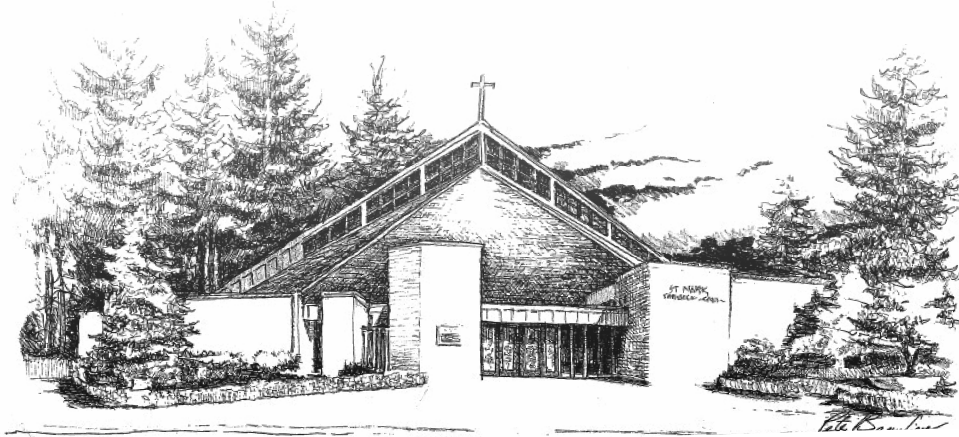


St. Mark Shoreline



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June 27, 2021

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

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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 27 *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)
10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)
11:40 am, Community Rosary, Affirmation of Life Memorial

Monday, June 28

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Erlinda Rendorio, RIP)
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

Tuesday, June 29

No Morning Mass
7:00 pm, St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, Sullivan Hall

Wednesday, June 30

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 (Kathryn Jensen)

Thursday, July 1

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Rosetta Roberti, RIP)

Friday, July 2

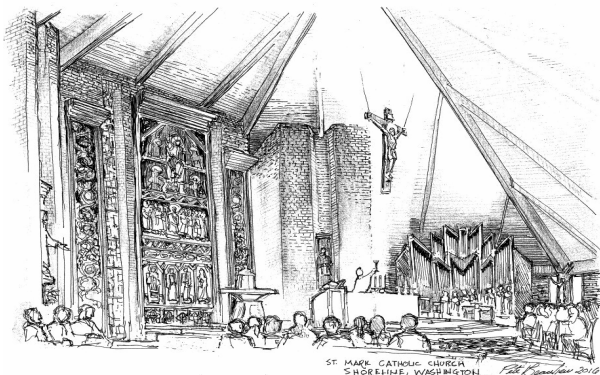
9:30 am, Mass, Church (Ken Frazier, RIP)

Saturday, July 3

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Bill Walker, RIP)
3:00 pm, Confessions, Church
5:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church (*St. Mark Parish & School Faculty & Staff*)

Sunday, July 4 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Independence Day*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)
10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)



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Stewardship as of June 20, 2021 for
Fiscal Year July, 2020-June, 2021:

Weekly amount needed: \$17,310
Last Week Collection: \$11,166
Year to date needed: \$882,810
Actual given year to date: \$750,892
Difference: (131,918)
Online Giving:
Total givers: 81
Amount given online: \$5,048



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Cf. Ps 47 (46): 2

“God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.” These are the first words proclaimed from the scripture this weekend. They strike at the heart of a deep insecurity of humanity: ‘Where is God when I suffer - does He even care that I’m suffering?’.

He does. He cares about the suffering that is endured for years, such as that of the hemorrhaging woman. He cares about the suffering of the smallest among us, such as that of the little girl. He cares about the suffering of those who can only helplessly watch as those they care for their beloved, such as her mother and father.

Jesus does not promise an end to suffering in this life, but He does promise to endure it with us - to forever join Himself to humanity. The miracles He performs are a reminder that He has the authority and power to redeem suffering, to make it the means of salvation.

Why do we suffer? Because of the envy of the devil, who brought death into the world. Jesus takes on suffering to share in our every experience. He demonstrates that there is no part of human life that He is unwilling to enter into. And by rising again from the dead, He shows us that He has the power to neutralize death’s domain over us all.

