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SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY



He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 4 *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*
8:30 am, Mass, Church *Pro Populo*
10:30 am, Mass, Church (incense) (*Pastor's Intention*)

Monday, April 5
Parish Office is Closed
No Morning Mass

Tuesday, April 6
Parish Office is Closed
No Morning Mass

Wednesday, April 7
Parish Office is Closed
No Confessions
No Daily Mass

Thursday, April 8
9:30 am, Morning Mass, Church (Seamus Walsh, RIP)

Friday, April 9
9:30 am, Morning Mass, Church (Ted Gormley)

Saturday, April 10
9:30 am, Morning Church, Church (Stephanie Huggins, RIP)
5:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church (*St. Mark Parish & School Faculty & Staff*)

Sunday, April 11 *Divine Mercy Sunday*
8:30 am, Mass, Church *Pro Populo*
10:30 am, Mass, Church (incense) (*Pastor's Intention*)

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St. Mark Parish Website

www.saintmarkshoreline.org

Stewardship as of March 28, 2021 for
Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310

Last Week Collection: \$11,951

Year to date needed: \$675,090

Actual given year to date: \$572,964

Difference: (102,126)

Online Giving:

Total givers: 107

Amount given online: \$6,646



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Cf. Ps 139 (138): 18, 5-6

He is risen, He is risen indeed! With this simple greeting and response, Christians have proclaimed the Gospel that we celebrate today. Today we recall Christ triumphant, Christ risen, Christ resurrected from the dead.

This last year has been the longest Lent in generations. Although there is and will continue to be suffering in the world, today we are powerfully reminded that suffering and death do not get the last word! The Word Himself has come forth from the grave to give us life.

In the coming weeks of the Easter season (50 days!), we will reflect on the words of Christ as He goes to His disciples. We will hear Him reassure them, exhort them, and entrust the mission of the evangelization to them. Those words and that trust are extended to us, too.



Resurrected Christ Triumphant by Peter Paul Rubens

In the meantime, let us be sure to take the time to dwell on Christ's return from the dead. Let us lay to rest any grudges, bitterness, or resentment and instead invite into our hearts the mercy won by Jesus. Let us offer forgiveness to those who have sinned against us and receive forgiveness for the times we have sinned against others & God.

Let us together call out, every day of this Easter season, that greeting that Christians have used from the earliest days of the Church, from that first day when Christ rose again:

He is risen. He is risen indeed!

On behalf of myself, Deacon Kirk and the parish & school staff of Saint Mark, happy Easter to you all. May we rejoice as we proclaim the blessings of this time to each other and to the world.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark Parish Faith Matters Program

Faith Matters is on hiatus. We will take off Wednesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 7 for Holy Week and Easter. Everyone have a joyous Easter. If you have questions regarding any Faith Formation program please email Deacon Kirk at kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org, or call him at (206) 364-7900.

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference

The 2021 Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference will be Friday evening, April 23 and all day Saturday, April 24 at St. Brendan Parish in Bothell.

Due to state and Archdiocesan guidelines in person attendance is limited and prior registration is required. The conference's mission is to form, challenge and encourage men of the Seattle Archdiocese in their Catholic faith, spirituality and morality.

Men of all ages and backgrounds are invited to build up their families through prayer and sacrificial action.

For more information, and to register, please go to: <http://www.seattlemensconference.org/>

Queen of Heaven Guild

The Queen of Heaven Guild supports our members and parish through prayer and fellowship. We support the greater community through endeavors like providing food baskets, supporting parish campaigns and charities.

We invite all interested and daring ladies to come to our next meeting, **Wednesday, April 14 at 11:30 am in Sullivan Hall**. Bring your prayer intentions, rosary, creativity and a brown bag lunch to enjoy outside.

Welcome back! Please call Sylvia at (206) 417-3115 with any questions.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Teresa Schoen, Michael Stevens, Bill and Maria Lersch, Vicki Langlot, Ted Gormley

For the deceased...

Arlene Magnus

Proclaiming the Year of the Family Part I

Pope Francis established the Year of the Family to help strengthen faith and live God's joy more fruitfully in family life. The Year of the Family began on March 19, 2021, on the Solemnity of St. Joseph and will conclude on June 26, 2022, on the occasion of the tenth World Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father.

