

St. Mark Parish May 12, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	May	12	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Mon.	May	13	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Apr.	14	Mother's Novena
Wed.	May	15	Mother's Novena
Thurs.	May	16	Mother's Novena
Fri.	May	17	Mother's Novena
Sat.	May	18	Mother's Novena
Sun.	May	19	Miss Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Mon.	May	20	No morning Mass
Tues.	May	21	Xavier Thorne
Wed.	May	22	Jim Eline
Thurs.	May	23	Rose Scarpelli de Santis+
Fri.	May	24	Dolores Strenic+
Sat.	May	25	Marie Warner+

STEWARDSHIP				
The Sunday Collection through 5/7/2013.				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	SHORTFALL Needed Now!
\$ 15,094	\$ 20,171	\$ 679,230	\$ 644,577	(\$ 34,653)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 46	Amount Collected Online: \$ 3,091		
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

CALENDAR		
Mon.	5/13/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Dead Theologians Society, 7 pm, Church/ Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	5/14/13	K of C General Meeting, 7 pm
		St. VdeP Meeting, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	5/15/13	Finance Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center up
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library
		Ladies Guild, 7 pm, Pastoral Center down
Thurs.	5/16/13	Bible Timeline Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	5/17/13	Men's Basketball, 7 pm, Gym
Sun.	5/19/13	KofC Real Deal Breakfast after all Sunday Masses
Mon.	5/20/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	5/21/13	Respect Life, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	5/22/13	School Commission, 7 pm, School
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library
Thurs.	5/23/13	Bible Timeline Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	5/24/13	Men's Basketball, 7 pm, Gym
Sun.	5/26/13	Respect Life Rosary after 9 am Mass, Respect Life Monument (north of church)
Mon.	5/27/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

May 12—Mother's Day. Enough said. You will have to take Mother out for doughnuts—she's being served today.

May 19—Time for the last KofC REAL DEAL BREAKFAST before the summer break. Please attend this one!

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Two Paintings of the Ascension of Christ by El Greco

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By now you know I love religious art. One of my favorite artists is El Greco (1541-1614). He was born in Crete but moved to Toledo Spain in 1577 where he became famous as a painter, sculptor and architect of the Spanish Renaissance. His style is both dramatic and expressionistic, and he has an amazing ability to capture the emotion and action of his subjects. His religious art covers virtually every subject and personality of our faith, especially the apostles and early saints. I encourage you to “Google” him to get a complete picture of his work.

The two paintings by El Greco shown here are of the same subject, the Ascension of Christ into Heaven. But as you can see, they clearly depict two very different versions of this event. I have always found this interesting. The one on the left is an image that we clearly picture in our own mind when we think of Christ’s Ascension. Jesus is seen in all his resurrected glory, with the flag of victory over death, being lifted up from earth and ascending into the sky toward Heaven. The one on the right, however, shows a wounded Christ entering Heaven, into the arms of the Father. It invokes an image of the Pieta; the dead Christ held in the arms of the Blessed Mother.

The Church teaches that Christ’s Ascension into Heaven, where he lives and reigns forever, is the precursor of our own share in heavenly glory. Jesus’ ascension literally opened for us the way to Heaven. These two paintings remind us that Christ entered into Heaven with his two natures, both divine and human. His glorious divinity and his wounded humanity, for our sake, are presented to the Father so that we might also share in the glory of Heaven as he does. El Greco shows us that as Christ ascends in glory, he places our broken humanity into the arms of our loving Father; the broken humanity he took on himself for our salvation. Today, we thank God for the Lord’s Ascension into Heaven, which opened for us an eternal share in God’s life in Heaven.

Fr. David Mulholland

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

Bob and Betty Robeson

Marcy Teichman, friend of Cheryl Keiffer; **Nicole Williams; Kim Moss**, niece of Lee & Diane Lutovsky
Frank Martinez, friend of Gina Ardiente; **Virginia Helbling**, sister of John Favero; **Neil Conley**
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
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**

Norma Sorenson, friend of Nadette Yarbrough, is off the list, on the mend, and doing well. Thank you for prayers.
Please pray for those parishioners who have recently become unemployed.

