

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, SEPTEMBER 24

Sunday Masses

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

No Morning Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

For the intentions of **Danilo Esquivel**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

For the repose of the soul of **Marielda Mendez Vergara +**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

For the repose of the soul of **Carl Arends +**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

For the intentions of **Deanna Gallichan**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

For the intentions of **Elizabeth Massengale**

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

ALL MORNING FaithMobile, *In Front of Church*
10:15 am Sacramental Prep, *School Classrooms*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:30 pm Family Rosary, *Church*
6:45 pm Boy Scouts, *Cafeteria*
7:00 pm Light Weigh, *Parish Center*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:45 am Bible Study-Matthew, *Sullivan Hall*
7:00 pm KoC Officer Mtg, *KoC Hall*
7:00 pm Confirmation Parent Mtg, *Sullivan Hall*
7:00 pm School Commission, *School*
7:30 pm SvDP Mtg, *Library*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:30 pm Discover Christ, *Parish Center*
7:00 pm St. Gianna Molla, *Parish Center*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:45 pm Confessions, *Church*
6:30 pm Discover Christ for Children, *Parish Center*
7:00 pm Pivotal Players, *Sullivan Hall*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:00 PM SVdP Food Collection, *Church*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

ALL MORNING SVdP Food Collection, *Church*
10:15 am Family Formation, *Gym*
1:00 pm Retrouvaille, *Sullivan Hall*
2:00 pm Life Chain, *Hwy 99 & 220th Street*

SULLIVAN HALL HOSPITALITY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Donuts are back thanks to our amazing **St. Vincent de Paul Society!**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Parent Club... batter up! **Parent Club** will celebrate October by pitching us some donuts



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Those trusty and loyal **Boy Scouts** will serve our donuts today

STEWARDSHIP 2016-2017

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Difference
\$ 17,025	\$11,730	\$204,300	\$190,107	(\$14,193)
ONLINE GIVING	# Online Givers, All Funds: 45		Amount Collected Online: \$2,733.74	



PASTOR'S LETTER:



The Ambo at Ars, France



The Ambo at Shoreline, USA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I love our Responsorial Psalm for this Sunday's Mass: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him." - Psalm 145

This psalm is a reminder that the Lord is always with us; always at our side, ready and willing to come to our aid, when we call upon him for help, guidance, and protection. As a priest, one of those times when I call upon the Lord is when I am at the ambo (the Greek word for pulpit) preaching the word of God. The ambo is one of those furnishings in the church that is a representation of Christ, as the sacred scriptures are proclaimed from that place, and that place alone. The homily is given from that location and it is there that I ask the Holy Spirit not just for inspiration, but for the actual message itself that needs to be given on any particular day to the people of Saint Mark Parish.

When I was in France two years ago and visited Ars and the parish church where Saint John Vianney was pastor, I was really taken with the ambo. This is the actual ambo where Saint John Vianney preached the word of God and taught his people over many years. It is in this place that he helped to guide and led the conversion of the whole town to faithfulness in Christ. He did all that very simply by being a good priest; praying for his people, celebrating the sacraments, especially confession and Holy Eucharist, and proclaiming and preaching the word of God in homilies and teachings. He stuck with it, day in and day out. Over time, it all bore fruit. The people of Ars, who were a very stubborn, lukewarm, and even hostile folk, began to come around and return to faith in Christ and His Church. The Lord was near to him at all times, especially when he was at the ambo in his church preaching and teaching.

Saint John Vianney is an inspiration to every parish priest. We all want to be like him. Even though he struggled in his ministry (with his people and with Satan himself), he brought healing and conversion to the people entrusted to his care. That's what I want to do and what every pastor wants to do. Every time we walk up to the ambo, we ask the Lord to be near us so we might fulfill our ministry well and faithfully. The Holy Spirit is never out done! He always comes through. I also appreciate your prayers for me, my ministry, and for our parish. I also appreciate your positive and critical comments on my homilies....it all helps me to keep on track and in tune with what needs to be proclaimed! May the Lord be near to all of us in all that we do!

In Christ the Lord,

Fr David Mulholland

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PRAYER LIST

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

Robert Keller, husband of Maria Sanchez

***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 (SWIDW), 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...

Artemio Briones, friend of Vivian Gomez
Diana Kimmel, sister in law of Rose Buckley
Lanny Kimmel, brother in law of Rose Buckley

“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

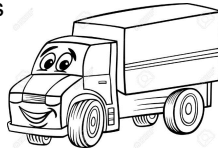
PARISH LIFE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our Saint Mark parish St. Vincent de Paul will be sponsoring coffee and donuts this weekend. It is an opportunity to thank our parishioners for their generosity in our mission to serve the poor and to honor the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. Please stop by Sullivan Hall for refreshments and visit our information table to learn about our mission to help the disadvantaged. Remember that **September 30th and October 1st** is our monthly collection. In addition to food donations, hygiene items like shampoo, soap and toothpaste are very much appreciated as well as household items like laundry detergent, dishwashing detergent and paper products like toilet paper and tissue.

