and joining us for this series. The \$20 registration fee includes the workshop, personal gifts inventory, and a resource book. "Pursue love, but strive eagerly for the spiritual gifts." (1 Corinthians 14:1)

Register at stmarknc.org/called-and-gifted.

MEAL PACKAGING EVENT



AUGUST 1, 2026

Our goal is to package

150,000 MEALS

For children and families in need, both here at home and around the world.

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	8:00 – 10:15 AM
	10:30 AM – 12:45 PM
	1:00 – 3:00 PM

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STEWARDSHIP

Volunteer Opportunities:

Did You Know?

There are many ways to share your time and talents at St. Mark. Whether you are looking for a one-time service opportunity, an ongoing ministry, or a way to support our community, our Volunteer Now page connects parishioners with opportunities to serve both within the parish and throughout the greater Charlotte area.

Featured Opportunities:

Manna for Life, July 11: One of our most impactful summer service opportunities is Manna for Life, a partnership between St. Mark, the C.A.R.E. Center, and the Cornelius community. This annual event helps provide food and encouragement to local families experiencing food insecurity.

Servants with a Heart, August 1: Help package 150,000 meals for those in need. Volunteers and donations are both needed for this parish-wide service event.

Family Liaison Mentors; Families Forward Charlotte is seeking volunteers to walk alongside local families as they work toward long-term financial stability through mentorship, encouragement, and support.

St. Serra of the Charlotte Diocese: Support and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life through prayer, fellowship, and monthly meetings with fellow Catholics.

Visit our Volunteer Now page anytime to see how you can serve here and in the community:

stmarknc.org/volunteer-opportunities

Together, we can put our faith into action through service.

Manna for Life: Volunteer or Donate Food

When: Sat., July 11

Where: 19711 Smith Circle, Cornelius NC,

St. Mark and the Neighborhood C.A.R.E. Center invite you to be part of Manna for Life, a community effort that provides food, encouragement, and hope to local families facing food insecurity and other challenges.

TO VOLUNTEER: Our volunteers help collect, pack, and distribute food blessings to families in need. The goal is simple: to provide both physical and spiritual nourishment while sharing Christ's love through service.



We are seeking up to 18 volunteers for this year's event. This is a wonderful opportunity for families, and children ages 10 and older are welcome, to assist with running and other tasks throughout the day. Scan code to sign up.

TO DONATE FOOD: St. Mark parishioners have already donated much of the food needed for the event, helping reduce costs for the C.A.R.E. Center. **You can further support this effort by purchasing items through our Amazon wish list. Simply scan the QR code to the right to order food supplies, and they will be shipped directly to the C.A.R.E. Center on Smith Circle.**

At the Neighborhood C.A.R.E. Center, love is more than words. It's action. Together, we can help meet immediate needs while supporting long-term stability for our neighbors.

Scan the above QR codes to donate food or sign up to volunteer.

Questions? Contact Bob Langbo at rwlangbo@outlook.com.



Save the Date! Annual Parish Family Social

SeptemberFest 2026

September 26, 6-9 pm



Food Trucks
Music
Inflatable
Bounce Houses.
Drinks.
Cupcake Walk.
Ice Cream.
Primal Brewery.
Game Truck.
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PARISH LIFE

Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Calendar for January through June 2027 will be available on Monday, July 6, 2026.

Please be aware that you can request a total of five intentions per person, family, or organization for the six-month period. Mass Intentions are offered at St. Mark Catholic Church, St. Mark Catholic School, and Davidson College at the Lingle Chapel.

Please note that we accept donations in cash or checks only, and the recommended donation is \$15 per intention.

For those who would like to honor their deceased loved ones, we also offer the Purgatorial Society. Your loved ones' name is added to our book for a year and is remembered on the last Wednesday of every month at the 6:30 pm Mass. Enrollment in this Society is \$25. For more information on the Purgatorial Society, visit our website at stmarknc.org/purgatorial-society or speak to the receptionist at the Welcome Desk.

Bulletin Advertisers Needed

Mark Fitzgerald from Diocesan, our bulletin publishing partner, is working to renew current advertisements and secure new sponsors. The bulletin is available both in print and digitally. We are grateful that this important communication tool is provided to our parish at no cost, thanks to the generous support of our sponsors.

