

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**February 11, 2024**

## Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

Women's Group craft fair after each Mass, cafeteria

## Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Harriet Melbaff, 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 - Ash Wednesday

9:30 am - Ash Wednesday Mass

5:00 pm - Confessions

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

6:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Mass

## Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Helen Foisy, RIP*)

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

5:00 pm - Confessions

6:30 pm - OCIA class, hall

## Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Antonino Crisafulli, RIP*)

10:30 am - Stations of the Cross (school-led)

5:00 pm - Confessions

6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

## Saturday

7:45 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall

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

3:00 pm - Confessions

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*for the faculty & staff of Saint Mark parish and school*)

## 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



February 4, 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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year to Date	N/A	N/A	N/A				

## Women’s Group Craft Fair on Sunday, February 11th

Need a unique present, or are you just a super-early Christmas shopper? You’ll find a wide assortment of affordable gifts on **Sunday, Feb. 11th in the cafeteria after each Mass.** Proceeds benefit St. Mark’s Catholic Classical School.

**Come and browse while you sip coffee.**



**Thank you to everyone who helped and participated with the Multicultural Dinner last Saturday.**

The food was delicious, the music was great, the wine flowed, and the auction was fun!

Thanks so much to Suzanne, Maria, Azeb, and Vicky for such great support with the event!

**The total from the night from the bar, auction, and donations was approximately \$9,000.**

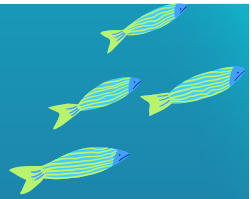
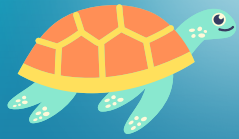


**Please pray for**

Ashley Russell  
Frances Strazicich

Yvonne Carr  
Mike & Vicki Napoli

Michael Landick, RIP  
Michaelynn Richardson  
Adams, RIP



# ST MARK CRAB FEED

**MARCH 2ND, 2024, 6:00 PM**

**18033 15TH PL NE, SHORELINE, WA 98155**

All you can eat fresh Dungeness crab

Pasta

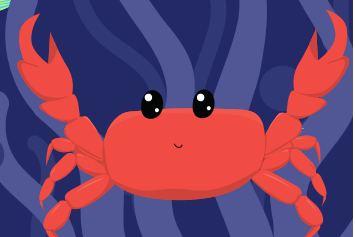
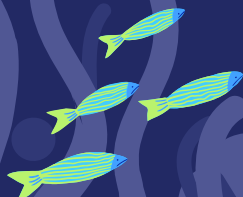
Ivar's Clam Chowder

\$45 per person

\$50 if purchased at the door



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**Handcarved Olive Wood from Bethlehem** will be available for sale in Sullivan Hall after weekend Masses on **February 24th & 25th**.

The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. More than 75 families in Bethlehem hand carved these items. They are very beautiful and unique items (Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues).

## Pray for Vocations with St. John Vianney

These families will be praying for vocations with St. John Vianney in the coming weeks:

Pereira Family February 12 – 20

Tocco Family February 20 – 26

Wondwossen Family Feb. 26 – Mar. 4

**Call the school office to sign up to bring home the St. John Vianney statue and pray for vocations.**

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

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a profound life-giving journey for women and men who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain caused by abortion. The retreats offer a pathway to forgiveness and healing, helping the suffering soul heal by finding a voice and transforming the pain of the past into hope for the future.

### English Retreat:

**Friday, March 8-Sunday, March 10, 2024**

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

Want to help women and families?

**Next Step Pregnancy Services** (Lynnwood) is looking for both staff and volunteers:

### Front Desk Receptionist - Part Time

Mon.-Fri. 2:30pm-5:30pm / \$20.00/hr.

Bilingual speaker strongly preferred for Spanish and/or Ukrainian.

Job Requirements: Basic knowledge of computer programs, willingness to learn and jump in where needed.

Must be prepared to sign the Commitment of Care and Statement of Faith which aligns with Next Step's mission.



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We are also looking

### for **NURSE VOLUNTEERS!**

If you are a nurse with a heart for women and babies, looking to volunteer your time, we would love to have you at Next Step! Training available to help clients with pregnancy testing and counseling, STI appointments and possible ultrasound training.

