

5th Sunday in Lent • March 13, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Mar	13	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Mar	14	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Mar.	15	Joe McGuigan+
Wed.	Mar.	16	No Morning Mass
Thurs.	Mar.	17	No Morning Mass
Fri.	Mar.	18	Souls in Purgatory+
Sat.	Mar.	19	Joe and Anna Breuer
Sun.	Mar.	20	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Mar.	21	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Mar.	22	No Morning Mass
Wed.	Mar.	23	Victoria & Filemon Loyola
Thurs.	Mar.	24	Holy Thursday
Fri.	Mar.	25	Good Friday
Sat.	Mar	26	Holy Saturday

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

March 13—Members of the Young Ladies Institute (YLI) will be serving you this morning.

March 20—On this first day of spring raise your palms to the Knights who will be serving you.

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971

Knights of Columbus: Jim O'Sullivan (206) 832-7231

St. Vincent de Paul: Mary Kay Snedden (206) 364-7900

Heaven Guild: Barbara Arnesen (206) 940-5010

Funeral Reception Volunteers: Gini Harmon
(206) 364-6834

Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608

Seniors & Friends: Judy Parsons (206) 367-1714

Holyrood Cemetery: (206) 363-8404

Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234

Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

Marian Caskets: (206) 463-6245; mariancaskets.com/

STEWARDSHIP 2015-16 The Sunday Collection through 3/6/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 15,137	\$ 25,529	\$ 544,932	\$ 582,265	\$ 37,333
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 62	Amount Collected Online: \$ 5,813		

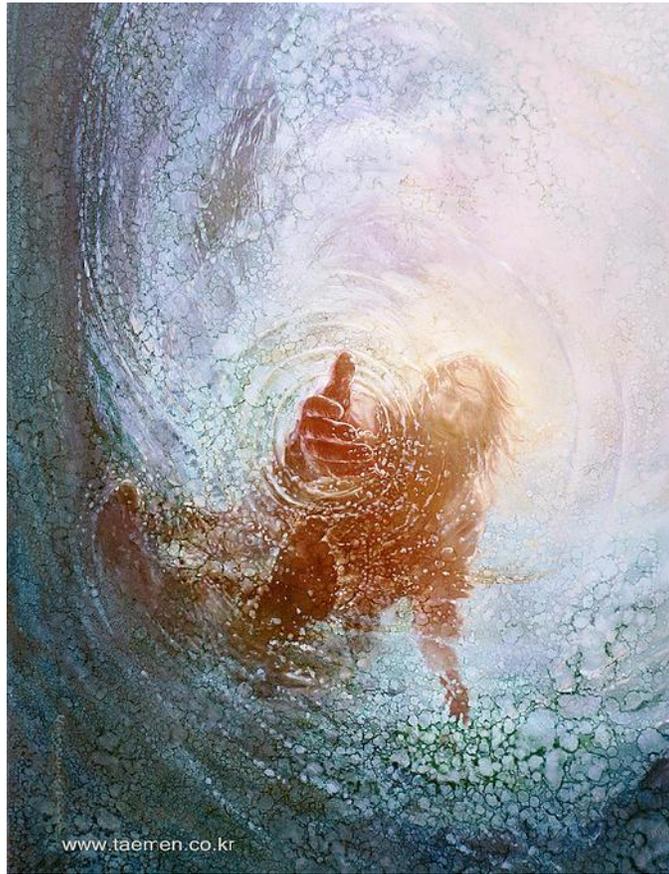
CALENDAR

Sun.	3/13/16	Daylight Saving Time Begins
		Third Order of Mary, 1 pm, Parish Center
Mon.	3/14/16	Rosetta Stone School Meeting, 7 pm, Gym
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		KofC 4th Degree Assembly
Tues.	3/15/16	Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	3/16/16	First Communion Class, 6:15 pm, School
		St. Gianna Molla Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.	3/17/16	Kindergarten Poetry Party
		Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	3/18/16	Soup Supper, 6 pm Cafeteria
		Stations of the Cross, 7 pm
Sat.	3/19/16	Easter Basket Sorting, 7 am, Gym
		Couples for Christ, 9 am, Cafeteria
Sun.	3/20/16	Rel-Ed Gr 1-8, 10:10 am, School
Mon.	3/21/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	3/22/16	KofC Officer Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	3/23/16	First Communion Class, 6:15 pm, School
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
		St. Gianna Molla Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center



Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy & Parish Life Letter:

“The Merciful Hand of God”



“Hand of God”, Yongsung Kim

In listening to Fr. Mulholland’s homily last Sunday, he referenced a painting of Jesus pulling Peter from sinking into the water that is located at St. Peter’s Basilica and it reminded me of another powerful image that I love of the same scenario, shown above. In this image, you can put yourself in Peter’s viewpoint, under water. Imagine looking up towards the surface, full of fear, only to see Jesus standing on the water above you, extending His hand to save you. What incredible love and mercy He has for you.

Sometimes life gets utterly overwhelming which can cause us to lose focus or faith. Have you ever felt like you are drowning in work, responsibilities, expectations, attacks, or sinfulness? Do not fear. Just like when Peter cried out, “Lord, save me!” God’s loving mercy is always present to pull you out from whatever threatens you, you need only ask.

His Mercy is abundant. It is present in the holy Eucharist at Mass every day. It is present in the healing power of the sacrament of Reconciliation. It is present in the time you spend communicating with God in prayer. You are not alone.

This Lent, I invite you to grasp the extended hand of God. For you, that could mean allowing Him to help balance your life, to help you turn away from sin, to trust Him more fully, or to develop a deeper love for the sacraments. He wishes for you to be with Him. Allow your faith to grow and ask God to pull you out of whatever fear, turmoil, or sin that is making you sink.

May God truly bless you always, and may you hold His hand forever.

-Veronica Olson

A TIME TO HEAL...physically, emotionally, or spiritually

Arlynn Anderson, mother of Jenna Holloway; **Ted Miller**
Alfredo Escalona; Jeffrey Insley, brother of Greg Insley; **Erik Wyss**, son-in-law of Margaret and James Acheson
Dean Daniels; Patty James, friend of Philip Grandaw; **Vernon Bergstrom**, brother-in-law of Philip Grandaw
Carol Bettinger, mother of Rebecca Anderson; **Barbara Arnesen**
Hugo Draye; John Burdett
Noah Lovett, grandson of Cindy Schneider; **Margaret Dotsch**, mother of Michelle Dotsch

A TIME TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY

SN Alexander Thorne, USN, son of John and AnnaLise Thorne
1st Lt. Owen Stratton, USA, son of Tom and Cory Stratton
Andrew T. Kerrick, Airman 1st Class USAF, grandson of Connie Hanson
Ensign Dylan Thomas Jessum, USN, grandson of Tom and Mary Pat Lord
LCPL Isaiah Thorne, USMC, son of John and AnnaLise Thorne
David Leitzen, SPC, US Army, nephew of Teresa and Elenor K. Schoen
Annika Jensen, IT3, USN, daughter of Paul and Maryjane Jensen
Taylor Amundsen, USAF, grandson of Mary Amundsen; **John E. Eaton, S/Sgt USMC**, grandson of Evelyn Combe
Bryant McDaniel, USAF, nephew of James and Lynn Ronald; **Michael Angelo Silang, USN**
Mark Anthony Silang, USMC; Matthew Johnson, USAF, grandson of Helen Bradley
Christopher Abele, ITC (SW/IDW) USN, son of Steven and Janet Abele
Nathan Keiffer, Airman 1st Class, USAF, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer
Zachary Sharp, USAR, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl

A TIME TO MOURN...

Mary Alice Araneta, mother of Anthony Araneta
Blake Smith, uncle of Jenna Holloway

"May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last."

