

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**October 29, 2023**

## Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

11:30 am - Trunk or Treat, school parking lot

## Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Alexander Jensen*)

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 book study~~ (CANCELLED)

## Wednesday

**9:30 am - All Saints Day Mass** (holy day of obligation)

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

5:00 pm - Confessions

6:00 pm - ~~Confirmation preparation~~ (CANCELLED)

**6:30 pm - All Saints Day Mass** (holy day of obligation)

## Thursday

**9:30 am - All Souls Day Mass**

**12:00 pm - All Souls Day Mass**

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

6:30 pm - ~~Divine Mercy session~~ (CANCELLED)

6:30 pm - ~~OCIA class~~ (CANCELLED)

**6:30 pm - All Souls Day Mass**

## Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Kelly Ramaekers, RIP*)

## Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Rufino & Dory Isip*)

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 22, 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	\$15,687	\$10,338	(\$5,349)	\$4,396	97	70	167
Year to Date	\$266,679	\$232,921	(\$33,758)				

**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://www.paycomonline.net)

### THANK YOU - THANK YOU

The Family Rosary Group would like to thank all of you who supported our effort to provide rosaries for St. Martin of Tours Parish in Accra, Ghana.



Along with St. Matthew Parish and Our Lady of Fatima Parish, **we collected in excess of 1,050 rosaries!**

The pastor and parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Parish are very appreciative, as now **they are able to start their own Family Rosary each week.** It is especially meaningful that we were successful in the month of October, as we are able to honor Our Blessed Mother in this way during the month of the holy rosary.



**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](http://www.stmss.org)

Please complete an application with the Archdiocese of Seattle and send resume to Kathryn Palmquist-Keck, [principal@stmss.org](mailto:principal@stmss.org)

Please pray for

Mary Francis Miller

Sharon Hopper

Charlotte Arthur, RIP

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## TRUNK or TREAT is here!!!

Come join the fun at the annual **Trunk or Treat** in the parking lot behind the school.

**Date: Sunday, 10/29/2023**  
**Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

Park your car behind the school and open your trunk full of candy.

Trunks full of candy are needed so come and join and fun.



There will be **THREE** Masses on All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2nd: 9:30am, 12pm, and 6:30pm. What a wonderful opportunity to pray for our beloved dead! Please join us!



Just a couple of fun pictures from from last week's Halloween Carnival...

**Can you help?** Saint Mark parish is in need of parishioners to help with counting the weekly collection. We could use several people who would count the Sunday offering - usually on a Monday or Tuesday - once or twice a month.



If you are interested in learning more, please contact the parish at (206) 364-7900 x100 or by email at [jeannettea@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:jeannettea@saintmarkshoreline.org)



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## **Rachel's Corner** *Hope & Healing After Abortion*

Are you tired of running away from being held by the One who can heal you? That first step can mean everything. Allow people who have been there too to walk with you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. You won't be sorry you gave it a try.

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

Visit us online at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel)  
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(206) 450-7814 (Español) or by e-mail at  
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## **St. Mark's Women's Group gathering** Please come to our **Wednesday Nov. 1st meeting at 11:30 am in Sullivan Hall.**

What an inspiring day to pray for others! Don't forget your Rosary, brown-bag lunch, and prayer intentions.

## **St. Mark's Women's Group prayer, church support meeting**

We'll meet at **1 P.M. in Sullivan Hall on Sun., Nov. 5th** for our Rosary, planning meeting, snacks and fellowship. We'd love to see you there!

## **St. Francis Memorial Creation Mass was a success!**

Approximately 40 people attended the St. Francis memorial Mass on October 4th, organized by Friends of St. Francis and St. Vincent de Paul groups. Most attendees stayed to enjoy food & fellowship at the reception that followed.

Almost 50 pounds of pet food was collected for St. Vincent de Paul to distribute to local shelters that provide pet food to people that struggle to feed their pets. And \$821 was collected for St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Mark Conference.





# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

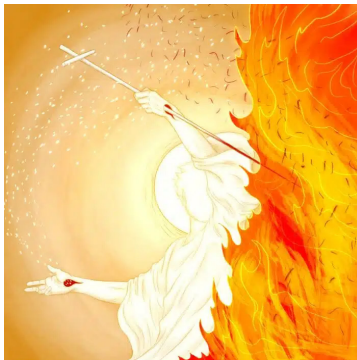
- Father Jacob Maurer

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

*Cf. Ps 105 (104): 3-4*

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with *all* your heart, *all* your soul, and with *all* your mind.” (Matthew 22:37 - emphasis added)

This last Thursday (October 26), we listened to [Jesus’ desire that the earth was already blazing](#). That sentiment struck me as especially plaintive; that the Lord was sorrowfully declaring the sad state of our hearts - practically pleading for His disciples and we who follow after to allow ourselves to be inflamed with His will, to join in His work.



