

St. Mark Shoreline

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July 16, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Fifteenth 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 (*Vicki Russell, RIP*)

2:00 pm - Parish 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 - Women's Group book study, hall

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Christen Ray Johnston, RIP*)

10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall

1:00 pm - Women's Group social outing at Las Espuelas restaurant, Mountlake Terrace

5:00 pm - Confessions

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*George Schinzing, RIP*)

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Joanclaire Corbett*)

6:30 pm - Movie Night: "Arsenic & Old Lace", hall

Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Connie Bliss, RIP*)

3:00 pm - Confessions

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

6:15 pm - Board Game Nights, 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



July 9, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2023 - June 2024) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	\$15,519	\$19,819	\$4,300	\$9,817	93	77	170
Year to Date	\$31,038	\$31,271	\$233				

Got Rosaries?

The Family Rosary Group is collecting rosaries, new or used, to send to St Martin of Toures Parish in Accra, Ghana. The pastor would like to start a Family Rosary devotion, and is in need of 1,000 rosaries for his parishioners.



St. Mark Catholic Classical School is now enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year.

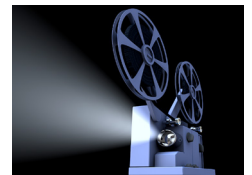
If you have any extra or unused rosaries, please consider donating them to help in this effort. Questions? Call Linn Bartram @ (206) 715-2664.

The website, www.stmss.org, has all the information for tuition and enrolling. **If you have questions or would like to tour the school please call the school office or email, principal@stmss.org.**

We hope you will join us for the Family Rosary Monday evenings, at 6:30 PM for the recitation of the Rosary in our church. Bring your children, they are most welcome.

Summer Movie Nights

Join us Friday evenings in July, at 6:30 PM in Sullivan Hall for Summer Movie Nights.



Women's Group social outing

Join us **Wednesday, July 19th at 1 PM at Las Espuelas restaurant**, 4306 228th St SW #9, Mountlake Terrace, for an enjoyable social outing with the Saint Mark Women's Group. Contact Esther for more info: (206) 417-3995

Our third Movie Night will be on **Friday, July 21st at 6:30pm in Sullivan Hall**. We will feature the classic movie **Arsenic & Old Lace**. You can read the Common Sense Media review here: <https://www.common Sense Media.org/movie-reviews/arsenic-and-old-lace>

Come join the fun as we enjoy this wonderful family movie (with snacks!)

Please pray for

Lou Ann Keenan
Patrick Gregg

Richard Keller
Catherine Boyle

Janice Chun, RIP
Kevin Scudder, RIP

Gene Slagle, RIP

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“ASK ME ANYTHING”

Our “Ask Me Anything” series continues on three more evenings this summer. We will have a chance to gather for food and conversation and Deacon Kirk will be available for Q & A on topics of Faith.

The sessions will be in the school cafeteria, and the gym and playground will be open for children to play.

These sessions are meant to be an opportunity to gather and spend time together.

Dates and times are listed below with a “starter topic” to get us going. Q & A will follow. These are topics of Faith, but the Deacon is open to any type of question! We will have other catechists here as well.

Thursday, July 27th, 6 to 8 pm

Starter topic: *Catholic Social Teaching*

Thursday, August 10th, 6 to 8 pm

Starter topic: *Marriage in Society, Marriage in the Church*

Thursday, August 24th, 6 to 8 pm

Starter topic: *The Problem of Suffering*

Feel free to drop in as you are able. Bring your own picnic basket or enjoy some delicious food that we will have for you.

Sign up to help with food on the sheets at the back of the Church. For more info, call Deacon Kirk at the Parish Office, or email to kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org

Are you tech-savvy? Do you know the ins and outs of Facebook, Twitter, and other online platforms? If so, Saint Mark parish could use **your help!**

Saint Mark parish primarily works on three online platforms: Facebook, Twitter, and our parish website using WordPress. While we maintain basic presence online, we are sorely in need of a team of volunteers who could help maintain the website, publish basic news & bulletin articles (office-created), and post creative blurbs (volunteer-created). The goal is simple: to help parishioners further take part in the life of the parish and offer opportunities to engage each other & our faith online.

Ideally, we would have a team of 3-5 people, with the following skills:

- aptitude with social media (Facebook & Twitter, primarily)
- aptitude with (or ability to learn!) WordPress
- good communication skills w/ fellow parishioners & staff
- interest in finding & sharing neat Catholic news & trivia
- a desire to explore new online opportunities for our parish

If you're interested in learning more about being part of a new website committee, contact Jeannette at the parish office.





WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory

Cf. Ps 17 (16):15

Ever since I first heard of the term, I have been fascinated by the idea of **controlled burns**. The basic premise is that by *starting* fires in a planned and managed manner, the conditions that lend themselves to uncontrolled fires - whether caused in nature or by humans - could be minimized. Rather than being the cause of some major disaster, fire can be leveraged to prevent forest fires!

As Catholics we're used to the idea of purifying fire. Purgatory, in particular, is often described in these terms - and even life this



side of heaven carries with it at least a sense of purification, if not literal fire!

Image courtesy Wikimedia Commons Saint Paul reminds us of this when he says "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us." Then he goes on to implicitly bless these sufferings, comparing them to the pains of labor - which ultimately lead to new life.

When suffering has purpose, it becomes more endurable - and all the more so when others accompany us and bear it with us, even if simply by their presence & support. Though it may at times seem that our life resembles a wildfire, the Lord is still in charge, still caring for us. May we entrust ourselves to him, care for each other, and even now share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

Saturday, July 22 is the **feast of Saint Mary Magdalene**. Though it has been on the liturgical calendar for many years, Pope Francis only recently (2016)



Holy Women at Christ's Tomb

Annibale Carracci

elevated this celebration to the rank of 'feast'.

Mary Magdalene demonstrated her faith many times: washing the feet of Jesus, greeting Him at the tomb of Lazarus, encountering Him after His resurrection. May her intercession help us have a similar faith in Him.

Deacon Kirk and I will be hosting a summertime **'Ask Me Anything'** series. There will be a brief presentation on a hot-button topic and then we will open the floor to *your* questions - on-topic or any topic on your mind. We hope you'll join us for one, some, or all of the sessions! Come also for the food! :-)



'Ask Me Anything' sessions

- July 27 - Catholic Social Teaching
- August 10 - Marriage in Society & the Church
- August 24 - The Problem of Suffering

All sessions are on a Thursday from 6pm - 8pm in the school cafeteria



CELEBRATE THE
20TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
ARCHBISHOP'S
GOLF
TOURNAMENT

Benefiting Seminarian Education



August 22

**TROPHY LAKE GOLF AND CASTING
PORT ORCHARD, WA**

With your help, we hope to reach our goal of raising \$200,000 for the education of our seminarians, while carrying on a tradition that began in 2003.

We invite you for a full day of fun and fellowship:

- Join Archbishop Paul D. Etienne on the golf course.
- Compete for the longest drive!
- Enjoy brunch and dinner with fellow golfers.
- Visit with our seminarians.

How you can support this event:

- Register as an individual or foursome.
- Consider a sponsorship and promote your company.
- Invite a friend and represent your parish.
- Share on social media.

All proceeds from the Archbishop's Golf Tournament go to the Seminarian Education Fund, which supports men from our Archdiocese studying for the priesthood.

To learn more or register, visit our website:
ArchSeattle.org/ArchGolf2023