Where is God in our suffering? He is right next to us, bearing it with us. Let us bring our sorrows to Him, trusting that He will transform it into something redemptive.

This week we celebrate the **solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul** (Tuesday) and the **feast of Saint Thomas** (Saturday), Apostles all three.



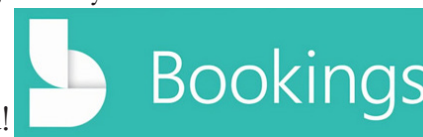
One of the remarkable things of our faith is the diversity of people within it - not only in language, race, or ethnicity, but in personality, approach, and attitude. Peter is more traditional, Paul is progressive, Thomas a skeptic - each using their gifts for Christ.

Whatever our characteristics, we have a place in the plan of the Lord and in His Church.

Introducing a new way to schedule a meeting! Courtesy of Microsoft Booking, it is now possible to make an appointment online. For the time being, this portal can only be used to make appointments with me (Father).

We’ve put up a page on the parish website - you can find it via the pastor page, the staff listing page, or by navigating directly to <https://saintmarkshoreline.org/fathermaurer>

It is my hope that this will provide another way to enable us to meet without too much trouble. As always, you may also call the office or leave a message at my voicemail. Whatever the means, I look forward to hearing from you!



PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark Parish Faith Matters Program & Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark

Both Faith Matters and Bible Study are on hiatus for the summer. Have a splendid summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in the Autumn!

Associated Catholic Cemeteries

The Associated Catholic Cemeteries are Holyhood 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 www.mycatholiccemetery.org.

Sacred Heart Radio

Sacred Heart Radio, 100.3 FM and 1050 AM, is listener supported local Catholic radio. You have likely listened to the Mass at 9:00 am on weekdays, but have you explored any of the programs?

Beyond Damascus (Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday at 5:00 pm) brings us the life-changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch themselves into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ.

Women Made New (Saturday at 9:00 pm) is women helping women. It's never too late to start over; join in the conversation. The hosts discuss important, but difficult, topics women struggle with today.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Ted Gormley, Debi Newton, Ray Fortney, James Ryan, Meagan Wells, Eduardo Villa, Janet Beaulieu

For the deceased...

Howard Chin

Jose Villegas

Next Step Pregnancy Services Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

Please help support Next Step Pregnancy Services in Lynnwood by participating in the **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 and the Saturday vigil this weekend. 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: <https://nssupport.org/> 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.

St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group

Please join the St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group. We will meet initially **Tuesday, June 29 at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall**. We will begin reading *The Light of Christ* by Thomas Joseph White, OP. The book can be purchased on Amazon or at your local Catholic bookstore. For more information please contact Ursula Glancy at uglancy@hotmail.com or Esther Harris at (206) 417-3995.

Prayer List for the Military

If you have a family member currently serving our country in one of the branches of our military please take a look at the insert in this bulletin. If you have updates, or wish to add or remove a name, please contact the parish office and let us know! We would love to include the service member in your family. Thank you.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial

The Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial will be today, 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.

A Prayer in Times of Seeking God's Will

"Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;

have pity on me, and answer me.

Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks;
your presence, O Lord, I seek.

Hide not your face from me;

do not in anger repel your servant.

You are my helper: cast me not off;

forsake me not, O God my savior.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord
in the land of the living,

Wait for the Lord with courage;

be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord."

~Psalm 27:7-9, 13-14

Parish Office Closed Monday, July 5

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day reopening Tuesday, July 6 at 9:00 am.

Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps

Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps is a program of JVC Northwest providing opportunities for service, community and spiritual formation for adults 50 years and older who are committed to social and ecological justice. In addition to part-time volunteer service, members meet monthly, on-line or in-person, creating spiritual community through shared reflections. Their values are rooted in the Catholic Ignatian tradition and JV EnCorps is an inclusive and welcoming community. Priority application deadline is August 31, 2021 and the opening retreat is in September. For more information, and to apply, go to: www.jvencorps.org

Daily Mass Cancellations

† Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, July 5

The USCCB Calls Catholics to put Faith into Action

The challenge of inviting Catholics to exercise "faithful citizenship" requires more than instruction and formation in the Church's social teaching. Our tradition of worship, centered in the Eucharist, also calls upon Catholics to put their faith into action. The connection between liturgy and life is learned through participation in worship experiences that enlighten our spirits and move our hearts to action. An important section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren" (#1397).

