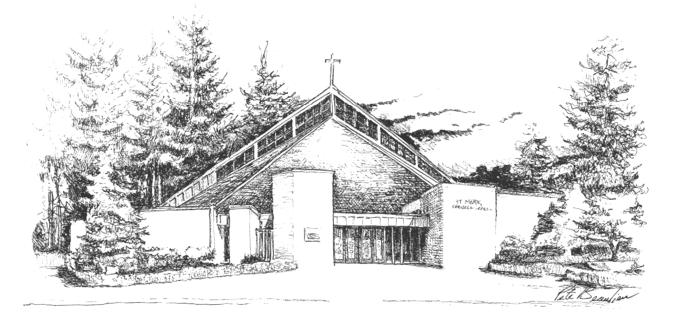
St. Mark Shoreline



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### August 23rd, 2020

### **Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor**

### St. Mark Parish Office

(206) 364-7900 (206) 367-3919 (fax)

18033 15th Place NE

Shoreline, WA 98155

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

St. Mark Catholic Classical School

Sunday Mass

Sunday Mass:

10:00 am, Outdoor, & streamed on Facebook

### Weekday Mass

Mon, Thur, Fri: Wed: 9:30 am, Church & streamed on Facebook6:30 pm, Church & streamed on Facebook9:30 am, Church & streamed on Facebook

### Office *(summer hours beginning July 1)* Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 am - 2pm **Confes**

Sat:

(206) 364-1633 | (206) 367-3919 (fax) Wednesda

Confessions

Wednesday, 5:00-6:00 pm, *Church* Saturday, 3:00-5:00 pm, *Church* 

## PARISH CALENDAR

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23** Sunday Mass

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24** For the repose of the soul of **Danny DeSantis +** 

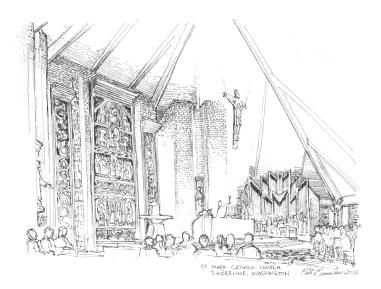
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25** No Morning Mass

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 For the repose of the soul of **Doug Salmonsen +** 

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27** For the repose of the soul of **Robert Warfield +** 

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28** For the wedding anniversary of **Jeff & Veronica Olson** 

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29** For the intentions of **Barbara Johnson** 



### THE WEEK AHEAD

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23** 10:00 am Mass, *Streamed on Facebook* 

MONDAY, AUGUST 249:30 amMass, Church & Streamed on Facebook

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25** No Morning Mass

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

5:00 pmConfessions, Church6:30 pmMass, Church & Streamed on Facebook

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

9:30 am Mass, Church & Streamed on Facebook

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

9:30 am Mass, Church & Streamed on Facebook

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

10:30 amMass, Streamed on Facebook3:00 pmConfessions, Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

10:00 am Mass, Streamed on Facebook

"Today, may there be peace within you. May you trust God. You are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us." ~Saint Theresa

### STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY COLLECTION AS OF AUGUST 16, 2020 FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 2020-JUNE 2021

Weekly Amount Needed \$17,310 Last Week Collection \$11,137 Needed Year to Date \$121,170

Actual Given<br/>Year to DateDifference\$102,970(18,201)

**ONLINE GIVING** 

# Online Givers All Funds: 96

Amount Collected Online: \$6,704

August 20, 2020 Memorial of Saint Bernard

Dear friends,

Happy memorial of Saint Bernard! I hope that your summer is going well, especially with the extra sun and warmth that we've been enjoying over the last week or so.

### Some words of thanks

I'd like to take this opportunity to update you on how things are going for our parish and share with you some plans for the future. Perhaps the biggest piece is to express thanks for your grand support of the Carmelite Sisters at Saint Joseph monastery. As Mother Maria Valla was quick to point out to me when I arrived, they are in fact members of Saint Mark parish – living just above the southern border of our parish boundary! This year's 'Christmas in July August' was a resounding affirmation of the care you have for their community, as both fellow parishioners and in their special vocation of prayer for us all.

