



# 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 28, 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Aug.	28	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Aug.	29	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Aug.	30	No Morning Mass
Wed.	Aug.	31	No Morning Mass
Thurs.	Sept.	1	No Morning Mass
Fri.	Sept.	2	For the repose of the soul of: Jerry Flajole+
Sat.	Sept.	3	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Scarpelli+
Sun.	Sept.	4	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Sept.	5	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Sept.	6	For the intentions of: Frank & Margit Dornay+
Wed.	Sept.	7	No Morning Mass Philip Carter moved to October 18, 2016
Thurs.	Sept.	8	For the repose of the soul of: Billie Hurt+
Fri.	Sept.	9	For the repose of the soul of: Jerry Jensen+
Sat.	Sept.	10	For the repose of the soul of: Eusebio Concepcion+

**AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL**  
 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.  
 September 18—Knights will be here. Maybe they will do a pancake breakfast. We'll see.  
 September 25—Looks like an Irene kind of Sunday.

## 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 8/21/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Shortage Year to Date
\$ 16,155	\$ 12,895	\$ 129,240	\$ 121,701	\$ (7,539)
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b># Online Givers</b> All Funds: 36	<b>Amount Collected Online:</b> \$ 2,722		

## CALENDAR

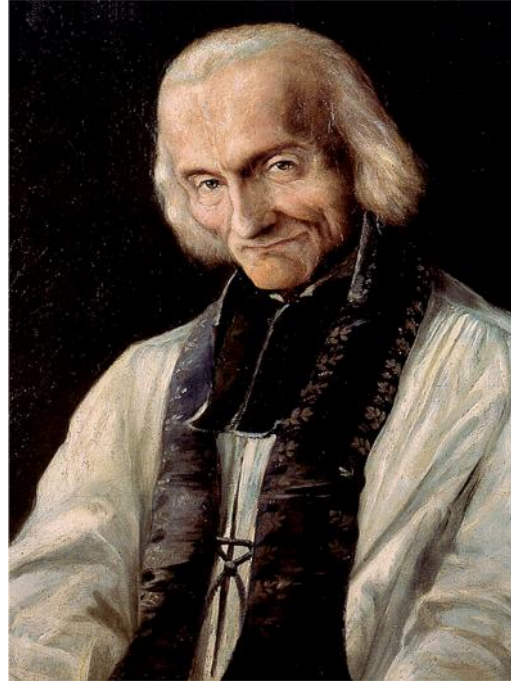
Date	Event
Sun. 8/28/16	Respect Life Rosary, 10:10 am, Affirmation of Life Monument n/o church
Mon. 8/29/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
	Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
	Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sat. & Sun. 9/3/16 & 9/4/16	St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection Weekend
	YLI (Princess Angeline), 12:30 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
	KofC 4th Degree, 7 PM
Tues. 9/13/16	KofC General Meeting, 7 pm
	St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed. 9/14/16	St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Mon. 9/19/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
	Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
	Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed. 9/21/16	St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Sun. 9/25/16	Respect Life Rosary after 9 am Mass, Affirmation of Life monument n/o church
Mon. 9/26/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church



## Pastor's Letter:



Saint Theresia



Saint John Vianney

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This coming week I will be the chaplain for a summer priest retreat at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades. There will be 38 priests attending this retreat, 26 from the Seattle Archdiocese; the rest from around the country. Our retreat director is Dr. Bob Schuchts from the John Paul II Healing Center, who came to Saint Mark last summer for the *Healing the Whole Person* retreat. The priest retreat is called *Holy Desire, the Path to Freedom* and it promises to be a grace-filled time.

I have a special request of you. I ask that you pray for us priests in the coming week; that all these men may open their hearts to the Holy Spirit during the course of our retreat. I especially ask that you pray through the intercession of Saint Theresia, who has a special mission to intercede on behalf of priests, and through the intercession of Saint John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. Their portraits above show an intensity of their demeanor, but at the same time we can also see the calm assurance that God gave to them. They had hearts that were open and docile toward God; may ours be as well. They are also powerful intercessors before God. Please invoke them for me and for my brother priests in the week ahead. We all have at the core of our being the holy desire to serve Christ and His flock (that's you!). May God reveal to us His holy desire for each of His priests in their lives and ministry. Blessings to you in the week ahead!

*Fr David Mulholland*

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

**John Castillo**, husband of Noemi Castillo  
**Louise Heinrichs** (mother of Jane Heinrichs)

**Frank Hopfinger**  
**Talea & Rod Lulay**

**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 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, 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...**

**Teresita Umbao**

"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

## HELP WANTED

We are needing some help here in the office. After 10 years, Linda (that's me) is retiring. 

