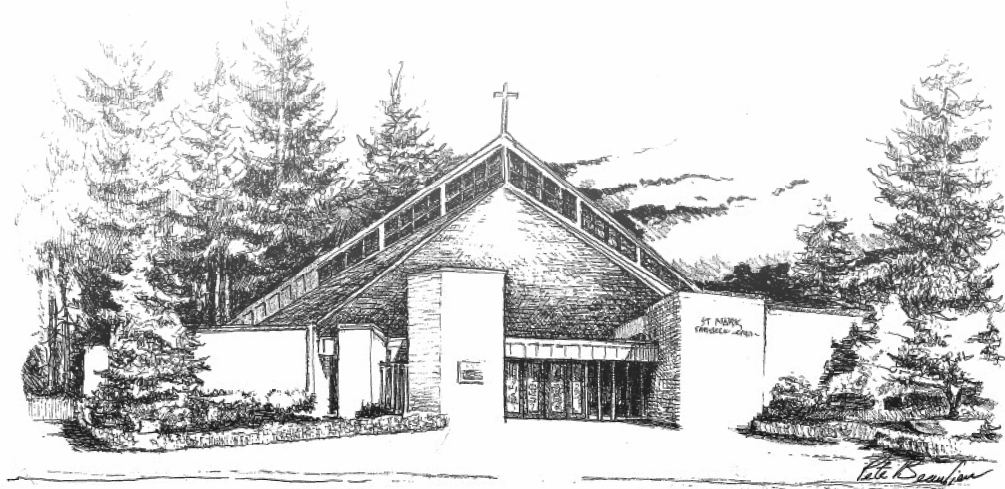


St. Mark Shoreline



St. Mark Parish

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August 22, 2021

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

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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, August 22 *The Twenty-First 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, August 23

No 9:30 am Mass

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

Tuesday, August 24

No Morning Mass

7:30 pm, St. Vincent de Paul, Library

Wednesday, August 25

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 (Trevor Lynch)

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

Thursday, August 26

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Douglas Salmonsens, RIP)

Friday, August 27

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Richard Moeller, RIP)

Saturday, August 28

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Veronica & Jeff Olson)

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

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

Sunday, August 29 *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Cf. Ps 86 (85): 1-3

“Does this shock you? . . . Do you also want to leave?” After spending weeks on the Bread of Life discourse of Jesus in the Gospel of John, we come to a crucial moment: the decision of whether or not to follow Him. In only slightly varying ways, Jesus repeats at least six times one of the most challenging teachings: “unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” Who wouldn’t be shocked!?!



Would any of us eat the flesh or drink the blood of another? Yet Jesus is offering us His own Body and Blood as food. Moreover, He teaches that if we refuse, *we can not go to heaven* - we will not have eternal life without having eaten His flesh and having drank His blood.

Do we believe that what we receive is truly Jesus? How does our approach to communion reflect the greatness of the gift He offers us?

It’s actually pretty rare for a person to ask **“what should I wear to Mass?”**

We know that going to Church is distinct from more casual affairs. Yet every Catholic is tempted

at some point - especially in the hotter seasons - toward excuses from dressing accordingly.

Before leaving home, consider this: if Jesus returned in glory at this Sunday’s Mass, how would our choice of clothing reflect our reverence, affection, and love for Him?



August 24 is the feast of the Apostle Saint Bartholomew. Though little is known of him, save his being named in the Gospels (in the Gospel of John he is referred to as Nathaniel) and the Acts of the Apostles, tradition holds that he preached in India and Greater Armenia before being martyred by King Astyages.

Because of the nature of his death (being flayed alive), Saint Bartholomew is - among other things - the patron saint of tanners, leatherworks, and butchers.



Saint Bartholomew (right)

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



The Role of Catholics in Modern Society

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time but the theme is the same: Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful - that is, not vowed priests or religious - we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. In St. John Paul II's document about the laity he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (*On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful*, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the homeless shelters, the food pantries, the schools and the little league games. We are to engage in the affairs of the world; and as we engage in the affairs of the world we should live the plan of God.

We need to respect those around us, engage in equitable and just business and legal practices and love our children and neighbors.

We should care for the earth, use our money wisely and get to know our neighbors and their needs.

We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom.

It does not matter our position or stage in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

A synopsis from an article on OurCatholicFaith.org.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Susan Harris, Richard Johnson, Julie Bittinger,
Joaquin Naputi, David Hogle, Jean Raas,
the Raas Family, Millie Odicino

For the deceased...

Joan Anis Olegario

Marceo Castaneto Olegario

Eddie Ashley

St. Mark Parish Picnic

Mark your calendar for the St. Mark parish picnic

Sunday, September 19 following the 10:30 Mass!

The Knights of Columbus will be captaining the BBQ grilling-up hamburgers and hot dogs for us. Beverages and chips will also be provided but each family is asked to bring their own side dishes to eat as a family: Sadly, potlucks are as yet not allowed.

Games and a bouncy house will make the play field the fun place to be! The school will be open to stroll through and perhaps see some of what the students did the first week of school.

