St. Mark Shoreline



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August 1, 2021

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Parish Office

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Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm 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

Appointments are welcome! Call Fr. Maurer.

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

Sunday, August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am, Mass, Church (Pro Populo)
10:30 am, Mass, Church (Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy)
After Masses, Drop-off donations for the Carmelites, Sullivan Hall

Monday, August 2 9:30 am, Mass, Church (Glenn Nelson, RIP) 6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

Tuesday, August 3 No Morning Mass

Wednesday, August 4

11:30 am, Queen of Heaven Guild, Sullivan Hall
5:00 pm, Confessions, Church
5:00 pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
6:00 pm, Benediction & Evening Prayer
6:30 pm Mass, Church, (Isabella Marie Flynn)
7:00 pm, St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, August 5 No 9:30 am Mass 11:00 am, Funeral Mass for Ted Gormley, Church

Friday, August 6 9:30 am, Mass, Church (Bill Lersch, RIP)

Saturday, August 7

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Gene Daquila, RIP)
3:00 pm, Confessions, Church
5:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church (St. Mark Parish & School Faculty & Staff)
After Masses, Drop-off donations for the Carmelites, Sullivan Hall

Sunday, August 8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am, Mass, Church (Pro Populo)
10:30 am, Mass, Church (Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy)
9:00 am - 12 noon, drive-by drop-off event for the Carmelites, outside the Church
12 noon, Princess Angeline, Library

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The God of all patience May the God of all patience and consolation grant to all the members of our family that they may live in perfect harmony with one another: with one heart, may we give glory to God our father and to Jesus Christ our brother, in the unity and love of the Holy spirit. Amen ~Catholic Online ₩ımı¥ WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay. *Cf. Ps 70 (69): 2, 6*

The readings for this Sunday remind us of the great generosity of the Lord. After miraculously freeing His people Israel from hundreds of years of slavery in Egypt, after wondrously leading them through the Red Sea, after destroying their pursuers without their lifting a finger, after promising to take them to a land to uniquely their own, God finds Himself receiving from them not gratitude & trust, but complaints and bitterness.



"Would that we had died at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread!"

If it were any of us in God's position, wouldn't we be

insulted, outraged, and maybe just done?

Instead, God responds with extraordinary generosity - sending them bread from heaven, quail, and fresh water from a rock! And when His people stray - generation after generation - He sends His Son. That same Son ultimately offers not only His life for our sins, but His very Body & Blood for our nourishment.

Let us take the time to thank the Lord for His goodness, patiences, and generosity to us. August 1, 2021 August 6th is the **feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**, where Christ was revealed in His glory to Peter, James, and John.

Rooted in the scriptural accounts, celebration of this feast was



first celebrated by the Church in the east (particularly east Syrians) before being added to the liturgical calendar by the Church in the west in the fifteenth century.

Last Sunday we restored our **holy water fonts** to all the entrances of the parish. This simple tradition - from which we abstained during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic - has deep roots in our sacramental life.

Though we may bless ourselves with holy water by habit, and perhaps even absentmindedly, it is meant to call to mind that

sacrament by which we entered the Church. How fitting that this is done as we enter into our local church, preparing to celebrate the Mass. Praise God for this renewed opportunity to so bless ourselves!



From the desk of the pastor

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Volunteer at St. Mark this Summer

Summer is a great time to get all those little chores that niggle at us around our homes done.

Our parish campus is no different; we have many little chores niggling! If you have some spare time this summer, are handy with a paint brush, like to power wash, weeds fear you, cleaning windows satisfies you, or you just have a little extra time, we would love your help! We can volunteer whenever convenient and no long term commitment needed!

If you have a little time and willing hands please contact Carlos in the office at (206) 364-7900 or by email at

carlos@saintmarksoreline.org

Annual Catholic Appeal

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect on A Future Full of Hope: Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community and Love for our Family.

If your family has not yet pledged, please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

The ACA supports over 60 ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle and supports the mission of the Catholic Church in Western Washington by funding Catholic social ministries, programs for youth and young adults, Catholic schools, faith programs and administrative support for 169 parishes such as liturgy guidance, evangelization, human resources and more.

