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## January 29, 2023

#### Weekly schedule

Sunday - Fourth 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 (Jean Daly, RIP)

2:00 pm - Prayer Team, church

6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting, cafeteria

7:00 pm - Friends of Saint Francis meeting, hall

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Daniel McMullen, RIP)

10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall

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

5:00 pm - Confessions

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

#### Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (John Morris, RIP)

4:00 pm - First Communion prep, hall

7:00 pm - Confirmation prep, hall

#### Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Margaret Zeran, RIP)

#### Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Thomas Amoris Croteau, 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 - Multicultural Dinner, gymnasium



#### 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 22, 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	\$10,062	(\$5,598)	\$4,455	87	72	159
Year to Date	\$469,800	\$436,710	(\$33,090)				

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St. Mark School Open
House on Sunday, 2/5/23
from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Please come over and browse
the hallways of the school
today. A highlight is the

classroom doors which depict saints of color.



Multicultural Potluck to celebrate the end of Catholic Schools Week and to kick off our Annual Lion's Fund will be on Saturday, February 4th from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the St. Mark School gym.

Please bring a culturally-inspired dish to share with the St. Mark Community.

Come experience food and entertainment from around the world!

The students prayed a Rosary for Life on Friday, January 20, 2023.



#### Bible & the Virgin Mary

Wednesdays at 7:00pm in Sullivan Hall February 1st: **The Promised Mother** February 8th: **Mother Crowned in Glory** 

- Please pray for

Philomena & Damien Pugun Michael Chiles Daniel McMullen, RIP Jeffrey Zimmerman, RIP

January 29, 2023 Parish news & events

## PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



#### **Doxacon Seattle**

Do you like sci-fi, fantasy, AND faith? Join other faithful fans at Doxacon Seattle on Saturday, February 11th from 8:00am-5:00pm. Doxacon Seattle is a fan convention exploring Christian themes in speculative fiction, gaming, and pop culture, as well as pop culture's impact

on our lives of faith.



Doxacon Seattle will be held at the Brightwater Center, 22505 State Route 9 SE, Woodinville, WA. This year's theme is

"Pilgrims, travelers, and wanderers — what is home?" For more information or tickets, visit <a href="https://doxaconseattle.com/">https://doxaconseattle.com/</a>.

#### Craft Fair is coming soon!

There will be a Craft Fair, sponsored by the Saint Mark Women's Group (formerly St. Gianna Molla group, Queen of Heaven Guild and Princess Angeline group), on Sunday, February 5th, after each Sunday Mass in the school cafeteria. Proceeds will benefit the Saint Mark Catholic Classical School. Cash and checks only.

They will be selling small potted plants, rosaries & bags, school-themed bracelets, Easter placemats/wall decor, Christmas angels & more!

So on Sunday, February 5th after Mass, come over to the cafeteria for coffee & donuts then shop, shop, SHOP!

#### SAVE THE DATE: Knights of Columbus Crab Feed is coming!

Knights of Columbus Council 11217 will be hosting an all-you-can-eat Dungeness crab feed of Saturday, March 4th at 6:00 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm with the dinner to begin about 6:30 pm. The cost is \$45.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children under 12 (tickets \$50 at the door.). In addition to crab there will be clam chowder, pasta, Caesar salad, rolls, cake, coffee, tea and water included. There will be a beer/wine/soda bar by donation, raffle baskets and a 50/50 raffle. **Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Masses on January 29th.** 

#### **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.

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# \* WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Cf. Ps 106 (105): 47

# How are we - how am I - being called to embrace poverty in spirit?

Zephaniah prophecizes that there will be left on earth a remnant of God's people - humble and lowly. Saint Paul's words to the Corinthians punctuate what we may not wish to hear - that not many of us are wise, powerful, or noble. In the Beatitudes, Jesus lays out a litany of blessings that seem like anything but!



Consolator, Carl Block (image courtesy of WikiArt)

There is no shame in desiring good things. Our hearts are made for perfection - and not just *some* perfection, but *ALL* perfection. We should be dissatisfied with lesser things, seeking for what is greater and better.

In short, the restlessness of the human heart is a divine prompting for every person. Saint Augustine puts it well when he proclaims that 'my heart is restless until it rests in Thee'.

As Christians, we are continually called to put our heart in God's hands. We know that nothing - not even things that are good and holy - can fulfill us. It is the Lord alone who will fill the God-sized hole in our hearts. May we take time to pray over how He is calling us to embrace our our poverty, that we may turn to Him alone to fulfill our needs.

February 2nd is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also called Candlemas. Though the incarnation of the Word had been revealed in many ways, this was Jesus' first entrance into the Temple.



As Jesus' presentation was after forty days of purification, this feast is likewise forty days after Christmas. Candles are traditionally blessed on this day, reminding us of the light of Christ. Please feel free to bring candles to any Mass this week to be blessed!

Read more about the feast of the presentation at the Vatican News website.



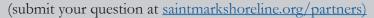
Last Sunday the Archdiocese of Seattle publicly launched *Partners in the Gospel*, the pastoral plan to help us discern and act to reshape parish life across the archdiocese.

If you have not yet, I encourage you to watch the introductory video from the archdiocese, which does a great job of summarizing this process and how we may participate & contribute over the coming weeks & months.

You may also find it helpful to visit us at <u>saintmarkshoreline.org/partners</u>, our page for news, updates, and submitting questions.

January 29, 2023 From the desk of the pastor

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS





A: There is no predetermined outcome for this strategic pastoral planning effort. Together we will pray to the Holy Spirit to guide our efforts so that we can support our mission to encounter Jesus, accompany others, and live the joy of the Gospel. What we do know is that Partners in the Gospel will bring most parishes together into a new family structure with two or more other parishes. The pastor, parish leaders and parishioners will determine how this new family will best join together to carry out the mission of the Church as one parish.

A parish is defined as a certain community of the faithful stably constituted within the archdiocese, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a priest as its proper pastor under the authority of the Archbishop of Seattle. (515§1) Note that the term parish refers to the community of people and not the sacred building designated for divine worship - the church (with a lowercase "c").

A parish family is a group of two or more neighboring parishes under the leadership of a pastor and one or more parochial vicars. Over time, the parish family will determine its own consultative leadership team(s) and how they may share resources such as staff, ministries, and outreach.

#### Q: Will all parishes be in families?

A: The majority of parishes will be placed in a family. However, there will be some parishes due to size or geographic location that will not join a family. These parishes will still be part of the Partners of the Gospel renewal effort to determine how to best carry out the mission of the Church.

#### Q: When will this happen?

**A:** Here is a timeline of the key milestones for Partners in the Gospel:

• January 2023: Public launch

• Fall 2023: Invitation to provide input on parish families

• Early 2024: Final parish family structures announced

• July 2024: Parish families go into effect with one pastor

• 2024-2027: Parish families journey together

• 2027: Parish families become one canonical parish

Questions from the archdiocesan Overall Q&A for Partners in the Gospel document, available online

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