J. H. Cardinal Newman



PRAYER REQUESTS Each week we offer prayers for the ill and deceased of our parish family. **If you want someone mentioned in the prayers in the Sunday Masses, please call the Parish Office.** We also have a Prayer Intention book in our parish. It can be found in the church on the podium to the left of the Pieta statue (which is just to the left of the main exit doors). This is a place where you can write down the concerns of your heart, either for your loved ones or for the world at large. If there is an immediate need for prayer that you want in the bulletin, please continue to call or email your request. Even if you do not have a prayer request, please stop by and see what prayers are needed by your parish family.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE

We are pleased to invite you to see what COUPLES FOR CHRIST-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE is all about. Please attend our **CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR** and learn more about this Life Renewal program that has touched the lives of thousands of families worldwide. We have relevant ministries for all depending on status: Married Couples; Single Parents; Separated; Widowed; Divorced; Single Adults; Youth; and Children.

CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR

St. Mark Catholic Church Gym

March 19, 2016

9 am to 6 pm

This seminar is FREE with lunch/refreshments served at break times.

Contact:

Veronica Dato 206-954-0320



ATTENTION EASTER EGG HUNTERS AND GATHERERS!

Once again the Knights will be having an Easter Egg hunt after the 11 am Easterday Mass. They are in need of plastic, fillable Easter eggs and small, wrapped candies to fit into the eggs. If you have small children who will be attending the hunt, please consider donating candy. If the Knights do not receive enough, they have to buy it from their treasury. Don't let that happen! Donate now to the Egg and Candy Fund! Bring donations to the Parish Office now through Wednesday, March 23.

St. Michael Catholic Church

1512 Pine Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290
(360) 568-0821

Thursday 3/31 & Friday 4/1 at 7 PM

Saturday 4/2 at 4:30 PM

St. Jude and Divine Mercy Devotions begin every evening followed by Mass followed and Veneration of the Arm Relic of St. Jude, largest relic of an Apostle outside of Rome. The April 1 Mass will include St. Jude Oil blessings. The April 2nd Vigil Mass for Mercy Sunday will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

For more info on the Novena & Shrine visit us on Facebook "Dominican Shrine of St. Jude (Chicago)" or our website:

The-Shrine.org

LIFE VIGIL

Please join us at the Third Saturday Ecumenical Life Vigil on Saturday, March 19, 2016, from 9:00 am to 10:45 am. The location is in front of the Planned Parenthood at N. Northgate Way and Meridian Ave N. We will have signs and pray peacefully for an end to abortion. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Ursula Glancy at (206) 542-9817

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEED

The Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who attended and supported the dinner. It was a great Crab Feed, and as it is the Knights' major fund raiser, it helps them to continue with their charitable works.

Our own Joan Ladeberg won the 50-50 raffle, and the timing couldn't have been better. She has been displaced from her apartment for a couple months due to flooding and just got back home about 10 days ago. It was a small miracle and a real blessing for her to get this extra cash. Joan thanked everyone for their prayers and support.



PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE HOUSES ON 15TH PLACE

Our parking lot has plenty of room for parking during all Masses, and the folks on 15th Place have specifically requested that we do not park in front of their homes and driveways—**especially on holidays**. This is an easy way for us to evangelize what good neighbors we can be.

Parish Mission Statement

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:19-20

Parish Vision Statement

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles...they ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.” - Acts 2:42

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Apostles, Centurions, Pilate, Herod, Judas, The Tempest, Madonna and Jesus are just some of the parts played by the EAS parishioners in this classic passion play. **You will be amazed** at how you will feel like an eye-witness to the events of Jesus' suffering, death, and Resurrection. **Via Crucis** will be performed at the Nave around the audience!

Introducing: Alpha & Stavros Sponsored by: **Knight of Columbus**

Friday, March 18 & Saturday, March 19. Both days @8PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
2316 180th St SE, Bothell Washington
Tel: 425-481-0303

For information email emmalafonnt@gmail.com or
[Roxanne 206.354.2383](tel:206.354.2383)

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA – STARTS GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Jesus is the Divine Healer! He is mercy. Did you know that the first Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday? A wonderful way to prepare for this merciful day is to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena which starts on Good Friday (March 25). Brochures will be available in the vestibule the weekend of March 19-20. For more information go to: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php>

LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING PROGRAM

God has the answers for our weight, food struggle and all temptations! Take your struggles to the King! Light Weigh One King meets at St. Mark on Mondays from 7 – 8: 30 pm in Sullivan Hall. Plan now to join our next session which will start in early May. Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. There are no weigh-ins. View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. If you are interested in joining our parish group call Rebecca at 206-718-1205 or email her at becsterbear@gmail.com to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration, ongoing at St. Mark parish for over 25 years, is the practice of praying in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. It is a meaningful way to strengthen your prayer life and deepen your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Please consider sacrificing one hour of your week to be with our Lord and Savior. We currently have the following hours open:
Monday 10-11AM Thursday 2-3PM
Friday 2-3AM Saturday midnight-1AM



NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

The novena to St. Joseph began on March 11 and concludes on March 19 with Mass on The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 9 am. Mass cards are available in the vestibule.

GOT LIFE?

The parish Respect Life Committee will meet Tuesday, March 15 in the Parish Center at 7 pm. Please join us as we discuss and plan our parish Divine Mercy event. Come and help our parish and community support a culture of life. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH SCHOOL GOALS FOR 2016-2017

- † Ms. Carrie Wolf will stay with the 3-4th grade combined class
- † Planning to hire a new 2nd grade teacher for next year
- † Mrs. Keck will be able devote more of her time to Principal duties, as well as help in the 3-4th grade classroom
- † We are looking at bringing a foreign language program into the curriculum. We will be discussing options in the coming weeks so please stay tuned!

Thank you!
Kathryn Palmquist-Keck

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

Thank you to all of you who have already registered! Please register for the new school year before March 15, 2016. When you register early you help us with the budget and the goals set for the coming year. Don't hesitate – reserve a spot for your child at St. Mark Parish School.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT ST. MARK PARISH SCHOOL?

Come hear about the *Rosetta Stone Program* presented by John Reynolds
Monday, March 14, 2016
Gym
7:00 – 8:00 PM

Your input will make a difference. Families will need to fund the project in order for the school to offer this program. An additional \$100 fee per family would put language in the hands of our preschoolers through eighth grade students.

SCHOOL ANNUAL DRIVE

Thank you all for your donations to the St. Mark Parish School Annual Drive! We are well on our way to our Annual Drive goal of \$60,000, with our current fiscal year total at \$41,435.39. Donations can be made online through the parish online giving or in person at the school or parish offices!



MONDAY NIGHT ROSARY

Join us in the church at St. Mark from 6:30-7:05 to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the next seven Monday evenings. We join our prayers together for your intentions, for our Families, for our Marriages, for our Pastor Fr. Mulholland, for Pope Francis, for an end to abortion, and for the end to violence in our World.

Mark your calendar for March 14 and 21. I look forward to your joining us.

Thank you, John Thorne

YOUR PRESENCE MATTERS!

The Spring campaign of 40 Days for Life is underway; can you help? Can't commit to a whole hour every week? Please stop by when you can. Join St Mark parish every Wednesday during the campaign, by spending time in prayer at Everett Planned Parenthood (1509 32nd St.). **The presence of prayer participants who are praying for the conversion of hearts and spirits in front of abortion facilities can make the difference that mothers and fathers will change their mind about having an abortion.** Sign up for your prayer time by contacting Judy Zawacki at jazzy66ster@outlook.com or at 40daysforlife.com/everett

