St. Mark Shoreline



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October 4, 2020

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School Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm (206) 364-1633 (206) 367-3919 **Sunday Mass** 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday Mass Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 9:30 am Wednesday: 6:30 pm

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

Or, call the parish office for reconciliation appointments

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 4 Sunday Mass, Pro Populo 8:30 am, Mass, Church 10:30 am Mass, Church

Monday, October 5 9:30 am Mass, Church (Philip Holder, RIP)

Tuesday, October 6 No Morning Mass

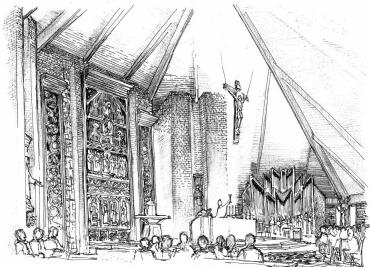
Wednesday, October 7 5:00 pm Confessions, Church 6:30 pm Mass, Church (Robert Scarpelli, RIP) 7:00 pm RCIA, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, October 8 9:30 am Mass, Church (Ken Frazier, RIP)

Friday, October 9 9:30 am Mass, Church (Giovannina Chiodo, RIP)

Saturday, October 10 9:30 am Mass, Church (Ty T. Tran, RIP) 3:00 pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, October 11 Sunday Mass, Pro Populo 8:30 am, Mass, Church 10:30 am Mass, Church



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Stewardship as of September 27, 2020 for Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310 Last Week Collection: \$9,546 Year to date needed: \$225,030 Actual given year to date: \$189,878 Difference: (35,152) Online Giving: Total givers: 88 Amount given online: \$4,974



🗶 JMJ 🔀 WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

There's a colloquialism that reminds us that 'insanity is doing the same thing over and over again, but expecting different results.' A friend of mine often remarks 'past experience informs future practice'. All of this is to say that expecting different results without some change in behavior is foolhardy.

So what was the landowner of Jesus' parable thinking? What is the Father - of whom this parable is meant to remind us - thinking?



God is not stupid, but He is in love! He dotes on each of us, offering His affections, gifts, and an intimate friendship meant to last us through this life and into eternity.

And we killed His Son. Humanity chose a murderer over Jesus. We often reject Him still.

Still God persists. He continues to send His Son to the tenants of His vineyard because every now and then, we respond to His prompting with a change of heart, with something other than rejection.

God is not foolish, but He is, in a way, a fool in love! If we are willing - and with His help we can open our hearts to love Him in return.

USCCB's document on Forming how to discern your vote as a Catholic? Titled "Forming **Consciences** for Faithful Citizenship", this resource is the USCCB's teaching document on the

political responsibility

of Catholics.

Have you seen the





Faithful Citizenship

There are many issues & priorities to consider as we prepare to cast our votes in the coming weeks. For convenience, the parish website now has a link to the document - please take some time this week to read through it! This Wednesday, October 7, 2020, is the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Church celebrates the gift of the rosary, developed for the faithful and inspiried by the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Some say that the rosary was formed in response to the desire of the laity to participate in the monastic Liturgy of the

Hours, with the original 150 'Hail Marys' associated with the 150 psalms. There is also a story of Mary appearing to Saint Dominic to pass on the rosary.

Whatever the history, we do well to to pray the rosary!



From the desk of the pastor

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Bethrothed: A Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage

This virtual retreat Friday-Sunday, November 20-22, is for engaged couples and it fulfills the diocesan marriage preparation requirement and offers a rich integration of catechesis and theology.

For more information please go to <u>www.palisadesretreat-</u> <u>center.org</u> or call (206) 274-3130.

Women's Advent Retreat at The Palisades

Advent is a beautiful time of preparation and illumination as we await the arrival of Jesus Christ, our Lord. What does Mary's heart reveal to us in this time? Where in our hearts is Christ coming to save us and bring us His light, healing and hope? This retreat will focus on the power and promise of God's love for us, the beauty of the femine heart found in its fullness in Mary and how through hope and healing our lives are transformed from darkness into light. This in-person, residential retreat at the Palisades will be Friday-Sunday, December 11-13, 2020.

For more information or to register for this, or any, retreat hosted in person or virtually by the Retreat Center at the Palisades please email <u>palisades@seattlearch.org</u> or call (206) 274-3130.

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

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill... Jean Pearson, Jean Tiberio, Roland Stockwell, Kirsten James, Janet Kramer

> For the deceased... Ron Lorentsen

Next Step Pregnancy Services

Next Step Pregnancy Services in Lynnwood helps men and women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Their welcoming environment and caring team are there to serve. Next Step is currently training their two nurses in ultrasound scanning and need pregnant "models". If you, or someone you know, is roughly 10-20 weeks along and would like a free ultrasound please call (425) 329-4569 or email <u>heather@nextstepnw.com</u>. Thank you for considering helping Next Step in their good works!

