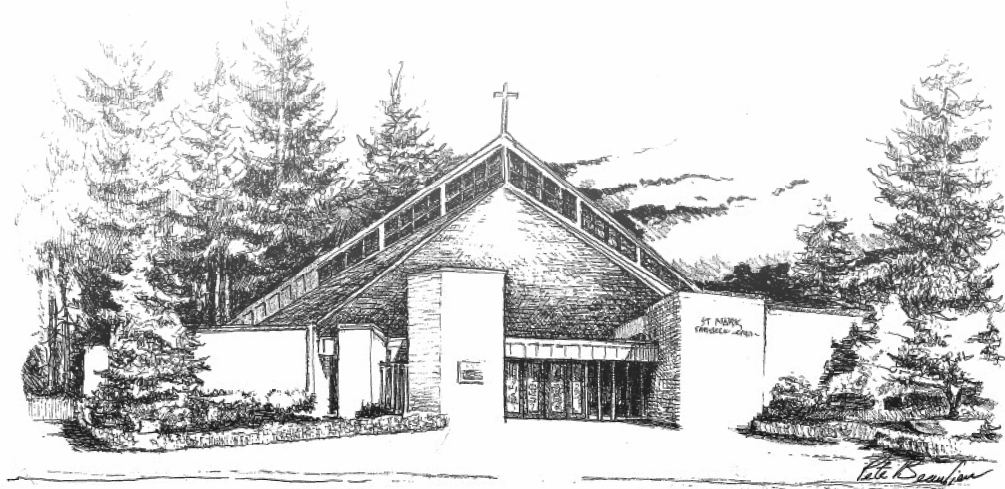


St. Mark Shoreline



St. Mark Parish

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September 12, 2021

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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, September 12 *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

Monday, September 13

No 9:30 am Mass

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

Tuesday, September 14

No Morning Mass

7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus, Sullivan Hall

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

Wednesday, September 15

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 (Mary Warfield, RIP)

7:00 pm, Faith Matters, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, September 16

No 9:30 am Mass

11:00 am, Funeral Mass for Perla Suasi, Church

2:00 pm, Bible Study, Sullivan Hall

Friday, September 17

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Chris & Paul Flynn)

11:00 am, Rosary Preceding Funeral, Church

11:30 am, Funeral for Paul Stibre, Church

Saturday, September 18

9:30 am, Mass, Church (The Quiray Family)

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

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

6:30 pm, Knights of Columbus, Sullivan Hall

Sunday, September 19 *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

Parish Picnic Following 10:30 am Mass, Playfield

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*“Take me where You want me to go
Let me meet who You want me to meet
Tell me what You want me to say
And
Keep me out of Your way”*

*~Written by Father Mychal Judge, NYFD
chaplain who lost his life on 9/11*



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Cf. Sir 36:18

“You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” Christ’s admonition to Peter is not an insult but a warning. Satan’s influence is not in supernatural acts but in convincing humanity to turn from God’s will.

The thing is, Satan accomplishes this through lies and deception - or rather the same lies that first lie in the Garden of Eden: that we can’t trust God to care for us. This is the deception that fooled Adam & Eve and Peter is falling for it here. He can’t see how Jesus’



death & resurrection could possibly be a good thing.

We struggle with surrendering ourselves even today. If anything, the temptation to grasp for control is greater - after all, we have

greater knowledge & technology than ever.

It took most of his life, but Saint Peter eventually learned to trust Jesus - even to the point of his own death. Tradition holds that as Peter fled Rome, he encountered a vision of Christ carrying the cross. Jesus looked at him and simply asked “Quo vadis?” - “where are you going?”.

Peter understood Jesus’ exhortation to trust that even his own death would be for the greater glory of God. May we pray for that trust, offering our will and very lives to Him.

September 12, 2021

The Nicene Creed, recited at every solemnity (which includes Sunday Masses), reminds us of the four Marks of the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic - among other elements of our faith.



Despite how it begins (“I believe”), the creed is not a profession of individual faith. Rather than the voice of any particular believer, the “I” of the creed is the voice of the Church - all Her members together. We first profess our shared faith before being united in our communal celebration of the Eucharist and reception of Christ. In Him we are one body.

September 11, 2021 marks the twentieth anniversary of the deadly attacks on the World Trade Center towers and on the Pentagon.

For so many - even those of us on the other side of the country - the events of that day have shaped much of our lives. A new level of fear, suspicion, and division entered into American culture and, by extension, the culture of the entire world.

Though we still feel the effects of the acts of a relative few, we know that Christ heals all wounds. We call on Him to do so for us and for the whole world.



From the desk of the pastor

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 with **The Celebration of Christian Mystery**.

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.

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.

