

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**September 4, 2022**

## Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Twenty-third week of Ordinary Time*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Pro populo*)

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

## Monday (LABOR DAY)

*Parish office closed today*

9:30 am - CANCELLED ~~Daily Mass~~

2:00 pm - Prayer Team, church

6:30 pm - CANCELLED ~~Family Rosary, church~~

7:00 pm - CANCELLED ~~Boy Scouts troop meeting~~

## Tuesday

*No daily Mass (Father's day off)*

7:00 pm - CANCELLED ~~Saint Gianna Molla meeting~~

## Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Erik Wys, RIP*)

11:30 am - Queen of Heaven Guild meeting, hall

5:00 pm - Confessions

## Thursday

9:30 am - CANCELLED ~~Daily Mass~~

9:30 am - Mothers' Group meeting, fireside room

## Friday

9:30 am - CANCELLED ~~Daily Mass~~

## Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall

9:30 am - CANCELLED ~~Daily Mass~~

10:00 am - Mothers' Group meeting, fireside room

3:00 pm - Confessions

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



## Mass times

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

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm

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

## Confession times

**Wednesdays:** 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Saturdays:** 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

(appointments welcome - call Father)

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# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## August 28, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2022 - June 2023) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
<b>Income</b>							
Last Week	\$15,660	\$15,557	(\$103)	\$7,890	81	77	158
Year to Date	\$140,940	\$115,726	(\$25,214)				

### Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*

Did you feel a sense of failure for not having found another solution to the problem, and then felt regret that consumed you as you remained silent? Let God help you understand things you need to know – like how much God loves you, how He wants to help you be free of that burden you are carrying.

Visit us online at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel) or contact us at (206) 920-6413 (english), (206)-450-7814 (español) or by e-mail at [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org)

### Can you help?

Saint Mark parish is in need of parishioners to help with counting the weekly collection. We could use several people who would count the Sunday offering - usually on a Monday or Tuesday - once or twice a month.



If you are interested in learning more, please contact the parish at (206) 364-7900 x100 or by email at [jeannettea@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:jeannettea@saintmarkshoreline.org)



St. Mark Catholic Classical School is in need of an Extended Care Director beginning October 2022.

The director supervises children kindergarten through eighth grade in the morning (7 - 8:35 am) and in the afternoon (3:30 - 6:00 pm and 2:45 - 6:00 on Tuesdays). If you are interested in the position please contact Kathryn Palmquist-Keck at [principal@stmss.org](mailto:principal@stmss.org)

We will conduct an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Tyler Wunder on September 18th at 1PM in the Gymnasium. All are invited. Eagle Scout is the highest award that a youth can obtain in Scouting! **Congratulations, Tyler!**

**Next Step Pregnancy Services 2022 Gala** is on Saturday, September 24th at 6PM at Holy Rosary church in Edmonds. To register & purchase event tickets: [www.nssupport.org/gala2022](http://www.nssupport.org/gala2022). Questions? Contact Heather Vasquez [heather@nextstepnw.com](mailto:heather@nextstepnw.com).

Thank you for your support of our life-affirming ministry!



### Please pray for

Patrick Bennett  
Jim Miller

Tom Kimmel  
Joe Mastro

Mary Gibson  
Disco Keenan

Sister Maureen, OCD  
Mary Ellen MacPherson

# **'Pivotal Players' - Volume II**

from Bishop Robert Barron and 'Word on Fire'

Wednesday Nights  
Sullivan Hall 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
September 2022 - SAVE THE DATES!

## **Week 1: Wednesday, September 7th**

St. Ignatius of Loyola - The Founder, part 1

## **Week 2: Wednesday, September 14th**

St. Ignatius of Loyola - The Founder, part 2

## **Week 3: Wednesday, September 21st**

Bartolome' de las Casas - The Activist, part 1

## **Week 4: Wednesday, September 28th**

Bartolome' de las Casas - The Activist, part 2

### **Format:**

Watch a 30 minute video on Pivotal Player (part 1 or 2);  
break and discuss highlights, application questions and personal reflection. Create fellowship through discussion and community. **Bring a snack and beverage to enjoy!**

