St. Mark Shoreline



St. Mark Parish

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September 13, 2020

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

Parish Office

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm (206) 364-7900 (206) 367-3919 (fax) 18033 15th Place NE Shoreline, WA 98155

School Office

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm (206) 364-1633 (206) 367-3919

Sunday Mass

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

Weekday Mass

Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 9:30 am,

Wednesday: 6:30 pm,

Confessions

Wednesday: 5:00 pm Saturday: 3:00 pm

Appointments for reconciliation welcome, please call the parish office

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 13

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo 10:00 am, Outdoors

Monday, September 14

9:30 am Mass, Church (Mary Warfield, RIP)

Tuesday, September 15

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, September 16

5:00 pm Confessions, Church 6:30 pm Mass, Church (Victor Scarpelli, RIP)

Thursday, September 17

9:30 am Mass, Church (Danny DeSantis, RIP)

Friday, September 18

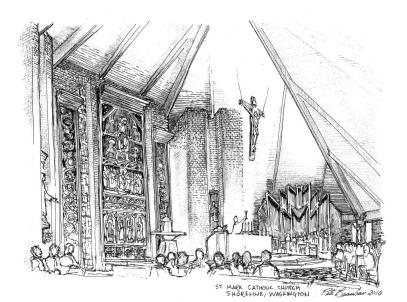
9:30 am Mass, Church (Engracio Panganiban, RIP)

Saturday, September 19

9:30 am Mass, Church (Margarita Panganiban, RIP) 3:00 pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, September 20

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo 10:00 am, Outdoors



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St. Mark Parish Website

www.saintmarkshoreline.org

Stewardship as of September 6, 2020 for Fiscal

Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310 Last Week Collection: \$19,659 Year to date needed: \$173,100 Actual given year to date: \$155,628

Difference: (17,472) Online Giving: Total givers: 110

Amount given online: \$8,941

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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Cf. Sir 36:18

"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."

The responsorial psalm for this Sunday stands in deep contrast with the average person's approach - too often we are mean and judgmental, quick to anger, rich in condemnation. Happily, we don't sing the psalms about ourselves....though perhap they are meant to be sing TO ourselves.

It would be easy to blame our tendency to rash judgments and cruelty to others on the political climate, stress from COVID-19, and



The Unmerciful Servant, Eugene Burnard

simply being cooped up. Those are certainly aggrevating factors, but does that excuse us?

Do we really want to be like the servant who received great mercy from his master and then refused to give even an echo of mercy to one who needed it from him? Sirach's words ring out: "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD?"

The healing mercy of God *is* available to us and we can come without shame to Him any time. May we likewise freely offer it to others.

The memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15) touches on a universally shared human experience: that of the loss of one beloved to us.



A parent, sibling, a child, a friend - death has touched each of us and continues to have its effect on every human being. Even Mary, though not suffering the corruption of death, shared in this sorrow brought on by sin.

We know that death has no power over us. Jesus suffered a death like ours that we might share in His resurrection. May we proclaim His triumph, especially to the sorrowful.

Our new daily Mass schedule is in effect!

No registration is needed. Social distancing is in effect and face masks are required (extras available in the narthex). Consider taking an opportunity to come to one of our morning Masses or the new Wednesday evening Mass. Additionally, confession is available before the Wednesday evening Mass!

Saint Mark church weekday schedule

Mon, Thurs, Fri Wednesday

Church opens for quiet prayer at 9:00 am

9:30 am Mass 5:00 pm confessions

4:00 pm church closed 6:30 pm Mass

Saturday 9:30 am Mass 3:00 pm confessions

September 13, 2020 From the desk of the pastor

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark Catholic Classical School

St. Mark Catholic Classical School is enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year for preschool, kindergarten and grades 1-8. Learn what makes our parish school unique! Visit www.stmss.org or email Kathy Keck at principal@stmss.org or call (206) 364-1633 to schedule a visit.

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. Saturday the church is open from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Rachel's Vineyard

Hope & Healing After Abortion 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: <u>projectrachel@ccsww.org</u> www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

Project Rachel is a part of Catholic Community Services

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

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Jean Pearson, Jean Tiberio, Patrick Noonan, Roland Stockwell, Stephanie Walters

For the deceased...

Helen Molina Joe Dwyer

Catholic Campaign for Human Developement: Working on the Margins

Preganant women and struggling families with young children may require assistance with their material and spiritual needs, no matter their background.

For low-income Hispanic women, this is especially true; linguistic and cultural differences pose unique challenges for preganancy volunteers and pastoral ministers. In the Dioceses of Yakima and Spokane your generosity to the Catholic Campaign for Human Developement helps a group called PREPARES en español to minister to large and vibrant Hispanic communities. By training Spanish-speaking and bilingual volunteers and coordinators and through developing Spanish language materials, PREPARES en español offers support groups, family companions and parent/child learning and much more. The Catholic Campaign for Human Developement allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of the most recent grants and the annual

Next weekend is the annual special collection for the CCHD; please prayerfully consider your gift. Thank you.

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!

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love." ~Saint Teresa

September 13 Parish Events & News

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Knights' Virtual Seminarian Fundraiser Please join our Knights of Columbus for a "Virtual Pancake Breakfast" in support of seminarians on Sunday, September 20th.

COVID-19 restrictions make the annual Pancake Breakfast in our cafeteria impossible this year but we still have an opportunity to support seminarians. We currently have two seminarians: Kyle Rink at Mt. Angel and Grant Habersetzer at Bishop White.

This isn't a Zoom meeting—instead we are asking each parishioner or parish family to consider making a donation via the link below to help support our seminarians.

Supporting seminarians is one of the missions of the Knights of Columbus and the Knights need our help.

As we all have breakfast on the Sunday, the 20th we can pray for our seminarians and vocations.

Prayer for Vocations:

Lord Jesus Christ, model of every vocation, inspire more of our men and women with a desire to seek and serve you in the Priesthood, Deaconate, Brotherhood, Sisterhood. Fill them with a firm determination to give themselves entirely cooperating with the grace of your high calling.

Enlighten them with the burning love of the Holy Spirit and aid them through the intercession of Mary, our most loving Mother, to know and follow your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please use this secure link to donate: https://checkout.gquare.site/pay/3af405603658460c82c47ce72865b02d

If mailing in a donation is preferable to paying online, please use this address:

Knights of Columbus Council 11217 Seminarian Support 19219 18th Ave NE Shoreline, WA 98155

Thank you and God Bless you

RCIA Inquiry Session

We invite all those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming members of the Catholic Church to the RCIA Inquiry Session on Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall following the 6:30 pm Mass.

Classes begin on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm after 6:30 Mass

Please call or email Kirk Altenhofen at (206) 364-7900 x105 or kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org for more information on the RCIA (and any other Faith Formation) program here at St. Mark.

The Rosary Online Resources

The Rosary is a beautiful prayer that 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: https://the-mapofhope.com/.

Catholify offers the Rosary live every hour on the hour at www.catholify.com.

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." ~Saint Augustine

Frequently Requested Numbers

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971

Knights of Columbus: Greg Insley (206) 271-4599

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: (206) 767-6449

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