

# St. Mark Parish April 21, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Apr.	21	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Apr.	22	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Apr.	23	Rose Scarpelli de Santis+
Wed.	Apr.	24	Rodney Latta+
Thurs.	Apr.	25	Marie Warner+ MASS AT 9 AM
Fri.	Apr.	26	Melissa McNally
Sat.	Apr.	27	Corina Leon+
Sun.	Apr.	28	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Apr.	29	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Apr.	30	Genevieve Shelton
Wed.	May	1	Todd Chapman
Thurs.	May	2	Marie Warner+
Fri.	May	3	Al Chapman+
Sat.	May	4	Patrick Kinney+

STEWARDSHIP				
The Sunday Collection through 4/14/2013.				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	SHORTFALL Needed Now!
\$ 15,094	\$ 12,393	\$ 633,948	\$ 599,919	(\$ 34,029)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 25	Amount Collected Online: \$ 1,976		
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

CALENDAR		
Sun.	4/21/13	First Communion at 9 and 11 am Masses with Reception to follow in Gym
		Auction Committee, 2 pm, Gym/Cafeteria
Mon.	4/22/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
Tues.	4/23/13	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	4/24/13	FAMILY AUCTION, 5:30 pm, Gym/Cafeteria FREE!
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library
Thurs.	4/25/13	Bible Timeline Study Group, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sat.	4/27/13	Finance Council, 8 am, Pastoral Center Down
		GALA AUCTION, 6pm, Disco Room
Sun.	4/28/13	Respect Life Rosary, 10 am, Respect Life Monument n/o church
Mon.	4/29/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Dead Theologians Society, 7 pm, Church/ Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed.	5/1/13	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
		Confirmation Practice, 7 pm, School
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library
Thurs.	5/2/13	Bible Timeline Study Group, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	5/3/13	CONFIRMATION MASS, 7 pm, Church

## HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

**April 21**—First Communion—No doughnuts, but come congratulate the beautiful children.

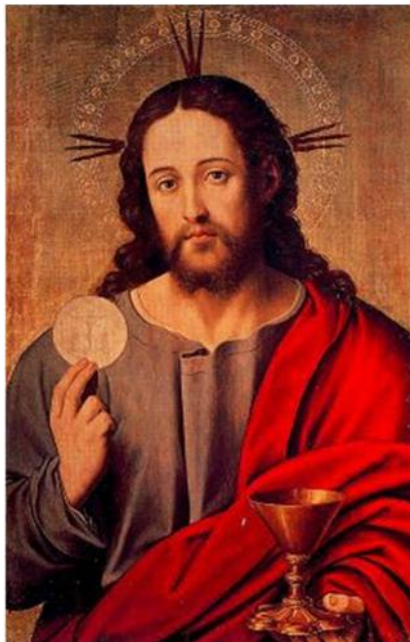
**April 28**—The Respect Life Committee has offered to serve you—and we hope they will do it respectfully!

### FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

**Boy Scouts:** Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971  
**Cub Scouts:** David Hogle (425) 744-7292  
**Knights of Columbus:** Jim O'Sullivan (206) 533-0007  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** Duke Dungan (206) 364-7900 ext 150  
**Heaven Guild:** Barbara Arnesen (206) 940-5010  
**Ladies' Guild:** Lynn Waterson (206) 849-5546  
**Funeral Committee:** 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

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## First Communion Sunday



“Take this, all of you and eat of it, for this is my body”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the gospel today, the Lord Jesus says, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” This week, our children who are receiving their first Holy Communion, will hear Jesus call them to follow Him in a new and unique way, by receiving His body and blood in the Eucharist. In doing so, they will be nourished at the Altar by the real presence of the Lord himself and as a result, will begin a life-long relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. They will respond with “Amen” when they hear the words, “The body of Christ” and “The Blood of Christ.” In doing so, they become living witnesses of the real presence of the Risen Christ in our midst. As you see them receive their first Holy Communion, renew your own belief in Jesus’ real presence in the Eucharist. Truly take to heart who it is that you receive when you come forward at communion. Let your “Amen” mean what you say, that you believe in the one you are receiving. Let the example of these children of ours lead to a deeper commitment on your part to be faithful to the Lord Jesus each and every time you come forward to receive Him; who is your Lord and God; your Savior!

