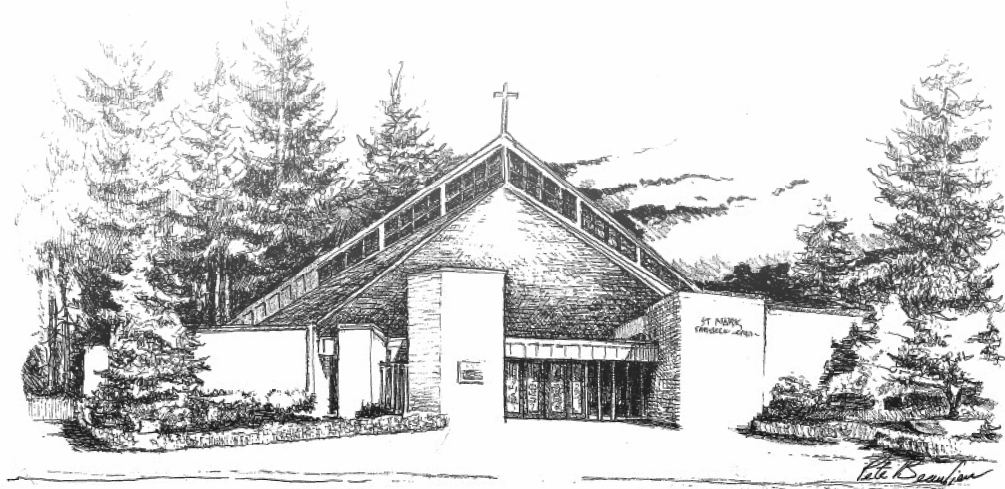


St. Mark Shoreline



St. Mark Parish

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July 25, 2021

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

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School Office

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
(206) 364-1633 (206) 367-3919 (fax)

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 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

Monday, July 26

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Sam Riley, RIP)
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

Tuesday, July 27

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, July 28

No 5:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
6:00 pm, Benediction & Evening Prayer
No 6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm, St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, July 29

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Antenina Harvey, RIP)
3:00 pm, Wedding Mass, Church

Friday, July 30

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Mary Earrame)

Saturday, July 31

No Morning Mass
1:00 pm, Wedding Mass, Church
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, August 1 *Eighteenth 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

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Stewardship as of July 18, 2021 for
Fiscal Year July, 2021-June, 2022:

Weekly amount needed: \$16,555
Last Week Collection: \$14,671
Year to date needed: \$49,665
Actual given year to date: \$39,707
Difference: (9,958)
Online Giving:
Total givers: 71
Amount given online: \$5,829



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Cf. Ps 68 (67): 6-7, 36

Of all the things that cause tension among siblings, sharing is probably near the top of the list. Whether it is the attention of one's parents, toys, or treats, there is an impulse towards selfishness, to grab and hold on.

July 26 is the **memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne**, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



I wonder if there wasn't some of that frustration in both of today's stories of multiplication of food. The unnamed man from 2 Kings and the unnamed boy from the Gospel of John were not only asked to give up

Though their lives are only recorded in apocryphal writing and legends of the saints (particularly *The Golden Legend* by Jacobus da Varagine - well worth adding to your library!), the Church in both the East and the West venerate them with liturgical feast days.



what they had, but to do so in service of an impossible goal: feeding hundreds and thousands of people.

May we ask both of Mary's parents to intercede on our behalf, that we may likewise discern and follow God's plan for us.

In the psalm today we acclaimed that "the hand of the Lord feeds us, He answers all our needs". We may understand that intellectually, but that isn't always reflected in our lives. How often do I turn away from moments of generosity, fearing that I will lose too much, that the effort won't bear fruit anyway, that I am better off focusing on my own needs and desires?

In addition to our church being open for prayer every weekday (9 am to 4 pm), did you know that we have a holy hour at Saint Mark parish every Wednesday evening from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm? The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the church while confessions are heard. The holy hour concludes with Solemn Benediction and is immediately followed by Evening Prayer and Mass.

We are not able say 'yes' to every request that comes our way - but we are called to be ready to give joyfully when we can. Let us ask the Lord for the gift of trust, that we may not cling tightly to what we have but instead share it with those around us - especially those most in need of our generosity.

Whether you come in for just a few moments or an extended period of prayer, consider taking time each week to visit the Lord, offer your prayers, and enjoy the presence and love of Christ.



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 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.

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!

Foster Care Ministry & Collaborations

The mission of the Foster Care Ministry of the Archdiocese of Seattle is to garner new foster parents from within faith communities while empowering parishes to provide wraparound support for foster families and children in need. There is a critically high number of foster children in Washington state and that number continues to rise. New foster families are needed to meet the ever-growing need. More information and opportunities to get involved can be found at: <https://archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/foster-care-ministry/>

Safe Families for Children is operated by Olive Crest and is an innovative collaboration among area churches, volunteers and child care professionals designed to support parents and children who are at risk of entering the foster care system. This movement is designed to return the Church to the forefront of caring for children in need, as opposed to government intervention. Parishes and volunteers who join the endeavor will identify host families who can provide temporary care for at risk children in their home while other parishioners and volunteers provide wraparound support as family friends, resource friends, family coaches, prayer supporters or donors. Experience how the practice of biblical hospitality can prevent families in crisis from needing the foster care system in the first place. Find more information at: <https://www.olivecrest.org/safe-families-for-children/>

NPH Primos will soon have a system for young people in foster care to have an opportunity to connect with their international counterparts in Latin America and the Caribbean. More information about the developing partnership between the Archdiocese of Seattle and NPH USA Northwest can be found at: <https://nphusa.org/region/nw/>

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

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

For the deceased...

