St. Mark Catholic Church



13th Sunday

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week of June 26

Sunday, June 26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am, Holy Mass, Church (Pro Populo) 10:30 am, Holy Mass, Church (Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy) 11:40 am, Community Rosary, Affirmation of Life Memorial

Monday, June 27

Daily Mass is Canceled 6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria 6:30 pm, Family Rosary, Church

Tuesday, June 28

No Morning Mass 7:00 pm, St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, Sullivan Hall 7:30 pm, St. Vincent de Paul, Library

Wednesday, June 29

No Evening Confessions Daily Mass is Canceled No Evening Prayer

Thursday, June 30

Daily Mass is Canceled

Friday, July 1

Daily Mass is Canceled

Saturday, July 2

Daily Mass is Canceled 3:00 pm, Confessions, Church 5:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church (St. Mark Parish & School Faculty & Staff)

Sunday, July 3 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am, Holy Mass, Church (Pro Populo) 10:30 am, Holy Mass, Church (Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy) 12:00 noon, Princess Angeline, Library

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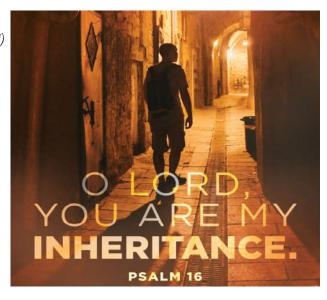
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St. Mark Parish Website

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St. Mark Parish Location

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PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Daily Mass Cancelations

- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, June 27
- † Daily Mass at 6:30 pm is canceled Wednesday, June 29, Confessions are also canceled
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Thursday, June 30
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Friday, July 1
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Saturday, July 2
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, July 4

Upcoming Ladies Guild Meetings

Princess Angeline

Please come to our Sunday, July 3 meeting in the portable library just north of the school.

Bring your rosary, enjoy planning for the future with us and stay for snacks and conversation after the meeting. Esther can answer your questions at (206) 417-3995.

Queen of Heaven Guild

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, July 6 at 11:30 am in Sullivan Hall. We will begin with the Rosary and then enjoy our brown bag lunches and share in fellowship. Sylvia can address your questions at (206) 419-3115.

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?

LifeTalk NW (Sunday at 6:30 am, Tuesday at 6:30 pm and Saturday at 6:00 pm) a local pro-life show with Dan Kennedy and Noreen Hobson. They interview news makers and share their knowledge about the interplay of Catholic social teaching and civic issues in our state.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Jim Miller, Sherrill Dungan, Maxine Dion, Claudio Bermundo, Ron McDonald, Amanda Waggoner

For the deceased...

Teresa Schoen

Edgardo Reyes

Text to Give to Support St. Mark

Text to give is a convenient, secure and easy way to support St. Mark! If you ever get stuck while using this interface just type "restart" and the application will refresh.



Here are some useful links regarding Text to Give, https://help.osvhub.com/osv-giving/how-a-donor-creates-an-account-when-creating-a-gift and also https:// help.osvhub.com/osv-giving/about-text-to-give

Ignite Your Torch, Catholic Youth Conference at the University of Portland

Registration is now open for Ignite Your Torch, a high school Catholic youth conference in which "on fire" religious seek to ignite the faith of teens through engaging talks, small group discussion, workshops as well as personal interaction at recreation, meals and hanging out.

It is an opportunity to make new friendships in Christ, to receive the sacraments, to talk to young priests and religious and to worship, pray, learn, and recreate together.

Ignite Your Torch will be held a the University of Portland July 14-17, 2022, located at 5000 North Willamette Boulevard, Portland, OR 97203. For more information and to register, go to https://www.ignitenw.org/ or call (360) 535-3999.

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Lion's Den Fellowship for Men Returns

We are very pleased to announce the relaunching of the St. Mark parish Lion's Den, fellowship for men, effective July 9 at 7:15 am in Sullivan Hall.

All parish men are welcome and invited to attend! Yes, 7:15 is early on a Saturday morning, so the trusty coffee maker will be warmed-up and snacks (of some sort) will be available.

Timing may be adjusted as interest and availability evolves. We want to be sure to wrap-up by 9:30 am so participants can attend Saturday daily Mass if they choose.

The basic format is: opening prayer, introductions, Sunday Gospel reading (Lectio Divina - reflection & discussion), weight of the cross (issues of the day and/or what is on our hearts, current challenges, etc.), prayer intentions, then closing prayer.

Deacon Kirk has offered to dedicate the second Saturday of every month (excluding Holy Days) to do a deeper dive into those spiritual matters that the group would like to learn more about. Possible topics are Catechism, Sacraments, Mass, Creed, Pray or particular Gospel/Bible verses, Encyclicals or Vatican documents. Deacon Kirk is also willing to have an Exhibition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction in the sanctuary.

Come to the initial meeting on Saturday, July 9 at 7:15 am in Sullivan Hall and help form the new Lion's Den!

More information on the Lion's Den can be found in the flier at the end of this bulletin.

