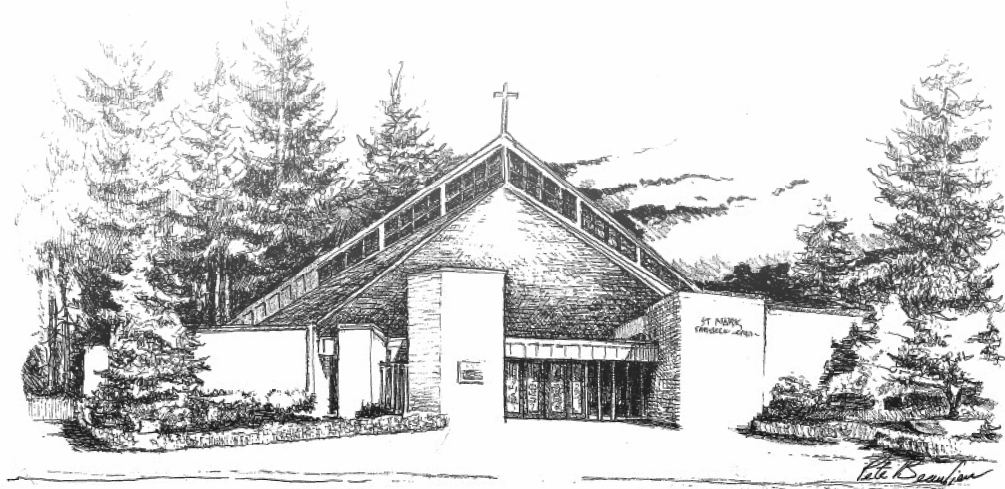


# St. Mark Shoreline



## St. Mark Parish

18033 15th Place NE  
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[www.saintmarkshoreline.org](http://www.saintmarkshoreline.org)  
(206) 364-7900

**August 8, 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  
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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, August 8 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)  
10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)  
9:00 am - 12 noon, drive-by drop-off event for the Carmelites, outside the Church  
12 noon, Princess Angeline, Library

### Monday, August 9

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Kristi Beaulieu, RIP)  
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

### Tuesday, August 10

No Morning Mass  
7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus, Sullivan Hall  
7:30 pm, Saint Vincent de Paul, Library

### Wednesday, August 11

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, August 12

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Barbara Martin, RIP)

### Friday, August 13

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Grace & Donald Kasote, RIP)

### Saturday, August 14

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

### Sunday, August 15 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

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## St. Mark Parish School Principal

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## St. Mark Parish Website

[www.saintmarkshoreline.org](http://www.saintmarkshoreline.org)

## St. Mark Parish Location

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### *Prayer for the Assumption of Mary*

*Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you.*

*In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.*

*May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*~Catholic Online*



# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you. *Cf. Ps 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23*

Jesus says **“the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world”**. The murmuring response of His listeners - ‘This saying is hard; who can accept it?’ is not unreasonable! The teaching of the Eucharist is shocking: Jesus is commanding us to eat His Body and drink His Blood.

Note Jesus’ response when His disciples express their hesitation. He repeats the necessity of consuming His flesh five times!



In contrast, how often we casually receive communion, unthinkingly coming forward, shuffling backing to our seats, aimlessly sitting down to wait for the next thing at Mass. And yet, that host is Jesus’ Body - we’re chewing and swallowing His flesh & blood.

That this is something with which we might be *comfortable* should be alarming! There is an extraordinary sacrifice, an intimate offering, a literally visceral gift being made. And yet we all too often approach the Eucharist as casually as we pick up a coffee order at Starbucks.

Jesus Himself tells us to ‘take and eat’, ‘take and drink’, inviting us to receive such great gifts. In responding, may we approach with great care and reverence.

**Reverence at Mass** can be an elusive goal. How do I respect and care for the Lord at church?

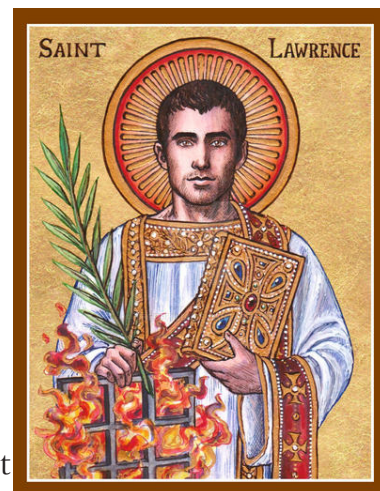


There are some practical questions we can ask ourselves as we examine our practice of the faith. How do I prepare (if at all) for Mass? What do I set aside (time, clothing, attention) to fully participate in the Mass? How might I give more of myself to the Lord before, during, or after each celebration of Mass?

It may take many small steps, but we can always grow how we show our love to God.

**Saint Lawrence**, whose memorial we celebrate on August 10, is legendary for both his witness of the true wealth of the Church (the poor!), and the manner of his death. His cheerful words as he was being tortured - ‘I’m well done on this side, turn me over!’ - demonstrate both God’s grace and Lawrence’s faith.

