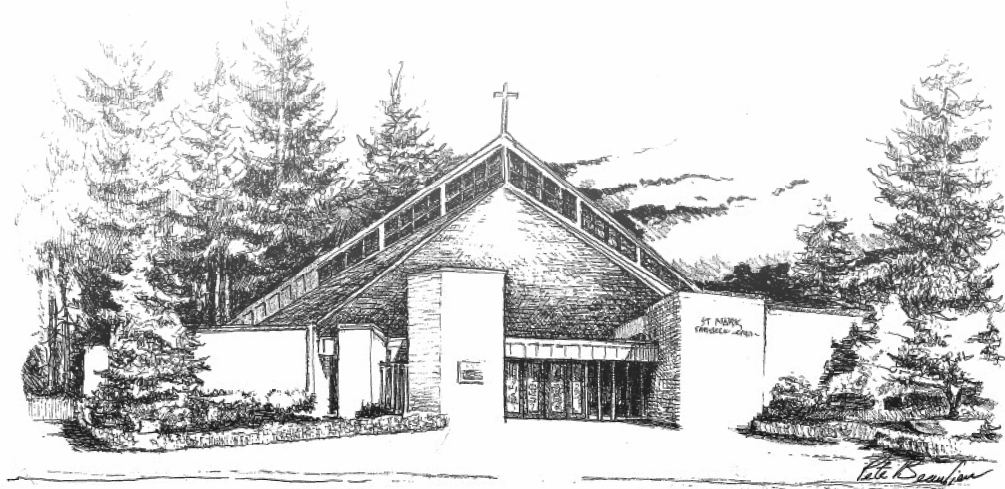


St. Mark Shoreline



St. Mark Parish

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July 18, 2021

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

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School Office

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
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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, July 18 *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)

After Masses, Drop-off donations for the Carmelites, Sullivan Hall

Monday, July 19

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Paul Henry Flynn)

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

Tuesday, July 20

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, July 21

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 (Bill Lersch, RIP)

7:00 pm, St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, July 22

No 9:30 am Mass

11:00 am, Memorial Mass for Myrtle Nim, Church

Friday, July 23

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Joe Robinson, RIP)

Saturday, July 24

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Lucille Chesvick, RIP)

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

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

After Masses, Drop-off donations for the Carmelites, Sullivan Hall

Sunday, July 25 *Seventeenth 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

After Masses, Drop-off donations for the Carmelites, Sullivan Hall

After Masses, Drop-off baby bottles with Next Step representatives,

Vestibule

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Stewardship as of July 11, 2021 for
Fiscal Year July, 2021-June, 2022:

Weekly amount needed: \$16,555

Last Week Collection: \$13,685

Year to date needed: \$33,110

Actual given year to date: \$28,356

Difference: (4,754)

Online Giving:

Total givers: 85

Amount given online: \$6,574



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good. *Cf. Ps 54 (53): 6, 8*

‘What’s the most difficult thing about being a priest?’ Whenever it comes up, this question is one of the easiest to answer: the hardest part of priestly ministry is watching people turn away from what is good, true, and beautiful to choose - knowingly or not - that which will only bring them pain and sorrow.

This will undoubtedly ring true with anyone who has children, especially adult children.

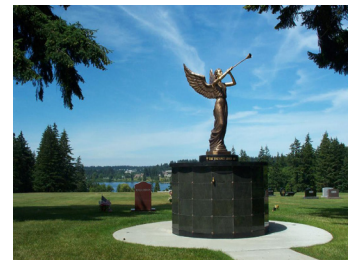


There comes a point when help can only be offered - imposing it would make things worse! When rejected or ignored, parents can only watch as their son or daughter actively place themselves in harm’s way, or even bring it upon themselves. Sometimes that damage is temporary - other times it leaves scars that last for a very long time.

As the saying goes, ‘you can lead a horse to water, but you can’t make him drink’. At some point we must allow ourselves to be helped, admitting that we need a shepherd to guide us.

Happily, that responsibility has been eagerly and lovingly accepted by Jesus, the Good Shepherd. May we allow Him to help us, to carry us, so that we may know true happiness.

By Church law, every cleric is required to make an annual retreat. Though She does not mandate the same for the laity, regular retreats from one’s regular routine would serve anyone well.



A retreat need not be in a designated place or with a guided program - though many will find that helpful. Sufficient to simply take time to disconnect, spending a day at a church not one’s own (at Saint Jame’s cathedral or Holyhood cemetery, for example) with a simple plan of quiet prayer and reflection. Jesus’ invitation to “rest a while” is for us all.

