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SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” - Jn 15:16-17

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 9 *Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day*

8:30 am, Mass, Church *Pro Populo*
10:30 am, Mass, Church (incense) (*Archdiocesan Clergy*)

Monday, May 10

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Mother's Day Novena)
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria
7:00 pm, Grief Group, Sullivan Hall

Tuesday, May 11

No Morning Mass
7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus, Sullivan Hall

Wednesday, May 12

5:00 pm, Confessions, Church
5:00 pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
6:00 pm, Benediction & Evening Prayer
6:30 pm, Mass, Church (Mother's Day Novena)
7:00 pm, Faith Matters, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, May 13

9:30 am, Funeral Mass for William Green, Church
4:00 pm, Finance Council, Zoom
7:00 pm, Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark, Session III, Sullivan Hall

Friday, May 14

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Mother's Day Novena)

Saturday, May 15

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Mother's Day Novena)
10:30 am, Lector Training, Church
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 16 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

8:30 am, Mass, Church *Pro Populo*
10:30 am, Mass, Church (incense) (*Archdiocesan Clergy*)

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St. Mark Parish Location

18033 15th Pl. NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

Stewardship as of May 2, 2021 for
Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310

Last Week Collection: \$16,093

Year to date needed: \$761,640

Actual given year to date: \$657,408

Difference: (104,232)

Online Giving:

Total givers: 73

Amount given online: \$5,860

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark Parish Faith Matters Program

Faith Matters meets on Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall. 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 returned to St. Mark on Thursday, April 29 at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall. We are studying the Gospel of Mark with Deacon Kirk. This week's session, Session III on Thursday, May 13, is titled, "Come, Follow Behind Me." The Sessions are 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.

We can still sign up for the series. If you would like to sign up, or if you have questions, please contact Deacon Kirk at kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org or call him at (206) 364-7900 x105.

Memorial Day Mass with Archbishop Etienne at St. James

Our nation pauses each year to remember the men and women who have served our country. Memorial Day honors those who died in service to our nation. We reflect on the freedom we enjoy because of their sacrifice to our nation.

Please join us in person, or via live stream, as Archbishop Etienne celebrates Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 31 at 8:00 am at St. James Cathedral. To view online go to Vimeo and search @ArchdioceseofSeattle or go to Facebook and search Archdiocese of Seattle.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Bill and Maria Lersch, Ted Gormley, Zoe Rossetto, George Helbling, Debi Newton, John Favero

For the deceased...

Charles Michael Hackenmiller

Apolonio Cubero Sablas

St. Mark Catholic Classical School News

Amazon Smile: Did you know we can shop on Amazon, buy the same products we would anyway, and earn money for our school with no additional cost to ourselves? We can!

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- Select the main menu (=) and tap "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features.
- Select "St. Mark Parish School" as your charity.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

That's it! It's such an easy way to support our school with no additional costs to us!

Missoula Children's Theatre: Missoula Children's Theatre returns to St. Mark Catholic School with *Beauty Lou and the Country Beast*. Auditions are May 17 for St. Mark students with rehearsals running all week and performances will be Saturday, May 22 at 3:00 and 6:30 pm.

Annual Catholic Appeal, 2021

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect on *A Future Full of Hope: Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community and Love for our Family*. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

The ACA supports over 60 ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle and supports the mission of the Catholic Church in Western Washington by funding Catholic social ministries, programs for youth and young adults, Catholic schools, faith programs and administrative support for 169 parishes such as liturgy guidance, evangelization, human resources and more.

St. Ignatius' Prayer for Generosity

"Dear Lord teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do your will.
Amen."

~St. Ignatius

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Funeral Mass Announcement

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

William Green

Funeral Mass Thursday, May 13 at 9:30 am

Rosary 9:00 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.

Mother's Day Novena

Today, 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.

Lector Training

Are you a current or former lector that desires to continue or return to lectoring in the future? Are you interested in becoming a new lector? If so, we invite you to attend our mandatory Lector Training with Fr. Maurer on Saturday, May 15 after the 9:30 am Mass in Sullivan Hall. It will be an informative session for all lectors whether you are brand new or have been lectoring for years and is required to be attended before continuing within this ministry. Please contact Veronica Olson at veronicao@saintmarkshoreline.org or (206) 364-7900 x108 to RSVP or with any questions.

New Website for the Archdiocese

Have you explored the new website for the Archdiocese of Seattle yet? Explore News & Events for updates and the latest news releases. The Ministries tab includes CYO Athletics, CYO Camps, Outreach ministries, Multicultural ministries and more! Go to <https://archseattle.org>.

Daily Mass Cancellations

† Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, May 31

† Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Saturday, June 26

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.

