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SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

# PARISH INFORMATION



## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, August 15** *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)  
10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)

**Monday, August 16**  
9:30 am, Mass, Church (The Lersch Family)  
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

**Tuesday, August 17**  
No Morning Mass

**Wednesday, August 18**  
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, (Janet Beaulieu)  
7:00 pm, St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, Sullivan Hall

**Thursday, August 19**  
No 9:30 am Mass  
11:00 am, Funeral Mass for Harriet Miller, Church

**Friday, August 20**  
9:30 am, Mass, Church (Bob Flynn, RIP)

**Saturday, August 21**  
9:30 am, Mass, Church (Marlito Uri, RIP)  
3:00 pm, Confessions, Church  
5:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church (*St. Mark Parish & School Faculty & Staff*)

**Sunday, August 22** *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)  
10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)  
11:40 am, Community Rosary, Affirmation of Life Memorial

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### *Prayer for the Assumption of Mary*

*Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise,  
for all life and all holiness come from you.*

*In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in  
her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with  
him in heaven.*

*May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness  
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*~Catholic Online*



# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars

*Cf. Rev 12: 1*

On August 15 the Church celebrates the **solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Although every Sunday celebration of Mass is a solemnity - thus trumping other celebrations - this solemnity takes precedence. And so we take a break from our reading of the Bread of Life discourse in the Gospel of John to instead meditate on Mary. In particular, we are invited to consider how God brought her bodily into heaven.



Though Mary was preserved from sin so as to prepare her for her singular role as the mother of God, it would be a mistake to think that her destiny - heaven! - is unique. We are all called to heaven, to be brought bodily into the presence of God.

By the grace of God, Mary was born without Original Sin and committed no sins during her life, and so was spared the corruption of death. In short, she was ready to enter heaven immediately at the end of her life! By our participation in sin, we are not ready.....yet!

But we can be made ready, by the same grace of God. Our participation in the sacraments - most especially in the confession of our sins and the worthy reception of the Eucharist - will likewise prepare us so to follow in the path Mary (and her Son before her!), has shown us.

August 21 is the **memorial of Pope Saint Pius X**.

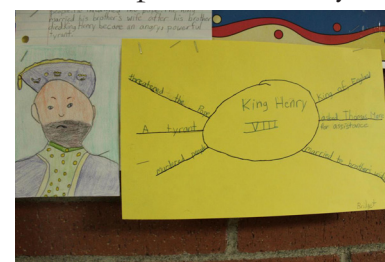
He is most famous for promoting liturgical reform and initiating the creation of the 1917 Code of Canon Law.



Saint Pius X's coat of arms, has the symbol of an anchor cast into a stormy sea. This is an allusion to Hebrews 6:19: "this [hope in God] we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm, which reaches into the interior behind the veil". Pope Saint Pius X dedicated his life to that hope, "*Instaurare omnia in Christo*" ("to restore all things to Christ") were his last words.

Please remember to **pray for our school!** After the celebration of the sacraments, the largest ministerial outreach of Saint Mark parish is our school. Since September 6, 1955, Saint Mark school has been educating students and faithfully offering the fullness of the Catholic faith. More recently, we have begun the transition to a classical Catholic curriculum.

Let us together pray for our principal, teachers, staff, students, and parents as they prepare for the coming academic year - may God bless them with many graces!



# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial

The next Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial will be Sunday, August 22 after the 10:30 am Mass, about 11:40 am. Please come! If you do not yet feel comfortable attending in person please pray the Rosary on your own or with your family in support of pro-life efforts.

We can also pray the Rosary with Archbishop Etienne anytime convenient here: <https://vimeo.com/424251219>

## Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center

The Retreat Center at The Palisades reopens soon. What is a retreat anyway and why go?

Retreats take many forms but usually involve a week-end away from home and familiar routines with talks, reflections and time for prayer and spiritual reading. The goal of going on retreat is to rekindle and deepen our relationship with Christ.

You may be surprised how God will move you in just a brief period of time. Retreat leaders help participants discover how God is moving in their lives and where He can lead them. Then, as we deepen our relationship with Christ, we return home transformed and refreshed.

