

# St. Mark Parish April 28, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Apr.	28	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Apr.	29	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Apr.	30	Genevieve Shelton
Wed.	May	1	Todd Chapman
Thurs.	May	2	Marie Warner+
Fri.	May	3	Al Chapman+
Sat.	May	4	Patrick Kinney+
Sun.	May	5	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	May	6	No Morning Mass
Tues.	May	7	Lynn Chapman+
Wed.	May	8	25th Anniversary/Zsolt & Patty Dornay
Thurs.	May	9	Holy Day of Obligation
Fri.	May	10	Harold Warner+
Sat.	May	11	George Thaler+

STEWARDSHIP				
The Sunday Collection through 4/21/2013.				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	SHORTFALL Needed Now!
\$ 15,094	\$ 11,952	\$ 649,042	\$ 611,872	(\$ 37,170)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 36		Amount Collected Online: \$ 1,937	
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

## CALENDAR

Sun.	4/28/13	Respect Life Rosary, 10 am, Respect Life Monument n/o church
Mon.	4/29/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Dead Theologians Society, 7 pm, Church/Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed.	5/1/13	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
		Confirmation Practice, 7 pm, Church
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library
Thurs.	5/2/13	Bible Timeline Study Group, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	5/3/13	CONFIRMATION MASS, 7 pm, Church
Sat.	5/4/13	Cub Scouts, 8 am, Cafeteria
Sun.	5/5/13	Third Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Parish Center
Mon.	5/6/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	5/7/13	Cub Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed.	5/8/13	RCIA, 7 pm, Library
Fri.	5/10/13	Men's Basketball, 7 pm, Gym
Mon.	5/13/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Dead Theologians Society, 7 pm, Church/Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria

## HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

**April 28**—The **Respect Life Committee** has offered to serve you—and we hope they will do it respectfully!

**May 5**—“*May* we help you?” That is the sound the **School Families** will be making.

### FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

**Boy Scouts:** Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971  
**Cub Scouts:** David Hogle (425) 744-7292  
**Knights of Columbus:** Jim O’Sullivan (206) 533-0007  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** Duke Dungan (206) 364-7900 ext 150  
**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

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass with the Sacrament of Confirmation

Friday + May 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

with

Archbishop Peter Sartain

I encourage all of you to join us this coming Friday evening as Archbishop Sartain comes to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mark Parish. Let us pray for these young people who will be fully initiated into our Catholic faith. May the blessing of the Holy Spirit strengthen them in their relationship with the Lord Jesus!

Alexa Amort

Timothy McVickar

Brooks Perez

Austin Villanueva

Riley Backman

Daniel Miranda

Andrea Resurreccion Jaime Villaruz

Carl Bandoy

Carl Patos

Sara Thorne

Daniel Dato

Neil Pearson

Joseph Velasco

In Christ the Lord,

*Fr David Mulholland*

# TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME FOR EVERY AFFAIR UNDER THE HEAVENS. ECCLESIASTES 3:1

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

**Patrick Downes and Jess Downes**, friends of Veronica Olson and victims of Boston bombing  
**Vicki Russell; Maria Gabrielle Bongalon**, daughter of Fidel Bongalon;  
**Bob Amundsen; Kim Menzer**, friend of Rebecca Anderson; **Christopher Jasper**;  
**Sam Glasnovich**, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman; **Walker Chapman**, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman;  
**Hugo Draye; Marty Liwag**, friend of Maria Arntson; **Norma Sorenson**, friend of Nadette Yarbrough  
**Genevieve Shelton; Margaret Beatte**, sister of Harriet Miller; **Fr. William Fulco; The Chapman Family**  
**Isidro Bando; Bill Clark**, son-in-law of Cornelia Miller; **Desi Saraspi**, mother of Gilda Amort  
**Noelle Reese Golla and the Golla Family; Dorothy Holm**, sister of Veronica Rains  
**Randy Rains**, son of Veronica Rains; **Robert McFarlane; Laura Alamillo**  
**Donna Winzenried**, mother of Zeb Winzenried; **Ann Gordon; Carl Conley**, uncle of Janina Pakunski  
**Jean Hunter; Maribel Santos; Riliegh McConaughy**, teenage great granddaughter of Betty and Bob Robeson  
**Jerry Hirsch**, brother-in-law of David Latta; **Trent Kaivo**, friend of the Beattie Family  
**Suzy Fearn**, friend of Janet Abele; **Helen Coghlan; Carol Coghlan**  
**Shirley Steele**, mother of Andrew Steele; **Jan Zambrano; Rena Britz; Joaquin Naputi**  
**Sheila Alipayo**, niece of Cora Slechter; **Kathy Turner**, friend of Cathy Henricks  
**Dorothy Pinney; Carol Monahan**, mother of Hugh Monahan; **Lynn Waterson**  
**Robert Schultz**, father of Lynn Schultz; **Cherie Chapman; David Hall**, friend of Veronica Olson  
**Darlene English; Leonard English**, brother of Darlene English  
**Consuelo Frodsham; Rosemarie Rochlitzer**  
**Marie Dunlap; Mary Olson; Helen Murphy; Carmen McMahan**, sister of Anita Schultz