July 22 is **the feast of Saint Mary Magdalene**. Much about her life is lost to time, but we know that seven demons were cast out of her by Jesus, that she followed Him throughout His earthly ministry, and that she was the first to see Him after His resurrection from the dead.

Among other things, the life and faith of Mary Magdalene reminds us that Christ reaches out to all who are open to receive Him, regardless of circumstance. As she did, may we seek - and find! - the Lord.



PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Volunteer at St. Mark this Summer

Summer is a great time to get all those little chores that niggle at us around our homes done.

Our parish campus is no different; we have many little chores niggling! If you have some spare time this summer, are handy with a paint brush, like to power wash, weeds fear you, cleaning windows satisfies you, or you just have a little extra time, we would love your help! We can volunteer whenever convenient and no long term commitment needed!

If you have a little time and willing hands please contact Carlos in the office at (206) 364-7900 or by email at carlos@saintmarksoreline.org

From St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul

Dear St. Mark family; It has been a busy time for our conference over the last 18 months given the impact of the pandemic to our neighbors. Since March of 2020, we have helped 1,539 people with nearly \$103,000 of goods and services. Most of that assistance was for rent and utilities. That assistance was made possible by your generous donations.

During this time we saw a significant increase in donations and for that we are eternally grateful.

Recently we held an event at Ballinger Homes and supplied food, home supplies and some clothing to 36 families - over 160 individuals. This was possible because of your generosity and a corporate sponsor. Thank you! In the spirit of Father Maurer's most recent homily, if you are looking for a way to serve Christ's Church through charitable acts, St. Vincent de Paul is a great opportunity. We welcome new members in service to our neighbors.

If you are interested in volunteering with St. Vincent de Paul please call Tom Martin (206) 412-6438.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Ted Gormley, Ray Fortney, Meagan Wells,
Eduardo Villa, Janet Beaulieu, Colleen Reddy

For the deceased...

Grace & Donald Kasote

USCCB July News

Federal Moratorium on Federal Executions

The Department of Justice announced a moratorium on federal executions after reviewing its policies and procedures regarding the use of the death penalty. In response, Archbishop Paul Coakley of Oklahoma City, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development and Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued the following statement:

"The Catholic Church has consistently taught that every person is created in the image and likeness of God, and for this reason we consistently uphold the sacred dignity of all human life. The U.S. bishops have also long called for an end to the death penalty, and we do so in unity with Pope Francis who has also advocated for an end to capital punishment globally.

"The news of the Department of Justice's moratorium on federal executions is a welcome step, and we must also tirelessly continue to advocate for the abolition of the death penalty from both our state and federal laws as we build a culture of life.

"As we bishops have stated many times, God created and loves every person, and we should respond to this love with reverence for the dignity of every human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled, or challenged that life may seem."

Previous statements by the bishops, as well as letters to lawmakers and information on capital punishment may be found at: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/domestic-justice-and-human-development/death-penalty-capital-punishment>.

Become an Usher at St. Mark

You are invited to become an Usher! Ushers work in teams to oversee collections at Mass, assist people as they enter the church, offer help during emergencies, greet parishioners and hold the doors open. This vital ministry is open to adults and a background check is required. The goal is to serve once a month on a rotating schedule.

Please contact Veronica Olson at the parish office for more information and training!

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Memorial Mass Announcement

A Memorial Mass for

Myrtle Nim

Thursday, July 22 at 11:00 am

Mass will be live streamed on Facebook

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Christmas in July for the Carmelites

Our annual Christmas in July (and August!) for our dear friends at the Carmelite Monastery will look different yet again this year. There will once again be no Christmas tree full of stars in the vestibule that we can pick and shop for; instead we will coordinate both a drive by drop-off event in early August, as well as an opportunity to drop donations off in Sullivan Hall after Sunday Masses. As usual, the sisters need shelf-stable food, household items like laundry detergent, cleaning supplies and toilet paper, office supplies like stamps and personal items like shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and soap. Having said that, last year at our drop-off event St. Mark parishioners went off-script in a huge and wonderful way! There were yummy baking supplies, dried fruit, herbs and spices, fancy cooking oils and even both store bought and home grown fresh produce! The sisters were so surprised and appreciative. Thank you St. Mark for the generosity shown to our dear Carmelites!

We can begin dropping-off shelf-stable donations in Sullivan Hall after Sunday Masses the weekend of July 17-18 and the drive-by event will be Sunday, August 8 from 9:00 am until noon outside the church.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

A very happy 50th wedding anniversary to Dorothy & Frank Lefaive. May God bless you and grant you joy. May He deepen your love for each other. May He bless you, your family and friends, and lead you to unending happiness in Heaven.

May Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Bless us all, and keep us in His love for ever and ever.

Amen.

Daily Mass Cancellations

† Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Thursday, July 22

† Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Saturday, July 31

Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center

The Retreat Center at The Palisades reopens on September first! So, what is a retreat anyway and why go?

Retreats take many forms but usually involve a week-end away from home and familiar routines, with talks, reflections and time for prayer and spiritual reading. The goal of going on retreat is to rekindle and deepen our relationship with Christ.

Never attended one before? Give it a try! You may be surprised how God will move you in just a brief period of time. The retreat leaders help participants discover how God is moving in their lives and where He can lead them. Then, as we deepen our relationship with Christ, we return home transformed and refreshed.

Betrothed: A Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage October 8-10, 2021. This retreat for engaged couples fulfills the diocesan marriage preparation requirements and provides a rich integration of catechesis and theology.

Julius Caesar: A Shakespeare Retreat January 28-30, 2022. This retreat uses Shakespeare to challenge participants to find sound reasons to take wise action and make positive life changes. From the lessons of Rome in the first century before Christ see how people are easily led by slick-sounding crowd pleasers and demagogues.

Sign up for these, or any retreat, at <https://archseattle.org/archbishop-brunett-retreat-center-retreats/> or by phone at (206) 274-3130.

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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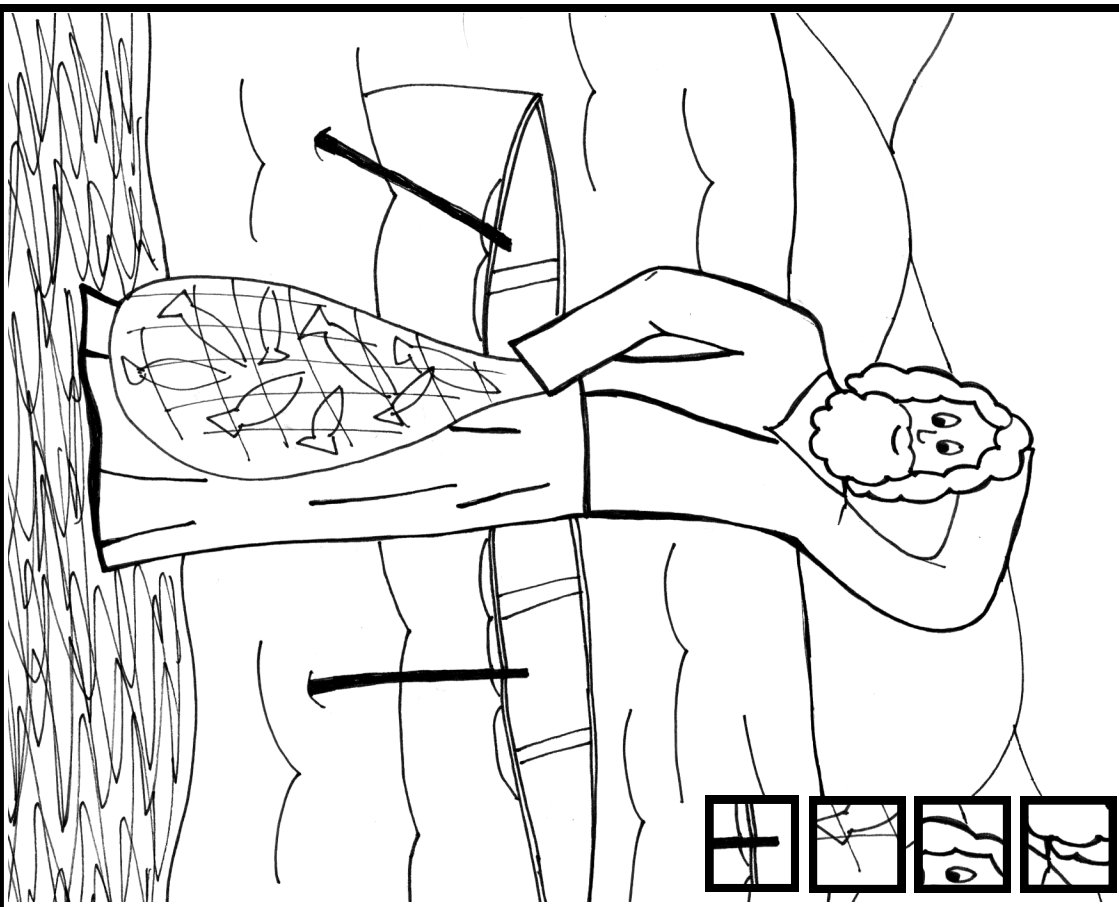
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Saint James

Saint James loved being a fisherman but when Jesus asked him to leave his boat and become a "Fisher of Men," Saint James said, "Yes!" He followed Jesus and taught people about God.

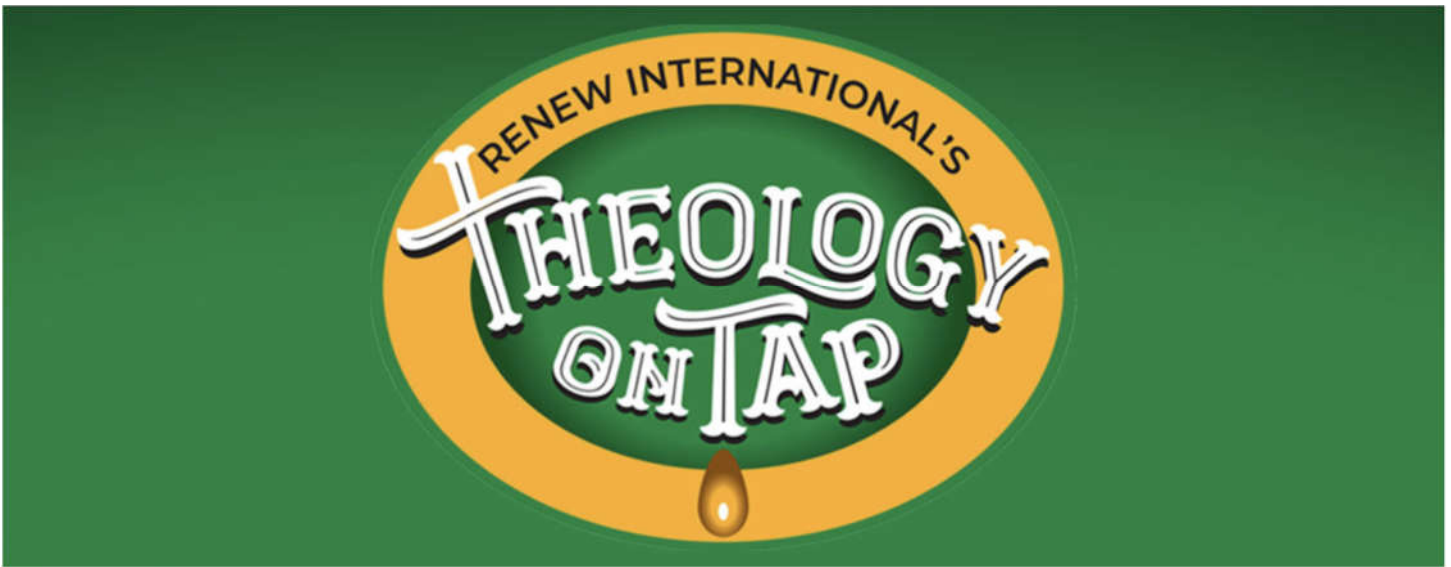


Catholic Kids
Bulletin

July 18, 2021
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

B P O F L W T H E O P L O R D	
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.	
B P W K H E P A W H O L D O E S P J B O	B J U S T I C E P W I L L P Z K
B L I V E O W T I N T H T H E O W P R E S E N C E	

Listen for the words 'mercy' and 'forgiveness' during Mass.



**Adults 18-39, quench your social and spiritual thirst!
Come to the next Theology on Tap August 19, 2021**

The next Theology on Tap is Thursday, August 19 from 6:30 until 8:30 pm at St. Francis, but come at 5:30 pm for Mass!

St. Francis parish is located at 15236 21st Avenue SW Burien, WA 98166.

The topic is The Church: Why lay down your roots?

Hear from a panel of young adults on why they are Christian-why they stay and what belonging rooted in faith means. Learn how they choose to live-out their Christian faith and the mission of the Church.

Reservations are required and can be made at: [Theology on Tap 8/19/21 \(constantcontact.com\)](https://www.constantcontact.com)

Theology on Tap is sponsored by Western Washington Catholic Young Adults. WWCYA provides opportunities for young adults to deepen, live and share their Catholic faith. More information on WWCYA can be found at [Young Adult Ministry | Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](https://www.youngadultministry.org) or by contacting Annie Bailey at (206) 382-2010 or ana.bailey@seattlearch.org

See you August 19th & bring a friend!

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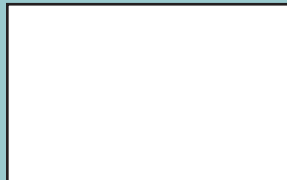
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