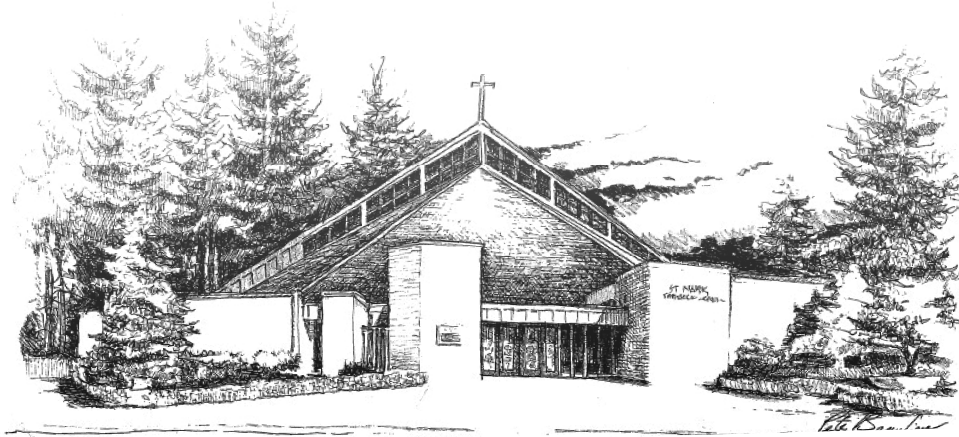


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September 20, 2020

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

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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

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 20

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo

10:00 am, Outdoors

Monday, September 21

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

Tuesday, September 22

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, September 23

5:00 pm Confessions, Church

6:30 pm Mass, Church (Doug Salmonsén, RIP)

Thursday, September 24

9:30 am Mass, Church (Dolores Ridge, RIP)

Friday, September 25

9:30 am Mass, Church (Victor Scarpelli, Sr., RIP)

Saturday, September 26

9:30 am Mass, Church (Joe Fitzpatrick, RIP)

3:00 pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, September 27

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo

10:00 am, Outdoors

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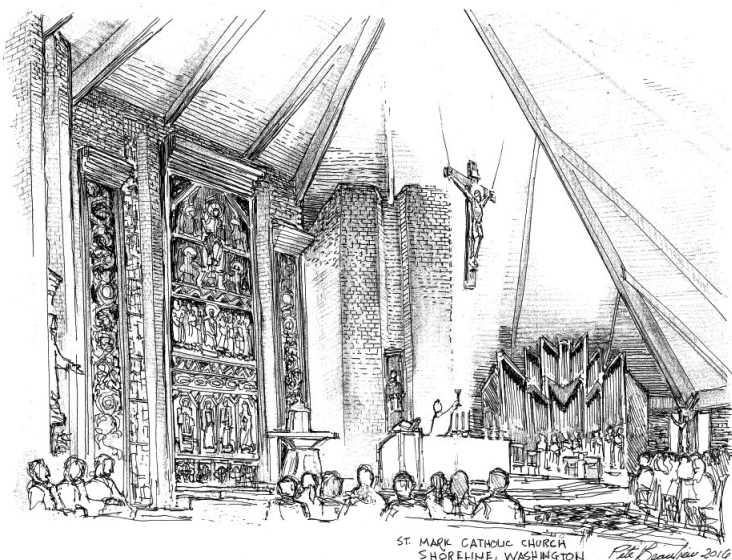
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ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH
SHORELINE, WASHINGTON
Feb. 2016

Stewardship as of September 13, 2020 for Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310

Last Week Collection: \$13,479

Year to date needed: \$190,410

Actual given year to date: \$169,107

Difference: (21,303)

Online Giving:

Total givers: 90

Amount given online: \$7,479



✠ JMJ ✠

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

I remember a story from a childhood storybook about a woman who went to the local grocer for supplies. As the grocer was weighing her produce, he gave a might sneeze - and the scale moved dramatically. 'My, my!' said the woman, 'that was a five pound sneeze!' - for his sneeze revealed that he had his finger slyly placed to push down scale.

We expect some sort of justice in our dealings with each other. How many times did we cry 'that's not fair!' to our peers, our teachers, or our parents as children? The dark side of this



desire for justice is that generosity can seem unfair - prompting our objections anew.

Generosity always includes justice - the demands of fairness are clearly met in today's Gospel - and then it goes *beyond* justice! This is often alien to our experience. Who **does** this? Well, God certainly does! Moreover, the point is that He does so for each and everyone one of us - we need not worry that we will be cheated or miss out. We need only ask the Lord and He will respond generously.

September 21 is the feast of Saint Matthew the Apostle. The son of Alpheus and a tax collector, little is known about him, though his account of Jesus' life is the first of the four Gospels.



Saint Matthew is often depicted as one of the four living creatures from Revelation 4:7, a winged man. This symbol is visible in the upper left of the reredos in the sanctuary of Saint Mark parish.

Saint Mark the Evangelist, pray for us!

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



Virtual Retreat for Young Adults

It's the Year of the Eucharist, but what does that actually mean? Join other young adults and Fr. Michael Dion on Saturday, October 10th for this free, virtual retreat and explore the Eucharist from a new perspective through mediation on Scripture. Participants will take a step back, spend time with our Lord and dive deeper into the mystery of the Eucharist. For more information or to register for this, or any, retreat hosted live or virtually by the Retreat Center at the Palisades please email palisades@seattlearch.org or call (206) 274-3130.

