

Saint Mark Parish



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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

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Principal

Kathy Keck

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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:

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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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 5, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Feb.	5	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Feb.	6	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Feb.	7	For the intentions of: Eleanor Shephard
Wed.	Feb.	8	For the repose of the soul of: Barbara Arnesen+
Thurs.	Feb.	9	No Morning Mass For the repose of the soul of: Frana Webb+ (moved to 4/26) 
Fri.	Feb.	10	For the repose of the soul of: Reynaldo Manio+
Sat.	Feb.	11	No Morning Mass For the repose of the souls of: O'Connor Family+ (moved to 3/31) 
Sun.	Feb.	12	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Feb.	13	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Feb.	14	For the repose of the soul of: Antonino Crisafulli+
Wed.	Feb.	15	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Scarpelli+
Thurs.	Feb.	16	For the intentions of: Helen Foisy
Fri.	Feb.	17	For the intentions of: Barbara Miller
Sat.	Feb.	18	For the repose of the soul of: Delores Ridge+

AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

February 5– Ministry Sunday!
February 12– Welcome back the Boy Scouts!
February 19– Knights of Columbus will be here

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Knights of Columbus: Sam Robles (425)-346-0183
St. Vincent de Paul: Helpline Center (206) 767-6449
Heaven Guild: Sylvia Ebert (206) 419-3115
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 2016-2017 The Sunday Collection through 1/29/2017

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Year to Date shortage
\$ 16,155	\$ 13,611	\$ 500,805	\$ 500,499	\$ (306)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 48	Amount Collected Online: \$ 3481.74		

CALENDAR

Sat. & Sun.	2/4/17 & 2/5/17	St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection Weekend, Church
Sun.	2/5/17	Y.L.I. - Catholic Women, 12:30 pm, Library
Mon.	2/6/17	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	2/7/17	Bible Timeline Study Group, 9 am, Sullivan Hall
		Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	2/8/17	First Communion, 6:15 pm, School
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Parish Center Conference Room
		St. Gianna Molla's Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.	2/9/17	Thursday Night Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sun.	2/12/17	Third Order of Mary, 1 pm, Parish Center
Mon.	2/13/17	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		K of C, 4th Degree Assembly, 7 pm
Tues.	2/14/17	Bible Timeline Study Group, 9 am, Sullivan Hall
		K of C, General Meeting, 7 pm
		Respect Life Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Parish Center
		St. Vincent de Paul Society, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	2/15/17	First Communion, 6:15 pm, School
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Parish Center Conference Room
		St. Gianna Molla's Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center



Pastor's Letter:

Guest Writer

FIRE AND MUCK

by *Dr. Tom Neal*



I was reading an article recently that had a great quote in it describing the Eucharist as a “sacrificial ritual enacting a solemn marriage between the fallen muck of earth and fire falling from heaven.”

But I thought to myself, why limit this lovely expression to the Mass? Why not the other Sacraments? And, especially, why not the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

I mention that because right after I read that quote I went to Confession at a local parish and my experience was quite exceptional. I was challenged, consoled and filled with a deep sense of gratitude for God’s lavish and indulgent mercy and the priest’s humble service.

As I was praying my “penance” I was reminded of two Reconciliation memories.

I recalled speaking with a wonderful elderly priest who shared with me an experience he had in his later years while hearing confessions one Saturday. He said that while he was sitting in the confessional after a particularly powerful confession, and was praying in fervent gratitude, he had an earth-shaking

encounter with Christ acting in him as the Bridegroom of the soul whose confession he had just heard. “Jesus made it clear to me that my humble ministry permitted him to reconcile with his estranged Bride, the Church, in the person of each penitent who entered my confessional. He made it clear that all of salvation history conspired to make present this sacrament so that God could be re-united in love with his covenanted yet fallen Bride. And my simple ministry of sitting in that room was part of his grand plan.”

