

St. Mark Shoreline



St. Mark Parish

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February 14, 2021

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

Parish Office

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School Office

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

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday Mass

8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday Mass

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

Confessions

Wednesday-Friday: 5:00 pm
Saturday: 3:00 pm

Appointments are welcome! Call Fr. Maurer.

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 14

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo, The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am, Mass, Church

10:30 am Mass, Church

Monday, February 15 *Presidents' Day, Parish Office is Closed*

Daily Mass is Canceled

Tuesday, February 16

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, February 17 *Ash Wednesday*

9:30 am Ash Wednesday Mass, Church

5:00 pm Confessions, Church

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass, Church

Thursday, February 18

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

5:00 pm Confessions, Church

Friday, February 19

9:30 am Mass, Church (Ruby Daquila, RIP)

1:45 pm Stations of the Cross, Church

5:00 pm Confessions, Church

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, February 20

9:30 am Daily Mass, Church

3:00 pm Confessions, Church

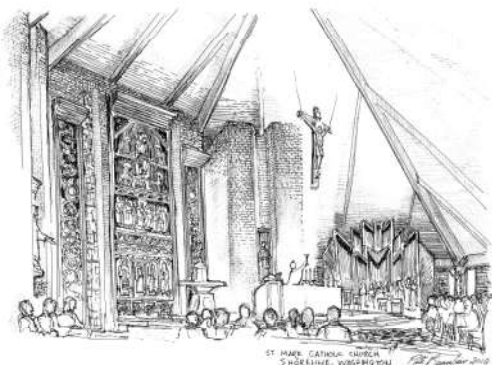
5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, February 21

Sunday Mass, Pro Populo, The First Sunday of Lent

8:30 am, Mass, Church

10:30 am Mass, Church



Pastor

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St. Mark Parish Website

www.saintmarkshoreline.org

Stewardship as of February 7, 2021 for
Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310

Last Week Collection: \$17,963

Year to date needed: \$553,920

Actual given year to date: \$473,622

Difference: (80,296)

Online Giving:

Total givers: 132

Amount given online: \$11,418

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Domestic Violence, Part IV

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) emphasizes that no person is expected to stay in an abusive marriage. Some women who are abused believe that church teaching on the permanence of marriage requires them to stay in an abusive relationship. They may hesitate to seek a separation or divorce. They may fear that they cannot re-marry in the Church. Violence and abuse, not divorce, break up a marriage (USCCB). The USCCB encourages abused people who have divorced to investigate the possibility of seeking an annulment. An annulment, which determines that the marriage bond is not valid, can frequently open the door to healing.

For those abused:

- You are not alone. There is help for you and your children
- Talk in confidence to someone you trust: a relative, friend, counselor, parish priest or deacon
- If you choose to stay, at least for now, have a plan to ensure your safety and that of your children
- Explore the resources in your area-a few are listed on this page

For those who want to help:

- Listen to and believe the victim's story
- Help her to assess the danger to herself and her children
- Help her to create a safety plan. This could include hiding a car key, some cash and personal documents
- Explore the resources on this page and research more in your area

For more information from the USCCB regarding domestic violence go to: <https://www.usccb.org/search?key=domestic%20violence>

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Theodore Gormley, Jim & Virginia Helbling,
Margarita Andrijic, Jeannine Fitzsimmons, Teresa Schoen

For the deceased...

Evelyn Combe

St. Mark Parish Faith Matters Program

Faith Matters will not meet Ash Wednesday, February 17, but will return Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00 pm in the church right after 6:30 pm daily Mass. If you have questions, or need more information, email Deacon Kirk at kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org, or call him at (206) 364-7900.

Preregistration No Longer Needed

It is no longer necessary to sign up in advance for Mass at St. Mark (including Ash Wednesday masses, Sunday masses and the Saturday vigil)! Thank you Father Maurer. There are still limits to how many can gather each mass, so please come early.

Friday Stations of the Cross at 1:45 pm and 6:30 pm also do not require prior registration.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl 2021

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, and with it an opportunity to put faith into action through prayer, fasting and alms-giving. We are offered simple yet powerful ways to bring Lenten spirituality to life.