**Julius Caesar: A Shakespeare Retreat January 28-30, 2022.** This retreat uses Shakespeare to challenge participants to find sound reasons to take wise action and make positive life changes. See how people are easily led by slick-sounding crowd pleasers and demagogues.

Sign up for this, or any, retreat at <https://archseattle.org/archbishop-brunett-retreat-center-retreats/> or by phone at (206) 274-3130.

### Parish Prayer Intentions

#### For the ill...

Ray Fortney, Janet Beaulieu, Colleen Reddy,  
Susan Harris, Richard Johnson, Julie Bittinger,  
Joaquin Naputi, David Hogle

#### For the deceased...

Harriet Miller

Edgardo Pineda

## Praying, Offering Intentions During Mass

*"Become holy. Each one of us has a capacity to become holy and the way to holiness is prayer."* ~St. Teresa of Calcutta

As Catholics, we often hear about *active participation* at the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. We may think that active participation means *physical participation* - such as being a cantor, a lector, an Extraordinary Minister or even standing and kneeling at all the right moments.

Active participation actually refers to our *interior participation* at Mass. If we do not pray with attention and devotion, we do not pray at all. Our interior participation at Mass is the most important.

Each Mass takes us to the foot of the Cross, where the sacrifice of Christ on our behalf is made present to us. In addition to praying the Mass with an engaged mind and heart, we also actively participate by joining (offering up) our own *sacrifices and intentions*.

This is a privilege we have as Catholics because we have been united to Christ through the sacrament of baptism. He is the head of the Church, and we are His Body.

Just as the priest offers the Holy Sacrifice for a particular intention, we too can offer it for a personal intention; to apply the infinite, redeeming Blood of Jesus Christ to a particular person or cause.

The place in the Mass where this happens is the Offertory, which immediately follows the Prayers of the Faithful. The bread and wine are brought before the altar and Father begins the preparation and blessing of the gifts. When he uncovers the paten we can mentally place our intentions on the host.

He says: "Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father."

The phrase *and yours* refers to our personal sacrifices and intentions that we unite with the one sacrifice of Christ.

We reply: "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church."

Then the priest prays over the offerings after which the people say, *Amen*.

Jesus then presents our sacrifices and intentions to God the Father, who looks on us with favor because we have united ourselves to His Son.

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## St. Mark Catholic Classical School We Are Hiring!

### Teachers

St. Mark Catholic Classical School located in Shoreline, serving students in grades K-8, is seeking applicants for full-time teaching positions in First Grade and combined seventh/eighth class for the 2021/2022 school year.

### Extended Care

One or two positions are available in the Extended Care before and after school program. The morning session is 7:00 - 8:35 am and the afternoon session is 3:30 - 6:00 pm (2:30 - 6:00 pm on Tuesdays). If you are interested please contact the school.

At St. Mark Catholic Classical School, our educational approach is centered on empowering our students to pursue and achieve academic excellence through a classical model, while immersing them in an authentically Catholic environment in which they will be exposed to the goodness, the truth and the beauty of God. Successful educators at our school will not only be those who can employ the classical approach well and encourage each child to achieve their full God-given potential, but who are themselves living witnesses of their Catholic faith who desire to hand down to our students the faith which they have received.

Interested candidates should learn more about our unique school by visiting [www.stmss.org](http://www.stmss.org). Please contact Kathryn Palmquist-Keck, [principal@stmss.org](mailto:principal@stmss.org), (206) 364-1633 if you are interested in a position at St. Mark Catholic Classical School.

**St. Mark Catholic Classical School is enrolling** students in preschool through eighth grade for the 2021-2022 school year. Classes are filling so please register now. Contact Kathryn Palmquist-Keck at [principal@stmss.org](mailto:principal@stmss.org) for a tour. All new families will need to meet with the principal.

## Funeral Mass Announcement

Funeral Mass for

**Harriet Miller**

Thursday, August 19 at 11:00 am

Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook

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

## Daily Mass Cancellations

- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Thursday, August 19
- † 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

## Next Step Pregnancy Center Gala Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2021 auction and gala! Almost \$62,000 was raised. The production is still available to view at [www.nssupport.org](http://www.nssupport.org). **St. Mark parish raised a whopping \$2,376** in the baby bottle event for Next Step! Thank you! We still have about 50 bottles out so please return them full or empty.

