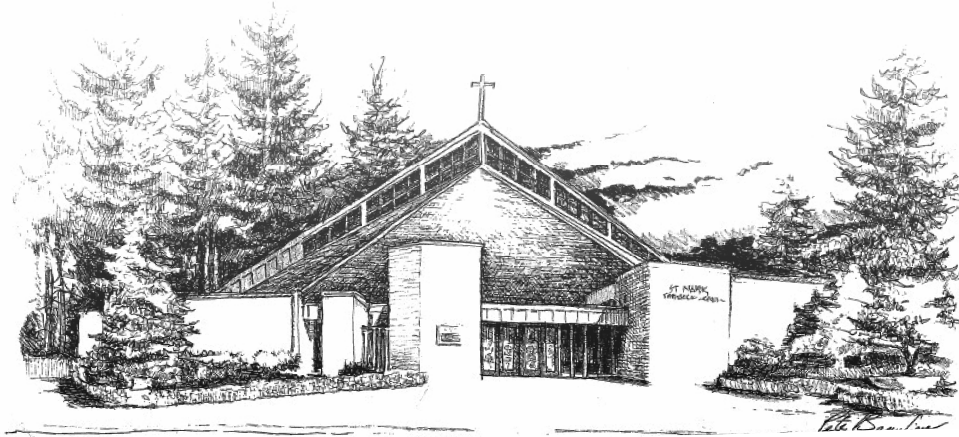


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November 29, 2020

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

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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 Father Maurer for an appointment

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 29

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo, The First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am, Mass, Church

10:30 am Mass, Church

Boy Scout Wreath Sale, After Both Masses, Outside Church

Monday, November 30

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, December 1

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, December 2

5:00 pm Confessions, Church

6:30 pm Daily Mass, Church (Pat Pethigal)

7:00 pm Faith Matters, Online

Thursday, December 3

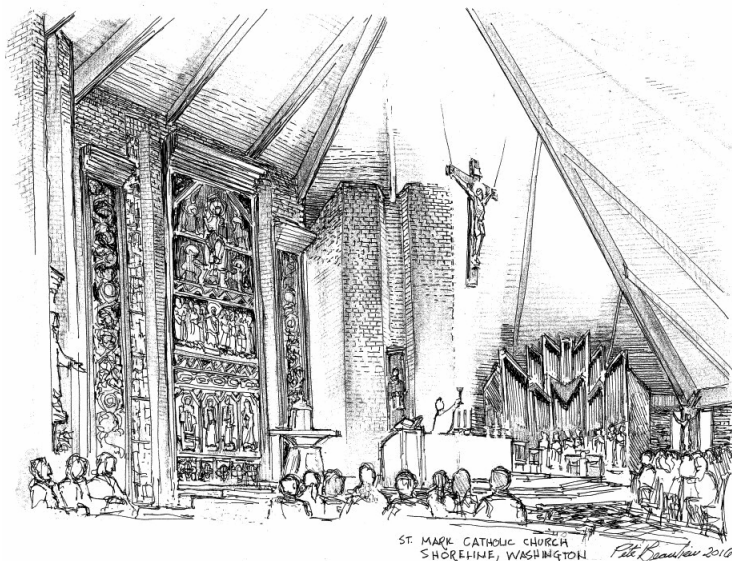
9:30 am Daily Mass, Church (John Uribe, RIP)

Friday, December 4

9:30 am Daily Mass, School Only, Church (Mike Grecco, RIP)

Saturday, December 5

9:30 am Daily Mass, Church (Concetta Grecco, RIP)



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Stewardship as of November 22, 2020 for
Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310

Last Week Collection: \$21,812

Year to date needed: \$363,510

Actual given year to date: \$306,026

Difference: (57,484)

Online Giving:

Total givers: 108

Amount given online: \$6,553

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Upcoming Opportunities to Support St. Mark Catholic Classical School

The annual Jog A Thon has been postponed!

This much-loved fundraiser will return in the spring of 2021. For more information please call the school at (206) 364-1633.

The school Annual Fund drive will be the largest school fundraiser this year. Details will be available soon but we can all prayerfully consider our gifts now.

