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SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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." - Mt 28:18-19

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 30 *The Most Holy Trinity*

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

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

Monday, May 31

No Morning Mass, Parish Office is Closed

No Boy Scouts

No Grief Group

Tuesday, June 1

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, June 2

11:00 am, Funeral Mass for Howard Chin, Church

12:30 pm, Heaven's Guild, Sullivan Hall

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 (Alexander Jensen)

7:00 pm, Faith Matters, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, June 3

9:30 am, Mass, Church (In Sook Chang, RIP)

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

Friday, June 4

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Maury Sheridan, RIP)

Saturday, June 5

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Brent Jensen)

12 noon, Games and Grace, Sullivan Hall

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

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

Sunday, June 6 *Corpus Christi*

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

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

11:30 am, Corpus Christi Procession immediately following 10:30

Mass

12:00 noon, Princess Angeline, Sullivan Hall

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St. Mark Parish Location

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Stewardship as of May 23, 2021 for
Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310

Last Week Collection: \$8,596

Year to date needed: \$813,570

Actual given year to date: \$696,096

Difference: (117,472)

Online Giving:

Total givers: 80

Amount given online: \$4,740



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Today we reflect on Jesus' command to the disciples: **“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”**.

What stands out to me is how Saint Matthew describes the disciples. He notes that there are eleven of them - highlighting that their number has been diminished by the betrayal and suicide of Judas. And although they worshiped Jesus when they saw Him, they doubted.



Church of All Nations, Jerusalem

In most relationships, doubt means we're not ready, it is a clear stop sign or at least draw back a little and wait until all are sure.

Jesus, on the other hand, draws close to them, and then empowers & charges them with His mission, reassuring them that He will never be far from them: 'I am with you always'.

Vulnerability is an invitation to the Lord - He always responds with love and grace. When we share our doubts and fears, He heals us and sends us forth - making strength of weakness!

In the liturgical year, the Sunday after Pentecost is the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**.

Although this celebration was formalized in the 1300s, it has its roots in responding to the Arian heresy of the 300s - which denied that there are three Persons of God.



At the time, the Church composed various prayers for the Divine Office on Sundays to emphasize the teachings on the Trinity - these eventually came to form the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity that we celebrate each year.

After Vespers on Pentecost, the Easter season ends and **Ordinary Time** begins. As we ease in, the Church has a series of celebrations.

The Monday after Pentecost is the Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (recently elevated in status by Pope Francis), followed by the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity the following Sunday, and then the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ the subsequent Sunday.

May we ask the Lord to bless this season, that our ordinary day-to-day life may bear His Gospel in all we do and to all we meet.



PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark Parish Faith Matters Program

Faith Matters will meet on Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall just after the 6:30 pm Mass. The topic this week will be *The Holy Trinity*. Everyone is welcome! We can attend in person or join in on the live stream. 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 meets on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall. We are studying the Gospel of Mark with Deacon Kirk. This week's session, Session VI, on Thursday, June 3, is titled, "*The Parable of the Sower*." 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.

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, Ray Fortney

For the deceased...

Jerry Preston

Archdiocese of Seattle Pastoral Planning

"Let us not as Church be content to simply return to what was normal. We have been given by God this moment to redefine a new norm which more closely embodies who we are as Church and how we will continue to fulfill the mission of the Church, the mission of Jesus Christ."

~ Archbishop Etienne, June 11, 2020

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, in partnership with Catholics, developed the new pastoral planning process, which invites people to prayerfully discern how we are living our faith and carrying out the mission of the Church. This process provides the vision to help people encounter Jesus. It is an invitation for parishes, schools, ministries and individuals to more faithfully live out the mission to which Jesus calls them. Archbishop Etienne invites all Catholics to reflect on the mission, focus areas and values.

What is the vision? The outcome of a successful pastoral planning process will be a Church that reflects the Risen Christ to others. The goal is to help people have a conversion experience so they can draw closer to the Church and joyfully share Christ with the world today.

What can we do? Archbishop Etienne is inviting all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Seattle to go deeper in their relationship with Jesus. While people can encounter Christ in many ways, follow this link to read the plan and find a few simple steps to help guide you in your journey to encounter the Lord and share his love and joy with others <https://archseattle.org/about-the-archdiocese-of-seattle/archbishop-etienne/pastoralplanning/pastoral-plan/>.

Next Step Pregnancy Services Gala

Next Step Pregnancy Services 2021 Virtual Gala will be Saturday, June 19 at 7:00 pm. To register for the gala please go to: nssupport.org/gala2021

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

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

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Funeral Mass Announcement

Join us in prayer for the repose of the soul of

Howard “Howie” Elliot Chin

Funeral Mass Wednesday, June 2 at 11:00 am

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.

Parish Office Closed Monday, May 31

In observance of Memorial Day the parish office will be closed Monday, May 31 reopening Tuesday, June 1 at 9:00 am.

There is no daily Mass on Memorial Day at St. Mark. Remember, we can celebrate Memorial Day Mass with Archbishop Etienne both in person and virtually!

