

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**March 2, 2025**

## Weekly schedule

### Sunday, 3/2/25 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (for Saint Matthew parish)  
9:55-10:25 am - Choir rehearsal, church  
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (for Saint Mark parish)  
1:00 pm - Women's Group prayer, church support, hall  
**6:00 pm - Theology of the Body Workshop, church**

### Monday, 3/3/25

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

### Tuesday, 3/4/25

No daily Mass  
7:00 pm - Women's Group book study, hall

### Wednesday, 3/5/25

**9:00 am - Ash Wednesday Mass**  
11:30 am - Women's Group Rosary gathering, hall  
6:00-6:45 pm - Confessions  
**7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Mass**

### Thursday, 3/6/25

9:00 am - Daily Mass (Hugo Draye, RIP)

### Friday, 3/7/25

9:00 am - Daily Mass (Bill & Heidi Tocco)  
Stations of the Cross (student-led), immed. after Mass  
10:00 am - "Day of Adoration" begins  
5:00 pm - Confessions  
6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross  
Salmon Dinner immediately following Stations, gym

### Saturday, 3/8/25

7:45 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall  
9:00 am - Daily Mass (Bob & Pat Gockel, RIP)  
1:00 pm - Lector Training, church  
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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## Facilities Maintenance Manager

| ext. 110

## Principal

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## Saint Vincent de Paul Helpline

206-767-6449

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# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



February 23, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
<b>Income</b>							
Last Week	\$15,572	\$16,238	\$666	\$6,059	95	67	162
Year to Date	\$529,443	\$532,451	\$3,008				

## Lion's Drive School Annual Fund

The St. Mark Catholic Classical School Lion's Drive is an annual campaign to raise unrestricted donations to support the school's day-to-day operations.

**We need everyone's help to raise \$150,000 this year. Our total as of Friday is \$32,750.25. We can achieve our goal when 300 individuals contribute \$500 or more. Every gift, regardless of its size, is essential.**

The Lion's Drive will conclude by April 11, 2025.

**Roar louder, give stronger, and invest in St. Mark Catholic Classical School with your donation today.**

<https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarkshoreline/giving/funds/annual-school-drive-lion-s-drive>



## Registration is open for the 2025-2026 School Year

St. Mark uniquely offers a place where growing in faith, especially for children, means spending days in an environment where faith is practice and modeled consistently. There is a faith perspective embedded in all academics including Latin, arts, and service.

Please contact St. Mark Catholic Classical School for more information: 206-364-1633, [front.desk@stmss.org](mailto:front.desk@stmss.org) or <https://www.stmss.org/> (click on the inquiry form).



St. Mark Catholic Classical School was awarded \$500.00 from Catholic Purchasing for helping the school community flourish in faith!

Please pray for

Sheila King  
Bridget Altenhofen Arno  
Johnson

Brian Weller  
Lee Ann Lorvick  
Gary Chavers

William Tocco, Sr., RIP  
Charlotte Poole, RIP  
Kimberly Glasgow, RIP



# St. Mark Parish Lent 2025 Schedule

## March 5th to April 16th

### Ash Wednesday, March 5th

- ◆ 9:00am Mass w/distribution of ashes
- ◆ 6:00-6:45pm Confessions
- ◆ 7:00pm Mass w/distribution of ashes

**Confessions** Wednesdays 5:00-6:00pm,  
Fridays 5:00-6:00pm (except Ash Wednesday)  
Saturdays 3:00pm-4:30pm  
or by *appointment (contact parish office to schedule)*

**Stations of the Cross** Fridays (Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 4 & 11)  
Stations of the Cross (school-led) following 9am Mass  
Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm

### **Fridays during Lent at Saint Mark Parish and St. Mark Catholic Classical School :**

- ◆ 9:00am Daily Mass
- ◆ Stations of the Cross (school-led) immediately following Mass
- ◆ 10:00am "Day of Adoration" begins—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until just before the 9am Mass Saturday morning)
- ◆ 5:00pm Confessions
- ◆ 6:00pm Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Salmon Dinner in the gym, immediately following Stations (free will offering)

### FASTING AND ABSTINENCE GUIDELINES

**Ash Wednesday (March 5th) and Good Friday (April 18th) are days of fast and abstinence.**

**Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.**

- Catholics age 14+ practice **abstinence**, which means no meat allowed on days of abstinence.
- Catholics age 18-59 practice **fasting**. On a fast day, one full meal and two small meals that do not equal one full meal.

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## **Be on the lookout in your email in-box for our weekly parish bulletin!**

All households who have email addresses registered with the parish now automatically receive our parish bulletin weekly.

