

St. Mark Shoreline

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October 8, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (for *Saint Matthew parish*)

10:30 am - Sunday Mass (for *Saint Mark parish*)

Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Doug Salmonsens, 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 - Knights of Columbus meeting, hall

7:30 pm - Saint Vincent de Paul meeting, library

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Rita Dilley, RIP*)

3:30 pm - Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge, field

5:00 pm - Confessions

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Lucia Gambalan Deuna, RIP*)

4:00 pm - First Holy Communion preparation class, hall

3:30 pm - Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge, field

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy session, hall

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Father Paul Kaech, RIP*)

Saturday

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

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

3:00 pm - Confessions

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (for *Saint Catherine parish*)

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



October 1, 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				

Saint Mark parish is seeking a part time bookkeeper (12-18 hours per week). The qualified candidate will be detail orientated and experienced with QuickBooks Desktop, Microsoft Excel, accounts payable, account reconciliation and budgeting.

Apply here please: [Bookkeeper - Hourly \(paycomonline.net\)](https://paycomonline.net)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Homebound

Please plan to attend the annual meeting on **Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 PM in Sullivan Hall.** Current ministers and others interested in joining the team are invited. Questions? Call Linn Bartram: 206 715-2664

Women's Group "Crafting by Day"

Bring your craft project **at 1pm on Saturday, October 21st to Sullivan Hall,** and craft the daylight out with the Women's Group! See you there for prayer, bonding, conversation, beautiful music, snacks, and...big-time crafting!



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

Please pray for

Mary Frances Miller
Frank Lefaive
Consuelo Falla

Sheila Alipayo

Moses Quitugua, RIP
James Arthur, RIP
Paulita Origenes, RIP

Lou Runtz, RIP
Father Paul Kaeck, RIP
Susan Campbell, RIP

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



This past Wednesday's **blessing of animals on the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi** was a great success. There were 10-15 animals for Father to bless, and one student even brought in a few **spiders** for the blessing!



Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*
"After having been on a Project Rachel healing retreat, I feel like I can forgive myself for my sin against my child." -Testimonial

Is that something for which you yearn but at the same time can't even imagine it happening? Do you feel like you can't forgive yourself or be forgiven because of your involvement in an abortion decision? Join the members of Project Rachel © on their next healing retreat and find out what it is like to be free of that burden.

Spanish Retreat – Fri., Oct. 27- Sun., Oct. 29 2023
English Retreat – Fri., Mar. 8-Sun., Mar. 10, 2024

Visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel
or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww
or contact us at (206) 920-6413 (English),
(206) 450-7814 (Español) or by e-mail at
projectrachel@ccsww.org

Life Giving Wounds

If you've experienced the pain of divorced parents, please join us at **7:00pm on October 18th at Blessed Sacrament Parish Library** in Seattle to explore bringing a new ministry to Seattle called **Life Giving Wounds** (www.lifegivingwounds.org). Life Giving Wounds seeks to bring healing to adult children of divorce with retreats, support groups and other means while exploring the Church's teaching on redemptive suffering.

RSVP to Nick by phone or text message at 503-898-0521 for more detailed directions to the meeting location.

From the Creators of *Late Nite Catechism...*



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2 EVENINGS OF LIVE HILARIOUS FAMILY FUN!!

Monday October 23rd, 7:30 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church
123 N. 79th Street Seattle WA 98103

Tuesday October 24th 7:30pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church,
3422 E. Portland Ave. Tacoma, Washington 98404

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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Cf. Est 4: 17

Those who have been reading [my online pastor's posts](#), you may have noticed a theme over the last couple weeks: the natural - very human! - need we each have for community, to spend time with others in informal ways.

I've become very aware of this over the last few weeks. Between our various gatherings related to *Partners in the Gospel*, launching First Holy Communion classes, planning for sacramental prep for our youth (Confirmation) and adults (OCIA), and the regular day-to-day of parish life, the need for activities that **don't** involve accomplishing goals or completing tasks has become all the more apparent!

