

# 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**.

**St. Mark Parish School 206-364-1633**

Website: [stmss.org](http://stmss.org)

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Kathy Keck

206-364-1633

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St. Mark Pre-School

206-363-7100

## 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.

## Pastor:

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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.

# Christmas Day • December 25, 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Dec.	25	Christmas Masses
Mon.	Dec.	26	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Dec.	27	For the repose of the soul of: Zenaida Abella+
Wed.	Dec.	28	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Scarpelli+
Thurs.	Dec.	29	For the intentions of: Mark Gallardo
Fri.	Dec.	30	For the intentions of: The Bachler Family
Sat.	Dec.	31	For the repose of the soul of: Damaso A. Oleta+
Sun.	Jan.	1	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Jan.	2	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	3	For the repose of the soul of: Rose Perry+
Wed.	Jan.	4	For the repose of the soul of: Joe Rogers+
Thurs.	Jan.	5	For the intentions of: Charles & Patricia Shipley
Fri.	Jan.	6	For the repose of the soul of: Dorothy Hyde+
Sat.	Jan.	7	For the repose of the soul of: Barbara Arnesen+

### AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

December 25— Merry Christmas!  
January 1— Happy New Year!  
January 8— YLI will be here to serve us



### 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  
**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 2016-2017 The Sunday Collection through 12/18/2016

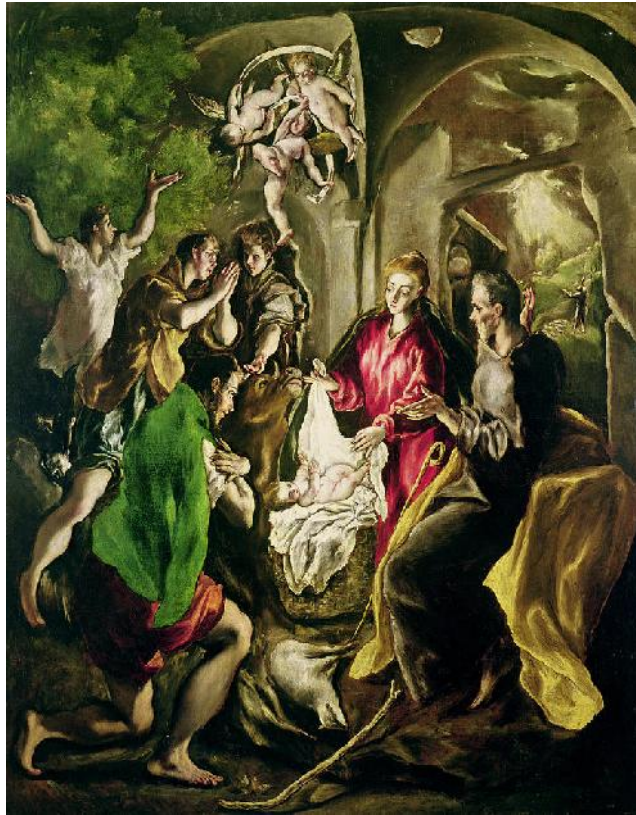
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Overage Year to Date
\$ 16,155	\$ 20,746	\$ 403,875	\$ 413,784	\$ 9,909
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b># Online Givers</b>	<b>Amount Collected Online:</b>		
	<b>All Funds: 43</b>	<b>\$ 1912.50</b>		

## CALENDAR

Sun.	12/25/16	 <b>Christmas Day, Masses at 8:30 am and 10:30 am</b>
Mon.	12/26/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	12/27/16	K of C Hall Officer Meeting, 7 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	12/28/16	No First Communion Class this week No RCIA this week
Mon.	1/2/17	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed.	1/4/17	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
Thur.	1/5/17	Thursday Night Bible Study, 7 pm,  Sullivan Hall
Sat.-Sun.	1/7—1/8	St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection Weekend
Sun.	1/8/17	Third Order of Mary, 1 pm, Parish Center
Mon.	1/9/17	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria K of C, 4th Degree Assembly, 7 pm