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. The complete schedule is available at www.sacredheartradio.org. EWTN is Catholic television faithful to the teachings of the Church and can be found on your cable or satellite service provider or at www.ewtn.com.

Archdiocese Website Resources

Have you explored the website of the Archdiocese of Seattle lately? Go to the Home page at www.seattlearchdiocese.org and read Archbishop Etienne's most recent news, then try clicking on Liturgy. From that tab you can find the USCCB daily readings, an excellent FAQ's page which covers everything from when we should stand or kneel during Mass to the norms governing the use of candles in the liturgy and there's much more to explore!

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Jean Pearson, Jean Tiberio, Roland Stockwell,
Stephanie Walters, Kirsten James

For the deceased...

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Working on the Margins

Pregnant women and struggling families with young children may require assistance with their material and spiritual needs, no matter their background.

For low-income Hispanic women, this is especially true; linguistic and cultural differences pose unique challenges for pregnancy volunteers and pastoral ministers.

In the Dioceses of Yakima and Spokane your generosity to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps a group called PREPARES en español to minister to large and vibrant Hispanic communities. By training Spanish-speaking and bilingual volunteers and coordinators and through developing Spanish language materials, PREPARES en español offers support groups, family companions, parent/child learning and much more.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of the most recent grants and the annual report.

This weekend is the annual special collection for the CCHD; please prayerfully consider your gift. Thank you.

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*

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Knights' Virtual Seminarian Fundraiser

We can still join our Knights of Columbus in support of seminarians.

COVID-19 restrictions made the annual Pancake Breakfast in our cafeteria impossible this year but we still have an opportunity to support seminarians. We currently have two seminarians: Kyle Rink at Mt. Angel and Grant Habersetzer at Bishop White.

This isn't a Zoom meeting—instead we are asking each parishioner or parish family to consider making a donation via the link below to help support our seminarians.

Supporting seminarians is one of the missions of the Knights of Columbus and our own Knights need the help of our parish.

As a family, or individuals, we can join the Knights in prayer for vocations

Prayer for Vocations:

Lord Jesus Christ, model of every vocation, inspire more of our men and women with a desire to seek and serve you in the Priesthood, Diaconate, Brotherhood, Sisterhood. Fill them with a firm determination to give themselves entirely cooperating with the grace of your high calling.

Enlighten them with the burning love of the Holy Spirit and aid them through the intercession of Mary, our most loving Mother, to know and follow your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please use this secure link to donate: <https://checkout.square.site/pay/3af405603658460c82c47ce72865b02d>

If mailing in a donation is preferable to paying online, please use this address:

Knights of Columbus Council 11217
Seminarian Support
19219 18th Ave NE
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Thank you and God Bless you

RCIA Classes Begin September 23

Classes begin in Sullivan Hall on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm after the 6:30 Mass

If you missed the inquiry session, but are interested in participating, please call or email Kirk Altenhofen at (206) 364-7900 x105 or kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org. Please contact Kirk for information on any Faith Formation program here at St. Mark.

Is Your Family in Need of Calm?

Stressful current events and unforeseen setbacks can sometimes make life at home feel downright chaotic.

Families can look to our Catholic faith for ways to create calm and stability in the home.

Finding Calm in the Storm: Practical Ways to Find Peace at Home is a live webinar presented by the Archdiocese of Seattle Office of Marriage and Family Life on Thursday, September 24th from 7:00-8:00 pm.

For more information, and to register, go to www.seattlearchdiocese.org. There is a registration tab on the Home page.

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."
~Saint Augustine

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. Saturday the church is open from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. Thank you Fr. Maurer for this opportunity!

Frequently Requested Numbers

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Knights of Columbus: Greg Insley (206) 271-4599
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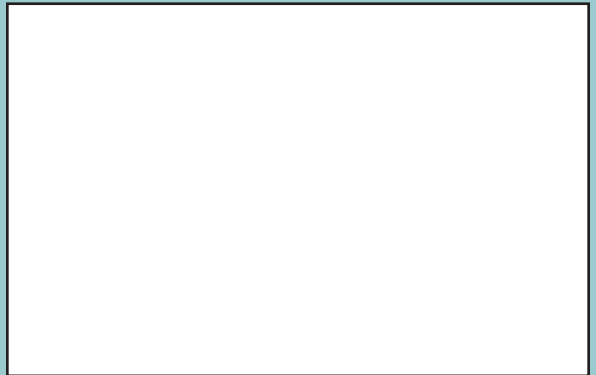
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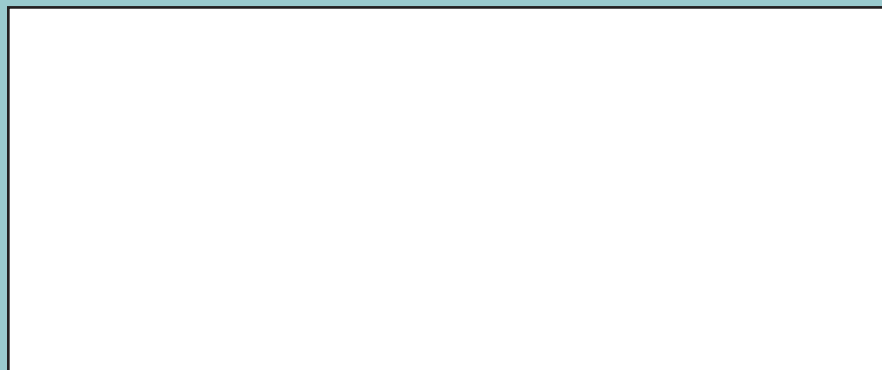
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