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...

Leo Trainer

Marian McInnis, mother of Katie McCoy
Kevin Murphy, husband of Nancy Murphy

PERPETUAL ADORATION

WE STILL HAVE TWO OPEN HOURS in the adoration chapel: Sunday 2-3AM and Thursday midnight-1AM. In asking any of you to commit to taking one of these hours, I ask what other outward signs of reverence for Our Lord you might show. In the current issue of *Catholic Answers Magazine*, a reader's question asks why the priest kisses the altar at the beginning and end of every Mass. We are told it is a sign of reverence for Christ, and one immediate thought could be, "What a lucky priest! Daily he gets to show such reverence and love for Jesus." Yet our outward signs aren't limited by our role as lay people. We are called by Scripture to put on Christ, letting our lives be a reflection of the love we have for God. Not only can that be monetarily supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal, or giving food to the hungry, but it can be any number of things, including taking on that little extra burden of one hour per week in the adoration chapel to pray with the Blessed Sacrament. And maybe then that priest will look at you and think, "What a lucky parishioner, spending an extra hour each week Jesus."

Adoration Coordinator, Mat Connolly: 206-465-0710

RESPECT LIFE

The most important person on Earth is a mother...she has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body.

TUNE IN AND GROW IN THE FAITH

Tune into Sacred Heart Radio 1050 AM or listen on line at <http://www.sacredheartradio.org>

RESPECT LIFE RESOURCE

Couple to Couples League (CCL) - <http://ccli.org/>
CCL is an international, Catholic, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and teaching Natural Family Planning (NFP) to married and engaged couples. It is essentially a volunteer organization because services are provided by professionally-trained volunteers. Local Chapters of the organization consist mainly of certified Teaching Couples and Promoters, along with other supportive members.

RESPECT LIFE cont.

GOT LIFE? RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING

If you haven't found a ministry to be involved in at St. Mark, think about joining our Respect Life efforts at St. Mark Parish. Come to a meeting and see if this isn't something that God is calling you to be involved in at our parish! Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 21, 7 pm in Sullivan Hall.

WANT TO MAINTAIN YOUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM?

Attend the Catholic Coalition Meeting on May 16. to discuss the current political and civic issues facing Catholics. With the recent passing of certain laws, practicing our Catholic faith in the public square may result in prosecutions. Issues discussed will include the state's persistent effort to pass the abortion insurance mandate and the current lawsuit filed by the state against Arlene's Flowers, a women-owned business in Richland, who is being sued because of her religious beliefs. The meeting will be at Christ the King in Seattle at 405 N. 117th Street. For more information or to suggest a topic to discuss, contact John Geis at 425-608-0242 or at john@fpiw.org.

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 August 2-4. 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. Mercy greater than you can imagine awaits you.

**O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Thy dear Mother, whom we invoke under the title of Our Lady of Fatima, and grant us by her powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. -
*Our Lady of Fatima, Feast: May 13***

ROSARY FOR LIFE - FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

On May 26 please attend this month's Rosary at 10:10 am (after the 9 am Mass) at the Affirmation for Life memorial north of the church.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!



THERE IS A CURE FOR THIS...FIND THE SOLUTION ON THE NEXT PAGE!

THE THIRD GRADE IS RAISING MONEY

for Smile Train. We are calling it the *Spare Your Change for Smile Train Campaign*. Smile Train is a charity that provides free surgery for poor children born with cleft lip and living in developing countries. Children suffering from unrepaired cleft do not receive a proper education; they cannot eat or speak correctly, and many never marry. As little as \$250 provides a child with a new smile . . . and a new life. So climb aboard the smile train and change lives with your spare change.

Donations may be made at the school's office or online through the school website: <http://www.stmss.org/> . Click on "Classrooms" then on "3rd Grade" then "Major Projects."