St. Mark Parish seeks an energetic person to serve as our parish Administrative Assistant/Receptionist, supporting the Pastor, staff, programs, and services of the parish. The successful candidate will be an active Roman Catholic with excellent interpersonal and organizational skills, an ability to work with a wide variety of people, be detail oriented and a team player. This person must have proficient computer skills in Microsoft Publisher, Word and Excel, with experience in PDS Census & Fund Management being a plus. The job will average 30 hours per week. Compensation DOE plus Archdiocesan benefits. To apply, please email cover letter and resume to: Todd Chapman, at [toddc@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:toddc@saintmarkshoreline.org)

(And they need a sense of humor. I'm going to miss this job.)

## THE RETURN OF THE BIBLE (TIMELINE)

This fall St. Mark will again offer **THE BIBLE TIMELINE** study by Jeff Cavins. This class will be held in Sullivan Hall on Tuesday mornings at 9 am. Yes, a morning study that will be easy to attend.

The **BIBLE TIMELINE** is a Catholic Bible study that can help anyone make sense of scripture and experience the life-changing power of God's word. This study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and deep into each period of salvation history where you will discover the amazing story woven throughout all of scripture.

Whether this is your first exposure to Bible study, a long-time study project, your first introduction to the TIMELINE or a returning TIMELINE Student, you are welcome and will be sharing in a timeless experience.

There will be an orientation meeting on **Tuesday, September 27 at 9 am** in Sullivan Hall with an introductory DVD. The first class will begin on October 18. Contact Gretchen Miller for details: 206-605-5648 or [gretchenmiller44@gmail.com](mailto:gretchenmiller44@gmail.com)

## ABOUT ONLINE GIVING

### Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend. The church is still operating even when you go on vacation!
- More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.

### IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!

You can manage your church giving or give a one-time gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to [OLGapp.com](http://OLGapp.com) and register with our parish.

## IS GOD CALLING YOU TO WORK WITH CHILDREN?

### DO YOU FEEL INSPIRED TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OUR YOUNG CHILDREN?


### WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUT AT ST. MARK PARISH BUT ARE NOT SURE WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO?

We have the answer for you!!

St. Mark parish will be offering a program for our Family Faith Formation Sundays called "Virtues in Practice." We meet once a month on every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday from 10:05-10:50. Parent volunteers will work with our children in grades 1-8. "Virtues in Practice" is a program written by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville, Tennessee. It is a simple and beautiful program that focuses on the life of the saints through the virtues they lived. This program will benefit parents and children alike.

If you feel called or even nudged to help our children grow in virtue, please contact Laurie McCloskey at the Parish Office: [lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org) or 206-364-7900 x 105.

## DIVINE MERCY

Thank you to all who attended our showings last week of *The Original Image of Divine Mercy: The Untold Story of an Unknown Masterpiece*. We also had parishioners from neighboring parishes attend. May the seeds of Divine Mercy continue to spread far and wide. It is a message for the whole world! 

For those who were unable to attend, we were only able to borrow the movie for those showings, however, **the DVD version will be released in November**. The producers are offering a 20% discount on the price if you sign up at [www.divinemercyfilm.com](http://www.divinemercyfilm.com).

If you are interested in purchasing a beautiful gallery wrapped print of the original image (the same one we have in our church) the Marian Helpers have it available for \$19.95 (plus shipping). Go to [www.shopmercy.org](http://www.shopmercy.org) or call 1-800-462-7426, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time. The product code is PV10GW

## LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING PROGRAM

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 of our 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program which will begin **September 19**. For info call Rebecca at 206-718-1205 or email her at [becsterbear@gmail.com](mailto:becsterbear@gmail.com).

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The St. Vincent de Paul Helpline has a very serious need for volunteers to take calls from neighbors needing assistance. We must reduce Monday and Tuesday wait times—now in the 30-40 minute range, and additional staff will help mitigate this problem. Our goal is to offer compassionate connections to swiftly refer people to the appropriate SVdP Parish Conference where they can get help. We invite anyone who has an interest in helping those in need over the phone to consider spending a few hours a week serving as a Helpline volunteer.

This is the perfect way to offer service, to give back and to help make a difference in people's lives. Training and support will be provided. Join us to help make a difference! If you are interested please contact Thomas Wagner at (206) 767-9975 Ext 1121 or [thomasw@svdpsseattle.org](mailto:thomasw@svdpsseattle.org)

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

From September 28 to November 6, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city – and beyond. Join us on the public right-of-way outside of the Planned Parenthood in Everett: 1509 32nd Street, Everett. For more information, contact [everett40days@gmail.com](mailto:everett40days@gmail.com)

Lives saved since 2007: 11,796. TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE!

