

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 14, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Aug.	14	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Aug.	15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 9 am and 7 pm
Tues.	Aug.	16	For the repose of the soul of: Katherine Mulholland+
Wed.	Aug.	17	For the repose of the soul of: Rudy Pascuan+
Thurs.	Aug.	18	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Scarpelli+
Fri.	Aug.	19	For the repose of the soul of: Friends of the Suffering Souls+
Sat.	Aug.	20	For the repose of the soul of: Souls in Purgatory+
Sun.	Aug.	21	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Aug.	22	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Aug.	23	For the intentions of: Rose Marie Schmitt
Wed.	Aug.	24	For the repose of the soul of: George Barnett+
Thurs.	Aug.	25	For the repose of the soul of: Chuck Harkins+
Fri.	Aug.	26	For the intentions of: The Bachler Family
Sat.	Aug.	27	No Morning Mass

AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

August 14—Even months mean it's the Scouts.
 August 21—Knights are in full charge.
 August 28—School families are serving again before Labor Day.
 September 4—Labor Day Weekend—no donuts
 September 11—YLI (Princess Angeline) will be serving you royally.

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Knights of Columbus: Sam Robles (425)-346-0183
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
Holyhood 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 2016-2017 The Sunday Collection through 8/7/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Shortage Year to Date
\$ 16,155	\$ 19,987	\$ 96,930	\$ 93,493	\$ (3,437)
Online Giving	# Online Givers	Amount Collected Online:		
	All Funds: 63	\$ 5,060		

CALENDAR

Sun.	8/14/16	3rd Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Parish Center
Mon.	8/15/16	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 9 am & 7 pm
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Thurs. & Fri.	8/18/16 & 8/19/16	Divine Mercy Movie in Gym—see bulletin announcement
Mon.	8/22/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	8/23/16	KofC Officer Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Sun.	8/28/16	Respect Life Rosary, 10:10 am, Affirmation of Life Monument n/o church
Mon.	8/29/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sat. & Sun	9/3/16 & 9/4/16	St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection Weekend
		YLI (Princess Angeline), 12:30 pm, Library
		Life Chain, 2-3:30 pm, 220 St SW & Hwy 99
Mon.	9/5/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed.	9/7/16	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
		St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Sat.	9/10/16	Baptism Prep Class after 9 am Mass
Sun.	9/11/16	Third Order of Mary, 1 pm, Parish Center
Mon.	9/12/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria



Pastor's Letter:

Jubilee of Mercy



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“....The Immaculate Virgin....when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory...so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son.” *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #966.

Monday's Holy Day, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a feast day of hope. We hope for many things in life, each and every day. Much of what we hope for is, however, fairly mundane. Do we hope for great things? Do we hope for the things of heaven? Do we even desire to achieve life in heaven with God? Or is our hope much less? Do we hope to just get by?

Mary's assumption is the promise that just as she shared completely in the saving sacrifice of Christ, she also fully share's in His resurrection, body and soul. Yes, our bodies and souls will be joined once again in heaven; but they will be perfected and glorified. Mary's share in that now is our hope that we too will share with her such glory. We were created for greatness, not for the mundane! May this feast day give us hope; hope in the things that truly matter, which will give us eternal joy and happiness!

Fr. David Mulholland

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

Maria Lumbera, sister of Vivian Gomez
Thérèse Chapman, daughter of Todd and Cherie
Isabel Glancy; Diane and Lee Lutovsky
Dennis Gustafson, brother-in-law of Vicky Russell
Emmelia Olvena (1st grader)
Allen Thorne; Natalie Hogan, friend of Veronica Olson
Jeffrey Insley, brother of Greg Insley

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

CTT3 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, USA, 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...

