

Saint Mark Parish



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Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: If someone is seriously ill, or in danger of death, please contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms: To celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child, please contact **Veronica Olson** in the Parish Office.

Marriage: Please contact **Veronica Olson** in the Parish Office *six months in advance* of the proposed marriage.

Instructions in the Catholic Faith: If you are interested in learning about the Faith or becoming Catholic, please contact **Fr. Mulholland**.

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Principal

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses:

Tuesday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m.

Friday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday: 8:00-8:45 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Mark is a **Perpetual Adoration Parish**. For 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, a member of our parish family is praying before the *Blessed Sacrament*. We invite all of our parishioners to make Adoration a part of their prayer life. If interested, contact **Mat Connolly 206-465-0710**.

First Sunday in Advent • November 27, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Nov.	27	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Nov.	28	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Nov.	29	For the intentions of: Adrian Martin
Wed.	Nov.	30	For the repose of the souls of: Deceased members of 3rd Order of Mary+
Thurs.	Dec.	1	For the repose of the soul of: Barbara Arnesen+
Fri.	Dec.	2	For the repose of the soul of: Frank Hopfinger+
Sat.	Dec.	3	For the repose of the soul of: Paul Goodwin+
Sun.	Dec.	4	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Dec.	5	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Dec.	6	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Scarpelli+
Wed.	Dec.	7	For the repose of the soul of: John Shipley+
Thurs.	Dec.	8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary , Masses at 9 am & 7 pm ←
Fri.	Dec.	9	For the repose of the soul of: Candace Briski+
Sat.	Dec.	10	For the repose of the soul of: Arsenio S. Camacho+

AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

November 27—Thank you, Irene!
December 4—Knights of Columbus hosting a Santa Breakfast!
December 11—Simbang Gabi!

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Knights of Columbus: Sam Robles (425)-346-0183
St. Vincent de Paul: Helpline Center (206) 767-6449
Heaven Guild: Position vacant
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 11/20/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Shortage Year to Date
\$ 16,155	\$ 17,623	\$ 339,255	\$ 331,244	\$ (8,011)
Online Giving	# Online Givers	Amount Collected Online:		
	All Funds: 42	\$ 3,358.82		

CALENDAR

Date	Event
Sun. 11/27/16	First Sunday in Advent 
	Respect Life Rosary 10:10 am, Affirmation of Life Monument, n/o church
Mon. 11/28/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
	Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
	Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues. 11/29/16	Bible Timeline Study Group, 9 am, Sullivan Hall
	Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed. 11/30/16	First Communion, 6:15 pm, School Classroom
	RCIA, 6:30 pm, Parish Center Conference Room
	St. Gianna Molla Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Sun. 12/4/16	Second Sunday in Advent 
	K of C Santa Breakfast After All Masses, Cafeteria
	Saint Vincent De Paul Food Collection Weekend
	YLI (Princess Angeline) 12:30 pm, Library
	Life Chain Hwy 99 at 220th St Edmonds, 2 pm
Mon. 12/5/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
	Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
	Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues. 12/6/16	Bible Timeline Study Group, 9 am, Sullivan Hall
	Auction Lead Meeting, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed. 12/7/16	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
	First Communion, 6:15 pm, School Classroom
	RCIA, 6:30 pm, Parish Center Conference Room
	St. Gianna Molla Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center



Pastor's Letter:



First Sunday in Advent

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this First Sunday of Advent, the Responsorial Psalm for Mass sets a great tone for our attitude and disposition as we embark upon the journey toward Christmas:

“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!” - Psalm 122

Advent is a four week journey to prepare ourselves, our families, and the world for the Feast of Christmas; the incarnation of Christ the Lord. We mark our way with the Advent wreath, as we patiently light each candle for each week and see the increase of light in our otherwise dark time; an increase in the light of Christ shining amid the dark times of our world.