Forty Days for Life Kick-Off at St. Pius X in Mountlake Terrace

From September 22 through October 31, you are invited to join other Christians for the **Fall 40 Days for Life** campaign. There will be 12 fall vigils in our state including Northgate, Lynnwood and Everett.

Please join the Lynnwood Kick-off rally at St. Pius X Catholic Church located at 22301 58th Avenue West in Mountlake Terrace, on Thursday, September 16 at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room.

To sign up for your hours on the sidewalk in Lynnwood go to: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/lynnwood>.

We can support 40 Days for Life without participating in a vigil. Knowing that with God, all things are possible, people of faith and conscience can unite in 40 days of prayer and fasting. Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help. Fasting makes our senses sharper and we become more aware of the spiritual realm. We can eat less and receive the Eucharist more. We can also fast by controlling our tongues: "We should be slow to speak and quick to listen."
~James, 1:22-25

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Joaquin Naputi, David Hogle, Millie Odicino,
Tom Epps, Ron Dion, Sr., Ray Fortney, Romy Ramos,
Kayla Culp, Susan Harris

For the deceased...

Daniel Early

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Funeral Mass Announcement

Funeral Mass for

Perla Suasi

Thursday, September 16 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.

"Love is not patronizing and charity isn't about pity, it is about love. Charity and love are the same - with charity you give love, so don't just give money but reach out your hand instead."

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

Pandemic Aid for Washington State Foster Care Alumni

Do you know someone between the ages of 23 and 26 who spent time in foster care after their 15th birthday? If so, they may be eligible for relief funding to cover expenses related to education, housing, transportation and much more. Applications are due September 24, 2021. For more information please visit: treehouseforkids.org/pandemic-aid

Funeral Mass Announcement

Funeral Mass for

Paul Stibre

Friday, September 17 at 11:30 am

Rosary Preceding at 11:00 am

Rosary & Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook

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.

Daily Mass Cancelations

- † 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
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, October 18

Frequently Requested Numbers

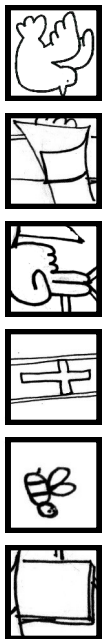
Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
 Knights of Columbus: Greg Insley (206) 271-4599
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 Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608
 Holyrood Cemetary: (206) 363-8404
 Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
 Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

September 5, 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	\$16,357	(198)	\$8,997	98	94	192
Year to Date	\$165,550	\$135,208	(31,342)				

Saint John Chrysostom

Saint John Chrysostom was known as Golden Mouthed because he was a great speaker. He talked to people about Jesus.

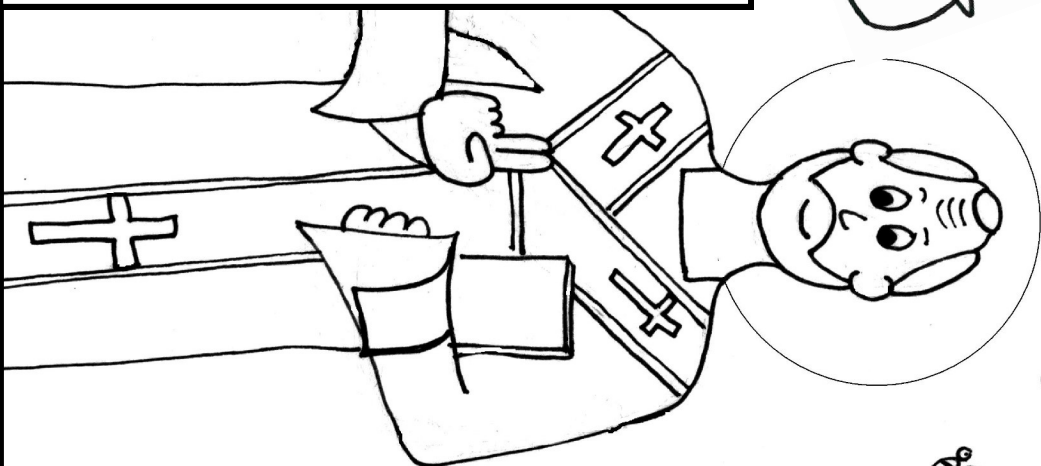


Can you find the bees?

Saint John Chrysostom said that bees are very important because they work hard to help others.

Bees live together in a family. Each bee works to help the whole family.

How do you help your family?



Catholic Kids
Bulletin

September 12, 2021
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

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I will walk
before the
Lord, in the
land of the
living.

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The candles in the church are made from beeswax. How many candles are in your church?

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

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Name: _____

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Questions

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

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

or Council 11217 Financial Secretary – cowanmkjrda@aol.com

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)



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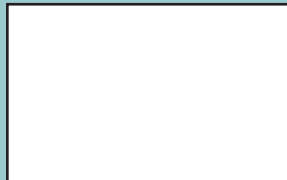
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