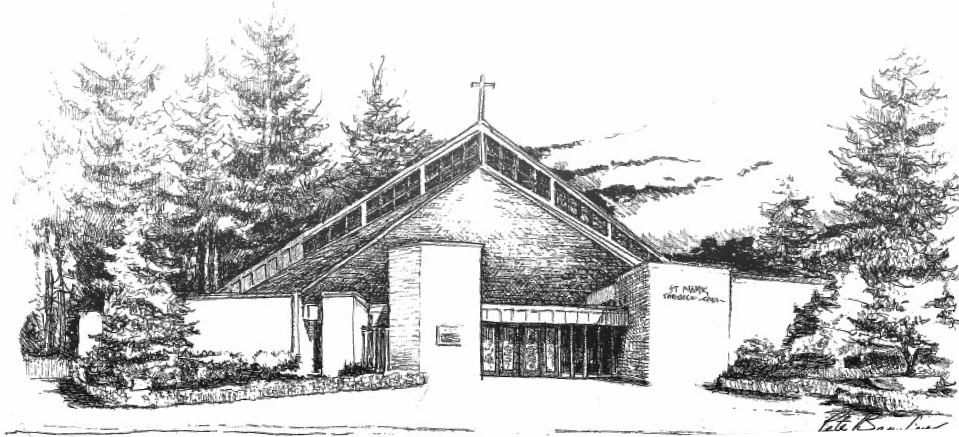


St. Mark Shoreline



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March 21, 2021

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

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School Office

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(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, March 21 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)

10:30 am, Mass, Church (incense) (*Pastor's Intention*)

Monday, March 22

9:30 am, Daily Mass, Church (Vicki Langlot)

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

Tuesday, March 23

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, March 24

5:00 pm, Confessions, Church

5:00 pm, Adoration, Church

5:45 pm, Benediction, Church

6:00 pm, Evening Prayer, Church

6:30 pm, Daily Mass, Church (Josephine Purdy, RIP)

7:00 pm, Faith Matters, Church

Thursday, March 25 *Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*

9:30 am, Daily Mass, Church

5:00 pm, Confessions, Church

6:30 pm, School Commission

Friday, March 26

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Arthur McShane, RIP)

1:45 pm, Stations of the Cross, Church

5:00 pm, Confessions, Church

6:30 pm, Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 27

9:30 am, Daily Mass, Church (Joseph Daquila, RIP)

12 noon, Games & Grace with Father Maurer, Sullivan Hall

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

5:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church (*St. Mark Faculty & Staff*)

Sunday, March 28 *Palm Sunday*

8:30 am, Mass, Church *Pro Populo*

10:30 am, Procession with Palms, Gym

10:30 am, Mass, Church (incense) (*Pastor's Intention*)

11:40 am, Community Rosary, Affirmation of Life Memorial

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St. Mark Parish Website

www.saintmarkshoreline.org

Stewardship as of March 14, 2021 for
Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310

Last Week Collection: \$12,667

Year to date needed: \$640,470

Actual given year to date: \$548,180

Difference: (92,290)

Online Giving: \$6,391

Total givers: 89

Amount given online: \$11,899



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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Cf. PS 43 (42):1-2

Today - the fifth Sunday of Lent - we begin the final week of this season of preparation before the sacred Triduum and Easter celebrations. Traditionally, all statues, sacred images, and crucifixes are covered after Masses today.

It's always darkest before dawn and so before the rising Son arrives, we mark these days with a deeper solemnity and sobriety.

I'd like to encourage you consider making this week a loose novena of sorts. There are a couple of ways of doing so, but the idea is to prepare to enter into the coming Holy Week more deliberately.



There are two ideas that come to mind. One way is to focus on the scriptures of each day, particularly the daily gospel.

The other is to read through the liturgies of the Triduum, taking time each day to read about the Chrism Mass, the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday Service of the Passion of the Lord, and the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night.

Especially through the intercession of Mary & Joseph, may we be drawn closer to the death and resurrection of Christ.

March 25 (nine months before Christ's birth) is the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord to Mary. On this day we recall the appearance of the archangel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin.



As we approach the celebration of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, we recall the promise of the conception and birth of Christ: that God, who has not abandoned us and has desired our salvation, our presence with Him is committed to our salvation.

This coming week is the final full week of the Lenten confessional schedule (below). Especially if it has been a long time, consider coming to confession in preparation for Holy Week, the Triduum celebrations, and Easter!



Lent 2021 confession schedule:

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
5:00 pm—6:00 pm

(Wed., February 17 to Wed., March 31)

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Shedding Light on Pornography, Part IV

A close family is a defense against pornography, as are good relationships and a strong faith, but we are all human and susceptible to temptation.

As Pope Francis tells us, the Church is called to become a field hospital for the wounded of the world. All of us are wounded starting with Original Sin and its consequences as well as our own sins. We are all beloved sons and daughters of the Father. We are not to be afraid to approach the altar of mercy; many good people struggle with this sin. Satan, the father of lies, uses shame and fear to keep souls from Jesus' mercy, but God, the most loving of Fathers, is waiting to meet with joy those who repent and to give them the grace needed to combat future temptation.