Mark is currently contacting our existing sponsors to discuss renewals. If you are interested in placing a new advertisement on behalf of your business, family, or a favorite charity—or to memorialize a loved one—please reach out to him. Bulletin sponsors provide a tremendous value to our church family, and we encourage our parishioners to patronize these local supporters.

Mark will be at the parish on Tuesday, July 14 through Friday, July 17. He can be reached at 614-205-4841 or mfitzgerald@diocesan.com. Thank you!

Ongoing Food Bin and Gift Card Collection

Please remember to bring non-perishable food donations with you any time you come to the church. We have a permanent food collection bin inside the entrance of the church. Volunteers take this food every week to various food pantries in Huntersville and Charlotte.

Grocery gift cards (\$25) can also be left in the parish office.

Please do not leave anything else in the Narthex Bin. It is a hardship to the volunteers to sort through clothing and household items. We do not use these items and do not have a way to get them to people in need.

Thank you!

HE SHALL PROCLAIM
PEACE
TO THE NATIONS
Zechariah 9:10

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

When: Sun., Oct. 11, 2026; 2 pm

Where: Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Charlotte

If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year and wish to attend the celebration, please visit charlottediocese.org/faith-life/family-life or scan the QR code to register.

A reception will follow the Mass.

Limit of 2 guests per couple.



Encountered Couples Marriage Enrichment

When: Sept. 25-27, 2026

Where: Catholic Conference Center, 1551 Trinity Lane, Hickory, NC 28602

Be a part of the Appalachian Community Enrichment and re-energize your marriage!

Socialize, Dance, Party, Fun – the celebration Saturday evening will be a blast! There will be games, music, dancing and more!

Reconnect with your spouse

– Enjoy a weekend away together dialoging, sharing and laughing. This is a great boost for your relationship to re-ignite the Sunday afternoon joy of your original weekend!

Register Now to hear more on the theme and fabulous prizes.

catholicconference.org/about

or call 828-327-7441.



Cursillo Weekends for Men and Women will be held at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC

- ✓ Men's Cursillo Weekend: July 23-26, 2026
- ✓ Women's Cursillo Weekend: August 6-9, 2026

If you have been considering Cursillo as the next step in your spiritual journey, now is the time.

Contact Cursillo Ambassador: John Moloney

John.Moloney222@gmail.com

www.charlottecursillo.com

The Cursillo Movement is a recognized charism of the Catholic Church founded on small friendship groups.

Practicing the Virtues: Forbearance

For the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we reflect on the virtue of Forbearance.

In today's Gospel, Jesus extends a simple invitation: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." These words remind us that the Christian life is not free from difficulties, but that we never carry them alone.

Forbearance is the patient endurance of trials, disappointments, and daily burdens. It is the strength to remain faithful when life is difficult and the willingness to trust God even when the path ahead is unclear.

This virtue is closely connected to humility. We acknowledge that we cannot carry every burden by ourselves and learn instead to place our trust in the Lord. In doing so, we discover the peace that Christ promises to those who come to Him with open hearts.

The virtue of Forbearance is found in the right transept above the shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary and beneath the words, "These signs will accompany those..." In her life, Mary showed remarkable patience, trust, and perseverance through both joys and sorrows. As we pass beneath this virtue, may we remember that Christ never asks us to carry our burdens alone. He accompanies us, strengthens us, and invites us to find our rest in Him.



FORMED: Free Catholic Streaming for St. Mark Parishioners

Did you know that St. Mark provides every parishioner with free access to FORMED? Often called the "Catholic Netflix," FORMED offers thousands of Catholic movies, documentaries, Bible studies, audiobooks, children's programs, and faith formation resources for all ages.

Whether you're looking to deepen your faith, learn more about the saints, study Scripture, or find wholesome entertainment for your family, FORMED is available anytime on your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

To create your free account, visit signup.formed.org and search for St. Mark Catholic Church. Take advantage of this valuable resource provided by your parish and discover all that FORMED has to offer.



