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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

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

Monday, September 6

Parish Office Closed for Labor Day
No 9:30 am Mass
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

Tuesday, September 7

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, September 8

Parish Office Closed for Staff Retreat
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 (Edgardo Pineda, RIP)
7:00 pm, St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, September 9

No 9:30 am Mass

Friday, September 10

No 9:30 am Mass

Saturday, September 11

No 9:30 am Mass
11:00 am, Foster-Ciez Wedding, Church
3:00 pm, Confessions, Church
5:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church (*St. Mark Parish & School Faculty & Staff*)

Sunday, September 12 *Twenty-Fourth 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

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Cf. Ps 119 (118): 137, 124

Reflecting on the healing of the man suffering from deafness and a speech impediment, it is helpful to focus on this aspect of Jesus' miracles: **why does He perform them?**

Miraculous healing of physical infirmities are not themselves the point. Certainly, those who receive them are grateful, but they always point to our relationship with Jesus. The feeding of the five thousand prepares us for the Eucharist, the raising of Lazarus foreshadows resurrection from the dead, and so on.



In this miracle we are reminded that every one of us is spiritually deaf - and each of us has a speech impediment, at least when it comes to speaking with the love of God and proclaiming His Gospel. We often prefer to close our ears to His voice and speak with our own will, rather than according to His.

We need to be healed of the spiritual infirmities that keep us from hearing God's voice, that keep us from speaking His word plainly. May we present ourselves to Jesus for such healing!

September 8 is the celebration of **the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Although



there are no canonical sources for the birth of Mary, tradition honors her birth on this day - nine months after the celebration of her immaculate conception (December 8).

Though little is known about her birth, we mark this day in honor of the Blessed Mother and take this opportunity to ask her for her intercession on our behalf.

Saint Mark Catholic Classical School begins this Tuesday! Our school staff and teachers have spent the last several weeks preparing for the launch of classes and now it is here. Students will kick off the beginning of school with spirit day dress, with all of our classes being offered in-person.

We are proud of our school, which is now entering a third academic year of this pandemic and continuing to grow. Let us pray for our school - staff and students! - that God bless this ministry, enriching all who are a part of it.



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.

"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, Millie Odicino,
Tom Epps, Ron Dion, Sr., Ray Fortney

For the deceased...

Jean Raas

Perla Suasi

Anita Monterde Arrabis

St. Mark Parish Picnic

The St. Mark parish picnic is coming up -

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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Working on the Margins

Weekend after next is the annual appeal for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic bishops.

Its mission is to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education.

CCHD's pastoral strategy is empowerment of the poor through a methodology of participation and education for justice, leading toward solidarity between poor and non-poor as impelled by the Church's biblical tradition, modern Catholic social teaching and the pervasive presence of poverty in the United States. This ministry for justice is rooted in our baptism and faith commitment.

The grants, economic development, and education for justice programs of the Campaign, implemented in collaboration with local dioceses, are supported from an annual collection in U.S. Catholic parishes. CCHD allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. For more information please go to: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development>

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St. Mark Catholic Classical School We Are Hiring!

Teacher

St. Mark Catholic Classical School located in Shoreline, serving students in grades K-8, is seeking applicants for full-time 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 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 Thursday, September 16
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, September 20
- † Daily Mass at 6:30 pm is canceled Wednesday, October 6

Welcome Father Mitchell Back to St. Mark

Father Mitchell returns, for a limited engagement, to celebrate Mass with us for all Sunday masses, including the Saturday Vigil, September 11 & 12.

He will also be here for confessions at 3:00 pm on Saturday September 11.

Welcome Father Mitchell!

"Dear Lord, I know that sometimes I forget to praise You. I know my faith weakens and I even doubt You when things are particularly hard. But, in the end I am always grateful that You love me unconditionally and see to it that I always rise to a new day. Amen"
~Catholic Prayers Online

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 29, 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	\$10,303	(6,252)	\$5,493	83	82	165
Year to Date	\$148,995	\$117,868	(31,127)				

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Memorial Mass at Blessed Sacrament Announcement

Memorial Mass for

William J. "Bill" Buckley

Saturday, September 11 at 1:00 pm

Mass will be held at Blessed Sacrament, located at 5050 8th Avenue NE in Seattle, with military honors, reception following. Mass will be livestreamed on their website: <https://www.blessed-sacrament.org/livestream>

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his 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?

