

# St. Mark Parish

December 22 & 25, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Dec.	23	Mass for the People
Mon.	Dec.	24	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Dec.	24	No Morning Mass
Wed.	Dec.	25	Christmas
Thurs.	Dec.	26	Mike De Santis+
Fri.	Dec.	27	Charles August Baumann+
Sat.	Dec.	28	Ron Eline
Sun.	Dec.	29	Mass for the People
Mon.	Dec.	30	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Dec.	31	Ken Eline
Wed.	Jan.	1	Mary, Mother of God Mass at 9 am
Thurs.	Jan.	2	Carmen McMahan+
Fri.	Jan.	3	Bill Whalen+
Sat.	Jan.	4	Betty Burrachini+

STEWARDSHIP 2013-14				
The Sunday Collection through 12/15/2013				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 14,560	\$ 15,074	\$ 349,440	\$ 375,589	\$ 26,149
<b>Online Giving</b>		<b># Online Givers All Funds: 20</b>	<b>Amount Collected Online: \$ 1,335</b>	
<b>Online Giving is included in the above totals.</b>				
Sun.	12/22/13	<b>Annual Santa Breakfast after all Masses—good food and photos with Santa, Gym</b>		
		Respect Life Rosary, Affirmation of Life Monument, after 9 am Mass		
Mon.	12/23/13	Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym		
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm Church		
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria		
Tues.	12/24/13	NO MORNING MASS TODAY		
		<b>Parish Offices will be closed from 12/25/13 to 1/3/14.</b>		
Mon.	12/29/13	Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym		
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm Church		
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria		
Wed.	1/1/14	<b>Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day Mass 9 am</b>		
Thurs.	1/2/14	Bible Study on Matthew, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall		
Mon.	1/6/14	Boy Scouts, 6 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel		
		Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym		
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm Church		
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria		
Tues.	1/7/14	Confirmation Class, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall		
Wed.	1/8/13	Heaven Guild (I remembered), 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall		
Thurs.	1/9/14	Bible Study on Matthew, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall		

## HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

December 22—It's the Annual Santa Breakfast!

December 29—Looks like it's going to be Stella and Crew today. Please thank them.

### FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

**Boy Scouts:** Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971  
**Cub Scouts:** Sean Monahan (608) 234-2931  
**Knights of Columbus:** Michael Gray (206-422-6630)  
 mgray7503@gmail.com  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** Mary Kay Snedden (206) 364-7900  
**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

# CHRISTMAS SEASON



*Madonna of the Fir Tree* by Marianne Stokes, 1925

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A very blessed Christmas to you and your family! We welcome you and your friends and families to our celebration of the Lord's Nativity this coming week at St Mark Parish. In doing so, we are reminded of the beautiful promise that God fulfilled in the Lord's birth as recorded by St. Luke: "I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David, a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." Luke 2:11.

This truly is good news for each of us! The Lord Jesus is indeed our savior! We thank God for giving us His son; that by being faithful disciples, we might have a new and renewed life in Him. This is the true gift of Christmas. May we accept this wonderful gift of God's grace in Christ each and every day of our lives. On behalf of our parish and school staff and teachers, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas! You are in my prayers each day and are remembered in a special way at all of our Christmas Masses!