Corpus Christi Procession

Thank you Father Maurer for bringing back the St. Mark parish tradition of the Corpus Christi Procession. The procession will immediately follow the 10:30 am Mass on Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 6. Please join the procession rain or shine!

Queen of Heaven Guild

The June meeting will be Wednesday, June 2 at 12:30 pm in Sullivan Hall. If you are interested in fellowship, prayer and parish support we welcome new members! Please call Sylvia with any questions at (206) 419-3115.

Princess Angeline

Come and join our gathering on Sunday, June 6 at 12 noon in Sullivan Hall. We will be planning our mini pilgrimage, praying and crafting together and planning all the activities we will do after the pandemic subsides. Sherrill can answer your questions at (206) 432-7180. New members are welcome!

Daily Mass Cancellations

- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, May 31
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, June 7
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Saturday, June 26

What is the Difference Between a Catholic and a Protestant Bible?

Have you ever wondered what is the difference between Catholic and Protestant Bibles? Both Bibles include 27 books in the New Testament. Protestant Bibles have only 39 books in the Old Testament, however, while Catholic Bibles have 46. The seven books included in Catholic Bibles are Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2, Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, and Baruch. Catholic Bibles also include sections in the Books of Esther and Daniel which are not found in Protestant Bibles. These books are called the deuterocanonical books. The Catholic Church believes these books to be inspired by the Holy Spirit.

~USCCB

Additional Lector Trainings

If you are a current lector, or would like to become a lector, and were unable to attend either of the recent trainings please contact Veronica Olson at (206) 364-7900 or veronicaol@stmarkshoreline.org in the parish office.

“Lord our God, we bless you.

As we come together to ponder the Scriptures, we ask you in your kindness to fill us with the knowledge of your will so that, pleasing you in all things, we may grow in every good work. We ask this through Christ our Lord.”

~USCCB

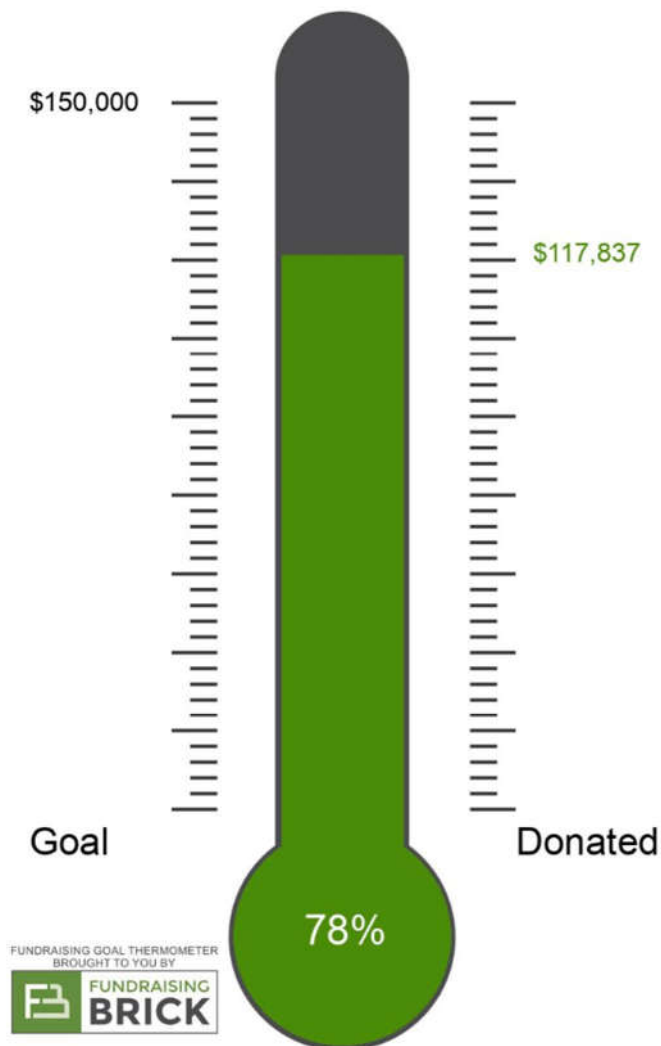
Frequently Requested Numbers

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 Cemetery: (206) 363-8404
Beck’s Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100
Marian Caskets: (206) 463-6245

Missoula Children's Theatre Returned to St. Mark School with Beauty Lou and the Country Beast!



St. Mark Catholic Classical School Lion's Fund



Thank you to all who have donated so far to the 2021 Lion's Fund.

The Lion's Fund supports the basic needs of our school, including teacher salaries.

