

St. Mark Shoreline

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April 28, 2024

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Matthew parish*)
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Mark parish*)
11:40 am - Parish Rosary for Life, pro-life shrine

Monday - *parish office closed*

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (CANCELLED)
9:30 am - Morning Prayer
2:00 pm - Parish Prayer Team, church
6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting, cafeteria

Tuesday - *parish office closed*

No daily Mass (Father's day off)

Wednesday - *parish office closed*

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Jerry Stromberg, RIP*)
11:30 am - Women's Group Rosary gathering, hall
5:00 pm - Confessions
6:30 pm - Confirmation Mass

Thursday - *parish office closed*

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Shirley Olsen, RIP*)

Friday - *parish office closed*

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Mark Acheson*)

Saturday

7:45 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall
9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Kenneth Slechter, RIP*)
3:00 pm - Confessions
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*for the faculty & staff of Saint Mark & Saint Matthew parishes*)

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



April 21, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2023 - June 2024) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	\$15,687	\$9,132	(\$6,555)	\$3,784	81	72	153
Year to Date	\$674,541	\$606,151	(\$68,390)				



St. Mark Catholic Classical School is looking for an Extended Care Director/Preschool Teacher, Part-time Music teacher K – 8, and a Seventh/Eighth Grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.

At St. Mark Catholic Classical School, our educational approach is centered on 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

Pray for Vocations with St. John Vianney

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

April 29 Collaku family
May 6 Nielsen family

May 13 Pereira family
May 20 VanHollebeke Family

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



Please pray for

Romaine Christine Rose
Ronald Chin
Eleanor Shane

Dess DeLeon, RIP
Hugo Draye, RIP
Howard Latimer, RIP

James Edward Ryan, RIP
Mary Jo Sisley, RIP



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST. MARK CONFERENCE

Update & Ask

THANK YOU!



Thanks to you! Since October we've been able to fulfill over **450** requests since Oct. 2023!

DIRECT ASSISTANCE

Every dollar, can of food or hour donated goes directly to help our neighbors!



WE CONTINUE TO NEED YOUR HELP

More challenges coming to our neighborhood:

- **45%** increase in overall requests per month
- **64%** increase in rent assistance
- **217%** increase in utility assistance



Last month we were only able to fulfill **60%** of requests.

NEIGHBOR STORY:



MAKE A DONATION

REGULAR GIVING VIA
THE WEBSITE OR
CHECKS SENT TO THE
PARISH IS ESSENTIAL
TO SUSTAIN THE
SUPPORT OF OUR
NEIGHBORS

*No amount is
too small to
give.*



One of the neighbors we helped this past spring is a middle-aged woman with two children. She had been hospitalized for over a month with serious health complications just as she was trying to move into a new apartment.

Due to her lengthy hospitalization and unexpected costs associated with that she didn't have funds for the move or the ability to physically move her belongings.

Our St. Vincent de Paul conference was able to assist with the rent for a new apartment and much needed groceries and cleaning supplies. In addition, some of our members donated furniture and helped her move into her new home where she is recuperating.

We will continue to "walk" with this woman as she regains her strength. Each neighbor presents the opportunity to serve Christ.

GIVE REGULARLY TO THE PANTRY!

WE'LL BE OUT THE 4TH WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH AFTER MASS TO COLLECT ANY AND ALL NON-PERISHABLE FOOD, HYGIENE PRODUCTS AND CLEANING SUPPLIES

SHOP ON AMAZON? VISIT OUR NEW PANTRY WISH LIST AND HAVE ITEMS SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH!

VISIT US ON OUR NEW FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE TO FIND THE DIRECT LINK & FOLLOW US FOR MORE NEWS! JUST SEARCH FOR:

[SAINT MARK CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL](#)



THE 2024
PLANT SALE

MAY 3, 2:30-4PM ♦ MAY 4, 1-4PM

Come join us at our second annual plant sale fundraiser offering a large selection of perennials, annuals, vegetable starts, herbs and many other garden delights.

Proceeds support:

St. Mark Catholic Classical School

18051 15TH PL NE, SHORELINE, WA 98155 ♦ IN FRONT OF SCHOOL GYM

Questions? Plant Donations? Contact Vicky at STMSSEvents@gmail.com



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Cf. Ps 98 (97): 1-2

It is always fruitful to reflect on our relationship with God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. But our relationship with each other is no less important - the Lord Himself speaks to how we must be at peace with each other before coming to the altar (Matthew 5:21-24).

Today's first reading gives us an example of how the early Church struggled with this. Paul, formerly Saul - infamously persecuting and killing Christians - presents himself to the



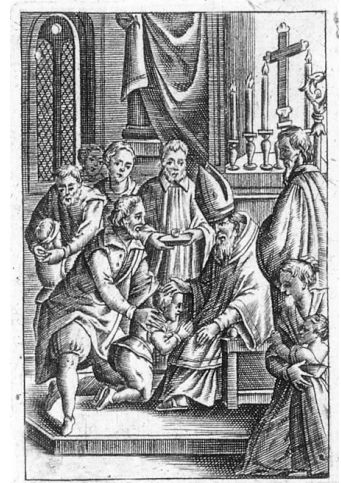
Church as a fellow believer. Rather than receiving him with joy and celebration, they were all afraid of him - which seems understandable!

That fear eventually faded as Barnabus testified on his behalf and, later on, Paul demonstrated the depth of his newfound faith in Jesus Christ. But I can't help but wonder how long it took for his fellow believers to fully accept and trust him.

We, too, often hold a seed of suspicion towards each other. Wounded by the world and other people, we are slow to trust and quick to judge - not necessarily out of malice, but rather with the goal of avoiding being hurt again. But that is no way to live! Being united with the Lord and each other requires that we open our hearts to love and be loved. May we invite the Lord to help us love each other as He loves us.

In the Archdiocese of Seattle, a great number of priests celebrate the anniversary of their ordination in May and June. In addition to thanking priests for their ministry, this is a wonderful opportunity to pray for vocations. Here at Saint Mark, we offer a vocation prayer after every Mass - but it need not stop there! Parishioners can sign up to have the Saint John Vianney statue for a week, praying as a household for priestly vocation. Those who desire to pray together in the church might consider our Monday evening rosary, or simply coming to the church to pray throughout the week! Let us together invite the Lord to call men from our community to service in the Church as priests.

This Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30 pm, Bishop Elizondo will celebrate the Confirmation Mass for those youth in our parish who have been preparing for their final sacrament of initiation.



Our seven students have been gathering in study & prayer since September. Together with our Confirmation team leaders, they have explored the various tenets of our faith, considered their own relationship with the Lord, and discerned His call to greater discipleship in the Church and the world. Join us this Wednesday as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation!