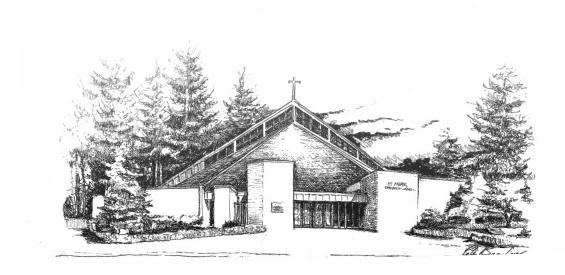
# St. Mark Shoreline



#### St. Mark Parish

18033 15th Place NE Shoreline, WA 98155 www.saintmarkshoreline.org (206) 364-7900

June 13, 2021

#### Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

#### **Parish Office**

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm, Friday, 9:00am-12noon (206) 364-7900 (206) 367-3919 (fax) 18033 15th Place NE Shoreline, WA 98155

#### **School Office**

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#### 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: 5:00 pm Saturday: 3:00 pm

Appointments are welcome! Call Fr. Maurer.

### PARISH INFORMATION



#### The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am, Mass, Church Pro Populo 10:30 am, Eighth Grade Baccalaureate Mass, Church (everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend) 12:00 noon, Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremony, Gym

#### Monday, June 14

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Antenina Harvey, RIP) 6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

#### Tuesday, June 15

No Morning Mass

#### Wednesday, June 16

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 (Ronda Rowe, RIP) 7:00 pm, Faith Matters, Sullivan Hall

#### Thursday, June 17

No Morning Mass 7:00 pm, Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark, Sullivan Hall

#### Friday, June 18

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Virginia Helbling, RIP)

#### Saturday, June 19

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Friends of the Suffering Souls, RIP) 10:00 am, Baptism, Church 3:00 pm, Confessions, Church 5:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church (St. Mark Parish & School Faculty & Staff)

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#### St. Mark Parish Website

www.saintmarkshoreline.org

#### St. Mark Parish Location

18033 15th Pl. NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

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

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310 Last Week Collection: \$16,984 Year to date needed: \$848,190 Actual given year to date: \$725,047

Difference: (123,143) Online Giving:

Total givers: 75

Amount given online: \$11,214

#### **★** JMJ **★**



### WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

Cf. Ps 27 (26): 7, 9

Twelve years ago today, around noon and alongside four classmates, I was ordained a priest by Archbishop Brunett at Saint James cathedral for the archdiocese of Seattle. Providentially, the day of my ordination, June 13, is the feast day of my confirmation saint, Saint Anthony of Padua. My first Mass of thanksgiving was at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Bremerton on the solemnity of Corpus Christi - which ended up also being my first Eucharistic procession. It was a great weekend!



At Saint Mark parish, we reserve the intentions of our weekend Masses. The Saturday vigil Mass is always for the faculty & staff of our parish and school. The first Sunday Mass is always our *Misa pro populo* - for the

people of the parish. Our second Sunday Mass is always for the clergy of the archdiocese - especially Archbishop Etienne.

Pray for the priests of the archdiocese. As with all vocations, priesthood has its challenges. But more importantly, it is a great joy and privilege! Please also pray for vocations - not only in general, but from among our families. May the Lord call to the priesthood and religious life our sons & daughters, so that we may continue to celebrate the mysteries of our faith.

Near the end of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (no. 378), there is found an emphatic exhortation: "Particularly recommended is the Saturday commemoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, because it is to the



Mother of the Redeemer that in the Liturgy of the Church firstly and before all the Saints veneration is given." Cited are the Vatican II document *Lumen Gentium* and Pope Paul VI's exhortation *Marialis cultus* (both worth reading). At Saint Mark parish, most Saturday morning Masses are dedicated to Mary. The next Saturday you're free, consider coming!

June 13 is the memorial of **Saint Anthony of Padua**. Nicknamed 'The Hammer of Heretics', he is the patron saint of preachers. Despite being known for his extraordinary gift of teaching, particularly in his homilies, his was a humble start. He began religious life as an Augustinian, later joining the Franciscans.

By happy accident, Anthony was unexpectedly

called upon to give a simple sermon. It was at this point that his knowledge and holiness was revealed. He spent the rest of his short life preaching and teaching in Italy & France before his death at the age of 36.



June 13, 2021 From the desk of the pastor

## PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



#### St. Mark Parish Faith Matters Program

Faith Matters will meet on Wednesday, June 16 at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall just after the 6:30 pm Mass. The topic this week will be *The Word Was Made Flesh*. 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 <a href="mailto:kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org">kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org</a>, 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 on Thursday, June 17, is titled, "The Mystery of the Bread" 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 <u>kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org</u> or call him at (206) 364-7900 x105.

