

# St. Mark Shoreline

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## **June 30, 2024** Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Matthew parish*)

**Farewell Party for Father Maurer, gym**  
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Mark parish*)

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### **Monday**

9:30 am - Daily Mass  
2:00 pm - Parish Prayer Team, church  
6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church  
7:00 pm - Boy Scout troop meeting, cafeteria

### **Tuesday**

*No daily Mass* (Father's day off)  
7:00 pm - Women's Group book study, hall

### **Wednesday**

9:30 am - Daily Mass  
5:00 pm - Confessions

### **Thursday - Independence Day**

*Parish office is closed today*  
9:30 am - Daily Mass

### **Friday**

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9:30 am - Daily Mass

### **Saturday**

7:45 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall  
9:30 am - Daily Mass  
3:00 pm - Confessions  
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*for the faculty & staff of Saint Mark & Saint Matthew parishes*)  
**6:00 pm - Welcome Reception for Father Ross, hall**

### **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



## June 23, 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	\$12,174	(\$3,513)	\$4,844	86	65	151
Year to Date	\$815,724	\$733,788	(\$81,936)				

## Celebrate Father Maurer and thank him for his service to St. Mark Parish!

- Wine & cheese **June 29** after **Saturday** Vigil Mass
- Breakfast\* after each Mass on **Sunday, June 30**

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While gifts to Father will be received with his gratitude, he encourages you to consider donating to the school in his name. **To avoid confusion, donations to the school should be made directly to Saint Mark Catholic Classical School, with 'in honor of Father Maurer' in the memo line.**

### Women's Group Planning Meeting

We'll be meeting after our Hospitality Ministry at **1 P.M. in Sullivan Hall on Sun., July 7th.** Please bring your Rosary, snacks to share, and good ideas. We'll see you there.

### Women's Group Rosary Gathering

Please come to our **July 10th, Wed. meeting at 11:30 A.M. in Sullivan Hall.** Bring your Rosary and your brown-bag lunch, and don't forget, we are not meeting on July 3rd!

### Pray for Vocations with St. John Vianney

During the summer months (July 1 - August 26) the St. John Vianney statue will be returned to the Monday night rosary (6:30 pm) group. Anyone wanting to join in praying for vocations with St. John Vianney may pick up the statue for the week and return it the following week at the weekly rosary (6:30 pm) to Linn and Dirk Bartram. Thank you for praying for vocations from our parish and all parishes in the Archdiocese.



### Please pray for

Kip Van Alstine  
Carol Eymberts

Frank Lefaive  
Joseph Tran, RIP

Amalia Delgado, RIP  
Stephanie Duggan RIP



## SAVE THE DATES



### Join in welcoming Father Ross to St Mark

- ~ Wine & Cheese **July 6<sup>th</sup>** \* after Saturday Vigil Mass, Sullivan Hall  
\* **PS** That is Father's Birthday!
- ~ Coffee & Doughnuts **July 7<sup>th</sup>** after each Mass on Sunday, Gym

### Join in welcoming Father Davis to St Mark

- ~ Wine & Cheese **July 13<sup>th</sup>** after Saturday Vigil Mass, Sullivan Hall
- ~ Coffee & Doughnuts **July 14<sup>th</sup>** after each Mass on Sunday, Gym

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### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our regional Church by supporting the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal!** Our journey as Catholics is not undertaken alone. We are all a part of this one body of Christ and your generosity speaks to the impact that our community can have. Whether it is supporting parish staff through centralized services, supporting seminarian formation and education, or uplifting youth and young adult programs and events, your generosity matters.

We have heard from roughly 20% of our parishioners and are over halfway toward our archdiocesan goal of \$71,000 (Any excess over our goal is returned to our parish for our parish project).

For those of you who have not yet contributed, there is still time!

You can donate using the QR code, fill out a pew envelope, or go online to [archseattle.org/GiveACA](https://archseattle.org/GiveACA).





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## WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Dear friends,

Well, here we are. Today we celebrate our last Sunday Mass together, tomorrow we embark on the next phase of *Partners in the Gospel* and life as a parish family. In these last days as your pastor, I have found myself bouncing between several different emotions: melancholy at leaving a community I have come to love (and that has loved me so generously), excitement as I consider what the Lord is preparing, and gratitude for the blessings of the last five years.



[Image by Lazarescu Alexandra, courtesy Unsplash](#)

A particular memory stands out from my time here. It was during the pandemic, after the long months of streaming-only Masses, confessions with communion in the back of the church, and many (so many!) emails, letters, and phone calls to try to connect & re-connect with each other. At long last, after painting circles marking proper distancing, gathering volunteers to check people in, and a million other confounding logistics, we had our first in-person Mass together outdoors behind the school. There was no music, the wind kept knocking my portable altar around, and folks were arrayed across the asphalt in a variety of lawn chairs. And despite all the crazy, it was *glorious*. People spontaneously hugged each other, eagerly participated in the prayers & responses, and many even wept as they came forward to receive communion. Afterwards, everyone lingered to catch up and enjoy the pleasure of being re-united physically and spiritually. It was not only a highlight in a difficult time, but a testimony to the character of Saint Mark's community.

Words can not adequately convey how great a privilege it has been to be your pastor and to have been allowed to share in the sorrows, joys, struggles, and triumphs of your lives over these last several years. I am humbled at the place you have made for me in your lives and so very grateful: thank you for making me a member of your family.

Though there are many questions yet to be discovered, explored, and answered in *Partners in the Gospel*, one is certain: the Lord is in our midst and doing great things with & for us - and He has amazing things yet in store! I know Father Ross and Father Davis will be blessed to be your priests - and they will bring their own wonderful gifts to bless our parish family. Even from the far reaches of the Olympic Peninsula, you will be in my prayers.

your brother in Christ,  
Father Jacob Maurer