"I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him."

~Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Juvenile Detention Ministry

On any given day over 48,000 young people in the United States are confined in facilities away from home as a result of juvenile justice or criminal justice involvement. Do you feel called to serve others, especially youth? Come and share resources, best practices and lessons learned as we address the need to minister to juveniles experiencing incarceration.

This Zoom meeting will be Thursday, December 10 at 10:00 am. For more information contact Joe Cotton, Director of Pastoral Care & Outreach for the Archdiocese of Seattle at joe.cotton@seattlearch.org To register for this free event go to <https://nationalcatholicwiassoc.wliinc32.com/events/CPMC-Town-Hall-Juvenile-Detention-Ministry-12-10--209/details>

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Maxine Dion, Myron Miller, Betty Jean Scott

For the deceased...

Sawyer West

Daily Mass & Confessions Cancellations

- † Daily Mass is canceled Monday, November 30
- † Daily Mass is canceled Saturday, December 19 (note: 3:00 pm Confessions are **not** canceled)
- † Daily Mass is canceled Saturday, December 26
- † Daily Mass is canceled Monday, December 28
- † Daily Mass is canceled Wednesday, December 30
- † Daily Mass is canceled Thursday, December 31

Annual St. Mark Parish Giving Tree

It's true. There is no colorful Christmas tree in the church vestibule adorned with stars this year. So many of us, your humble editor included, love taking a star or two and have fun shopping for the items listed. This year, due to COVID restrictions, that really isn't possible. So, let's do what is possible!

Our usual partners, Eastside Baby Corner, Shoreline Health and Rehab, Park Ridge Care Center, Next Step Pregnancy Center, our dear Carmelite sisters, Regina House and the Center for Human Services all have staff or volunteers who can be our elves!

This is what we can do: drop a check made out to St. Mark with a notation on the memo line of 2020 Giving Tree, or put cash into an envelope marked 2020 Giving Tree and drop either in the collection baskets on Sunday, or drop either into the slot next to the parish office door, or mail either to the parish office. You can also make a donation through online giving, just choose **2020 Giving Tree**, here's the link <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/149/DirectDonate/77455> .

The elves will do the rest!

All donations are due to the parish office by Monday, December 14.

Thank you for all you do to support our community.

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

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

We will have a vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on Thursday, December 31 at 5:00 pm. Mass the day of the solemnity will be Friday, January 1 at 10:30 am.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Catholic Community Services

Annual appeal for the poor

Catholic Community Services is rooted in Catholic social teaching and the Gospel imperative. Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services are outreaches of the Catholic Church in western Washington, under the leadership of the Archbishop of Seattle and the boards of trustees. CCS and CHS answer the Gospel call to loving and compassionate service with particular concern for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death and the dignity of the human person. Its employees and volunteers come from many faith traditions to serve and support people who are poor and/or vulnerable through the provision of quality, integrated services and housing. The focus is on those individuals, children, families and communities struggling with poverty and the effects of intolerance and racism. They partner with other organizations and individuals to work for justice.

Our annual collection for Catholic Community Services is next weekend, December 6, the second Sunday of Advent. During Advent we are called, in a special way, to respond to the needs of the poor and the vulnerable

A portion of our contributions are used to provide a range of programs and services in our own parish and the surrounding area.

Go to <https://ccsw.org/> where you can sign-up for the newsletter, find different ways to give, learn how to volunteer and learn more about how to advocate for those who need it most.

Reflection

"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

Boy Scout Wreath Sale is Today

Let's help support scouting in our parish and get a start on our decorating at the same time! Scouts will be outside the church after both Sunday masses on November 29 (today) selling their beautiful wreaths for only \$25 each. The scouts will be wearing face coverings and observing social distancing.

A Prayer for the Poor

Lord God,

You came to give honor to the least, those forgotten, overlooked and misjudged.

You came to give first place to the last, those left behind, misunderstood and undervalued.

You came to give a warm welcome to the lost, those who are orphaned, abandoned and destitute.

Help us to be your ears to listen to their cries.

Help us to be your voice speaking out love and acceptance.