Many thanks to all those family, friends, and catechists who have helped our children to this day of their first Holy Communion. May we all continue to pray for them. As the Lord draws close to them in this unique way, may they remain close to Him forever!

In Christ the Lord,

*Fr David Mulholland*

## A TIME TO HEAL...PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY, OR SPIRITUALLY

**Maria Gabrielle Bongalon**, daughter of Fidel Bongalon; **Bob Amundsen; Kim Menzer**, friend of Rebecca Anderson  
**Christopher Jasper; Sam Glasnovich**, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman;  
**Walker Chapman**, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman **Hugo Draye; Marty Liwag**, friend of Maria Arntson  
**Sharon Baker**, friend of Mary Amundson; **Norma Sorenson**, friend of Nadette Yarbrough  
**Genevieve Shelton; Margaret Beatte**, sister of Harriet Miller; **Fr. William Fulco; The Chapman Family**  
**Isidro Bando; Bill Clark**, son-in-law of Cornelia Miller; **Desi Saraspi**, mother of Gilda Amort  
**Noelle Reese Golla and the Golla Family; Dorothy Holm**, sister of Veronica Rains  
**Randy Rains**, son of Veronica Rains; **Robert McFarlane; Laura Alamillo**  
**Donna Winzenried**, mother of Zeb Winzenried; **Ann Gordon; Carl Conley**, uncle of Janina Pakunski  
**Jean Hunter; Maribel Santos; Rileigh McConaughy**, teenage great granddaughter of Betty and Bob Robeson  
**Jerry Hirsch**, brother-in-law of David Latta; **Trent Kaivo**, friend of the Beattie Family  
**Suzy Fearn**, friend of Janet Abele; **Helen Coghlan; Carol Coghlan**  
**Bob Hegamin**, friend of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer; **Emily Hemmingson**, daughter of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer  
**Shirley Steele**, mother of Andrew Steele; **Jan Zambrano; Rena Britz; Joaquin Naputi**  
**Sheila Alipayo**, niece of Cora Slechter; **Kathy Turner**, friend of Cathy Henricks  
**Dorothy Pinney; Carol Monahan**, mother of Hugh Monahan; **Lynn Waterson**  
**Robert Schultz**, father of Lynn Schultz; **Cherie Chapman; David Hall**, friend of Veronica Olson  
**Darlene English; Leonard English**, brother of Darlene English  
**Consuelo Frodsham; Rosemarie Rochlitzer**  
**Marie Dunlap; Mary Olson; Helen Murphy; Carmen McMahan**, sister of Anita Schultz

## A TIME TO REJOICE; A TIME TO SHARE YOUR BURDENS; AND A TIME TO PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

**Cherie Chapman** wants to thank everyone who prayed for her nephew, Don Glasnovich. Don has been clean from drugs for over a year now and is determined to turn his life around..

**Stella Bischel** would like to thank all at St. Mark for their prayers for her sister, Margaret Toepfer. After her heart surgery and other issues, it is in the hands of Jesus Christ..

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

**Alex Keiffer, USAR**, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer  
**Zachary Sharp, SFC**, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer  
**Aaron Collins, Sgt**, grandson of Bernard and Joyce Koslosky  
**Christopher Abele, IT1 (SW/IDW) US Navy**, son of Steven and Janet Abele  
**Raynor Wales, US Army**, friend of Bob and Mary Amundsen  
**Matthew Johnson, US Air Force**, grandson of Helen Bradley  
**Mark Anthony Silang, USMC**, deployed  
**Michael Angelo Silang, USN**  
**Richard Johnson, PFC, US Army, Afghanistan**, family friend of Todd and Cherie Chapman  
**Bryant McDaniel, Air Force, Iraq**, nephew of James and Lynn Ronald  
**John E. Eaton, S/Sgt USMC**, grandson of Evelyn Combe  
**Taylor Amundsen, US Air Force**, grandson of Bob and Mary Amundsen