Rosary at the Pro Life Memorial

We once again have the opportunity to gather monthly to pray the Rosary outdoors at the pro-life memorial just north of the church. Trained volunteers will be on hand to ensure masks are worn and social distances are observed each event.

The Knights of Columbus, in coordination with St. Mark Respect Life, pray the Rosary on the fourth Sunday of each month. We gather outside, at the pro-life memorial just north of the church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

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 <u>www.</u> <u>saintmarkshoreline.org</u>, 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!

"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

October 4

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Associated Catholic Cemeteries

Talking about death can be uncomfortable and difficult but discussion and pre-planning can eliminate stress and confusion for your family later. Call (206) 366-8834 or email <u>acdbin@MyCatholicCemetary.org</u> for more information regarding Holyrood and other Catholic cemeteries in our area.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel now offers hope and healing after abortion through online, virtual healing opportunities via Zoom. For more information please contact Julie at (206) 920-6413 or JulieE@ccsww.org. Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Thank you St. Mark Parish

Thank you St. Mark Parish for the support of our two seminarians through the Knights of Columbus' online fundraiser. We currently have two seminarians: Kyle Rink at Mt. Angel and Grant Habersetzer at Bishop White. Together we raised nearly \$1,000. Thank you!

Request from Grandma's House

Grandma's House of Seattle provides hot meals, clothing and household items for people experiencing homelessness. They are located in Pioneer Square but serve both downtown and surrounding areas. Volunteers and donations are always welcome but the weather is becoming cooler and there is an increased need for men's clothing. If you can help, or would like more information please go to <u>https://www.grandmashouseseattle.</u> <u>org/</u> from there you can learn more about the mission of Grandma's House and connect with staff.

Sock Drive for Those Experiencing Homelessness

Socks in good condition not only feel good but can help those experiencing homelessness avoid several health issues. Nightwatch aims to collect 20,000 pairs to distribute to those in need. If you can help, or would like more information please contact Nightwatch at (206) 323-4359 or <u>info@seattlenightwatch.org</u>

St. Mark RCIA 2020 Program

Class is held in Sullivan Hall on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm after the 6:30 Mass

If you haven't attended yet, but are interested in participating, please call or email Kirk Altenhofen at (206) 364-7900 x105 or kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org. Please contact Kirk for information regarding all Faith Formation programs here at St. Mark.

The Rosary Online & Seattle Archdiocese 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: <u>https://the-mapofhope.com/</u>

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

Did you know that you can pray the Rosary with bishops, priests and deacons of the Archdiocese of Seattle anytime you want to? Just go to <u>https://vimeo.</u> <u>com/424251219</u> and hit "play"!

"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 Queen of Heaven Guild: Sylvia Ebert (206) 419-3115 Funeral Volunteers: Gini Harmon (206) 364-6834 Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608 Holyrood Cemetary: (206) 363-8404 Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234 Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100 Marian Caskets: (206) 463-6245



Roaring Back Slowly!

The week of September 28 – October 2 all of the students in *kindergarten and first grade* attended school in person. The following week October 5 – 9 *second and third graders* will join the kindergarten and first grade students for in person learning. The fourth and fifth graders will be back the week of October 12 – 15. As we settle into the routine with K – 5 successfully, sixth through eighth will come back October 26 – 30.

The staff has the capability to provide in-person and remote learning instruction simultaneously. All families are offered the option to have their child participate in Remote Learning based on their individual circumstances. The school day will be from 8:30 am arrival through 2:30 pm. If you have children at home and at school the students will remain in their classroom until you arrive at carpool. Carpool will be monitored to watch for arriving parents.

Staggering student in person learning will give us time to monitor the social distancing and work on the best procedures for checking in, taking temperatures, moving throughout the building, wearing masks, use of lunch room and playground, and keeping everyone safe and healthy. Thank you for all your cooperation and support.





Ministry Sunday

The 7th and 8th grade students will be at the 10:30 am Mass October 4, 2020. The students will be in uniform welcoming you back to Mass and participating in the Mass as lectors.

The rosary is a prayer that has a lot of smaller prayers in it. Ζ \triangleright Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary II O Ask an adult to help you pray the rosary this week. Solve the puzzle to learn another name for Mary. 9 (LO RY, QL are surrounding Mary's head? How many stars |0 |0 |0 B BWISOWTHEPAHOUSELWKODIEC S R ¹ctober 4, 2020 Jrdinary lime Color: Green Before Mass starts, kneel God for His blessings HEOWVINEYARDC and pray, thanking è టింపి ğulletin 8 d

Year A: Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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