This last Wednesday, I found myself pleasantly surprised to fall into exactly that kind of relaxing fraternity. After the special evening memorial Mass of Saint Francis, the Friends of Saint Francis group had also planned a light reception. To be honest, I had intended to make a brief appearance and then go home.

Instead, I found myself chatting with other parishioners for a couple of hours, finally going home well after dark! We talked about anime, sci-fi (Star Trek AND Star Wars), and even Christmas movies (we agreed that *Die Hard* is indeed a holiday flick). It was lovely.

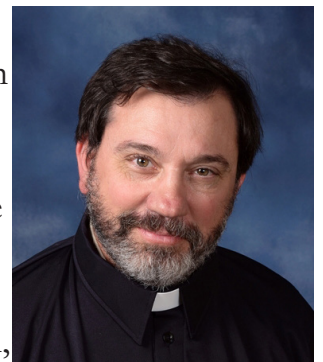
These moments often come to us unexpectedly, but they don't have to! May we take the opportunities in our own community life to buoy up and delight in each other.



On Friday, our school faculty & staff will step back from the regular duties of education of our students for one of their in-service days.

Though not, strictly speaking, a retreat, they will nonetheless gather in prayer throughout the day. Aware of the ministerial character of their work, this time spent before the Lord and with each other is an opportunity to slow down, to reflect on God's grace & will, and to consciously ask for the gifts they need. In your kindness, please pray for our faculty and staff, that He may bless them abundantly!

If you take part in social media, you may have seen the news of the death of a relatively young priest of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Father Paul Kaech, serving at Saint Edward parish in Shelton, died of a heart attack late Sunday afternoon - he was 59 years old.



Father Paul Kaech, RIP

I spent my first years in studies with Father Paul at Saint John seminary in Camarillo, CA. A plainspoken man of faith, he even then offered himself in service to others. Ordained in 2006, he served as a priest around the archdiocese for 17 years. He will be missed.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, oh Lord!



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Frequently Asked Questions

With the launch of the public input phase of *Partners in the Gospel*, this bulletin feature will seek to address commonly asked questions & concerns. To submit your own question for consideration, use the form at our parish website: www.saintmarkshoreline.org/partners



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

What about the consecration of churches?

That is a great question and it's very relevant because every church building is consecrated under the name of a saint. Here at Saint marks, we have maintained the tradition of marking that consecration with twelve candles (because a church is consecrated with 12 anointings of holy oil).

Typically, the parish name matches the church's name, because (usually) a parish only has one church. A church, once consecrated, can never be changed - so the church of Saint Mark will always be Saint Mark, the church of Saint Matthew will always be Saint Matthew, and so on. But parish names CAN change - because the parish is not the church. A parish is the gathering of the community at a particular location. So not immediately, but eventually, the parish family will together - all of the combined communities - decide on a new parish name.

What is the archdiocese doing to bolster people?

I think that the archdiocese is doing this because they believe that the circumstances are desperate enough that we have to make a change. I think it's going to fall to us in our local communities to really focus on how we bolster ourselves and bolster our fellow community members.

Our pastoral council has talked about this to some great degree even before Partners in the Gospel. The focus right now is get people in the same room together to do something that we enjoy doing, as often as possible. It sounds a little irreverent to say it, but I'm going to say it anyway: the second most important thing to any life of a community is coffee hour. Not because coffee or donuts is important, but because we need to get together in a casual way, to get to know each other & love each other. That is what gets us through those moments when it's very difficult.

I don't know if it's reasonable to expect that the chancery or the bishop organize archdiocese-wide revivals. I don't want to absolve the diocese of responsibility for maybe encouraging or offering us opportunities, but the responsibility lies with us.

[Visit our website for more information, as well as to read the full summary of the parish townhall Q&A session \(September 23, 2023\) and the archdiocesan Q&A documents](#)