

SAINT MARK PARISH



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

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

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday - Thursday

8:00 a.m.

Friday & Saturday

9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Thursday

5:45 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saint 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 you are interested, please contact Mat Connolly at 206-465-0710.

PARISH CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Missa Pro Populo

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

No Morning Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

For the repose of the soul of **Antonetta Fioretti** +

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

For the repose of the soul of **David Browitt** +

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

For the repose of the soul of **Janet Christianson** +

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

For the repose of the soul of **Tracy Alexander** +

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

For the intentions of **Herminia Subaran**

THE WEEK AHEAD

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 & 6

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection Weekend, *Church*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

1 pm YLI Princess Angeline #256, *Library*
2 pm Life Chain, *Hwy 99 & 220th St.*

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

6:30 pm Rosary and Chaplet, *Parish Office Chapel*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

7 pm Knights of Columbus, *Parish Center*
7 pm Respect Life, *Parish Center, Parlor*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

7 PM St. Gianna Molla Women's Group, *Parish Center Fireside Conference Room*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

5:45 pm Confessions, *Church*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

1 pm Third Order of Mary, *Parish Center, Green Meeting Room*

SULLIVAN HALL HOSPITALITY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

School may be out for summer, but the **Parent Club** is still helping with donut duty! Thank you parents!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

It's the trusty **Scouts'** turn on the rotation for serving!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Thank-you **The Knights of Columbus** for serving donuts!



STEWARDSHIP 2016-2017

THE SUNDAY COLLECTION THROUGH JULY 30, 2017

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Difference
\$ 17,025	\$ 13,635	\$ 85,125	\$71,662	(\$13,463)

ONLINE GIVING

Online Givers, All Funds: 51

Amount Collected Online: \$ 3,330.74



PASTOR'S LETTER:

Feast of the Transfiguration



What is a parish?

By Philip Kosloski

Countless Christians use the term, but what does it mean? As Christianity was firmly established in various countries, there arose a need to organize the communities of Christians into a manageable system. This task first began in the 4th century and was refined over the years, culminating in the 16th century with the Council of Trent.

It was at Trent that bishops were instructed to clearly define parishes and the priests who would serve them. Specific boundaries were established so that the priest understood to whom he was ministering. This was a geographical boundary determined by the number of souls present in a specific region.

The parish priest (also known as the “pastor”) had the care of all souls living within his boundaries. He was obliged to attend to their spiritual needs and provide the sacraments. As needs demanded, a pastor could be assisted by additional priests who would work under his instruction.

The current Code of Canon Law further specifies that a parish is “a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted” and established by a bishop.

While it is true that “as a general rule a parish is to be territorial, that is, one which includes all the Christian faithful of a certain territory,” Canon Law provides for groups of Christians that are not bound by territorial boundaries.

In the United States this has taken many different forms and since the invention of the automobile, parish boundaries are typically not enforced as a hard-and-fast rule. This means individuals who reside outside of a particular parish are free to enroll in any parish, regardless of location.

Parishes as ships

Spiritually speaking, parishes are meant to be “ships” that bear a specific group of souls to heaven. The word parish is derived from the Greek *paroikos*, meaning “a sojourner.” It is used in the Acts of the Apostles where Stephen speaks about the history of the Jewish people, explaining how they were “aliens in a land not their own” (Acts 7:6). In this way a parishioner is truly a “sojourner,” a pilgrim journeying towards his/her heavenly homeland.

It should then come as no surprise that we find in the Apostolic Constitutions, a document written in the 4th century, the following analogy.

When you call an assembly of the Church as one that is the commander of a great ship, appoint the assemblies to be made with all possible skill, charging the deacons as mariners to prepare places for the brethren as for passengers, with all due care and decency.

And first, let the building be long, with its head to the east, with its vestries on both sides at the east end, and so it will be like a ship.

Furthermore, it is no coincidence that the part of every church where the people sit is called a *nave*. This word comes from the Latin *navis*, or ship, and was meant to portray the reality that the Church is a ship, protecting those inside it from the waves and buffets of the world.