Please either come early to help set-up or stay after to help clean-up. Many hands make for light work.

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics

One in four people will be affected by a mental health problem at some point in their lives, yet the stigma surrounding mental illness silences many and can prevent some faith communities from responding compassionately and effectively. This eight-session course, designed for use in small groups, explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by films that feature stories from Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of clergy and psychologists. The course also includes additional educational and spiritual resources.

The series contains eight sessions (available as a course-book or audio-book), eight films, interactive discussion questions and group exercises, prayers and reflections and comprehensive leader and participant guides.

Learn more about this series and Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries at www.sanctuarymentalhealth.org/catholics/

This course, and films, address difficult and sensitive topics, and may not be appropriate for a young audience. Parental guidance is advised. The views of the speakers do not necessarily represent the views of FORMED or the Augustine Institute.

St. Mark has a FORMED account we can all access.

Just go to Formed.org and use the password: BREQZ9. This will allow access to much of what is on FORMED for free but some content does require an extra fee.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark Catholic Classical School We Are Hiring!

Teachers

St. Mark Catholic Classical School located in Shoreline, serving students in grades K-8, is seeking applicants for full-time teaching positions in First Grade and combined seventh/eighth class for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

Extended Care

One or two positions are available in the Extended Care before and after school program. The morning session is 7:00 - 8:35 am and the afternoon session is 3:30 - 6:00 pm (2:30 - 6:00 pm on Tuesdays). If you are interested please contact the school.

At St. Mark Catholic Classical School, our educational approach is centered on empowering our students to pursue and achieve academic excellence through a classical model, while immersing them in an authentically Catholic environment in which they will be exposed to the goodness, the truth and the beauty of God. Successful educators at our school will not only be those who can employ the classical approach well and encourage each child to achieve their full God-given potential, but who are themselves living witnesses of their Catholic faith who desire to hand down to our students the faith which they have received.

Interested candidates should learn more about our unique school by visiting www.stmss.org. Please contact Kathryn Palmquist-Keck, principal@stmss.org, (206) 364-1633 if you are interested in a position at St. Mark Catholic Classical School.

St. Mark Preschool Openings

There is room in both the three year old and the four year old programs for the 2021-2022 school year. Students will be in person for learning starting September 7, 2021. Register today by visiting www.stmss.org. Go to the Admissions tab and look for tuition and affordability. Don't wait! Register today!

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

Happy 10th Wedding Anniversary

A very happy 10th wedding anniversary to Veronica & Jeff Olson. 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.

"This love is eminently human. This love the Lord has judged worthy of special gifts, healing, perfecting and exalting gifts of grace and charity." ~Second Vatican Council on marriage

St. Mark Catholic Classical School

St. Mark Catholic Classical School is enrolling students in many grades for the 2021-2022 school year. Students will be in person for learning starting September 7, 2021. Classes are filling so please register now. Contact Kathryn Palmquist-Keck at principal@stmss.org for a tour. All new families will need to meet with the principal.

Frequently Requested Numbers

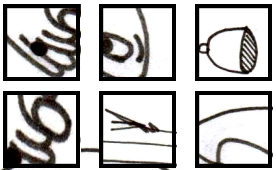
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August 15, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2021-June 2022) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	\$16,555	\$9,728	(6,827)	\$5,477	88	80	168
Year to Date	\$115,885	\$98,781	(17,104)				

Saint Pope Pius X

Our current Pope is Pope Francis. Say a special prayer for our Pope.



Saint Pius X said that kids could receive their first Communion when they were seven years old. They used to have to wait until they were twelve!

Have you celebrated your first Communion yet?

Catholic Kids
Bulletin

August 22, 2021
Ordinary Time
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Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

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Watch as people receive communion and pray for them as they receive Jesus.

A Prayer for Rain

As the West continues to experience severe drought in many parts of the region, which is leading to depleted water supplies, water restriction, forest fires and more hardships, the Metropolitan Archbishops from Los Angeles, California to Anchorage, Alaska are asking everyone to prayerfully implore the Lord to send us rain.

Please pray the prayers below, by yourself, with your family and with your friends. We can post it in our homes and send it to friends and family as a reminder to seek this much needed resource from the Lord.

Prayer for rain

**O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us sufficient rain,
so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life,
we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity.**

**Heavenly Father, we beg your protection,
save us from the perils of drought and fire,
so that we may continue to serve you in good health, safety, and peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.
Amen.**

Adapted Collect from the Roman Missal

*Let us renew our faith and exercise our
belief that nothing is impossible for God.
O God, in Whom we live and move, and
have our being, grant us rain, in due
abundance, that, being sufficiently
helped with temporal, we may the more
confidently seek after eternal gifts.
Through Christ, our Lord.
Amen*

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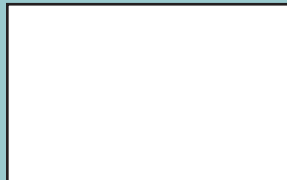
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