

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**July 17, 2022**

## Weekly schedule

### Sunday, July 17 *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Christmas in July for the Carmelites drop-off available in Sullivan Hall after all masses

8:30 am, Sunday Mass, Church (*Pro populo*)

10:30 am, Sunday Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)

### Monday, July 18

9:30 am, Daily Mass, Church (Perla Suasi, RIP)

2:00 pm, Prayer Team, Church

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

6:30 pm, Family Rosary, Church

### Tuesday, July 19

*No morning Mass*

7:00 pm, St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, Sullivan Hall

### Wednesday, July 20

9:30 am, Daily Mass, Church (Bob Barr, RIP)

5:00 pm, Confessions, Church

### Thursday, July 21

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Gerard Vreeburg, RIP)

6:30 pm, Pastoral Council Meeting, Parish Center

### Friday, July 22

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Concetta Grecco, RIP)

### Saturday, July 23

7:15 am, Lion's Den Fellowship for Men, Sullivan Hall

9:30 am, Daily Mass, Church (Craig Keller, RIP)

10:00 am, Board Game Saturday, Sullivan Hall

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

5:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church (*St. Mark parish & school faculty & staff*)

### Sunday, July 24 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am - 12:00 Noon, Drive-by Drop-Off Event for Christmas in July for the Carmelites, Outside Church

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



## Parish information

**Saturday Vigil Mass** - 5:00 pm

**Sunday Masses** - 8:30 am & 10:30 am

**Weekday Masses** - Mon, Wed-Sat - 9:30 am

**Confessions** - Wed, 5-6 pm & Sat 3-4:30 pm  
(appointments welcome - call Father Maurer)

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# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

*Cf. Ps 54 (53): 6, 8*

The account of Martha & Mary is familiar to most Christians. Its common to hear folks talk about how they're trying to be less like Martha or more like Mary. That's certainly not a bad take! The Lord Himself highlights the 'better part' that Mary has chosen in this exchange - though we do well to recall that it was Martha who later professed faith in the resurrection at the time of her brother Lazarus' death. Perhaps today's lesson helped bring her to that moment with the Lord.

What must it have been like to be one of the others present with Martha and Mary? How uncomfortable to watch as the tension slowly mounted until one sister turned on the other, not just openly expressing her anger but doing so with the guest of honor!



One of the great scandals of the Church is the divisions that exist within. How many guests in our midst watch with unease as Christians bicker and fight? Perhaps this doesn't happen at Mass - we're usually well-composed in worship - but what about at causal gatherings, in public discourse, online in open conversations visible to many or all?

How many would-be Christians see how we back-bite (or backstab!) and wonder how we would treat them, if we treat each others so poorly? Un-Christ-like behavior is all the more off-putting when committed by those who claim to be His followers! May we ask both Martha and Mary to pray for us, that we may choose the better part in private prayer and public conduct.

July 22 is the **feast of Saint Mary Magdalene**.

Sometimes referred to as 'the apostle to the apostles', she followed Christ after having been cleansed from seven demons. It was



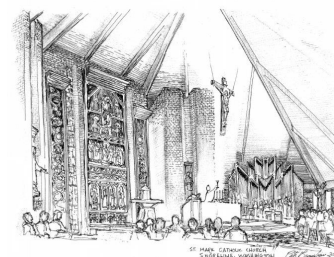
Mary Magdalene who, with two other women, first discovered that Jesus was risen from the dead when they went to His tomb to anoint His body. After bringing Peter to the tomb, she remained and was the first to encounter the risen Lord.

Among other things, Saint Mary Magdalene is the patron saint of converts and repentant sinners. Her life and witness is a both example and encouragement to us all: no one is beyond saving! May we ask her for her intercession on our own behalf and for the salvation of all those in need of Christ's assistance!

## Saint Mark parish prayer intentions

*For the ill:* Jim Miller, Sherrill Dungan, Maxine Dion, Claudio Bermundo, Ron McDonald, Amanda Waggoner

*For the deceased:* George Schinzing



## 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 Cemetery: (206) 363-8404
- Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
- Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100