

St. Mark Shoreline

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December 1, 2024

Weekly schedule

Sunday, 12/1/24 - *First Sunday of Advent*

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*)
1:00 pm - Women's Group activity meeting, hall

Monday, 12/2/24

9:00 am - Daily Mass (*Stephanie Battle, RIP*)
2:00 pm - Parish Prayer Team, church
6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church
7:00 pm - Boy Scout troop meeting, cafeteria
7:00 pm - Friends of Saint Francis meeting, hall

Tuesday, 12/3/24

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

Wednesday, 12/4/24

11:30 am - Women's Group rosary gathering, hall
5:00 pm - Confessions
6:00 pm - Daily Mass (*Vincente Aberion, RIP*)
6:30 pm - Advent Journey '24, hall
6:30 pm - Confirmation prep class, library
6:45 pm - ~~OCIA~~ class (CANCELLED)

Thursday, 12/5/24

9:00 am - Daily Mass (*Daniel O'Connor, RIP*)
4:00 pm - First Sacraments class, hall

Friday, 12/6/24

9:00 am - Daily Mass (*Cerilo Diligencia, RIP*)

Saturday, 12/7/24

7:45 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall
9:00 am - Daily Mass (*Cameron Sharif*)
9:30 am - First Reconciliation, church
1:30 pm - Lector training, church
3:00 pm - Confessions
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass
School Bake Sale after Vigil Mass, in front of school

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

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PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



November 24, 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	\$15,987	\$415	\$7,066	89	76	165
Year to Date	\$327,009	\$314,070	(\$12,939)				



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. Use this link: <https://forms.gle/Tfc8Xm71KDsPpTmK6> or the QR code for the survey.



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.

Lector Training - In ongoing efforts to utilize our new sound system to its best potential, we are hosting training sessions for our lectors; the first session is scheduled for **Saturday, December 7, at 1:30pm in the church**. More dates will be scheduled after Christmas.

Please pray for
Julie Kavet, RIP

A detailed illustration of the Nativity scene. The Virgin Mary is seated on the right, holding the infant Jesus. Three Magi are on the left, one kneeling in adoration. A star in the sky shines a beam of light on the infant. A camel and an ox are visible in the background. The scene is set in a stable with wooden beams and stone walls.

'Journeying with the Magi to the Nativity'

Who were the Magi? How are they relevant today?

An Advent Reflection with
Father Justin Ryan
Director of Vocations

St. Mark Parish

18033 15th Place NE Shoreline, WA

December 4th Wednesday

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Presentation w/ discussion

Light refreshments available

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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.

"Day of Eucharistic Adoration" update

We are getting CLOSER to being able to have a day of Eucharistic Adoration each week (from Friday mornings after the 9am Mass, to Saturday morning's 9am Mass), BUT we aren't quite there yet. **We still need adorers to commit to covering the following hours:**



- Friday - 11:00pm-midnight
- Saturday - midnight-1:00am
- Saturday - 1:00am-2:00am
- Saturday - 3:00am-4:00am
- Saturday - 4:00am-5:00am
- Saturday - 5:00am-6:00am

If you would like to sign up for one of these open hours, please call the parish office.

Looking for daily Mass on a Tuesday morning? St. Matthew parish celebrates daily Mass on Tuesday mornings at 8:45am

Immaculate Conception Masses

Monday, December 9th we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

This is a holy day of obligation and an opportunity to celebrate the holiness of our Blessed Mother.

Masses on Monday, December 9th at St. Mark & St. Matthew will be:

St. Mark - 9:00am & 7:00pm

St. Matthew - 9:00am & 6:00pm

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.



SOCK TO HOMELESSNESS"

"Operation Nightwatch" needs men's white socks for the homeless. They are on their feet all day and rarely have more than one pair of socks, which are often wet. Please help by bringing new socks to St. Matthew Parish office on

weekdays or on Saturday and Sunday Mass. Baskets will be provided at the parish office and at the back of the church. Please bring socks by December 18th for delivery on December 20th. Thank you!

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Catechumens and Candidates

Today at the 10:30 Mass, we participated in the first steps of having our Catechumens and Candidates join the church. It is our job as a congregation to welcome and support them! And the best way is to **keep these members in your daily prayers.**

Rite of Entrance for our Catechumens who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil:

St. Mark- Cody, Collin, Chris, Abigail and **St. Matthew-** Laura

Rite of Welcome for our baptized Candidates:

St. Mark- Dianne, Bradley, Stephanie, Victor, Amy and **St. Matthew-** MaryBeth

Adult Catholics seeking confirmation: Chris and Kevin

Week 1
Hope

Reminds us...
Jesus is coming

Bible verse
Romans 15: 12-13

Bible verse
Luke 2:10

Reminds us...
The joy at the coming birth of Jesus

Week 2
Faith

Reminds us...
To prepare the way of the Lord

Bible verse
Luke 3:4-6

Bible verse
Luke 2:14

Reminds us...
"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace for those he favours"

Week 3
Joy

Week 4
Peace

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**ST. MARK CATHOLIC
CLASSICAL SCHOOL PRESENTS**



**Christmas
Bake Sale**

**DEC 7TH | AFTER ALL MASSES
8TH | IN FRONT OF SCHOOL**

**Freshly Baked Gingerbread, Muffins,
Cupcakes, Cookies & More!**