

St. Mark Shoreline

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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
Fridays: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm (**during Lent**)
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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March 9, 2025

Weekly schedule

Sunday, 3/9/25 - First Sunday of Lent

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*)

Monday, 3/10/25

9:00 am - Daily Mass (*Marvin Redeen, RIP*)
Stations of the Cross (school-led), immed. after Mass
2:00 pm - Parish Prayer Team, church
6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church
7:00 pm - Boy Scout troop meeting, cafeteria

Tuesday, 3/11/25

No daily Mass
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus meeting, hall
7:30 pm - Saint Vincent de Paul meeting, library

Wednesday, 3/12/25

5:00 pm - Confessions
6:00 pm - Daily Mass (*Eduardo & Amalia Delgado, RIP*)
6:30 pm - Confirmation prep class, library
6:45 pm - OCIA class, hall

Thursday, 3/13/25

9:00 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (CANCELLED)
11:00 am - Funeral Mass for William Tocco, Sr.
4:00 pm - First Communion class parent mtg, library

Friday, 3/14/25

9:00 am - Daily Mass (*Cameron Sharif*)
“Day of Adoration” begins immediately after Mass
5:00 pm - Confessions
6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
Salmon Dinner immed. following Stations, gym

Saturday, 3/15/25

7:45 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall
9:00 am - Daily Mass (*Lee Ann Lorvick*)
1:00 pm - Women's Group crafting day, hall
3:00 pm - Confessions
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass



PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



March 2, 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				

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.

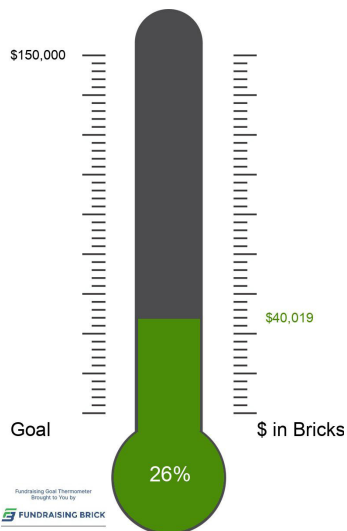
We need everyone's help to raise \$150,000 this year. Our total so far is \$40,019 - we are 26% of the way to our goal. We can achieve our goal when 300 individuals contribute \$500 or more. Every gift, regardless of its size, is essential. The Lion's Drive will conclude by April 11, 2025.



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 or <https://www.stmss.org/> (click on the inquiry form).



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>

Please pray for

Brian Weller
Lee Ann Lorvick

Gary Chavers
Elnathan Adabrer

William Tocco, Sr., RIP
Kimberly Glasgow, RIP

Charlotte Poole, RIP
Kathi Ferrari, RIP

March 2025

Dear St. Matthew & St. Mark Parishioners,

I want to thank each of you who attended the listening sessions held in January. As a result of your input and through prayer and discernment, the task force I appointed to study and make a recommendation regarding a viable parish family school was able to reach a conclusion. Their recommendations include:

- While there is an urgent need to address the economic reality, the task force recommends slowing down to ensure ample time for prayer, discernment, and study.
- As such, for the 2025-2026 school year, both schools will operate separately, but with slimmed budgets.
- During this time, we will develop a focused and intentional strategic plan for a sustainable Catholic school in the parish family.

I have appointed Tom Martin, a parish family member, to work with the principals to create a Strategic Planning Steering Committee that will include parents and parishioners. Tom will chair the Steering Committee. In addition to the Steering Committee, there will be work groups to address the following topics:

- Curriculum -
 - What elements of the 2 schools' curriculums should be retained for a vibrant sustainable school?
 - What new programs/resources should be considered?
- Finances – Budget and tuition
- Community -
 - How do we establish a strong community for the combined parish family school?
 - How do we attract more families?
 - How do we promote the diversity of the combined parish family school?
- Strategic –Facilities

It is expected that the strategic planning process will start in March 2025 and be completed for my review by December 2025. There will be multiple listening sessions for parents and parishioners. Some of you will be asked to participate in work groups. Pastoral Councils, Finance Councils and School Commissions will be briefed along the way.

I appreciate the thoughtfulness of the task force and look forward to the strategic plan. We will keep you posted on the progress of the plan and ask that you pray for those involved and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Yours in Christ,

Father Ross

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



Interested in learning about a safe and effective method of Natural Family Planning?

Attend the **Creighton Model Informational Course**

Saturday, March 22

Sullivan Hall

10am-12noon

Cost: \$40 per couple

Reservations are necessary

Email: annel@saintmarkshoreline.org

Change in schedule for School-led Stations of the Cross

Our school-led Stations of the Cross have changed to **Mondays** during Lent, immediately following the 9:00am Mass. Come join us!



Family Rosary - Monday evenings at 630PM in the church

Please join us as we pray the rosary together.



“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.

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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.



First Communion Parent Meeting

Thursday, March 13th
from 4:00-5:00pm
in the St Mark School Library
*One parent must be present
at this meeting.*



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.

St. Mark Parish Lent 2025 Schedule

March 5th to April 16th

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

Stations of the Cross

MONDAYS: Stations of the Cross (school-led) following 9:00am Mass
FRIDAYS: Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm

Fridays during Lent:

- ◆ Daily Mass—9:00am
- ◆ All Day Adoration (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) begins immediately after 9:00am Mass
- ◆ Confessions—5:00pm
- ◆ Stations of the Cross—6:00pm
- ◆ **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.