

Sunday of Divine Mercy • April 3, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Apr.	3	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Apr.	4	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Apr.	5	Narciso Mendoza+
Wed.	Apr.	6	Narciso Ortego & Estelita Pojol Yanson+
Thurs.	Apr.	7	Kelly Ramaekers+
Fri.	Apr.	8	Antonino Crisafulli+
Sat.	Apr.	9	Sam Robles
Sun.	Apr.	10	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Apr.	11	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Apr.	12	Lucila Torres+
Wed.	Apr.	13	Vernon Bergstrom
Thurs.	Apr.	14	Patty James
Fri.	Apr.	15	Todd Chapman
Sat.	Apr.	16	Lamberto Loyola+

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

April 3—In anticipation of Easter Break ending, a few brave school families will be in to serve you donuts.

April 10—Irene will be back to serve you donuts today!

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971

Knights of Columbus: Jim O'Sullivan (206) 832-7231

St. Vincent de Paul: Mary Kay Snedden (206) 364-7900

Heaven Guild: Barbara Arnesen (206) 940-5010

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; mariancaskets.com/

STEWARDSHIP 2015-16 The Sunday Collection through 3/27/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 15,137	\$ 16,822	\$ 590,343	\$ 626,866	\$ 36,523
Online Giving	# Online Givers	Amount Collected Online:		
	All Funds: 37	\$ 1,991		

CALENDAR

Sun.	4/3/16	Divine Mercy Sunday
		Divine Mercy Celebration, 2:00 pm, Church with reception following in cafeteria
Mon.	4/4/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	4/5/16	Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	4/6/16	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
		First Communion, 6:15 pm, School
		St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.	4/7/16	Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sat.	4/9/16	Baptism Prep Class, 10 am, Sullivan Hall
Sun.	4/10/16	Third Order of Mary, 1 pm, Parish Center
		YLI meeting, noon, Library
Mon.	4/11/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		KofC 4th Degree Assembly, 7 pm
Tues.	4/12/16	KofC General Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	4/13/16	First Communion, 6:15 pm, School
		St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.	4/14/16	Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sat.	4/16/16	Parish/School Auction! Have you got your tickets? Call 206-364-7900



Pastor's Letter:

Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus and Saint Thomas, the Doubter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Jesus said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.’ Thomas answered and said to him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.’”

Many of us quickly identify with Saint Thomas, the doubter. We want things proved; we want evidence of claims made. How else can we trust? In matters of faith, the question becomes what more do we seek beyond that which is given to us? In today's gospel, what more proof does Thomas need other than the Lord standing there in the flesh? It's almost like he is putting God to the test (which interestingly is a temptation of the Lord by the enemy in the desert). But Thomas is cut to the quick and exclaims: “My Lord and my God!”

God has given us abundant evidence of His love and care for us. He has shown us many examples of His promises fulfilled; so many the Bible can't contain them, we are told. And still, we hesitate to believe fully. Today is a day to seek Saint Thomas' intercession, that we may be a blessed and believing people; that we may exclaim: My Lord and my God....Jesus I trust in you!

Easter Blessings,

Fr. David Mulholland

A TIME TO HEAL...physically, emotionally, or spiritually

Natalie Hogan, friend of Veronica Olson
Lorraine Hoag, mother of Jay Hoag; **Nicholas Vucetik**, cousin of Rose Buckley
Evelyn Combe; Arlynn Anderson, mother of Jenna Holloway
Alfredo Escalona; Jeffrey Insley, brother of Greg Insley; **Erik Wyss**, son-in-law of Margaret and James Acheson
Dean Daniels; Patty James, friend of Philip Grandaw; **Vernon Bergstrom**, brother-in-law of Philip Grandaw
Carol Bettinger, mother of Rebecca Anderson; **Barbara Arnesen**
Hugo Draye; John Burdett
Noah Lovett, grandson of Cindy Schneider; **Margaret Dotsch**, mother of Michelle Dotsch

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

SN Alexander Thorne, USN, son of John and AnnaLise Thorne
1st Lt. Owen Stratton, USA, son of Tom and Cory Stratton
Andrew T. Kerrick, Airman 1st Class USAF, grandson of Connie Hanson
Ensign Dylan Thomas Jessum, USN, grandson of Tom and Mary Pat Lord
LCPL Isaiah Thorne, USMC, son of John and AnnaLise Thorne
David Leitzen, SPC, US Army, nephew of Teresa and Elenor K. Schoen
Annika Jensen, IT3, USN, daughter of Paul and 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 and 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 and Janet Abele
Nathan Keiffer, Airman 1st Class, USAF, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer
Zachary Sharp, USAR, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl

A TIME TO MOURN...

