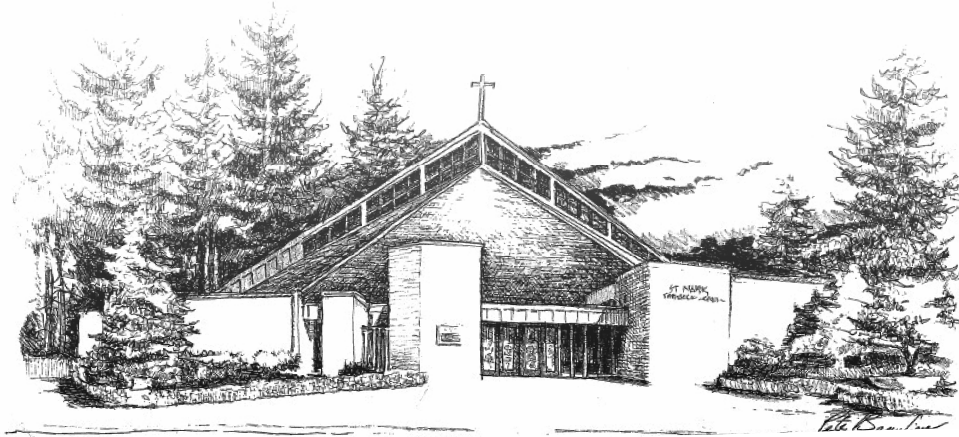


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September 27, 2020

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

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(206) 364-1633 (206) 367-3919

Sunday Mass

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am (through September 27)
8:30 am & 10:30 am (effective October 4)

Weekday Mass

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

Confessions

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

Or, call the parish office for reconciliation appointments

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 27

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo

10:00 am, Mass, Outdoors

11:00 am, Rosary, Pro Life Monument

Monday, September 28

9:30 am Mass, Church (Catherine Ronchetti, RIP)

Tuesday, September 29

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, September 30

5:00 pm Confessions, Church

6:30 pm Mass, Church (Michael Mitchell)

7:00 pm RCIA, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, October 1

9:30 am Mass, Church (Stan Zak, RIP)

Friday, October 2

9:30 am Mass, Church (Helen Molina, RIP)

Saturday, October 3

9:30 am Mass, Church (Eugene Ngai, RIP)

3:00 pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, October 4

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo

8:30 am, Mass, Church

10:30 am Mass, Church

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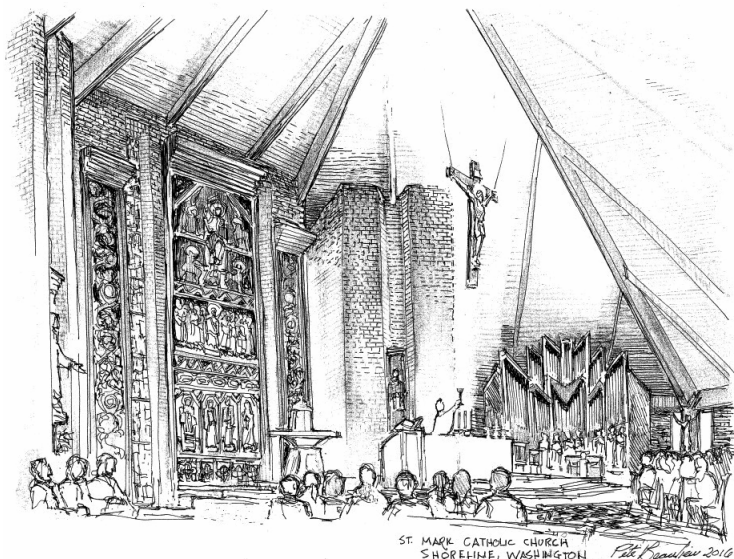
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Stewardship as of September 20, 2020 for
Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310

Last Week Collection: \$11,225

Year to date needed: \$207,720

Actual given year to date: \$180,332

Difference: (27,388)

Online Giving:

Total givers: 87

Amount given online: \$6,704



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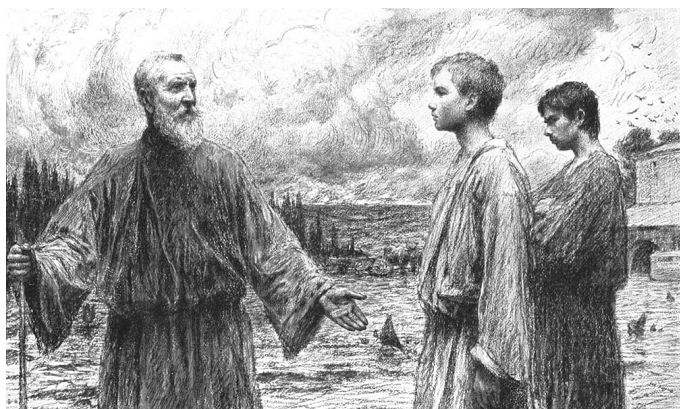
All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.

