

St. Mark Shoreline

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November 24, 2024

Weekly schedule

Sunday, 11/24/24 - *Christ the King*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Matthew parish*)
9:45-10:15 am - Choir rehearsal, church
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Mark parish*)
11:40 am - Parish Rosary for Life, pro-life shrine

Monday, 11/25/24

9:00 am - Daily Mass (*Bob Gockel*)
2:00 pm - Parish Prayer Team, church
6:30 pm - Family Rosary, parish center chapel
7:00 pm - Boy Scout troop meeting, cafeteria

Tuesday, 11/26/24

No daily Mass (Father's day off)
7:00 pm - Women's Group book study, hall
7:30 pm - Saint Vincent de Paul meeting, library

Wednesday, 11/27/24

5:00 pm - Confessions
6:00 pm - Daily Mass (*Sadie Feghali, RIP*)
6:30 pm - Confirmation prep class, library
6:45 pm - OCIA class, hall

Thursday, 11/28/24 - THANKSGIVING DAY

parish office closed
9:00 am - Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thanksgiving Day Cinnamon Rolls & blessing of food
(immediately after Mass), hall

Friday, 11/29/24

parish office closed
9:00 am - Daily Mass (*Perla Suasi, RIP*)

Saturday, 11/30/24

7:45 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall
9:00 am - Daily Mass (*deceased members of the Third Order of Mary*)
3:00 pm - Confessions
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass



Mass times

Mon, Thurs-Sat: 9:00 am
Wed: 6:00 pm
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

Parish Family Pastor

Fr. Ross | call the parish office

Parish Family Parochial Vicar

Fr. Davis | call the parish office

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PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



November 17, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	\$15,572	\$12,922	(\$2,650)	\$5,646	83	71	154
Year to Date	\$311,437	\$298,083	(\$13,354)				



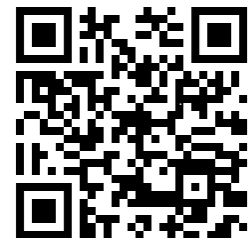
Our Parish Family Schools

We are committed to creating a strong future for our students and community. To address this, a task force has been formed with members of both communities, working together to envision a sustainable path forward. Through listening sessions and surveys the group will present recommendations to Father Ross.

Through collaboration and thoughtful decision-making, we want to plan the best possible Catholic education that includes support for students and innovative opportunities for enrichment; safe and healthy buildings and learning environments; and just living wages for our faculty and staff.

We are working together to uphold and sustain this treasured ministry for our children and for future generations.

We need your input to enrich the conversation, to dream big, and to ensure Catholic education in our parish family. Please take time to answer the questions on our survey. The QR code for the survey is at right.



Following the survey there will be two listening sessions: **January 6, 2025, 7:00 pm at St. Matthew** and **January 9, 2025, 7:00 pm at St. Mark**. Save the dates on your calendar -- you may attend either session or both.



Thanksgiving Day Cinnamon Rolls!

Join for fellowship, delicious cinnamon rolls, & blessing of the food
Thursday, November 28, 2024 in Sullivan Hall, after the 9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass

Bring something you will serve at your Thanksgiving meal and/or food to donate to our St Vincent de Paul pantry to be blessed. (Tables for food will be in Sullivan Hall; the blessing will take place after Mass).

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Find out more here.

We will have 70 copies of "Rejoice" available to purchase after Masses The Weekend of Nov 23-24th \$5 each
Make this advent fruitful
Reserve your copy by Emailing annel@saintmarkshoreline.org

Women's Group Activity Meeting

Please come to our **Dec. 1st Sun. meeting at 1 P.M. In Sullivan Hall.** We'll pray the Rosary, then go to Las Margaritas restaurant on Aurora and 145th at 2 P.M. for our Christmas Party and an abbreviated meeting. You don't want to miss this one! Don't forget your Christmas Basket non-perishable donations.

St. Mark Church sound system update!

The new church sound system will be having tuning and adjustments by Morgan Sound as part of their normal process of personalizing the system to our needs and environment.

User training is part of this process and will continue this and next week following Thanksgiving. Thank you for your patience as we get everything "dialed in"!



St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Basket Sponsorship

Almost there!

Thank you to all those who have already signed up to sponsor a family!

