

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**January 15, 2023**

## Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

## Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (for vocations to the Priesthood)

2:00 pm - Prayer Team, church

6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting, cafeteria

## Tuesday

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

7:00 pm - Saint Gianna Molla meeting, hall

## Wednesday

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (*CANCELLED*)

10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall

5:00 pm - Confessions

7:00 pm - Bible & the Virgin Mary, hall

## Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Peter DeLuca)

4:00 pm - First Communion prep, hall

7:00 pm - Confirmation prep, hall

## Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Vi Ramaekers, RIP*)

## Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Pope Benedict XVI, RIP*)

10:00 am - 4:30 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 pm - Confessions

4:30 pm - Solemn Benediction

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

6:00 pm - Friends of Saint Francis video, 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



## January 8, 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	\$18,515	\$2,855	\$7,499	107	83	190
Year to Date	\$438,480	\$410,873	(\$27,607)				

### Multicultural Dinner for the Annual Lion's Fund kick-off February 4th, 2023

You are invited to a Multicultural Dinner on Saturday, February 4, 2023 celebrating the end of Catholic Schools Week and the kickoff for the Annual Lion's Fund. The dinner will begin after the 5:00 pm Mass. The dinner will be held in the gym. We are looking forward to coming together as a community for this event.

The Multicultural Dinner brings the community together and emphasizes getting to know one another with a shared meal. Families are encouraged to bring a favorite dish which will represent their culture or one they simply enjoy. Families are also encouraged to label their dish and list the ingredients so the entire community can learn more about the food.

There will be entertainment from a few groups and lots of time for getting to know one another. There will also be an invitation to support the Annual Lion's Fund this year. Please join us for the evening.

For those who wish to help with the event there is a [Sign Up Genius](#) on our school website. Many hands make light work!



### Job Opening

The preschool is in need of an aide to help out Ms. Eamaer. The teacher's aide will work with both the 3 year old and 4 year old classes.

Information about the preschool is on the website, [www.stmss.org](http://www.stmss.org). The position is about 25 hours a week. Please contact Kathy Keck if you are interested; 206-364-1633 or [principal@stmss.org](mailto:principal@stmss.org).

### Learning to Give

Every Friday Mass the students take up a collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at St. Mark. The students all have envelopes and bring in their donation each week. Practicing giving leads to being charitable in the future.

We have a **limited number** of Source & Summit missals available for purchase at the parish office (\$8 each). If you are interested, call or come by the parish office soon!



### Please pray for

Philomena & Damien Pugun  
Antoinette Cox

Shirley Evans  
Pope Benedict XVI, RIP

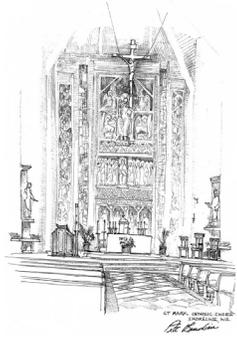
Michael Evans, RIP  
Maureen Martin, RIP

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

As part of our Eucharistic revival, Saint Mark parish is hosting exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. In order to continue offering this opportunity for prayer, we need regular scheduled adorers (at least two per hour). Please consider how you and your family might join in prayer before the Lord, benefiting not only your own relationship with the Lord but helping ensure that this devotion continues to be available for others too!



Contact Deacon Kirk (see front page) for more details.

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## 2022 Christmas Giving Tree recap

Thanks to your generosity to the the 2022 Christmas Giving Tree, the following amounts were distributed:

- Carmelite Monastery - \$2,035
- Next Step Pregnancy Services - \$1,145
- Parkridge Skilled Nursing - \$636
- Providence Regina House - \$960
- Shoreline Health & Rehabilitation - \$490

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

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## 2022 Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Dinner Basket success!

On December 17th, St. Mark Conference of St. Vincent de Paul delivered Christmas dinner baskets to 64 families representing over 200 individuals. The baskets were made available as a result of the generosity of the parishioners of St. Mark. Turkey, Ham and all the fixings



for a wonderful Christmas meal were packaged and delivered by about 60 volunteers.

A special thank you to the Heritage Girls who provided lots of assistance and to all who participated. And of course thank you to YOU as the parishioners of St. Mark for your willingness to share with our neighbors.



If you are at all interested in the work of St. Vincent de Paul, email Tom Martin at [tmar-tin457@aol.com](mailto:tmar-tin457@aol.com). Blessings to all of you in the New Year.



# The Bible and the Virgin Mary

## Part II

By Matthew Leonard and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology  
Wednesday Nights from 7:00 – 8:30PM in Sullivan Hall

Week 1: January 18<sup>th</sup>

**The Ark of the New Covenant**

Week 2: January 25<sup>th</sup>

**Born of a Virgin**

Week 3: February 1<sup>st</sup>

**The Promised Mother**

Week 4: February 8<sup>th</sup>

**Mother Crowned in Glory**

### Format:

Watch a 30-minute video, then break and discuss highlights, application questions, and personal reflections. Create fellowship through discussion and community.

