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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 16 *The Ascension of the Lord*

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

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

Monday, May 17

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

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

No Grief Group

Tuesday, May 18

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, May 19

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 (Eugene Sovar, RIP)

7:00 pm, Faith Matters, "Man's Response to God", Church

7:00 pm, Lector Training, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, May 20

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Phil Kenzora, RIP)

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

Friday, May 21

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Ty T. Tran, RIP)

Saturday, May 22

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Frank Cook, RIP)

12 noon, Games & Grace, Sullivan Hall

3:00 pm, Beauty Lou & The Country Beast, Gym

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

5:00 pm, Lector Commissioning, Church

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

6:30 pm, Beauty Lou & The Country Beast, Gym

Sunday, May 23 *Pentecost*

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

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

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

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www.saintmarkshoreline.org

St. Mark Parish Location

18033 15th Pl. NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

Stewardship as of May 11, 2021 for
Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310

Last Week Collection: \$17,370

Year to date needed: \$778,950

Actual given year to date: \$674,778

Difference: (104,172)

Online Giving:

Total givers: 99

Amount given online: \$9,033

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark Parish Faith Matters Program

Faith Matters meets on Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00 pm in the church this week in lieu of Sullivan Hall with session five, “Man’s Response to God”. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions please contact Deacon Kirk at kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org, or (206) 364-7900.

Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark

Bible study returned to St. Mark on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall. We are studying the Gospel of Mark with Deacon Kirk. This week’s session, Session IV, on Thursday, May 20, is titled, “Feasting and Fasting.” 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. On this day 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,
Ray Fortney

For the deceased...

In Sook Chang

St. Mark Catholic Classical School News

Missoula Children’s Theatre: Missoula Children’s Theatre returns to St. Mark Catholic Classical School with a twist on the time-honored Beauty and the Beast fairytale in *Beauty Lou and the Country Beast*. Performances will be Saturday, May 22 at 3:00 and 6:30 pm.

There is limited seating available! Come a little early to get your seats. The suggested donation is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

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.

If you have already returned your pledge card, thank you! If you have not yet returned your card please prayerfully consider your gift. If you cannot give this year, please participate by keeping the efforts of the Appeal in your prayers. Thank you.

Next Step Pregnancy Services Gala

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

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/>

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USCCB Website Resources & Events

The USCCB, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has a website rich in Catholic resources and news. We have the daily readings at our fingertips at <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051621-Sunday.cfm> but much more. Click on the Resources tab at <https://www.usccb.org/resources> and find the USCCB's take on legislation, book recommendations, videos to view for free and the archive of USCCB reports going back many years.

The National Maritime Day is Saturday, May 22 and the USCCB encourages all to observe the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea that day. The day is intended to remember the men and women seafarers, fishers, port personnel and all those who work or travel on the high seas for the vital services they provide in support of our nation's economic well-being and national security.

We can join in the prayer service, virtually, on Thursday, May 20 at 8:00 pm Eastern Time (5:00 pm Pacific Time) but we must first register at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfW24YO3p5kRPRXPwdeJmXz-jrnqc5JFqYXtNcB6TkA1cauWWQ/viewform>

Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial

The next Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial will be Sunday, May 23 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.

Retreats for Engaged Couples Return

October 8-10, 2021 the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades will host **Betrothed: A Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage**. This retreat fulfills the diocesan marriage preparatory requirement and offers a rich integration of catechesis and theology.

For more information and to register for this, or any upcoming retreats, contact the Palisades at (206) 274-3130 or palisades@seattlearch.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. Joseph Carmelite Monastery

Thank you St. Mark parish for your continued concern and prayers for our dear neighbors, the Carmelite sisters. Sister Maria wants us all to know that they have missed being able to share and join in prayer with their many friends at St. Mark. She said that it seems like such a long time but that in God's good time all this shall pass. She promises to let us know as soon as their Chapel can be opened and until then they would love to receive our prayer intentions online at: <https://seattlecarmel.org/contact#prayer-requests> or by dropping them at the lower entrance 9:00 am until 5:00 pm at the intercom by the Turn.

With Christmas in July coming up we asked Sister Maria if there was anything specific the nuns would like and her humble response was, "to join us in prayer."

St. Mark Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am - 12 noon.

Additional Lector Trainings

If you are a current lector, or would like to become a lector, and were unable to attend the recent training please contact Veronica Olson at (206) 364-7900 or veronicaol@saintmarkshoreline.org in the parish office. More dates will be added.

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 sends us forth to love and serve

At the end of every Mass, we are not merely dismissed, but sent forth. “Go forth, the Mass is ended.” “Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.” “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.” These words, spoken by the priest or deacon, echo the last words of Jesus to his disciples before his ascension into heaven:

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”
(Matthew 28:19-20)

Mission and presence: this is what happens at every celebration of the Eucharist. Here, Christ’s promise to be with us always is fulfilled again and again. When we participate in the Eucharist, and receive the sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood, we don’t just witness that promise: we become part of it. We are incorporated into his Body. And, like the disciples, we receive the great commission as well: we are sent forth to love, to serve, and to glorify God by the way we live our lives.

The Eucharist overflows in each of us in different ways to help build up the Kingdom of God in our midst.

- In parents, catechists, teachers, and pastors, sharing the faith with children and young people
- In sponsors and godparents, helping adults and young people on the journey to full initiation in the Church
- In praying with and providing concrete support to families in need, to women in crisis pregnancies, to those experiencing homelessness
- In extending the love of Christ to the homebound, the isolated, the imprisoned, and those living on the margins

The Eucharist unites us with the worship offered to God eternally in heaven; the Eucharist also grounds us here on earth. The Eucharist unites us in the Body of Christ, and challenges us to look at the world with Christ’s eyes, and respond with Christ’s love.

It all starts with the Eucharist!

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

“When we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, we become what we receive — we are incorporated into Christ’s Body.... And to be Christ’s Body is to carry on the mission of Christ in the world. This mission at its core is to proclaim the Word of Christ, to celebrate his sacraments, and to extend his love through lives of charity. The Eucharist commits us to the poor.” – Archbishop Etienne, *The Work of Redemption*



Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

For Reflection

Is the celebration of the Eucharist an important part of my life? How does the Sunday Eucharist impact my life the rest of the week?

Do I live out my faith in concrete acts of love and service?

There are countless ways to serve in the Church and in the broader community and no one can do them all. What forms of service call to me?

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