## A TIME TO MOURN...

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

**IT'S DIFFICULT TO THINK** about saying anything else this week other than reminding folks to pray for the life that God gives us. With the unfolding of the Kermit Gosnell atrocities and the events at last week's Boston Marathon, clearly the devil has many, many people in his grasp. While we're out on the streets praying for the unborn, or voting at the polls to protect the elderly, let us remember that we have to put our trust in God, and we have to evangelize that others may also put their trust in God. It is only in the Catholic Church that we have the fullness of Truth, and it's that Truth which will set us free. Freedom is not the modern secularized view that people should be able to do whatever they want, but instead that they are free to choose what they ought. We have a duty to seek the will of God, and we have the miracle of the Real Presence available to us every day in the Eucharist. Let adoration of the Blessed Sacrament be one way to help you find God's will for you and a way help us to bring others to the fullness of His teaching.

Adoration Coordinator, Mat Connolly: 206-465-0710

## RESPECT LIFE

**GABRIEL PROJECT** Please continue to pray for our parish's Gabriel Project. This two year old apostolate ministers to women facing crisis pregnancies. We have served 6 mothers and their babies thanks to your prayers and support. Contact Linn Bartram 206-368-0390 if you know someone in need of help or if you are interested in helping

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**RACHEL'S CORNER - HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION** Have you had an abortion or know someone who has? Project Rachel is meeting the critical need of those directly affected by abortion. The next Project Rachel retreat will be May 3-5, 2013. To register or for more information, call Valerie at 1-800-822-HOPE (4673). Know that you are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

## RESPECT LIFE cont.

**THE RESPECT LIFE ROSARY** is held on the fourth Sunday of every month after the 9 am Mass. We meet at the Affirmation for Life memorial just north of the Church. We will see you next Sunday!

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**BAD NEWS ABOUT** a trusted medical provider Washington state legalized assisted suicide several years ago, and there are now efforts underway in the state to normalize overdosing as a legitimate medical treatment. Toward that end, a cancer center has established what amounts to a suicide clinic called (of course) the "Death with Dignity" program to be used by its patients wanting to commit suicide. In the *Clinical Psychiatry News* story, the program's policy – written by the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance's medical director and approved by a majority of the medical executive committee members – requires that patients request information about medically assisted suicide from their physicians, or that these clinicians themselves raise the topic about assisted suicide for their patients to be considered for referral (meaning that assisted suicide can be the doctor's idea, whether or not it is the patient's idea first!) Participation is entirely voluntary for medical staff and faculty members. This is an extremely disturbing development because it gives the imprimatur of a respected cancer center to assisted suicide, and is why we should keep a protective eye on the care of loved ones in any medical facility in a state where assisted suicide is legal.

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*"To live in a manner worthy of our human dignity, and to spend our final days on this earth in peace and comfort, surrounded by loved ones—that is the hope of each of us.*

*In particular, Christian hope sees these final days as a time to prepare for our eternal destiny."*

From U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' document: To Live Each Day with Dignity

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**THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE** welcomes all interested parishioners in promoting the "Gospel of Life." The need is never greater than now. If you haven't found a ministry to be involved in, think about joining our efforts at St. Mark Parish. Our next monthly meeting is on April 16. Join us and see if this isn't something that God is calling you to be involved in! We need you!

# ***Saturday Night Fever!***

## **Wednesday, April 24 Family Night**

6:00 – 8:00 pm (Doors open at 5:30)

There is no charge for admission to this event.  
Great chance to buy Christmas gifts for your family AND support our  
Parish School!

1970's Games for children and adults!

***\*\*Don't need an item? Grab your friends and come for dinner!***

Spaghetti Dinner  
from Buca and  
Premium Dessert  
from Snoqualmie  
Ice Cream!

**Buca**<sup>sm</sup>  
di BEPPO

## **Saturday, April 27 Gala**

6:00 – 10:00 pm

Last chance to buy tickets. Call

Don or Eyvette Trujillo

@ **206-368-7674** by **April 22**.

For a complete list of all auction items

go to:

[http://www.stmss.org/index.php/fundraisers/  
auction/auction items](http://www.stmss.org/index.php/fundraisers/auction/auction%20items)



Well, you can tell by the  
way I use my walk,  
I'm a woman's man: no time  
to talk.  
Got the wings of heaven on  
my shoes.  
I'm a dancin man and I just  
can't lose.