Margaret Bollerslev, mother of Ken Hemmen
Duane Acheson

"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

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

**As a parish, we will fulfill the Mission and
live the Vision by...**

- ***Becoming a worshipping people***...who give praise and glory to God by keeping the Lord's day Holy, by celebrating Holy Mass on Sunday, and by encountering the Lord Jesus in the sacramental life and daily prayer.
- ***Becoming a missionary people***...who live our Catholic faith on a daily basis in witness of the Lord Jesus to the world; to our family, our neighbors, our friends, and our co-workers. In this way Jesus is known by the fruit of our lives and in our love for others; this is at the heart of evangelization and catechesis.
- ***Becoming a merciful people***...who put our faith into action by practicing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy:

The Spiritual Works of Mercy: instructing, advising, consoling, and comforting

The Corporal Works of Mercy: feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead



Holy Day: Monday, August 15th:

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Group Consecration to Jesus through Mary will take place

after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

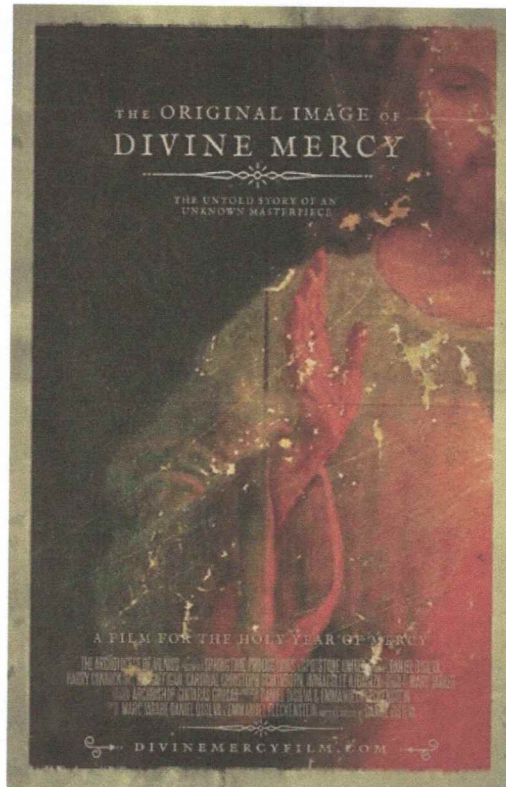
THE ORIGINAL IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY



THE UNTOLD STORY OF AN
UNKNOWN MASTERPIECE

"An Extraordinary Film for an Extraordinary Year!" - For the first time ever, the fascinating true story surrounding the original work of art once commissioned by St. Faustina and painted in Vilnius, Lithuania, by an uncelebrated artist is finally being told in this documentary.

The Original Image of Divine Mercy features exclusive interviews with first-hand eye-witnesses, as well as Bishop Robert Barron of Los Angeles (*Word on Fire*); Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC; George Weigel biographer of Pope Saint John Paul II and author of *Witness to Hope*; Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz (Kraków); Cardinal Christoph Schönborn, Archbishop of Vienna; author Fr. Leo Maasburg, spiritual director and confessor to Blessed Mother Teresa; Fr. Dwight Longenecker (*Standing on My Head*); and many others.



The Original Image of Divine Mercy will be playing locally!

St. Mark Parish Gym, 18033 15th Pl NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

Thursday, August 18 & Friday, August 19 at 7 pm

No charge to see movie, freewill offerings will be accepted

For more info: Contact Rebecca Anderson, becsterbear@gmail.com or 206-718-1205

Something to Ponder



The Mysterious Origin of the Prayer to St. Michael



There is a real spiritual battle going on all around us. Our faith teaches us that humans aren't the only intelligent creatures God made, that God also made angels and that some of those angels fell away in rebellion. The two sides continue to fight for human souls today.

A popular prayer that references this battle very explicitly is the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. Composed by Pope Leo XIII in the 19th century, there is a short version that many Catholics have memorized, and then a longer version used for exorcisms.

What makes this prayer particularly interesting, though, is its supposed origin story. One day after celebrating Mass, Pope Leo XIII was found staring blankly. A moment later, he suddenly snapped back to the present and quickly shut himself into his private office. A half an hour later, with his attendants knocking to see if everything was okay, he emerged having composed the Prayer to St. Michael. From that day forward, he was known to regularly recite the prayer.