### Frequently Requested Numbers

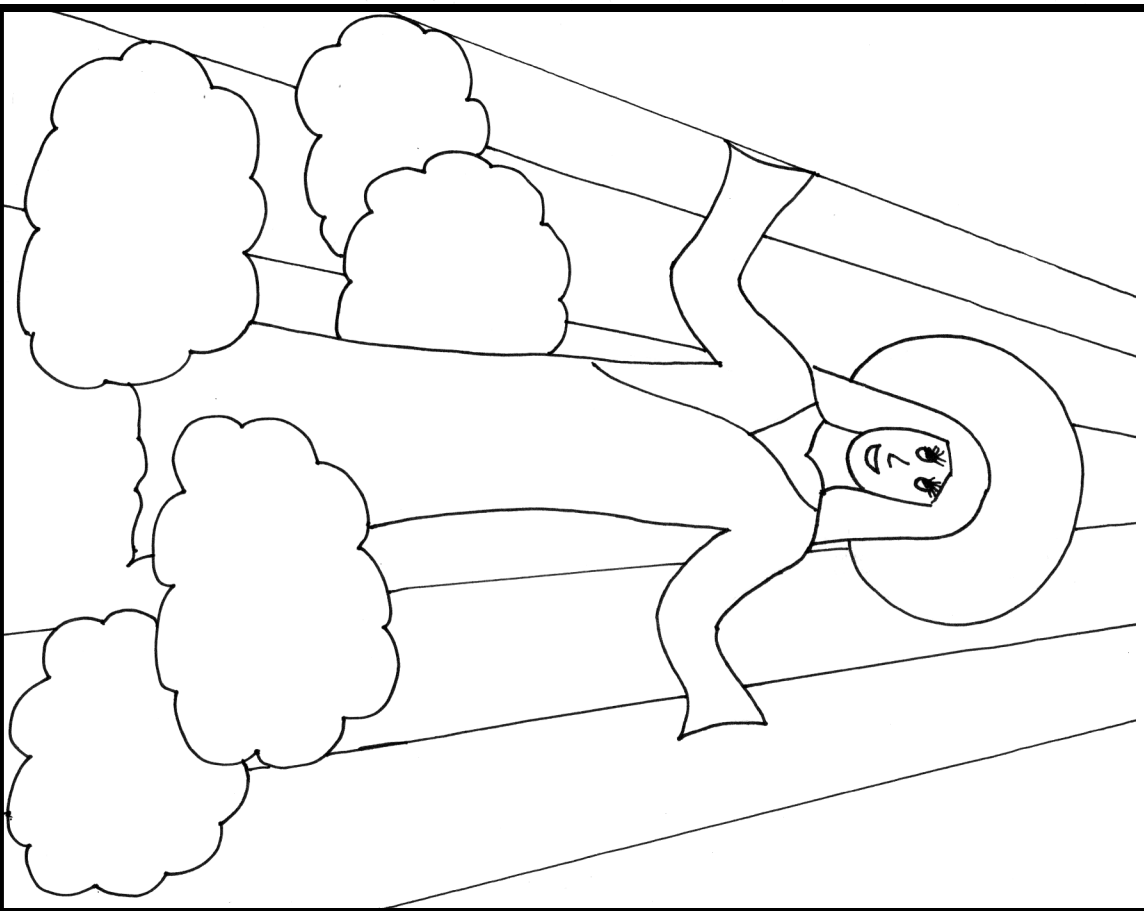
Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971  
 Knights of Columbus: Greg Insley (206) 271-4599  
 St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: (206) 767-6449  
 Queen of Heaven Guild: Sylvia Ebert (206) 419-3115  
 Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608  
 Holyrood Cemetary: (206) 363-8404  
 Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234  
 Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

### August 8, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2021-June 2022) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
<b>Income</b>							
Last Week	\$16,555	\$24,107	7,552	\$15,163	99	155	254
Year to Date	\$99,330	\$88,339	(10,991)				

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today we celebrate that God lifted Mary's body and soul into Heaven.



# Catholic Kids Bulletin

August 15, 2021  
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Color: White

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The queen  
stands at your  
right hand  
arrayed in gold.