Through our annual Rice Bowl giving we support Catholic Relief Services; the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development; migration and refugee services; Catholic Legal Immigration Network; Secretariat for Cultural Diversity in the Church and more. Learn more about the many ministries benefited by CRS Rice Bowl at: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Domestic Violence Resources

Washington State Against Domestic Violence:

(800) 799-SAFE website: <https://wscadv.org/>

Lifewire (Eastside) (800) 827-8840 & www.lifewire.org

Refugee Women's Alliance:

(206) 721-0243 (17 languages available)

Catholics for Family Peace:

www.catholicsforfamilypeace.org/

Washington State Domestic Violence Intervention and Treatment: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services/offices/domestic-violence-intervention-treatment>

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark School Annual Lion's Drive

The event of the season, commonly known as the annual St. Mark Classical School auction, cannot happen this spring due to the pandemic. This event normally provides necessary funds to pay our teachers, help students facing hardship and helps to meet the general operating expenses at our school. Without these funds our school would find itself in an extremely challenging situation. We have a plan to aid us with this situation:

The Annual Lion's Drive 300 X 500 Campaign! It's simple. If 300 people donate \$500 or more we will meet our goal of achieving at least \$150,000 for our school. Donate \$500 and you are eligible for two chances to win a \$100 VISA gift card. Your donation is tax deductible. Please consider donating the amount you would spend at the annual auction to the Annual Lion's Fund this year! Send a check made payable to St. Mark Catholic Classical School to either the school or the parish office or donate online directly at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/149/DirectDonate/2105>.

St. Mark Catholic Classical Education

We invite you and your family to come and explore the outstanding teaching of our Catholic faith, academics, arts and service and hope you will join our small community on a journey which nourishes the human soul, inspires the intellect and is grounded in virtues and values. Creating saints for God!

Join us for a virtual open house, Tuesday, March 2, 3:00-4:00 pm. Call the school office at (206) 364-1633 or visit the school website March 1 for a link to the open house <https://www.stmss.org/>



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Daily Mass Cancellations

† Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled tomorrow, Monday, February 15

Ash Wednesday Mass at St. James

Join Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, virtually, as he celebrates Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday, February 17 at 12 noon on Vimeo by going to the website at <https://vimeo.com/event/625085>

Strengthening the Church at Home: Catholic Home Missions

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the US and its territories are considered home missions.

As just one example, justice ministries and related programs are often supported by this mission through a variety of activities that include support for inmates reentering society as well as pastoral ministries for crime victims and their families. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. Next weekend is our annual appeal for Catholic Home Missions. An envelope is in our monthly packet for, or we can write a check to St. Mark and put Catholic Home Missions in the memo line and we will make sure your gift gets to the right place, or just go to <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions/how-give>.

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
Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608
Holyrood Cemetary: (206) 363-8404
Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100
Marian Caskets: (206) 463-6245



The Eucharist is both human and divine, earthly and heavenly.

There is something cosmic about the Eucharist. “Even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on the altar of the world. It unites heaven and earth. It embraces and permeates all creation” (Pope St. John Paul II). The Eucharist is both human and divine, earthly and heavenly. In the Eucharist, as in the Incarnation, earth and heaven meet: “Joined to the incarnate Son, present in the Eucharist, the whole cosmos gives thanks to God. Indeed the Eucharist is itself an act of cosmic love” (Pope Francis).

The Eucharist strengthens our interior life, while transporting us beyond ourselves into a profound relationship with the Lord. This heavenly food fortifies us for this earthly pilgrimage until we find our true home in heaven.... There is nothing else like the Eucharist on earth: Comparisons cannot do it justice! This is food and drink, but different from any other food and drink. This is a shared meal, but different from any other meal. In the Eucharist, God takes the humblest of our earthly offerings — bread and wine — and transforms them into something extraordinary, the very Body and Blood of Christ. In the presence of this awesome mystery, all we can do is humbly approach the Lord to receive what he desires to give us.