*Fr David Mulholland*

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

**Father William Hammelman**, brother of Marylee Schaeffer; **Anacorita Toniza Clark**  
**Charlene Loback; Matt Rolf**, grandson of Lorette Schneider; **Wanda Morken**, friend of Linda Prata  
**Laurel Quinn**, niece of Mildred Stevens; **Shannon Northrup**, niece of Lee and Diane Lutovsky;  
**Genevieve Shelton; Jerry Shoemaker**, father of Jeanine Marek; **Noah Amundsen**, grandson of Mary and Bob  
**Danilo Taliman, Kayleen McDonald, Roger Carasco, and Myra Manlandit**, friends of Julie Bandy  
**Brad and Rex Desgroseillier**, brothers of Jean Hunter; **All Those Affected by Typhoon Haiyan**  
**Abraham and Lilda Jimenez**, parents of Amelia Yapjoco; **Cliff Townsend**  
**Greg McBride; Alexis Heisel**, niece of Janet Abele; **David Dato**  
**David Brancale**, son of Ann Brancale; **Jennifer Osburn; Dorothy LeFaive; Carolyn Apodaca**  
**Frank Martinez**, friend of the Apodaca and Ardiente Family  
**Jeanne Connell; Rhonda Stegall-Webb**, friend of Paul Jensen; **Vicki Russell**  
**Patrick and Nicole Shepard & their newborn son**, granddaughter and family of Ted & Harriet Miller  
**Richard Ronald**, brother of James Ronald; **Dale Cramer**, friend of Cornelia Miller; **Bill Clark**, son-in-law of Cornelia Miller  
**Gloria Abiang**, mother of Pauline Cruz; **Mike Harb; Greg Asuncion**, nephew of Darrel Olvena;  
**Dorothy Scholze; Marie Dunlap; Tom Friedel;**  
**Cindy Stendera Gould**, daughter of Bertha Stendera; **Ruben Gonzalez; Elmer Dalisky**, friend of Cheryl Keiffer;  
**Bob and Betty Robeson; Marcy Teichman**, friend of Cheryl Keifer; **Kim Moss**, niece of Lee & Diane Lutovsky  
**Virginia Helbling**, sister of John Favero; **Maria Gabrielle Bongalon**, daughter of Fidel Bongalon; **Bob Amundsen**  
**Kim Menzer**, friend of Rebecca Anderson; **Sam and Don Glasnovich**, nephews of Cherie and Todd Chapman  
**Walker Chapman**, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman; **Hugo Draye; Marty Liwag**, friend of Maria Arntson  
**Isidro Bandy; Dorothy Holm**, sister of Veronica Rains; **Randy Rains**, son of Veronica Rains: **Ann Gordon**  
**Maribel Santos; Riliegh McConaughy**, teenage great granddaughter of Betty and Bob Robeson  
**Jerry Hirsch**, brother-in-law of David Latta; **Suzy Fearn**, friend of Janet Abele  
**Helen Coghlan; Carol Coghlan; Jan Zambrano; Rena Britz; Joaquin Naputi**  
**Kathy Turner**, friend of Cathy Henricks; **Dorothy Pinney; Carol Monahan**, mother of Hugh Monahan  
**Lynn Waterson; Robert Schultz**, father of Lynn Schultz; **Cherie Chapman; Mary Olson**  
**Darlene English; Consuelo Frodsham**

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

Please pray for those parishioners who are mourning the loss of a loved one this Christmas.

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

**Alex Keiffer, SFC**, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer  
**Zachary Sharp, USAR**, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer  
**Aaron Collins, Sgt**, grandson of Bernard and Joyce Koslosky  
**Christopher Abele, IT1 (SW/IDW) USN**, 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**  
**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  
**Annika Jensen, USN**, daughter of Paul and Maryjane Jensen  
**Darryl W. Bradshaw, US Coast Guard**, nephew of Paul and Maryjane Jensen  
**Nathan Keiffer - Airman 1st Class, USAF**, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

**A TIME TO MOURN...**

**Bernie Ortman**, father of Steve Ortman  
**Pat Hoskins**, friend of Marie Trainer  
**Jerry Shoemaker**, father of Jeanine Marak

## *Mass Schedule for the Christmas Season*



### Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve

Christmas Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (no incense)

Christmas Mass at Midnight: 12:00 a.m. (incense)

### Wednesday, December 25—Christmas Day

Christmas Mass at Dawn: 8:00 a.m. (no incense)

Christmas Day Mass: 10:00 a.m. (incense)

### Sunday, December 29—Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. (no incense)

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m. (no incense)

9:00 a.m. (incense) & 11:00 a.m. (incense)

### Wednesday, January 1—Mary, Mother of God

Mass: 9:00 a.m. (no incense)

### Sunday, January 5—Epiphany of our Lord

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. (no incense)

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m. (no incense)

9:00 a.m. (incense) & 11:00 a.m. (incense)

