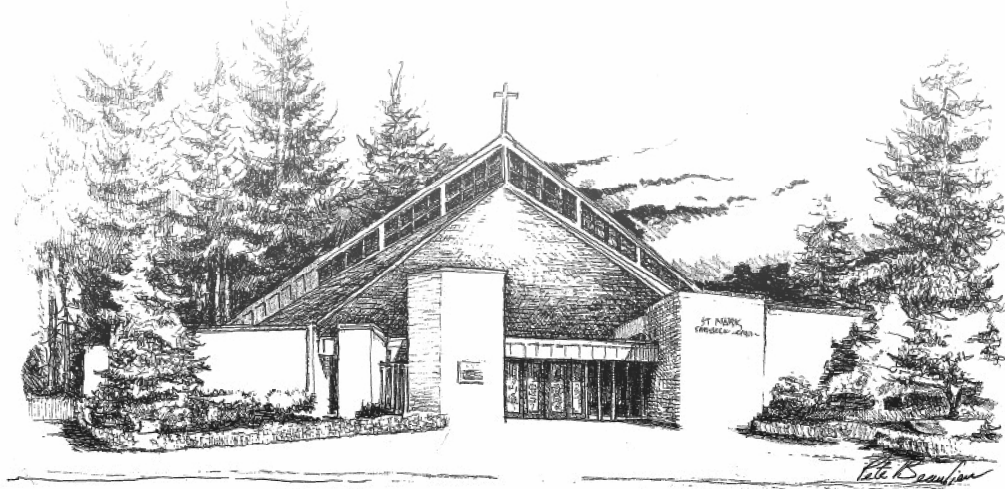


# St. Mark Shoreline



## St. Mark Parish

18033 15th Place NE  
Shoreline, WA 98155  
[www.saintmarkshoreline.org](http://www.saintmarkshoreline.org)  
(206) 364-7900

August 29, 2021

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

### Parish Office

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Friday, 9:00am-12noon  
(206) 364-7900  
(206) 367-3919 (fax)  
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Shoreline, WA 98155

### 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 29** *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

### **Monday, August 30**

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Robert Warfield, RIP)

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

### **Tuesday, August 31**

No Morning Mass

### **Wednesday, September 1**

11:30 am, Queen of Heaven Guild, Sullivan Hall

5:00 pm, Confessions, Church

5:00 pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church

6:00 pm, Benediction & Evening Prayer, Church

6:30 pm, Mass, Church (Emoke Rock, RIP)

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

### **Thursday, September 2**

No 9:30 am Mass

11:00 am, Funeral Mass for Marilyn Redding, Church

### **Friday, September 3**

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Christi Walker, RIP)

### **Saturday, September 4**

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Cheryl Keiffer, RIP)

10:00 am, Baptism, Church

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

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

### **Sunday, September 5** *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

12 noon, Princess Angeline, Library

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## St. Mark Parish Website

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

## St. Mark Parish Location

18033 15th Pl. NE, Shoreline, WA 98155



# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. *Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5*

**“From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile.”**

Jesus reminds us today of a truth that we know in our minds but often forget in our practice: corruption comes from within our own hearts. Even in the midst of a sick and broken world - and we are certainly familiar with the sickness & brokenness of the world! - we are called to live out fidelity, hopefulness, and charity.



We all too easily fall into the trap of highlighting the failures of others, so I'll stick with my own (there are certainly plenty!).

I mentioned last week that I have been struggling with discouragement at the divisions evident in society and in the Church. In fairness, I must also admit that I have at times fostered the resentments and bitterness that fuel those divisions. My temptation is to look at the flaws of others (or at least, what I deem to be their flaws!) and stand in judgment of them. ‘I’m better than them, at least!’ From there it is a short hop to justifying the vices that I would prefer not to surrender to Jesus.

And that is the key: surrendering even our vices to Jesus - who stands not in judgment but in love of us. Moreover, His love heals our wounds, enabling us to love as He does.

After a long time away (and with gratitude to an anonymous donor), **the biretta is back!**

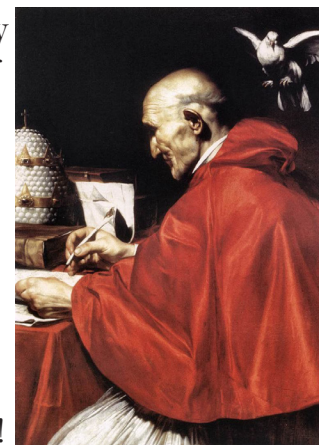


A brief primer: yes, that is a pom on the top of the biretta and there are indeed only three wings. ....and no, we don't why! Like the Trinity, it is an unexplainable mystery.