### Facilitator:

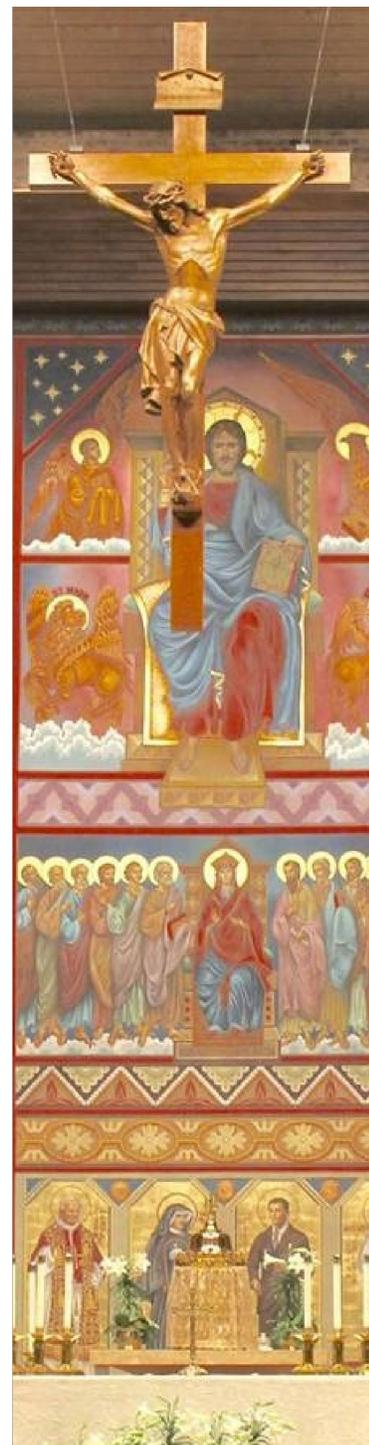
Greg Insley

- St. Mark parishioner since 2010
- Sacristan / Lector since 2012
- Chair, Respect Life Committee, 2017-2020
- Grand Knight, 2020 - 2022

**RSVP to [cristero2012@gmail.com](mailto:cristero2012@gmail.com)**

**Bring a snack and beverage to enjoy!**

**FREE! EVERYONE WELCOME!**



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### BULLETIN ADVERTISING NOTICE

Thank you to all of our parishioners and businesses who have in the past purchased advertising on the back of our bulletin. Your generosity has helped minimize bulletin costs and provide for a quality weekly publication for the entire parish community.

Starting this summer (July 2023), Saint Mark parish is making the transition to in-house publishing of our bulletin – we will no longer be utilizing LPi as our bulletin producer. Parishioners and businesses looking to assist in supporting our bulletin production are encouraged to contact the parish office for volunteer & donation opportunities.



# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

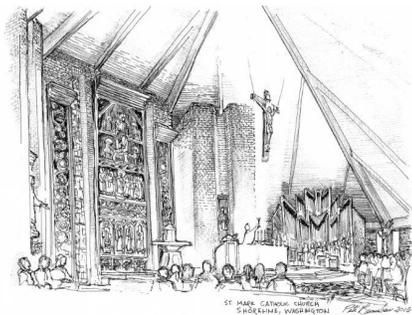
*Cf. Ps 66 (65): 4*

‘What does it mean to be a parish?’ The Code of Canon Law defines a parish thus:

“A parish is a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor (parochus) as its proper pastor (pastor) under the authority of the diocesan bishop. (CIC 515 §1)”

Do you notice what a parish is *not*? It is not the priest, the staff, nor the buildings. A parish is *a certain community of the Christian faithful* - in other words, it is the members of a given community that form the parish. The identity,

the character, and indeed, the quality of a parish is found in its people.



People often pose the question

of ‘why aren’t we doing [X]?’ The answer is, quite simply, because the parish - this certain community of the Christian faithful - isn’t doing it. And while there are times when decisions are (and must be) made by a pastor, the life and movements of a parish are determined not by the priest, but by the people of God, in union with Him.

Next week we, and the entire archdiocese, enter into a period of prayer, discernment, and - God willing - renewal. In the meantime, it is important to reflect on this question:

**‘What does it mean to be a parish?’**

This Tuesday, January 17, we celebrate the memorial of Saint Anthony of the Desert. He is famous for being perhaps the first certainly the most famous - of monks.



Despite being relatively illiterate and uneducated, his strict asceticism was inspiring during and after his life that his hermit lifestyle is often cited as the foundation of monasticism today. As we follow his example of prayer, may we also ask his intercession, that we too may give our lives to the Lord.

(And, if you’d like to read a little more, [Word on Fire has a reflection](#) you may enjoy)

This week, several of staff and pastoral council members will join me in a special convocation marking the public launch of Archbishop Etienne’s pastoral initiative ‘[Partners in the Gospel](#)’. This event is the start of a process meant to examine parish needs, discern how the Lord is calling us to adapt to the circumstances of our time, and renew the life of the Church in the Pacific Northwest.

Starting next weekend, we will have inserts, intercessions, and other materials to explain what that all means and how we are invited to participate. In the meantime, let us join together in prayer, asking God to guide us all and to open our hearts to His call for us and the archdiocese.



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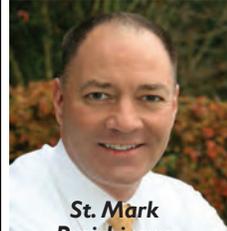
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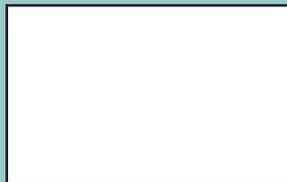
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