

St. Mark Shoreline



St. Mark Parish

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September 6, 2020

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

Parish Office

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School Office

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
(206) 364-1633 (206) 367-3919

Sunday Mass

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

Weekday Mass

Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 9:30 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm, Church

Confessions

Wednesday: 5:00 pm
Saturday: 3:00 pm

**Appointments for reconciliation welcome,
please call the parish office**

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 6

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo

10:00 am, Outdoors

Monday, September 7

Labor Day, no morning Mass, office is closed

Tuesday, September 8

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, September 9

5:00 pm Confessions, Church

6:30 pm Mass, Church (Barbara Regula, RIP)

Thursday, September 10

9:30 am Mass, Church (Dustin "Dusty" Dornay, RIP)

Friday, September 11

9:30 am Mass, Church (Elenita Valdez, RIP)

Saturday, September 12

9:30 am Mass, Church (Anthony Fernandes, RIP)

3:00 pm Confessions, *Church*

Sunday, September 13

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo

10:00 am, Outdoors

Pastor

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St. Mark Parish School

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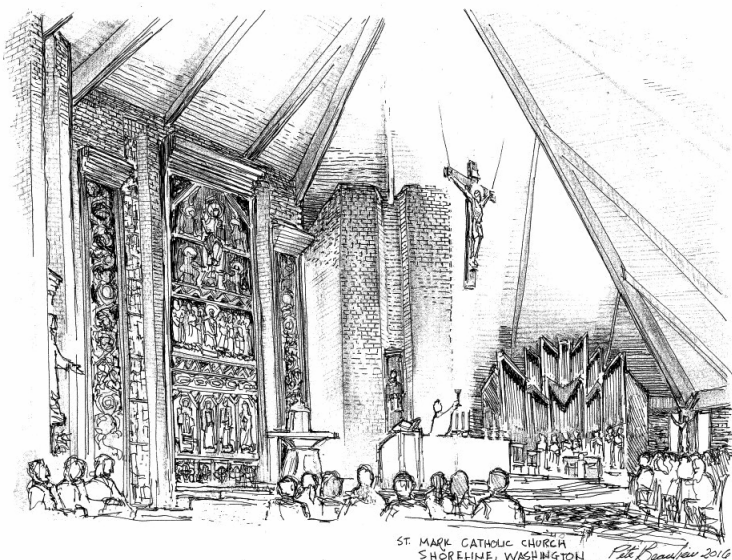
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St. Mark Parish Pre-School

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St. Mark Parish Website

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Stewardship as of August 30, 2020 for Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310

Last Week Collection: \$11,126

Year to date needed: \$155,790

Actual given year to date: \$131,708

Difference: (24,082)

Online Giving:

Total givers: 94

Amount given online: \$6,806



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Cf. Ps 119 (118): 137, 124

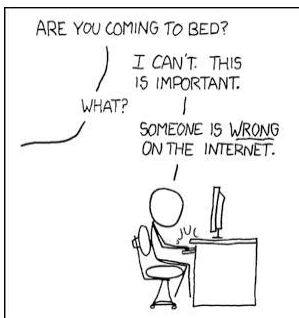
Fraternal correction is a phrase that elicits excitement & anxiety. Excitement because we hunger for justice and to see error corrected, anxiety because we fear confrontation. Jesus clearly lays out the how of fraternal correction in today's Gospel. Matthew 18 is a passage that we all ought to reference often.

So why does Jesus pair these instructions with the forgiveness of sins and with the assertion of God's presence where two or three are gathered? And, why does the Church tie His words with Ezekiel's and Paul's exhortations?

In short, because refusing to help another to return to the way of the Lord is to exclude them, to choose to leave them in error - to allow them to persist in the path away from salvation. If we choose not correct each other's errors, we are responsible for their fall.

We should approach this responsibility with humility and grace - how easy it would be to indulge in self-righteousness and drive each other further from the love of God. But we must not fall into the sin of Cain - Jesus teaches us that we are our brother's keeper.

We must care for each other in warning against sin & encouraging virtue. May the Lord to grant us the grace to receive and offer fraternal correction with courage and charity.



XKCD - 'Duty calls' ...perhaps not the best model to follow!

The feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on September 8. This day we remember the birthday of the Mother of God!



As we hear the Gospel detailing the lineage leading to Jesus we see how God's plan has unfolded from the Old Covenant to the Incarnation.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us that we too might take our part of the plan of the Lord.

Signups for Mass are about to change! Coming in October - along with a move indoors and the addition of a second Sunday Mass - Mass registration will go online. We will be using the **Flocknote** service, which is highly recommended by many pastors & parishes. We plan on taking advantage of its other features in the future.

There will be more information in a forthcoming letter, but you are invited to take a look at our demonstration page to see how it works: <https://saintmarkshoreline.flocknote.com/signup/13960>



PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Vincent de Paul Request

One of our St. Vincent de Paul neighbors is in need of a short dresser that is not too wide. If you can donate something that fits this description please call Tami Martin at (206) 412-6434. Thank you.

St. Mark Catholic Classical School

St. Mark Catholic Classical School is enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year for preschool, kindergarten and grades 1-8. Learn what makes our parish school unique! Visit www.stmss.org or email Kathy Keck at principal@stmss.org or call (206) 364-1633 to schedule a visit.

Labor Day Mass Cancellation

Mass is canceled:

† Monday, September 7th, 9:30 am

Church Open Hours

The church is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm for private prayer. On Wednesdays the church remains open until 7:00 pm. Saturdays the church is open from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Baptism Congratulations

† **Gabriel Jonah Pereira**, son of Keith and Lilian Pereira, who was baptized on August 29th, 2020

We joyfully welcome you into God's family and we look forward to ministering with and supporting your parents in their raising you in practice of the Catholic faith!

