

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**March 3, 2024**

## Weekly schedule

### Sunday - *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Matthew parish*)  
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Mark parish*)

### Monday

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (CANCELLED)  
2:00 pm - Parish Prayer Team, church  
6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church  
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting, cafeteria  
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~~ (CANCELLED)  
11:30 am - Women's Group Rosary gathering, hall  
5:00 pm - ~~Confessions~~ (CANCELLED)  
6:00 pm - Confirmation preparation, hall  
6:30 pm - Choir practice

### Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Yvonne Carr*)  
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 (*Helen Foisy, RIP*)  
Stations of the Cross (school-led) immediately after morning Mass  
11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Anita Teodoro  
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 (*Niolito Subaran, RIP*)  
1:00 pm - Doxacon Seattle planning meeting, cafeteria  
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 25, 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	\$16,938	\$1,251	\$4,952	87	72	159
Year to Date	\$549,045	\$495,123	(\$53,922)				

### St. Mark Women's Group

Please come to our **Wednesday, March 6th meeting at 11:30 A.M. in Sullivan Hall**, with your Rosary, brown-bag lunch, and prayer requests. Share your Lent with your supportive Prayer-Group friends!



**Roar Louder,  
Give Stronger  
Your legacy is  
part of our future**

### Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion* 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](http://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)

The **Lion's Drive** is an annual campaign to raise unrestricted donations in support of the school's day-to-day operations. Your gift ensures: competitive teacher salaries, rigorous academics, robust religious formation, and tuition assistance.

**The overall school budget is in need of the \$150,000.00, and when 300 people give \$500 or more, this is easily achieved!**

**Every gift, no matter how small or large, is important.**



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Please pray for

Anita Teodoro, RIP

Amalea Diaz, RIP

Stephan Holland, RIP

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## **St. Mark spring gardening work party – families welcome!**



Please join Friends of St. Francis in spiffing up our campus gardens and general areas to welcome the Easter Season!

**Saturday, March 16th, 10-2 PM (after the 9:30 Mass)**

No tools? No problem! We will share.

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### **St. Mark Women's Group**

Our meeting on the 1st Sun. of the month is on the 2nd Sun., **Sunday, March 10th** -just for March. We'll meet **at 12:30 P.M. in Sullivan Hall**, and hope to see you there

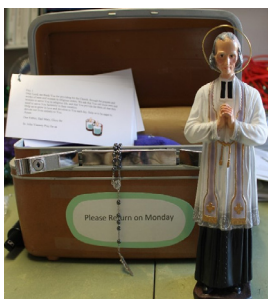
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### **Pray for Vocations with St. John Vianney**

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

**Decicco Family Mar. 3 – Mar. 11**

**Manahan Family Mar. 11 – Mar. 18**



Please sign up to pray with St. John Vianney for vocations. March through August is wide open for praying families. **Call 206-364-1633 to sign up for a week.**

### **Associated Catholic Cemeteries**

#### **Peace of Mind When You Need It Most!**

Representatives from Associated Catholic Cemeteries will be at our parish **the weekend of March 16/17** to share information about the many choices and benefits available through pre-planning at your Catholic Cemetery. Planning long before there is an urgent need ensures arrangements in harmony with your faith. Pre-planning allows family members to make calm, levelheaded decisions, as opposed to making emotionally charged decisions while grieving a significant loss. The Church teaches us that the custom of burying the bodies of the dead should be observed, even for those who choose cremation.

Please stop by our table to ask questions, gather information, and sign up for a **15% discount** being offered to our parishioners this month. **(206) 366-8834** [parish@MyCatholicCemetery.org](mailto:parish@MyCatholicCemetery.org)



# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

*Cf. Ps 25 (24): 15-16*

Some shared with me recently how they struggled to find a helpful examination of conscience for confession. I've experienced that frustration - there are an overwhelming number of options! [The bishops' website has a dedicated page that has not one or two, but EIGHT versions.](#) Oofda.

Some parishioners have asked about the absence of the **sign of peace** at Mass during the season of Lent. There was some question of whether or not I was forgetting to do it!



As both a priest confessor and a penitent, I find the Ten Commandments to be most helpful in making a full inventory of sins needing confessed to the Lord. I approach

Rest assured, its absence is both deliberate and temporary! The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* gives the priest discretion to include or omit the communal sign of peace. As a part of the sobriety of the Lenten season, I am omitting it until Easter - but rest assure that, along with the *Gloria*, *Alleluia*, and flowers, the sign of peace will return this Easter Sunday!



each commandment with the following question: how might I have disobeyed this commandment in thought, word, or deed?

Especially with the heavier commandments (the 5th & 6th, especially), it is also helpful to ask myself: how might I have disobeyed this commandment literally or spiritually?

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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!

The painful truth is that when I consider the ten commandments in light of these two questions, there is always sin revealed - even if it is only venial sin rather than mortal sin!

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

But as today's collect (the opening prayer) reminds us, we are both bowed down by our conscience AND lifted up by God's mercy. May we seek to acknowledge our sins, trusting that the Lord delights in healing & restoring us.

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

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

