

# Saint Mark Parish



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Website: saintmarkshoreline.org

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** If someone is seriously ill, or in danger of death, please contact the Parish Office.

**Baptisms:** To celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child, please contact **Veronica Olson** in the Parish Office.

**Marriage:** Please contact **Veronica Olson** in the Parish Office *six months in advance* of the proposed marriage.

**Instructions in the Catholic Faith:** If you are interested in learning about the Faith or becoming Catholic, please contact **Fr. Mulholland**.

**St. Mark Parish School 206-364-1633**

Website: [stmss.org](http://stmss.org)

**Principal**

Kathy Keck

206-364-1633

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**St. Mark Pre-School**

206-363-7100

**Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

St. 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 interested, contact **Mat Connolly 206-465-0710**.

## Sunday Masses:

*Saturday Vigil* 5:00 p.m.

*Sunday:* 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

## Daily Masses:

*Tuesday - Thursday:* 8:00 a.m.

*Friday - Saturday:* 9:00 a.m.

## Confessions:

*Saturday:* 8:00-8:45 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.

## Pastor:

Very Rev. David Mulholland 206-364-7900 ext. 101  
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## Staff:

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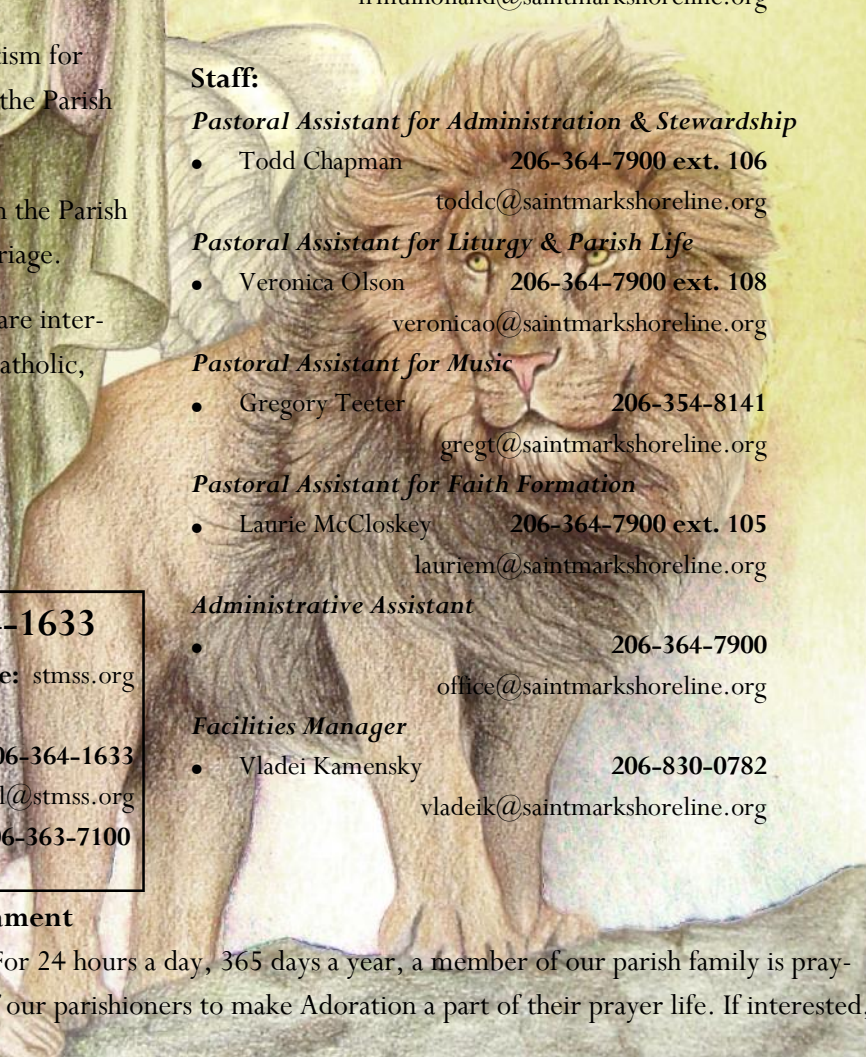
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# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 18, 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Sept.	18	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Sept.	19	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Sept.	20	For the repose of the soul of: Aaron James Leyva+
Wed.	Sept.	21	No Morning Mass Brandon Nilson+ moved to 11/23/16
Thurs.	Sept.	22	For the repose of the soul of: Antonino Crisafulli+
Fri.	Sept.	23	For the repose of the soul of: Verna Mattielli+
Sat.	Sept.	24	For the repose of the soul of: Dolores Ridge+
Sun.	Sept.	25	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Sept.	26	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Sept.	27	For the repose of the soul of: Vivian Russ+
Wed.	Sept.	28	For the repose of the soul of: Frank Callico+
Thurs.	Sept.	29	For the repose of the soul of: Camille Ford+
Fri.	Sept.	30	For the intentions of: The Bachler Family
Sat.	Oct.	1	For the intentions of: Maria Christie Lumbea

### AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

September 18—Knights Pancake Breakfast  
 September 25—Our St. Vincent de Paul chapter will host donuts as a thank you to all of the parishioners of St. Mark for their contributions of food, money, time and prayers for our mission of serving the poor and needy in our community.  
 October 2—It's Ministry Sunday for the school. Look for school parents and children everywhere.  
 October 9—On my honor, it's the Scouts.

### FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

**Boy Scouts:** Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971  
**Knights of Columbus:** Sam Robles (425)-346-0183  
**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  
**Holyhood 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 2016-2017 The Sunday Collection through 9/11/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Shortage Year to Date
\$ 16,155	\$ 15,813	\$ 177,705	\$ 172,373	\$ (5,332)
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b># Online Givers</b>	<b>Amount Collected Online:</b>		
	<b>All Funds: 42</b>	<b>\$ 3,093</b>		

## CALENDAR

Mon.	9/19/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church <a href="#">Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall</a>
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	9/20/16	Confirmation Meeting w/ parents, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall <a href="#">Respect Life Meeting, 7 pm, Parish Center</a>
Wed.	9/21/16	June Franchebois Funeral, 11 am First Penance meeting w/ parents, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Sun.	9/25/16	<a href="#">Religious Ed, 10 am, Gym</a> Respect Life Rosary after 9 am Mass, Affirmation of Life monument n/o church
Mon.	9/26/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church <a href="#">Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall</a> Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	9/27/16	<a href="#">Bible Timeline Study Group, 9 am, Sullivan Hall</a> KofC Officer Meeting, 7 pm Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	9/28/16	First Communion, 6:15 pm, School St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Sat. & Sun.	10/1/16 10/2/16	St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection
Sun.	10/2/16	YLI (Princess Angeline), 12:30 pm, Library Life Chain, 2 pm, Hwy 99 & 220th St, Edmonds
Mon.	10/3/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church <a href="#">Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall</a> Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria



## Pastor's Letter:

Jubilee of Mercy



*Thank You Linda Sullivan!*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Ten years ago on September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross, Linda Sullivan began work at Saint Mark Parish. On her 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary last Wednesday, Linda retired from her job as Administrative Assistant. She began with the cross and ended with the cross.....not a bad way to begin or end anything! Saint Paul says that the cross of the Lord should always be before our eyes, so that the resurrection may be truly lived within us. Linda is always one to share that faith and hope with us; the staff and parishioners of our parish.

I want to thank Linda for her dedicated service to our parish these past ten years. She has always had a keen awareness of the life of our parish with an eye toward building up the community of faith here. When I came here four years ago, at first splitting my time at the parish and the clergy office, Linda was the one who shared what I needed to know about the parish and the people to make my service more effective as your pastoral leader. For that I am truly grateful. She has helped countless people through joy and sorrow; burden and challenge throughout the years. For that we are all grateful and wish her every best wish and prayer in her "retirement" years!

Blessings to you Linda!

*Fr. David Mulholland*

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May He support us all the day long, till the evening comes, and the busy world is over, and our work is done. Then in safe lodging, and a holy rest, and

J. H. Cardinal Newman

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Go, therefore, and make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And always, until the end of the age, you are to go out and preach the Gospel in every city and town.

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They devoted themselves to the study of the Scriptures and to the communal life, breaking bread and to the prayers. Awe and wonder were felt by all, and many signs and wonders were done by the apostles, and they ate their meals with sincerity of heart, praising God with all the people. And every day their number increased.

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By becoming a witness, we give praise and glory to God by celebrating Holy Mass and daily prayer.

By becoming a missionary, we live our Catholic faith on a daily basis, sharing the Lord Jesus to our friends, family, and neighbors. This is at the heart of evangelization.

