# St. Mark Shoreline



## St. Mark Parish

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## August 9th, 2020

## Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

## St. Mark Parish Office

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# St. Mark Catholic Classical School Office (summer hours beginning July 1)

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 am - 2pm (206) 364-1633 | (206) 367-3919 (fax)

## **Sunday Mass**

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am, streamed on Facebook

## Weekday Mass

Mon, Wed - Fri: 9:00 am, streamed on Facebook Sat: 9:00 am, streamed on Facebook

## **Confessions**

Saturday, 3:00-5:00 pm, Church

# PARISH CALENDAR

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9** 

Sunday Mass Canceled

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10** 

Daily Mass Canceled

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

No Morning Mass

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12** 

On the occasion of the birthday of **Jeff Olson** 

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13** 

For the repose of the soul of **George Robert Flynn +** 

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

For the repose of the soul of Victor Scarpelli, Sr. +

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15** 

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - not a holy day of

obligation in 2020

9:00 am Mass Live Streamed on Facebook

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16** 

10:00 am Sunday Mass Live Streamed on Facebook

"Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you."

Cf. Ps 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

SUNDAY COLLECTION AS OF AUGUST 2, 2020 FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 2020-JUNE 2021

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Difference
\$17,310	\$11,363	\$86,550	\$71,825	(14,726)
ONLINE GIVING	# Online Givers All Funds: 45		Amount Collected Online: \$1.726	

#### **★** JMJ **★**



## WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

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Today's Gospel is an immediate follow-up to the feeding of the five thousand of last Sunday's reading. If that wasn't wondrous enough, Jesus steps it up quite literally, as He walks across the water. But what's the point?

The problem we consistently find in our encounter with Jesus is that we focus on the miracles rather than the One behind them. Jesus observes this Himself, saying "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate for loaves and were filled" (John 6:26)



Jesus doesn't perform miracles as an end in themselves, nor even to call attention to Himself. Jesus is interested in one thing only: intimate friendship with each and every one of us.

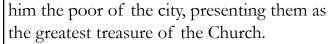
The Hand of God, Yongsung Kim

It's natural to wonder at the image of Christ walking on the water, but if we were to stop at the spectacle we would miss the punchline: Jesus' invititation to Peter to join Him.

We, too, are invited to join ourselves to Him. His desire is to be inseparably united with us forever! Forgiveness of sin, the changing of bread & wine to His Body & Blood, the resurrection of the dead - these serve a singular purpose: to help us respond even more perfectly than Peter and come to Him.

Tomorrow, August 10th, is the **feast of Saint Lawrence**. A Christian in the third century, he was born into a time of great persecution of the faith.

Emperor Valerian demanded the deacon to give him the Church's wealth. Lawrence brought to



Angered, the emperor condemned Lawrence to execution by fire. Even in death, he was of good humor, declaring 'turn me over, I'm well done on this side'.

Lawrence, patron of the poor, pray for us!

Next week I will be writing an update letter to share the latest developments in the archdiocese and at Saint Mark parish. I will also be offering some thoughts about what we might do as a community even as the pandemic restrictions continue. Part of that reflection will be an invitation to you to participate in determining what would be most helpful - and how we might work together to implement your ideas.

Some questions for to help our prayerful discernment:

- what community opportunities would be most beneficial for Saint Mark? and
- how can each of us help make those opportunities possible?

August 9, 2020 From the desk of the pastor

## **PRAYER LIST**

# A time to heal... physically, emotionally, or spiritually

Jean Pearson, Jean Tiberio, Roland Anders Stockwell, Mary Ann Boley, Julie Sylvester