This Week on Formed

Week of July 05, 2026



Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Millions of Monicas: One Hour, One Purpose, Our Children

When: Wed. after 6:30 pm Mass, Thur. 10 am

Where: St. Mark Church in left transept

This ministry invites mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts and other women to pray for our children's return to the faith. Join us for prayer, intentions and the rosary – with petitions to St. Monica and the conversion of souls.

Contact: KC at nccnms1@yahoo.com,

Kathleen at kmr10nc@gmail.com



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Oct 27 - Nov 7, 2026

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Danube River Cruise with Prague

Mar 31 - Apr 9, 2027

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PRESCHOOL

St. Mark Preschool Seeking Music Teacher

St. Mark Preschool is seeking a part-time music teacher for the upcoming school year. The position is approximately 12 hours per week. Ideal candidates will have experience working with preschool-aged children and a love for sharing music with young learners.

To apply, please send your resume to Amanda Rametta at amanda.rametta@stmarknc.org.

Openings Available in 3-Year-Old Preschool Classes

St. Mark Preschool has a limited number of openings in our 3-year-old classes for the upcoming school year. If you would like more information or would like to schedule a tour, please contact Amanda Rametta at amanda.rametta@stmarknc.org.

Come discover the joy of learning, faith, and friendship at St. Mark Preschool!



Coming Up at St. Mark

Monday, July 13

Adoration Mass of Thanksgiving

July 20-23

Preschool Camp

Tuesday, July 21

Prayer and Prase

Sunday, July 26

New Member Meet and Greet

Saturday, August 1

Meal Packaging Event

August 15 & 16

Ministry Fair

September 5 & 6

Life Teen Retreat

September 11 & 12

Eucharistic Congress

Saturday, September 26

SeptemberFest

Sunday, October 4

Prayer Chain for Life

October 10 & 11

Coat/Blanket/Toy & Baby Drive

Saturday, October 17

Wings and Trivia

October 24-November 1

Thanksgiving Food Drive

November 1

Thanksgiving Food Drive and Giving Tree

November 7 & 8

Men's Welcome Retreat

November 29

First Day of Advent/St. Nicholas Brunch

Stay Connected with St. Mark

There are many ways to stay connected with parish life at St. Mark.

myParish App

Download the myParish app for Mass and Confession schedules, daily readings, prayers, parish news, online giving, and access to our parish livestream. Simply search for "myParish" in your app store and select St. Mark Catholic Church, Huntersville.

Weekly E-Newsletter

Receive parish news, events, volunteer opportunities, and important announcements each Thursday afternoon. Sign up at stmarknc.org/emailnewsletter.

Website

Visit stmarknc.org for Mass times, ministry information, event registration, sacramental preparation, faith formation programs, livestreams, online giving, and more.

Social Media

Follow St. Mark on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and X for parish news, photos, videos, homily highlights, livestreams, and upcoming events.

Online Bulletin

Read the bulletin each week on our website or through the myParish app for clergy messages, ministry updates, and parish announcements.

Stay informed, stay engaged, and stay connected with St. Mark wherever you are.

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Lay Carmelite Community



**Our Lady Star of the Sea Lay Carmelite Community Invites
You to Vespers and Mass**

**IN CELEBRATION OF
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

Thursday, July 16

Evening Prayer, 6 pm † Mass, 6:30 pm

**Please join us to celebrate the Profession of members of our Lay
Carmelite Community here at St. Mark.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

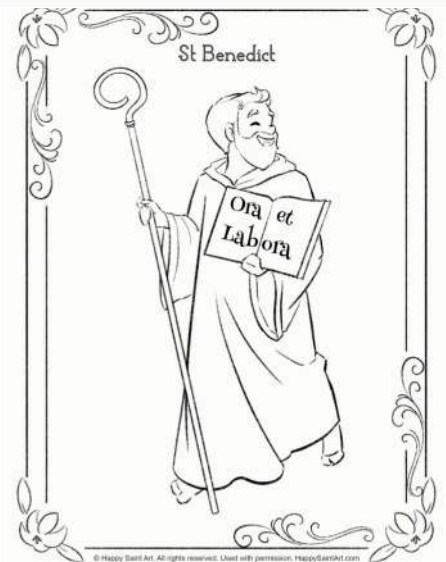


14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Labor Rest Yoke Meek Humble

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This week we celebrate St. Maria Goretti (July 6) and St. Benedict (July 11). St. Maria Goretti was just 11 years old when she died. She is remembered for her great faith, courage, and forgiveness. Did you know that a relic of Saint Maria Goretti is placed beneath the altar at St. Mark?