We can celebrate without traveling to Rome!

Pope Francis' five goals for The Year of the Family

1) Share the content of the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* more widely.

2) Proclaim that the sacrament of marriage is a gift that contains in itself a transforming power of human love.

3) "Evangelize and catechize inside the family" (AL 200).

4) Foster awareness to young people about the joy of family life.

5) Broaden the vision and scope of the family, including married couples, children, young people, the elderly and situations of family fragility. In response to this, Pope Francis instituted a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Beginning in 2021, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

Sign up for At Home with Faith

Sign up at <https://marriagefamilylife.seattlearchdiocese.org/athomewithfaith> for weekly issues of *At Home with Faith* delivered to your in box from the Archdiocese of Seattle's Office of Marriage and Family Life. Each issue will help your family celebrate the joy and beauty of family life with great conversation starters, faith formation resources and more.

Pray as a family

Find suggestions to go deeper in prayer with you family here <https://marriagefamilylife.seattlearchdiocese.org/prayer>. Join Pope Francis to pray for families to be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Discover Amoris Laetitia

Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia* means *Joy of Love* and explores the beauty of joy found in family life. It will inspire you and your family to live this joy more fully in your every day life http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20160319_amoris-laetitia.html

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark Catholic Classical School

Registration is Open for Fall 2021

Registration is open for preschool through eighth grade for Fall 2021. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 7, 2021 and we will all be in school the first day. All paperwork is online and can be accessed through the school website, www.stmss.org. Find the Admissions tab and scroll down to tuition and affordability.

All new families will be asked to meet with Mrs. Kathryn Palmquist-Keck before finalizing their paperwork. Give your child the gift of a Catholic Classical education, creating saints for God.

St. Mark School Lion's Fund

The Annual Lion's Drive 300 X 500 Campaign is the primary fund raising endeavor of St. Mark Catholic Classical School this year. It's simple. If 300 families donate \$500 or more we will meet our goal of achieving at least \$150,000 for our school. This will help support basic needs of our school including teacher salaries.

So far 160 donors have pledged \$93,370 which is just over 62% of our goal. Thank you! Our donations are tax deductible. Send a check made payable to St. Mark Catholic Classical School to either the school or the parish office or donate online directly at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/149/DirectDonate/2105>.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

St. Mark Parish Office Closures

The parish office will be closed beginning Friday, April 2 (Good Friday) through Wednesday, April 7 (Easter Wednesday) reopening Thursday, April 8.

May everyone have a joyous Easter

Sacred Heart Radio

Sacred Heart Radio, 100.3 FM and 1050 AM, is listener supported local Catholic radio. You have likely listened to the Mass at 9:00 am on weekdays, but have you explored any of the programs?

Beyond Damascus (Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday at 5:00 pm) brings us the life-changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch themselves into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is here and along with it the 39th annual National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Throughout the Gospel Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially the children. Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children is the responsibility of the entire Church.

Recent statistics tell us one out of every four girls and one out of every six boys are sexually abused before they turn 18.

Reaching out to all victims and survivors of abuse is critical in bringing hope, healing and the love of Christ.

We all can play a role in victim outreach by believing a victim or survivor who trusts us with their story, offering support, compassion and prayers to those who have been abused and helping them to connect with resources.

Help discerning what constitutes abuse can be found at: <https://www.seattlechildrens.org/about/community-benefit/child-abuse-neglect/>

Family Law/CASA Washington provides many resources for coping with all aspects of dealing with abuse from reporting, navigating the legal processes and counseling and healing: <https://www.familylawcasa.org/helpful-resources/dv/dv-victim-resources/>

Daily Mass Cancelations

† Daily Mass is canceled Monday, April 5, for Easter Monday.