# A time to remember those who serve our country in the military...

Jeffrey Yale, USN, nephew of Janet Yale Demetrios Kolitsos, CPT, USA, son of Kathy Kolitsos Christopher J. Hamblett, USN, grandson of Deac Keenan Owen Stratton, CPT, USA, son of Tom & Cory Stratton Dylan Thomas Jessum, LT, USN, grandson of Tom & Mary Pat Lord Annika Jensen, IT2, USN, daughter of Paul & Maryjane Jensen Cade Powers, IT2, USNR, son-in-law of Paul & Maryjane Jensen Taylor Amundsen, USAF, grandson of Mary Amundsen John E. Eaton, S/Sgt, USMC, grandson of Evelyn Combe Michael Angelo Silang, USN, Mark Anthony Silang, USMC Matthew Johnson, USAF, grandson of Helen Bradley Christopher Abele, ITC (SW/IDW), USN, son of Steven & Janet Abele Nathan Keiffer, S/Sgt, USAF, son of Nigel & Cheryl Keiffer Zachary Sharp, USAR, grandson of Nigel & Cheryl Keiffer Alexander Thorne, CTT2, USN, grandson of Kenneth & Dorothy Eline Isaiah Thorne, CPL, USMC, grandson of Kenneth & Dorothy Eline Mikhaila Thorne, USA, granddaughter of Kenneth & Dorothy Eline Austin Corduan, MMN3, USN, son of Erin Johnson

#### A time to mourn...

Anthony Fernandes, son of Catherine Fernandes

# "May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last." -I. H. Cardinal Newman

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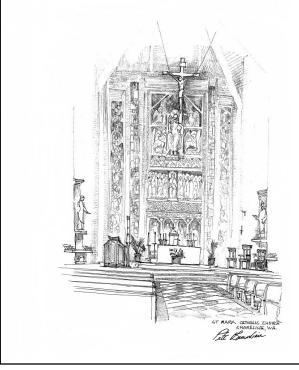
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# PARISH LIFE

#### FAITH FORMATION PLANNING

Preparations for our Autumn Faith Formation programs are underway! Our classes will include RCIA, the sacrament of Confirmation and first Communion. Sessions may be in person, by Zoom or a hybrid of both depending on COVID-19 guidelines as we approach the beginning of each program.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in attending any of these classes please contact Kirk Altenhofen in the Parish Office at (206) 364-7900 ex 105 or by email at kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org.

## ONE TIME MASS TIME CHANGE

On Saturday, August 29th only, daily Mass will be held at 10:30 am. Mass will be live streamed on Facebook as usual.

## THANK YOU ST. MARK PARISH & CATHOLIC CLASSICAL SCHOOL!

Last Saturday was our first ever drive-by, drop-off event for the Carmelites. It was a Christmas in July for the Carmelites like we've never done it before. We won't lie. We were a little nervous. How silly we were. St. Mark Parish, you surpassed yourselves! And, considering your usual generosity to the Carmelites that's saying something! Car after car pulled-up in front of the gym with paper products, office supplies, canned goods, toiletries, fresh produce, nuts, flour, rice, pasta and treats the Sisters would never ask for but will certainly love: chocolate chips, coffee, baking mixes, extracts, herbs, spices, olive oil, fancy vinegars, biscotti, tea and more!

When St. Mark goes a little off-script, St. Mark goes big. Thank-you everyone for your generosity to the sisters.

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Hope & Healing After Abortion Consider a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

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## DAILY & SUNDAY MASS AND CONFESSIONS CANCELATIONS

Mass is canceled:

† Friday, August 7th, 9:00 am

† Saturday, August 8th, 9:00 am

**†** Sunday, August 9th, 10:00 am

**†** Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am

Confessions and Father's Facebook Q&A session are also canceled for Saturday, August 8th.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REQUEST

Dear Generous St. Mark Family;

We have some specific needs for two of our neighbors.

- Are you handy with a needle? We need someone who can do alterations for a neighbor who has lost a lot of weight but cannot afford to buy new clothes.
- Do you have a working, used computer you could donate to a family?

If you can help with either request please email Tom at <u>tmartin457@aol.com</u>.

Thank you for all you continue to do for the most vulnerable in our community.

#### A NEW LOOK TO THE BULLETIN

Soon you will notice a new look to our parish bulletin! All the information you count on will still be easy to find. There will continue to be plenty of information and stories from around our parish and beyond. The online version of the prayer list will continue to be comprehensive while the printed version will have a slimmer look. The Book of Intentions will be back in the church as soon as possible. All parishioners are invited to add their intentions at any time.

## FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971 Knights of Columbus: Greg Insley (206) 271-4599 St. Vincent de Paul: Helpline Center (206) 767-6449 Queen of Heaven Guild: Sylvia Ebert (206) 419-3115 Funeral Volunteers: Gini Harmon (206) 364-6834 Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608

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