

St. Mark Shoreline

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March 10, 2024 Weekly schedule

Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Matthew parish*)
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Mark parish*)
12:30 pm - Women's Group prayer, church support, hall

Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Joseph & Louise Rood, 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 (*Steve Sellin, RIP*)
11:30 am - Women's Group Rosary gathering, hall
5:00 pm - Confessions
6:00 pm - Confirmation preparation, hall
6:30 pm - Choir practice

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Cherie Chapman*)
5:00 pm - Confessions
6:30 pm - OCIA class, hall

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Dustin Dornay, RIP*)
Stations of the Cross (school-led) immediately after morning Mass
11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Stephen Holland
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 (*Thomas Anne Anderson, RIP*)
10:00 am - Gardening work party, St. Mark campus
1:00 pm - Women's Group crafting day, hall
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



March 3, 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				

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



Registration is open for the 2024-2025 school year.

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.



Please visit the website, www.stmss.org, to inquire about St. Mark Catholic Classical School. All new families need to meet the principal and tour the school.

Come see the impact of a Catholic Classical education here at our school.



Please pray for

Dave Walsh

Amalea Diaz, RIP

Stephen Holland, RIP

Tom Rutledge, RIP

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark spring gardening work party – families welcome!

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

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

**Meet in front of the Parish Office to sign in
and for Opening Prayer**

- Bring your own: snacks, lunch, water, work gloves
- No garden tools? No problem! We will share.

**** We do need a few more volunteers to bring wheelbarrows and shovels for spreading mulch!****



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.

Donations of candy and plastic eggs for the **Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt** would be appreciated!



Bring donations to Sullivan Hall (after weekend Masses) or to the parish office (during business hours)

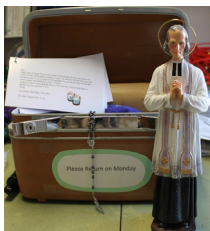
Pray for Vocations with St. John Vianney

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

Manahan Family Mar. 11 – Mar. 18

Audette Family March 18 - 25

Reed Family March 25 - April 8



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.**

Bake Sale

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MARCH 23 and 24

Bake Sale in front of St. Mark School after all Masses

For more information, contact Vicky at 206.856.0500 | STMSSEvents@gmail.com



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Cf. Is 66: 10-11

One of the early heresies in Christian history was Apollinarianism, which held that Jesus had a human body but not a human mind. Saint Gregory of Nazianzus, responding to this, famously wrote that “what is not assumed, is not redeemed”: Jesus took on our humanity completely not only to draw near to us (that too!), but to redeem humanity completely.

The lifting up on the cross of our humanity, foreshadowed by Moses in the desert when he raised up the serpent for the healing of God’s people Israel, is where we find our healing. But that work is not yet done! As the Lord reminds us, there are yet those who prefer the darkness, who hide from the light so that their works might not be exposed.



Today is **Laetare Sunday**, taking its name from the first word of the antiphon (above) ‘Rejoice’ Sunday.



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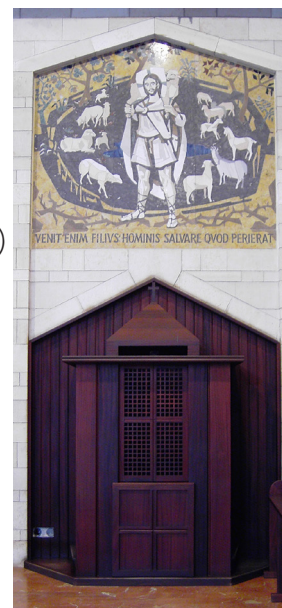
Like its sister Sunday in the season of Advent, this Sunday in Lent is the half-way mark of the season. For just a moment, we celebrate a little more than normal - a lighter color of vestments, decorating our altar with flowers, and including instrumental music at Mass. May we take this occasion to look eagerly to the coming Easter celebration, re-committing ourselves to the last weeks of Lenten work.

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)



REVEAL Christ's LOVE



After years of tension between Ukraine and the Russian Federation, Russian forces began a devastating war in February 2022 by invading Ukraine. In addition to killing and wounding many, the conflict has forced millions of Ukrainians to flee the country. Many refugees went to neighboring countries in Europe, but many others came to the United States. For decades, the Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) department of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has assisted refugees fleeing wars and persecution, and in 2022 it responded to the Ukrainian refugee crisis with two initiatives to help local communities welcome refugees.

The first initiative, Welcome Circles, is a community-led program that helps local groups work together to provide financial support and connect refugees to services such as health care and education. Although Welcome Circles are locally led, they are certified, vetted, and given ongoing guidance by MRS staff or local affiliate experts. MRS's support and guidance help each Welcome Circle accompany refugees effectively during the resettlement process. As of early 2023, the Welcome Circles program already had 25 circles engaging more than 200 volunteers and had expanded to welcome refugees from Haiti, Cuba, Nicaragua, and Venezuela in addition to Ukraine.