Following gratitude with gratitude, I would like to publicly thank (albeit *en masse*, rather than individually) the many volunteers who have helped make our Sunday Masses, several funerals, and even a wedding possible during these times. Often coming an hour early, staying throughout the entire service, and sticking around until the last person has departed, these folks have made our communal celebrations possible. Please join me in thanking our volunteers, especially in person if you should have the opportunity to come to Mass or another gathering at Saint Mark parish.

### Expanding Mass and prayer times

Now that we have a better handle on how to implement and fulfill state & archdiocesan guidelines, we find ourselves in the happy position of being able to offer more opportunities to come to pray in the church, go to confession, and attend Mass. Starting next Monday (August 24, 2020), daily Mass will be offered at the parish church (see the schedule at the end of this letter).

Daily Masses will be limited 25 people initially, though we could have as many as 100 once we establish a corps of daily Mass volunteers (call us if interested!). Remember that masks are still required. No registration is needed, though you will be asked to check in so that we can offer contact tracing if a case should be reported. Because we must keep track of how many people arrive, please plan on coming at least 10-15 minutes early (20-30 minutes early would be great!).

The Mass schedule will look very familiar, but with one notable change: we will be moving our Wednesday Mass to the evening – it will be offered at 6:30pm, with confessions being heard from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. It is my hope that by offering an evening opportunity for confession and mass during the week, more folks who work during the day and families whose children have school obligations will be able to come to a daily Mass.

Finally, we will begin opening the church for private prayer during the week, from 9am to 4pm. Although our parish office is not open for business, parish opening for private prayer will follow

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the parish office schedule. If you plan on coming to the parish for private prayer, this will be important to keep in mind. **If the parish office is closed, the church will be closed**. We will post notice in the bulletin on those occasions (for instance, on major holidays).

For those who are yet be unable to attend, please rest assured that we will continue to livestream daily and Sunday Masses. We are also in the process of finalizing our network & media upgrades in the parish church, which should vastly improve the experience from home. If you are homebound for any reason, **please feel free to call me for a home visit**. I would love to bring you the sacraments (and maybe the latest bulletin!), to offer a friendly ear, and just visit for a while.

### Parish programs, faith formation, and beyond

As you know, we hired a new Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation (Kirk Altenhofen) over the summer. He has been working hard to coordinate with our key volunteers to lay plans for RCIA, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion classes. While we hope to be able to have in-person sessions in some capacity, we are also making contingency plans for remote teaching. If you or someone you know is interested in receiving the sacraments, please direct them Kirk's way! Even (especially!) in these strange times, the work spreading the Gospel continues.

### Laboring together

Over the last week, I have been asking for volunteers from among those who watch our live streamed Masses and at Sunday Mass – I would like to repeat that invitation here as well. Recipes require multiple ingredients, meals take whole-family participation to prepare, and the life of a parish depends on more than just a priest and his staff – now more than ever!

We've been blessed by the generosity of many volunteers. We also need to be sure that we don't burn through any individuals or groups who might need some time away or just a lighter load. Please prayerfully consider if you might be in a position to help out with Mass (daily or Sunday), one of the faith formation programs, or as a backup when an unexpected need suddenly arises. No offering is too small, and your assistance will be happily received according to your availability.

If these last few months have proven anything, it is that we have an innate need for Jesus and His Church. As that desire has grown, so has the outpouring of faith and generosity from so many. Despite discouragements and struggles, there have been many fruits of God's grace working in us and within our community. I hope you are proud of how our community continues to come together – I know that I certainly am!

Let us continue to labor together and lift each other's intentions to the Lord. I look forward to the day when we can offer our prayers together, but until then know that you are in my prayers daily.

