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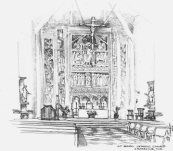


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April 25, 2021

The Feast of St. Mark

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 25 *Third Sunday of Easter, The Feast of St. Mark*

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

10:30 am, Mass, Church (incense) *(Archdiocesan Clergy)*

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

Monday, April 26

9:30 am, Morning Mass, Church

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

7:00 pm, Grief Group, Sullivan Hall

Tuesday, April 27

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, April 28

5:00 pm, Confessions, Church

5:00 pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church

6:00 pm, Benediction & Evening Prayer

6:30 pm, Daily Mass, Church

7:00 pm, Faith Matters, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, April 29

9:30 am, Morning Mass, Church (Leonardo Papa Panganiban, RIP)

12:30 pm, Funeral Mass for Leonardo Papa Panganiban, Church

7:00 pm, Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark, Session I, Sullivan Hall

Friday, April 30

9:30 am, Morning Mass, Church

Saturday, May 1

9:30 am, Morning Mass, Church, (Christi Walker, RIP)

12 noon, Games & Grace, Sullivan Hall

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

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

Sunday, May 2 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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

10:30 am, Mass, Church (incense) *(Archdiocesan Clergy)*

12:30 pm, Princess Angeline, Sullivan Hall

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www.saintmarkshoreline.org

St. Mark Parish Location

18033 15th Pl. NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

Stewardship as of April 18, 2021 for
Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310

Last Week Collection: \$12,205

Year to date needed: \$727,020

Actual given year to date: \$627,936

Difference: (99,084)

Online Giving:

Total givers: 95

Amount given online: \$8,014



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Cf. Ps 33 (32): 5-6

Happy Easter! This Sunday - the fourth Sunday of Easter - is also called 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. The name is taken from Christ's proclamation 'I am the Good Shepherd' (written in German in the image below).

Though we may intellectually know that Christ is both good and our shepherd, how often we may respond like the proverbial sheep - shying away from His touch or call, wandering outside of His care and directions. How often we fail



to trust in the One who has again and again proven Himself to have the authority to lead us and the care to do so lovingly! I am reminded of a bit of dialogue from C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* when Lucy - at hearing about Aslan (a Christ-figure in the story) - asks if he is safe.

"Safe?" said Mr. Beaver. "Don't you hear what Mrs. Beaver tells you? Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you."

Our Good Shepherd isn't 'safe' - He never promised safety! - but He is our good king. Let us more & more entrust ourselves to Him.

April 25 is the feast day of Saint Mark. Inspired by God to write the Gospel of Mark, we are blessed to call him patron of our parish.



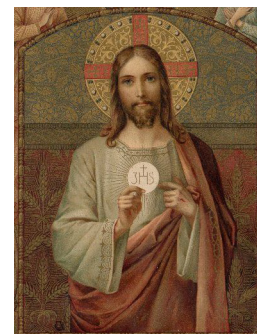
Depictions of the Evangelist often show him with a winged lion, a reference to four living creatures seen by John as he recorded in the book of Revelation and the prophet Ezekial and inspired by how he started the Gospel of Mark - with the roar of Saint John the Baptist's call to repentance.

May we call on Saint Mark for intercession!

Congratulations to all of those who made their first holy communion last Sunday!

Special thanks to Deacon Kirk Altenhofen, Liz McCallister, who have worked hard in the parish and the school to lead the formation programs in preparation for the sacraments.

To the parents of these children go the biggest thanks - you are the first and primary teachers of your children and this occasion also reminds us of the work you do day in and day out. We are grateful to see God's grace at work in your family and to be able to offer our encouragement & support!



PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark Parish Faith Matters Program

Faith Matters meets on Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall with the topic of: The Revelation of God (part two in the Series of The Profession of Faith). Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions please contact Deacon Kirk at kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org, or (206) 364-7900.

Bible Study Returns to St. Mark

Bible study returns to St. Mark on Thursday, April 29 at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall. We will study the Gospel of Mark with Deacon Kirk. The Sessions will be both live streamed and recorded but in person attendance is encouraged, if the participant is comfortable.

Session information can be found on the St. Mark Faith Matters calendar.

To sign up for the 14 week series, or if you have questions, contact Deacon Kirk at kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org or call him at (206) 364-7900 x105.

Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial

The next Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial will be Sunday, April 25 after the 10:30 am Mass, about 11:40 am. Please come! Masks and social distancing are still required. If you do not yet feel comfortable attending in person please pray the Rosary on your own or with your family in support of pro-life efforts.

We can also pray the Rosary with Archbishop Etienne anytime convenient here: <https://vimeo.com/424251219>

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Teresa Schoen, Michael Stevens, Bill and Maria Lersch, Vicki Langlot, Ted Gormley, Zoe Rossetto, George Helbling

For the deceased...