That a seasoned priest could find in his later years, after thousands of confessions, such a fresh love for this ancient sacrament left a deep and abiding impression on me. I imagined that his youthful exuberance was a faint glimmer of God’s super-abundant joy over our smallest acts of repentant love.

Then I recalled a gentleman who returned to the Church after many years away. He had a gut-wrenching and heart-ripping experience in the confessional with an old monk that left him utterly changed (and to this day, years later, even more so). He described his confession this way: “It was like I was sinking in sewage and Jesus grabbed my hand and pulled me out. I’d never felt so clean in my life. After it was over, the monk said to me: now, the Lord has taken you to himself again, clothed you in white garments and re-lit the flame of faith that was blown out in your soul after your baptism. Now, keep it that way! It was like Jesus himself was talking to me!”

God conspired for a whole history in time to give us this reconciling Sacrament, like a bridegroom consumed by love for a bride who has spurned him; a Bridegroom who spares nothing to win her love back.

We Catholics really tend to domesticate our faith, but the truth is our Sacraments transact absolutely, totally, completely crazy stuff — stuff that could only have been dreamed up by (a la Catherine of Siena) *Dio, pazzo d’Amore*, God, the mad Lover.

Look for Him at your next Confession.

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

Charlie Toth, brother of Janet Backman
Roger Hoffman, brother-in-law of Millie Stevens
John Castillo, husband of Noemi Castillo
Maria Lumbera, sister of Vivian Gomez
Dennis Gustafson, brother-in-law of Vicky Russell,
Emmelia Olvena (1st grader)
Mark Gallardo, son of May Pineda
Michael Korbuszewski, brother of Janina Pacunski
Lee Lutovsky, husband of Diane Lutovsky
Eleanor Shephard, sister of Sally Sollom
Jackie Hurley Zamberlin, sister-in-law of Rose & Bill Buckley
David Hayward, husband of Jacqueline Hayward
Jim Franchebois, friend of David & Jacqueline Hayward
Reynaldo "Bobby" Manio, brother of Ellen Manio
John Anderson, father of Mikki Altenhofen
Flor Osornio, sister of Norma Brengelmann
Darlene Maloy, friend of Mary Amundsen
Laurel Quinn, niece of Mildred Stevens
Betty Jo Kane, friend of Tom and Mary Pat Lord

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

Jeremy Glass, USAF, grandson of Marie Trainer
Will Trainer, USN, grandson of Marie Trainer
CTT3 Alexander Thorne, USN, son of John and AnnaLise Thorne
1st Lt. Owen Stratton, USA, son of Tom and Cory Stratton
Andrew T. Kerrick, 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
Cade Powers, IT3, US Navy, son-in-law of Paul & Maryjane Jensen

A TIME TO MOURN...

Janet Christianson & Rose Thomas

"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 worshiping 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

Rachel's Corner - Hope and Healing After
Abortion

[My wife and I] had never talked about what we did since that day when it happened. I told her how much I regretted my part in the decision, and I begged her to forgive me for not having protected our first child. God's merciful forgiveness of me not being a man of courage, has now blessed our marriage. -Testimonial from Retreat

March 10-12, 2017

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

*You are loved with an everlasting Love!
Project Rachel is a program of Catholic
Community Services.*

Widowed, Divorced, or Separated?

If you are ready to deal with the grief of being widowed, divorced, or separated, there is help.

As a faith-based organization, **Beginning Experience** offers men and women the opportunity and skills to build deeper self-respect, to cope with the pain of loss, and to move into the future with renewed hope.

Join us for a weekend away for a lifetime of change – available twice a year, in Apr/Oct.

This Spring's Puget Sound area weekend is Friday – Sunday, March 31st to April 2nd at historic Carnation Farms.

Please call Chris, Beginning Experience Registrar, for more information and a brochure: 253-223-2645.

New website:

- marinamartin963.wixsite.com/beginningexp-tacoma
- tinyurl.com/beginningexperiencetacoma

Got Life?

Is there a Respect Life activity or event you'd like to see at our parish?