The following prayer for faithful citizenship is one of the many prayers available on the USCCB website:

"Gracious and loving God, let your Spirit be with me today
Hear my prayers and increase in me the will to follow your Son,
Jesus
Help me to draw on the resources of my faith as I use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of life, dignity and rights of the human person, especially the poor and the vulnerable.

I ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen"

Find more on the USCCB website at: <https://www.usccb.org/>

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

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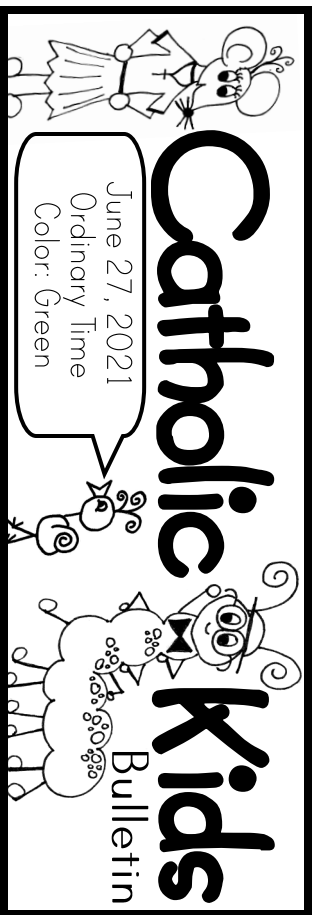
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A TIME TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE
OUR COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY

Jeffrey Yale, USN, nephew of Janet Yale
Demetrios Kolitsos, CPT, USA, son of Kathy Kolitsos
Christopher J. Hamblett, USN, grandson of Deac Keenan
Owen Stratton, CPT, USA, son of Tom & Cory Stratton
Dylan Thomas Jessum, LT, USN, grandson of Tom & Mary Pat Lord
Annika Jensen, IT2, USN, daughter of Paul & Maryjane Jensen
Cade Powers, IT2, USNR, son-in-law of Paul & Maryjane Jensen
Taylor Amundsen, USAF, grandson of Mary Amundsen
Michael Angelo Silang, USN, Mark Anthony Silang, USMC
Matthew Johnson, USAF, grandson of Helen Bradley
Christopher Abele, ITC (SW/IDW), USN, son of Steven & Janet Abele
Nathan Keiffer, S/Sgt, USAF, son of Nigel & Cheryl Keiffer
Zachary Sharp, USAR, grandson of Nigel & Cheryl Keiffer
Alexander Thorne, CIT2, USN, grandson of Kenneth & Dorothy Eline
Isaiah Thorne, CPL, USMC, grandson of Kenneth & Dorothy Eline
Mikhaila Thorne, USA, granddaughter of Kenneth & Dorothy Eline

Saint Charles Lwanga

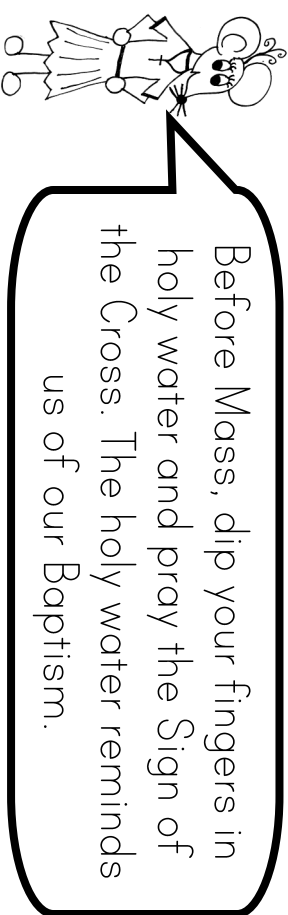
Saint Charles Lwanga learned about God and taught others about God. He protected boys who were told that they couldn't believe, and was martyred because he kept teaching about God.