## FAMILY NIGHT MENU



**Spaghetti plate  
with bread and salad.**

**Large Plate \$7.00 Small Plate \$5.00**

**Pop \$1.00 Water and Juice \$.50**

**Bowl of Premium Snoqualmie  
Ice Cream \$2.50**



**Dinner service starts at 5:30PM.**

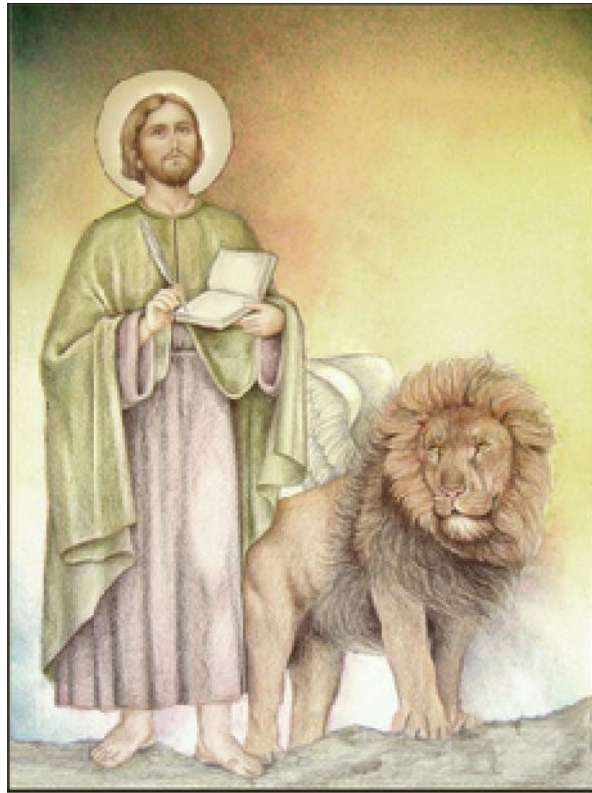
*Please come and enjoy the night!!!*



# FEAST OF ST. MARK

Our Holy Patron

Thursday, April 25, 2013



Feast Day Mass

At

9:00 a.m.

# DAY OF REFLECTION WITH FR. DONALD CALLOWAY

April 28, 2013  
St. Brendan Parish Bothell WA

FR. DONALD CALLOWAY, MIC, a convert to Catholicism, is a member of the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. Calloway has written many articles and books and the Catholic best-seller *No Turning Back: A Witness to Mercy* (Marian Press 2005) and his latest book titled *Under the Mantel: Marian Thoughts from a 21st Century Priest* (Marian Press 2013).



MARK SHEA, a popular Catholic writer and speaker, brings humor into his talks and blogs. His latest book is *Salt and Light* (Jan 2013).



2:30 **No Turning Back: A Witness to Mercy ~ Fr. Calloway**  
4:00 **Mary, Mother of the Son ~ Mark Shea**  
5:15 **Break**  
5:30 **Mass ~ with Youth Choir**  
6:30 **Reception for Fr. Calloway/Pot Luck Dinner**

Contact: Peggy 425-770-1630; Barbara 360-825-3738  
or the Parish Office 425-483-9400  
RSVP to [parishstaff@saintbrendan.org](mailto:parishstaff@saintbrendan.org)

## **"PEOPLE ARE OFTEN UNREASONABLE AND SELF-CENTERED.** *Forgive them anyway.*

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. *Be kind anyway.*

If you are honest, people may cheat you. *Be honest anyway.*

If you find happiness, people may be jealous. *Be happy anyway.*

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. *Do good anyway.*

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway. For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway. Mother Teresa

## **THE AWESOME POWER OF PRAYER**

It came on fast in January: my husband Alfredo began to sleep 20 hours a day and eat very little. Alarmingly he had no memory of recent events & conversations. To our shock and grief a walnut-sized tumor was growing into his brain tissue. It was diagnosed as malignant and incurable, and brain surgery was scheduled for the day after much testing and brain mapping could be urgently completed. The surgery was palliative, meant to improve the quality of his newly shortened life.

We enlisted the prayers of family and friends and word spread to include many priests. St Mark Parish lent their prayers during Mass, and Alfredo had the Anointing of the Sick. His attitude was that he would fight this with all his might, but that no man could have asked for more in his life. Calm and happy.

