

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**July 23, 2023**

## Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Pro populo*)  
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)  
11:40 am - Parish Rosary for Life, pro-life shrine

## Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Gene Slagle, RIP*)  
2:00 pm - Parish 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 - Women's Group craft night, hall  
7:30 pm - Saint Vincent de Paul meeting, library

## Wednesday

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

## Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Paul Beaulaurier, RIP*)  
6:00 pm - "Ask Me Anything", hall

## Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Sapa & Sanya Dornay, RIP*)  
6:30 pm - Movie Night: "Song of the Sea", hall

## Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall  
9:30 am - Daily Mass (*David & Suzanne Reed*)  
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)

**For emergencies involving danger of death please dial (206)-364-7900 x9**

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# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## July 16, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2023 - June 2024) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
<b>Income</b>							
Last Week	\$15,718	\$14,379	(\$1,141)	\$3,765	90	73	163
Year to Date	\$47,154	\$45,650	(\$1,505)				

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.



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

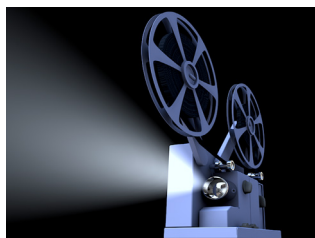


**St. Mark Catholic Classical School is now enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year.**

The website, [www.stmss.org](http://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](mailto:principal@stmss.org).

### Summer Movie Nights

Our final Movie Night will be on **Friday, July 28th at 6:30pm in Sullivan Hall**. We will feature the anime movie **“Song of the Sea”**.



You can read the Common Sense Media review here: <https://www.common Sense Media.org/movie-reviews/song-of-the-sea>

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

### St. Mark Women’s Group Craft Night

Are you working on a craft and want to meet other craft-minded women at St Mark? Please join the St Mark Women’s Group for Craft Night on **Tuesday, July 25th at 7pm in Sullivan Hall**.

Bring any craft that you are working on. We will gather for prayer, crafting and fellowship.



Questions? Contact Ursula at [uglancy@hotmail.com](mailto:uglancy@hotmail.com). All ladies are welcome. Hope to see you there! “Ora et labora” (pray and work).

Please pray for

Richard Keller

Catherine Boyle

Gene Slagle, RIP

Mary Amundsen, RIP

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## “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.

### Sessions will be in SULLIVAN HALL.

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](mailto: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?

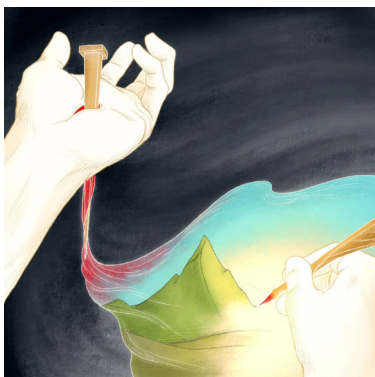
- Father Jacob Maurer

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

*Cf. Ps 54 (53): 6, 8*

The phrase ‘by His wounds we are healed’ - [first written by Isaiah](#) and later echoed in [the writing of Saint Peter](#) - is a radical proclamation of God’s chosen means of forgiveness. The Lord chooses to show His glory, to restore our glory, by using the very means of our hurt to bring about hurt’s cure.

In the Old Testament, we see this time and again - in punishment for their fickle faith, the



*Romans 8:28*

Artist: [Full of Eyes](#)

Lord sent serpents among the people. To heal them, an image of a serpent was mounted in their midst - all who saw it were restored.

So too with our sins, particularly in their confession and forgiveness. Though the Lord *could* simply wipe away our iniquities, He has us offer them - not sacrifices or offerings, but our sins! - to Him. It is through that confession of sins that He transforms us; we discover His extraordinary love and re-discover our dignity by offering that which first debased us.

The first reading concludes with the reminder that “you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins” (Wisdom 12:19). May we follow through on that hope, approaching the Lord with neither disbelief nor temerity, but trusting in His wondrous mercy.

This Tuesday, July 25, is **the feast day of Saint James the Greater** (one of the two ‘sons of thunder’ - the other being his brother, Saint John). Exactly why he is called ‘the greater’ is uncertain - perhaps due to greater age (or possibly height) than the other James among the twelve Apostles.



In any case, today we remember the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Seattle and ask his intercession on our behalf!

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 (this week!)**

August 10 - Marriage in Society & the Church

August 24 - The Problem of Suffering

All sessions are on a Thursday from 6pm - 8pm in Sullivan Hall