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

The Work of Redemption: Eucharistic Belief and Practice in the Archdiocese of Seattle

Read the whole pastoral letter at NWCatholic.org

Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan on the Eucharist

When I was arrested, I had to leave immediately, with empty hands. The next day I was allowed to request in writing the things I needed most: clothes, toothpaste.... I wrote, “Please, could you send me a bit of medicine for my bad stomach?” The faithful understand what I meant and they sent a little bottle of wine for Mass, which they labeled “stomach medicine,” as well as some hosts sealed in a flashlight to protect them from humidity. The police asked me: “Do you have a bad stomach?” “Yes,” I answered. “Here’s some medicine for you.” I will never be able to express my immense joy: every day, with three drops of wine and one drop of water in the palm of my hand, I celebrated my Mass.



Cardinal Francis Xavier
Nguyen Van Thuan
(1928-2002)

For Reflection

What does it mean to describe the Eucharist as “cosmic”? Have I experienced this in my own celebrations of the Eucharist?

Earth and heaven meet in the celebration of the Mass. Where do I hear/see/feel/taste this meeting when I go to Mass?

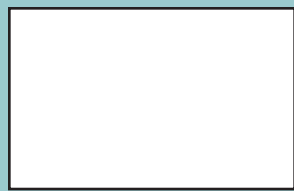
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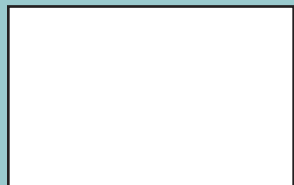
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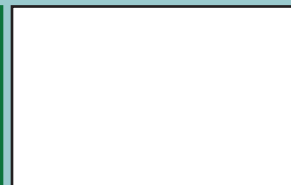
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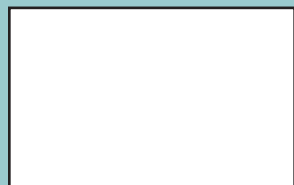
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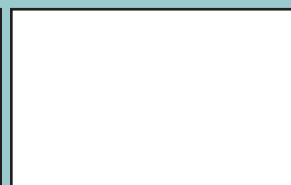
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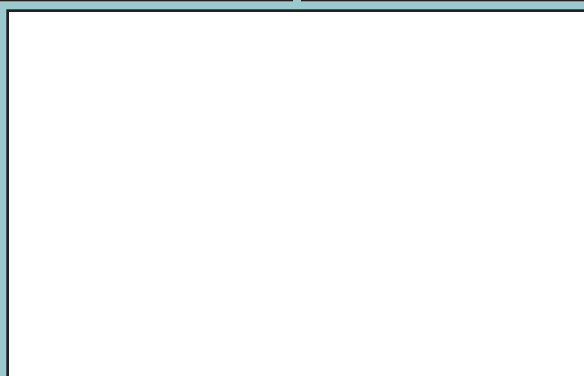
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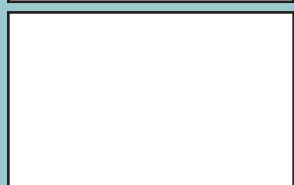
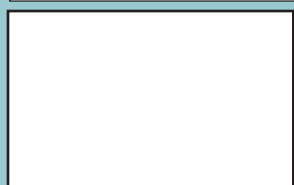
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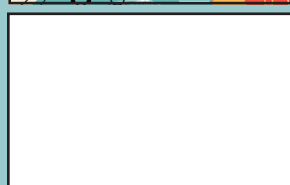


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**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

February 17th

Holy Mass with distribution of ashes at

9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

*"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."
Mark 1:15*



This Lent . . .

- + **Pray . . . at daily Mass, Sunday Mass and as a family in the church or join in online.**
- + **Celebrate Reconciliation . . . Confessions are Wednesday through Friday 5:00-6:00 p.m. (with occasional cancelations, refer to bulletin), Saturdays 3:00-4:30 p.m.**
- + **Journey with the Lord . . . Friday Stations of the Cross at 1:45 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. in the church.**