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How many times do you  
hear Mary's name  
today?

# Social Engineering Red Flags



## FROM

- I don't recognize the sender's email address as someone **I ordinarily communicate with**.
- This email is from **someone outside my organization and it's not related to my job responsibilities**.
- This email was sent from **someone inside the organization** or from a customer, vendor, or partner and is **very unusual or out of character**.
- Is the sender's email address from a **suspicious domain** (like [micosoft-support.com](http://micosoft-support.com))?
- **I don't know the sender personally** and they **were not vouched for** by someone I trust.
- **I don't have a business relationship** nor any past communications with the sender.
- This is an **unexpected or unusual email** with an **embedded hyperlink or an attachment** from someone I haven't communicated with recently.



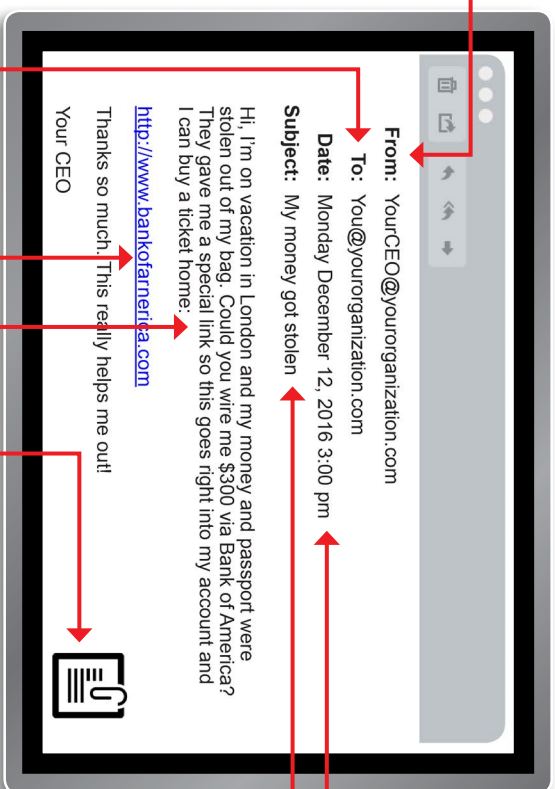
## TO

- I was cc'd on an email sent to one or more people, but **I don't personally know** the other people it was sent to.
- I received an email that was also sent to an **unusual mix of people**. For instance, it might be sent to a random group of people at my organization whose last names start with the same letter, or a whole list of unrelated addresses.



## HYPERLINKS

- I hover my mouse over a hyperlink that's displayed in the email message, but the **link-to address is for a different website**. (This is a big red flag.)
- I received an email that only has **long hyperlinks with no further information**, and the rest of the email is completely blank.
- I received an email with a **hyperlink that is a misspelling** of a known web site. For instance, [www.bankofamerica.com](http://www.bankofamerica.com) — the "m" is really two characters — "r" and "n."



## DATE

- Did I receive an email that I normally would get during regular business hours, but it was **sent at an unusual time** like 3 a.m.?



## SUBJECT

- Did I get an email with a subject line that is **irrelevant or does not match** the message content?
- Is the email message a reply to something **I never sent or requested**?



## ATTACHMENTS

- The sender included an email attachment that **I was not expecting** or that **makes no sense** in relation to the email message. (This sender doesn't ordinarily send me this type of attachment.)
- I see an attachment with a possibly **dangerous file type**. The only file type that is **always safe to click on is a .txt** file.



## CONTENT

- Is the sender asking me to click on a link or open an attachment to **avoid a negative consequence** or to **gain something of value**?
- Is the email **out of the ordinary**, or does it have **bad grammar or spelling errors**?
- Is the sender asking me to click a link or open up an attachment that **seems odd or illogical**?
- Do I have an **uncomfortable gut feeling** about the sender's request to open an attachment or click a link?
- Is the email asking me to look at a **compromising or embarrassing picture** of myself or someone I know?

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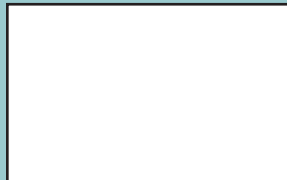
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