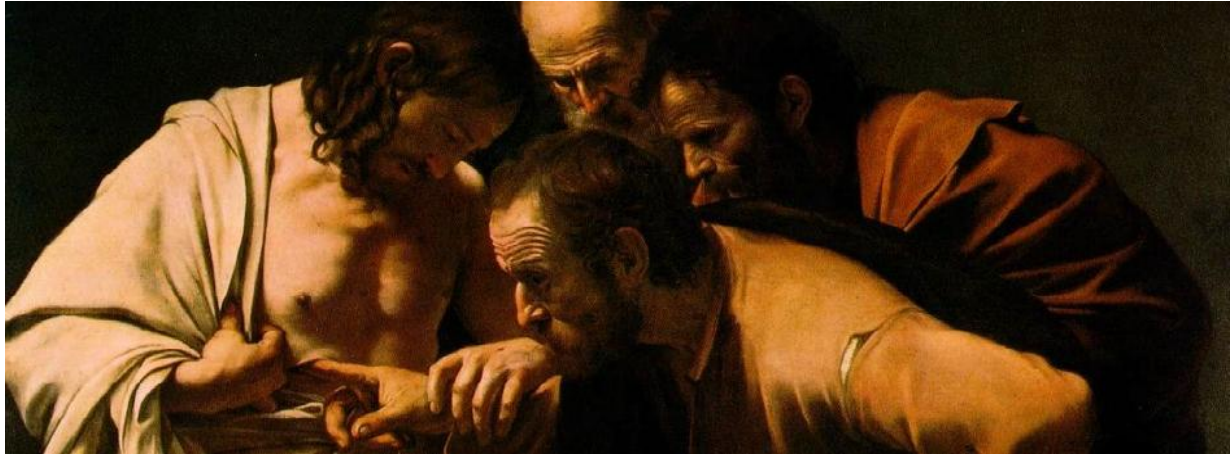
By becoming a merciful person, we put our faith into action by practicing corporal works of mercy:

The Spiritual Works of Mercy: feeding the hungry, advising, consoling, and

The Corporal Works of Mercy: feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead.

# SAINT MARK PARISH

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)



Faith in Christ begins with your questions.....

Do you have questions about the God, Jesus, and the Catholic Church? Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Would you like some firsthand experience about how to . . .

- Develop a prayer life;
- Be serious about converting your life to Christ;
- Learn what “next steps” to take;
- Get helpful guidance that addresses your real needs;
- Find solid & reliable information about what the Church really teaches?

. . . then our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for you! Sessions are for people who want to know more about Jesus Christ and His Church. It is also for those who desire to become Catholic and be received into full communion in the Catholic Church.

**First Information Session is on**

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Sullivan Hall**

**Please call the Parish Office at 364-7900 to sign up!**

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### **Already Catholic?**

If you love your faith and would like to help mentor someone on their journey, sign up to become a sponsor!  
Please call Laurie McCloskey in the Parish Office at 206-364-7900



## *FAMILY FORMATION*

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### ***Virtues in Practice***

***“Helping Children grow closer to Jesus by imitating the virtues of the saints.”***

Fr. Mulholland and the parish school, along with the office of Faith Formation is happy to announce a new program for our Sunday Religious Education. ***Virtues in Practice*** is a program written by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia Congregation in Nashville TN. Each month the children will look into the lives of the saints and the virtues that helped them live a holy life. There are many fun activities to do both during class and at home.

**We will meet once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday from 10:05-10:50.** Fr. Mulholland will meet with parents in the gym while the children meet with catechists in the school classrooms. **A parent introduction meeting will be on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:05 in the gym.**

Look for registration forms after Masses on the weekends of September 10-11 and September 17-18. If you have questions or would like to help out with the program, please email Laurie McCloskey at [lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org) or call the office at 206-364-7900.





# **CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS WHO ARE BAPTIZED AND BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16-18**

We invite you to sign up for Confirmation classes:

Classes meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month throughout the school year.

Classes are held in Sullivan Hall from 7:00 PM—8:45 PM

**There is a mandatory parent/teen meeting on  
Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM in Sullivan Hall.**

**Regular classes begin on Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00 PM.**

Please complete the registration form found online and bring it to the parent meeting or return it to Laurie McCloskey at the parish office.