Help us to be your feet walking beside those in need.

Help us to be your hands to clothe, feed and shelter them.

You came for the least, the lost and last of this world.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Amen

~Sister Monica

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

~Saint Teresa

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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Around the School

Students preschool through sixth grade are on campus for in person learning!

Fourth through eighth graders presented their Fall interpretive speeches in November online and in person.

On Thursday, November 19 the top student in each class presented their speeches to the student body.

Congratulations to:
Nathan Mekonnen
Ajax Natoli
Semira Woldu
Jasper Bugnot
Hannah McAllister

Second Graders dress as their patron saint.

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The Holy Sees Teaching on Catholic Schools

The faculty and staff read *The Holy Sees Teaching on Catholic Schools* and *The Seven Laws of Teaching*.

“The first and most important task for Catholic schools is to maintain and continually strengthen their Catholic identity.” Michael Guerra

Five Essential Marks of Catholic Schools:

Inspired By a Supernatural Vision

Good citizens in this world and world to come

Founded on a Christian Anthropology

Christian anthropology is understanding the human person as made in the image of God

Animated by Communion and Community

1. Teamwork among those involved
2. Cooperation between educators and bishops
3. Interaction of students and teachers
4. Physical environment

Imbued with a Catholic Worldview Throughout its Curriculum

Catholicism is a “comprehensive way of life” that should animate every aspect of its activities and its curriculum

Sustained by Gospel Witness

Vital witness of teachers and administrators is the primary responsibility for creating a Christian school climate, as individuals and as a community



Seven Laws of Teaching

John Milton Gregory (Original printing 1884)

