

St. Mark Shoreline

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January 5, 2025

Weekly schedule

Sunday, 1/5/25 - *The Epiphany of the Lord*

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, 1/6/25

9:00 am - Daily Mass (*Steve Cimbalista, RIP*)
2:00 pm - Parish Prayer Team, church
6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church
7:00 pm - Parish Family Schools listening session, at St. Matthew
7:00 pm - Boy Scout troop meeting, cafeteria
7:00 pm - Friends of Saint Francis meeting, hall

Tuesday, 1/7/25

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

Wednesday, 1/8/25

11:30 am - Women's Group Rosary gathering, hall
5:00 pm - Confessions
6:00 pm - Daily Mass (*Dominic Mirante, RIP*)
6:30 pm - Confirmation prep class, library

Thursday, 1/9/25

9:00 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (CANCELLED)
7:00 pm - Parish Family Schools listening session, at St. Mark gym

Friday, 1/10/25

9:00 am - Daily Mass (*Sarah Grace Crudo, RIP*)

Saturday, 1/11/25

7:45 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall
9:00 am - Daily Mass (*Dusty Dornay, RIP*)
3:00 pm - Confessions
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Holy Lands olive wood sale after Vigil Mass, hall



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



December 29, 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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year to Date	N/A	N/A	N/A				



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.

This week 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 (in the gym)**. You may attend either session or both.



Thursday, January 9th, daily Mass at St. Mark is **cancelled**, BUT there is daily Mass that day at St. Matthew parish at 8:45am!

Save the Date! - St. Mark Catholic Classical School Multicultural Dinner on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the Gym
Everyone is invited!

Please pray for

Gabriella Petoniack, RIP

Dominic Mirante, RIP

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Handcarved Olive Wood from Bethlehem will be available for sale in Sullivan Hall after the weekend Masses on **January 11th & 12th.**

The handicrafts trade in the Holy Land has evolved as a cultural tradition of the Holy Land people over many centuries and has become an industry of significance to the local economy. Beautiful handmade souvenirs made from the native olive tree provide Christian pilgrims with cherished memorials of their holy pilgrimage.



Olivewood artisans use only the pruned and discarded pieces of young olive trees and sprouts from the old, unproductive trees. The artistry of Mother-of-Pearl is a tradition traced to the earth 17th century and has evolved along with the olivewood trade.



Proceeds support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. More than 75 families in Bethlehem hand carved these items. They are very beautiful and unique items (Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues).

The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. And this is a way to support them to stay there. Thank you in advance for your support.

Women's Group activity meeting

Welcome in the New Year with new friends on **Sunday, January 5th at 1 P.M. in Sullivan Hall.** We'll pray together, and discuss crafting, and other topics. **See you there!**

Please don't forget diapers for our Next Step collection.

Women's Prayer Group

Our January meeting is on **Wednesday, January 8th, at 11:30 A.M., in Sullivan Hall.**

We will collect diapers and baby items for Next Step Pregnancy Services, and enjoy a brown bag lunch together after praying the Rosary. We're saving a place for you!



CYO Volleyball starts soon!

Registration for CYO Volleyball league, for Grades 4-8, is open.

Team Options:

4th Grade: Co-ed Team

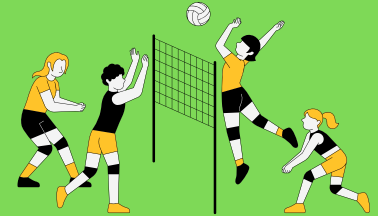
5th - 8th Girls

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St Marks already has a 7th Grade girls team in the works with Coaches.

If you are interested in coaching a team, or having your student placed on a team (Including 7th Grade girls) at St Marks or neighboring schools, please email Julianna.dangelo@gmail.com prior to 1/6/2025 with the student name, gender & grade level. If coaching please notate what grade you can coach.

Important dates below:



5th – 8th Grade Matches: (8 game season + playoffs for 6-8th grade)

February: 8/9, 22/23

March: 1/2, 8/9, 15/16, 22/23, 29/30

4th Grade Matches: (6 game season)

February: 9, 22/23

March: 1/2, 8/9, 15/16, 22/23, 29/30

Playoffs (6th - 8th Grade): April 2 -13

Saturday, February 1, 2025: Coaches Cline @ 11am at St. Joseph School Gym

Optional but highly recommended for all 1st and 2nd year coaches.

Tuesday, February 4, 2025: Coaches Meeting @ 6:30pm via Zoom

We require at least 1 representative from every team be present.

This is not a PLACT training.

February 8 and 9, 2025: First weekend of games

2 weeks earlier than in previous years



December 29, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May the peace of our Lord be with you this Christmas season.

We, the Bishops of Washington State, stand with our brothers and sisters who are immigrants and refugees. The threats of mass deportations and forced separation of families have caused great fear for refugees and migrants and their families—documented and undocumented. These threats are contrary to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the dignity of every human person that is central to the teachings of our Catholic faith.

In his encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis reminds us, “If every human being possesses an inalienable dignity, if all people are my brothers and sisters, and if the world truly belongs to everyone, then it matters little whether my neighbor was born in my country or elsewhere” (#55).

While we uphold that we are a nation of laws, as we’ve stated in the past, we also know that the U.S. immigration system is severely flawed and in need of a comprehensive overhaul. As Christians we know our love for God is measured by our love of neighbor, particularly the most vulnerable. Rooted in Scripture, the Catholic Church has a long tradition of standing with those forced to migrate, “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me” (Mt 25:35). Therefore, we cannot separate our love for God from our love for others, as we echo Pope Francis’ call to welcome, protect, promote and integrate immigrants (*Fratelli Tutti* 129).

Even the Statue of Liberty reminds us that migration is part of the fabric of our nation, with a line from Emma Lazarus, a Jewish-American immigrant author, engraved on its pedestal: “Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free.”

During this time of uncertainty and fear, we stand with our immigrant and refugee brothers and sisters. May all our brothers and sisters on the margins, especially migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, know that our parishes are open for prayer, comfort and solace. May each of us embrace the Gospel teaching and Pope Francis’ call to recognize the dignity of others as we welcome the stranger.

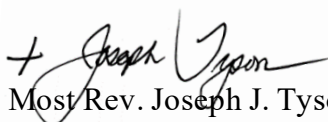
As pilgrims of hope entering into a Jubilee year, we journey together through these uncertain times knowing Our Lady of Guadalupe walks with us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!


In the Heart of Christ,



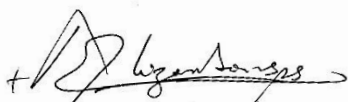
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