As we make our way along, I pray that this time is truly one of joy and rejoicing. That can be difficult for many, especially if our lives have been marked by losses or burdens of some kind. Family strife always seems to hit a high at this time of year. So be intentional. Take some time to slow down a bit and focus on the true “reason for the season”, that being Jesus Himself. These weeks of Advent, if we open our hearts to God’s grace and blessing, can be weeks where we truly look forward, with rejoicing, to being at home, in the house of the Lord, with our Father.

Blessings to you all!

Fr. David Mulholland

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

Charlie Toth, brother of Janet Backman
Roger Hoffman, brother-in-law of Millie Stevens
John Castillo, husband of Noemi Castillo
Maria Lumbera, sister of Vivian Gomez
Thérèse Chapman, daughter of Todd and Cherie
Dennis Gustafson, brother-in-law of Vicky Russell,
Emmelia Olvena (1st grader)
Mark Gallardo, son of May Pineda
Michael Korbuszewski, brother of Janina Pacunski
Lee Lutovsky, husband of Diane Lutovsky
Eleanor Shephard, sister of Sally Sollom
Jackie Hurley Zamberlin, sister-in-law of Rose & Bill Buckley

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

Jeremy Glass, USAF, grandson of Marie Trainer
Will Trainer, USN, grandson of Marie Trainer
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
Cade Powers, IT3, US Navy, son-in-law of Paul & Maryjane Jensen

A TIME TO MOURN...

John Bacani and Joyce Koslosky

"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 worshiping 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



It's time to mark your calendars...

Where can you enjoy
Biscuits & Gravy, French
Toast, Ham, Pancakes,
Sausage, Scrambled Eggs,
Fruit Cocktail, Fruit
Toppings, Chocolate Chips,
Whipped Cream, Fresh
Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Hot
Chocolate, Orange & Apple

Juice, *and, a picture, too?*

The K of C Santa Breakfast is December 4!
Mark your calendar and bring your relatives and friends. Along with great food, the proceeds go to benefit the many Catholic Charities & Ministries which the K of C support. This is an annual tradition at St. Mark and all ages are welcome.

Save the date!

St. Mark will be chartering a bus for the **March for Life on Monday, January 23 in Olympia.** Sign ups will begin in December. This year we will only have one bus so make sure to sign up as soon as you can. Typically, the bus leaves early Monday morning by 7:15 am and returns by 3 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food/Gift program

We are signing up sponsors to feed the poor this Christmas. Needy people continue to ask for our help so please check in after Mass to see if we need more sponsors. Please drop off your food donations in the gym on Sat. Dec. 17th between 7-8:30. You will receive a reminder call. If you have other questions please contact Marc Snedden, marcsnedden@gmail.com or call 206-579-7035.

We also have listed one gift on the Giving Tree for each child in these families. These gifts will be collected the weekend of Dec. 10/11th in Sullivan Hall. St. Vincent de Paul will be delivering them on Sat. Dec 17th along with food baskets. Thank you for giving to others.

Rosary for Life

Join us on the fourth Sunday of every month at 10:10 am outside the Affirmation of Life memorial for the Rosary. This month we'll be there on Sunday, November 27th.

Funds Needed for the Poor

Please consider donating money to St. Vincent de Paul during November and December. St. Mark donates funds from the offertory collection at Mass on Thanksgiving Day to St. Vincent de Paul. You can donate money by using the church envelopes, personal envelopes or the poor box on the left side wall inside the church entrance. We use the money to help the poor in our community who face evictions or shutoffs of their electricity or water. Your donations extend our help to the poor beyond food.

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Clothing Drive

Many families are requesting our help with winter clothing. Please donate clean and gently-used winter clothing for children and adults. You can drop it off during our food collection weekend December 3rd and 4th.

Thank you for the generosity of those families who brought in baked goods for our Family Formation Sunday. We appreciate your time in doing so.
God bless you and we look forward to seeing families at our next Family Formation Sunday on December 18th.