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

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

**Alex Keiffer, USAR**, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer  
**Zachary Sharp, SFC**, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer  
**Aaron Collins, Sgt**, grandson of Bernard and Joyce Koslosky  
**Christopher Abele, IT1 (SW/IDW) US Navy**, 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**, deployed  
**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

## A TIME TO MOURN...

**Sharon Baker**, friend of Mary Amundson  
**Marcelo Duyungan**, brother of Lita Nelson

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

**HERE IS A SHORT BUT VERY EFFECTIVE REMINDER** of why we should go to Confession as well as visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

"When Our Lord sees pure souls coming to visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament, He smiles on them. They come with the simplicity that pleases Him so much."

- St. John Vianney

Adoration Coordinator, Mat Connolly: 206-465-0710

*We invite you to make Adoration  
a part of your prayer life.*

## RESPECT LIFE

**GABRIEL PROJECT** Please continue to pray for our parish's Gabriel Project. This two year old apostolate ministers to women facing crisis pregnancies. We have served 6 mothers and their babies thanks to your prayers and support. Contact Linn Bartram 206-368-0390 if you know someone in need of help or if you are interested in helping

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**RACHEL'S CORNER - HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION** Have you had an abortion or know someone who has? Project Rachel is meeting the critical need of those directly affected by abortion. The next Project Rachel retreat will be May 3-5, 2013. To register or for more information, call Valerie at 1-800-822-HOPE (4673). Know that you are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

## RESPECT LIFE cont.

### LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE...

Our Respect Life group welcomes all interested parishioners in promoting the "Gospel of Life." The need is never greater than now. If you haven't found a ministry to be involved in, think about joining our efforts at St. Mark Parish. Watch this bulletin for the next monthly meeting in May. Join us and see if this isn't something that God is calling you to be involved in!

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**WITNESSING TO THE SACREDNESS** of Human Life Continues. The Helpers of God's Precious Infants continue to prayerfully witness in front of local abortion sites as a weekly ministry all year round. Please join them. Also, continue to pray for the change of hearts of those who are exposed to this public, prayerful witness. Pray for parents of unborn children considering abortion. Pray that our country will return to its founding principle that all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death. To join this effort, contact Matt Ulrich at: [mgulrichpl@gmail.com](mailto:mgulrichpl@gmail.com) or visit [www.seattlehelpers.org](http://www.seattlehelpers.org)

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**WANT TO KNOW** what the state legislature is doing? Sign up at [WashingtonVotes.org](http://WashingtonVotes.org) to stay informed on the current bills moving through our state capital in Olympia.

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**AT A MASS IN BUENOS AIRES** on Aug. 31, 2005, in honor of St. Raymond Nonnatus (Raymond "the unborn"), who is revered as the holy protector of pregnant women, the then-Cardinal Bergoglio, now Pope Francis, said that promoting life is "a road that is full of wolves. ... We should think about the Christian martyrs. They killed them for preaching this Gospel of life, this Gospel that Jesus brought. But Jesus gives us the strength." The future pontiff also urged the faithful to "be astute" in promoting the Gospel of life. ... Remember, a Christian doesn't have the luxury of being foolish. ... He has to be clever, he has to be astute, to carry this out. ... Because what Jesus says is a little chilling: 'If you proclaim my message, they are going to persecute you, they are going to slander you, they are going to set traps to deliver you to the courts ... But you must continue forward. For that reason, take care, Jesus says, be astute, be clever like the serpent, but very simple like doves.'"