The Law of the Teacher

Teachers know their stuff

The Law of the learner

Eager students pay attention

The Law of the Language

Student is able to understand the teacher

The Law of the Lesson

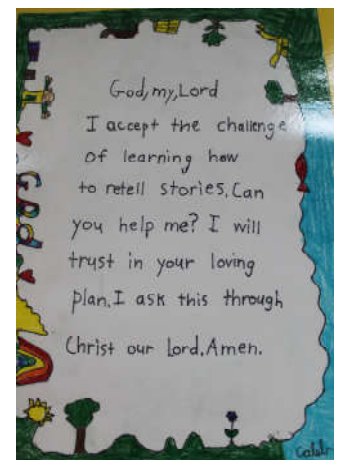
Connect the known to the unknown

The Law of the Teaching Process

Help children to find out for themselves

The Law of Review and Application

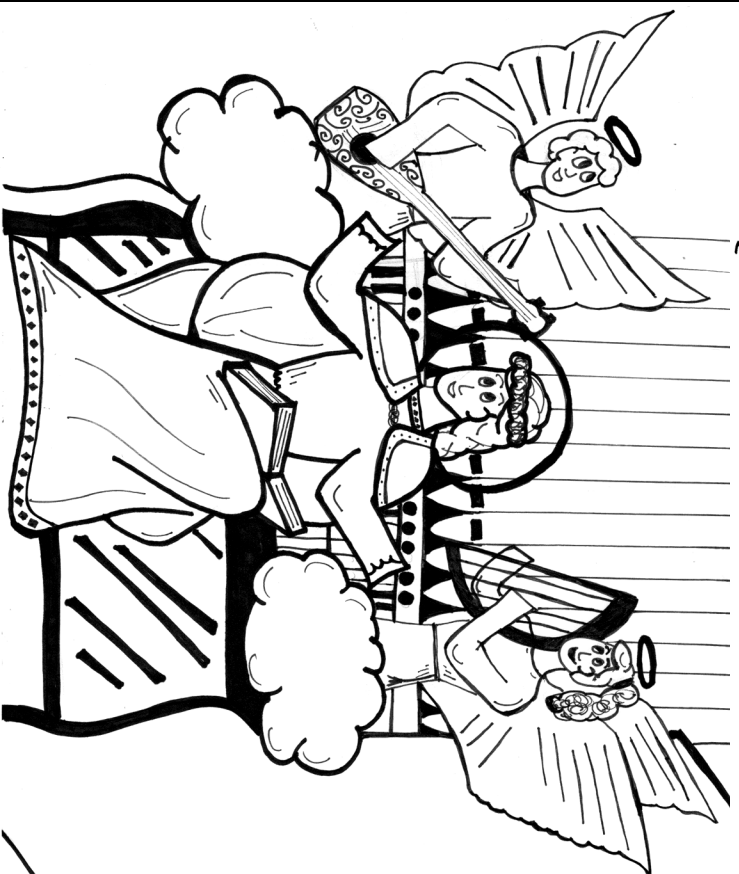
Review and apply it



Saint Cecilia

Saint Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians. Saint Cecilia sang songs of love for Jesus. Listen to the music in church today. Do any of the songs sing about love? When you sing, pray to God and tell Him that you love Him!

Can you find all the instruments in this picture? There is an organ, a harp, and a guitar!



Catholic Kids Bulletin

November 29, 2020
First Sunday of Advent
Color: Purple

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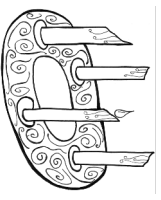
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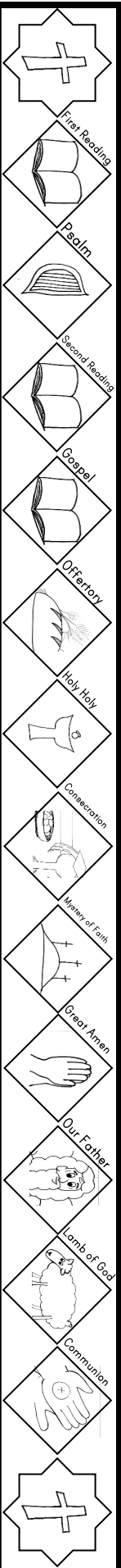
Lord, make us
turn to you; let
us see your
face and we
shall be saved.

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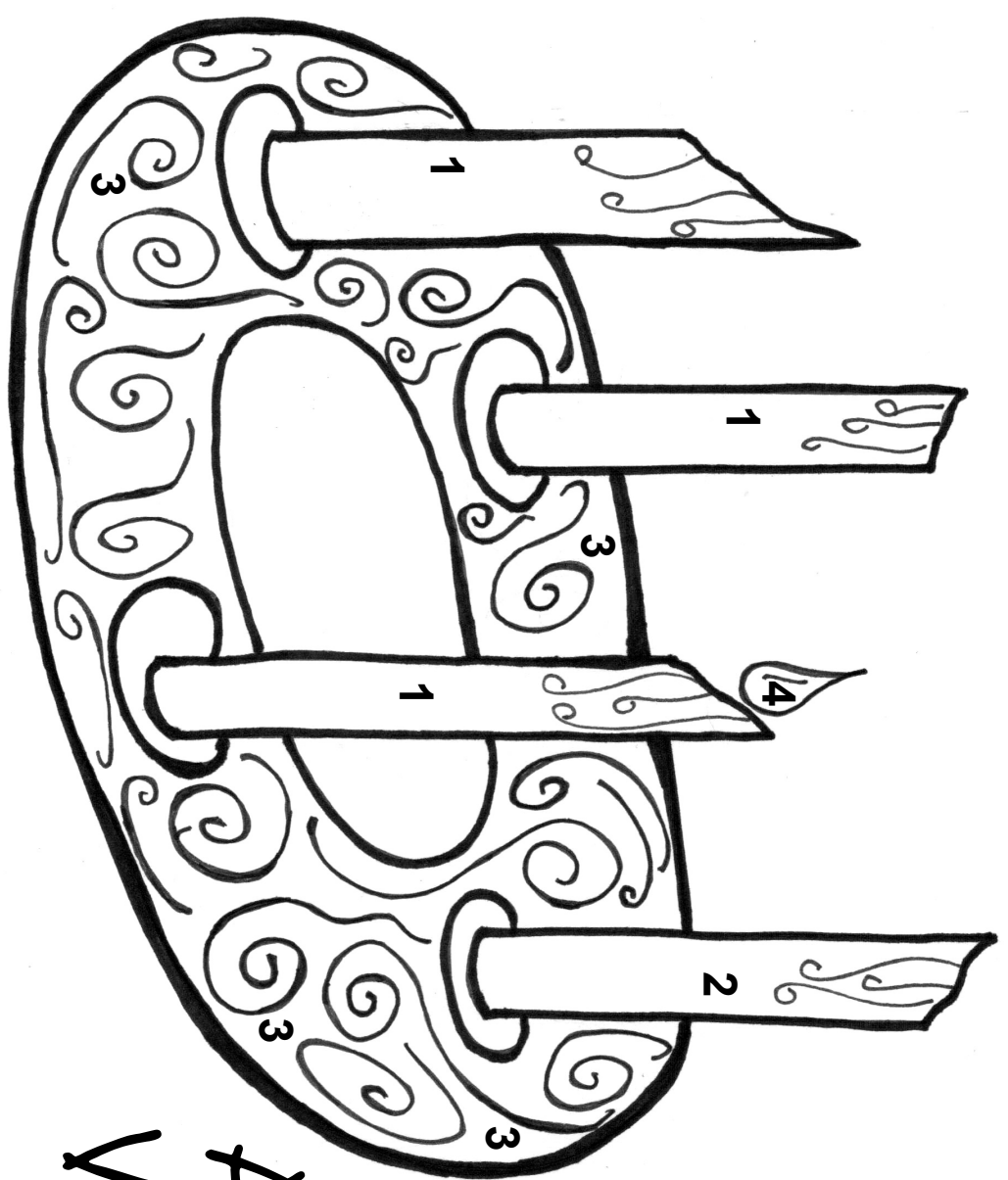
Find the advent
wreath in your
church.