A Prayer for Mothers

"O almighty and eternal God, Lord of both the living and the dead, Your tender mercy embraces all men foreknown to be Yours by faith and a good life. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary our Mother, and of all the saints, grant Your merciful pardon to all mothers for whom we pray, whether they still are living in this world or have departed from this flesh into the world to come. Especially, dear Lord, grant the requests I now make of You for my own beloved mother."

~Catholic.org

Saturday Games and Grace

Games and Grace will be held in Sullivan Hall on Saturday, May 15 at 12 noon. Bring your favorite table-top or board game to play in a space for fun and theological conversation. Everyone is welcome.

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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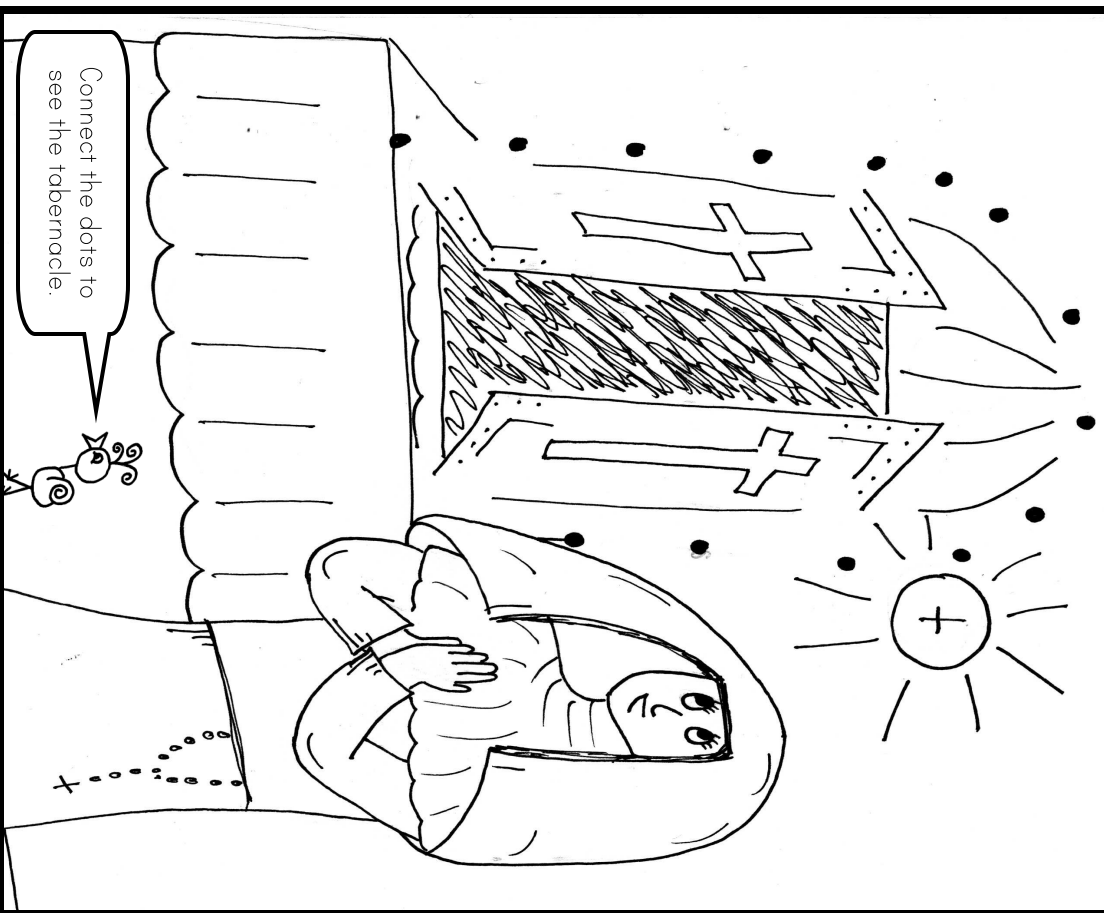
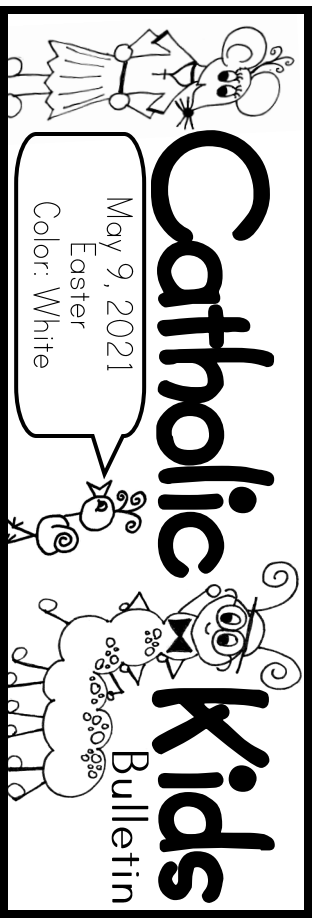
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Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

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Blessed Imelda Lambertini

Blessed Imelda Lambertini wanted to receive Holy Eucharist, but she was too young. She knelt by the tabernacle and prayed that God would let her receive communion. The Eucharist miraculously floated out of the tabernacle for her First Communion!