Ted Gormley

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Christmas in July for the Carmelites

Our annual Christmas in July for our dear friends at the Carmelite Monastery is in full swing! We can drop donations off in Sullivan Hall after any Mass and our drive-by event is soon. The sisters need shelf-stable food, household items, office supplies and personal items.

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 for your generosity!

Drop shelf-stable donations in Sullivan Hall after any Mass and the drive-by event including fresh produce will be Sunday, August 8 from 9:00 - noon outside the church.

Upcoming Ladies Guild Meetings

Queen of Heaven Guild will meet Wednesday, August 4 in Sullivan Hall at 11:30 am. Upcoming projects and events such as the August 18 trip to Olive Garden will be discussed. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Sylvia can answer your questions at (206) 419-3115.

Princes Angeline will meet Sunday, August 8 at 12 noon in the portable library just north of the school. Post pandemic plans and projects will be discussed. Please bring your Rosary, current craft project and prayer intentions. New members 12 years old and up interested in supporting St. Mark parish are welcome! Sherrill can answer your questions at (206) 432-7180.

Natural Family Planning Week

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign supported by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, highlights the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (the week of July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

Pope Francis has also designated that feast as World Grandparents Day, a fitting commemoration! For more information contact nfp@uscgb.org.

Daily Mass Cancellations

- † Daily Mass at 6:30 pm is canceled Wednesday, July 28 & Confessions are canceled as well.
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Saturday, July 31
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, August 23

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 weekend 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! 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 to our loved ones transformed and refreshed.

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

Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart

Ladies, do you wish to live in greater freedom? Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Attend the Undone Women's Conference where you will experience a time of truth, beauty and transformation. Register at www.jpilhealingcenter.org. Scholarships are available. Contact JPIIRetreatSamWA@gmail.com for more information.

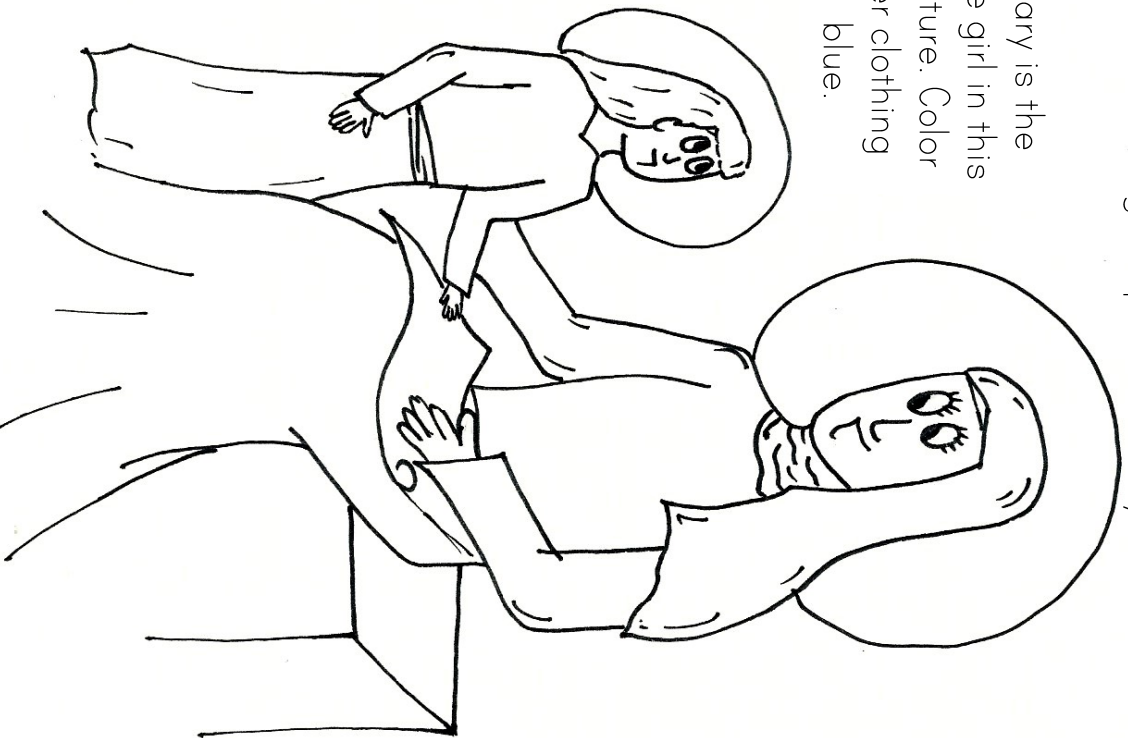
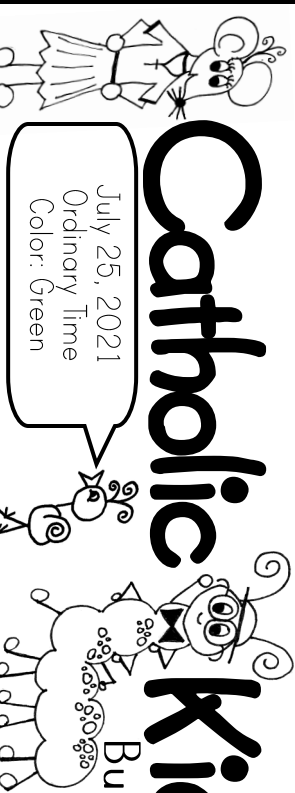
Frequently Requested Numbers