To the men and women who work as Sacristans, to the Guilds who pray for us, to the Catechists of our Religious Education (CCD) program, to the parishioners who help out on grounds and building projects, to the workers from St. Vincent de Paul who deliver to the needy, to those who serve and clean up after funeral receptions, to the parishioners who volunteer in the school, to the unseen angels who pray for us all, to the party animals who help us to ExperienceStMark, to the parishioners who work for Social Justice, to the parishioners who fold letters, lick envelopes and stuff bulletins, to the faithful counters, to the “church mice” who clean the Sanctuary and arrange the books, to our parish Marriage Advocates, to the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at Mass, to the St. Mark Gabriel Project Angels, to the young men who serve as Acolytes and Senior Servers, to those who generously donate to the Giving Tree, to the Bible Study Catechists, to the Flower Ladies who grow and arrange our flowers, to the parishioners who serve on our parish committees, to the adorers in our chapel, to the ladies who clean our altar linens, to the young people who serve as altar servers, to those who pray for our families at the Family Rosary, to the parishioners who read during Mass, to the families who present the Simbang Gabi Mass and reception; to the men who are ushers, to our school students, to all the Catechists involved in Sacramental preparation, to those who cook for our funerals, to the Extraordinary Ministers who care for the homebound, to the parishioners who host coffee and doughnuts, to the gallant men of the Knights of Columbus, to the choirs who sing for us at Mass, to the parishioners who cook and serve for our Sacramental events, to the parishioners who work hard to remind us to Respect Life, to the teams who prepare the engaged and walk them down the aisle, to the numerous unsung heroes whose names have been omitted from this list.....to all who help to make St. Mark a parish home for all of us....

*Fr. Mulholland, Fr. List, the Parish Staff, and the School Faculty and Staff wish to Thank You with our most sincere gratitude!*

*May God Bless you in the New Year!*

#### **WE HAVE RECEIVED DONATIONS TO THE FLOWER FUND**

##### **IN HONOR OF:**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph; Dolores Strandberg; Margaret Munford; Mark Anthony Silang; Michael Angelo Silang; Aurea Silang; Alfredo Silang; Susan Harris; and Elenor L. Schoen.

##### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Mr. Schoen; Herbert Harris; Jane Pauley; Harold McCray; Edith McCray; Harold Harris; Lois Harris; Nan Harris; Zoilo & Soledad Silang; Sara & John Strandberg; Charles Munford; Roy Strandberg; Kaytlin Hartung; Elma & Adam Meyer; Georma Lumbea; Vivencio Lumbea; Georgia Ludwig; Josephine Harrell; Eleanor Giroux Rogers; Dan & Doris Staber; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell; Christine & Louis Riccio; Paul & Mary Noone; Leo Klein; Gene Hanson; Family of Gene Hanson; Family of Connie Hanson; Vic Demers; Joe & Hilda Kecklis; Genevieve Troup; Ted & Anna Brueger; Gladys Birkenseer; Hazel & Fred Saylor; Mark San Diego; Mark San Diego, Jr.; Charlie & Elizabeth; Ralph & Narcissa Green; Peter Luong Nguyen; Sebastian Cruz; Jose Fidel Sanchez; Joyce Graupman; Pablo & Lucila Torres; Jack & Robin Sylvester; David Amundsen; Mr & Mrs. R.W. Byrne; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Amundsen; Jack Amundsen; Noah George Mitchell; George Thaler; Roberta K. Thaler; Francis S. Mitchell; William A. Mitchell, Jr.; Frank Dornay; Margit Dornay; Al & Anna Gotthardt; Kil Chung Noe; Procipio & Cardina Gimay; Antonio & Nena Perez; Alberto & Edmundo Gimay; Marivic & Kooper Gimay; Robert McFarlane; The Walsh Family; The Harvey Family; Leo Trainer; Pat Hoskins; Serapion Arquillano; Roberta & Celso Abellana; Ruperto & Isabell; Baby Louis Abellana; Lucia & Rosalia; Andrea Mendoza; George & Lorraine King; Mary Lou & Charlie Bocian; Lillian & Warren Bartram; Robert Sonju; Rollie Blanchette; John Stendera; Christine Croft; Elaire Burkett; Margaret Gahagan; and Katherine Hilton.

## RESPECT LIFE

### FIVE MORE WAYS TO BE PRO-LIFE:

21. Recognize that mental illness is an illness.
22. Annually go through your closet, give things you haven't worn to St. Vincent de Paul.
23. Stop judging people because their ancestors immigrated after yours did.
24. Support businesses that are taking a risk in order to fight for our first amendment rights.
25. Give up your seat to an elderly/handicapped/pregnant/world-weary person.

(Source: [www.piercedhands.com/100-ways-to-be-pro-life/](http://www.piercedhands.com/100-ways-to-be-pro-life/))

### SAVE THE DATE! - 2014 MARCH FOR LIFE

The Respect Life Committee has started taking reservations for the parish buses traveling to the 2014 March for Life in Olympia on Tuesday, January 21. We leave at 7:30 AM to attend Mass at St. Martin's University before going to the capital for the rally. Buses will return to the parish by 3 pm. A sign up sheet is located in the vestibule. Make your plans today to join us and sign up soon to ensure your seat on the bus! Let's fill up them up early!