Leonardo Papa Panganiban

St. Mark Catholic Classical School News

Lion's Fund totals as of April 21: 178 families have pledged a total of \$106,013 which is just over 70% of the way to the goal.

Thank you!

With another \$43,987 St. Mark Catholic Classical School will meet the goal!

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year: Registration is open for preschool through eighth grade. Registration papers are online at www.stmss.org. Finishing your registration now will help budgeting for the new school year. Classes are beginning to fill up for the Fall.

Registration deadline is Friday, April 30, 2021.

Extended Care Supervisor: St. Mark Catholic Classical School is looking for one or two people to fill the Extended Care position. The hours are 7:00-8:35 am before school and 3:30-6:00 pm after school. If you are interested in applying please email Kathryn Palmquist-Keck at principal@stmss.org.

Next Step Pregnancy Services Gala

Next Step Pregnancy Services 2021 Virtual Gala will be Saturday, June 19 at 7:00 pm. Save the date!

If you have items, baskets or experiences to donate to the Silent Auction please contact Heather at heather@nextstepnw.com.

The mission of Next Step Pregnancy Services is to protect the family in its entirety from conception to birth and beyond, providing compassionate service and knowledgeable advice on pregnancy, parenting, health and empowerment.

To learn more about Next Step and its mission please go to <https://nextstepnw.com/>

Catholic Classical High School Survey

A local group is exploring the feasibility of establishing a Catholic Classical high school in our area, most likely in south Snohomish County, and they need your input. Please complete the questionnaire at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wV50C1FRzxp-px190SwHRexcZn908meFViLw9ubjERRA/view-form?ts=603dd700&edit_requested=true

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Funeral Mass Announcement

Join us, virtually, in prayer for the repose of the soul of

Leonardo Papa Panganiban

Funeral Mass Thursday, April 29 at 12:30 pm

Rosary 12 noon

Viewing 11:30 am

Rosary & Mass will be live streamed on Facebook

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Saturday Games and Grace

Games and Grace will be held in Sullivan Hall on Saturday, May 1 at 12 noon. Father Maurer will be back so bring your favorite table-top or board game to play in a space for fun and theological conversation. Everyone is welcome.

Mother's Day Novena

Succinctly, a novena is a nine day period of private or public prayer to obtain special graces or to make special petitions. (The word novena is derived from the Latin *novem*, meaning nine.)

In our liturgical usage, the novena differs from an octave which has a more festive character and precedes or follows an important feast such as Christmas.

The number nine may have its roots in that at the Ascension our Lord gave the Apostles the Great Commission and told them to return to Jerusalem and await the coming of the Holy Spirit, then, nine days later the Holy Spirit descended upon them at Pentecost.

Sunday, May 9 begins our Mother's Day Novena of masses for 2021. Father Maurer will offer these masses for all mothers living and deceased. If you would like to make a donation to the parish in honor of your, or any, mother (not a mass stipend) please just make a note on the memo line of your check.

Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist

The Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist is today, April 25.

Learn more about the Gospel writer and saint with a powerful 14 part series by Dr. Tim Gray on Formed.org. Our parish has an account we all can use. Go to Formed.org and enter our password: BREQZ9.

Daily Mass Cancelations

† Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, May 3

† Daily Mass at 6:30 pm is canceled Wednesday, May 5

† Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Thursday, May 6

† Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Friday, May 7

St. Mark Parish Office Spring Hours

Please note our new office opening hours: The parish office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm and on Friday from 9:00 am until 12 noon.

Princess Angeline

The wait is over. The next meeting of Princess Angeline will be Sunday, May 2 at 12:30 pm in Sullivan Hall. Bring crafts to share and your rosary. Call Sherril for more information at (206) 365-2531.

Queen of Heaven Guild

The May meeting for the Queen of Heaven Guild will be Wednesday, May 5 at 11:30 am in Sullivan Hall. Please come and keep the momentum going in support of St. Mark. If you have questions, or need more information, please call Sylvia at (206) 419-3115.

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

April 2021

Around the school!

St. Mark Catholic Classical School
Creating saints for God!



Annual Jog A Thon



First Holy Communion



Crosses for the homebound



First Holy Communion Celebration

The student body created cards and placemats for the second graders to celebrate their First Holy Communion.



Badminton



CLASSICAL EDUCATION IN THEORY

Classical education seeks to recover what has been largely lost; that is, **return to the original purpose of education.**

The classical approach sees the purpose of education as **forming human beings for excellent, virtuous living.**

Classical education strives to lead students to discover knowledge that is ordered, coherent, integrated, and is rooted in the wisdom of the past, particularly in western civilization.

