

# 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.

## PARISH STAFF

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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 27

Missa Pro Populo

### MONDAY, AUGUST 28

No Morning Mass

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

For the wedding anniversary of **Jeff & Veronica Olson**

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

For the repose of the soul of **Antenina Harvey +**

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

For the repose of the soul of **Rome Perez +**

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

For the repose of the soul of **Leticia De los Santos Cristobal +**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

12:00 PM Young Adult Ministry Social,  
*Sullivan Hall & Cafeteria*

### MONDAY, AUGUST 28

6:30 pm Rosary and Chaplet, *Church*  
6:45 pm Boy Scouts, *Cafeteria*  
7:00 pm Light Weigh, *Sullivan Hall*

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

5:45 pm Confessions, *Church*  
7:00 pm Pivotal Players, *Sullivan Hall*

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection, *Church*

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection, *Church*  
1:00 pm YLI (Young Ladies International), *Library*  
2:00 pm Life Chain, *Hwy 99 & 220th St.*

## SULLIVAN HALL HOSPITALITY

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Sadly, no donuts today. The Young Adult social will be in Sullivan Hall instead.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

It's almost school time again and the **Parent Club** will celebrate by serving-up some donuts!

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Those trusty & loyal **Boy Scouts** are serving donuts again!



## STEWARDSHIP 2016-2017

### THE SUNDAY COLLECTION THROUGH AUGUST 20, 2017

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Difference
\$ 17,025	\$ 13,652	\$ 136,200	\$ 120,038	(\$16,162)

ONLINE GIVING # Online Givers, All Funds: 49

Amount Collected Online: \$ 3,314.74



## PASTOR'S LETTER:



*Saint Peter and Saint John Running to the Empty Tomb of Jesus*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The person of Saint Peter once again comes to the forefront of our Sunday Gospel. This is one of my favorite paintings of Saint Peter. It depicts him running alongside of Saint John to the empty tomb after hearing from the women that the Lord Jesus had indeed risen from the dead. I believe the picture shows yet another flaw of the first of the apostles. The narrative suggests a competition between the two as they run to the tomb. You almost ask who will be first? I feel the position of the finger on Peter's left hand reveals his thoughts on the matter....that he will be there "first" of course!

Saint Peter is a complicated figure and so rightly represents the entirety of the body of Christ, the Church. In today's gospel, he boldly proclaims that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the living God." This confession of faith comes from his heart and Jesus says that it is the direct revelation of the Father. As with Peter, the Father is the source of our faith as well. Jesus then entrusts the keys of the kingdom of heaven to Peter. We likewise are entrusted with the light of faith, to be kept burning brightly until we reach the fullness of the kingdom when we enter into eternal life. Like Peter and the institutional Church, we are not perfect. As the apostles, their successors (bishops, priests, and deacons), we all of us stumble and fall prone to sin and the deceptions of the enemy of our human nature. Yet, we get up and go forward. When we are inspired by our faith, we even run alongside Saint Peter and Saint John to see the risen Lord; our hope for all things....the Christ, the Son of the Living God!

Saint Peter is not perfect and thank God for that! Peter, in his boldness, his faithfulness, but also in his doubt and denial, gives us all hope that God is patient with us and willing to constantly extend his boundless love and mercy our way.

Blessings to you all in the week ahead!

*Fr David Mulholland*



# PRAYER LIST

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

**Mary Jo Sisley, Danilo Esquivel  
Cathy Henricks, 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...***

**Catherine Norris, mother of Mary Brown  
Janet Edwards, friend of Nadette Yarbrough  
Don Lord, brother of Joan Naputi**

“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

# PARISH LIFE

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## ST. MARK SCHOOL IS ENROLLING

Teaching and working at St. Mark School is a ministry. Our mission is to teach the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, form disciples of Christ and support you as parents and the primary educators of your children. St. Mark School is enrolling in preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. **Please call the school office or email us for more information (206-364-1633 or [frontdesk@stmss.org](mailto:frontdesk@stmss.org)).** Registration forms can be found online at [stmss.org](http://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-8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:toddc@saintmarkshoreline.org)

## Y.L.I. - PRINCESS ANGELINE #256

Come join a growing Catholic Women's service organization! Our next meeting is Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 pm in the library. You will know you are in the right place from the blue ribbons on the door. For information please call Esther Harris at (206) 417-3995.

## LINKS FOR LIFE

### Helpers of God's Precious Infants

[www.seattlehelpers.org](http://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

<http://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](http://www.mariancaskets.com)

## ST. MARK PARISH MOTHER'S GROUP

Join us for our new parish Mothers' Group where mothers of all stages come together for support, friendship and development of our faith! Our first gathering will take place on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am in Sullivan Hall. We will study the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, saints, share resources and discuss ways to bring our faith into our roles as mothers. Children are more than welcome and snacks and activities for them will be provided.

Contact Mikki Altenhofen at [altenhofen.mikki@gmail.com](mailto:altenhofen.mikki@gmail.com) or Veronica Olson at [veronicaol@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:veronicaol@saintmarkshoreline.org) or (206) 364-7900 for more information! Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule this weekend.

## ST. MARK YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

Please join us for a gathering of young adults from Saint Mark Parish. We will meet right after the 5:00 pm Mass August 26<sup>th</sup> and again after the 11:00 am Mass August 27<sup>th</sup> in Sullivan Hall. Why? Because you matter! This is a splendid opportunity for you to meet other St. Mark young adults. We will provide an assortment of beverages and appetizers. For more information please contact Laurie McCloskey in the parish office at (206) 364-7900 or by email at [lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org).