Each pastor then is the “captain” of his ship of souls, entrusted with the weighty task of guiding the souls in his boat to the Eternal Shores of Heaven. It is not an easy task! This is why the priest depends greatly on the involvement of his flock. Lay people, as well as deacons, help “man the oars” of the ship, taking leadership roles that propel the ship in the direction that the “breath” of the Holy Spirit is moving its sails.

So the next time you visit your parish, remember the analogy of the ship. It will help you understand the responsibility every pastor has, especially when they have been put in charge of 3 or 4 “ships”!

As we consider the glory of the Lord in the Transfiguration, we are challenged to see the Lord through the eyes of faith. In the same way, we are called to see our parish family through the eyes of faith. This article about the parish is a case in point. The idea of the parish as a ship certainly makes sense to us here in the Puget Sound area. As a Catholic people in Shoreline, we should desire that all people; all our family, friends, and relations, get on board the ship. There’s nothing worse than being left behind at the dock! Let’s pray that our parish might be a good and sturdy vessel that will lead us to our heavenly home port!

Blessings to you all in the week ahead!

Fr David Mulholland



PRAYER LIST

***A time to heal...
physically, emotionally, or spiritually***

Cathy Henricks
Susan Harris, mother of Esther Harris
Jim Franchebois
Matt Ulrich, Dr. Kent Sullivan, Anita Topolinski
David Lutovsky, nephew of Lee & Diane Lutovsky
Mike Mercil, nephew of Lee & Diane Lutovsky

***A time to remember those who
serve our country in the military...***

Christopher J. Hamblett, USN, grandson of Deac Keenan
Jeremy Glass, USAF, grandson of Marie Trainer
Will Trainer, USN, grandson of Marie Trainer
Alexander Thorne, CTT3, USN, son of John & AnnaLise Thorne
Isaiah Thorne, LCPL, USMC, son of John & AnnaLise Thorne
Owen Stratton, CPT, USA, son of Tom & Cory Stratton
Andrew T. Kerrick, USAF, grandson of Connie Hanson
Dylan Thomas Jessum, LTJG, USN, grandson of Tom & Mary Pat Lord
David Leitzen, SPC, USA, nephew of Teresa & Elenor K. Schoen
Annika Jensen, IT3, USN, daughter of Paul & Maryjane Jensen
Cade Powers, IT3, USN, son-in-law of Paul & 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 & 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 & Janet Abele
Nathan Keiffer, A1C, USAF, son of Nigel & Cheryl Keiffer
Zachary Sharp, USAR, grandson of Nigel & Cheryl Keiffer

A time to mourn...

Gerardo Romero

"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

PARISH LIFE

ST. MARK SCHOOL IS HIRING!

St. Mark Parish School is now hiring a **full time third grade teacher** and a **part-time first grade teacher**. If you are interested please email Kathryn Palmquist-Keck at principal@stmss.org

WE'RE HIRING!

Facilities Manager

Saint Mark Catholic Church and School in Shoreline has an immediate opening for the position of Facilities Manager. The facilities manager provides the daily and long-term care of the buildings and grounds of the parish including electrical, plumbing, heating (boilers), safety and security. The position exists to enhance the image of the parish and its PreK-8th grade school and to provide a suitable and healthy environment for building occupants. The facilities supervisor works from 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm weekdays. Salary DOE. Please send resume and cover letter to Todd Chapman at toddc@saintmarkshoreline.org

LINKS FOR LIFE

Helpers of God's Precious Infants

www.seattlehelpers.org

Founded in 1989, by Msgr. Philip Reilly, this organization is an international ministry committed to maintaining a loving and prayerful presence outside of abortion mills where God's children are put to death.

Couples to Couples League – Natural Family Planning

www.ccli.org/

Couples who chose NFP find they experience a wide range of benefits that go far beyond physical and health-related advantages. NFP is definitely safe, healthy and green, but more importantly, it strengthens marriages. Yes, really! Check it out.

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Knights of Columbus: Mike Connell (206) 446-4577
St. Vincent de Paul: Helpline Center (206) 767-6449
Heaven Guild: Sylvia Ebert (206) 419-3115
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; www.mariancaskets.com

Y.L.I. - PRINCESS ANGELINE #256

Please stop in the portable library behind the school after Mass for a 12:30 rosary and 1:00 pm meeting on Sunday, August 6th. The blue ribbons on the door will tell you you're at the right place! We have a hotbed for growth in ministry for women who are called to it! Call Esther Ruth Harris for details at 206-417-3995.