What we DO know is that the biretta, like the headwear of other clerical ranks, is particular to priests & deacons. It's use - especially the removal the names of Jesus, Mary, the Trinity, and the saint of the day - helps emphasizes the solemn nature of liturgical celebrations.

**September 3 is the memorial of Saint Gregory the Great.** Called ‘the great’ due to his extraordinary impact on the Church, Saint Gregory is best known for his contributions to the law of the Church (Canon law), formation & support of chant (Gregorian chant), and care for the poor.

Gregory was particularly mindful of the needs of those living in poverty, such that he required clerics to go into the street and help those in their region. May we likewise balance our care for the Lord, His Church, and His people!



# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## St. Mark Fall Faith Formation Programs

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins on Wednesday, October 6 at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall.

RCIA is for adults who have not been baptized, or were baptized in a Christian church, and want to become Catholic.

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist** preparation classes begin on Thursday, October 14 at 3:30 pm in Sullivan Hall.

First Sacrament Classes are for St. Mark parishioners and St. Mark Catholic Classical School students.

**Confirmation preparation** classes for baptized youth begin on Thursday, October 7 at 6:45 pm in Sullivan Hall.

Confirmation is for baptized youth of the parish who are in 7th grade or older.

**Faith Matters**, Adult Continuing Education, resumes on Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall.

Faith Matters is an adult formation program for anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic faith.

**St. Mark Bible Study** resumes on Thursday, September 16 at 2:00 pm in Sullivan Hall. We will resume our exploration of the Gospel of Saint Mark.

For Registration Forms, or for more information, see the Sacraments and Faith Formation tab on the Parish website at <https://saintmarkshoreline.org/faith-formation/> or contact Deacon Kirk Altenhofen at (206) 364-7900 or [kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org).

*"God, thank you for walking with us through the seasons of our lives."*  
~ CatholicReadings.org

### Parish Prayer Intentions

#### For the ill...

Joaquin Naputi, David Hogle, Jean Raas,  
the Raas Family, Millie Odicino, Tom Epps,  
Ron Dion, Sr., Ray Fortney

#### For the deceased...

Claudia Noble  
Marilyn Redding  
Dominic Vogel

## 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 at the helm of the BBQ grilling-up hamburgers and hot dogs for us. Beverages and chips will also be available but each family is asked to bring their own side dishes to eat as a family: Sadly, potlucks are as yet not allowed. Each family is also asked to bring their own utensils and paper products. 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 created 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.**

## Annual Catholic Appeal Update

The Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon A Future Full of Hope: Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community and Love for our Family. If your family has not yet pledged, please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conclude the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

The ACA supports over 60 ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle and supports the mission of the Catholic Church in Western Washington by funding Catholic social ministries, programs for youth and young adults, Catholic schools, faith programs and administrative support for 169 parishes such as liturgy guidance, evangelization, human resources and more.

**St. Mark Parish goal: \$94,682**

**Total gifts so far: \$86,846 (92% of goal)**

**Total St. Mark households participating: 197 (22%)**

## Log onto Formed for Catholic Content

**St. Mark has a Formed account that we can all access.** Sign on to Formed and find a plethora of Catholic content; movies, programs, documentaries and lectures almost all for free.

Just go to [Formed.org](https://formed.org) and use the password: BREQZ9. This will allow access to most of what is on FORMED for free but a very small amount of the content, usually just workshop series, requires 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](http://www.stmss.org). Please contact Kathryn Palmquist-Keck, [principal@stmss.org](mailto: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](http://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 Thursday, September 2
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Thursday, September 9
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Friday, September 10
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Saturday, September 11
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, September 13
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, September 20

## Upcoming Ladies Guild Meetings

**The Queen of Heaven Guild** will meet Wednesday, September 1 at 11:30 am in Sullivan Hall. Come for fellowship and praying the Rosary. After the meeting a brown bag lunch will be enjoyed outside. Call Sylvia at (206) 419-3115 with any questions.

**Princess Angeline** will meet Sunday, September 5 at noon in the portable library just north of the school. Bring your Rosary! Call Sherrill at (206) 432-7180 with any questions.