Robert Scarpelli

"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



PRAYER REQUESTS Each week we offer prayers for the ill and deceased of our parish family. **If you want someone mentioned in the prayers in the Sunday Masses, please call the Parish Office.** We also have a Prayer Intention book in our parish. It can be found in the church on the podium to the left of the Pieta statue (which is just to the left of the main exit doors). This is a place where you can write down the concerns of your heart, either for your loved ones or for the world at large. If there is an immediate need for prayer that you want in the bulletin, please continue to call or email your request. Even if you do not have a prayer request, please stop by and see what prayers are needed by your parish family.

Virtual Pilgrimage of Lourdes, France
Christ the King Catholic Church
405 N 117th Street
Seattle, WA 98133

North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 90-minute VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes, France, Christ the King Catholic Church on Sunday, April 10th at 7 pm. During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. **A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend a Virtual Pilgrimage with North American Lourdes Volunteers.** Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! For more information, call Rosemary at 206 363 8599.

HELP FOR WOMEN

Please continue praying for our parish's Gabriel Project. This four year old apostolate ministers to women facing crisis pregnancies. We are all called to be Christ to others. Pregnant women can request assistance by calling 888-926-2643.

RACHEL'S CORNER - HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and experience mercy, forgiveness and hope.

The next retreat: April 15-17, 2016 Stanwood WA

For information or to register, call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673). Remember, you are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

THIS EASTER...A NEW BEGINNING FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Is your marriage everything it was meant to be? Do you desire a more loving relationship? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-v) helps distressed couples rediscover each other and take positive steps to begin a life of healing, commitment and love – truly a new beginning. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning April 8-10, 2016 call 360-671-6479 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you one and all for your generosity to me at Easter and for my birthday! I appreciate your cards, gifts, Masses, and prayerful support for Easter and the year ahead! God bless,

Fr. David Mulholland

LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING PROGRAM

God 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 May 16th. 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, half-way down. If you are interested in joining our parish group call Rebecca at 206-718-1205 or email her at becsterbear@gmail.com to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Feast of St. Mark/Multicultural Dinner

Saturday: April 30, 2016

Time: 6:00PM

Bring a dish representing your heritage and share food from around the world!

Music, Dancing, Singing

AUCTION NEWS!

This issue of the Auction News is brought to you by the "Last Chance" committee!

Tickets are selling fast, make sure you get yours before they are all gone! Last day for regular ticket prices is April 8. Your ticket includes a wonderful formal dinner and dessert. We have some great items up for bid this year, including local and away getaways to the San Juans or Cabo, fun parties, lots of household and decorative items, electronics, sports tickets and more!! Come have some fun and support our school ministry.

Raffle information! We are raffling 2 tickets to the Demi Lovato concert in August (\$5 each) after Masses and at the Auction. We are raffling off a chance to have a \$1000 credit towards an item in the live auction, a pair of diamond earrings and a wheelbarrow of spirits at the Auction itself. Exciting stuff!

Important Dates:

April 8 (Friday) – Last day for regular ticket sales

April 13 (Wednesday @6) – needs some sturdy folks to help put up the ceiling cable and lights

April 14 & 15 – Teams in gym (setup, décor, bar, security)

APRIL 16 – AUCTION!! 6PM in Gym/Cafeteria

April 17 @ 9 – Cleanup! All hands make light work

Decoration Work Parties (in Gym):

Sunday April 3 @ 10

Saturday, April 9 @ 9

Sunday, April 10 @ 10

Wednesday, April 13 @6 – putting up wire and lights in ceiling – calling the Dads!

Thursday, April 14 and April 15 – All day, décor, setup teams, etc. doing their thing!

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for able bodied volunteers for:

- Setup – both décor and items. Main days involved are April 14-15
- Security – Overnight on the 15th, and helping at doors with checking receipts and helping take out items
- Banking – Entering item bids, helping with closeout and next day balancing
- Cleanup – Sunday, April 16 – the more people that help, the quicker it goes!

Questions and Comments

Contact Auction Co-Chairs, Maggie Hemmen and Robin Rayfield at: auction@stmss.org



ADULT

CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult baptized Catholic who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, now is your chance!

Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S.

Will celebrate the sacrament at Saint Mark Parish on

Monday, May 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

As an adult Catholic, if you would like to be confirmed this year, please plan to attend 4 informative preparation sessions with Fr. David Mulholland on the following Tuesdays:

April 19, April 26, May 3 and May 10

in the Parish Office Conference Room

Please contact the Parish Office to register:

206-364-7900 * office@saintmarkshoreline.org