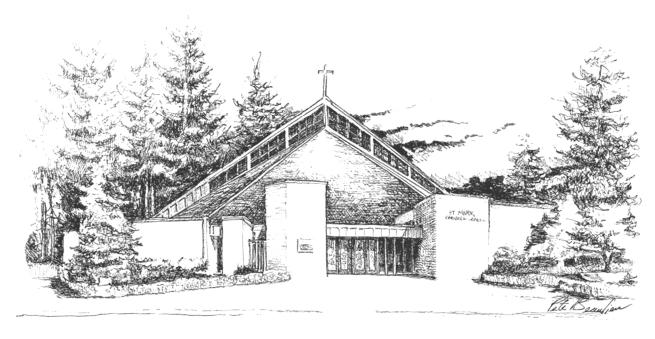
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St. Mark Parish

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August 30th, 2020

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

St. Mark Parish Office

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St. Mark Catholic Classical School Office (summer hours beginning July 1)

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 am - 2pm (206) 364-1633 | (206) 367-3919 (fax)

Sunday Mass

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am, Outdoor, & streamed on Facebook

Weekday Mass

Mon, Thur, Fri: Wed: Sat: 9:30 am, Church & streamed on Facebook 6:30 pm, Church & streamed on Facebook 9:30 am, Church & streamed on Facebook

Confessions

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Sunday Mass

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

For the repose of the soul of **Danny DeSantis +**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

No Morning Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

For the repose of the soul of **Jim Lynch +**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

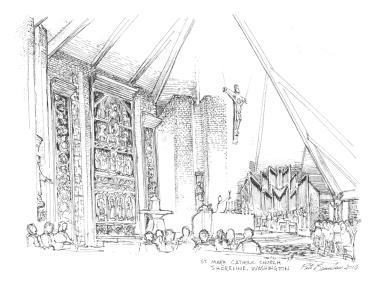
For the repose of the soul of **Christi Walker +**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

For the repose of the soul of Robert Scarpelli +

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

For the repose of the soul of Cheryl Keiffer +



THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

10:00 am Mass, Outside & Streamed on Facebook

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

9:30 am Mass, Church & Streamed on Facebook

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

No Morning Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:00 pm Confessions, *Church*

6:30 pm Mass, Church & Streamed on Facebook

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:30 am Mass, Church & Streamed on Facebook

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:30 am Mass, Church & Streamed on Facebook

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:30 am Mass, Church & Streamed on Facebook

3:00 pm Confessions, *Church*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

10:00 am Mass, Outside & Streamed on Facebook

"Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long, O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you."

C.F. Ps 86 (85): 3,5

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY COLLECTION AS OF AUGUST 23, 2020 FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 2020-JUNE 2021

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Difference
\$17,310	\$17,613	\$138,480	\$120,582	(17,898)
ONLINE GIVING	# Online Givers All Funds: 82		Amount Collected Online: \$5,612	

★ JMJ **★**



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5

"You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped" **These words of Jeremiah** strike home for every Christian at some point in life. Like Jeremiah, we find ourselves scorned by those around us - often those closest to us! Yet we can not stop proclaiming the truth, even when we want to stay silent. It leaks out of us in our way of life and slips into our speech no matter how hard we try to hide it.



The Prophet Jeremiah

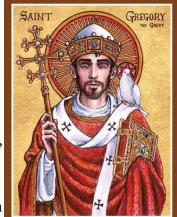
(Colonna dell'Immacolata, photo by Ian Scott at Flickr.com)

We DO thirst for God - and how often we have been satisfied at the font of love that Christ has opened for us! How could we turn elsewhere? To whom would we go? Who else has the words of everlasting life?

Like Jeremiah and Peter after him, we have learned that we must take up our cross and follow Christ. We too will find ourselves struggling as Jeremiah did or stumbling as Peter did. But the Lord chooses them and us not because we are perfect, but because He loves us. Even as we grapple with life's difficulties, we can trust the love of Christ!

Pope Saint Gregory

I - also called Saint Gregory the Great - is celebrated on September 3 and is most known for his reforms of the liturgy, particularly chant.



Icon of St. Gregory the Great (by Theophilia at deviantart.com)

At the Second Vatican Council, the role of chant in prayer and

worship was strongly re-affirmed: "The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy: therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services." (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 116)

How do we prepare well for Mass? In ordinary circumstances this takes conscious effort, but moreso when Mass involves seeing friends we haven't talked to in months, signing in before entering, and sometimes even bringing your own chair to set up a place to sit in the parking lot!

Now more than ever we need to gather ourselves for prayer. As I consider my needs and those of my family & friends, what ought I offer alongside the bread & wine in the prayers of the Mass today? How am I opening my heart to the Word as it is proclaimed? Am I ready to encounter Jesus as He comes to me? As we slowly return to Mass together let us be sure that we never fail to pray deliberately, so as to draw close to Christ.

August 30, 2020 From the desk of the pastor

PRAYER LIST

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

Jean Pearson, Jean Tiberio, Roland Anders Stockwell, Julie Sylvester, John Favero

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 & Maryjane 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 & Cheryl 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...

Catherine Ronchetti, daughter of Jim & Muriel Romer

Nilo Santos

"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." -I. H. Cardinal Newman

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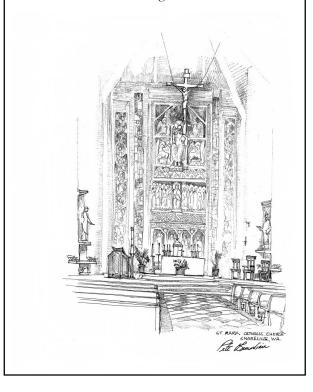
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PARISH LIFE

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to:

†Connor James Olson, son of Veronica and Jeff Olson, who was baptized on August 23rd, 2020

† Gabriel Raleigh Yen, son of Andree & Theresa Yen, who was baptized on August 23rd, 2020

We joyfully welcome you into God's family and we look forward to ministering with and supporting your parents in their raising you in practice of the Catholic faith!