#### **Associated Catholic Cemeteries**

The Associated Catholic Cemeteries are Holyrood in Shoreline, (206) 363-8404; Calvary in north east Seattle, (206) 522-0996; Gethsemane in Federal Way; (253) 838-2240; and St. Patrick in Kent (253) 838-2240.

St. Mark parishioners can receive a prearrangement discount of 10% through June 30 when a new burial property is secured.

If you have questions, or need more information, please go to <a href="https://www.mycatholiccemetery.org">www.mycatholiccemetery.org</a>

#### **Parish Prayer Intentions**

#### For the ill...

Ted Gormley, Zoe Rossetto, George Helbling, Debi Newton, Ray Fortney, Sam Kirk, James Ryan, John

#### For the deceased...

Virginia Helbling

Bill Lersch

Richard Moeller

#### Next Step Pregnancy Services Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

Please help support Next Step Pregnancy Services in Lynnwood by participating in the upcoming **2021 Baby Bottle Campaign!** 

Next Step Pregnancy Services offers pregnancy tests, early OB ultrasounds, prenatal care and baby, toddler and maternity supplies all free of charge.

Next Step representatives, including St. Mark parishioner Heather Vasquez, will be in the church vestibule after all Sunday masses on June 27, and the Saturday vigil on the 26th. They will supply information, instructions and answer any questions when we pick up our bottles.

Take a bottle home, fill it with cash or checks made out to Next Step Pregnancy Services (make sure to ask family and friends to participate, too), then return the bottle to Next Step located at 19526 64th Avenue West in Lynnwood anytime Monday through Friday 10:00 am until 5:30 pm by July 23 or bring your bottle back to St. Mark on Sunday, July 25 only and drop it with one of the Next Step representatives in the church vestibule.

We can also donate online at Next Step's support site: <a href="https://nssupport.org/">https://nssupport.org/</a> just look for the Baby Bottle Campaign tab and find St. Mark Baby Bottle Drive to support women and men choosing life for their unborn children.

Next Step Pregnancy Services believes in the sanctity of all human life and strives to protect our most vulnerable. We can help!

Visit <a href="https://nssupport.org/">https://nssupport.org/</a> to also find information including news, events, blogs and volunteer opportunities at Next Step.

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

the gala please go to: <a href="mailto:nssupport.org/gala2021">nssupport.org/gala2021</a>
If you would rather sign up directly, or if you have questions, please contact Heather by phone at (425) 329-4569 or by email at <a href="mailto:heather@nextstepnw.com">heather@nextstepnw.com</a>.

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

June 13, 2021 Parish Events & News

## PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



#### Eighth Grade Baccalaureate Mass

The Baccalaureate Mass for our graduating eighth grade class at St. Mark Catholic Classical School will be during our regular 10:30 am Mass today, Sunday, June 13. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come to this joyous Mass and please join us in prayer for the class of 2021 as they continue on to high school.

Congratulations class of 2021 and go Lion's!

## Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial

The next Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial will be Sunday, June 27 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: <a href="https://vimeo.com/424251219">https://vimeo.com/424251219</a>

#### Support Our School on Amazon Prime Day

Amazon Prime Day will run June 21 & 22 this year. If you are already signed-up for AmazonSmile and have selected our school as your charity, thank you! If not please go to <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0635560">smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0635560</a> and select St. Mark Parish School (even though it is now St. Mark Catholic Classical School) as your preferred charity. Then shop for all the same products you would normally on Amazon but our school will get a portion of money spent with no extra cost to you. What an easy way to support St. Mark Catholic Classical School!

## St. Mark Catholic Classical School is Enrolling

St. Mark Catholic Classical School is enrolling students in preschool through eighth grade for the 2021-2022 school year. Classes are filling so please register now. Contact Kathryn Palmquist-Keck at <a href="mailto:principal@stmss.org">principal@stmss.org</a> for a tour. All new families need to meet with the principal.

#### **Daily Mass Cancelations**

- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Thursday, June 17
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, June 21
- † Daily Mass at 6:30 pm is canceled Wednesday, June 23
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Saturday, June 26

#### Peter's Pence Collection June 27

"Jesus journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom of God. Accompanying Him were the twelve...and many others who provided for them out of their resources." ~Luke 8:1,3

The concrete participation in the needs of the universal ecclesiastic community has taken different forms throughout history. Collections and donations by the individual faithful, or entire local churches, raise awareness that all the baptized are called to materially sustain the work of evangelization and, at the same time, to help the poor in whatever way possible. By doing so, they build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

During his apostolic visit to Africa in 2015, Pope Francis visited a city's pediatric hospital with a donation of medicines and a promise to not forget the children. Through contributions raised to support Peter's Pence, the Holy Father kept that promise to the children.

