

# St. Mark Parish

December 29, 2013 & January 5, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Dec.	29	Mass for the People
Mon.	Dec.	30	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Dec.	31	Ken Eline
Wed.	Jan.	1	Mary, Mother of God Mass at 9 am
Thurs.	Jan.	2	Carmen McMahan+
Fri.	Jan.	3	Bill Whalen+
Sat.	Jan.	4	Betty Burrachini+
Sun.	Jan.	5	Mass for the People
Mon.	Jan.	6	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	7	Mary Kriskovic+
Wed.	Jan.	8	Geraldine Hoefler+
Thurs.	Jan.	9	Walt Ackerman+
Fri.	Jan.	10	Sr. Eleanor+
Sat.	Jan.	11	Fr. Otto

STEWARDSHIP 2013-14				
The Sunday Collection through 12/22/2013				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 14,560	\$ 14,477	\$ 364,000	\$ 390,066	\$ 26,066
Online Giving		# Online Givers All Funds: 18	Amount Collected Online: \$ 938	
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

Parish Offices will be closed from 12/30/13 to 1/3/14.		
Mon.	12/30/13	Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed.	1/1/14	<b>Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day Mass 9 am</b>
Thurs.	1/2/14	Bible Study on Matthew, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	1/3/14	Men's Basketball, 7 pm, Gym
Mon.	1/6/14	Boy Scouts, 6 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel
		Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	1/7/14	Confirmation Class, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	1/8/13	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
Thurs.	1/9/14	Bible Study on Matthew, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	1/10/14	Men's Basketball, 7 pm, Gym
Sat.	1/11/14	Cub Scouts, 8 am, Cafeteria
Sun.	1/12/14	Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-8, 10:05 am, School
		Third Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel
Mon.	1/13/14	Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm Church

## HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

**December 29**—Looks like it's going to be **Stella and Crew** today. Please thank them.

**January 6**—Fresh from break it's the **School Families**.

**January 13**—Troop on in, **Scouts**.

### FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

**Boy Scouts:** Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971  
**Cub Scouts:** Sean Monahan (608) 234-2931  
**Knights of Columbus:** Michael Gray (206-422-6630)  
 mgray7503@gmail.com  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** Mary Kay Snedden (206) 364-7900  
**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

# HOLY FAMILY & MOTHER OF GOD



*Madonna and Child* by Marianne Stokes, 1908

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is quite fitting that as we look toward the new year of 2014, we do so by first celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family and then the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on New Year's Day. Both the Church's efforts at the New Evangelization and the Holy Father's recent writings focus on the importance and strength of the Christian family in bringing about renewal in the Church and the world. There is no doubt that each of our families seem chaotic and dysfunctional to some extent. Often, we just want to give up and go our own way. However, as God never gives up on us, so we should never give up on our families. We best begin by praying each day for our families. Even if there are people you don't speak to or who don't speak to you, pray for them every day! That prayer will lead to God's grace to give you the clarity of mind and heart to eventually bring healing to the relationship(s). And, of course, Mary our mother, and Joseph her spouse, are powerful intercessors for peace and healing in our families.

Happy New Year!

*Fr David Mulholland*

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

**Stella Bischel; Solar Seeklander**, infant great-nephew of Diane & Lee Lutovsky;  
**Father William Hammelman**, brother of Marylee Schaeffer; **Anacorita Toniza Clark; Robert Glancy, Sr.**  
**Todd Munger, Lourdes Martin**, friends of Julie Bandy; **Charlene Loback; Matt Rolf**, grandson of Lorette Schneider;  
**Wanda Morken**, friend of Linda Prata; **Laurel Quinn**, niece of Mildred Stevens  
**Shannon Northrup**, niece of Lee and Diane Lutovsky;  
**Genevieve Shelton; Jerry Shoemaker**, father of Jeanine Marek; **Noah Amundsen**, grandson of Mary and Bob  
**Danilo Taliman, Kayleen McDonald, Roger Carasco, and Myra Manlandit**, friends of Julie Bandy  
**Brad and Rex Desgroseillier**, brothers of Jean Hunter; **All Those Affected by Typhoon Haiyan**  
**Abraham and Lilda Jimenez**, parents of Amelia Yapjoco; **Cliff Townsend**  
**Greg McBride; Alexis Heisel**, niece of Janet Abele; **David Dato; David Brancale**, son of Ann Brancale;  
**Jennifer Osburn; Dorothy LeFaive; Carolyn Apodaca; Frank Martinez**, friend of the Apodaca and Ardiente Family  
**Jeanne Connell; Rhonda Stegall-Webb**, friend of Paul Jensen; **Vicki Russell**  
**Patrick and Nicole Shepard & their newborn son**, granddaughter and family of Ted & Harriet Miller  
**Richard Ronald**, brother of James Ronald; **Dale Cramer**, friend of Cornelia Miller; **Bill Clark**, son-in-law of Cornelia Miller  
**Gloria Abiang**, mother of Pauline Cruz; **Mike Harb; Greg Asuncion**, nephew of Darrel Olvena;  
**Dorothy Scholze; Marie Dunlap; Tom Friedel;**  
**Cindy Stendera Gould**, daughter of Bertha Stendera; **Ruben Gonzalez; Elmer Dalisky**, friend of Cheryl Keiffer;  
**Bob and Betty Robeson; Marcy Teichman**, friend of Cheryl Keifer; **Kim Moss**, niece of Lee & Diane Lutovsky  
**Virginia Helbling**, sister of John Favero; **Maria Gabrielle Bongalon**, daughter of Fidel Bongalon; **Bob Amundsen**  
**Kim Menzer**, friend of Rebecca Anderson; **Sam and Don Glasnovich**, nephews of Cherie and Todd Chapman  
**Walker Chapman**, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman; **Hugo Draye; Marty Liwag**, friend of Maria Arntson  
**Isidro Bandy; Dorothy Holm**, sister of Veronica Rains; **Randy Rains**, son of Veronica Rains: **Ann Gordon**  
**Maribel Santos; Riliegh McConaughy**, teenage great granddaughter of Betty and Bob Robeson  
**Jerry Hirsch**, brother-in-law of David Latta; **Suzy Fearn**, friend of Janet Abele  
**Helen Coghlan; Carol Coghlan; Jan Zambrano; Rena Britz; Joaquin Naputi**  
**Kathy Turner**, friend of Cathy Henricks; **Dorothy Pinney; Carol Monahan**, mother of Hugh Monahan  
**Lynn Waterson; Robert Schultz**, father of Lynn Schultz; **Cherie Chapman; Mary Olson**  
**Darlene English; Consuelo Frodsham**