The fight for freedom from pornography can be won but a plan must be in place. There are several free apps that can help. The Victory app provides a strategic battle plan to increase motivation and a daily tracker to help understand triggers and pitfalls; then it helps the user analyze and overcome these triggers and pitfalls. The Victory app is free through the app store on Apple or Android devices, but there are several other free options as well listed on this page.

A partial list of hotlines, support groups and recovery programs is listed on this page but there are many more. Finding the right fit and a program that can be maintained, is what is most important: People are more likely to stick with a program that is convenient, accessible and welcoming.

Please visit the Office of Marriage & Family on the Archdiocese website for more information: marriagefamilylife.seattlearchdiocese.org/breakfree

(Create in Me a Clean Heart, USCCB; The Effects of Pornography on Individuals, Marriage, Family & Community; The Archdiocese of Seattle)

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Margarita Andrijic, Teresa Schoen, Michael Stevens,
Bill and Maria Lersch, Christopher John Kelling,
Vicki Langlot, Ted Gormley

For the deceased...

St. Mark Parish Faith Matters Program

Faith Matters will meet Wednesday, March 24, at 7:00 pm in the church right after 6:30 pm daily Mass. Our topic will be Virtues: Temperance. We will take off Wednesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 7 for Holy Week and Easter. Everyone is welcome, please come! If you have questions email Deacon Kirk at kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org, or call him at (206) 364-7900.

Games & Grace

Join Farther Maurer in Sullivan Hall on Saturdays from 12 noon until 3:00 pm for Games & Grace! Bring your favorite table top board or card game. This gaming group aims to build community and create a space for fun and theological conversation. Everyone and all ages are welcome. Stop by Saturday to see what it's all about.

Recovering from Pornography Resources Helpline for anyone impacted by pornography:

The Recovery Village: (866) 235-4572

Recovery Programs:

www.pornaddictsanonymous.org or email questions to info@pornaddictsanonymous.org

www.slaafws.org (Sex & Love Addicts Anonymous)

Support Groups for Couples:

www.recovering-couples.org (Recovering Couples)

Support Groups for Men:

www.paradisusdei.org (That Man is You)

Support Groups for Women:

www.fightthenewdrug.org (Fight the New Drug)

Computer Applications (apps) (most are free or have a free version, check requirements and obligations of each app) which can be found through the App Store for either Apple or Android:

The Victory App

Stop M

Covenant Eyes

Overcome Porn: 40 Day Challenge

Rewire Companion

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark Catholic Classical School Registration is Open for Fall 2021

Registration is open for preschool through eighth grade for Fall 2021. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 7, 2021 and we will all be in school the first day. All paperwork is online and can be accessed through the school website, www.stmss.org. Find the Admissions tab and scroll down to tuition and affordability. All new families will be asked to meet with Mr. Kathryn Palmquist-Keck before finalizing their paperwork. Give your child the gift of a Catholic Classical education, creating saints for God.

St. Mark School Lion's Fund

The Annual Lion's Drive 300 X 500 Campaign is the primary fund raising endeavor of St. Mark Catholic Classical School this year. It's simple. If 300 families donate \$500 or more we will meet our goal of achieving at least \$150,000 for our school. This will help support basic needs of our school including teacher salaries.

So far 141 donors have pledged \$78,388 which is just over 52% of our goal. Thank you! Our donations are tax deductible. 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>. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Virtual Pilgrimage

Friday, April 9 at 5:00 pm on the Archdiocese's Facebook page www.facebook.com/events/269859314513199

Join a Facebook live tour of the five legacy communities of women religious in the Archdiocese of Seattle! Hear the stories of women religious and receive inspiration from the Office of Vocations at this Discerning Your Call event. Virtually visit the Benedictine Sisters of St. Placid Priory, the Sisters of Providence, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia and the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. If for any reason the link doesn't work just go to <https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofSeattle> and click on the events tab.

Grief Ministry at St. Mark

Grief as a result of the loss of a loved one is not a journey we must take alone. We know that while God doesn't rejoice in our suffering, He is always present in it. Grief changes the way we see ourselves and the world around us and communion (fellowship) with others not only helps us heal but those we journey with as well. Please consider joining our upcoming grief group. We will meet once a week for about eight weeks. Meetings will begin the end of March.

Please call or email Laura in the office with any questions, to sign up or for more information (206) 364-7900, laural@saintmarkshoreline.org.

"Our grieving hearts say to us of our loved ones who have died, 'We Belong together!' and God says to us in response, 'You're right! You have all been made to be together forever in me. My grace is at work in this temporary separation, in this great mysterious symphony of being. Be at peace and know your loved ones are safely with me.'"
~Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

Chrism Mass

Thursday, March 25, 3:30 pm

This is the blessing of the holy oils by Archbishop Etienne which will be used in the sacraments in the archdiocese throughout the year. Everyone is welcome and invited to join via livestream @ArchdioceseofSeattle on either Facebook or Vimeo.

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

~Jeremiah 29:11

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
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