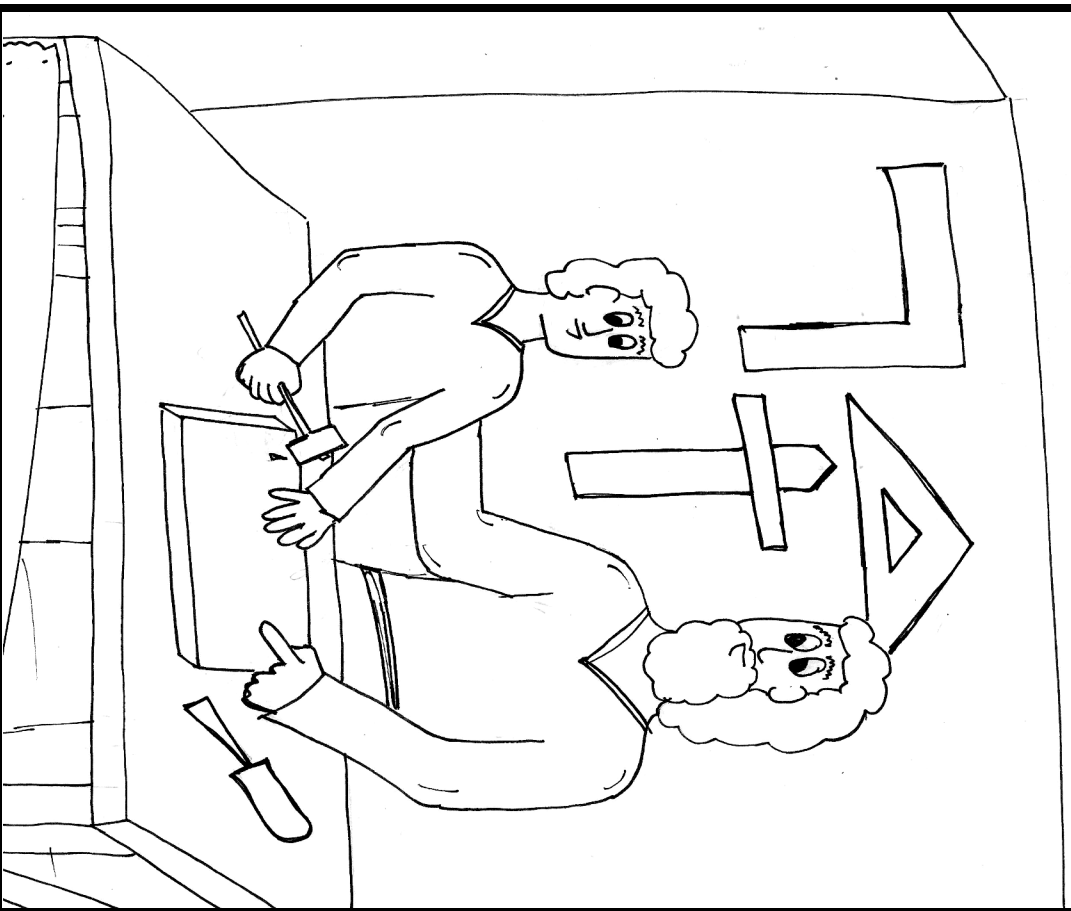
We can continue to give to the Lion's Fund through December, 2021.

Gratias Tibi!



Saint Joseph the Worker

Saint Joseph was Jesus' dad on earth. He was a carpenter so he spent his time building beautiful things. Do you think that Joseph taught Jesus how to build?



Catholic Kids
Bulletin

May 30, 2021
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Color: White

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Blessed the
people the Lord
has chosen to
be his own.

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In the Gospel, Jesus lifted his eyes to pray. Today, look up at the cross when you pray.



The liturgy is not something the priest does and the people passively receive.

Through the Paschal Mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, God has redeemed us. This is the very heart of the Good News which the apostles proclaimed and which the Church proclaims today. This free gift of God gives meaning to our lives: Indeed, "our birth would have been no gain, had we not been redeemed" (from the Easter Proclamation, Roman Missal). And through the liturgy, this great work of redemption is ongoing. In the liturgy, Christ continues to act on our behalf. When the Church gathers to celebrate Eucharist, something happens: Christ, truly present, acts through, with, and for us, continuing the work of redemption.

The faithful express the mystery of Christ. The liturgy is not something the priest does and the people passively receive. As Catholics, liturgy is the very language we speak. Gathering to celebrate the liturgy Sunday after Sunday is our primary means of coming to know Christ and of expressing that mystery through the offering of our time and devotion. Our gatherings in turn reflect the mystery of Christ, who acts through us in the world today. Through our conscious participation in the Eucharist, we learn to live in closer communion with Christ.

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

The Saints and the Eucharist

Go, then, to Communion, my children; go to Jesus with love and confidence; go and live upon Him, in order to live for Him! Has not the Divine Savior said, "Come to Me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you"? Can you resist an invitation so full of love and tenderness? Do not say that you are not worthy of it. It is true, you are not worthy of it; but you are in need of it. If Our Lord had regarded our worthiness, he would never have instituted His beautiful Sacrament of love: for no one in the world is worthy of it.... Do not say that you are sinners, that you are too miserable, and for that reason you do not dare to approach it. I would as soon hear you say that you are very ill, and therefore you will not take any remedy, nor send for the physician.



St. John Vianney
(1786-1859)

For Reflection

What really happens at Mass?

Do I participate in the Mass with my whole being—mind, heart, voice, and body?

Does my participation in the liturgy make a difference in my life?

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