Catholic Answers Live (Monday - Friday at 4:00 pm) is a daily program dedicated to Catholic apologetics and evangelization. As a call-in program, Catholic Answers Live connects listeners to prominent leaders in the Church today. Discussions include doctrinal controversies, family concerns, social issues, evangelization, ethics and more.

Miracle Hunter (Sunday at 4:00 pm) delve into the fascinating world of miracles and go on a hunt to explore the greatest marvels of the Catholic Church from inexplicable medical healings to the intercession of saints.

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/>.

USCCB on the Dignity of and the Right to Work

The Catholic bishops of the United States have long held that the most effective way to build a just economy is to make decent work at decent wages available for all those capable of working. When the economy fails to generate sufficient jobs, there is a moral obligation to protect the life and dignity of unemployed and underemployed workers and their families.

Please find more on the dignity of work from the USCCB at: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/domestic-justice-and-human-development/labor-and-employment>

"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work, to use an image, 'anoints' us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts..."

~Pope Francis, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker and World Labor Day, 5/1/2013

Parish Office Closed Monday & Wednesday Next Week

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 6 in honor of Labor Day and on Wednesday, September 8 for our staff retreat.

Next week the office will be open Tuesday the 7th, Thursday the 9th and Friday the 10th.

Affirmation of Life Memorial at the Holy Family Meditation Garden



8' x 8' Mosaic by Artist Ken Zeran
St. Mark Catholic Church, Shoreline, Washington
Fr. Theodore P. Sullivan Council 11217

God Himself was born as a child. The greatness of a person does not depend on size, for the newborn King is very small. Let us pray for an end to prejudice against the tiny babies threatened by abortion.

This unique and beautiful mosaic was sponsored, built and is maintained by Council 11217. The idea for a memorial started over 15 years ago. The final project cost over \$100,000 and is truly a sight to behold as a testimonial to the support of life by Knights of Columbus and our many supporters.

The composition of mosaic tiles allows the entire picture to change with the light, affording the viewer an ongoing change during their meditation, prayer or viewing time.

Many of our supporters, parishioners, friends and family members have purchased memorial pavers in this tranquil garden to support the Knights' Pro-Life activities. You too now have the chance to have your family, group or council memorialized with a name or message on a paver in this garden. There are fewer than 300 spaces available. If you are interested, please see the back of this flyer for more information.

To learn more about this memorial, internationally acclaimed artist (Ken Zeran), its designer, construction or dedication go to: <http://www.theaffirmationoflife.org>.

Affirmation of Life Memorial at the Holy Family Meditation Garden

You can participate in "The Affirmation of Life" and memorialize family, loved ones, organizations or a personal expression!

Pavers are engraved bricks. For donations of \$100 or more, you may have a paver placed on the ground, in front of the memorial. Each brick can have three lines, of 16 characters or fewer each. Examples could be:

In Memory of
John W. Smith

Father
Joseph Mitchell

Pray For
The Unborn
Respect Life

To order a Paver, fill out this form. Limit one letter per space

(Line 1) _____

(Line 2) _____

(Line 3) _____

Please return this form with your payment and your contact information. Forms can be dropped off at the St. Mark Parish Office, with checks made out to the

Fr. Theodore P. Sullivan Council 11217

or you can mail them to the following address:

Care of Council 11217 Financial Secretary

18033 15th Place NE

Shoreline, Washington 98155

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Questions

Contact: **Fr. Theodore P. Sullivan Council 11217**

<http://www.saintmarkshoreline.org/parish-life/knights-of-columbus-council-11217>

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FAREWELL MASS

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Join us to say goodbye!



Come to the Farewell Mass for
Bishop Mueggenborg and say goodbye
before he moves to Reno!



Wednesday, September 8
12 noon at
St. James Cathedral
804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle

St. James' livestream can be found at: [St. James
Cathedral, Seattle \(stjames-cathedral.org\)](http://stjames-cathedral.org)

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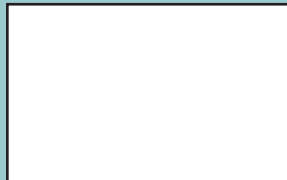
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