### YEAR ROUND PRAYER VIGILS

Although the 40 Days for Life campaigns are held twice a year, abortions happen every day in our community. Striving to serve the unborn and their mothers, the local chapter of Helpers of God's Precious Infants prayerfully pray at local Planned Parenthood mills most Saturdays all year long. [www.seattlehelpers.org](http://www.seattlehelpers.org)

### GABRIEL PROJECT

Please continue to pray for our parish's Gabriel Project. This nearly three year old apostolate ministers to women facing crisis pregnancies. Contact Linn Bartram 206-368-0390 if you know someone in need of help or if you are interested in helping. We are all called to be Christ to others.

### GOT LIFE?

Consider joining our parish Respect Life committee. Come and see how you can be part of promoting the Gospel of Life in the parish and community. We typically meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7 pm. Our next meeting will be in the Pastoral Center Chapel on January 21. Please join us!

**WE HAVE RECEIVED DONATIONS** to our School Endowment Fund in memory of Margaret Osgood, Charles Combe, Robert & Winona Wartinger, Bill, Dorothy and Jeremy Ogle, John and Dorothy Favero, Dan and Doris Staber, Dorothy McCool, Gene & Romayne Gotovac, Rollie Blanchette, Fr. Ted Sullivan, Wanda Jensen, Ken Jensen, and many, many donations in memory of Sr. Eleanor. 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 through the gold envelope included in your parish envelope pack.

### WE HAVE A SISTER PARISH IN JAMAICA,

Holy Name of Jesus. A monthly collection is taken up for their needs, and, also, when we have extra Masses to say, we send them there. We have sent Masses for: Susan Burdette, Jack Sutherland, Julie, Eddy, Ida, Frances, and Joan McNally, Rosemarie & Irwin Schmitt, and Pat Hoskins.

### CATHOLIC RELIEF TO THE PHILIPPINES

St. Mark parishioners donated \$3,339.08 in the recent second collection. Thank you to all. Donations can still be made through [CRS.org](http://CRS.org)

### SECOND BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Michelle Acheson and Matthew Pitt

### 2013 STEWARDSHIP DONATIONS TO ST. MARK

Still need to make your 2013 Stewardship donation by year-end for tax purposes?

Planning on donating Stock or contributing through a Charitable fund or IRA\*?

Any new gifts or payments that you want credited to the 2013 calendar year for tax purposes need to be in the Parish Office by December 31. If mailing in the payment, the *postmark must be stamped* by December 31, 2013 in order to be applied in the calendar year.

\*The provision that allows donors 70 ½ or older to donate as much as \$100,000 a year from their IRA directly to eligible charities without having to include any of the transfer as part of their gross income is still available this year. The transfer must be made directly from the IRA to the organization. Please see your accountant for details.

If you enjoyed the Christmas Masses, please remember that we do this all year long, and we would love to have you join us!

If you are non-Catholic, or have questions about either returning to the Catholic faith or updating Sacraments, please call Veronica Olson in the Parish Office at 206-364-7900 or email her at [stmarkoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkoutreach@gmail.com)

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### WHERE THANKS ARE DUE...

If you are in the Shoreline Safeway, please stop by and thank the bakery people for the great job they do of serving us. They often go out of their way to make things work for us. Example? On Thanksgiving our ovens were not working; the bakers stopped their major production line to warm the cinnamon rolls for our reception. Please tell them thanks.

We now have our 2014 calendars. **Beck's Funeral Home** has supplied them to us at no cost. This year Becks is the sole sponsor of the calendars; without them we would have had to purchase our own. Please give them a call or drop them a line to tell them how much you appreciate this wonderful service.

If you are reading this... Without the wonderful companies who advertise on the last page, there would be no bulletin. Through their advertising dollars, the Catholic Printery furnishes us with our bulletin at **absolutely no cost**. Please take a moment and thank at least one of these companies by your patronage, a phone call or a note.



### COUNTING YOUR BLESSINGS

Dr. Scott Hahn explains the essential teachings from God's Word regarding the theology and practice of Catholic family life based on the image of the Blessed Trinity, demonstrating that God's Word is all that is needed to create a loving family life.