## Pastor's Letter:



*The Nativity of the Lord by El Greco*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We welcome the Christmas season with the Lord's Nativity, where we see the infant lying in the manger who is Jesus the Christ; the anointed savior of the world! Jesus comes into the world as one like us in all things but sin, so God can truly be with us at all times. He desires to be at our side in all things, as the Prophet Isaiah promised us: "For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'" Isaiah 41:13

This year at Christmas, we have the opportunity to experience the Lord in a unique way as we see Him as our greatest happiness. Thanks to the people at Dynamic Catholic, we are giving out a little gift to each family this year at Christmas. It is a book by Matthew Kelly called *Resisting Happiness*. It's a very short book that I hope will help you see our faith as leading to true happiness. When you are finished, it would be a good book to hand off to someone else who may also benefit from it; perhaps to a family member or friend who is away from the Lord and His Church at this time. I pray that this Christmas season will be a truly blessed time for you and your family. May you experience the Lord at your side in all things and at all times! Merry Christmas!

In Christ the Lord,

*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  
**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  
**Gene Kimmel**, brother-in-law of Rose Buckley  
**David Hayward**, husband of Jacqueline Hayward  
**Jim Franchebois**, friend of David & Jacqueline Hayward  
**Reynaldo "Bobby" Manio**, brother of Ellen Manio  
**John Anderson**, father of Mikki Altenhofen  
**Flor Osornio**, sister of Norma Brengelmann

**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, 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...**

"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

**Welcome to our visitors this  
weekend, visiting Catholics, those of  
other faith traditions, and, of course,  
all of our parishioners...  
God bless you all!**

### **Save the date!**

St. Mark will be chartering a bus for the March for Life on Monday, January 23 in Olympia. 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.

**WE HAVE RECEIVED DONATIONS** to our School Endowment Fund in memory of Maribel Santos, Dan & Doris Staber, Robert & Winona Wartinger, Serapion Arquillano, Rollie Blanchette, Bernard McFadden, Noah Mitchell, Bill, Dorothy & Jeremy Ogle, Margaret Osgood, Rene Pineda, Dinh Vu and for the healing of Rey “Bobby” Manio. 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**

**Tue 2-3am**

**Wed 1-2am, 2-3am, 3-4am**

**Sat 12:01-1am, 1-2am, 2-3am, 3-4am**

### **ST. GIANNA MOLLA WOMEN'S GROUP**

Please join the St. Gianna Molla Women's Faith Group of St. Mark. We meet every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center's Parlor to learn and grow in our faith. Right now, we are reading *The Creed: Professing the Faith Through the Ages*, by bestselling author Dr. Scott Hahn. Come for faith, fellowship, and food. Hope to see you there!

### **Links for Life:**

#### ***Patients Rights Council***

**<http://www.patientsrightscouncil.org/>**

PRC is committed to the principle that you have the right to know all the facts about the critical issues of life, death, and assisted suicide. Few issues are as important as the compassionate treatment and care for those who are most vulnerable.

#### ***Sacred Heart Radio – 1050 AM***

**<http://www.sacredheartradio.org/>**

Local, national and international news from the Universal Church. The Holy Mass and the Rosary broadcasted daily. Great call in shows. Tune in and become an engaged Catholic!



## **Light Weigh One King Program**

**\*\*\*\* New Session starts January 9th \*\*\*\***

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 on January 9. 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 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! Orders for materials will be placed by December 26.



### **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 : [claudgolden@gmail.com](mailto:claudgolden@gmail.com), phone: 206-362-2105.

# Project Rachel

*Hope and Healing ~ After Abortion*

Do you suffer from feelings of guilt, grief, anger or depression from a past abortion experience?

Do you feel alienated from your faith or wonder if God's love and forgiveness can really be for you?

Does it feel as though no one understands or cares?

***Join us on a journey of emotional and spiritual healing from abortion.***



*Neither Do I Condemn You*

***Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ 2017***

**March 10-12 Seabeck**

**April 28-30 Stanwood**

**Contact: Valerie 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)**

*Completely Confidential*

The Rachel's Vineyard™ healing retreat is sponsored by Project Rachel Western Washington, a program of Catholic Community Services.  
You need not be Catholic to participate.



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