*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing, you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."*

*-Romans 12:2*

## TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday morning Bible study will resume on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am in Sullivan Hall. Each class will last about 2 hours. This year we will be studying the Gospel of Matthew utilizing Jeff Cavin's program **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** which is available at Ascension Press for \$28.95. The book of Matthew stands at the beginning of the New Testament as a bridge between the Old and the New. It gives us the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament by explaining further what God's plan was and how it is finally coming to pass. If we read the gospel carefully, we will see that Jesus is raising us to a new level of holiness and empowering us to live it. Please contact Gretchen Miller at [gretchenmiller44@gmail.com](mailto:gretchenmiller44@gmail.com) or at (206) 605-5648 for more information.

## SVP FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND

The weekend of September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> is the monthly food collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society! Please bring your donations to Mass with you so that we can assist those in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

## ST. GIANNA MOLLA WOMEN'S GROUP

Please join the St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group this fall. We will resume our meetings on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. The next book we will be reading is Introduction to the Devout Life by St. Francis De Sales. For more information, contact Ursula Glancy at [uglancy@hotmail.com](mailto:uglancy@hotmail.com) or Raylene Mullene at 425-412-3661. Hope to see you there!

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# NEWS & EVENTS

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## DONATE BLOOD AND DONATE LIFE

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Matthew Catholic Church Community Center, 1240 NE 127th St., Seattle, WA 98125 from 10:30 am until 4:30 pm**

Every two seconds someone in our country needs blood. Bloodworks Northwest supports 90 area hospitals and 800 donors a day are needed to support those hospitals. Donating blood saves lives. If you are in good health please consider donating—it's fast, safe and easy. The entire process takes less than one hour and each donation can save up to three lives. Complete guidelines for donating can be found at [www.bloodworksnw.org](http://www.bloodworksnw.org). If you have any questions please contact Alea Tran at (206) 687-0501 or email at [atran@comcast.net](mailto:atran@comcast.net).

## FROM THE CARMELITE NUNS

*"Our dear friends at St. Mark,*

Already our "Joy of Christmas" has started although we are still in summer! You have no idea what happiness you bring to this Monastery when we see all the wonderful and practical gifts you give us. All the paper goods, laundry and kitchen items, canned food and stamps are so needed here. We find many surprises when we looked inside some of the bags. Several treats that the nuns will especially enjoy!

We simply are so appreciative of everything and realize that many sacrifices were made on our behalf! Your families will always be in our hearts and prayers!

With all our affection,

Mother Maria and all the Nuns at the Monastery"



## NEXT STEP PREGNANCY SERVICES

Next Step Pregnancy Services in Lynnwood is seeking a part time RN to work in their life-affirming clinic. Interested candidates can contact [lisa@nextstepnw.com](mailto:lisa@nextstepnw.com). Next Step is also looking for volunteer nurses and office workers. To volunteer please call Kathy at (425) 329-4569 or [info@nextstepnw.com](mailto:info@nextstepnw.com).

## NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

On Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 50 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. You are invited to attend a solemn prayer service at Calvary Cemetery, 5041 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Seattle at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at the gravesite of Baby Sarah Marie located in the Guardian Angel Section 18, Lot 29. For more information please contact Matt & Georgene Ulrich at (206) 546-3923 or [mgulrichpl@gmail.com](mailto:mgulrichpl@gmail.com).

## REGISTER FOR THE 2017 CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Registration is now open for the Cornerstone Catholic Conference: an opportunity to gather with other Catholics and hear inspiring presentations by Bishop Robert Barron, Professor Helen Alvaré, and other great speakers including the Washington State Bishops. It all takes place October 20-21 at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center. Go to [www.CornerstoneCatholic.org](http://www.CornerstoneCatholic.org) to sign up.

## 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)*

## NORTH SEATTLE CATHOLIC YOUTH

### A New Youth Ministry

Our new youth ministry program begins this fall! North Seattle Catholic Youth will be serving youth in grades 6-12 from seven parishes in the North Seattle Deanery.

For more information and the latest news please go to [www.nseattlecatholicyouth.org](http://www.nseattlecatholicyouth.org) or follow us on social media:

Facebook: @NSeattleCatholicYouth

Twitter: @NSCatholicYouth

Instagram: nseattlecatholicyouth

Volunteers are needed. If you are an adult or high school student interested in serving as part of our ministry team, let Kate know! Contact her to volunteer or with any questions at [kate@nseattlecatholicyouth.org](mailto:kate@nseattlecatholicyouth.org) or (206) 518-6016.

## RESPECT LIFE DINNER

Celebrate Respect Life month in October by attending our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Respect Life dinner on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Plan on attending this wonderful evening of fellowship and help us to foster a culture of life in our parish and community. A wonderful dinner, excellent guest speaker and fabulous raffle opportunities will round out the evening. We will have baskets to raffle, and a 50/50 raffle, but brand new this year: We will have a raffle for two Seahawks tickets to the home game on October 29<sup>th</sup> against the Houston Texans! Dinner tickets will be available soon!

## RACHEL'S CORNER

### Hope and Healing After Abortion

*"Before the retreat, my emotions were in chaos with no direction, rhyme or rhythm. Now, since taking the time & energy to look inward, I have clarity. Before, I had no recollection of feeling. Now, I can feel again."* *-Participant Testimonial*

*Have you forgiven yourself? Have you been able to receive God's forgiveness? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. **The next retreat will be November 10-12, 2017***

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

**You are loved with an everlasting Love!**

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