St. Benedict taught people to follow Jesus through prayer, work, and daily faithfulness. Benedictine monks still follow his rule today, including the monks at Belmont Abbey College, just a few miles from St. Mark. Ask God this week to help you be brave like St. Maria Goretti and faithful like St. Benedict!



FAITH FORMATION

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Faith Formation at St. Mark helps children and teens grow in their relationship with Christ and prepare for the sacraments.



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options



CONFIRMATION (8)
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evening
options

NEW THIS FALL

Faith Formation classes will move outside Sunday morning hours to better support family schedules and Sunday Mass attendance.

REGISTER AT STMARKNC.ORG/FF

MORE DETAILS AND EXACT TIMES AVAILABLE ONLINE



YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFE TEEN

High School Youth Ministry: LIFE TEEN

We will meet on July 12 and be off the remainder of July due to Life Teen Camp and Steubenville Youth Conference.

Cycle Prep for Parents With Their Daughters

When: July 18; 1-4:30 pm
Where: St. Ann Catholic Church,
Charlotte

Parents, this course will assist you to prepare your daughters for the start of her first period, together! Give your daughter all the tools she needs to navigate puberty positively, while building a foundation that will help YOU continue these conversations with her!

Registration is REQUIRED. Taught by Batrice Adcock, MSN, of the Charlotte Diocese Marriage, Family and Life Office.

Contact: Bnadcock@rcdoc.org.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER FIELD TRIP!

Come and join us for an afternoon at
Urban Air in Cornelius!



WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH 2026
3PM-5PM

The cost is \$15 per participant. Pizza will be provided! Please scan the QR code for more information and to register!



QUESTIONS? CONTACT: OLIVIA.DIGIOVANNI@STMARKNC.ORG

Wednesday, July 22!



Fidelis & Fraternus Youth Ministry Summer Bash

Wednesday, July 22
6:30-8:45 pm
Outside on the lawn



Mass. Cookout. Outdoor
Field Games and Prizes.

We will start with Holy Mass at 6:30 pm; Bash follows outside until 8:45 pm.



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High School
Youth
Invited!



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Mass Schedule

Mon/Tue/Thu: 7, 9 am
Wed: 7 am, 6:30 pm
Fri: 7, 9 am
7 pm (Spanish)
Sat: 9 am, 5 pm Vigil
Sun: 7:30, 9, 11 am, 1 pm (Español), 5 pm

All Masses may be watched live: stmarknc.org/livestream
Please use Online Giving or mail in your offertory
stmarknc.org/Online-Giving

Please do not attend Mass if you are sick, have a fever or are in a high-risk group.

Confessions

Confessions are held 45 minutes prior to the start of Mass for a 30 minute duration.

In addition, Wednesday: 6 pm – 7:15 pm and Saturday: 3 pm – 5 pm

Rosary in the Church

Tue: 7–7:30 pm
Wed: Immediately preceding 6:30 pm Mass
Sat: Immediately preceding 5 pm Mass
Sun: Immediately preceding 7:30 am Mass

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Available in the Monsignor Bellow Adoration Chapel in the Family Center. See stmarknc.org/adoration for complete details.

Hospitalization

If you or your loved one are in an area hospital, call the Parish Office to reach one of the Priests. The Priests offer Confession, bring the Holy Eucharist to you or administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Baptisms & Weddings

The use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings and other Sacramental events is available to active parishioners. Contact the Parish Office. (Please note that weddings and baptisms cannot be celebrated during Lent.)

Financial Counseling

Complimentary and confidential services are available to provide financial literacy training, personal financial coaching and/or advocacy support for you and your family. Contact the Parish Office.