St. Mark Parish goal: \$94,682 Total gifts so far: \$81, 441 (86% of goal) Total St. Mark households participating: 186 (21%)

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill... Ray Fortney, Meagan Wells, Eduardo Villa, Janet Beaulieu, Colleen Reddy, Susan Harris, Richard Johnson

For the deceased...

Become an Usher at St. Mark

You are invited to become an Usher! Ushers work in teams to oversee collections at Mass, assist people as they enter the church, offer help during emergencies, greet parishioners and hold the doors open. This vital ministry is open to adults and a background check is required. The goal is to serve once a month on a rotating schedule. **Please contact Veronica Olson at the parish office for more information and training!**

Archdiocese Criminal Justice Ministry and Upcoming Jail & Prison Ministry Training

Years of harsh and increasingly retributive responses to crime have resulted in the U.S. maintaining the highest prison population on earth. Our hope is to cultivate a restorative model of criminal justice that will transform suffering by identifying and addressing the deeper needs and traumas underlying any occurrence of harm. Restorative justice is a model that seeks healing for all rather than punishment of one. Ultimately, we recognize the broken body of Jesus in everyone impacted by crime and we are therefore committed to accompanying all affected people on their journey toward transformation and wholeness. We believe this approach honors the Gospel imperative to resist all that diminishes personal dignity and crushes the human spirit. Instead, we seek to manifest resurrection and the kingdom of heaven on earth. For more information on the Criminal Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of Seattle please go to: https://archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/criminal-justice-ministry/

Learn how to bring the love and light of Christ into correctional facilities. In our archdiocese we have: nine state prisons; seven county jails; five juvenile detention facilities; one tribal jail; one state special commitment center; one federal detention center and one federal immigration detention center. Share your ministerial experience and gain a rich theological understanding of the mission of the Jail and Prison Ministry.

Jail & Prison Ministry 101: Attend a series of six free Zoom training sessions. The sessions will be on Tuesdays and begin on Tuesday, September 7. Please register at: https://archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/ criminal-justice-ministry/jail-and-prison-ministry-101/

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Funeral Mass Announcement

Funeral Mass for

Ted Gormley

Thursday, August 5 at 11:00 am

Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Christmas in July for the Carmelites

Our annual Christmas in July for our dear friends at the Carmelite Monastery is in full swing! We can drop donations off in Sullivan Hall after any Mass and our drive-by event is soon. The sisters need shelf-stable food, household items, office supplies and personal items. Last year at our drop-off event St. Mark parishioners went off-script in a huge and wonderful way! The sisters were so appreciative. Thank for your generosity! The drive-by event including fresh produce will be August 8 from 9:00 - noon outside the church.

Healing the Culture's 2021 Gala

Make a Splash at the 2021 Gala for Healing the Culture Friday, September 17. Enjoy the exquisite classical guitar of Filipp Shabalov, fine dining at the Bellevue Hilton, wine and fellowship and a chance to support an incredible pro-life mission that is changing minds and saving lives. Visit <u>www.healingtheculture.com/2021gala</u> or call (360) 243-3811 for complete details.

"Love is never something ready made, something merely 'given' to man and woman; it is always at the same time a 'task' which they are set. Love should be seen as something which in a sense never 'is' but is always only 'becoming', and what it becomes depends upon the contribution of both persons and the depth of their commitment." ~St. John Paul II, Love and Responsibility

Daily Mass Cancelations

- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Thursday, August 5
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, August 23
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, September 13
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, September 20

Upcoming Ladies Guild Meetings

Queen of Heaven Guild will meet Wednesday, August 4 in Sullivan Hall at 11:30 am. Upcoming projects and events such as the August 18 trip to Olive Garden will be discussed. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Sylvia can answer your questions at (206) 419-3115.

Princes Angeline will meet Sunday, August 8 at 12 noon in the portable library just north of the school. Post pandemic plans and projects will be discussed. Please bring your Rosary, current craft project and prayer intentions. New members are welcome! Sherrill can answer your questions at (206) 432-7180.