### **Facilitators:**

Paul and Gina Sundberg

St. Mark Parishioners since 2009

Facilitated Volume 1: Pivotal Players, Fall of 2017

Facilitated Volume 2: Pivotal Players, Fall of 2019

2015 Sainly Pilgrimage from Paris to Rome

Parish Captain for NW Brothers in Christ

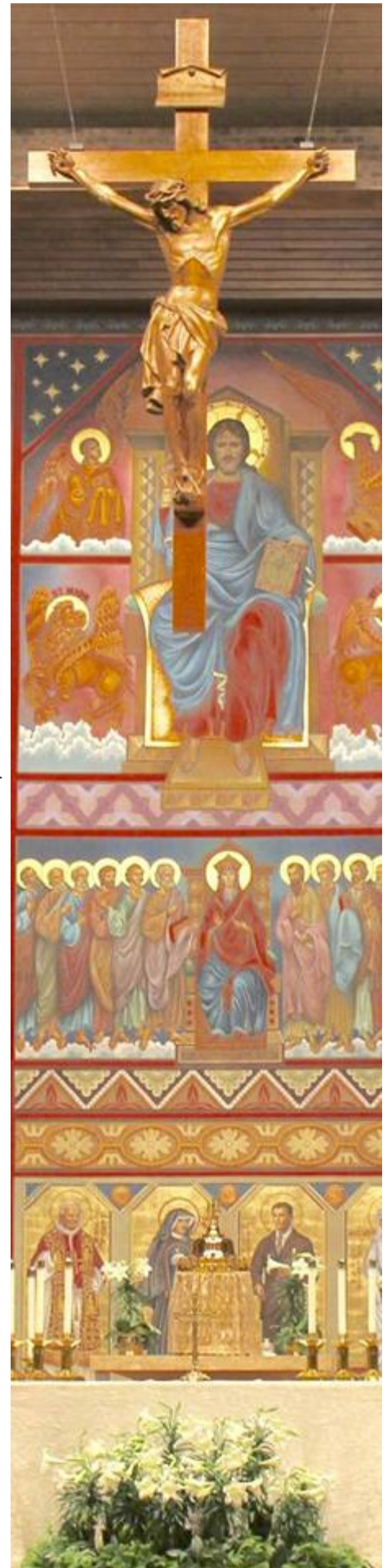
Parish Council member, since Fall 2021

Alumnus of Seattle University, 1984

Married November 1985, Spokane Valley

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# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

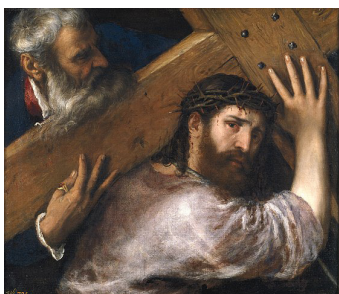
- Father Jacob Maurer

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

*Cf. Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

As we prayed [the collect at Mass today](#), we might wonder what ‘true freedom’ looks like. Perhaps the crowds that travelled with Jesus in today’s gospel had a similar question - and He offered an answer. It isn’t enough to just follow along, we must be His disciples.

Even in social media, we find echoes of this. On nearly every platform, it is possible to ‘follow’ someone - without ever revealing one’s self, much less engaging in real relationship. We keep our distance, without commitment or



exposure - nor more than the slightest of connection.

This might have an air of freedom - especially in keeping one’s options open. But for what? And that’s the key: understanding what freedom is *for*. If it is simply for pursuing our own wants, we will end up being enslaved by whatever inflames our desires at a given moment.

True freedom is found in choosing the greatest good we can. Jesus modeled that choice in the cross. Countless saints have followed His example. We often marvel at how they seem unburdened, able to set aside power & possessions, enduring great suffering and sometimes even death - because they embraced discipleship in Christ. Letting go of all that holds us back, we too can live in freedom. How might we make that choice today - in what is Jesus calling us to enjoy true freedom?

**School starts this week** at Saint Mark Classical Catholic School. Though summer break is always a gift for teachers & students alike, it is good to have them back!



In addition to welcoming back those who are returning, we are also welcoming five new faculties members: Mawi Sonna (1st grade), Chris Paul (2nd/3rd grade), Linda Prata (3rd grade religion & math) Rebecca Harmon (5th grade), Maria D’Angelo (music) - please pray for our school, our faculty & staff, and our students & their families!

On September 8, eight months after Her immaculate conception, we celebrate **feast of the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Though not recorded in Sacred Scripture, the Church’s tradition about Mary’s birth can be found in early documents, most especially the “Protoevangelium of James”.

As we honor Mary today, let us make her words our own “let it be done to me according to your word”. In addition [to learning more about her birth](#), may we ask her intercession so that like her we might glorify the Lord for His wondrous work.