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The Rhetoric Stage (7th - 8th grade) – It is during this time that the focus becomes writing and speaking beautifully and persuasively in defense of the integrated truth they have acquired.

First Holy Communion for the second graders was held on Sunday, April 18th. Congratulations to all who received their First Holy Communion on that day!

Jog A Thon

We had a beautiful day for a Jog A Thon April 15th. The students were hot and tired by the end of their run. Students have raised: **\$15,409 so far!**

Our top runners were Paul who ran 36 laps, West ran 35 laps, and Daniel and Xavier tied for 34 laps!

Annual Lion's Fund \$106,013

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Annual Lion's Fund. Your generosity is truly appreciated. God Bless everyone for their prayers and monetary gifts. Your support will help our school continue to grow.

May Open House

Looking for a school in the Fall? Come to the virtual Open House May 4, 3:00-4:00 pm and find out more about St. Mark Catholic Classical School.

Topic: Open House

Time: May 4, 2021 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

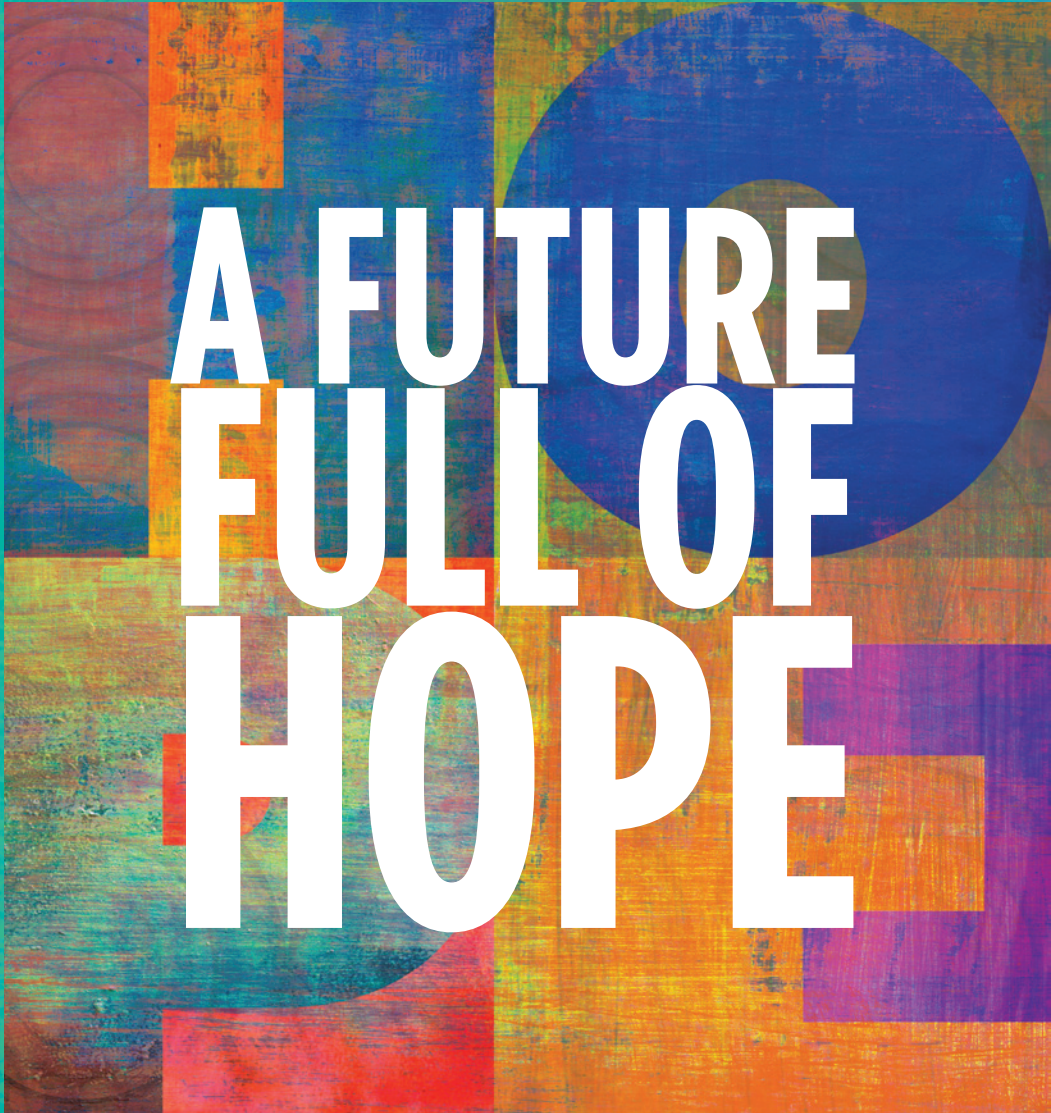
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proclaim the gospel to every creature.” (Mk 16:15)



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