Carolina Catholic Corner Gift & Book Store

Open daily in the Family Center

Coffee & Conversation Social Gathering

Tuesdays, 9:30 am, Parish Hall.

Cursillo

Visit www.CharlotteCursillo.com for information on upcoming retreat weekends, ultreyas and group reunions.

Parishioner Assistance

Financial:

St. Vincent De Paul Society:
Emily.Bixler@stmarknc.org

Life Crisis: Stephen Ministry

stmarknc.org/stephen-ministry

Food Insecurity:

Parish Office
stmarknc.org/assistance or
Emily.Bixler@stmarknc.org or
704-948-0231, Ext. 102

Al-Anon

Ellen | 704-907-8555

Alcoholics Anonymous

Tom | 704-604-7739

Alateen program

Paul G. | 704-641-0654

Divorce Support Group

For anyone going through separation and/or divorce. Meetings are held Monday evenings at 7 pm in Room 204. If parish offices are closed, meetings are held at Lowe's Foods, exit 23.

Contact: divorce.support@stmarknc.org

Natural Family Planning

Joe and Kathy Hack; Sympto-Thermal Method;

704-548-1834; hackhouse@bellsouth.net; ccli.org

Elisabeth Laskowski; Creighton Model;

creightonmodel@gmail.com; 484-332-9084

Crisis Pregnancy Help

Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman:

704-727-0535

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704-975-8572; Post Abortion: 1-800-5-WE CARE

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DEL PASTOR



El tema de la humildad es central en nuestras lecturas actuales. Dios mismo es un Dios humilde, así que, si queremos seguirle como administradores cristianos, nosotros también debemos ser humildes. De hecho, la humildad es clave para el modo de vida responsable y para una vida pacífica y plena.

En nuestro pasaje evangélico de San Mateo, Jesús mismo habla al Padre sobre el papel privilegiado que desempeñan las almas humildes en el plan de salvación de Dios. "Te doy alabanza, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra, porque, aunque has ocultado estas cosas a los sabios y sabios, las has revelado a los pequeños."

¿Qué significa ser un "pequeño"? Significa que reconocemos que no lo tenemos todo resuelto, pero que necesitamos mucho a un salvador. Significa que reconocemos que todo lo que somos y todo lo que se nos ha dado es un don de Dios. Significa que abrazamos la forma de vida de la gestión responsable.

No es fácil, pero esta forma de vida trae una paz profunda y el consuelo. Jesús ofrece estas palabras cálidas y alentadoras para animarnos a abrazarlas. "Venid a mí, todos vosotros que trabajaréis y sois cargados, y os daré descanso. Toma mi yugo sobre ti y aprende de mí, porque soy manso y humilde de corazón; y encontraréis descanso para vosotros mismos. Porque mi yugo es fácil y mi carga ligera."

Resolvamos seguir los pasos de nuestro Salvador, abrazando el humilde camino de la mayordomía. Es el camino que conduce a la paz aquí y ahora, y que finalmente nos lleva al cielo. © Consultores de Gestión Católica, 2026.

Reflexión pastoral – Una de las luchas que los confesores a menudo tienen que afrontar es la realidad de la escrupulosidad. No es algo nuevo y, de hecho, se ha reconocido como un obstáculo espiritual a lo largo de los siglos. Por eso, pensé que una discusión sobre el tema, aunque breve, sería útil para quienes lo enfrentan o conocen a alguien que lo hace.

La escrupulosidad es una condición en la que una persona experimenta ansiedad y duda excesivas y persistentes sobre el pecado, a menudo viendo pecado mortal donde no lo hay o obsesionándose con faltas pasadas que ya han sido perdonadas. A veces se describe como una forma religiosa de Trastorno Obsesivo-Compulsivo (TOC) y puede causar gran angustia espiritual, confesiones frecuentes y dificultad para confiar en la misericordia de Dios. La Iglesia ha reconocido durante mucho tiempo la escrupulosidad como una cruz pesada, no un signo de fe débil sino un desafío al que se enfrentaron incluso grandes santos como San Ignacio de Loyola y San Alfonso Liguori.