# *First Holy Communion*

## *April 21, 2013*



Eleanor Barrow

Lucia Bury

Katherine Carr

Aaliyah Chantharangsy

Celeste Chettiar

Isabelle Froyalde

Bianca Haines

Ryan Kulani

Izaiah Pagdangan-Montuerto

Sean Raftery

Samuel Ross

Jacob Schutt

Xavier Thorne

Sofia Araneta

Amber Marie Calderon

Heidi Krager

Lanielyn Larrauri

Aiden Sumner McCoy

Collin Monahan

Patrick Monahan

Christopher Pruitt

Lucia Garcia Rivas

Lei Santos

Sesen Kiflom Tewolde

Noah Tran

Brandon Nguyen

**REGISTER NOW FOR ST. MARK PARISH SCHOOL** Registration is now open for preschool through eighth grade at our school. Providing an affordable and excellent Catholic education is part of our mission and our Faithful Steward Plan makes this a reality for all Catholic families. At St. Mark you choose your child's tuition for the year and in return your child is taught the gospel message of Jesus Christ as proclaimed by the Catholic Church and is formed as a disciple of Christ to serve His Church and the world. Come and see your parish school; you will always be glad you gave this gift to your child.

**SMILE TRAIN:** Last Thursday, representatives from Smile Train came and visited the third and fifth grade students. Two years ago the fifth grade students earned \$2000.00 for Smile Train. Smile Train works in undeveloped countries to educate and train doctors and nurses to help those children with cleft palate birth defects. On Thursday the students were able to skype with a group of children who had benefitted from Smile Train in Mexico City. Juliette Escalona Salgado and Natalie Allyn spoke to the group in Spanish to introduce the third and fifth graders. The group in Mexico City introduced themselves and sang a song. The third graders will be fundraising for Smile Train again this year.





**FROM THE HOLY FATHER**

*"O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord" We can walk as much as we want, we can build many things, but if we do not profess Jesus Christ, things go wrong. We may become a charitable NGO [non-government organization], but not the Church, the Bride of the Lord. When we are not walking, we stop moving. When we are not building on the stones, what happens? The same thing that happens to children on the beach when they build sandcastles: everything is swept away, there is no solidity. When we do not profess Jesus Christ, the saying of Léon Bloy comes to mind: "Anyone who does not pray to the Lord prays to the devil." When we do not profess Jesus Christ, we profess the worldliness of the devil, a demonic worldliness.*

Homily on March 14, 2013



**THE AWESOME POWER OF PRAYER**

It came on fast in January: my husband Alfredo began to sleep 20 hours a day and eat very little. Alarmingly he had no memory of recent events & conversations. To our shock and grief a walnut-sized tumor was growing into his brain tissue. It was diagnosed as malignant and incurable, and brain surgery was scheduled for the day after much testing and brain mapping could be urgently completed. The surgery was palliative, meant to improve the quality of his newly shortened life.

We enlisted the prayers of family and friends and word spread to include many priests. St Mark Parish lent their prayers during Mass, and Alfredo had the Anointing of the Sick. His attitude was that he would fight this with all his might, but that no man could have asked for more in his life. Calm and happy.

On the day of surgery the brain scan showed that the tumor had shrunk 95%! The doctors were astonished. Surgery canceled, they now expected it was one of two other kinds of cancer. Five weeks' more testing showed Alfredo completely tumor-free, cancer-free; we got the final word on Good Friday.

The tumor has left a mark: some short-term memory loss. But Alfredo's got me for a helpmate. Our love for one another has deepened, and our patience expanded from what it was before. We've rarely been closer in our 27 years together. We are immensely grateful to God for this miracle, and to all who prayed for Alfredo's healing.

Cassy Escalona

**WE HAVE A SISTER PARISH IN JAMAICA,**

Holy Name of Jesus. A collection is taken up for their needs, and when we have extra Masses to say, we send them there. We have recently sent Masses for: Tom Gilenko, Souls in Purgatory (4), and Petar Damjanovic Napoleon.