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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

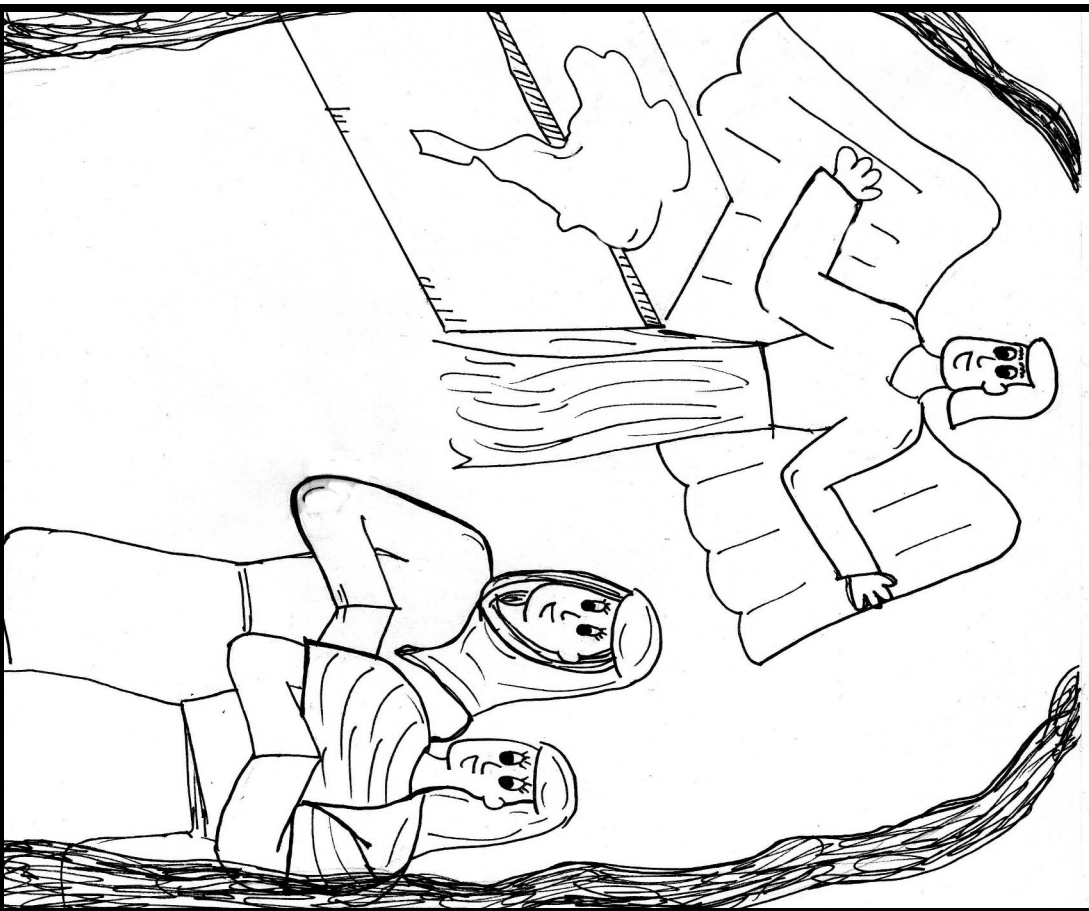
Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234

Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

Marian Caskets: (206) 463-6245

Where is Jesus?

When the women visited Jesus' tomb, an angel appeared and told them that Jesus has risen!