A deacon himself, he is patron of deacons and the poor. Let us call on his intercession, that we may also devote ourselves to service.



*St. Lawrence, Theophilia (deviantart.com/theophilia)*

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## Support for our Community

These past many months have been difficult for some individuals and families. If you, or someone you know, needs help with utility bills, rent or food please contact **St. Vincent de Paul** helpline at (206) 767-6449.

The greater Shoreline/Lake Forest Park/Lynnwood/Mountlake Terrace area is blessed with many food banks: **North Helpline Food Bank**, 12736 33rd Ave NE Suite 100, Shoreline (206) 367-3477.

**Hopelink**, 17837 Aurora Ave. North, Shoreline (206) 440-7300.

**Concern for Neighbors Food Bank**, 4700 228th SW, Mountlake Terrace (425) 778-7227.

**Lynnwood Food Bank**, 5320 176th St SW, Lynnwood (425) 745-1635.

Automotive repairs can be prohibitively expensive.

**Cedar Park Church** located at 16300 112th Ave NE in Bothell has an auto repair ministry. Call (425) 939-1347 for more information.

As part of Catholic Community Services, **PREPARES** is a nurturing response of our Catholic community, open to all, to provide meaningful, local and sustainable support to vulnerable Washington mothers, fathers and families as they care for their children through pregnancy and early childhood. For more information visit [www.ccsww.org](http://www.ccsww.org) or in King County call (206) 323-6336 in Snohomish County call (425) 257-2111.

## Parish Prayer Intentions

### For the ill...

Ray Fortney, Janet Beaulieu, Colleen Reddy,  
Susan Harris, Richard Johnson, Julie Bittinger,  
Joaquin Naputi, Harriet Miller

### For the deceased...

Suzzane Moore  
Paul Stibre  
Charles Wittler  
Earlene Firth

## 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!**

## Archdiocese Criminal Justice Ministry and Upcoming Jail & Prison Ministry Training

Years of harsh and increasingly retributive responses to crime have resulted in the U.S. maintaining the highest prison population on earth. Our hope is to cultivate a restorative model of criminal justice that will transform suffering by identifying and addressing the deeper needs and traumas underlying any occurrence of harm. Restorative justice is a model that seeks healing for all rather than punishment of one. Ultimately, we recognize the broken body of Jesus in everyone impacted by crime and we are therefore committed to accompanying all affected people on their journey toward transformation and wholeness. We believe this approach honors the Gospel imperative to resist all that diminishes personal dignity and crushes the human spirit. Instead, we seek to manifest resurrection and the kingdom of heaven on earth. For more information on the Criminal Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of Seattle please go to: <https://arch-seattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/criminal-justice-ministry/>

Learn how to bring the love and light of Christ into correctional facilities. In our archdiocese we have: nine state prisons; seven county jails; five juvenile detention facilities; one tribal jail; one state special commitment center; one federal detention center and one federal immigration detention center. Share your ministerial experience and gain a rich theological understanding of the mission of the Jail and Prison Ministry.

**Jail & Prison Ministry 101:** Attend a series of six free Zoom training sessions. The sessions will be on Tuesdays and begin on Tuesday, September 7. Please register at: <https://archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/criminal-justice-ministry/jail-and-prison-ministry-101/>

# 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](mailto:carlos@saintmarksoreline.org)

## Healing the Culture's 2021 Gala

Make a Splash at the 2021 Gala for Healing the Culture Friday, September 17. Enjoy the exquisite classical guitar of Filipp Shabalov, fine dining at the Bellevue Hilton, wine and fellowship and a chance to support an incredible pro-life mission that is changing minds and saving lives. Visit [www.healingtheculture.com/2021gala](http://www.healingtheculture.com/2021gala) or call (360) 243-3811 for complete details.

*"Love is never something ready made, something merely 'given' to man and woman; it is always at the same time a 'task' which they are set. Love should be seen as something which in a sense never 'is' but is always only 'becoming', and what it becomes depends upon the contribution of both persons and the depth of their commitment."*

~St. John Paul II, *Love and Responsibility*

## Next Step Pregnancy Center

Thank you St. Mark parish for your generous contributions to the 2021 Baby Bottle campaign! If you still have a bottle, empty or filled, please drop it by Next Step at 19526 64th Avenue West in Lynnwood anytime Monday through Friday 10:00 am until 5:30 pm.

## Daily Mass Cancellations

- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, August 23
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, September 13
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, September 20

*Brothers and sisters:*

*Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption.*

*All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice.*

*And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.*

*So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.*

~Eph. 4:30-5:2

## St. Mark St. Vincent de Paul

Our St. Mark St. Vincent de Paul will meet on campus once again. Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the library. Interested in helping the most vulnerable among us? Come to a meeting and learn more.

Welcome home St. Mark SVdP!