## FEELING DISILLUSIONED WITH YOUR MARRIAGE?

Think you have to settle for a lackluster, cold or distant relationship? Think again! You can gain new insight into your marriage and rekindle the warmth you once felt. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-v) has helped tens of thousands of struggling couples worldwide. Your marriage could be next!. 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

† WHAT KIND OF GAMES DOES THE POPE PLAY WITH HIS ASSISTANTS? *CARD (inal) Games*

## PROLIFE WASHINGTON-The Billboard People

- † In October, billboards will going up in and around Seattle to PROCLAIM the GIFT of LIFE of the UNBORN.
- † All bottles were due today. If you still have one, please fill it and return it as soon as possible.

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

Matt and Georgene Ulrich

## STAFF OPENINGS AT ST. MARK PARISH SCHOOL!

**Art teacher:** seven classes a week

**Spanish teacher:** two 45-minute classes a week

**Recruitment Developer:** The main duties of this person will be to increase the enrollment, develop a better presence on social media, and run the annual fund drive.

Interested? Contact Kathryn Palmquist-Keck, [principal@stmss.org](mailto:principal@stmss.org) or 206-364-1633.

## ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE DINNER

Your parish Respect Life committee and the Knights of Columbus are sponsors of this annual event. Please, if you haven't already done so, buy a ticket or donate to our **Annual Respect Life Dinner, Saturday, October 8** at 7 pm. Tickets are the same price as last year, \$30 each, with an entree choice of chicken or salmon; sales will be limited at the door. Please purchase individual tickets...or reserve a table by October 1.

## HAVE YOU BEEN INDUCTED INTO KAPPA GAMMA PI?

Kappa Gamma Pi is the National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society? There are more than 57,000 members, and over 2,700 Kappas not affiliated with a Chapter in the Western Region. Are you one of those 2,700? I am a parishioner at Christ the King and would love to meet you. As the Western Regent (as of June 2015), I am looking forward to building new friendships with Kappas and seeing how we can work together. Currently, we do not have a Chapter in the Puget Sound area but we can certainly aim to build in some camaraderie as well as explore how we can support each other and the wider community in promoting Kappa's national service projects. Calling all Kappas! Sherri Schettler [western@kappagammapi.org](mailto:western@kappagammapi.org) or call 206-472-2007

## NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AT CALVARY CEMETERY

Memorial service for aborted children:

**Saturday, Sept. 10 — 10:00 am**

A prayer vigil commemorating the more than 55 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us at Calvary Cemetery, 5041 35<sup>th</sup> NE to pray for a final end to this injustice in our land. More information, contact Matt Ulrich (@ [\(206\) 546-3923](tel:2065463923) or email [mgulrichpl@gmail.com](mailto:mgulrichpl@gmail.com))

## *Something to Ponder*



### *“God prepared my heart to respond that way,” says U.S. runner who helped rival*

*Abbey D'Agostino credits her faith as the driving force behind her athletic career*

By Philip Kosloski



After colliding into a fellow runner during a 5,000-meter qualifying heat on Tuesday, United States runner Abbey D'Agostino could have kept on running. Her coach even told her before the race, “If you go down...get up, dust [yourself] off, have a quick look around and then get right back to running.” Instead she turned around and helped New Zealander Nikki Hamblin stand up and encouraged her to finish the race, saying, “Get up. We have to finish this.”

Before that moment Hamblin had never met D'Agostino and was shocked by the selfless concern she had in the middle of an Olympic race. Hamblin said later about the encounter, “That girl is the Olympic spirit right there... I've never met her before. Like I never met this girl before. And isn't that just so amazing. Such an amazing woman.”

Hamblin and D'Agostino continued to race together side-by-side, as it turned out D'Agostino was more severely injured than Hamblin and was struggling to finish the race. Hamblin wanted to return the favor and offered encouragement to the grimacing D'Agostino.

Despite running in absolute pain, D'Agostino finished the race behind Hamblin and was taken away in a wheelchair. Both runners were advanced to the final, but after an MRI on Wednesday D'Agostino discovered she had completely torn her ACL and will not be able to run for quite some time.

The awe-inspiring event is being described as the definition of “true Olympic spirit” and a wonderful example of “sportsmanship,” but really it is better described as an expression of D'Agostino's deep and abiding Christian faith.

She said in a statement to the media, “Although my actions were instinctual at that moment, the only way I can and have rationalized it is that God prepared my heart to respond that way... This whole time here he's made clear to me that my experience in Rio was going to be about more than my race performance – and as soon as Nikki got up I knew that was it.”

