

St. Mark Shoreline



St. Mark Parish

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October 11, 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

8:30 am & 10:30 am

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, October 11

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo

8:30 am, Mass, Church

10:30 am Mass, Church

Monday, October 12

9:30 am Mass Canceled (Margaret Volcensek, RIP)

Tuesday, October 13

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, October 14

5:00 pm Confessions, Church

6:30 pm Mass, Church (Bill Buckley, RIP)

7:00 pm RCIA, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, October 15

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

Friday, October 16

9:30 am Mass, Church (Robert Scarpelli, RIP)

Saturday, October 17

9:30 am Mass, Church (Jim & June Franchebois, RIP)

3:00 pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, October 18

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo

8:30 am, Mass, Church

10:30 am Mass, Church

Pastor

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St. Mark Parish School

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St. Mark Parish School Principal

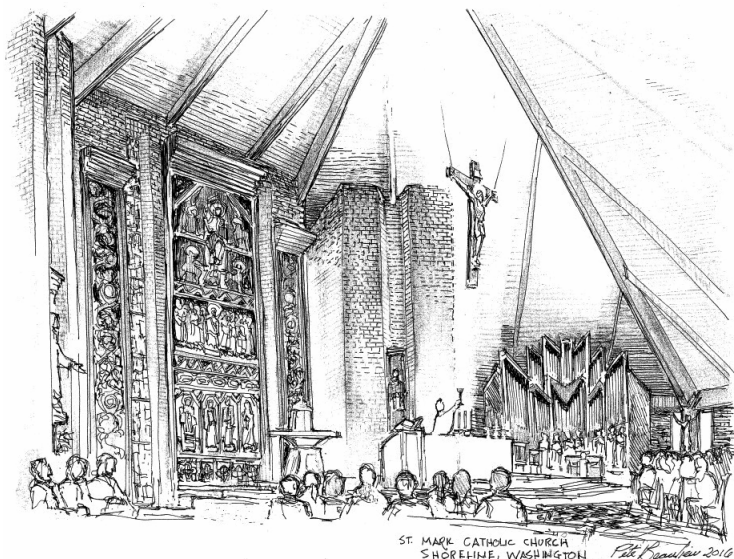
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St. Mark Parish Website

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Stewardship as of October 4, 2020 for
Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310

Last Week Collection: \$13,368

Year to date needed: \$242,340

Actual given year to date: \$206,805

Difference: (35,535)

Online Giving:

Total givers: 92

Amount given online: \$7,451



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Cf. Ps 130 (129): 3-4

“My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?”

Jesus’ words today speak to a claim that is often made in defense of a common problem: dressing poorly at Mass. I find that when a homily or a bulletin article addresses dressing formally for Mass, the trope is trotted out: ‘Jesus accepts me just the way I am’.

Well, yes! Jesus absolutely loves you - full stop. No conditions. You are a beloved son or daughter of God and invited to an intimate friendship with Jesus now and for all eternity.



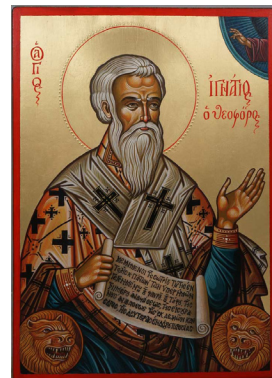
And also, Jesus is calling each of us to be more than just acceptable: “So be perfect, just as your

heavenly Father is perfect.” Mediocrity is not welcome in heaven - not even excellence is enough. Perfection is the standard to which each of us is called.

It’s no sin to be imperfect....but to **cling** to our imperfections, to choose to stay where we are rather than striving towards the end for which we are made, that is a sin that ultimately results in wailing and grinding of teeth: hell.

Clothing is an outward sign - and not even the most important one! But if we are to join in the wedding feast of the Lamb, we will need to strive to be perfect - both inside and out.

This Saturday is the memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch. Below is an excerpt full text a letter he wrote, included in today’s Office of Readings:



“The time for my birth is close at hand. Forgive me, my brothers. Do not stand in the way of my birth to real life; do not wish me stillborn. My desire is to belong to God. Do not, then, hand me back to the world. Do not try to tempt me with material things. Let me attain pure light. Only on my arrival there can I be fully a human being. Give me the privilege of imitating the passion of my God.”

A reminder about the **new confession schedule** at Saint Mark parish. Saturday confession time has been expanded to two hours from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. In addition to the Wednesday evening Mass, confessions are heard from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Confessions may be also scheduled by calling Father Maurer at the parish office (ext. 101).



PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



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.palisesdesretreat-center.org or call (206) 274-3130.

In the World Not of the World - The Call to Holiness

Note: This silent retreat is open to both men and women.

The Second Vatican Council reiterated that everyone is called to holiness. What does this mean? In a world that is becoming increasingly secular how to put into practice Jesus' words to be "salt of the earth" and avoid the trap of "gaining the world and losing our soul". This retreat is an opportunity to learn and pray to remain faithful to the call of our Baptism and to be set apart for the works of God. This in-person, residential retreat at the Palisades will be Friday-Sunday, December 4-6, 2020.