WE HAVE RECEIVED DONATIONS to our School Endowment Fund in memory of Barbara Arnesen, Bob Amundsen, David Amundsen, Mark Russell, Maribel Santos, Dan & Doris Staber, Andrew Snedden, Robert & Winona Wartinger, Serapion Arquillano, Rev. Roger Blanchette, S.J., Fr. David Mulholland, Dorothy McCool and the Anniversary of Rufino & Dory Isip. We want to acknowledge and *thank* everyone who regularly contributes to the Endowment Fund at St. Mark Parish School. (Each month you have the opportunity to increase the St. Mark School Endowment Fund through the gold envelope included in your parish envelope pack.)
Your gift to the Endowment Fund at St. Mark funds the future of the school.
A donation today creates a lasting legacy.
Thank you!

Perpetual Adoration

Perpetual Adoration, ongoing at St. Mark parish for 30 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:

- Mon 8-9am
- Wed 1-2am, 2-3am, 3-4am
- Thur 3-4pm
- Sat 12:01-1am
- Sun 12:01-1am

ST. GIANNA MOLLA WOMEN'S GROUP

Please join the St. Gianna Women's Group of St. Mark at the Parish Center. We meet every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm to learn and grow in our faith. Right now, we are reading The Joy of the Gospel, an Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Francis. The book can be purchased or the document can be found at the Vatican website. Come to learn, socialize, and have fun.

Rachel's Corner - Hope and Healing

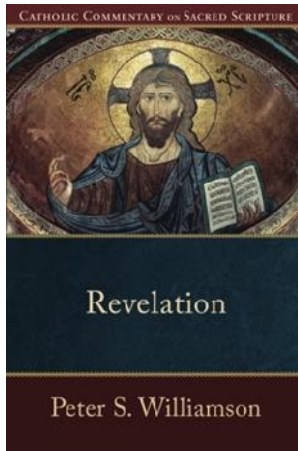
After Abortion

When we remove all obstacles to God's presence He will come, at any hour and moment, to dwell spiritually in our hearts, bringing with Him the riches of His Grace." -St Charles Borromeo

Are you ready to remove the obstacle in your heart that your involvement in an abortion story has left you? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let Him remove that for you.

March 10-12, 2017

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)
You are loved with an everlasting Love!
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Thursday Night Bible Study Returns in January

God speaks directly to us in sacred scripture, revealing His plan of salvation to bring us home with Him for all eternity. Beginning in January, we will study the final chapter, the fulfillment of this plan: the book of Revelation.

Revelation was written by the Apostle John from a vision given to him by Jesus Christ. It is filled with dramatic prophecies, disturbing images, and warnings of trials and tribulations, but it ultimately offers a great promise of hope and encouragement. The coming again of Christ, and the New Jerusalem, have inspired Christians throughout the ages, especially in times of darkness. Please join us as we see that Revelation can be clearly understood, as we study it carefully through the wisdom of the Church.

The class will meet beginning on Thursday, January 5, 2017, from 7 - 8:30 pm in Sullivan Hall at St. Mark Catholic Church, and will meet each Thursday evening through the month of May. Please purchase the book, "Revelation" by Peter S. Williamson, as the study guide. It is available by order from your local Catholic bookstore, or through Amazon.com (Paperback: \$15.68; or Kindle: \$12.99). Please read Chapter One of the Williamson book prior to the first class, and if you can, read the Introduction as well.

Contact the class leader, Claude Golden, if you have questions : claude.golden@gmail.com, phone: 206-362-2105.



Calling all women 14 to 114+ ...

YLI (Young Ladies' Institute) invites you to a Christmas party!

Bring a Christmas ornament to exchange with another, enjoy a smorgasbord of Christmas treats, make new friends, games and mingling, discover fellowship, and learn more about this fun, service-oriented national organization!

Bring a friend, Dec. 4th, 1:00 pm, to the portable library following after the Santa Breakfast.

THANK YOU!

Thank you, everyone, who donated *Faberware* pots and pans stamps to benefit the school auction. The response so far has been fabulous! Stamps may be collected through December 30, 2016. The more stamps we collect, the more pots and pans the auction committee can redeem to put up for bid at the auction, "It's Time to Carnaval!" Thank you, for your support!