Support for papal efforts has its roots in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and is an expression of unity in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

#### 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

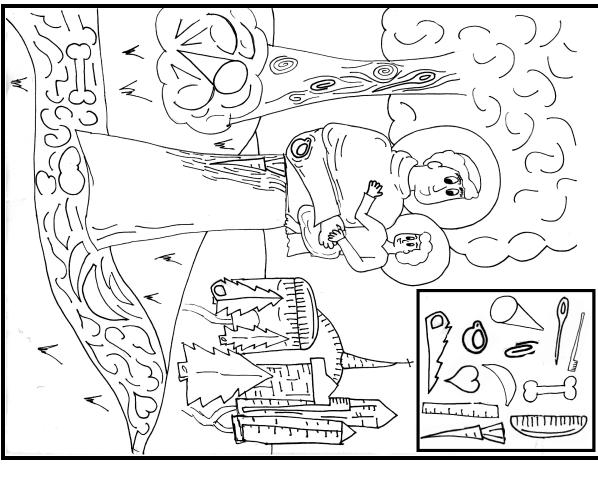
Queen of Heaven Guild: Sylvia Ebert (206) 419-3115 Funeral Volunteers: Gini Harmon (206) 364-6834

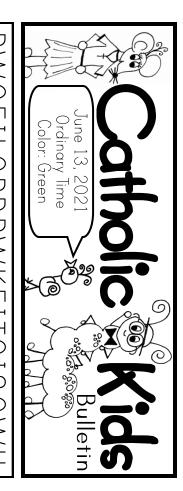
Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608

Holyrood Cemetary: (206) 363-8404 Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234 Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

Marian Caskets: (206) 463-6245

can't find your shoes in the morning. There are 12 items lost in this picture. Can you find a needle, toothbrush, bone, comb, party hat, paper clip, banana, cup, Saint Anthony is the patron saint of lost things. Pray to Saint Anthony it you heart, ruler, saw, and carrot?



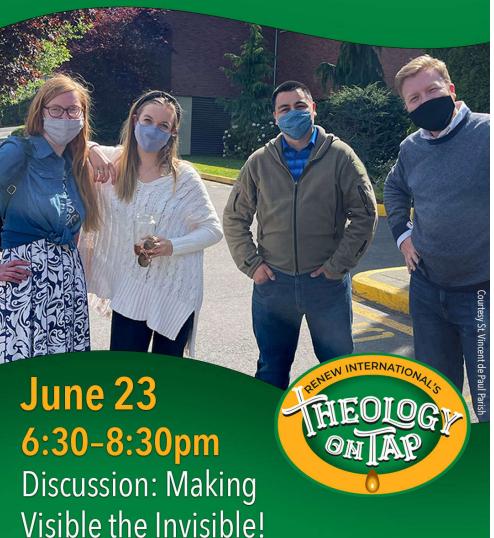


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# Theology on Tap

Enjoy an evening outdoors with food, drink and meaningful conversations as we **explore our faith together.** 



Join us at 5:30 for Mass

## Calling young adults 18-39!

Come to Theology on Tap, June 23, 6:30 ~ 8:30 pm at St. Francis parish, 15236 21st Ave SW in Burien.

Participants must register in advance online at Theology on Tap 6/23/21 (constantcontact.com) price of admission is \$10 for over 21 and \$5 (non alcoholic drinks) for under 21. Admission includes the event and two drink tickets.

This fun, kick-off the summer event (there will be more!) is brought to us by Western Washington Catholic Young Adults. Learn more at <a href="https://archseattle.org/living-catholic/young-adults/">https://archseattle.org/living-catholic/young-adults/</a>



## June 20: World Refugee Day

Take a moment and remember the

22 million people
who have had to

flee their homes
and countries
in search of safety
for their families and loved ones.



## Marriage is a gift

One of the goals of the Year of the Family is to proclaim that the sacrament of marriage is a gift that contains in itself a transforming power of human love. Pope Francis writes:

Marriage is a precious sign, for "when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us. Indeed, God is also communion: the three Persons of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit live eternally in perfect unity. And this is precisely the mystery of marriage: God makes of the two spouses one single existence." (Amoris Laetitia 121)

Married life is a gift. It is a lifelong journey of love, friendship and faith. It is a beautiful mystery wherein two individuals walk together side by side, each fully unique but joined as one.

Our worldly culture tends to paint the picture of love through the lens of romance. Yet we know that romance is just one small part of married life. Romance may be the kindling that sparks the flame of love, but the true beauty of a lifelong commitment lies much deeper and is the greater gift.