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."

~Saint Gianna Molla

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

The church is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm for private prayer. On Wednesdays the church remains open until 7:00 pm. Saturdays the church is open from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm.

SUPPORTING ST. MARK PARISH

Thank you for your support of our parish. If you have already chosen online giving, thank you! If you haven't yet, it's secure, quick and easy to set-up. Go to www.saintmarkshoreline.org, click on the Online Giving tab in the upper right hand corner and follow the steps to create your account. Once you have an account you can create a giving plan that works best for you.

You can also text an amount to our secure number, (206) 455-7272, to donate. Your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with the phone number you indicated in your account profile. If your number is not recognized you can continue without an account, associate your number with an existing account, or create a new one!

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

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DAILY MASS CANCELATION

Mass is canceled:

† Monday, September 7th, 9:30 am for Labor Day

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.

A PRAYER FOR BEFORE MASS

"Eternal Father, we members of your blessed son Jesus Christ's Mystical Body (His Church), in prayerful union with other members of His Church throughout the world, especially those who are suffering or living under oppression, and those who desire to go to Mass but are unable to do so; in spiritual communion with the intentions and affections of The Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Sorrows on Calvary, the Angels and Saints in Heaven, our patron Saints, our Guardian angels-we all join in offering this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, this unbloody renewal and extension of Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross for the following intentions:

- 1) To adore and worship God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit and to pledge our love and loyalty forever to the God who made us to Know, Love and Serve Him in this world and to be happy with Him forever in Heaven.
- 2) To thank Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for opening the gates of Heaven by His sacrificial death on Calvary and to thank God for all the blessings and graces He has bestowed upon us throughout our lives especially for the supernatural gifts of Faith, Hope and Charity; those gifts of Truth, Love and Peace which Christ promised to leave with us.
- 3) We express our sorrow for having offended God in any way throughout our lives and offer our prayers, works, sufferings, joys and even ourselves, to the Eternal Father with this sacrifice of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of His Dearly Beloved Son in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- 4) Finally, we petition the Triune God for the Grace from this Eucharist to conform every conscious endeavor of our lives to the will of the Father in all things as did Christ. We also pray for all persons, places and things-absent, present, living and dead-for which we are bound in conscience or have expressed a desire to pray for, especially for an increase in vocations, for peace among nations, for the conversion of Russia and for the end of the unspeakable crime of abortion. Amen."

~Pope St. John Paul II (National Catholic Register, May 19-22, 2006)



Rite of Christian Initiation for adults

We invite all those at St. Mark parish who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith to the Inquiry Session on Wednesday, September 16th at 7 pm in the Church following Mass.

Are you....

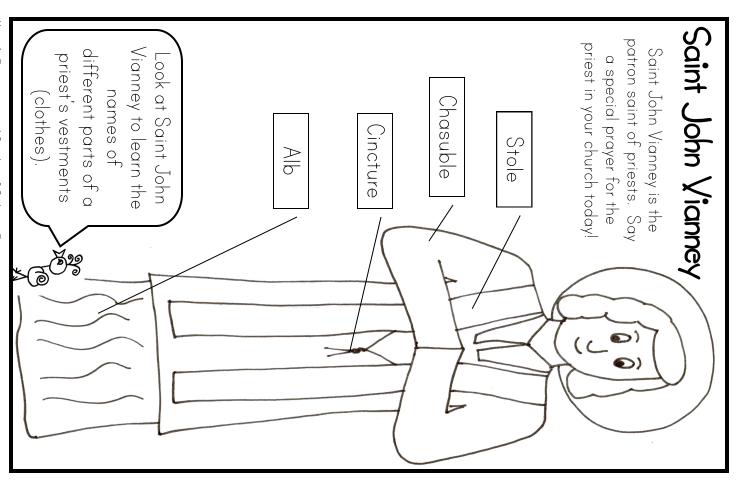
- Unbaptized?
- Baptized in another Christian denomination?
- Baptized in the Catholic Church but need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation of First Communion and Confirmation?

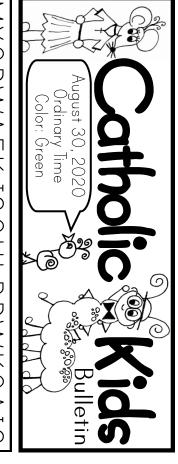
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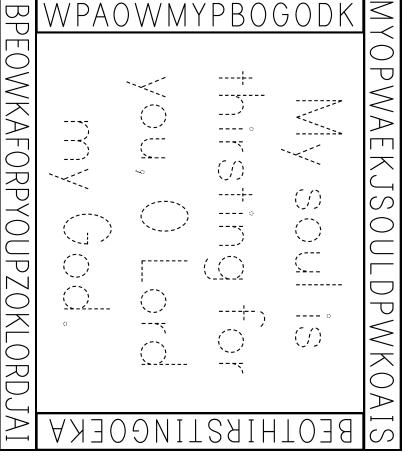
• A spouse, a relative or a friend that would like to learn more about becoming Catholic? Or, are you interested in learning more about your own Catholic Faith?

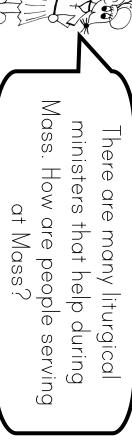
Please call or email Kirk Altenhofen at (206) 364-7900 x105 or

<u>kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org</u> for more information on the RCIA program here at St. Mark.











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