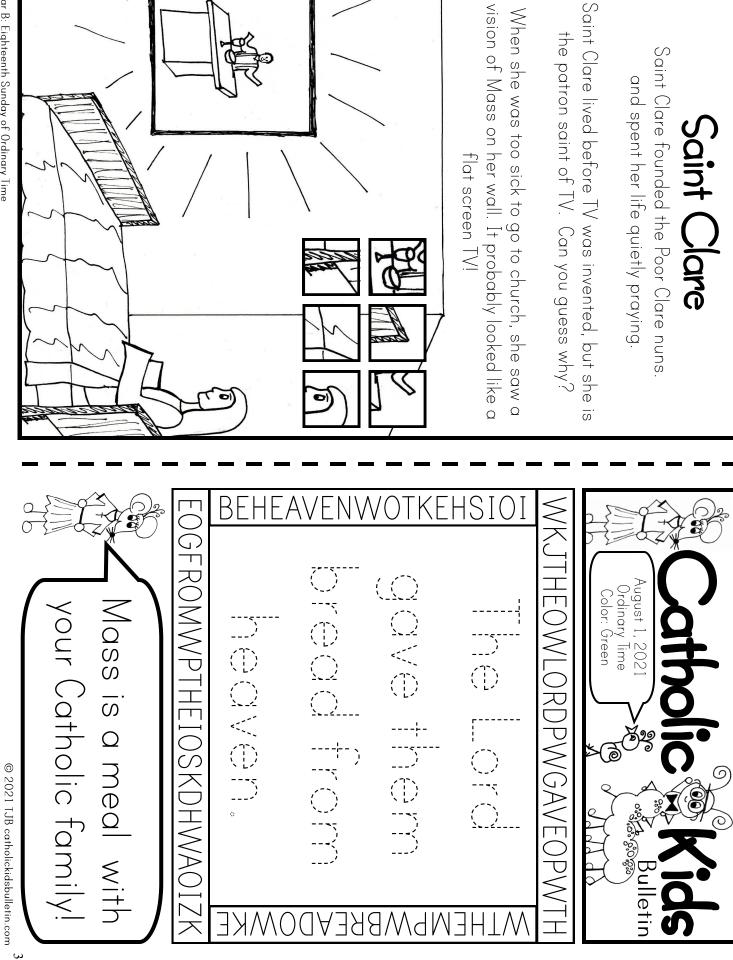
"Dear Lord teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do your will. Amen." ~St. Ignatius

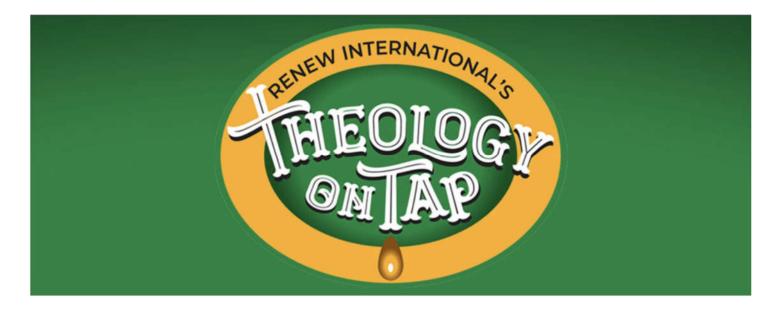
Frequently Requested Numbers

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 Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608 Holyrood Cemetary: (206) 363-8404 Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234 Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

July 25, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2021-June 2022) St. Mark parish

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	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	\$16,555	\$10,358	(6,197)	\$5,310	61	83	144
Year to Date	\$66,220	\$50,065	(16,155)				
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Adults 18~39, quench your social and spiritual thirst! Come to the next Theology on Tap August 19, 2021

The next Theology on Tap is Thursday, August 19 from 6:30 until 8:30 pm at St. Francis, but come at 5:30 pm for Mass!

St. Francis parish is located at 15236 21st Avenue SW Burien, WA 98166.

The topic is The Church: Why lay down your roots? Hear from a panel of young adults on why they are Christian-why they stay and what belonging rooted in faith means. Learn how they choose to live-out their Christian faith and the mission of the Church.

Reservations are required and can be made at: <u>Theology on Tap 8/19/21</u> (constantcontact.com)

Theology on Tap is sponsored by Western Washington Catholic Young Adults. WWCYA provides opportunities for young adults to deepen, live and share their Catholic faith. More information on WWCYA can be found at <u>Young Adult Min-</u> <u>istry | Archdiocese of Seattle (archseattle.org)</u> or by contacting Annie Bailey at (206) 382-2010 or <u>ana.bailey@seattlearch.org</u>

See you August 19th & bring a friend!



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