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

**Alex Keiffer, SFC**, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer  
**Zachary Sharp, USAR**, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer  
**Aaron Collins, Sgt**, grandson of Bernard and Joyce Koslosky  
**Christopher Abele, IT1 (SW/IDW) USN**, 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**  
**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  
**Annika Jensen, USN**, daughter of Paul and Maryjane Jensen  
**Darryl W. Bradshaw, US Coast Guard**, nephew of Paul and Maryjane Jensen  
**Nathan Keiffer - Airman 1st Class, USAF**, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

**A TIME TO MOURN...**

**Marie Calico**, neighbor of Anita and Ward Topolinski  
**Catherine Donnelly**, mother of Kevin Donnelly  
Please pray for those parishioners who are mourning the loss of a loved one this Christmas.

# RESPECT LIFE

## FIVE MORE WAYS TO BE PRO-LIFE:

26. Give blood.
27. Give a kidney.
28. Give bottles of water to day laborers waiting for work.
29. When an unmarried woman tells you she's pregnant, figure out a way to tell her how proud you are. If your life is transparent, telling her she's your hero won't make her think extramarital sex is okay in your book.
30. Read *Dead Man Walking* and all the footnotes.

(Source: [www.piercedhands.com/100-ways-to-be-pro-life/](http://www.piercedhands.com/100-ways-to-be-pro-life/))

## SAVE THE DATE! - 2014 MARCH FOR LIFE

The Respect Life Committee has started taking reservations for the parish buses traveling to the 2014 March for Life in Olympia on Tuesday, January 21. We leave at 7:30 am to attend Mass at St. Martin's University before going to the capital for the rally. Buses will return to the parish by 3 pm. A sign up sheet is located in the vestibule. Make your plans today to join us and sign up soon to ensure your seat on the bus! Let's fill up them up early!

## YEAR ROUND PRAYER VIGILS

Although the 40 Days for Life campaigns are held twice a year, abortions happen every day in our community. Striving to serve the unborn and their mothers, the local chapter of Helpers of God's Precious Infants prayerfully pray at local Planned Parenthood mills most Saturdays all year long. [www.seattlehelpers.org](http://www.seattlehelpers.org)

## GABRIEL PROJECT

Please continue to pray for our parish's Gabriel Project. This nearly three year old apostolate ministers to women facing crisis pregnancies. If you know someone in need of help or if you are interested in helping, contact Linn Bartram 206-368-0390. We are all called to be Christ to others.

## GOT LIFE?

**Consider joining our parish Respect Life committee. Come and see how you can be part of promoting the Gospel of Life in the parish and community. We typically meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7 pm. Our next meeting will be in the Pastoral Center Chapel on January 21. Please join us!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** When you have asked to have a name added to the prayers and the person has recovered, **please call the office to have the name removed.** At times people are listed because their condition is chronic, but **if a person only needs prayers for a limited time, please have their name removed.** Thank you.

## YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE –

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. No matter the source of conflict in a marriage, Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning January 24-26, 2014 call 206-706-2608 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) For confidential information call 206-706-2608 or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## THIRD BANS OF MARRIAGE

Michelle Acheson and Matthew Pitt

## 2013 STEWARDSHIP DONATIONS TO ST. MARK

Still need to make your 2013 Stewardship donation by year-end for tax purposes?

Planning on donating Stock or contributing through a Charitable fund or IRA\*?