Questions? Email Laurie McCloskey at [lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org)

# **First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Classes**

*Starting Wednesday September 28th,  
we are offering preparation classes  
for Children's First Sacraments!*

- Who:** Children in Second Grade or older  
who have been Baptized
- When:** 6:15-7:30 PM on Wednesday's
- Where:** St. Mark Parish School - in the  
Second Grade Classroom with  
Ms. Rita Heid & Mrs. Mary Hagen
- Cost:** There is no fee required to  
participate

*Please download the Registration Form, Class Schedule,  
and Parent Letter from our website and return your  
Registration to Laurie McCloskey in the Parish Office!  
Call her at 206-364-7900 if you have any questions.*



## THE RETURN OF THE BIBLE TIMELINE

This fall St. Mark will again offer **THE BIBLE TIMELINE** study by Jeff Cavins. **This class will be held in Sullivan Hall on Tuesday mornings at 9 am. Yes, a morning study that will be easy to attend.**

The **BIBLE TIMELINE** is a Catholic Bible study that can help anyone make sense of scripture and experience the life-changing power of God's word. This study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and deep into each period of salvation history where you will discover the amazing story woven throughout all of scripture.

There will be an orientation meeting on **Tuesday, September 27 at 9 am** in Sullivan Hall with an introductory DVD. The first class will begin on October 18. Contact Gretchen Miller for details: 206-605-5648 or gretchenmiller44@gmail.com

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVES THANKS

Please join us for coffee and donuts after all the Masses on Sunday Sept. 25th. We are celebrating the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul and giving thanks for the generous donations you provide throughout the year. Our St. Vincent de Paul members look forward to serving you. We also invite you to participate in St. Vincent de Paul by joining one of our members on a home visit. **It is a powerful experience to be welcomed into the home of the poor and hear their stories.** Thank you for your generous donations of time, treasure and prayers for the poor in our community.

## 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.**

## LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING PROGRAM

Begins **TOMORROW**. For info call Rebecca at 206-718-1205 or email her at becsterbear@gmail.com.

## 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:

Sun 11pm-midnight

Mon 11pm-midnight

Tue 2-3am, 11pm-midnight

Wed 2-3am, 3-4am

Sat 1-2am, 2-3am, 3-4am

## ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE DINNER

Your parish Respect Life committee and the Knights of Columbus are sponsors of this annual event. Please, if you haven't already done so, buy a ticket or donate to our **Sixth Annual Respect Life Dinner, Saturday, October 8** at 7 pm. Tickets are the same price as last year, \$30 each, with an entree choice of chicken or salmon; sales will be limited at the door. Please purchase individual tickets...or reserve a table by October 1. Contact John Z at (425) 744-0174.

## GOT LIFE?

Our annual dinner is next month on October 8. Come to our next Respect Life Committee meeting on **Tuesday, September 20 in the Parish Center at 7 pm** and see how you can help make this event another life-affirming success! Please help our parish and community support a culture of life.

## CEMETERY OPEN HOUSE

**On Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12pm - 4pm at all four of our Catholic Cemetery Locations.** Tour your local Catholic Cemetery, look for your ancestor's graves, pray for a loved one, and take home a "Catholic Personal Planning Guide" or "A Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care" booklet. Staff will be on hand to answer questions, help you locate a grave, provide a sign-up sheet for our quarterly newsletter, and provide refreshments. Please visit us at **Holyrood Cemetery** in Shoreline, **Calvary Cemetery** in Seattle, **Gethsemane Cemetery** in Federal Way, and **St. Patrick Cemetery** in Kent. For questions call (206) 366-8834. For directions visit our website at [www.MyCatholicCemetery.org](http://www.MyCatholicCemetery.org).

## Dearest (your name goes here),

It's with quite a twinge of regret that I write to you today. This has been a delightful chapter in my life, and you were a part of it in the little downstairs office. You have shared your sorrows and joys with me, and stretched me to think in new ways; you have broadened my faith by this sharing, but most of all you have treated me like family, ("**where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.**") and for that I can hardly express my thanks enough. I really do envy whoever takes this position next. It is a gem of job

I will miss working with the current upstairs "group": Todd's quiet smile and calm judgment, Veronica's unending words of support and optimism, Angelina's recognition of my voice, Laurie's energy as our new Faith Formation leader, and Father M's generous nature that has guided me and overlooked my silly mistakes. Thank you all.

Take care, always know that you have left your imprint on my heart, and know that no matter whether it is in good times or bad, we are never, ever alone. He is always with us.

Love,

Linda