Since 2010, MRS has led the second initiative, Parishes Organized to Welcome Immigrants and Refugees (POWIR), a program that works with select diocesan resettlement programs to empower parishes and local Catholic institutions so they can welcome and assist immigrants and refugees at the diocesan level. From May 2021 to January 2023, this diocesan support helped nearly 10,000 local volunteers, working in Catholic communities in 23 active POWIR

programs nationwide, to spend more than 100,000 volunteer hours working with and on behalf of about 24,000 clients.

Funds received through The Catholic Relief Services Collection allow MRS to help victims of war and oppression begin new lives in welcoming, supportive communities through innovative initiatives like Welcome Circles and POWIR. In addition to MRS, the collection supports other Catholic organizations that aid victims of persecution and natural disasters, provide legal services to poor immigrants, and advocate for the powerless.

Your Donations Help Our Brothers and Sisters . . . In the United States

Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

And Around the World

Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Kenya and Zambia . . . through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**.

Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized . . . through the public policy work of the **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development**.

Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.



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REVELA EL AMOR DE Cristo



En febrero del 2022, después de años de tensión entre Ucrania y la Federación Rusa, las fuerzas rusas invadieron Ucrania dando inicio a una devastadora guerra. Este conflicto, aparte de matar y de herir a muchas personas, ha forzado a millones de ucranianos a huir de su país. Muchos de los refugiados huyeron a países vecinos en Europa, pero muchos otros han venido a los Estados Unidos. A lo largo de muchas décadas, Migration and Refugee Services (MRS), un departamento de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB), ha socorrido a los refugiados que huyen de las guerras y la persecución y, en el 2022, respondió a la crisis de los refugiados ucranianos con dos iniciativas para ayudar a las comunidades locales a fin de recibir y acoger a los refugiados.

La primera iniciativa, Welcome Circles, es un programa dirigido por la comunidad, el cual ayuda a grupos locales a trabajar juntos para proporcionar ayuda financiera a los refugiados y a conectarlos con servicios como el cuidado para la salud y la educación. Aunque los Welcome Circles están dirigidos a nivel local, estos están certificados, aprobados y reciben orientación continua de parte del personal de MRS o de expertos afiliados locales. El apoyo y la orientación que proporciona MRS ayuda a cada Welcome Circle a acompañar eficazmente a los refugiados durante el proceso de reasentamiento. A inicios del 2023, el programa Welcome Circles ya contaba con 25 círculos, involucrando a más de 200 voluntarios y se ha ampliado para recibir a refugiados de Haití, Cuba, Nicaragua y Venezuela, aparte de los refugiados provenientes de Ucrania.

Desde el 2010, MRS ha dirigido una segunda iniciativa, Parishes Organized to Welcome Immigrants and Refugees (POWIR), un iniciativa que trabaja con programas diocesanos seleccionados para empoderar a parroquias y a instituciones católicas locales para que puedan recibir y ayudar a inmigrantes y refugiados a nivel diocesano. Desde mayo del 2021 hasta enero del 2023, este apoyo diocesano ha ayudado a cerca de 10,000 voluntarios locales, trabajando en comunidades católicas en 23 programas POWIR a nivel nacional, sumando más de 100,000 horas de voluntariado trabajando con y a favor de cerca de 24,000 clientes.

Los fondos recibidos a través de The Catholic Relief Services Collection permite que MRS ayude a las víctimas de guerra y opresión a empezar una nueva vida en comunidades acogedoras y solidarias mediante iniciativas innovadoras como Welcome Circles y POWIR. Además de MRS, la colecta proporciona ayuda financiera a otras organizaciones católicas que socorren a las víctimas de persecución y de desastres naturales, ofrece servicios legales a los inmigrantes de bajos recursos y aboga por los más necesitados.

Tus donativos ayudan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. . .

En los Estados Unidos

Alimentando el hambre de Jesús en los refugiados que sufren. . . a través del **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Ofreciendo asesoría legal a Jesús en los inmigrantes que luchan por salir adelante. . . a través del **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Acercándose a consolar la soledad de Jesús en los trabajadores que se sienten aislados. . . a través de la labor pastoral del **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

Y, alrededor del mundo

Dando agua para saciar la sed de Jesús en los pueblos de Siria y Níger. . . a través de la labor humanitaria de **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**.

Abogando en nombre de Jesús por el pobre y el marginado. . . a través de la labor que hace en las políticas públicas el **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development**.

Enviando ayuda a Jesús en las víctimas de desastres naturales. . . a través del **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.



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