

# 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 3, 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	July	3	Sunday Masses
Mon.	July	4	No Morning Mass
Tues.	July	5	For the repose of the soul of: Victoria & Filemon Loyola+
Wed.	July	6	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Scarpelli+
Thurs.	July	7	For the repose of the soul of: Deceased members of the Trainer Family+
Fri.	July	8	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Leary+
Sat.	July	9	For the repose of the soul of: Mike Harb+
Sun.	July	10	Sunday Masses
Mon.	July	11	No Morning Mass
Tues.	July	12	For the repose of the soul of: Denise Brazerol+
Wed.	July	13	For the intentions of: 50th Anniversary of John & Laura Harris
Thurs.	July	14	For the intentions of: Wedding Celebration of Bob & Heidi Clark
Fri.	July	15	For the repose of the soul of: Mike Harb+
Sat.	July	16	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Scarpelli+

### AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

July 3—No donuts today...everybody is away on holiday!  
 July 10—It's the ladies of YLI (Princess Angeline)  
 July 17—Back to their (Sun)day job...yes, it's the Knights  
 July 24—Fair warning...we need some volunteers

### 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 6/26/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 15,137	\$ 12,386	\$ 787,124	\$ 840,997	\$ 53,873
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b># Online Givers</b>	<b>Amount Collected Online:</b>		
	<b>All Funds: 35</b>	<b>\$ 1,605</b>		

## CALENDAR

Sat./Sun	7/2/16 & 7/3/16	St. Vincent de Paul Food collection weekend
		YLI (Princess Angeline), 12:30 pm, Library
		Life Chain, 2 pm, corner of Hwy 99 and 220th Street in Edmonds
Mon.	7/4/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
Tues.	7/5/16	Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sat.	7/9/16	Baptism Prep Class after Saturday morning Mass
Sun.	7/10/16	Third Order of Mary, 1 pm, Parish Center
Mon.	7/11/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		KofC 4th Degree Assembly, 7 pm
Tues.	7/12/16	KofC General Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Sat.	7/16/16	Baptisms in Church after Saturday morning Mass
Mon.	7/18/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sun.	7/24/16	Respect Life Rosary, 10:10 am, Affirmation of Life Monument n/o church
Mon.	7/25/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	7/26/16	KofC Officer Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Mon.	8/1/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall



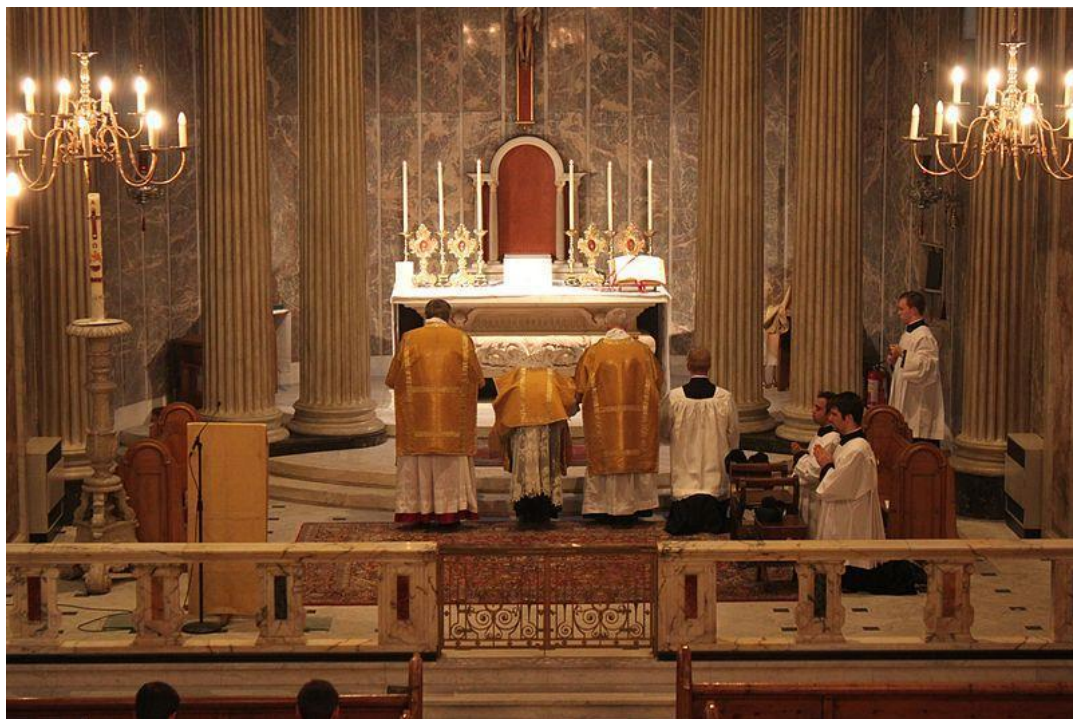
Pastor's Letter:

Guest writer . . . . .

## **The Beauty Beyond the “Smells and Bells” at Mass:**

**Incense and glorious music are only part of what makes an inspirational liturgy**

by Matthew Green



“...Through him the multitude of Angels extols your majesty, and we are united with them in exultant adoration, as with one voice of praise we acclaim...”

The Moses-like figure of the Franciscan priest in beautiful vestments solemnly intoned the prayer as incense wafted through the air, and I was struck by the incredible truth of those words: “we are united with them in exultant adoration...”

My reverie was suddenly interrupted by an urgent whisper: “The bells! The bells!” It was one of the other altar servers reminding me that I was supposed to ring the bells to accompany the Sanctus. It was kind of late, but I rang the bells anyway, although the choir was already singing the second “Hosanna in excelsis.” It was one of the first times I served at the altar, and I had messed it up! It would not be the last time that year that I became entranced by the liturgy and, consequently, failed in my duties as an altar server.

I was attending a small Catholic college with a strong focus on the faith and on making beautiful liturgy a part of our lives. For me, it was a revelation. I had rarely seen this kind of liturgy before – hymns every day with 4-part harmonies, some Gregorian chant on Sundays, incense, all the “smells and bells” – and it gave me a new awareness of the wealth of the Church’s liturgical tradition and the meaning of the Mass.

As every Catholic knows, even within the same diocese the liturgical style and level of parish resources and preparation can vary widely. Sometimes we are uplifted and entranced; other times we might want to close our eyes and try to think about Christ in the Eucharist instead of what is going on around us. Having participated in the liturgy in many different capacities, I can say from experience that even when everything goes according to plan (which it often doesn’t) it is impossible to please all of the people all of the time; there will always be occasions when the liturgy is not celebrated to our taste.

Through them all – the Masses that we find inspiring and the ones that make us uncomfortable – the important thing to remember is the truth hinted at in the text I quoted at the beginning of the article. It is a truth expressed more in detail in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: When we participate in the liturgy, we are not alone as a congregation before the altar. We are joined to the whole Church, Christ the Head and His Body: the saints in heaven and God’s holy people on earth, “a great multitude which no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes, and peoples and tongues.” (Rev 7:9) We are also accompanying the angels, archangels, and all heavenly powers (see the Catechism, 1136-1144). Beyond the visible church and assembly of the faithful, there is a much vaster reality, all centered on the living Christ and on His life and sacrifice, made truly present in the liturgy by the Holy Spirit (see the Catechism, 1097, 1104).

When we pray and sing, we pray and sing with the heavenly hosts to the Lamb upon the throne. When we listen to the lector, we hear the Word of God Himself. Our whole congregation at Mass is like just a single instrument in an immense orchestra of praise and intercession, receiving instruction from the Divine Composer whom we cannot see except through the gestures of the Director, the priest or bishop who presides the assembly.

That is why, on one hand, we should celebrate the liturgy as well and beautifully as possible, and on the other, we cannot let the aesthetics (or lack thereof) of the human side of the celebration get between us and the amazing reality of what is going on.

Lastly, we must always remember that, while the beauty of a Mass can be greatly helped by things like good music and beautiful vestments – and we can argue about what constitutes “good” music and “beautiful” vestments – the most important source of beauty and inspiration at Mass is our true faith and devotion, and our love for one another.