Look for the email with the subject line:  
**St. Mark Church bulletin**

## **Liturgical Ministry Fair Recap**

Thank you to all who showed interest in the various roles serving the liturgies in our parish at last weekend's Liturgical Ministry Fair.

If there are any lingering thoughts in regards to how you might join a liturgical ministry (Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers & Greeters, Lectors/Readers, Choir & Cantors, Floral Committee, Altar Servers), please contact the parish office.

## **Family Rosary - Monday evenings at 630PM in the church**

Please join us as we pray the rosary together.



## **Volunteer Needed for parish office cleaning**

The parish is looking for a volunteer approximately 3 hours per week during office hours for general housekeeping at the parish office building, to include vacuuming offices, meeting rooms and one flight of stairs. Additionally, cleaning 3 restrooms is needed and sweeping/mopping of the restroom floors, staff kitchens and preschool area. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

## **Welcome/Registration Sunday**

Are you new to the parish? Does your information need updating? Do you have a question about parish ministries?

The FIRST weekend of each month is Welcome/ Registration Sunday. Please look for the table in the narthex.

**After each Mass this weekend**, volunteers will be available to assist you with registration, updating your information or just answering questions. It only takes a few minutes. We'd love to welcome you!



## **“Day of Eucharistic Adoration”**

Every Friday, following the 9am morning Mass, we now have a “Day of Eucharistic Adoration” in the church. It concludes just before the Saturday morning Mass as 9am.

If you have not signed up for an hour, but would like to stop in for a visit, you may do so, between the start of Adoration on Friday morning, until the church is locked at 4pm.

If you would like to sign up to for a weekly hour of Adoration, contact the parish office.



Theology of the Body Workshop on Sunday, March 2nd from 6-8pm (for age 14+)

## What does it mean to be Human?

**Who am I? Why am I here? Why are we male and female? How can I be happy?"**  
Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body sheds light on the greatest questions we have in life. This talk highlights the difference between men and women while sharing the true beauty of masculinity and femininity. Drawing heavily upon Sacred Scripture, we will discover the truth of why God created us male and female so that we may come to see how glorious the sexual difference is and how it reveals the mystery of God. This talk will help men see women in a pure light and help women see men as they were created to be.

Guest  
Speaker

Brenden  
McCauley

# Theology of the Body Workshop!

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Sun., March 2nd 6-8 pm  
St Mark Church

Appropriate for ages 14+



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## Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Lenten Program

“It is especially urgent now to take care of those who hunger for food and for dignity . . . those who struggle to carry on. And this we must do in a real way, as real as the Bread that Jesus gives us. Genuine closeness is needed, as are true bonds of solidarity” — *Pope Francis*

## For Lent, For Life

### This is CRS Rice Bowl's 50th anniversary!

Rice Bowl's Lenten program is an opportunity for families to join together in as a community to participate in the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through Rice Bowl, CRS provides families resources to strengthen their faith while learning ways to fight food insecurity around the world.

Along with with resources for prayer, fasting and learning, 75% of donations raised though this go to funding Catholic Relief Services' agriculture, health and educational projects overseas. 25% is distributed as grants in Western Washington for local anti-hunger projects.

Start your CRS Rice Bowl journey by picking up a rice bowl in the narthex after Mass. Thank you for your donation.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**Spring 40 Days for Life; March 5 – April 13**

This Lent bring hope, love and mercy to those in despair. 40 Days for Life is a local, peaceful and educational presence on the sidewalk. Stand witness during this 12-hour-a-day, 40 day public presence to send a loving message to our community about the tragic reality of abortion. There is life affirming help for every woman. Start by signing up at [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) to receive information about this amazing international effort to help women. Participate locally. Vigils in Northgate – [www.40daysforlife.com/northseattle](http://www.40daysforlife.com/northseattle), Lynnwood – [www.40daysforlife.com/lynnwood](http://www.40daysforlife.com/lynnwood), and Everett - [www.40daysforlife.com/everett](http://www.40daysforlife.com/everett) to sign up to pray. You will not stand alone. Be the sign a women is looking for! Questions? Contact Rebecca Anderson at [40daysforlife.lynnwood@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.lynnwood@gmail.com).

## ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS

You are invited to join the Irish community at Seattle's annual **St. Patrick's Day Mass on Monday, March 17, at 6 PM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**, 7916 1st Ave NW, Seattle.



Mass readings, prayers and hymns will be from the Mass of St. Patrick as celebrated in Ireland. The Presider will be Rev. Fr. John Madigan assisted by Rev. Fr. Martin Bourke.