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

Saint Anne

Saint Anne is Mary's mom. That means that she is Jesus' grandmom! Say a special prayer for your grandparents today.

Mary is the little girl in this picture. Color her clothing blue.

Catholic Kids Bulletin

July 25, 2021
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

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The hand of
the Lord feeds
us; he answers
all our needs.

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Look at the art in your church. Are there any pictures of heaven?

Social Engineering Red Flags



FROM

- I don't recognize the sender's email address as someone **I ordinarily communicate with**.
- This email is from **someone outside my organization and it's not related to my job responsibilities**.
- This email was sent from **someone inside the organization** or from a customer, vendor, or partner and is **very unusual or out of character**.
- Is the sender's email address from a **suspicious domain** (like micosoft-support.com)?
- **I don't know the sender personally** and they **were not vouched for** by someone I trust.
- **I don't have a business relationship** nor any past communications with the sender.
- This is an **unexpected or unusual email** with an **embedded hyperlink or an attachment** from someone I haven't communicated with recently.



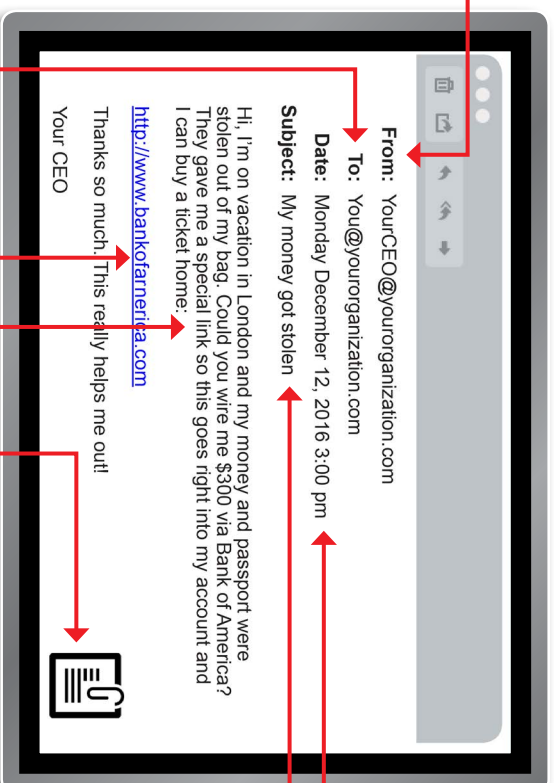
TO

- I was cc'd on an email sent to one or more people, but **I don't personally know** the other people it was sent to.
- I received an email that was also sent to an **unusual mix of people**. For instance, it might be sent to a random group of people at my organization whose last names start with the same letter, or a whole list of unrelated addresses.



HYPERLINKS

- I hover my mouse over a hyperlink that's displayed in the email message, but the **link-to address is for a different website**. (This is a big red flag.)
- I received an email that only has **long hyperlinks with no further information**, and the rest of the email is completely blank.
- I received an email with a **hyperlink that is a misspelling** of a known web site. For instance, www.bankofamerica.com — the "m" is really two characters — "r" and "n."



DATE

- Did I receive an email that I normally would get during regular business hours, but it was **sent at an unusual time** like 3 a.m.?



SUBJECT

- Did I get an email with a subject line that is **irrelevant or does not match** the message content?
- Is the email message a reply to something **I never sent or requested**?



ATTACHMENTS

- The sender included an email attachment that **I was not expecting** or that **makes no sense** in relation to the email message. (This sender doesn't ordinarily send me this type of attachment.)
- I see an attachment with a possibly **dangerous file type**. The only file type that is **always safe to click on is a .txt** file.



CONTENT

- Is the sender asking me to click on a link or open an attachment to **avoid a negative consequence** or to **gain something of value**?
- Is the email **out of the ordinary**, or does it have **bad grammar or spelling errors**?
- Is the sender asking me to click a link or open up an attachment that **seems odd or illogical**?
- Do I have an **uncomfortable gut feeling** about the sender's request to open an attachment or click a link?
- Is the email asking me to look at a **compromising or embarrassing picture** of myself or someone I know?

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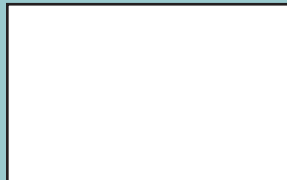
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