**ST. MARK CONFERENCE**

**March, 2013 MONTHLY PARISH REPORT**

# of families in St. Mark helped by St. V de P..... 48

# of individuals helped by St. Mark St. VdeP..... 159

**Cash Expenditures:**

Rent .....	\$ 264.00
Light.....	2,050.49
Utilities .....	200.00
Fresh Food/Rx .....	753.64
St. VdeP clothing/other .....	130.06
Postage .....	9.20
Bed .....	245.28
Bus Tickets.....	109.90
Voucher Books.....	21.32
<b>Total Expenses: .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,783.89</b>

**Income Received**

Meeting collections .....	\$ 83.50
Poor Box Donations.....	147.01
Envelope Collection.....	4,375.96
Donation from St. Catherine Parish ...	1,000.00
<b>Total Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,606.47</b>
<b>Net.....</b>	<b>822.58</b>

**In-kind Assistance:**

Boxes of food .....	15
Religious Pamphlets .....	18
Bags of food/supplies given out .....	50
Bags of Diapers .....	5
Bus Tickets.....	144
Referrals & references .....	8

- Delivered 2 twin mattresses, twin box,9 coats,3 sweaters, microwave, vest, hat

- Applied and received a FEMA grant from Catholic Community Services.

Thank you to St. Mark School for their food drive which filled the pantry. I

**If you are able, please donate funds next week. We have quite a bit of non-perishable food in the pantry, but need money for utilities and fresh food. Thank you.**





## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE "YEAR OF FAITH"...

### CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS: Via Vitae "Way of Life" Catholic College and Early Career Conference

When: Saturday, June 1st

For: High school seniors, college students and young adults ages 18-28

What: Great opportunity to learn how to live out your Catholic faith in your profession or vocation! Keynote speakers include Matthew Fradd from Catholic Answers and Fr. Shenan Boquet of Human Life International. More than 12 workshops led by priests, nuns and Catholic professionals, including Dr. Tom Curran, Barbara Nicolosi, Dr. Theresa Deisher, and Mark Miloschia! Cost: \$25 for early registration by May 1, \$35 after May 1. Scholarships available for those in need.

To Register or for More Info: [www.viavitaconference.com](http://www.viavitaconference.com), email [viavitaconference@gmail.com](mailto:viavitaconference@gmail.com), or call Michele at 253-651-6810

### A FAMILY PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

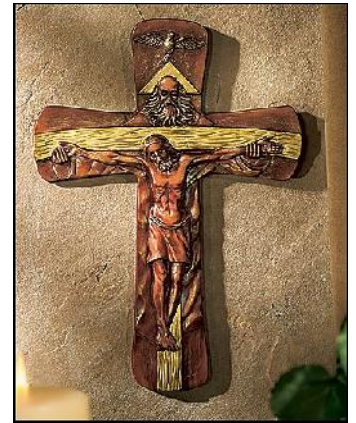
*O God our Father,  
in Jesus you call all Christian  
families and homes  
to be signs of living faith.  
By the light of the Holy Spirit,  
lead us to be thankful  
for the gift of faith,  
and by that gift  
may we grow in our relationship  
with Jesus, your Son,  
and be confident witnesses to  
Christian hope and joy  
to all we meet.  
In the name of  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

**OUR PARISH HAS AN ONLINE STORE** where you can find over 12,000 items ranging from gifts to artwork to resources for problems such as Addiction, Relationships, Parenting and more. Visit **ParishWebStore.com** The store's mission is a unified effort of Catholic companies to further answer the call for the "Year of Faith."

### HOLY TRINITY RESIN CROSS

This unique resin cross portrays the three persons of the Holy Trinity Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Makes a wonderful gift! Boxed. SIZE: 10" H ITEM C-Trinity

St. Mark receives 12% of all sales to ParishWebStore



### ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED

in becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church? Please contact the Faith Formation Office for information on the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Class. This may be the biggest investment you have ever made in your life. Don't delay! Call Andrew Steele at 206-364-7900. **Class sessions are every Wednesday evening from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Parish School Library.**

**INFANT/CHILD BAPTISMS:** The Sacrament of Baptism gives us what we need most – a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. We await your call to meet us for preparation. Andrew Steele:  
206-364-7900 [stmarkfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkfaithformation@gmail.com)



## LIGHTHOUSE

CATHOLIC MEDIA

Check out our display of CDs in the vestibule of the Church. Cost of each CD is \$3.00.

**The Joy of Stewardship** - What does it mean to be a faithful steward? How is stewardship intimately linked with the Eucharist as a response of our faith in God for His many blessings? Fr. John Lanzrath shows us how to develop an attitude of gratitude to grow in grace, incorporate a spirituality of stewardship in every aspect of daily life, and overcome the selfishness that keeps us from recognizing God's gifts.