Come to the next Respect Life Committee meeting on **Tuesday, February 14 in the Parish Center at 7 pm** and share your ideas. Our monthly meetings have moved to being the second Tuesday of each month. Come help our parish and community support a culture of life.

For more information, contact Greg at 206-271-4599 or cristero2012@gmail.com

St. Gianna Molla's Women's Group

Please join the St. Gianna Molla's Women's Group of St. Mark Parish. We meet every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center's Parlor to learn and grow in our faith. We will begin a new book, In This House of Brede, by Rumer Godden. It can be purchased at Loyola Press or Amazon. Hope to see you there!

For more information, contact Ursula Glancy At uglancy@hotmail.com.

Rosary for Life

Join us on the fourth Sunday of every month at 10:10 am outside the Affirmation of Life memorial for the Rosary. This month we'll be there on February 26th



Encountering Christ in the Sacraments of Healing

Led by Fr. David Mulholland

ABOUT THE RETREAT

Pope Benedict said that healing is an essential dimension of the apostolic mission of Christianity. When understood at a sufficiently deep level, this expresses the entire content of redemption. We see this clearly as Jesus' public ministry, where encounters with Him lead to transformation. The same physical, spiritual, and emotional healing we see in the gospels is available to each of us when we encounter Christ in the healing sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Anointing of the Sick. In this retreat, we will explore how to open our lives more to the graces God desires to give us in all the healing sacraments. Conference sessions and ample time for prayer will help us to encounter Christ's love and redemption in the celebration of the healing sacraments.

DATE

February 24-26

PRICE

\$205 per person (private single room)

\$170 per person (sharing a room with spouse or family)

All rooms have a queen or full sized bed. Price includes all presentations, six meals, and two nights in a comfortable room with private bath. Scholarships are available.

TO REGISTER:

Call: (206) 274-3130

Online: palisadesretreatcenter.org

Perpetual Adoration

Perpetual Adoration, ongoing at St. Mark parish for 30 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:

Tue 2-3am

Wed 2-3am

Thurs 10-11am

Sat 12:01-1am, 1-2am, 2-3am, 3-4am

For more information, call Mat Connolly at 206-465-0710



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.

Family Formation

Come and fellowship with our wonderful St. Mark families as we look into the virtues of Honesty and Mercy.

Our next Family Formation session is **Sunday February 19th beginning at 10:05**. Fr. Mulholland will share his wisdom on these very important virtues. We will also be welcoming a guest speaker.



As always, coffee will be provided. Please consider bringing a baked good to share with our kids and adults. Thank you for taking time with your family to join us this month!

Parents, if you have any questions regarding the Virtues in Practice program, please email Laurie McCloskey at lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org. **Remember to download the Parent Guide from the website.** The website address for the Virtues in Practice is www.nashvilledominican.org.

Enjoy this special time with your children.
God bless.

Auction Items Needed!



For specific details, please email auction@stmss.org or call 206 364 1633.

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. Questions? 425-643-1246

"Let no one come to you without leaving better and happier.

Be the living expression of GOD's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile "

~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Thanks!

What a great turnout we had in Olympia on Monday, January 23 for the state's March for Life. Did you know that our march is the second longest running March for Life in the country? Thanks to everyone who joined us on the bus. This legislative session several life affirming bills are making their way through the process. Stay tuned to more details.



Lots of people! Were you in the crowd?



Plan to join us next year!

Links for Life:

Healing the Culture

<http://healingtheculture.com/>

This organization *develops and implements pro-life educational resources and programs. Its audiences span youth to adult in religious and secular settings.* When enough people have made the deep and lasting transformation that occurs with real conversion and healing, we will have a culture of life.

Sacred Heart Radio – 1050 AM

<http://www.sacredheartradio.org/>

Local, national and international news from the Universal Church. The Holy Mass and the Rosary broadcasted daily. Great call in shows. Tune in and become an engaged Catholic!