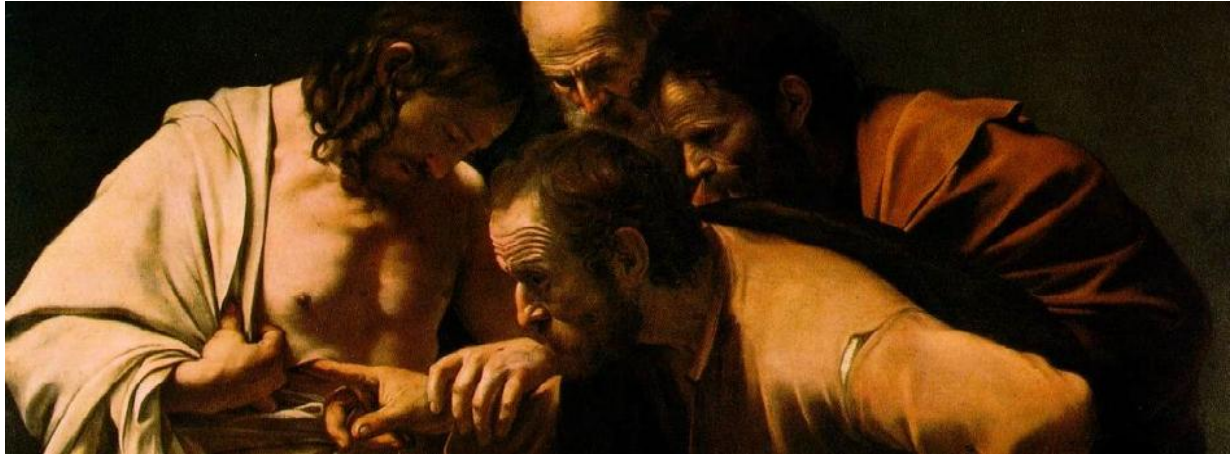
D'Agostino has always been outspoken about her faith in God, sharing it frequently on social media. She credits her faith in being a driving force behind her athletic career, explaining its role in an interview with Julia Hanlon.

“I felt the peace that comes with acknowledging that I'm not going to run this race with my own strength. And I think that acknowledging those fears before God is what allowed me to feel that peace and I was drawn to it and I wanted to know a God who would work that way in my life.”



# SAINT MARK PARISH

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)



Faith in Christ begins with your questions.....

Do you have questions about the God, Jesus, and the Catholic Church? Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Would you like some firsthand experience about how to . . .

- Develop a prayer life;
- Be serious about converting your life to Christ;
- Learn what “next steps” to take;
- Get helpful guidance that addresses your real needs;
- Find solid & reliable information about what the Church really teaches?

. . . then our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for you! Sessions are for people who want to know more about Jesus Christ and His Church. It is also for those who desire to become Catholic and be received into full communion in the Catholic Church.

**First Information Session is on**

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Sullivan Hall**

**Please call the Parish Office at 364-7900 to sign up!**

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### **Already Catholic?**

If you love your faith and would like to help mentor someone on their journey, sign up to become a sponsor!  
Please call Laurie McCloskey in the Parish Office at 206-364-7900

# **REGISTRATION BEGINS HERE**

**FAMILY FORMATION SUNDAYS**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

**FIRST COMMUNION**

**CONFIRMATION**

**RCIA**

**SIGN UP AFTER MASSES ON SEPTEMBER 10-11 AND SEPTEMBER 17-18**

**CONTACT LAURIE MCCLOSKEY; ASSISTANT FOR FAITH FORMATION**

**206-364-7900 X 105**

**OR EMAIL**

**[lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org)**

# MISSIONER VISIT

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**Fr. Thomas Marti, M.M**

Maryknoll Missioner Father Tom Marti, a native of Seattle, will speak at Masses this weekend. Father Tom graduated from O'Dea High School, Class of '55. He entered Maryknoll in 1955, and was ordained on June 12, 1965. He was then missioned to the Philippines, where he worked in rural parishes for 11 years. From 1976 until 1982, he was appointed as Director of the Maryknoll Justice and Peace Office in New York. Following this assignment, Fr. Tom returned to the Philippines for another five years. From 1989 to 1992 he served as the Executive Secretary of the Justice & Peace Commission of the Unions of Superiors General in Rome, Italy. From 1992 until 1998, he served as Director of the Maryknoll Mission Promotion House in Seattle. In 1998 he returned to Maryknoll Headquarters in New York where he served as both the Vocations Director and the Coordinator of the Maryknoll Priest/Brother Associates. He is currently living in Seattle where he serves both Maryknoll and the Seattle Archdiocese.

In 1911, the U.S. bishops established Maryknoll to be the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America. Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers is a community of priests and brothers who make a lifetime commitment to continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in today's world. The Maryknoll Society is made up of ordinary men sent to people of different histories, traditions and cultures to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all God's children. Maryknoll depends solely upon the American Catholic Church for support. All gifts received are used for mission work, mission education, recruitment, training and for the care of ill and retired missionaries.

While at the parish, Fr. Tom will be happy to talk with any person who is interested in learning more about mission life or perhaps becoming an overseas missionary.

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