Cf. Dn 3: 31, 29, 30

“Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.” (Philippians 2:3-4)

Over the last several months we have been making extraordinary efforts and sacrifices in the name of others. We have set aside much on behalf of the most vulnerable among us.

Like the first son, we may start out strong & eager but falter when the full weight of the task, the effort, and its sacrifices settle in.



Happily, it is never too late to return to the Lord. We can ask Jesus to change our hearts, to help us to embrace the sacrifices He asks of us. The words of today’s closing prayer at Mass are a great starting point - may we take the opportunity to ask for His assistance.

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord,
restore us in mind and body,
that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ,
to whose suffering we are united
whenever we proclaim his Death.

This Sunday (September 27) we celebrate the **feast of Saint Vincent de Paul**. Born into a poor family himself, he devoted his life to serve those in need, preaching and providing for their material needs as best he could.

Throughout the world, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul continues the ministry of their patron. We are blessed in our own parish to have a very active SVdP conference.



Would you be interested in assisting? In addition to donations of materials and funds, there is always a need for new members to help in organization and direct ministry.

Sunday Masses are moving indoors!

Starting October 4th (this coming Sunday), we will have two Sunday Masses in the church - 8:30 am and 10:30 am.

Pre-registration will be required, due to the capacity restrictions necessary for social distancing. We will be using Flocknote for easy sign-ups. Visit our parish website and look for the section titled ‘Register for Mass online’. Click the date for Mass and follow the steps from there.

Mass will continue to be lived streamed on our Facebook page each Sunday





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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Dear friends,

This coming week we will be moving our Sunday Masses from the parking lot behind the school back into the church. In addition to the change in location, we will have a new Sunday Mass schedule - an 8:30 am Mass and a 10:30 am Mass. As many have expressed, this a long-awaited return to a more familiar place for our Sunday celebrations of the sacrifice of the Mass.

A(nother!) thank you

As we make this move, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your efforts thus far. Since March, we have had a great number of scheduling changes, limitations in church availability for prayer, and on many, many occasions, only been able to celebrate the sacraments from afar. This in addition to our observation of various quarantine requirements, new cleaning procedures, and changes in personal practices with social distancing and the wearing of face coverings.

It has been a lot, but by and large the response from you all has been both understanding and generous. The sense at our liturgies has been one of 'we're all in this together', which is extraordinarily heartening - especially in the face of the inconvenience and discomfort we are all experiencing.

I would like to again offer my gratitude. I'm not a parent, but I feel like I can sympathize very much with mothers and fathers everywhere who must often say 'no' to their kids - and then brace themselves for the reaction. How wonderful it is when the response is one of understanding and cooperation! It means a great deal to know that you are with us in this work. Thank you.

Continuing our care for the vulnerable among us

With Masses moving back indoors, we can anticipate that more of our older and more vulnerable parishioners will be able to join us for Sunday Masses. Several have already come to daily Masses as a way of testing the waters, to see how things look with the safety measures we're implementing. Quite a few have expressed their surprise and relief at how well we are doing. As we continue with these practices, which will probably continue on for the foreseeable future, let us be sure that even as we relax into a pew we don't relax our diligence!

Though our celebrations will be smaller and simple in comparison to those offered prior to the pandemic, they are celebrations nonetheless - celebrations of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf and our unity with both His suffering and resurrection. How good it is to be able to gather together in Jesus' name around His altar! Let us continue to praise Him and support each other in prayer.

yours in Christ,
Father Maurer

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.

Betrothed: A Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage

This virtual retreat Friday-Sunday, November 20-22, is for engaged couples and it fulfills the diocesan marriage preparation requirement and offers a rich integration of catechesis and theology. For more information please go to www.palisadesretreatcenter.org or call (206) 274-3130.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Jean Pearson, Jean Tiberio, Roland Stockwell,
Kirsten James, Janet Kramer

For the deceased...

Next Step Pregnancy Services

Next Step Pregnancy Services in Lynnwood helps men and women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Their welcoming environment and caring team are there to serve. Next Step is currently training their two nurses in ultrasound scanning and need pregnant "models". If you, or someone you know, is roughly 10-20 weeks along and would like a free ultrasound please call (425) 329-4569 or email heather@nextstepnw.com. Thank you for considering helping Next Step in their good works!

Rosary at the Pro Life Memorial Returns

We will once again have the opportunity to gather monthly to pray the Rosary outdoors at the pro-life memorial just north of the church.

The Knights of Columbus, in coordination with St. Mark Respect Life, will begin praying the Rosary again on the fourth Sunday of each month. Trained volunteers will be on hand to ensure masks are worn and social distances are observed.

On Sunday, September 27, after the last outdoor Mass, we will begin about 11:00 am.

Once the indoor masses start (in October) the Rosary will be prayed on the fourth Sunday after the 8:30 am Mass—roughly 9:40 am. We will gather outside, at the pro-life memorial just north of the church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

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!

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 Have Begun

Classes began in Sullivan Hall on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm after the 6:30 Mass but there is still room for you!

If you missed the first 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 regarding all Faith Formation programs here at St. Mark.