THE FAITHMOBILE IS HERE

Visit the only nonprofit Catholic bookstore on wheels here at St. Mark Sunday, September 24th all morning in front of the church. There is nothing else like it in our area! The FaithMobile carries Bibles, catechisms, rosaries, holy cards, gifts for kids and adults as well as books in both English and Spanish. You can learn more about this unique Catholic bookstore on wheels at www.faithmobileseattle.org.



RESPECT LIFE DINNER

Only two weeks are left before our dinner on Saturday, October 14th. Please plan on attending this splendid evening of fellowship and help to foster a culture of life in our parish and community. This year's speaker is sixteen-year-old Autumn Lindsey who recorded a video earlier this year in response to the slideshow posted online by *Teen Vogue* entitled "What to Get a Friend Post-Abortion." This is an important annual parish event. Dinner tickets are \$30 per person and available after weekend Masses as well as from the Knights of Columbus and Respect Life Committee members.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN GUILD

We are back in Sullivan Hall at 11:30 am beginning Wednesday, October 4th. We will offer our intentions, pray the Rosary and enjoy our brown bag lunch under the Church roof. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please come and help us plan our next activities! For more information please call Sylvia Ebert at (206) 419-3115.

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

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

ST. MARK SCHOOL IS ENROLLING

Teaching and working at Saint 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. Saint Mark School is enrolling in pre-school through 8th grade. **Please call the school office or email us for more information - 206-364-1633 or frontdesk@stmss.org. Registration forms can be found online at stmss.org.**

SACRAMENTAL PREP ASSISTANTS

Saint Mark Parish is currently looking for a small team of assistants to help our Catechist, Rebecca Anderson. If you feel called to work with children in helping to prepare them to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please contact Laurie McCloskey at the parish office: lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org or (206) 364-7900 x105.

BULLETIN PRAYER REQUESTS

We have a place in our bulletin for you to request prayers for intentions. Intentions can be either for help when you or someone you care about needs healing, or to share your joys, sorrows or concerns. All intentions are important. Please email your requests to: laural@saintmarkshoreline.org. To pray for one another helps to make us a true community.



LINKS FOR LIFE

LifeNews.com

www.lifenews.com/

This is a great online source for current events pertaining to life issues all over the world

And Then There Were None

www.attwn.org/

This organization exists to help abortion clinic workers leave the abortion industry. ATTWN is pro-life without exceptions. While it believes in, and wholeheartedly supports, all peaceful prolife efforts, ATTWN seeks to end abortion from the inside out. ATTWN was founded by former PP Employee of the Year, Abby Johnson.

FAITH FORMATION

DISCOVER CHRIST FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

(RCIA & RCIC)

Discover Christ for Adults will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 PM in Sullivan Hall.

Discover Christ for Children parent and teen meeting will be on Thursday, September 28th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center Fireside meeting room. Parents of children in **grades 6-12** who are interested in learning more about their child/children becoming Catholic should attend.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Laurie McCloskey at lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org or call the parish office at 206-364-7900 x 105



FAMILY FORMATION SUNDAYS

We are excited to begin Year 2 of Virtues in Practice. Year 2 is the Year of Hope. Over the course of the year, we will study more virtues and look into the lives of some of our friends, the saints.

Our first gathering of families is on Sunday, October 1st.

For more information about Virtues in Practice, please go to: www.nashvilledominican.org. Scroll down and click on Quick Links, Virtues in Practice, Year 2, Year of Hope.



October Virtue: Studiousness. "Seeking knowledge to grow closer to Truth"

See you on October 1st at 10:05 in the Gym. As always, coffee will be provided. Please bring a baked good to share with our families.

NORTH SEATTLE CATHOLIC YOUTH

Saint Mark Parish is one of 7 parishes in the North Seattle Deanery who are part of North Seattle Catholic Youth.

Our first Youth Night is October 1st at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in the Wedgwood neighborhood. Check it out!

www.nseattlecatholicyouth.org

Facebook: @NSeattleCatholicYouth

Instagram: N Seattle Catholic Youth

Email: kate@nseattlecatholicyouth.org



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Sacramental Prep meeting last Tuesday. **Our first session is Sunday, September 24th** from 10:15-11:30 AM at school in the Second Grade classroom. Parents, please drop your child off at the Second Grade classroom by 10:10.



Confirmation Teens:

Our Confirmation teen and parent meeting will be on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 PM in Sullivan Hall. Come meet Kate Brown, North Seattle Catholic Youth Director and learn how our St. Mark Confirmation program is now part of NSCY.

Questions? Contact Laurie McCloskey at 206-364-7900



Please plan on attending Family Formation Sunday the following Sunday, October 1st beginning at 10:05. **We will not have Sacramental Prep classes on Family Formation Sundays**, but highly encourage families to attend Family Formation as these are a required part of our Sacramental Prep program.