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

Parish Office will be Closed on July 4

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday reopening Tuesday, July 5.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

If you received the Archbishop's follow up letter please prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. In addition to the ministries that support those in need, this campaign also supports the staff of St. Mark with a range of services from property and construction to finance, Human Resources and Parish Stewardship. At this time we have heard from 137 families, about 18% of our parish. Our goal is \$87,500 and current pledges equal about \$47,000 or about 54% of our goal. Thank you to all who chose to make a gift by pledging over several months; this helps us to reach our goal quickly.

Pledge using the QR code below, the envelope mailed to your home, or the pew envelope by either mailing it in or dropping it in the collection basket.



June 19, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2021-June 2022) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	\$15,660	\$13,386	(2,274)	\$4,364.50	105	76	181
Year to Date	\$798,660	\$701,821	(96,839)				

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2022 Christmas in July for the Carmelites

Our annual Christmas in July for our dear friends at the Carmelite Monastery will look different yet again this year. There will once again be no Christmas tree full of stars in the vestibule that we can pick and shop for; instead we will once again coordinate both a drive by drop-off event in late July, as well as an opportunity to drop donations off in Sullivan Hall after Sunday Masses. As usual, the sisters need shelf-stable food like rice, flour, dried beans, tomato sauce, nuts and pasta; household items like laundry detergent, cleaning supplies and toilet paper; office supplies like stamps and personal items like shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and soap.

Having said that, at our drop-off events the past couple of years St. Mark parishioners went off-script in a huge and wonderful way! There were yummy baking supplies, dried fruit, herbs and spices, fancy cooking oils and even both store bought and home grown fresh produce! The sisters were so surprised and appreciative.

Thank you St. Mark for the generosity shown to our dear Carmelites!

We can begin dropping-off shelf-stable donations at the parish office anytime or in Sullivan Hall after Sunday Masses the weekend of July 2-3.

The drive-by event will be Sunday, July 24 from 9:00 am until noon outside the church.

Thank You St. Mark Parish from Next Step Pregnancy Services

Thank you to all St. Mark parishioners who have so far donated to the Next Step Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle program. If you have yet to donate, and would like to, please visit, https://nextstepnw.com/donate.

You can choose St. Mark parish baby bottle campaign in the list of all campaigns.

Next Step helps women and men who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. They offer free pregnancy testing, diagnostic ultrasounds and information on your different options. They are a medical pregnancy clinic with qualified, licensed personnel.

You don't have to do this on your own. The caring staff at Next Step will provide you with helpful community resources and referrals.

The Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas

A thanksgiving prayer for after Mass "Lord, Father all-powerful and ever-living God, I thank You, for even though I am a sinner, your unprofitable servant, not because of my worth but in the kindness of your mercy, You have fed me with the Precious Bod& Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

I pray that this Holy Communion may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation.

May it be a helmet of faith and a shield of good will. May it purify me from evil ways and put an end to my evil passions.

May it bring me charity and patience, humility and obedience, and growth in the power to do good.

May it be my strong defense against all my enemies, visible and invisible, and the perfect calming of all my evil impulses, bodily and spiritual.

May it unite me more closely to you, the One true God, and lead me safely through death to everlasting happiness with You.

And I pray that You will lead me, a sinner, to the banquet where you, with Your Son and holy Spirit, are true and perfect light, total fulfillment, everlasting joy, gladness without end, and perfect happiness to your saints. Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen"

A fond farewell

Dear St. Mark parish,

After much prayer and discernment, and after serving here in the parish office for nearly 5 years, I am excited to return to my passion at St. Mary Magdalen parish school in south Everett as their school counselor.

Collaborating in ministry here with the amazing parish staff, and most especially interacting with our cherished parishioners, has been truly a joy.

I'll miss much about St. Mark but nothing more than partnering with Roberta to create and grow our St. Mark parish Grief Ministry.

My time here has been a great blessing. I'll be here until August 1 so please call or stop by to say hello. I do love hearing from each of you.

Laura



LION'S DEN

St. Mark Parish

Fellowship Group for Men

What challenges you as a man of faith, as a father, husband, or leader in today's culture?

The Saints, Holy men and women can be good examples to learn from!

You are invited to join this small group of faith-sharing men.

Gatherings take place every Saturday morning in Sullivan Hall.

The **Lion's Den** format can be as fluid as need be. In the past, we have viewed the *Kapaun's Men* video series from Formed.org and Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire* collections and HeroicMen.org.

Small group discussion on the Gospel and prayer intentions follow.

We highly encourage men to prayerfully consider joining the Lion's Den Fellowship for Men!

When: Gatherings are every Saturday, starting July 9, 2022

Where: Sullivan Hall from 7:15 am - 8:30 am, Mass at 9:30 am

Why: To build faith, virtue and courage among the men of St. Mark Parish

For more information please contact

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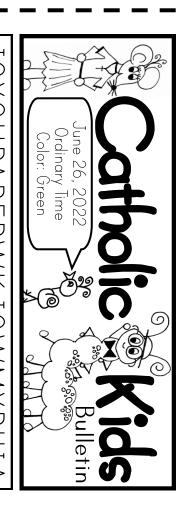
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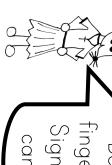
Saint Charles Lwanga

Saint Charles Lwanga learned about God and taught others about God. He protected boys who were told that they couldn't believe, and was martyred because he kept teaching about God.





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Before church today, dip your fingers in holy water and pray the Sign of the Cross. The holy water can remind people of baptism.

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