### The Greatest Form of Friendship

Pope Francis writes:

After the love that unites us to God, conjugal love is the "greatest form of friendship." It is a union possessing all the traits of a good friendship: concern for the good of the other, reciprocity, intimacy, warmth, stability and the resemblance born of a shared life. (Amoris Laetitia 123)

When two individuals enter into the sacrament of marriage, they commit to be true and steadfast companions: to care for and support one another and to be faithful for the rest of their lives. In a world that is constantly changing, this kind of stability can be a source of great comfort and strength. Especially in this time that is so full of uncertainty, married life can offer a sense of peace that can be hard to find in the world

What sets the great friendship of marriage apart is how the sacrament sanctifies the passion between husband and wife. In Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis describes this passion as "always directed to an ever more stable and intense union." The fire of marital passion is a life-giving force. It galvanizes the friendship between husband and wife, until it "acquires an all-encompassing character" that is unique to the marital union.



#### An Expansion of the Heart

As two individuals live out their marital vows, they come to know one another in fullness. Years of married life have a way of removing our filters and pretenses. This process is an inevitable part of marriage and intimacy. Pope Francis writes:

Saint Thomas Aquinas said that the word "joy" refers to an expansion of the heart. Marital joy can be experienced even amid sorrow; it involves accepting that marriage is an inevitable mixture of enjoyment and struggles, tensions and repose, pain and relief, satisfactions and longings, annoyances and pleasures, but always on the path of friendship, which inspires married couples to care for one another: "they help and serve each other."

(Amoris Laetitia 126)

Married couples have the benefit of sharing life's journey with another person. This is not always easy, but it can be uniquely rewarding and empowering. Fortitude grows as two people grow closer to God and one another through adversity. Virtues are magnified and shared as one person's strength complements the other's weakness. In short, married life is an expansion of the heart as the couple come to share in a love that reflects the divine life of the Trinity and blossoms into new life.

## Honor the Gift of Your Marriage

- 1. Make a commitment to be in each other's company outside the daily routine. Spend time together in ways that allow you to experience each other, whether in conversation, in recreation, in prayer, or even in silence.
- 2. Take time to "see" one another, both with your eyes and with your heart. Be conscious of observing and appreciating your spouse. Make eye contact during conversation. Allow each other to speak without interruption or judgment. Reignite your curiosity about one another.
- **3. Cultivate the joy in your married life.** Find ways to make your spouse smile, or better yet, laugh! Gifts, humor, acts of kindness, even a little silliness from time to time, can go a long way.
- **4. Pray together.** Make a commitment to pray regularly as a couple. Attend Mass and encourage one another in your individual faith journeys. Use At Home with Faith to reflect on the weekly Mass readings. Enrich your marriage through retreat experiences.



For more information and resources on the Year of the Family: Go to archseattle.org/YOF

For weekly issues of At Home with Faith:

Go to AtHomewithFaith.org

For more information and resources on the Year of St. Joseph: Go to archseattle.org/StJoseph







## Unity is not easy. Unity requires give and take.

s a local Church, unity is more than one goal among many. Unity is essential to our mission. The prayer of Jesus for his disciples on the night before he died was that we might be one: "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me" (John 17:20-21). The effectiveness of our witness depends on our unity. Nowhere is that unity more important than in our celebrations of the Eucharist.

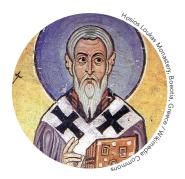
Unity is not easy. Unity requires give and take. As Pope Benedict XVI has written, "Union with Christ is also union with all those to whom he gives himself. I cannot possess Christ just for myself; I can belong to him only in union with all those who have become, or who will become, his own. Communion draws me out of myself towards him, and thus also towards unity with all Christians." The intimate sharing with Christ we experience when we participate in the Eucharist and receive Holy Communion is not strictly between God and myself, because the Mass is not an individual devotion but a communal prayer. For this reason, our celebrations of the Eucharist should be marked not by individual expressions of piety, but by unity.

The singing, the spoken responses, and the postures we take during the Mass — standing, bowing, kneeling — are important signs of that unity, and more: They can actually help build the unity we seek.

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

Pray, then, come and join this choir, every one of you; let there be a holy symphony of minds in concert; take the tone all together from God, and sing aloud to the Father with one voice through Jesus Christ, so that he may hear you and know by your good works that you are indeed members of his Son's Body. A completely united front will help to keep you in constant communion with God... Let no one be under any illusion; a m an who excludes himself from the sanctuary is depriving himself of the bread of God, for if prayer of one or two individuals has such efficacy, how much more powerful is that of the bishop together with his whole church.



St. Ignatius of Antioch (c. 35-107)

### For Reflection

What unites me with my parish community—with my Catholic family throughout the world?

What gets in the way of unity in the Church today?

Are there ways I can be an instrument of unity in our increasingly polarized world?

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