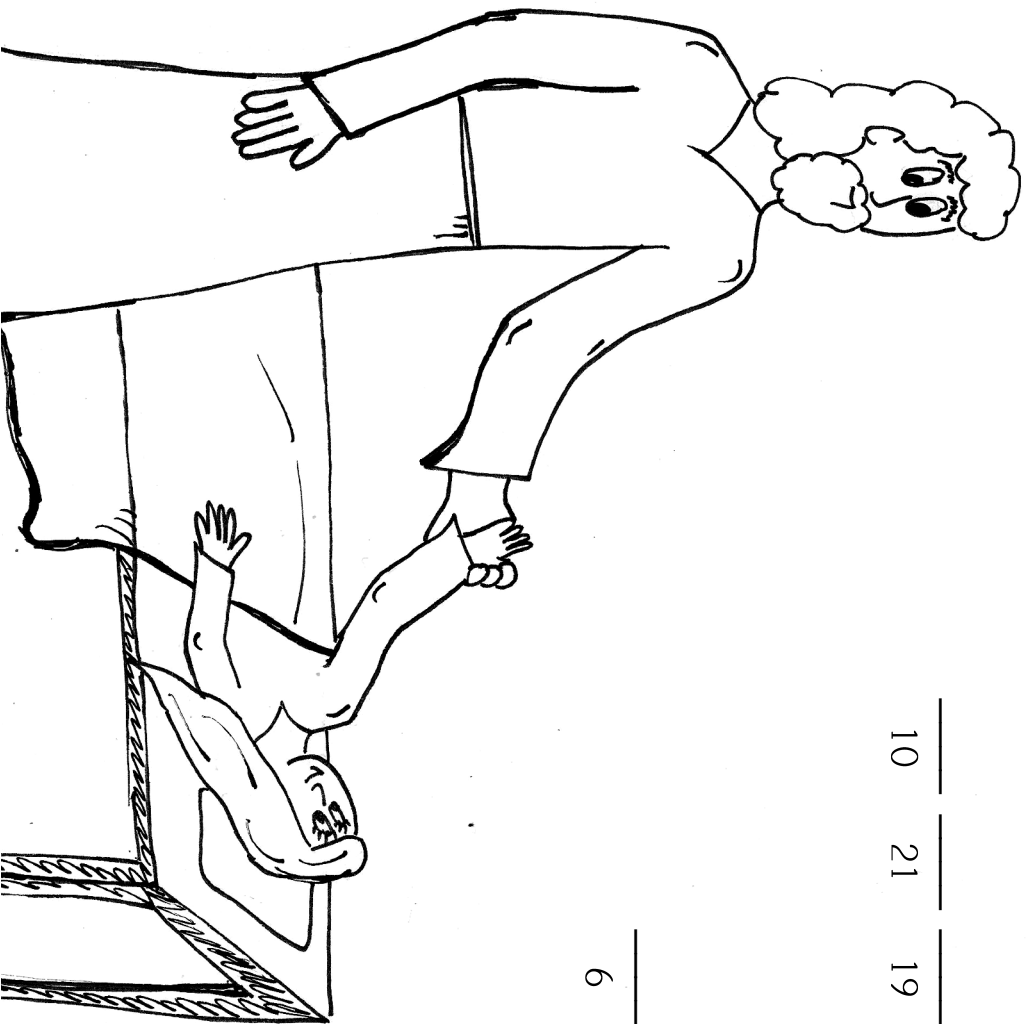
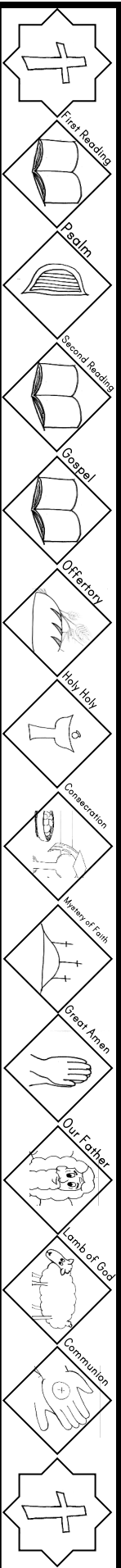
Catholic Kids Bulletin

June 27, 2021
Ordinary Time
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	for you have	
	rescued me.	
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Before Mass, dip your fingers in holy water and pray the Sign of the Cross. The holy water reminds us of our Baptism.

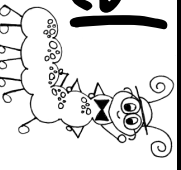


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Gospel



A young girl had died, but Jesus brought her back to life!
 Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."



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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