

St. Mark Shoreline

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September 3, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

1:00 pm - Women's Group prayer, church support meeting, library

Monday - Labor Day

Parish office closed today

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

2:00 pm - ~~Parish Prayer Team~~ (CANCELLED)

6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church

7:00 pm - ~~Boy Scouts troop meeting~~ (CANCELLED)

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 (*Special Intention*)

11:30 am - Women's Group Rosary gathering, hall

5:00 pm - Confessions

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Lorraine Otterson, RIP*)

12:00 pm - *Parish office closed for the rest of the day*

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Robert Storino, RIP*)

Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Partners in the Gospel process*)

3:00 pm - Confessions

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

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



August 27, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2023 - June 2024) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year to Date	N/A	N/A	N/A				



St. Mark Catholic Classical School is looking for a Catholic sixth/seventh grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year.

At St. Mark Catholic Classical School, our educational approach is centered around enabling our students to pursue and achieve academic excellence through a classical model, while immersing them in an authentically Catholic environment in which they will be exposed to the goodness, the truth, and the beauty of God. Successful educators at our school will not only be those who can employ the classical approach well and encourage each child to achieve their full God-given potential, but who are themselves living witnesses of their Catholic faith who desire to hand down to our students the faith which they have received.

Interested candidates should learn more about our unique school by visiting www.stmss.org

Please complete an application with the Archdiocese of Seattle and send resume to Kathryn Palmquist-Keck, principal@stmss.org

SAVE THE DATE!

Beginning **Thursday, September 21st, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in Sullivan Hall.** Greg and Paul will be facilitating the **Divine Mercy: The Second Greatest Story Ever Told.**

This will be a 10-part video series with group discussion. All are welcome!

More details coming soon!

Deacon Kirk's farewell at the parish BBQ



Please pray for

Hugo Draye
Marietta Milbert

Nelson Guiao
Joanne Weller

The People of Maui
Rona Monahan, RIP

Rosanne Zamberlin, RIP
Lucia Deuna, RIP

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A Big THANK YOU From St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Your St. Vincent de Paul conference wants to thank you for your financial support. Earlier in the summer we told you that we were forced to stop supporting our neighbors requests for rent and utility support due to lack of funds. In August we received significant support that will take care of our needs through September. For this we are truly appreciative. As a result we are able to help 70-80 people to stay in their homes or not have their utilities turned off.

We also want to recognize a business in Shoreline that helped a neighbor in need. A request for assistance was made from a woman living in her truck that was not able to start. The vehicle was able to get to Shoreline Family Auto where they fixed it by donating their labor and selling us the part at a discount. We are appreciative of their generosity.

With your generous assistance, we were able to help a mother of 5 with beds and household goods. The demand for assistance remains high so your generous donations of money, food and cleaning supplies is critical. Thank you for all you do for our neighbors.



Our local **40 Days for Life Kick Off Rally** will be **Saturday, September 16, 6:30 - 8 pm.**

This time it will be at Calvary Fellowship in Mountlake Terrace, 23302 56th Ave W. Look for the 40 Days for Life signs. This is a joint event with the N. Seattle and Lynnwood vigils.

Please come for fellowship, to learn how our local peaceful, prayerful presence is making a difference and be inspired to continue being a witness of God's radical love on the sidewalk. Go to 40daysforlife.com and sign up.

The fall campaign is Sept. 27- Nov. 5.

Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*

We are quick to judge, shame and condemn ourselves for our role in the abortion decision. Handing your story over to someone who cares about you and can help you see things differently, how God sees you with all His love and mercy, is sometimes the beginning of the healing. Why wait? Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat!

Spanish Retreat – Fri., Oct. 27- Sun., Oct. 29 2023

English Retreat – Fri., Mar. 8-Sun., Mar. 10, 2024

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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Dear friends,

September is a big month for Saint Mark - school starts this week, catechetical classes are in the works and the parish input phase of *Partners in the Gospel* will begin shortly.

Folks often talk about what they want in a community - a diversity of ministerial opportunities, robust catechetical offerings for every age, various social opportunities, prayer groups & events that cover the spectrum of charismatic to contemplative, and much more. **Recently, we've been blessed with some new efforts as well as the renewal of old ones.** The Friends of Saint Francis, the Young Adult Group, the Women's Group, the Lion's Den, the rosary group, various study series, the 'Ask Me Anything' sessions, and summer movie nights, to name a just few!

But we're also struggling to maintain vital ministries. Every weekend we have difficulty finding even six people per Mass to help pass the basket as temporary ushers at the offertory. Our lector group has barely enough people to cover each month - and then only by some doubling up. For our First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes we have just two volunteers (one for each program) to prepare our children for the sacraments. We have no volunteers to help share the faith with adults who might want to become Catholic through the RCIA program.

I need your help. Your fellow parishioners need your help. Not just temporary help - though that is always a gift in the moment! - but your **regular, committed, on-going** help. Once-a-month ministerial help (lectors, ushers, sacristans, choir members, etc) and bi-weekly & weekly catechetical help (First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, etc) are our biggest needs.

It's tempting to say that 'someone else' will take of it. After all, we have people who have been volunteering for the last twenty years or more - and continue to do so. But it is you - the person reading this, who comes to Mass every Sunday, who is a baptized Catholic and a full member of our community - that we need now. **There isn't 'someone else'; there's just us.**

Saint Mark parish isn't simply a building or a structure of staff & clergy - it is a community of the faithful, gathered together in the word & work of the Lord. What that community will look like in the future depends very much on how the members of the community respond now.

Please prayerfully consider how - not if, but how - you will support the worship & work of our parish. Let's not just imagine what we could do together; let's find out!

yours in Christ,

Father Maurer