Yours in Christ,

Father Maurer

# Saint Mark parish Mass & confession schedule (updated August 20, 2020)

# Sunday 10:00 am Sunday Mass

# **Monday** 9:00 am – church open 9:30 am – dailv Mass

9:30 am – daily Mass 4:00 pm – church closed

# Tuesday

9:00 am – church open (no daily Mass) 4:00 pm – church closed

# Friday 9:00 am – o

9:00 am – church open 9:30 am – daily Mass 4:00 pm – church closed

9:30 am – daily Mass

4:00 pm – church closed

9:00 am – church open

Thursday

# Wednesday

9:00 am – church open 5:00 pm - confessions 6:30 pm – daily Mass 7:00 pm – church closed

# Saturday

9:00 am – church open 9:30 am – daily Mass 3:00 pm - confessions 6:00 pm – church closed

(Sunday Masses will be offered outdoors, daily Masses will be offered in the church)

### **PRAYER LIST**

A time to heal... physically, emotionally, or spiritually

Jean Pearson, Jean Tiberio, Roland Anders Stockwell, Julie Sylvester Catherine Ronchetti

### A time to remember those who serve our country in the military...

Jeffrey Yale, USN, nephew of Janet Yale Demetrios Kolitsos, CPT, USA, son of Kathy Kolitsos Christopher J. Hamblett, USN, grandson of Deac Keenan Owen Stratton, CPT, USA, son of Tom & Cory Stratton Dylan Thomas Jessum, LT, USN, grandson of Tom & Mary Pat Lord Annika Jensen, IT2, USN, daughter of Paul & Marviane Jensen Cade Powers, IT2, USNR, son-in-law of Paul & Maryjane Jensen Taylor Amundsen, USAF, grandson of Mary Amundsen John E. Eaton, S/Sgt, USMC, grandson of Evelyn Combe Michael Angelo Silang, USN, Mark Anthony Silang, USMC Matthew Johnson, USAF, grandson of Helen Bradley Christopher Abele, ITC (SW/IDW), USN, son of Steven & Janet Abele Nathan Keiffer, S/Sgt, USAF, son of Nigel & Chervl Keiffer Zachary Sharp, USAR, grandson of Nigel & Cheryl Keiffer Alexander Thorne, CTT2, USN, grandson of Kenneth & Dorothy Eline Isaiah Thorne, CPL, USMC, grandson of Kenneth & Dorothy Eline Mikhaila Thorne, USA, granddaughter of Kenneth & Dorothy Eline Austin Corduan, MMN3, USN, son of Erin Johnson

A time to mourn...

### St. Mark Parish Contact Information

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Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation Kirk Altenhofen | (206) 364-7900 ext. 105 kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org

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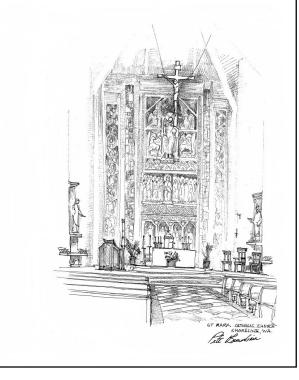
Facilities Maintenance Manager Carlos Odicino | carlos@saintmarkshoreline.org

**St. Mark Catholic Classical School** (206) 364-1633 www.stmss.org

St. Mark Catholic Classical School Principal Kathy Keck | (206) 364-1633 principal@stmss.org

St. Mark Parish Pre-School (206) 363-7100

**St. Mark Parish Website** www.saintmarkshoreline.org



"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 LIFE

### FAITH FORMATION PLANNING

Preparations for our Autumn Faith Formation programs are underway! Our classes will include RCIA, the sacrament of Confirmation and first Communion. Sessions may be in person, by Zoom or a hybrid of both depending on COVID-19 guidelines as we approach the beginning of each program.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in attending any of these classes please contact Kirk Altenhofen in the Parish Office at (206) 364-7900 ex 105 or by email at kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org.

### MASS AT ST. MARK PARISH

Pre-registration is still required to attend Mass at St. Mark. This is done by phone only to help ensure that all have an equal opportunity. When calling the office, (206) 364-7900, we will need the names, contact information and total count of who would attend.

The week before the upcoming Sunday Mass randomly chosen parishioners, or households, are notified by email, if provided, or phone. Parishioners do not need to confirm attendance, but if not attending let us know right away so we can fill the spot and return your name to the pool. Upon arrival, at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass, you will need to check-in.