Luke 3:16-17, Full of Eyes  
(courtesy Full of Eyes)

What would it look like to love God with *all* of my heart, soul, and mind? Honestly, that sounds exhausting! What would I have left for what *I* want to do, for the things I *need* to do?

Yet Jesus never asks in half-measures - He is not satisfied with a portion of who we are or what we are about; He wants all of us. And isn't there something extraordinarily flattering about that? Jesus isn't needy: He doesn't *need* anything! So, when He asks, He is asking purely out of desire - desire for *us*!

As we consider the Lord's call - perhaps with anxious or reluctant hearts - may we consider His complete self-giving, holding nothing back. May we invite the Holy Spirit to inflame our hearts, helping us to entrust them to God.

This Wednesday is the **Solemnity of All Saints** and a holy day of obligation. We will be celebrating two Masses - one at 9:30 am and one at 6:30 pm.



All Saints is meant to be a day of praising all the citizens in heaven as well as imploring their intercession on our behalf. While we know a great many of the saints, there are countless others we don't know. We have this day to ensure that we acknowledge all of them, even if only in general. May we ask their help, that we may one day join them!

Each year, during the fall season, we are invited to renew - or begin for the first time! - our support for the financial and material needs of Saint Mark parish.

It is a common misconception that the Catholic Church is a monolithic institution, with the assets to match! In truth, each parish - though acting in union with a local bishop and the Pope - stands on its own financially. Though clergy have ecclesial authority over and responsibility for a parish, it thrives because of its *members*.

Please prayerfully consider how you will help Saint Mark parish grow and thrive!

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP  
TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.**

**GOD SHARES EVERYTHING WITH US - THEN CALLS US TO SHARE**

## Saint Mark stewardship by the numbers

A breakdown of the three-fold support we make to the ministry of our parish, our school, and our archdiocese

<b>Parish</b> (2023-2024)	Collection budget (from Sunday donations)	Total parish need	Parishioners	Average gift needed (if all parishioners gave)
	\$831,411	\$831,411	Active givers (475)	\$145 mo or /\$34/wk
			Mass-goers (500)	<b>\$139/mo or \$32/wk</b>

*Thanks to your response last year, our parish budget is tight but healthy. Keep doing what you're doing to help us stay on-track!*

*Saint Mark parish has 752 registered families – what could we do to bring us all together?*

<b>School</b> (2023-2024)	Projected deficit (includes Lion's Drive need)	Total school need
	\$251,000	\$251,000

*Council #676 of the Knights of Columbus gave us \$100,000 last year – and \$50,000 this year – in scholarships. We, too, need to help our school!*

Active givers (475)    \$44/mo or \$11/wk  
By attendance (500)    **\$41/mo or \$10/wk**

*On an average weekend, 500 people attend Mass (including children & spouses)*

<b>Annual Catholic Appeal (2024)</b>	2024 ACA goal	2024 ACA project	Total ACA need
	\$85,000	\$14,000	\$99,000

*Last year's goal was \$79,000 plus the \$18,000 for a new lift – which we made! What might we accomplish with a little more participation?*

Active givers (475)    \$17/mo or /\$4/wk  
By attendance (500)    **\$17/mo or \$4/wk**

*Not every parishioner can give – some of us can give more. What is God calling you to give?*

<b>Combined parish, school, and archdiocesan</b>	<b>Total needs together</b>
	\$1,181,411

*For reference only: please give to each separately*

Active givers (475)    \$206/mo or /\$49/wk  
By attendance (500)    **\$197/mo or \$46/wk**

Stewardship as a Catholic in our community has three parts:

- support of our parish (weekly or monthly)
- support of our school (weekly, monthly, or annually)
- support of our archdiocese (weekly, monthly, or annually)

*If your gift is **at or more** than the average, please consider raising it by 5% this year*

*If your gift is **less** than the average, please consider taking a step towards meeting (or exceeding!) it*

Prayerfully use this breakdown to see how you can support all three!