We need 16 more sponsors to fulfill our neighbor need this year.

We will be available in Sullivan Hall after Sunday Masses on Nov. 24 OR you can sign up online:



Thank you!

Newly re-established "parish library" in Sullivan Hall

Feel free to borrow any of the titles! Check out binder is located on the shelf. Please document any books that are borrowed.



Books donations will be accepted, but please DO NOT place them directly on the library shelf. Bring book donations to the parish office so we can label and organize them.

YOU'RE



INVITED

HOLIDAY PARTY

DINNER • DRINKS • MUSIC • DANCING



SATURDAY

DECEMBER

28

2024

6:00 PM

ST. MARK GYMNASIUM
18033 15TH PL NE
SHORELINE, WA 98155

TICKETS: \$30 PER PERSON
\$40 AT THE DOOR

Dress Code: Festive attire
<https://square.link/u/wlygZiLs>

Seattle Young Adults Christmas Formal

Join us for the All-Seattle Archdiocesan Young Adult Christmas Formal on **December 7th at 7pm at St. Alphonsus** (1415 NW 58th St., Seattle, WA, 98107)! Gather for a festive and classy celebration of the Christmas season with live music, dancing, appetizers, & seasonal cocktails, and connect with Catholic young adults across the diocese and region. This is the biggest young adult event in the diocese with over 250 people last year. Invite a friend and make new ones! To register visit: <https://www.frassatisseattle.org/upcomingevents/christmas-party-2f9yy>

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Stewardship Update

Thank you to the parishioners who have pledged \$337,000 toward our need of \$946,000. We are 36% toward our goal, with so far 111 households having made a stewardship pledge. More than half of the pledges received so far were increased pledges from the year before, and 28 are new pledges, so this is very encouraging.

Another 74 parish households, regularly give online, but have not yet made a pledge. This is potentially another \$131,000 in giving occurring already. If you think you may be in this group, please make a pledge to correspond with your giving, so that we can update our totals accordingly.

We would like to wrap this up before Thanksgiving and if all of us make a pledge, we can easily make this happen! But we need your response now! Please go to our website today or click here to make a pledge and give online: [Pledge | OSV Hub](#)

If you would like to make a pledge without setting up your giving online, you may do so by clicking on this link: [Online stewardship pledge – St. Mark parish](#) or by returning one of the pledge cards in the pews.

Everyone's response is vitally important as we budget to fund our ministries, staffing, and operational expenses next year.

Thank you!

Christmas Wreaths

St. Mark Scout Troop 309 will have our usual florist quality 24" Christmas wreath sale after all of the Masses on **Saturday, Nov. 30 & Sunday, Dec. 1**. The \$30 cost will help fund our Scouting activities.



Women's Group Prayer Meeting

Our meeting and Christmas Party will be at **Spiro's restaurant on Wed. Dec. 4th, at 1 P.M.** Come enjoy the fellowship and joy! Please bring your non-perishable food to collect for our Christmas Basket.

NEED A HAND DURING MASS?

We are in the process of connecting families with individuals that could support you during Mass with your beautiful, but sometimes loud & wiggly kids. Contact Anne at the parish office for more details.

Also, cloth bags with books for kids are available to use during Mass times. Grab a bag from the bottom shelf of the Sullivan Hall library, use during Mass, and return it back to the shelf for the next time.

MISSING YOUR GRANDKIDS?

Contact Anne at the office to see how we can get you your "kids fix" and help families during Mass time at the same time.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



Stephen Brashear



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Gratitude starts when we recognize that we have received a gift.

PLEASE
PRAYERFULLY
CONSIDER
GOD'S GIFTS
TO YOU AND
MAKE YOUR
PLEDGE TODAY.

Everything we have is a gift from God and we're called to share these gifts with others. This is stewardship.

Understanding this, embracing the joy of stewardship, is what creates in us a "need" to give. We give not because there is a need to give — but because our heart points us to give as a part of our faith journey. We give because we are grateful for what we have been given.

If you haven't already decided on your parish stewardship commitment, please prayerfully consider God's gifts to you and make your pledge today. Good things happen when you share. Seeing everything before us as gift — we joyfully accept the responsibility to grow and return our gifts to God.