On the day of surgery the brain scan showed that the tumor had shrunk 95%! The doctors were astonished. Surgery canceled, they now expected it was one of two other kinds of cancer. Five weeks' more testing showed Alfredo completely tumor-free, cancer-free; we got the final word on Good Friday.

The tumor has left a mark: some short-term memory loss. But Alfredo's got me for a helpmate. Our love for one another has deepened, and our patience expanded from what it was before. We've rarely been closer in our 27 years together. We are immensely grateful to God for this miracle, and to all who prayed for Alfredo's healing.

Cassy Escalona

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## **REGISTER NOW FOR ST. MARK PARISH SCHOOL**

Registration is now open for preschool through eighth grade at our school. Providing an affordable and excellent Catholic education is part of our mission and our Faithful Steward Plan makes this a reality for all Catholic families. At St. Mark you choose your child's tuition for the year and in return your child is taught the gospel message of Jesus Christ as proclaimed by the Catholic Church and is formed as a disciple of Christ to serve His Church and the world. Come and see your parish school; you will always be glad you gave this gift to your child.

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## **THE KNIGHTS WANT TO THANK** all of the parishioners who so generously donated plastic eggs, candy, and religious medals for the Easter egg hunt. **If your child enjoyed attending the hunt, please find a Knight and give them your thanks.**





## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE "YEAR OF FAITH"...

### THE GIFT OF WOMEN PRECIOUS AND IRREPLACEABLE

Come and discover the joy that God takes in you everyday  
and in every circumstance.  
You are a gift!

Saturday, May 4 9 am-4 pm

St Monica Catholic Church, 4301-88th Avenue SE, Mercer Island

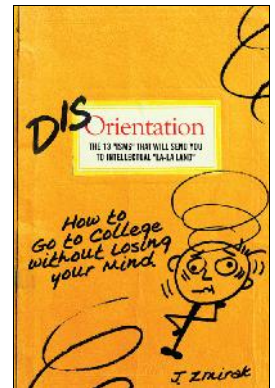
#### A FAMILY PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

*O God our Father,  
in Jesus you call all Christian  
families and homes  
to be signs of living faith.  
By the light of the Holy Spirit,  
lead us to be thankful  
for the gift of faith,  
and by that gift  
may we grow in our relationship  
with Jesus, your Son,  
and be confident witnesses to  
Christian hope and joy  
to all we meet.  
In the name of  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

Speakers include Fr. Jacob Maurer, Fr. Tom Vandenburg, Sr. Helena Burns,  
and Tom & Kari Curran  
GiftConference.com 1-800-838-3006

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over 12,000 items ranging from gifts to artwork to resources for problems  
such as Addiction, Relationships, Parenting and more. Visit  
**ParishWebStore.com** The store's mission is a unified effort of Catholic  
companies to further answer the call for the "Year of Faith."

Edited by John Zmirak (author of The Bad  
Catholic's Guide to Good Living and editor of  
Choosing the Right College), this book is  
guaranteed to get college students thinking hard  
about what their professors are telling them and  
what they should really believe. See this and  
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#### ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED

in becoming fully initiated into the  
Catholic Church? Please contact the Faith Formation  
Office for information on the RCIA (Rite of Christian  
Initiation for Adults) Class. This may be the biggest  
investment you have ever made in your life. Don't delay!  
Call Andrew Steele at 206-364-7900. **Class sessions are  
every Wednesday evening from 7:00pm – 9:00pm  
in the Parish School Library.**

**INFANT/CHILD BAPTISMS:** The Sacrament of  
Baptism gives us what we need most – a relationship with  
our Lord Jesus Christ. We await your call to meet us for  
preparation. Andrew Steele:  
206-364-7900 stmarkfaithformation@gmail.com



## LIGHTHOUSE

CATHOLIC MEDIA

Check out our display of CDs in the vestibule of the Church. Cost of  
each CD is \$3.00.

**I'm not Being Fed** -Jeff Cavins explores and responds  
to some of the reasons why so many people have left the  
Catholic Church for evangelical Christianity. As he  
presents the story of his return to Catholicism, Cavins also  
builds a case for why the Catholic Church is the Church  
founded by Christ.