

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord • March 20, 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS

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—Mass at 7 pm
Fri.	Mar.	25	Good Friday—Liturgy at 7 pm
Sat.	Mar.	26	Holy Saturday—Vigil at 7 pm
Sun.	Mar.	27	Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am
Mon.	Mar.	28	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Mar.	29	George Banschbach+
Wed.	Mar.	30	Richard Welch+
Thurs.	Mar.	31	Dean Pefley+
Fri.	Apr.	1	Marty Panther+
Sat.	Apr.	2	Robert Glancy, Sr.+

## HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

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

March 27—Enjoy a beautiful Easter Day! The Lord is risen, He is truly risen!

## 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 3/13/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 15,137	\$ 14,977	\$ 560,069	\$ 597,321	\$ 37,252
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b># Online Givers</b>	<b>Amount Collected Online:</b>		
	<b>All Funds: 36</b>	<b>\$ 3,495</b>		

## CALENDAR

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
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
Thurs.	3/24/16	Holy Thursday Mass at 7 pm
Fri.	3/25/16	Good Friday Stations of the Cross, 11 am, Church
		Good Friday Liturgy, 7 pm
Sat.	3/26/16	Easter Vigil, 7 pm
Sun.	3/27/16	Easterday Masses, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am
Mon.	3/28/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed.	3/30/16	RCIA, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
		St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.	3/31/16	Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sun.	4/3/16	Divine Mercy Sunday
		Divine Mercy Celebration, 1:30 pm, Church with reception following in cafeteria
Mon.	4/4/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Cafeteria



# Guest Author's Letter:



Entry into Jerusalem-Pedro de Orrente

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Life is busy in our household-normal busy, with activities, homework, speeches, gymnastics, etc., but lately it is a bit out of control-suffocatingly busy. So much so that both Eric and I find ourselves digging our heels in, trying to find a moment to simply –breathe. Lent has gone by like that simple breath, quickly, and without much time to focus; here we have reached Palm Sunday. It seems my only quiet moments to truly focus happen in Adoration. As I sat in Adoration last Monday, I read the readings for today, specifically The Passion. How many times have we heard or read the Passion? Yet I was surprised by the content—it is packed full of Characters. Jesus, of course, the disciples, the apostles specifically Judas and Peter, the High Priest's Servant, Pilate, Herod, Simon of Cyrene, The Daughters of Jerusalem, the Criminals to his right and left, the Centurions, Joseph of Arimathea, and more. Is there room for us in this packed story of our Lord? Yes. Each of these characters represents us as one of God's creation.

Who are you in this story of our Lord's Passion? Peter, desperate to prove your love for Him until it's put to the test? Are you one of the disciples, so full of grief and self pity that you are asleep in your relationship with Jesus? Judas, willing to betray Jesus for a bag of coins? Simon of Cyrene, pulled in unwillingly to carry a Cross you want nothing to do with? Or perhaps the Criminal, rebuking your fellow criminal and asking Jesus to remember you in His Kingdom?

Today, it is time to wave your palms for Jesus, to announce Him as your Savior; to lay down your coat and prepare a path for Him to enter your life. It's time to stand for Christ, to wake up in the garden, turn your back on the bag of coins, and eagerly pick up your Cross with joy. It is not too late; your timing could not be better!

Yours in Christ,

Jenna Holloway

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

Evelyn Combe; 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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...

Theodore Miller  
Mary Margaret Olson

"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.



# SACRED TRIDUUM

## 2016

### 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.*

#### **Regulations for Fast and Abstinence**

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

**Fast:** On a day of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal the other full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk & juices, are permitted. All Catholics who are 18, but not 59 years old are bound by the law of fast. We are also encouraged to keep the ancient Paschal Fast, which includes Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, ending after the Easter Vigil.

**Abstinence:** On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. All Catholics who are 14 and older are bound by the law of abstinence. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.



## 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.

## YOUR PRESENCE MATTERS!

**We are beginning our last week of 40 days for Life! Thank you for being a blessing to those who need it most! 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*

## 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

## 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 21. I look forward to your joining us.

Thank you, John Thorne

# Happy Birthday, Father Mulholland!

## March 26

### 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

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Feast of St. Mark/Multicultural Dinner

**Saturday: April 30, 2016**

**Time: 6:00PM**

**Bring a dish representing your heritage and share food from around the world!**

**Music, Dancing, Singing**

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS 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). **Look for brochures and prayer cards on a table in the vestibule beginning this Sunday. 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](http://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](mailto: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

### SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

St. Mark Parish School is now registering for the 2016-2017 school year. Please stop by or call the office for more information (206-364-1633). Give your child the gift of a Catholic Education!

Thank you to all of you who have already registered!



### MATH OLYMPIAD

***WE DID IT!*** Congratulations to the 39 students who competed at the Shoreline Math Olympiad this past Thursday. Since 49% of our eligible students competed we won **FIRST PLACE** in participation and

brought home the trophy. We had several individual medal winners: Tommy Stratton, Noah Tran, Aiden Sumner, Patrick Monahan, and Amber Calderon. We also had several winning teams: the sixth grade team of Tommy Stratton, Natalie Allyn and Hannah Nielsen; and both fifth grade teams consisting of Noah Tran, Aiden Sumner, Meron Tsegay, Lanielyn Larrauri, Amber Calderon, Collin Monahan, and Patrick Monahan.

**A big thank you** to all of the adults who helped coach our students: Jenn Corpuz, Cyndi Tran, Marie Blackburn, Bill Stapleton, and Tami Martin. Thank you to Mark and Julie Pinard, Deborah Halasz, and Marie Blackburn for proctoring at the event and Aster Kiflom who stayed to clean up after the event.

**Thank you** to Linda Neumann for contacting our Corporate Sponsors, Compuware and Denali Group, who covered the cost of the t-shirts, and Fazzari Marketing who donated the printing on the back. **Thank you** to all of the parents who stayed to help keep our students safe and well fed at the event. **AND A HUGE THANK YOU** to Jane Monahan who handled all of the paperwork and t-shirt orders, and helped co-chair the Procurement Committee. St. Mark Parish School was well represented not only by the students, but by the adults as well.

### RACHEL'S CORNER - HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

***"Rachel's Vineyard has helped me to move on with hope. When I met other women who had abortions and had suffered just the same as I had, I didn't feel so alone anymore."***.- Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and experience mercy, forgiveness and hope.

The next retreat: April 15-17, 2016 Stanwood WA

For information or to register, call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673). Remember, you are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

# ADULT

# CONFIRMATION

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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](mailto: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*