*"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."* ~Saint Augustine

### 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 22, 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  | \$8,784   | (8,320)    | \$4,841 | 70          | 73       | 143    |
| Year to Date  | \$132,440 | \$107,565 | (24,870)   |         |             |          |        |

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## Funeral Mass Announcement

Funeral Mass for

### Marilyn Redding

Thursday, September 2 at 11:00 am

Mass will be livestreamed 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.*

## St. Mark St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Our St. Mark parish St. Vincent de Paul conference has some very specific needs for the pantry. Can you help? They need toilet paper, canned fruit and vegetables, canned tuna, laundry detergent, breakfast cereal, rice, flour and sugar. If you can help, thank you very much! Just leave your donations in the basket in the church vestibule marked for St. Vincent de Paul on any Sunday, or whenever the church is open. Thank you for continuing to support SVdP's work to help the most vulnerable in our community.

## 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?

**The Journey Home** (Monday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 & 10:00 pm) the host and guests address the personal obstacles, doctrinal objections and the irresistible attraction to the church Jesus founded 2,000 years ago.

**Miracle Hunter** (Saturday at 4:00 pm) delves into the fascinating world of miracles. Go on a hunt to explore the greatest mysteries and marvels of the Catholic Church from the Virgin Mary to the inexplicable medical healings through the intercessions of saints.

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

## Sound Generations

Sound Generations is a Washington state comprehensive non-profit organization that supports people on their aging journey, and those living with disabilities, through community connections and accessible services. The programs operate throughout numerous community and senior center sites. The team at Sound Generations believes everyone deserves access and they are committed to helping all people, especially low-income, under-served and marginalized communities. Sound Generations constantly strives to expand the provision of food security, transportation and health & wellness. Find more information at (206) 448-5757 or <https://soundgenerations.org/>.

### Some services include:

**Meals on Wheels** is for anyone 60 years old and older, or living with a disability, who has difficulty shopping for or preparing meals. Meals arrive frozen and prepackaged in trays to be heated in a microwave or conventional oven. The suggested donation is \$5 per meal. Interested? Please call (206) 448-5767 or email [mealsonwheels@soundgenerations.org](mailto:mealsonwheels@soundgenerations.org).

**Hyde Shuttle** transports older adults and people with disabilities for necessities or pleasure such as the store, a friend's house or medical appointments. Anyone 55 years old or older, or anyone living with a disability, is eligible. Interested? Call (206) 727-6262 Monday-Friday 8:00 am until 4:30 pm or go to [www.hydeshuttle.org](http://www.hydeshuttle.org). Reservations must be made at least one day in advance.

**Minor Home Repair** service is staffed by trained technicians who provide assessments and minor repairs for homeowners for a suggested donation (depending upon service provided). Repair categories include; plumbing, electrical, carpentry and accessibility modifications. Income-eligible homeowners of any age in Shoreline and Bellevue may be eligible. Interested? Call (206) 448-5751 or email [mhr@soundgenerations.org](mailto:mhr@soundgenerations.org).

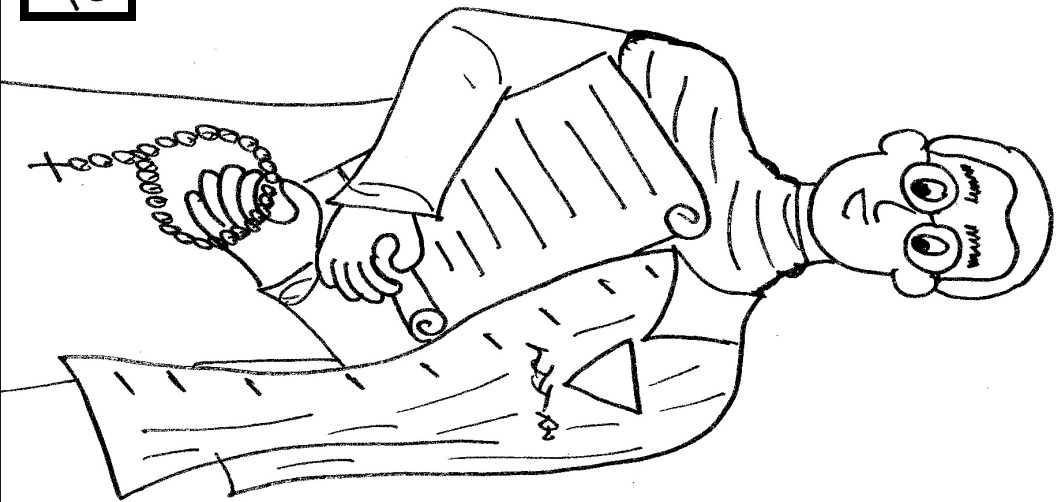
**Caregiver Support** is respite care for those who are currently helping someone with meals, rides, housekeeping and medical challenges. This support is key to maintaining a caregiver's own emotional and physical health. Even part-time caregivers need support. Interested? Call (206) 448-3110 or email [caregiver@soundgenerations.org](mailto:caregiver@soundgenerations.org).

# Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Saint Maximilian Kolbe was a martyr.

A martyr is a person who dies for God.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe was captured and held in a prison. He knew that someone was going to be killed so he sacrificed himself to let another man live.



## Catholic Kids Bulletin

August 29, 2021  
Ordinary Time  
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One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

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There are many liturgical ministers that help during Mass. How are people serving at Mass?

August 21, 2021

Dear Fr. Maurer and members of St. Mark's Parish,

*Thank you so much for all your generosity to us, not just now but frequently over many past years.*

*You have always been so supportive in countless ways. During this time of universal stress, you still reached out to provide us with basic staples of life. No act of kindness goes unnoticed in the eyes of God.*

*Please be assured that we hold all your petitions before the Lord asking Him to bless each and everyone of you and ask you to do the same for us.*

*United in prayer,  
Your Carmelite Sisters of Seattle*

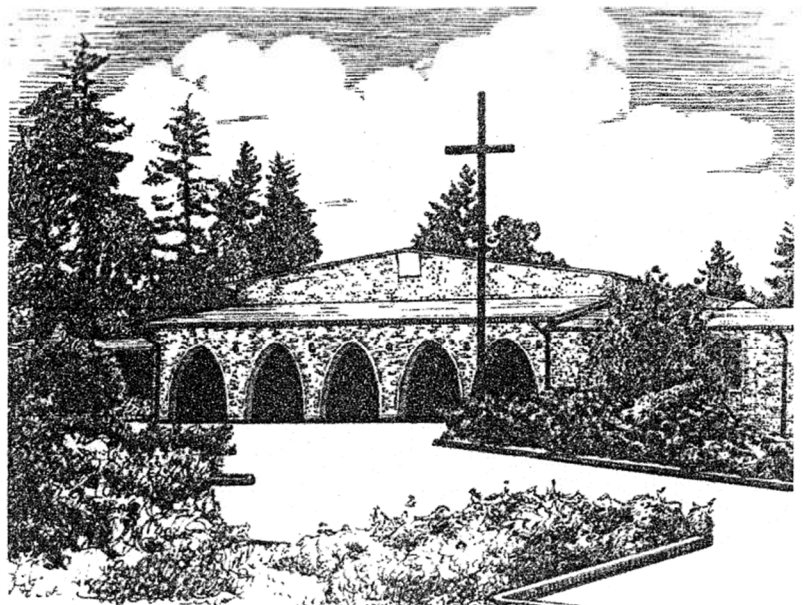
## A note to St. Mark parish from our dear friends at the Carmelite Monastery

### About our Carmelite neighbors

“Our life is centered around the Paschal Mystery as we listen attentively to God’s Word and celebrate the Eucharist daily. It is a celebration that continues throughout the day in the rhythmic flow of communal and personal prayer and the ordinary events of daily life through which we are blessed and broken, given and received. As we embrace our weaknesses and strengths, we become channels through which God brings healing to the world.

Called by the Holy Spirit to live a contemplative life in the heart of the Church and the world, we hold prayer to be the essence of our life.” ~SeattleCarmel.org

Exterior view of St. Joseph Carmelite  
Monastery, Shoreline





# Emergency Collection for Haiti

Recently Haiti was hit by an earthquake that caused immense damage and resulted in a substantial loss of life on an island already challenged by social unrest and is still rebuilding after a major 2010 earthquake. Tropical Storm Grace followed shortly after adding to the devastation.

As a result of both disasters many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed. The impact will be long-lasting.

We ask you to prayerfully consider donating to this special collection. The funds collected will be part of the Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts for Haiti. Funds will be used in response to the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace disasters in Haiti, and any other disasters that occur, and will be distributed where they are most needed.

We can go to this secure tab at on the website of the Archdiocese of Seattle to donate:

[Special Collection for Haiti - Archdiocese of Seattle \(seattlearchdiocese.org\)](http://seattlearchdiocese.org)



## EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR HAITI

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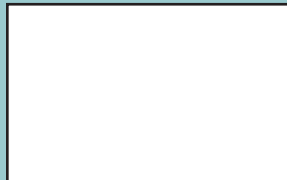
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