### 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  
 Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608  
 Holyrood Cemetary: (206) 363-8404  
 Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234  
 Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

### August 1, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2021-June 2022) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
<b>Income</b>							
Last Week	\$16,555	\$13,607	(2,948)	\$4,115	105	38	143
Year to Date	\$82,775	\$63,672	(19,103)				

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## 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](http://www.jvencorps.org)

## Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial

The next Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial will be Sunday, August 22 after the 10:30 am Mass, about 11:40 am. Please come! 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: <https://vimeo.com/424251219>

## 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 [principal@stmss.org](mailto:principal@stmss.org) for a tour. All new families will need to meet with the principal.

*Grant, O merciful God, that I may ardently desire, prudently examine, truthfully acknowledge, and perfectly accomplish what is pleasing to Thee for the praise and glory of Thy name. Amen.*  
~St. Thomas Aquinas

## Office of Marriage and Family Life

The Office of Marriage and Family Life of the Archdiocese of Seattle proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ's presence in the life of the family by assisting parishes, schools and faith communities in forming and supporting families in living their vocation to marriage and family life. The office provides parents and spouses with the knowledge and inspiration they need to lead their families and love their spouses as followers of Christ. To learn more about Catholic marriage go to, <https://archseattle.org/living-catholic/marriage/> To learn more about Catholic family and parenting go to, <https://archseattle.org/living-catholic/family-and-parenting/>

## A Prayer for Marriage

*God our Father, we give you thanks  
for the gift of marriage: the bond of life and love,  
and the font of the family.*

*The love of husband and wife enriches your Church with children,  
fills the world with a multitude of spiritual fruitfulness and  
service,  
and is the sign of the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, for his  
Church.*

*The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana at the  
request of the Blessed Mother. May your Son,  
through the intercession of Mary, pour out upon us  
a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
as we join with all people of good will  
to promote and protect the unique beauty of marriage.*

*May your Holy Spirit enlighten our society  
to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife,  
and guide our leaders to sustain and protect  
the singular place of mothers and fathers  
in the lives of their children.*

*Father, we ask that our prayers  
be joined to those of the Virgin Mary,  
that your Word may transform our service  
so as to safeguard the incomparable splendor of marriage.  
We ask all these things through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

~USCCB

# Saint Rose of Lima

Saint Rose of Lima was very pretty so people called her a rose. She wanted to be known for her kindness and faith, not for her beauty.



In each rose, write how you have been kind this week.

# Catholic Kids Bulletin

August 8, 2021  
Ordinary Time  
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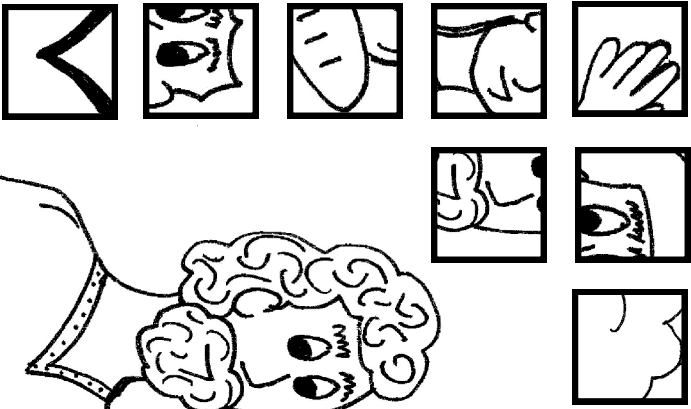
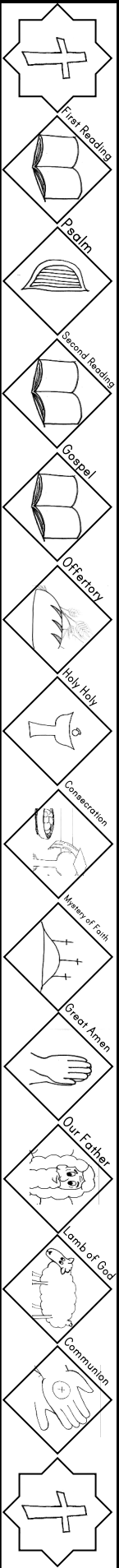
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Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

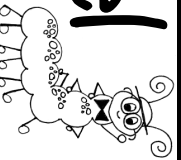
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During Mass, the whole church celebrates together. Your participation in Mass is connected to everyone else that is praying in Heaven and Earth.



# Gospel



People didn't believe that Jesus is God and kept asking questions.  
 Jesus kept teaching them that they needed to believe in Him  
 to live forever with God.



# No Matter How Much You're Hurting, No Marriage Is Beyond Hope!



- Are you struggling in your marriage, or do you know someone who is?
- Are you disillusioned? Frustrated?
- Do you struggle with trust or forgiveness?
- Are you considering separation or divorce?
- Have you lost hope??

## Let Retrouvaille Help!

For confidential information, or to register for our upcoming VIRTUAL weekend **Sept. 16-19, 2021**, call Mark and Ronnie at **206-706-2608** or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).



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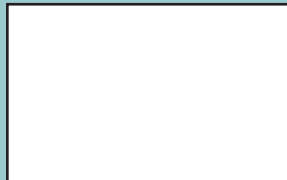
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