Color the Advent Wreath.

- 1: Purple
- 2: Pink
- 3: Green
- 4: Yellow

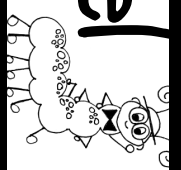


Countdown to Jesus' Birthday...
4
 Sundays!

Advent Wreath

Jesus told the disciples that He will come back to earth! We should always be ready for Jesus to come back. We practice waiting during Advent while we wait for Christmas.

Gospel



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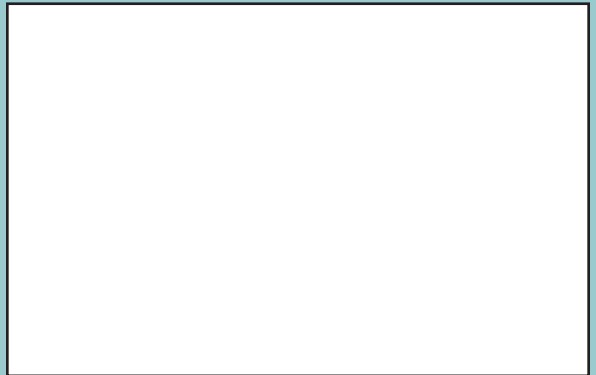
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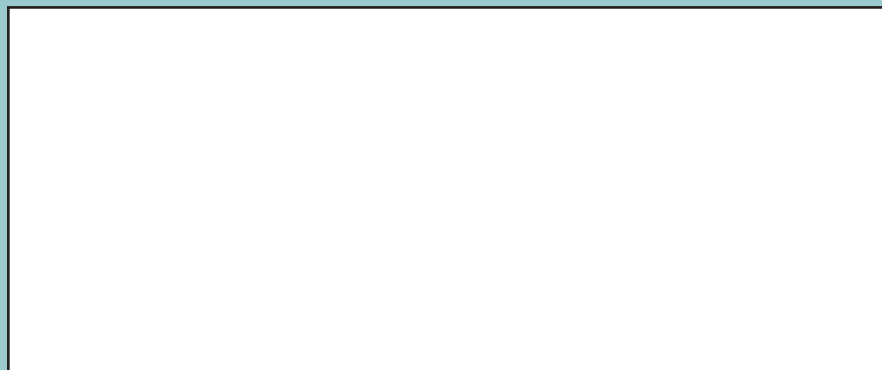
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