For more information or to register for this, or any, retreat hosted in person or virtually by the Retreat Center at the Palisades please email palisades@seattlearch.org or call (206) 274-3130.

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."
~Saint Gianna Molla

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Jean Tiberio, Kirsten James, Janet Kramer,
Joanne Tall, Antoinette Cox, Craig VandePutte

For the deceased...

Baptism Congratulations

† Kaizen Razon Pineda, son of Russel and Jhennica Pineda, who was baptized on Saturday, October 3, 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!

Daily Mass Cancellation at St. Mark

† Monday, October 12, 9:30 am Mass is canceled

Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial

We once again have the opportunity to gather monthly to pray the Rosary outdoors at the affirmation of life memorial just north of the church. Trained volunteers will be on hand to ensure masks are worn and social distances are observed at each event.

The Knights of Columbus, in coordination with St. Mark Respect Life, pray the Rosary on the fourth Sunday of each month. We gather outside, at the affirmation of life memorial just north of the church.

This month our community Rosary opportunity will be Sunday, October 25 after the 10:30 am Mass. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mothers' Group Pinterest Boards

Did you know that the St. Mark Parish Mothers' Group has a Pinterest account? You will find ideas and inspiration in relation to Catholic parenting and our boards include ideas for making a Catholic Mass Bag for Kids, Catholic Reading Material, Catholic Arts & Crafts, Quotes from Saints, and more! Check it out and subscribe here: www.pinterest.com/stmarkmothersgroup

"Today, may there be peace within you. May you trust God. You are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

~Saint Theresa

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Associated Catholic Cemeteries

Talking about death can be uncomfortable and difficult but discussion and preplanning can eliminate stress and confusion for your family later. Call (206) 366-8834 or email acdbin@MyCatholicCemetary.org for more information regarding Holyrood and other Catholic cemeteries in our area.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel now offers hope and healing after abortion through online, virtual healing opportunities via Zoom. For more information please contact Julie at (206) 920-6413 or JulieE@ccsww.org. Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters, you did for me.”

Request from Grandma’s House

Grandma’s House of Seattle provides hot meals, clothing and household items for people experiencing homelessness. They are located in Pioneer Square but serve both downtown and surrounding areas. Volunteers and donations are always welcome but the weather is becoming cooler and there is an increased need for men’s clothing. If you can help, or would like more information please go to <https://www.grandmashouseseatle.org/> from there you can learn more about the mission of Grandma’s House and connect with staff.

Sock Drive for Those Experiencing Homelessness

Socks in good condition not only feel good but can help those experiencing homelessness avoid several health issues. Nightwatch aims to collect 20,000 pairs to distribute to those in need. If you can help, or would like more information please contact Nightwatch at (206) 323-4359 or info@seattlenightwatch.org

St. Mark RCIA 2020 Program

Class is held in Sullivan Hall on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm after the 6:30 Mass

If you haven’t attended yet, 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 & Seattle Archdiocese 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.

Did you know that you can pray the Rosary with bishops, priests and deacons of the Archdiocese of Seattle anytime you want to? Just go to <https://vimeo.com/424251219> and hit “play”!

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

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
Queen of Heaven Guild: Sylvia Ebert (206) 419-3115
Funeral Volunteers: Gini Harmon (206) 364-6834
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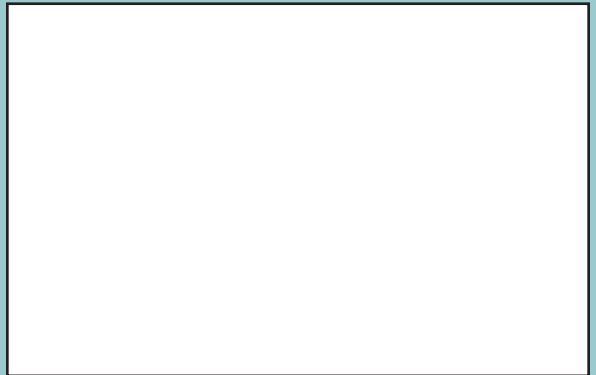
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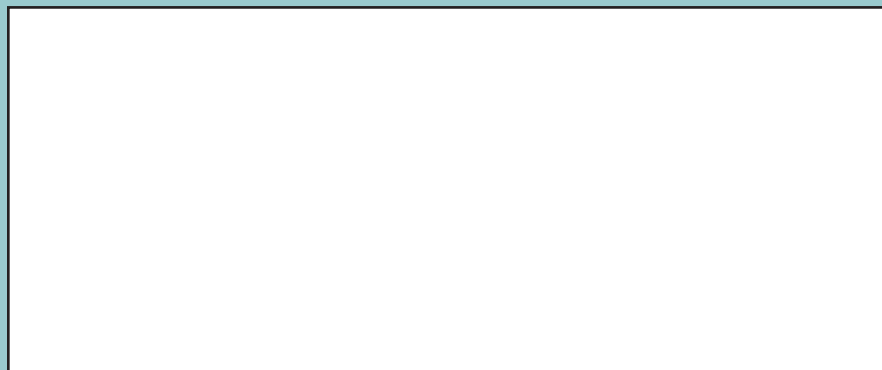
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