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

**Jean Pearson, Jean Tiberio, Patrick Noonan,
Roland Stockwell, Stephanie Walters**

For the deceased...

Healing the Culture Gala

Healing the Culture develops and implements pro-life educational resources and programs from youth to adult and across religious and secular settings towards a culture of life.

Join them either live or online for the Stand Up for Life Gala: Anchored in Hope, the evening of Friday, September 25th at the Bellevue Hilton. For more information go to www.healingtheculture.com/2020gala or call (360) 243-3811.

Catholic Radio & Television

Sacred Heart Radio, 100.3 FM and 1050 AM broadcasts the Mass daily at 5:00 am and again at 9:00 am. Many interesting programs and call-in shows all day can help us become more engaged with our Catholic faith.

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Supporting St. Mark Parish

Thank you for your support of our parish. If you have already chosen online giving, thank you! If you haven't yet, it's secure, quick and easy to set-up. Go to www.saintmarkshoreline.org, click on the Online Giving tab in the upper right hand corner and follow the steps to create your account. Once you have an account you can create a giving plan that works best for you.

You can also text an amount to our secure number, (206) 455-7272, to donate. Your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with the phone number you indicated in your account profile. If your number is not recognized you can continue without an account, associate your number with an existing account, or create a new one!

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."
~Saint Teresa

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A Prayer for Before Mass

“Eternal Father, we members of your blessed son Jesus Christ’s Mystical Body (His Church), in prayerful union with other members of His Church throughout the world, especially those who are suffering or living under oppression, and those who desire to go to Mass but are unable to do so; in spiritual communion with the intentions and affections of The Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Sorrows on Calvary, the Angels and Saints in Heaven, or patron Saints, our Guardian Angels--we all join in offering this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, this unbloody renewal and extension of Christ’s Sacrifice on the Cross for the following intentions:

- 1) To adore and worship God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit and to pledge our love and loyalty forever to the God who made us to Know, Love and Serve Him in this world and to be happy with Him forever in Heaven.
- 2) To thank Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for opening the gates of Heaven by His sacrificial death on Calvary and to thank God for all the blessings and graces He has bestowed upon us throughout our lives especially for the supernatural gifts of Faith, Hope and Charity; those gifts of Truth, Love and Peace which Christ promised to leave with us.
- 3) We express our sorrow for having offended God in any way throughout our lives and offer our prayers, works, sufferings, joys and even ourselves, to the Eternal Father with this sacrifice of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of His Dearly Beloved Son in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- 4) Finally, we petition the Triune God for the Grace from this Eucharist to conform every conscious endeavor of our lives to the will of the Father in all things as did Christ. We also pray for all persons, places and things absent, present, living and dead for which we are bound in conscience or have expressed a desire to pray for, especially for an increase in vocations, for peace among nations, for the conversion of Russia and for the end of the unspeakable crime of abortion, Amen”

~Pope St. John Paul II
(National Catholic Register, May 19-22, 2006)

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation planning is in full swing! Our classes this year will include RCIA, the sacrament of Confirmation and first Communion. Sessions may be in person, by Zoom or a hybrid of both depending on current COVID-19 guidelines as we approach the beginning of each program.

We invite all those at St. Mark parish who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith to the Inquiry Session on Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 pm in the church following Mass.

Are you...

~Unbaptized?

~Baptized in another Christian denomination?

~Baptized in the Catholic Church but need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation of First Communion and Confirmation?

Do you have...

~A spouse, a relative or a friend that would like to learn more about becoming Catholic? Or, are you interested in learning more about your own Catholic Faith?

Please call or email Kirk Altenhofen at (206) 364-7900 x105 or kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org for more information on the RCIA (and any other Faith Formation) program here at St. Mark.

Frequently Requested Numbers

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971

Knights of Columbus: Greg Insley (206) 271-4599

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: (206) 767-6449

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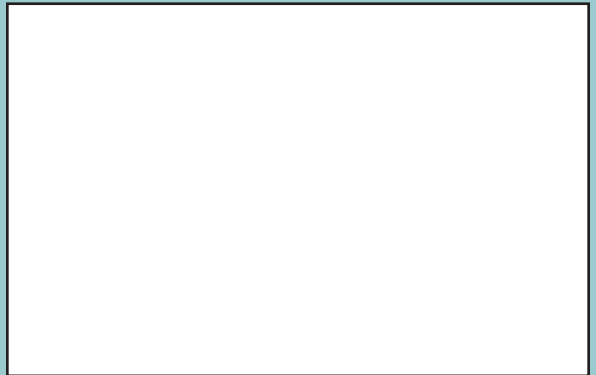
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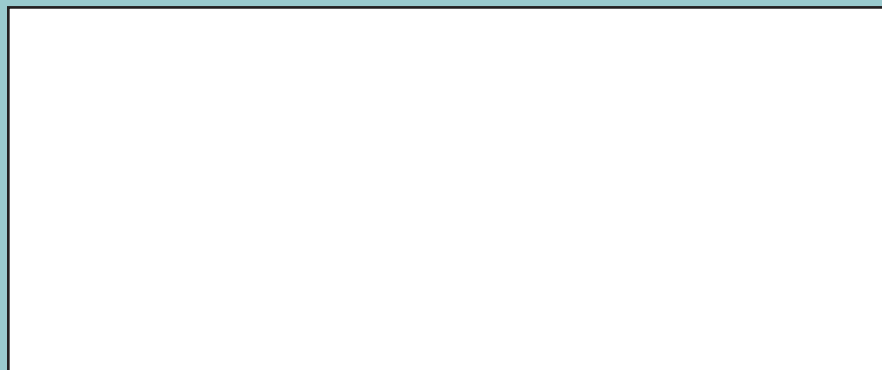
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