FAITH FORMATION TEAM

Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation: Laurie McCloskey

Confirmation: Ben and Mikki Altenhofen

Family Formation:

Julie Pinard Pre-K & K

Lynn Ronald Grades 1-2

Ellie Osburn Grades 3-5

Angee Brown Grades 6-8

Sacramental Prep: Rebecca Anderson

FORMED.ORG

Check it out! FORMED.org offers inspirational movies and a lot of great Catholic content for kids and adults. It is easy to access from your computer and is free using our parish code!



St. Mark Parish Code: **BREQZ9**

This month's featured movies for the family:

The Day the Sun Danced. Our Lady of Fatima (cartoon)

The 13th Day



SAINT MARK
FAMILY FORMATION
Year Two 2017-2018
VIRTUE OF HOPE

“This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast.” Hebrews 6:19

Hope is trusting in God’s loving plan. Through the **theological virtue of hope**, our hearts are set on the goal of heaven.

Come join Saint Mark Parish families as we embark on Year 2 of Family Formation using the Virtues in Practice program. We will be meeting the first Sunday of each month beginning on October 1st. We will meet from 10:05-10:50 a.m. Parents will meet in the gym to listen, share and explore how to live out the virtues each month within our families. Children, grades K-8, will meet with catechists in the school classrooms.

Sign ups begin the weekend of September 9-10.

The Year of Hope also offers an opportunity to focus on study skills and vocations. We know that God created each of us with gifts and talents to fulfill His plan for our lives and that He expects us to do our part to use the talents He has given us, so that we are ready to answer His call.

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Cornerstone flyer for

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NEWS & EVENTS

MONASTIC LIFE RETREAT

The Trappist monks at the Abbey of New Clairvaux in Northern California, 20 minutes north of Chico, invite Catholic men ages 18-35 to a free Monastic Life Retreat September 29th to October 1st. For over 900 years Cistercian Abbeys around the world have been oases of prayer, work, beauty, silence and light. Those who make the Abbey of Our Lady of New Clairvaux their home invite you to come away a while and share in this oasis and pray you carry with you that serenity and light of your experience there back into our world. To register, please go to www.newclairvaux.org or contact Brother Christopher at (530) 839-2161.



LIFE CHAIN NEEDS YOU

Be the best witness there is to help people stop and think about life. Please consider joining the Life Chain at the corner of Highway 99 and 220th Street in Edmonds the first Sunday of each month. 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. Please contact Myron Miller with any questions or for more information at (425) 643-1246.

THANK YOU ST. MARK PARISH

Your generosity does much to support those in need. St. Mark parishioner donations of \$2,258 will help to support the mission of Catholic Relief Services. Our parish Rice Bowl contributions were a very generous total of \$3,455.25 this past Lent. Most recently, St Mark parishioners proved generosity knows no borders: Our Hurricane relief donations totaled \$6,592.30. Thank-you St. Mark for continuing to show such kindness and charity.

CORNERSTONE CONFERENCE

Time is running out to register for the Cornerstone Catholic Conference this October. This is a splendid opportunity to gather with other Catholics and hear inspiring presentations including ones by Bishop Robert Barron the founder of the *Word On Fire* Catholic ministries and host of the popular *Catholicism* video series. The conference offers six excellent workshops that include Bishop Daniel Flores of Brownsville, Texas on *Seeing Immigrants as Our Neighbors*. Register now to be assured of your choice of workshops. You do not have to go very far: It all takes place October 20-21 at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center. Please go to www.CornerstoneCatholic.org to register (\$75 per person; \$65 for young adults; scholarships are available) or call (206) 301-0556.



SACRED HEART RADIO 1050 AM

Sacred Heart Radio provides our area with news from the Universal Catholic Church. The Holy Mass and the Rosary are broadcast daily as well as shows. Give it a listen and become a more engaged Catholic. You can listen on your device by downloading the app. For more information visit sacredheartradio.org.

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)

PRINCESS ANGELINE #256—Y.L.I.



Please note that our next meeting is Sunday, October 15th at 1:00 pm in the portable library next to the school. This is a revision of the originally scheduled meeting on October 1st. When you see the blue ribbons on the door handle, you'll know you are in the right place! If you would like to come early, we'll begin with the Rosary at 12:30 pm. If you have any questions please call Esther Ruth Harris at (206) 417-3995.

PAUSE TO REFLECT

"Today God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds. Have you used one to say 'thank you'?" ~William Ward

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Plan to participate in the international campaign to end abortion. This fall's campaign runs September 27th through November 5th. Since beginning in 2007 over 13,000 babies have been spared from abortion. This is a peaceful pro-life effort that has been embraced by more than 725,000 people in 675 cities across 40 nations. By the Grace of God 40 Days for Life has achieved proven results: 13,303 babies have been spared from abortion, 143 abortion workers have been converted and 83 abortion centers closed. Check out www.40daysforlife.com/everett or find us on Facebook.

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves."
~Proverbs 31:8

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"My heart has been reopened to the voice and will of God. I feel like my anxiety will be reduced as I have found comfort and peace with my life."

~Participant Testimonial

Allow God to fill you with His merciful peace. 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!

Project Rachel is a part of Catholic Community Services