If interested please contact Heather Vasquez at [heather@nextstepnw.com](mailto:heather@nextstepnw.com) or call 425-329-4569



# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

*Cf. Ps 31 (30): 3-4*

This Sunday's readings provide us with a helpful run-up to the Lenten season. In addition to being a terrible disease, leprosy is a symbolic stand-in for sin. Though most of us (happily) do not suffer from leprosy, we ALL suffer from sin - our own and that of others.

Jesus' coming offers us - and all of humanity - a cure that is not only material (as with the leper) but spiritual: He is Lord of both the earth and the heavens, curing ailments of both body and soul.



Though we might think we can hide spiritual sickness, it eventually becomes just as obvious as the symptoms of leprosy: our brokenness ultimately permeates all that we are and do. But that need not be the end of the story!

With just a touch, Jesus heals the leper and with just a word, He forgives sin.

What is so lacking is not Jesus' willingness or power, but our acknowledgement of our need for Him. May we take to heart not only Christ's actions, but the leper's initiative: he came to Jesus and begged for help! We must similarly approach Him, asking for the help we need.

Let us take full advantage of this season, that we may ask for & receive God's merciful love.

This Wednesday, February 14, we celebrate **Ash Wednesday** and the beginning of Lent.



*Ash Wednesday*

Julian Falat

On this day, Catholics between 18 and 59 are obliged to abstain from meat and fast throughout the day: we are permitted to eat one full meal as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

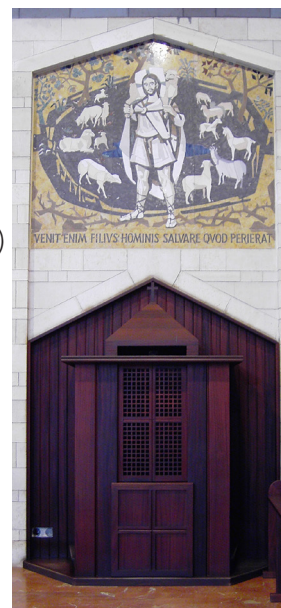
Though **not a holy day of obligation**, we will be celebrating Ash Wednesday Mass with the imposition of ashes at 9:30 am and at 6:30 pm. Let us come together in prayer & fasting!

The Church's tradition of the **Easter duty** (the precept that we receive communion at least annually, preferably during Easter) is a great prompt for us to **go to confession**. To assist in that preparation, extra confession times will be offered through Lent!

## Lent 2024 confession schedule (February 14 to March 22)

*Wednesday, Thursday &  
Friday*  
5:00 pm—6:00 pm

*Saturdays as normal*  
(3:00 pm - 4:30 pm)





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Dear friends,

With Ash Wednesday this week, we enter into the Lenten season, reflecting on Jesus' earthly ministry and preparing ourselves for the celebration of His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Lent brings with it several changes to our liturgical celebrations. One of the most noticeable is with music. At Saint Mark parish - as with most parishes of the archdiocese - we take this opportunity to add solemnity to our Masses by praying various parts of the Mass in the Latin, the language of the Roman Catholic Church. This Lent, and throughout the Easter season that follows, we will be praying the 'Our Father' in Latin.



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This practice takes its cue from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (#41), which tells us that “Since the faithful from different countries come together ever more frequently, it is desirable that they know how to sing together at least some parts of the Ordinary of the Mass in Latin, especially the Profession of Faith and the Lord’s Prayer, according to the simpler settings.” I think you’ll agree that between the Profession of Faith and the Lord’s Prayer, praying the latter in Latin is by far the easier option. But perhaps some day we’ll explore the Creed in Latin, too!

Regarding other music - and decorations, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (#305) also guides us, reminding us that “During Lent it is forbidden for the altar to be decorated with flowers. Exceptions, however, are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts.” Just a few paragraphs later (#313), it also speaks about music during Lent: “In Lent the playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only in order to support the singing. Exceptions, however, are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts.”

In short - both musically and visually - we will enter into the desert of Lent with Jesus!

Though we will miss the more joyful elements of the Mass (no *Gloria* or *Alleluia* for a while), let us use the coming seven weeks to more deeply reflect on Christ’s sacrifice and how we might open ourselves to the graces He won for us.

yours in Christ,  
Father Jacob Maurer

P.S. If you’d like to learn the *Pater Noster*, I can’t think of a better guide than Pope John Paul II! [Check out this video of him leading it during a visit to Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.](#)