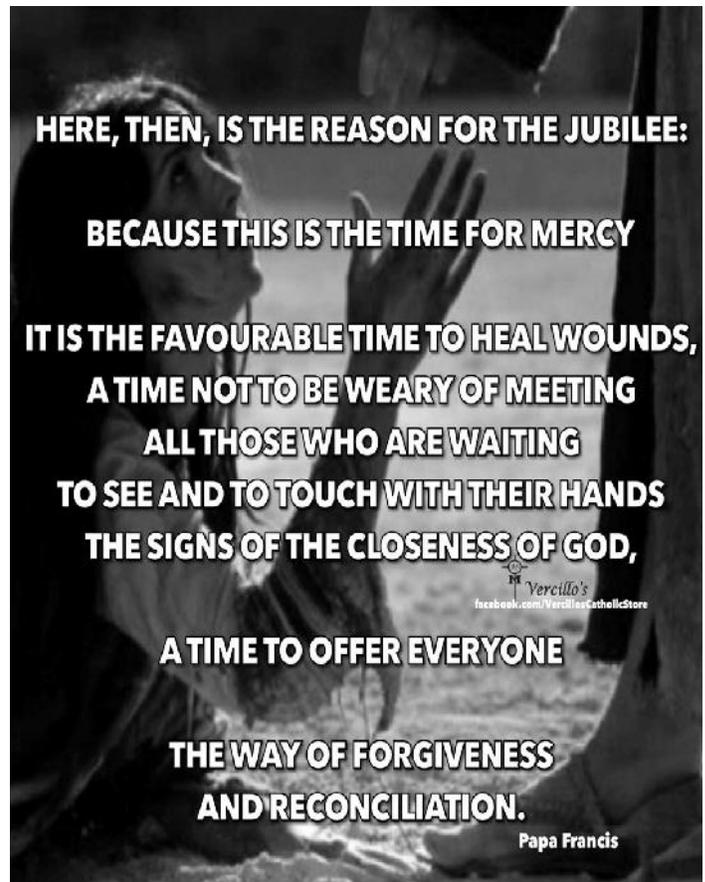
"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves." - Proverbs 31:8

IS YOUR MARRIAGE EVERYTHING IT WAS MEANT TO BE?

Take some time to reflect on your marriage this Lenten season. If you feel a sense of sadness or disillusionment, you are not alone. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-v) can help your marriage heal and thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning April 8-10, 2016 call 360-671-6479 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

HOSANNA TO ALLELUIA

In Hebrew, the word is pronounced "Hoshana," and means, very simply, "save us!" As the crowd prepared to receive Jesus, they laid down palms and cried, "Hosanna" as they saw the arrival of their Messiah. "Save us." When we wave palms next weekend, we, too, will be in need of saving, in need of a Savior. Then, as Easter arrives, we shout "Alleluia" to proclaim God's victory over death. The Alleluia also comes to us from Hebrew and means "praise Yahweh." Traditionally, it has been seen as the term of praise of the choirs of angels as they worship around the throne of God in Heaven.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy novena began as a private devotion which Our Lord revealed to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. The words of the prayers were dictated by Christ Himself to Saint Faustina, and Saint Faustina recorded in her diary Our Lord's instructions for each day's prayer.

Christ asked Saint Faustina to recite the novena starting on Good Friday and **ending on Divine Mercy Sunday**, the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday). The novena can be recited at any time of the year, however, and it is often accompanied by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which Our Lord also revealed to Saint Faustina. Copies of the Novena will be available in the vestibule on Good Friday.

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. (source - <http://thedivinemercy.org/message/>)

Jesus, I trust in you!

AUCTION COUNTDOWN - LESS THAN 30 DAYS!

Procurement:

We need your items turned in! If you haven't quite finished putting something together, or have something perishable, just turn in your procurement form. The deadline for forms is MARCH 25! If you turn in a bottle of wine or spirits between now and March 25, you'll be entered into a drawing for \$25 of Starbucks scrip! As always **we could use your help with securing items for both silent and gala.** If you have access to cabins, vacation destinations, airline miles, etc. or have connections for household items (new), tickets for shows, games, etc. please help procuring these items. **TIP** - if you are traveling on Easter Break and staying at a resort or other vacation location, ask for a donation of 1-2 nights for the school! Patrons are more likely to give if you have or are purchasing something from them at the same time.

Class Projects: We have some wonderful class art projects being worked on right now. They are due to be turned in on March 18, to hopefully have pictures taken and available on the website through Holy Week and Easter break.

Decorations:

Come join us for another work party on March 13 after the 9:00 Mass in the Gym!