We are grateful for your support,
Kimm Conroy and Third Grade Students



CALLED TO PROTECT FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

This 1.5 hour training is for parents, families and all interested in learning how to protect children. Participants will learn how to recognize signs of abuse; how to respond to suspected abuse and how to teach their children how to keep themselves safe. The class will be offered **Thursday, May 16 from 9-10:30** in the library. This class does not satisfy any training required for employment or volunteer service. Call the school for details: 206-364-7900

MISSA PRO POPULO (Latin: Mass for the People) is a term used in liturgical texts and rules of the church. It refers to the requirement of all ordained Pastors to say Mass for the people of their Parish. This is as opposed to a Mass said for a particular person, for the benefit of the Celebrant alone, or for the benefit of the dead.

Source: Wikipedia

PLEASE DO NOT PUT FOREIGN paper money nor coins in either the offering basket or in your weekly envelope. **You will not get credit for any foreign currency donations.**

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.

VATICAN II: AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

As the Year of Faith marks both the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th Anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we'll seek the origins of the Catechism in the Council and explore this work of the Church once described by Blessed John Paul II as a "harmony of so many voices [that] truly expresses what could be called the 'symphony' of the faith." We'll "listen" to a theme from each of the four major parts of the Catechism to discern this symphony of our own time as a fruit of Vatican II and an important contribution to renewing the whole life of the Church.

Join Fr. Christopher Fadok, OP for The 20th Anniversary of the Catechism: A Project of Vatican II. May 16 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall, Blessed Sacrament Church, Seattle. For more information, or please contact Nina Butorac at 206-732-7351.

**THE SOLUTION IS
THE 2013 ST. MARK RUMMAGE SALE
JUNE 28-30**

Start cleaning out those closets, corners, garages and basements. We will start accepting items for donation to the rummage sale after Masses on June 15 & 16 with multiple drop off days and times through June 26th.

Contact Jane Monahan if you would like to be involved in organizing this year's sale (cell [608-234-2932](tel:608-234-2932) or via email jammonahan@live.com).



We are in full swing for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal campaign that supports over 60 ministries and services of the Archdiocese. Your gift will positively impact Catholic Community Services, CYO Sports programs, Catholic schools, as well as support retired priests and women religious, many of whom still are active.

Our parish will be sending a follow-up mailing next week to all those from whom we have not heard. You can bring your Pledge Envelope with you to Mass or go online now to donate – it's quick and easy!

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

You can make a one-time gift or spread your payments out – you have until April 2014 to fulfill your pledge. Or if you'd rather, you can pledge now and pay later.

Donating online really helps ...it saves the parish money in mailings and follow up time. And don't forget! The Annual Catholic Appeal is matched by many companies who offer matching funds – check with your employer!

Saturday Night Fever! **Auction Results**

Our 2013 Saturday Night Fever Auction netted \$90,000.00 with Fund an Item donation equaling \$19,000.00. Thank you to everyone at St Mark Parish for helping us surpass our goal. A special thank you to both Father Mulholland and Father List for supporting the auction and being willing participants in many activities. Thank you to Mrs. Keck and all of the Parish School Staff for their continued support. A BIG Thank you to all of the committee leads and all of the volunteers that put in countless hour and hard work which made this year's auction a success. It takes a large number of volunteers to pull together the auction and many of the volunteers helped in many different capacities. We have been blessed to have had an opportunity to meet and work with so many parishioners and school families.

Thank you,
Don and Eyvette Trujillo

Congratulations for the following winners of the Parish Raffle –

Kitchen Aid Mixer – Amelia Yapjoco

Money Basket – Ed Pearson

Nintendo 3DS – Katie Knifong

Gala Tickets – Barbara Sbisa (who graciously donated the tickets to a school family)

Thank you to everyone who participated!



TIDBITS FOR THE "YEAR OF FAITH"...

FAQ #14:

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A TRUE DISCIPLE OF GOD?