## Shrine of Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom

On Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will bless and dedicate a new shrine to Our Lady, located behind the organ pipes. Mary, under the title Our Lady of Seat of Wisdom, has traditionally been a devotion of seminarians and theologians. In fact, large versions of this statute were located in the courtyards of our old archdiocesan seminaries, Saint Edward and Saint Thomas. Smaller versions were located in every seminarian's room. Today, the larger statues are still around; one graces the entrance to the priest burial plot at Calvary Cemetery in Seattle, while the other is in the courtyard on the south side of Saint James Cathedral. The smaller statues are all over . . . including in several classrooms in our school!

This is one of my favorite statues, as it shows the tenderness of Mary as she holds the child Jesus. Mary is prudent, wise, tender and loving. May we receive these graces from her as well!

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

**Dennis Gustafson**, brother-in-law of Vicky Russell  
**Mary Wittinger; Emmelia Olvena (1st grader)**  
**Allen Thorne; Natalie Hogan**, friend of Veronica Olson  
**Arlynn Anderson**, mother of Jenna Holloway  
**Jeffrey Insley**, brother of Greg Insley  
**Erik Wyss**, son-in-law of Margaret and James Acheson  
**Dean Daniels; Barbara Arnesen; Hugo Draye**  
**John Burdett**

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

**CTT3 Alexander Thorne, USN**, son of John and AnnaLise  
Thorne  
**1st Lt. Owen Stratton, USA**, son of Tom and Cory Stratton  
**Andrew T. Kerrick, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> 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, USA**, 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...**

**Nicolas Cruz Jubane**, brother of Vincentito Jubane

"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

## ABOUT ONLINE GIVING

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10

### Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving:

- **No need to write checks or bring cash to church.**
- **Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend. The church is still operating even when you go on vacation!**
- **More secure than checks.**
- **All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.**

**IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!**

**You can manage your church giving or give a one-time gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to OLGapp.com and register with our parish. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.**

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration, ongoing at St. Mark parish for over 25 years, is the practice of praying in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. It is a meaningful way to strengthen your prayer life and deepen your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Please consider sacrificing one hour of your week to be with our Lord and Savior. We currently have the following hours open:

**Sunday 11pm-midnight**

**Monday 7-8am, 8-9am**

**Tuesday noon-1pm**

**Wednesday 10-11pm**

**Thursday 10-11am, 2-3pm**

## HELP FOR WOMEN

Please continue praying for our parish's Gabriel Project. This five-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.

## MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. A 3-class session starts Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) in the Faith Formation Building. Register online at <https://ccli.org/>. Contact Kirk and Adrienne Wieber for more information (425) 239-4995 or [kirkadrienne@gmail.com](mailto:kirkadrienne@gmail.com)

**WE HAVE RECEIVED DONATIONS** to our School Endowment Fund in memory of Charles Combe, Bernard McFadden, Margaret Osgood, Rollie Blanchette, Dorothy McCool, Robert Scarpelli, Dan & Doris Staber, Mike Harb, Robert & Winona Wartinger, Eliseo and Camila Jover, Celso Abellana, Bob Amundsen, and Maribel Santos. And for the birthday of Michael Angelo Silang. 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.)

## LIFE CHAIN NEEDS YOU!

On the first Sunday of each month, Myron Miller will be leading a Life Chain at the corner of 99 and 220 Street in Edmonds. 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. You can be the best witness there is to make people stop and think about life. Myron has done this by himself...he needs some help. Be there!

Questions? 425-643-1246

## RACHEL'S CORNER - HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and receive His abundant and boundless mercy. Next retreat is August 12-14, 2016. Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

## BAPTISM CLASS

The next baptism class will be July 9. If you want to have your baby baptized, please contact Veronica at [veronica@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:veronica@saintmarkshoreline.org)

*"The greatest deception, and the deepest source of unhappiness, is the illusion of finding life by excluding God, of finding freedom by excluding moral truths and personal responsibility." St. John Paul II. Only when we return to the Judeo-Christian principles this nation was founded upon will we have happiness and true freedom.*

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