We are still looking for a few items (plus creative helpers and builders!):

- Large clear wineglasses
- Bistro sets (I only need one more!)
- Fabric – hot pink, black and silver
- Lumber (2x2's in 6ft lengths or longer)
- Paint – Black semi-gloss
- Ribbon - silver and hot pink

Raffles:

Get your raffle tickets after Masses! We are offering up a pair of Demi Lovato concert tickets. Ask your favorite teen if you don't know who she is!

Invitations:

Invitations are in the mail to all registered parishioners, school families and guests from last year. Several tables have already been filled, so don't wait to get your tickets! There are some great early bird specials this year, please opportunities to purchase a VIP table or be a table captain.

Fund an Item:

We are raising money this year for a new math curriculum. We have an online way to donate, and the hope is that we can have a good amount raised before the auction itself so that at the event we are finishing the campaign. Here is the link to donate online. <https://npo.justgive.org/auction2016>

Please forward to family and friends and ask to help in any amount possible. **It's quick and painless!**

Volunteers:

Events such as the auction can't happen without great volunteers. If you have a teen that needs service hours, or if you would like to volunteer, please let us know! We have jobs before, during, and after the event.

Questions? email auction@stmss.org



Lent & Triduum 2016

Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence, so please join us for a simple Soup Supper at 6 pm in the Cafeteria, immediately followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7 pm.

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Mass is at 8 am; Friday and Saturday Mass is at 9 am.
(No daily Mass on

Confessions

Confessions are on every Saturday from 8 am - 8:45 am & 3:30 - 4:30 pm. *The last day for confession before Easter will be March 19.*

Stations at the School

On March 25 the Parish School 8th Grade Class will put on their Annual Passion Play at 11 am.

MARCH 24—HOLY THURSDAY

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper-The Mandatum** (Washing of the feet.) (*Incense*)
Collection taken up for our St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.
(The Perpetual Adoration Chapel will be closed from 7 p.m. on Holy Thursday until after the Easter Vigil Mass.)

MARCH 25—GOOD FRIDAY

Day of Fast & Abstinence-No 9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross led by the 8th grade
7:00 p.m. **The Passion of the Lord**
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

March 26—HOLY SATURDAY

No 9:00 a.m. Mass ; No 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

7:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass** (*Incense*)

MARCH 27—EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. **Mass**
9:00 a.m. **Mass** (*Incense*)
11:00 a.m. **Mass** (*Incense*)
Knights of Columbus Easter Egg hunt immediately following the 11:00 am Mass.

ADULT

CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult baptized Catholic who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, now is your chance!

Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S.

Will celebrate the sacrament at Saint Mark Parish on

Monday, May 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

As an adult Catholic, if you would like to be confirmed this year, please plan to attend 4 informative preparation sessions with Fr. David Mulholland on the following Tuesdays:

April 19, April 26, May 3 and May 10

in the Parish Office Conference Room

Please contact the Parish Office to register:

206-364-7900 * office@saintmarkshoreline.org



A SIMPLE METHOD OF PRAYER

“remember, the spiritual life is simple”

1. In your own words, tell Jesus what’s on your heart
2. Ask Jesus to reveal to you what you need to know about _____ .
3. Ask Jesus for the ability to receive what you need to know.

Amen.

Helpful Hint: Spend a sufficient amount of time in silence, listening to the Lord, as He desires to lead you and guide you, because He loves you!

Be still and know that I am God – Psalm 46:10

HELP SAVE LIVES

FEBRUARY 10 - MARCH 20

Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and children

From February 10 — March 20, our city will join with hundreds of other cities for 40 Days for Life, a life-saving campaign made up of three components:



PRAYER & FASTING



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



PEACEFUL VIGIL

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort ... and 675,000 volunteers in 607 cities across 32 nations have taken part. With God's help, 40 Days for Life has seen **11,165** babies saved from abortion, **127** abortion worker conversions, and **64** closed abortion centers. Pray and get involved, and **YOU** can help save lives!

Everett 40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Vigil location: Everett Planned Parenthood:
1509 32nd St, Everett WA 98201

Vigil Day for St. Marks: Wednesdays

Local contact: Judy Zawacki –
jazzy66ster@outlook.com

Learn more ... and get involved:

40daysforlife.com/everett




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