The Rosary Online Resources

The Rosary is a beautiful prayer that can bring a sense of peace and hope.

Map of Hope connects us with people around the world praying the Rosary. You can add prayer intentions, check the map and share it with friends and family. For more information and to find the map go to: <https://the-mapofhope.com/>

Catholify offers the Rosary live every hour on the hour at www.catholify.com.

"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!

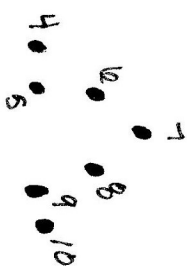
Frequently Requested Numbers

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

Saint Gregory the Great was a Pope. Do you remember the name of our current Pope?

Pope Francis

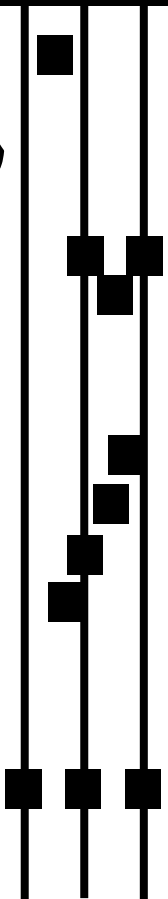
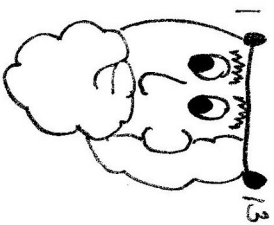


Follow the dots to draw the Papal crown worn by Pope Gregory. It looks like three crowns stacked together.

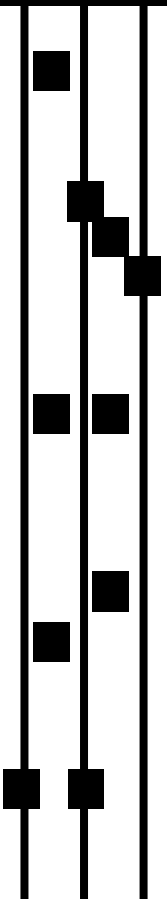


Gregorian Chant is music named after Saint Gregory. The squares tell people what notes to sing.

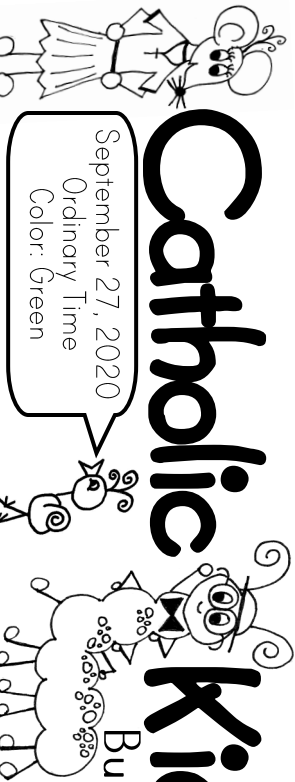
The words are in Latin. It means, "Pray for us to God. Alleluia."



Ave Maria



Alleluia

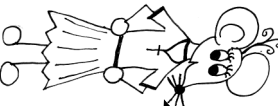


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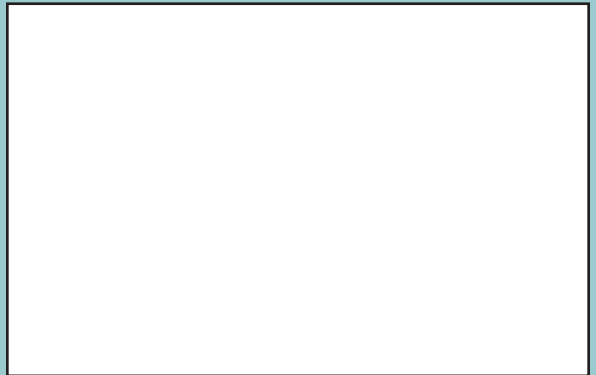
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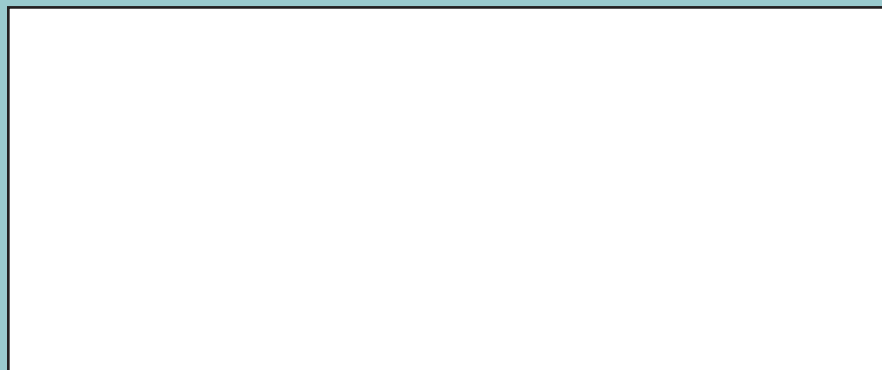
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