- Masks are required for all attendees. We have a supply donated to us for those who do not have them, but homemade masks are permitted and encouraged.
- **t** When outdoor, we will not be providing chairs. Please bring your own lawn or folding chairs.
- **†** When outdoor, regardless of weather, Mass will be offered-bring a poncho or umbrella!
- *t* Limited bathroom facilities will be available in the school for outdoor Masses.
- The Mass will look similar but a bit different: spoken Mass parts (no singing) and the prayers of the faithful and the sign of peace will be omitted..

### Some important caveats

Foremost: if you are in a risk group (65+, immunocompromised, etc.), think twice before signing up. It would be a terrible thing for the Mass to become the source of illness or even death. Please take an honest stock of your vulnerability and discern accordingly.

Remember the archbishop has extended the dispensation from the normal obligation to go to Sunday Mass. Sunday Mass will continue to be live streamed on Facebook.

### ONE TIME MASS TIME CHANGE

**On Saturday, August 29th** only, daily Mass will be held at 10:30 am. Mass will be live streamed on Facebook as usual.

### FROM THE CARMELITE SISTERS

"Dearest Friends at St. Mark Parish;

We were so happy to receive all of the items from the 'Christmas in July' ministry! Even with COVID-19 restrictions, St. Mark came through once again!

THÂNK YÔU! THANK YOU! MAY GOD REWARD YOU!

All of the products you've given-from laundry soap to apple sauce to batteries-we use every day. We are so grateful for your generosity, especially in the midst of these difficult times.

Be assured of our prayers for you and your families. We are united together in Christ through the Holy Spirit. Our chapel may be closed, but our hearts are open!

With our loving prayers and heart-felt gratitude, ~Mother Maria and all of the Nuns"

### **CATHOLIC RADIO & TELEVISION**

Sacred Heart Radio, 100.3 FM and 1050 AM broadcasts the Mass daily at 5:00 am and again at 9:00 am. Many interesting programs and call-in shows all day can help us become more engaged with our Catholic faith. The compete schedule is available at <u>www.sacredheartradio.org</u>. EWTN is Catholic television faithful to the teachings of the church and can be found on your cable or satellite service provider or at <u>www.ewtn.com</u>.

"Truly | tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters, you did for me."

**FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS** Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971 Knights of Columbus: Greg Insley (206) 271-4599 St. Vincent de Paul: Helpline Center (206) 767-6449 Queen of Heaven Guild: Sylvia Ebert (206) 419-3115 Funeral Volunteers: Gini Harmon (206) 364-6834 Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608 Holyrood Cemetery: (206) 363-8404 Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234 Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100 Marian Caskets: (206) 463-6245; <u>www.mariancaskets.com</u>

# PARISH LIFE

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REQUEST

One of our St. Vincent de Paul neighbors is in need of a short dresser that is not too wide. If you can donate something that fits this description please call Tami Martin at (206) 412-6434. Thank you.

### SUPPORT FOR OUR COMMUNITY

These past several months have been difficult for many individuals and families. If you, or someone your know, needs help with bills or food please contact the St. Vincent de Paul helpline at (206) 767-6449.

The greater Shoreline/Lake Forest Park/Lynnwood/ Mountlake Terrace area is blessed with many food banks:

- North Helpline Food Bank, 12736 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE Suite 100, Shoreline (206) 367-3477
- Hopelink, 17837 Aurora Ave. North, Shoreline (206) 440-7300
- Concern for Neighbors Food Bank, 4700 228th SW, Mountlake Terrace (425) 778-7227
- Lynnwood Food Bank, 5320 176th St SW, Lynnwood (425) 745-1635

Automotive repairs can be prohibitively expensive. Cedar Park Church located at 16300 112<sup>th</sup> Ave NE in Bothell has an auto repair ministry. Call (425) 939-1347 for more information.

As part of Catholic Community Services PREPARES is a nurturing response of our Catholic community, open to all, to provide meaningful, local and sustainable support to vulnerable Washington mothers, fathers and families as they care for their children through pregnancy and early childhood. For more information visit <u>www.ccsww.org</u> or in King County call (206) 323-6336 in Snohomish County call (425) 257-2111.

### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

Hope & Healing After Abortion Consider a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation, in English (206) 920-6413 or in Spanish (206) 450-7814. Upcoming retreats: September 18-20, English October 23-25, Spanish November 13-15, English

Email: projectrachel@ccsww.org www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

You are loved with an everlasting love! Project Rachel is a part of Catholic Community Services

### **NEW CHURCH OPENING HOURS**

We are happy to announce that beginning Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> the church will be once again open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm for private prayer.

Daily Mass is also returning! Please see Father Maurer's Pastor Letter in this bulletin for details.

### THE ROSARY ONLINE RESOURCES

The Rosary is a beautiful prayer that in this time of uncertainty can bring a sense of peace and hope.

**Map of Hope** connects us with people around the world praying the Rosary. You can add prayer intentions, check the map and share it with friends and family. For more information and to find the map go to: <u>https://</u><u>themapofhope.com/</u>.

**Catholify** offers the Rosary live every hour on the hour at <u>www.catholify.com</u>.

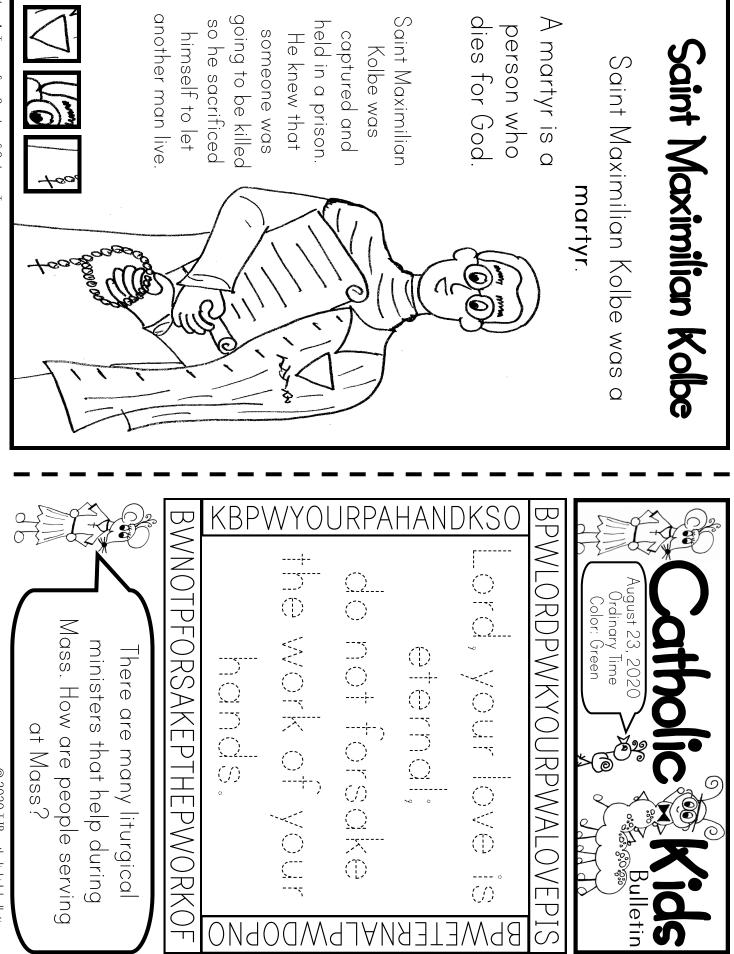
### HOW TO HELP OUR ST. MARK ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Society works hard to support our neighbors in need.

Even during the current crisis they have met a growing need because of the generosity of our parishioners who respond to requests for money, food and personal and household hygiene items with such generosity. Economic hardships and job losses will continue for some time and likely the needs of our neighbors will go beyond what we have seen to date.

### We can help:

**Donate money** which is used to help pay rent and utilities. This keeps our neighbors from going deeply into debt and helps them remain in their homes. Use the St. Vincent de Paul envelope in your monthly envelopes, drop a check made out to St. Mark Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society in the slot next to the door at the parish office or go to <u>www.saintmarkshoreline.org</u> and click on the online giving tab in the upper right hand corner. Once there use your account, or create a new one, to earmark your gift to St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Donate pantry items**, thank you for your past donations; another donation day will be announced when scheduled.



Year A: Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

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