Catholic Kids

April 4, 2021

Easter

Color: White

Bulletin



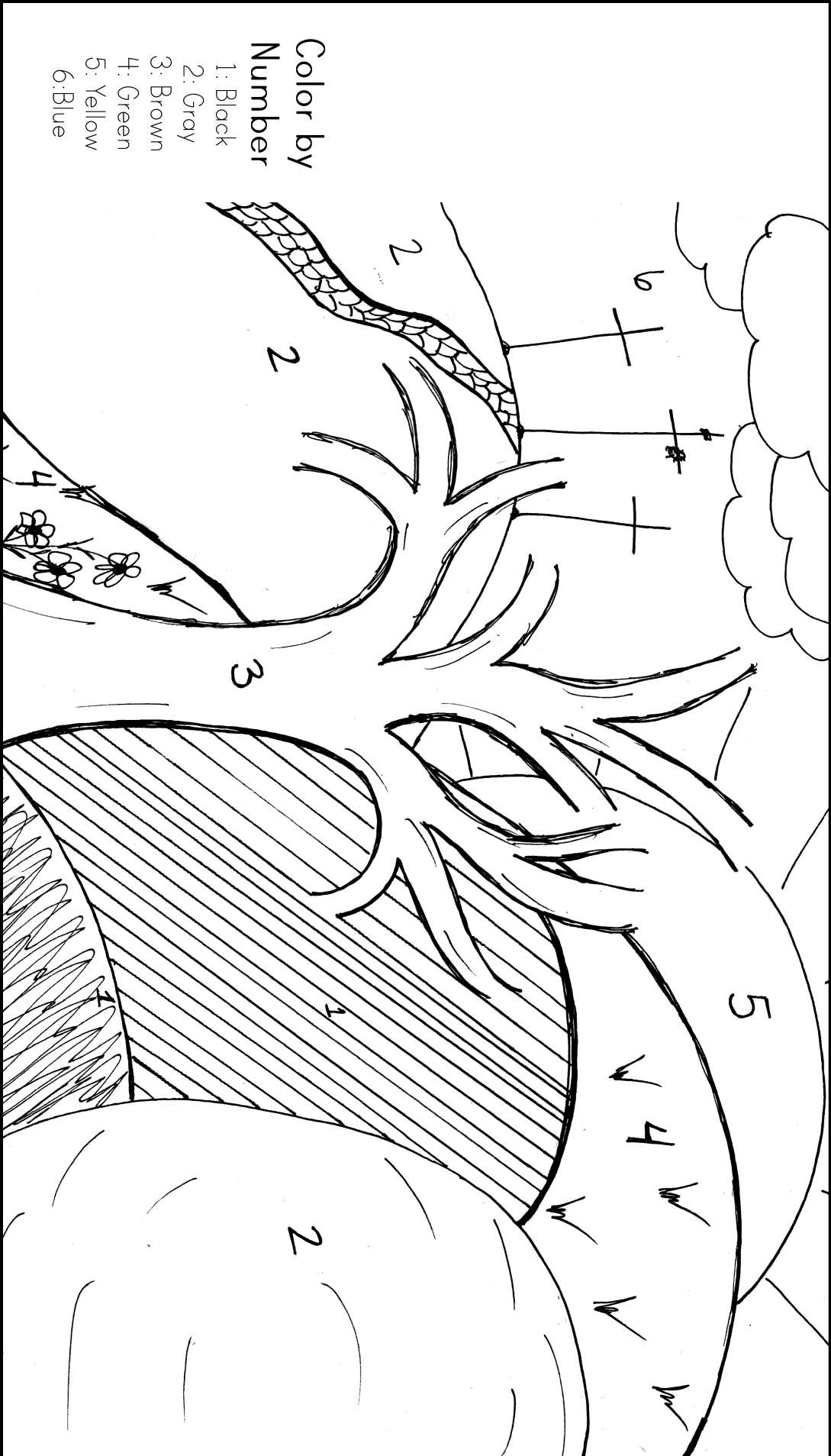
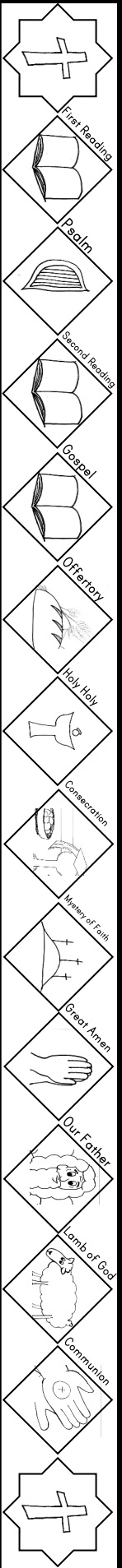
Today is a celebration! Look around the church to see what has changed to show that today is a special day.

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This is the day
the Lord has
made; let us
rejoice and be
glad.

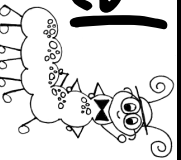
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- 1: Black
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 - 3: Brown
 - 4: Green
 - 5: Yellow
 - 6: Blue

Gospel



Mary of Magdala went to visit the tomb where Jesus was buried and saw that the stone was rolled away. Jesus rose from the dead. It's a miracle!

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