What did he see that inspired the prayer? In one account, he had a vision of demonic forces circling Rome. In another account, Leo actually heard a conversation between God and Satan, in which God allowed Satan to choose one century in which to do his worst work. And what century did the evil one choose? The 20th century.

Since the 1930s, various articles in Catholic publications have recited stories like this. Unfortunately, it's not clear if there's any truth to them, since the earliest account don't appear until about 45 years after Leo XIII composed the prayer. At least one article published in the 1950s credits Leo's personal secretary as a source, but it's unclear how accurate it is, since no sources from the 1880s refer to the story.

Either way, the lesson is the same: don't be naive, spiritual warfare is all around, and keep praying!

Here's the Prayer to St. Michael:

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



HELP MADELEINE RUSSELL ENTER THE CONVENT!

I have been accepted to the religious community, the Sisters of Life. Please pray for me as I respond to this call! If you would like to financially support me in paying off my student loans so I can enter the convent sooner, please send me an email at mcrussell8@gmail.com or call me at 425-750-7202. If you have particular intentions you would like me to pray for daily, please also send those my way!

I invite you to visit my online fundraising page to read more of my story:

www.youcaring.com/madeleine-russell-595557

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-v) can help couples in trouble rediscover each other and take new, positive steps to save their marriages. No matter the source of conflict in your marriage, Retrouvaille can help you. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning Sept 23-25, 2016 call 360-671-6479 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

PROLIFE WASHINGTON-The Billboard People

† In October, billboards will going up in and around Seattle to PROCLAIM the GIFT of LIFE of the UNBORN.

† SPARE CHANGE FOR LIFE: after the Masses on August 6-7, Prolife Washington passed out 275 baby bottles for you to take home for the next 3 weeks and fill up with your spare change .

† August 27 - August 28 will be the time to bring the filled bottles back to Mass.

Thank you for supporting the Culture of Life with your contribution for the billboards!

Matt and Georgene Ulrich

THE GREAT DAILY-MASS HOLY-CARD GIVE AWAY

Back by popular demand!

Attend daily Mass, and just maybe, a holy prayer card will be given out at the end of Mass. You never know when, so plan to come to daily Mass each day at Saint Mark! Collect all holy cards and be assured of this great help to your salvation!



LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING PROGRAM

God has the answers for our weight, food struggle and all temptations. Take your struggles to the King our Lord Jesus. 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 begin September 19.

This 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 the Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down the page. 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. We need to order in order to arrive for our next session beginning on Monday, September 19.

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON - PRESENTED BY DR. BOB SCHUCHTS AUGUST 25-27, AT ST STEPHEN THE MARTYR CHURCH IN RENTON.

In a world full of brokenness, Christ has come to offer us new life. The central mission of the Gospel is to pave the way for us to reclaim our whole human identity. Join us on this journey, as we enter into the heart, face the pains and wounds within, and allow Christ's divine love to bring the healing we ardently desire. Talks include: Introduction to Healing the Whole Person, Facing our Brokenness, Prayer for Inner Healing, and Living in Freedom. The conference will be Thursday and Friday evenings, 6:45-9:30 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM -4:00 PM. Register at www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. Cost:\$175. Scholarships are available. To apply for a scholarship contact the John Paul II Healing center by e-mailing info@jpiihealingcenter.org.

DO YOU OWN AN IRON?

We need a few people to help with laundering and ironing our altar linens (a few hand towels, purificators, etc.) This will entail approximately one hour of your time about every three weeks. These items need to be picked up at church sometime after Sunday Mass, taken home for laundering and ironing, then returned to church by Friday. This is a very special ministry and your help is greatly needed. Please call me if you can help.

Pat: 425-486-5723 or

email: lindas@saintmarkshoreline.org

ETHICSPPOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Archdiocese of Seattle has established a confidential telephone hotline and website for parish staff and parishioners to anonymously raise concerns about suspected unethical behavior by church personnel. You can find more information about this hotline on a poster and in brochures located in the church or by going to seattlearchdiocese.ethicspoint.com This program is run under contract by an independent third party with a long record of providing these services both in the secular world and for other dioceses. 1-844-815-8236