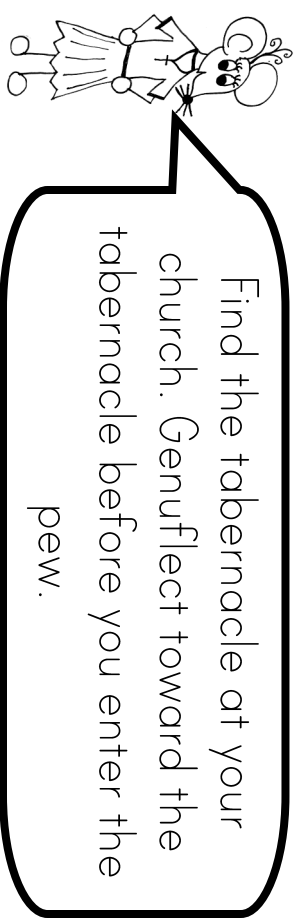
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revealed to
the nations his
saving power.

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Find the tabernacle at your church. Genuflect toward the tabernacle before you enter the pew.

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St. Mark Catholic Classical School



Thank you for your generosity in support of the Annual Lion's Fund.

Over 200 donors donated \$111,114 to the fund!

You can continue to give to the 2021 Annual Lion's Fund until December 2021. We appreciate your continued support of St. Mark Catholic Classical School.

*Thank you and God Bless,
St. Mark Students, Parents, Faculty and
Staff*

Gratias Tibi!



ST. JOSEPH

Unconditional Acceptance



Even through Joseph's fears, God's will, his history and his plan were at work. Joseph, then, teaches us that faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses. He also teaches us that amid the tempests of life, we must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course. At times, we want to be in complete control, yet God always sees the bigger picture....

Joseph accepted Mary unconditionally. He trusted in the angel's words.... Often in life, things happen whose meaning we do not understand. Our first reaction is frequently one of disappointment and rebellion. Joseph set aside his own ideas in order to accept the course of events and, mysterious as they seemed, to embrace them, take responsibility for them and make them part of his own history. Unless we are reconciled with our own history, we will be unable to take a single step forward, for we will always remain hostage to our expectations and the disappointments that follow.

The spiritual path that Joseph traces for us is not one that *explains*, but *accepts*. Only as a result of this acceptance, this reconciliation, can we begin to glimpse a broader history, a deeper meaning.... Joseph is certainly not passively resigned, but courageously and firmly proactive. In our own lives, acceptance and welcome can be an expression of the Holy Spirit's gift of fortitude. Only the Lord can give us the strength needed to accept life as it is, with all its contradictions, frustrations and disappointments.

—Pope Francis, *Patris Corde*, Apostolic Letter for the Year of St. Joseph



"St. Joseph the Worker" Photo by Matt Marzotati

The Saints on St. Joseph:

"I ask you to obtain from St. Joseph for us all, and especially for me who feels myself most in need of his aid, the grace of not hampering in any way the work which God has been pleased to entrust to us; rather, I ask that we may cooperate in every way with His designs by refusing no sacrifice to His grace."

—Blessed Basil Moreau

A prayer to St. Joseph:

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.

(The "Memorare to St. Joseph")

FOR REFLECTION:

- Put yourself in Joseph's shoes. What were his expectations for his life and his future? Do you think it was difficult for him to let go of those ideas? What gave him the strength to do so?
- Are there times in my life where I have had to let go and trust God unconditionally, as Joseph did? What happened when I did?
- Am I held "hostage" by expectations about what my life should be, or should have been? Have the disappointments in my life embittered me, or am I able to "accept life as it is"?

DID YOU KNOW?



A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE



The Annual Catholic Appeal is a combined effort of 169 parishes that supports a vibrant Catholic community in Western Washington! It funds Catholic social ministries, programs for youth and young adults, Catholic schools, and faith formation, plus administrative support for parishes such as liturgy guidance, evangelization, human resources, and much more.

73 Catholic schools educating more than 20,000 students • Catholic Newman Centers • Catholic Youth Convention
CYO athletics and camps • Faith formation • Hospital ministry • Immigrant ministry • Mental health ministry
Multicultural ministry • Northwest Catholic magazine • Parish support services such as human resources and liturgy guidance
Prison ministry • V Encuentro • Youth and young adult ministry and retreats

As you can see, your gift makes a big impact on the lives of others, and gifts of any amount are welcome! Please consider a gift of \$1 a day (\$365), or 5% more than your gift last year.

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