

St. Mark Shoreline

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December 4, 2022

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Pro populo*)
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)
11:30 am - Eucharistic Procession
1:00 pm - Princess Angeline meeting, library

Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*William Walker, RIP*)
2:00 pm - Prayer Team, church
6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church
7:00 pm - Friends of Saint Francis group meeting, hall
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting, cafeteria

Tuesday

No daily Mass (Father's day off)
7:00 pm - Saint Gianna Molla group meeting, hall

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Brian McGlynn, RIP*)
10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall
11:30 am - Queen of Heaven Guild meeting, hall
5:00 pm - Confessions

Thursday

9:30 am - Immaculate Conception Mass
9:30 am - Mothers' Group, fireside room
5:00 pm - Confessions
6:30 pm - Immaculate Conception Mass
7:30 pm - Tour of the Church immediately after Mass

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Gai Dinh, RIP*)
5:00 pm - Confessions

Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall
9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Anna Marie Brady Cosgrove, RIP*)
10:00 am - Mothers' Group, fireside room
3:00 pm - Confessions
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*St. Mark parish & school staff*)
6:00 pm - BEHOLD Advent series, hall

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



November 27, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2022 - June 2023) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	\$15,660	\$11,679	(\$3,981)	\$5,503	98	80	178
Year to Date	\$344,520	\$305,453	(\$39,067)				

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Queen of Heaven Guild meeting

Please come to our Annual Christmas Party/
Meeting, this year to be held at Arnie's
Restaurant on the Edmonds Waterfront on
December 7th at 11:30 a.m.

We look forward to this event all year, and we
look forward to seeing you there too! Call
Sylvia for info at (206) 419-3115.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Thursday, December 8th, we celebrate the
solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a holy day of
obligation.
Masses will be at 9:30 am & at 6:30 pm.

Christmas Giving Tree 2022

**The Christmas Giving Tree is back this
year.** Gifts are powerful ways of telling people
that we care.

With financial gifts this year we are making it
simple for our recipient organizations, many of
whom are still hesitant to organize and receive
tangible gifts. Care facilities, for example, will
use our gifts to buy needed
items for their patients. A
pregnancy support center will
use our gift to recertify its
ultrasound machine.



Our gifts will help those who
use or share food or clothing
to stock their shelves with what is most needed.

Look for the Giving Tree in the narthex!

“A Tour of the Church”

Please join Deacon Altenhofen for a tour of
the church immediately following the 6:30 p.m.
Mass on December 8th – All are welcome.

Please pray for

Patricia Croteau

Margaret McCarty

Fr. Thomas James Hayes, OP

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HOLIDAY DINNER

December 30, 2022 6:00 PM
Saint Mark Gymnasium

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Knights of Columbus Holiday Dinner on December 30th at 6:00pm

SAVE THE DATE! Get your tickets after weekend Masses beginning THIS WEEKEND! Ticket sales after Mass or via QR code.

St. Marks Mothers' Group Gatherings

Thursday, December 8th from 9:30am - 11:30am & Saturday, December 10th from 10:00am - 12:00pm in the Fireside Room on the first level of the parish offices.

These are for mothers of ANY & EVERY age! Wisdom, advice, shared experiences, and honesty is what we are looking for!

You are welcome to come to both gatherings, but they will be mostly covering the same topics.



Seattle Catholic Young Adults Christmas Party

Come for a fantastic evening with delicious food, great drinks, live Christmas music, and fun times with other Catholic young adults in the diocese. Dress is formal to semi-formal. Doors open at 7pm and last call is 11pm. Tickets are limited. ID is checked at the door (21+ only)

Tickets include entry, food, 3 drinks. (Drinks are by purchase after)