La respuesta católica enfatiza la confianza en la misericordia infinita de Dios, la fiabilidad de los sacramentos y la obediencia a un confesor o director espiritual de confianza. Los principios clave incluyen: una vez que un pecado ha sido confesado y absuelto, no lo retoques; La tentación no es lo mismo que el consentimiento o el pecado; y los pecados veniales se perdonan mediante actos ordinarios de amor y la Eucaristía. Si tienes dificultades con la escrupulosidad, elige un confesor habitual, sigue fielmente su guía y resiste la tentación de "cambiar de sacerdote" para obtener repetidas seguridades. La ayuda profesional de un terapeuta familiarizado con el TOC y la enseñanza católica también puede ser un complemento valioso.

Recordad las palabras de Jesús: "Venid a mí todos los que laboráis y estáis cargados, y os daré descanso" (Mt 11:28). La misericordia de Dios es mayor que nuestros temores. Si tú o alguien que conoces sufre de esta manera, habla con un sacerdote, busca orientación espiritual y sabe que no estás solo. Recursos como *Escrupuloso Anónimo* (un boletín gratuito) y libros como *Comprendiendo la escrupulosidad* del padre Thomas Santa pueden ofrecer más ánimo. Que el Señor conceda paz a todos los que llevan esta carga.



Rosarios Patrióticos

¡Celebre el 250 aniversario de nuestra nación con un recuerdo especial!

Los miembros del ministerio de elaboración de rosarios Nuestra Señora Desatanudos han creado a mano una cantidad limitada de rosarios patrióticos para conmemorar este importante acontecimiento histórico. Estarán disponibles en la mesa de artículos gratuitos ("free table"), ubicada frente al Salón Parroquial en el Centro Kerin (debajo del mapa del edificio), hasta agotar existencias.

Ministerio de Rosarios Nuestra Señora Desatanudos de St. Mark

Cuándo: Sábado, 25 de Julio,
de 10 a.m. a 12 p.m.

Dónde: Salón 204

¿Busca una manera significativa de pasar la mañana de un sábado?

Acompañenos el 25 de julio para elaborar Rosarios por la Paz Mundial en preparación para la beatificación del Arzobispo Fulton J. Sheen este otoño.

No se requiere experiencia. Ya sea que haya elaborado rosarios durante años o que nunca haya tomado unas pinzas en sus manos, le enseñaremos todo lo que necesita saber.

Venga a orar, crear y ayudar a difundir la devoción al Santo Rosario mientras apoya una hermosa causa.

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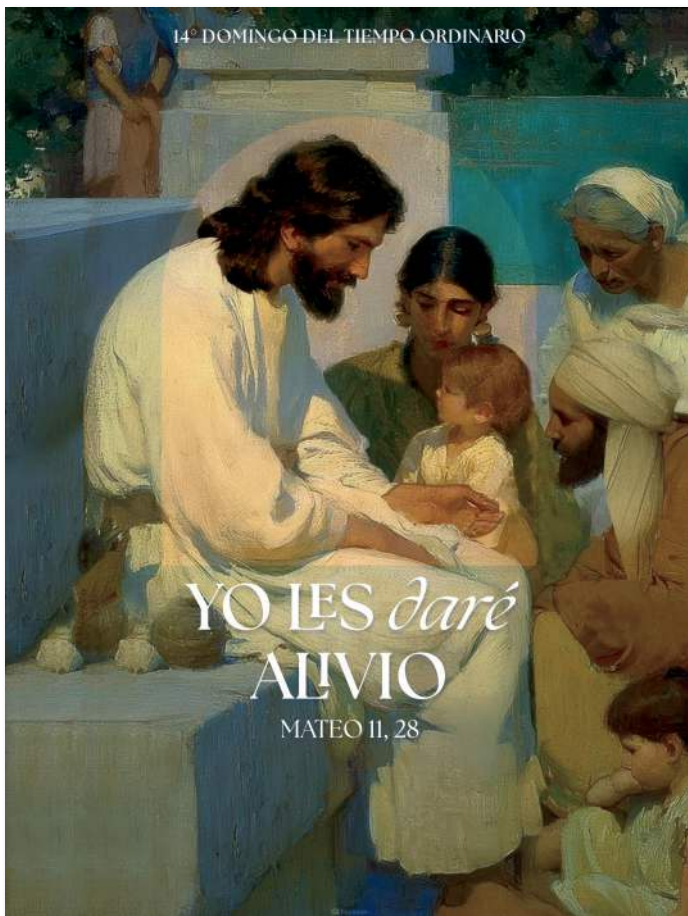


LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS



Para la Semana del 5 de Julio de 2026

Domingo	Décimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Zac 9, 9-10; Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13cd-14; Rom 8, 9. 11-13; Mt 11, 25-30
Lunes	Os 2, 16. 17-18. 21-22; Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; Mt 9, 18-26
Martes	Os 8, 4-7. 11-13; Sal 113b, 3-4. 5-6. 7ab-8. 9-10; Mt 9, 32-38
Miércoles	Os 10, 1-3. 7-8. 12; Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Mt 10, 1-7
Jueves	Os 11, 1-4. 8-9; Sal 79, 2ac y 3b. 15-16; Mt 10, 7-15
Viernes	Os 14, 2-10; Sal 50, 3-4. 8-9. 12-13. 14 y 17; Mt 10, 16-23
Sábado	Memoria de San Benito, Abad Is 6, 1-8; Sal 92, 1ab. 1c-2. 5; Mt 10, 24-33
Domingo	Décimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Is 55, 10-11; Sal 64, 10abcd. 10e-11. 12-13. 14; Rom 8, 18-23; Mt 13, 1-23 o Mt 13, 1-9



Para cualquier información en Español, por favor comunicarse con Emilio Gómez al 704-948-0231 ext. 117 o enviar un correo electrónico a: emilio.gomez@stmarknc.org.

El horario de oficina para servicio en español es: martes, miércoles y viernes de 10 am-5 pm

Horario De Misas

Misa Diaria:

Lunes, Martes, Jueves y

Viernes: 7 am y 9 am

Miércoles: 7 am y 6:30 pm;

Viernes: 12:30 Latin y 7 pm español;

Sábados: 9 am

Sábado 5 pm (Misa vigilia del Domingo)

Domingo: 7:30, 9, 11 am, 1 pm español, 5 pm

Sacramentos

Bautizos: Los padres deben ser miembros inscritos en San Marcos por al menos 6 meses. Los padrinos, si son una pareja, deben ser católicos practicantes y estar casados por la iglesia. Si no son pareja, cada uno debe ser católico practicante y tener todos los sacramentos hasta la confirmación.

Los padrinos no pueden estar viviendo en unión libre ni estar casados solo por el civil. Los padrinos deben llenar la certificación de fe y moral (la pueden encontrar en la página de internet de San Marcos o pueden recogerla en la recepción de la parroquia). Esta forma debe ser firmada por el párroco de la parroquia a la que pertenecen.

Padres y padrinos deben tomar las clases para bautizo. Bautizos se celebran el segundo domingo del mes. No se celebran bautizos durante la cuaresma. Si tienen alguna situación especial, para más información o para inscribirse para la clase, por favor comunicarse con Emilio Gómez.

Matrimonio: Por favor contactar a Emilio Gómez al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha fijada. Por favor no hacer invitaciones ni reservar salón hasta que la fecha sea confirmada en la oficina y con el sacerdote que va a celebrar la boda.

Visitas a los enfermos: Por favor contactar a Gladys Campoverde al 704-701-0362 para dar los datos del enfermo que está pidiendo la visita.

Quinceañeras: Estar inscritos en la parroquia mínimo 3 años como familia. La quinceañera debe estar confirmada para la fecha de la celebración. Podrán encontrar todos los requisitos en nuestra página de internet. Favor comunicarse con Emilio Gómez al menos 9 meses antes de la fecha del cumpleaños para coordinar con un Sacerdote sus reuniones.

Presentaciones: Se hacen el cuarto domingo de cada mes. Por favor comunicarse con Emilio Gómez al menos dos semanas antes de la presentación para dar el nombre del bebé, si es una presentación de 40 días.

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