Fun, Fellowship, and Fundraising!



ST. GIANNA MOLLA WOMEN'S GROUP

Please join the St. Gianna Molla's Women's Reading Group this summer at St Mark. We meet every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. Currently, we are reading, Champions of the Rosary, by Fr. Donald Calloway. For more information, contact Ursula Glancy at uglancy@hotmail.com or Raylene Mul-lene at 425-412-3661. Hope to see you there!

NEW DAILY MASS CARDS

Are you celebrating an anniversary, birthday, or special event? Would you like to pray for someone that is ill or who has recently passed? The Parish Office now has many new Mass cards available for various life events and intentions! The year fills up quickly, so stop by the parish office soon to get a Mass reserved for your special intentions. The suggested donation is \$10. Come and see our new selection!

LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING PROGRAM - NEW SESSION STARTS AUGUST 21

Be the size that God created you to be! He 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 August 21. 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 and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. The first 12-week series of classes is \$148 (payments can be made in 3 installments), with the price for subsequent series at \$62.

If you are interested in joining our group or have questions, call Rebecca at 206-718-1205 or email her at becsterbear@gmail.com. Yes, this really can bring you peace with food! Orders for materials will be placed no later than August 7.

Kids Bulletin page

NEWS & EVENTS

SVP FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND

This weekend, August 5th & 6th, is the monthly food collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society! Bring your donations to Mass with you so that we can assist those in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity!



A NOTE FROM SACRED HEART RADIO

"Thank you St. Mark parishioners! Due to your generous donations during our parish presentation last weekend, Sacred Heart Radio was able exceed our matching funds goal and introduce new listeners to Catholic Radio. Please fulfill your pledge by calling 800-949-1050 (M-F) or online at sacredheartradio.org. Your help makes it possible for us to keep you *Connected in Christ*. Tune in to AM 1050!"



PALISADES RETREAT CENTER "WEEKDAY SILENT SELF-DIRECTED RETREAT"

Mass, Confession, & Adoration Available
August 28-30, 2017

This silent weekday retreat is an opportunity for men and women to pray, read, and rest at their own leisure. A priest will be available for Mass, Adoration, and to hear confessions in our chapel. Also, a group rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be held during the retreat. Register online at www.palisadesretreatcenter.org/retreat-details/?retreat=839

LIFE CHAIN NEEDS YOU!

On the first Sunday of each month, Myron Miller will be leading a Life Chain at the corner of Hwy 99 & 220th Street in Edmonds. Signs are available and the only thing missing is you. Volunteer to stand up for life for an hour or so. The Chain will occur between 2:00-3:30 pm. You can be the best witness there is to make people stop and think about life. Questions? 425-643-1246

THURSDAY NIGHT CONFESSIONS

Continuing this Thursday, Father Mulholland will be hearing confessions starting at 5:45 pm in the Church. This is a new weekly confession time in addition to the Saturday confessions. You are welcome to come and take advantage of this cleansing and renewing sacrament that prepares you to receive Jesus in the Eucharist!

"On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, Jesus showed himself to his apostles. He breathed on them, and said to them: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'"

(John 20:19, 22-23)

DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS

† Daily Mass at 8:00 am has been canceled on **Tuesday, August 8th**.



Transformation in the Heart of the Church

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON RETREAT with Dr. Bob Schuchts

Saint Michael Parish - Olympia
August 17-19, 2017

Register online at:

<https://jpiihealingcenter.org/index.php/events>

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Let us work as if success depended upon ourselves alone, but with heartfelt conviction that we are doing nothing, and God everything."

- St. Ignatius of Loyola, Feast Day July 31

Trying to function every day and pretend you are okay after an abortion is very hard. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Discover that God wants to heal those wounds and remove that burden from your life. Please keep attendees in your prayers as they participate in this weekend's retreat.

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel/Joseph is a program of Catholic Community Services