Looking at the word, "discipline", we see the root word, "disciple". As in English, the original Greek and Latin meaning of the word, "disciple" means to be a pupil or student. But when taken into the context of *discipline*, how are we to understand discipleship? Let us consider it from God's own words. When speaking about love of neighbor, and especially, love for those who hate us, He told us in Matthew 5:48, "You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." But what does that *really* mean to us—to be "perfect"? Christ gives us another glimpse into what this would mean in the parable of the rich, young man. The young man asks, "Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" (Matt 19:16) After Christ tells the young man to continue to observe the commandments, the young man replies, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" (Matt 19:20) Christ's response echoes that which he told the first disciples, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." So, then, how did the young man respond to Jesus' statement? He became full of sorrow. He was sad at the thought of not only having to give up his possessions, but of giving up his own earthly desires—desires which could prevent his entrance into Heaven. And so we return to the idea of "discipline". We can understand *discipline* in two ways. First, in the sense of having self-control over yourself—by utilizing your free will to control any disordered passions/desires, for the sake of a virtuous end. Secondly, *discipline* is considered in the sense of a form of instruction or teaching, for the sake of training a person in a particular way, skill, or idea, which would be beneficial to such person. And so, let us reflect further on what this might mean and look like, in terms of our own desires, in relation to the desire God has for us as His disciples.

(To be continued...)

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.*

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



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

Pray Like a Saint-In this talk, internationally known speaker and author Matthew Leonard defines and discusses the three traditional stages of prayer. According to scripture, every one of us is called to "be perfect" and to "pray without ceasing." Prayer is the path to God and we've been saying prayers all our lives. But are we really praying? Matthew lays out the practical steps to achieve union with God through deep prayer, even in the midst of this busy world.



Thank you to the following parishioners for sending in their pledges. Our goal is \$145,000 and we are \$26,875 closer thanks to these parishioners. Please get your pledges in and join this group. Thank you very much to all who have sent in cards. (THIS LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE DONATIONS MADE DIRECTLY TO THE ARCHDIOCESE NOR ONLINE GIVING. THOSE DONATIONS WILL BE POSTED IN 2 WEEKS.)

Jeannette Acheson
Sally Apodaca
Rey & Vina Apellanes
Simon & Rose Asiedu-Donkor
Marlin F. & Virginia Bachler
George & Joanne Banschbach
Stella Bischel
George & Diane Bunce
Melody Primm
Alfredo & Catherine Escalona
David B. & Shwu-Shin Chow
Carolyn Creighton
Matthew Daly
Paul & Billie Whitfield
Glenn & Geri Evans
Francis J. & Sylvia Ebert
John J. Hoag & Michelle Dotsch
Grace Prueter
Helen Foisy
Duke & Sherrill Dungan
Connie Hanson
Rosalie Stuart Franklin
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Patricia Pethigal
Thomas Prata & Linda Gimness
Luisita Pineda
Margaret Sturdevant
Leona Radke
Veronica A. Rains
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Rockey D. & Elizabeth Roth
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Joseph A. & Susan Santucci
Joseph & MaryLee Schaeffer
Patricio & Paz Posadas
Gregory P. & Donna Simard
Mary Jo Sisley
Thomas & Patricia St. George
Bertha Stendera
Dean & Paulette Habersetzer

Vicki Russell
Mark A. Schelvan
Andrew & Andrea Reed
William & Anh Stapleton
Elizabeth Sherman
Tom M. & Tamara Martin
Marie Trainer
Randall & Terry Howard
Jean Tiberio
Margaret Reichert
Marina Jaro
Mary Carter
Daniel Dahl & Lorri Brandle
Kenneth & Christine Gallagher
David & Marion Hogle
Brenda Keiffer
Andrzej & Malgorzata Kozubczyk
Lidia Giusti
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Brian & Molly Nielsen
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Simon Villanueva, Jr. & Catherine Bellande
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Rita Heid
Miguel Soliz, III
Stephen B. & Laurie Ortman
Catherine Fernandes
Mickey & Deanna Maddock