Any new gifts or payments that you want credited to the 2013 calendar year for tax purposes need to be in the Parish Office by December 31. If mailing in the payment, the *postmark must be stamped* by December 31, 2013 in order to be applied in the calendar year.

\*The provision that allows donors 70 ½ or older to donate as much as \$100,000 a year from their IRA directly to eligible charities without having to include any of the transfer as part of their gross income is still available this year. The transfer must be made directly from the IRA to the organization. Please see your accountant for details.

Wednesday, January 1—Mary, Mother of  
God

Mass: 9:00 a.m. (no incense)

Sunday, January 5—Epiphany of our Lord

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. (no incense)

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m. (no incense)

9:00 a.m. (incense) & 11:00 a.m. (incense)

**DEAR BELOVED PARISHIONERS FROM  
SAN MARK,**

On Behalf of all the children at the Center for Human Services' Out of School Program at Ballinger and Green Leaf homes, we want to express our gratitude for your generosity!! It was awesome to see all the presents. I can assure you that the Staff will make sure that the children make great use of them. Truly, May God bless you even more and may these holidays find you celebrating in Peace and Love with your loved ones.

Lots of love,

The children and Tanya, Marta, Anna, Mariah, Karla and Liz

**WHERE THANKS ARE DUE...**

If you are in the Shoreline Safeway, please stop by and thank the bakery people for the great job they do of serving us. They often go out of their way to make things work for us. Example? On Thanksgiving our ovens were not working; the bakers stopped their major production line to warm the cinnamon rolls for our reception. Please tell them thanks.

We now have our 2014 calendars. **Beck's Funeral Home** has supplied them to us at no cost. This year Becks is the sole sponsor of the calendars; without them we would have had to purchase our own. Please give them a call or drop them a line to tell them how much you appreciate this wonderful service.

If you are reading this... Without the wonderful companies who advertise on the last page, there would be no bulletin. Through their advertising dollars, the Catholic Printery furnishes us with our bulletin at **absolutely no cost**. Please take a moment and thank at least one of these companies by your patronage, a phone call or a note.

**A WARM WELCOME TO THE NEWEST  
MEMBERS OF OUR  
ST MARK PARISH COMMUNITY**

Colleen and John Crawford

Joe, Danielle and Payton Jo Ness

Jack and Janice Wininghoff

Theresa Miller

Guadalupe Johnston

Ariel, Kian Chai, Carine and Alyna Ng

Richard and Jeanne Drozd

Mitchell Spong, May Tubera, and Angelian Spong

Jason, Tanya and Chloe Laskelle

Ian AudetteKathleen Kaopuiki

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**PARISH OFFICE** If you need to drop something at the parish office after hours, there is a mail slot by the downstairs door on the south end of the Pastoral Center, the two-story building at the back of the campus. Contribution envelopes, Tuition, Registration forms, etc.

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**THE FORGOTTEN VIRTUE: PATHWAY  
TO HOLINESS**

God opposes the proud but bestows favor on the humble. (1 Peter 5:5) In this revealing talk, Fr. Casey shares how wisdom and blessings come through a healthy cultivation of the virtue of humility, and he equips us to be vigilant in avoiding that often subtle temptation and danger to the soul, which is pride. He shows how humility allows us to see things, and ourselves, as they truly are, and how pride makes us prone to serious mistakes, both in our spiritual and practical lives. At the end of this presentation is a bonus segment from Confession by Fr. Larry Richards.

CD available in the vestibule.



## Matthew, the King and his Kingdom

### St. Mark Bible Study

» Beginning January 2, 2014 «

The time of Christ is a period of history unlike any other that humanity has experienced. For thirty-three years the Creator of the Universe lived among men. He was born, suffered, and died, all for the sake of our salvation. He established a New Law of mercy and love, founded a visible Church, and instituted the sacraments to confer upon us the grace of salvation. And all of these extraordinary events have been recorded for us in the Gospels.

*Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* is a Catholic Bible study that presents the Gospel account in a way that brings the history of Christ to life. Witness for yourself how Jesus fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament. Experience how Christ demonstrates His authority and Divinity through his miraculous ministry. And recognize the power and importance of The Church, the Mass, and the Sacraments established by Christ.

Join us for *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* at St. Mark Catholic Church in Shoreline, beginning Thursday, January 2, 2014 from 7-9 pm in Sullivan Hall, and continuing every Thursday through June 12, 2014. For more information contact the class leader: Claude Golden ( [claudio.golden@gmail.com](mailto:claudio.golden@gmail.com) ), 425-269-4682.

The class will consist of viewing a DVD of the weekly lesson taught by Dr. Jeff Cavins, director of the Great Adventure bible study program, and then small group discussion of the weekly readings, based on the class notebook.

To order the class notebook, go to the website below and order the "Matthew, the King and His Kingdom" Study Set for \$29.95. Please order in time to have the notebook prior to the first meeting on Jan. 2.

<http://ascensionpress.com/products/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom-study-set>