CD available in the vestibule.

### PARAPHRASE OF 1 CORINTHIANS 13

If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family, it profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choir's cantata, but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug the child. Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the spouse. Love is kind, though harried and tired. Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens. Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way. Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return, but rejoices in giving to those who can't. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails. Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust, but giving the gift of LOVE will endure.

~ author unknown

### YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE –

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. No matter the source of conflict in a marriage, Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning January 24-26, 2014 call 206-706-2608 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) For confidential information call [206-706-2608](tel:206-706-2608) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

My Dear Child,

It has come to my attention that many of you wonder what I would do to celebrate my birth, and my answer to you would have to be to please get along and love one another.

Now, having said that let me go on. If you want to give me a present in remembrance of my birth here is my wish list. Choose something from it:

1. Instead of writing protest letters objecting to the way my birthday is being celebrated, write letters of love and hope to soldiers away from home. They are terribly afraid and lonely this time of year. I know, they tell me all the time.
2. Visit someone in a nursing home. You don't have to know them personally. They just need to know that someone cares about them.
3. Instead of writing the President and complaining, write and tell him that you'll be praying for him and his family this year. Then follow up... It will be nice hearing from you again.
4. Instead of giving your children a lot of gifts you can't afford and they don't need, spend time with them. Tell them the story of my birth, and why I came to live with you down here. Hold them in your arms and remind them that I love them.
5. Pick someone that has hurt you in the past and forgive him or her.
6. Did you know that someone in your town will attempt to take their own life this season because they feel so alone and hopeless? Since you don't know who that person is, try giving everyone you meet a warm smile; it could make the difference.
7. Instead of nit picking about what the retailer in your town calls the holiday, be patient with the people who work there. Give them a warm smile and a kind word. Even if they aren't allowed to wish *you* a "Merry Christmas" that doesn't keep you from wishing them one. Then stop shopping there on Sunday. If the store didn't make so much money on that day they'd close and let their employees spend the day at home with their families.
8. If you really want to make a difference, support a missionary-- especially one who takes my love and Good News to those who have never heard my name.
9. Here's a good one. There are individuals and whole families in your town who not only will have no "Christmas" tree, but neither will they have any presents to give or receive. If you don't know them, buy some food and a few gifts and give them to the St. Vincent de Paul or some other charity which believes in me, and they will make the delivery for you.
10. Finally, if you want to make a statement about your belief in and loyalty to me, then behave like a Christian. Don't do things in secret that you wouldn't do in my presence. Let people know by your actions that you are one of mine.

Don't forget; I am God and can take care of myself. Just love me and do what I have told you to do. I'll take care of all the rest. Check out the list above and get to work; time is short. I'll help you, but the ball is now in your court. These suggestions apply to anytime—not just Christmas. And do have a most blessed Christmas with all those whom you love and remember.

I love you now and forever.

JESUS





## Matthew, the King and his Kingdom

### St. Mark Bible Study

» Beginning January 2, 2014 «

The time of Christ is a period of history unlike any other that humanity has experienced. For thirty-three years the Creator of the Universe lived among men. He was born, suffered, and died, all for the sake of our salvation. He established a New Law of mercy and love, founded a visible Church, and instituted the sacraments to confer upon us the grace of salvation. And all of these extraordinary events have been recorded for us in the Gospels.

*Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* is a Catholic Bible study that presents the Gospel account in a way that brings the history of Christ to life. Witness for yourself how Jesus fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament. Experience how Christ demonstrates His authority and Divinity through his miraculous ministry. And recognize the power and importance of The Church, the Mass, and the Sacraments established by Christ.

Join us for *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* at St. Mark Catholic Church in Shoreline, beginning Thursday, January 2, 2014 from 7-9 pm in Sullivan Hall, and continuing every Thursday through June 12, 2014. For more information contact the class leader: Claude Golden ( [claudio.golden@gmail.com](mailto:claudio.golden@gmail.com) ), 425-269-4682.

The class will consist of viewing a DVD of the weekly lesson taught by Dr. Jeff Cavins, director of the Great Adventure bible study program, and then small group discussion of the weekly readings, based on the class notebook.

To order the class notebook, go to the website below and order the "Matthew, the King and His Kingdom" Study Set for \$29.95. Please order in time to have the notebook prior to the first meeting on Jan. 2.

<http://ascensionpress.com/products/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom-study-set>