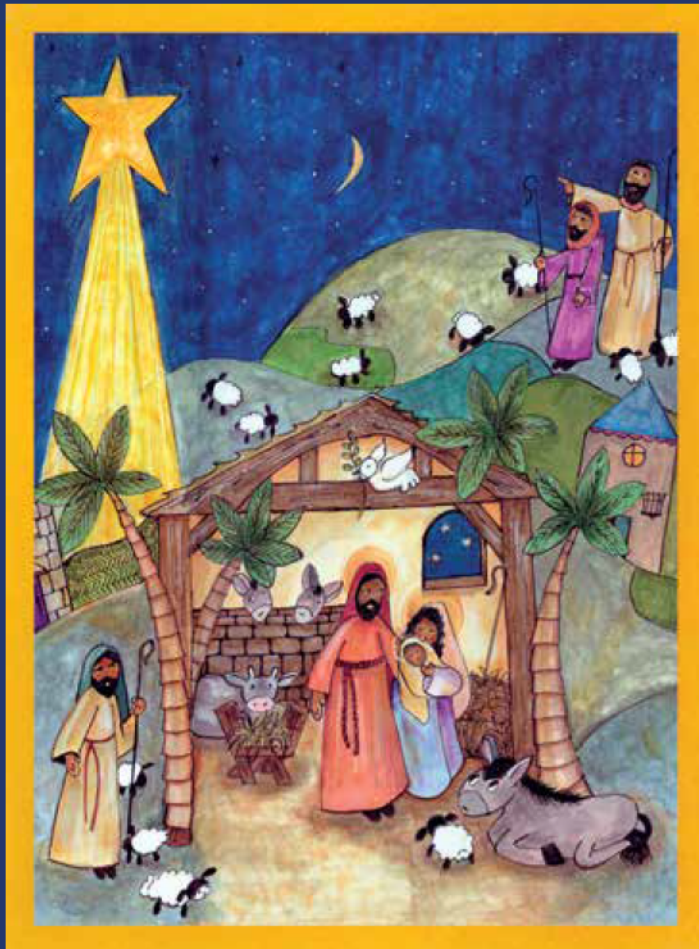
Registration until Wed, Dec 7: \$30. At the door: \$35

If you take a volunteer shift either at the event or prior to the party, and entry is only \$15.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) or [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER IF YOU WANT A VOLUNTEER SHIFT](#) (do not go through regular registration)



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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Cf. Is 30: 19, 30

“Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
gain us admittance to his company.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever

”
John the Baptist is (rightly!) considered a bit of
a wild character. Living in the wild, clothed in
furs, eating locusts and honey - it seems fair to
conclude that he wouldn't be the first choice
for an invitation to a formal dinner!

And yet - he is one of the most important
prophets in salvation
history. His was the
work of announcing
the coming of the
Christ, of preparing
the way of the Lord.



Notice that this ministry is not a *gentle* ministry!
Today's Gospel illustrates this point well:

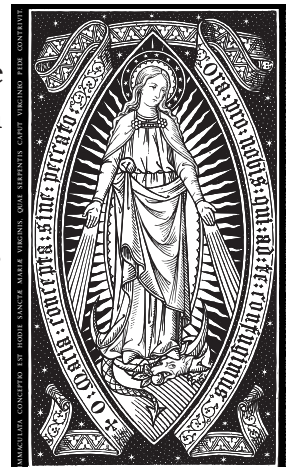
You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming
wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do
not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.'"
- Matthew 3:7-9

Here's the thing: those words aren't only meant
for the Pharisees - they are directed at *us* as
well! How often we are motivated not by love,
holiness, or kindness in our faith but instead
self-preservation! And we, too, give ourselves
reassurances of justification, that nothing in
our lives needs change or conversion.

In this Advent season, let us allow ourselves to
be both convicted and healed by the Lord!

This Thursday, December
8, is the **solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin
Mary** - such a major feast
in the life of faith that it is
a holy day of obligation.

To celebrate, we will be
offering Mass both in the
morning at the regular
time (9:30 am) and in the evening at 6:30 pm.



In the meantime, check out our national
basilica, taking its name from this title and
feast of Mary: [the basilica of the national
shrine of the Immaculate Conception.](#)

One wonderful way to prepare for celebrating
the Nativity of the Lord is the sacrament of
reconciliation - especially if it has been a long
time. Come experience God's mercy & love!



Advent 2022 confession schedule:

(Wed., Nov. 30 to Fri., Dec. 23)

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

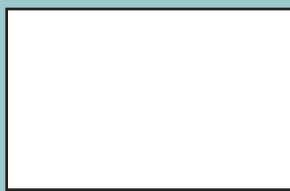
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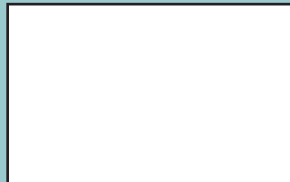
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