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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 26 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)
10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)
11:30 am, Community Rosary, Affirmation of Life Memorial

Monday, September 27

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Jean Raas, RIP)
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

Tuesday, September 28

No Morning Mass
7:00 pm, St. Gianna Molla, Sullivan Hall
7:30 pm, St. Vincent de Paul, Library

Wednesday, September 29

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 (Alma Mortola, RIP)
7:00 pm, Faith Matters, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, September 30

No 9:30 am Mass
10:30 am, Funeral Mass for Joaquin Naputi, Church
2:00 pm, Bible Study, Sullivan Hall
6:30 pm, Pastoral Council, Parish Rectory
6:30 pm, School Commission

Friday, October 1

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Anita Monverde Arrabis, RIP)

Saturday, October 2

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Erinn Buxton)
12:30 pm, Princess Angeline, Sullivan Hall
3:00 pm, Confessions, Church
5:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church (*St. Mark Parish & School Faculty & Staff*)

Sunday, October 3 *Twenty-Seventh 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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“Sacred art is true and beautiful when its form corresponds to its particular vocation: evoking and glorifying, in faith and adoration, the transcendent mystery of God—the surpassing invisible beauty of truth and love visible in Christ, who ‘reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature,’ in whom ‘the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily.’ This spiritual beauty of God is reflected in the most holy Virgin Mother of God, the angels, and saints. Genuine sacred art draws man to adoration, to prayer, and to the love of God, Creator and Savior, the Holy One and Sanctifier.” — Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2502

~From the USCCB Website



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

. . . But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Cf. Daniel 3:42

Today in both the Old Testament and New, we hear of the generosity of the Lord in bestowing His gifts. At the request of Moses for assistance, the God's spirit is bestowed on the seventy elders. Jesus goes a step further in empowering those who follow Him to perform mighty deeds in His name.

In each account, there is a temptation that arises: a spirit of envy against others who have received the same gift. Envy, recall, is distinct from jealousy inasmuch as jealousy generally wants simply to possess while envy desires to destroy the good things another has. Envy is

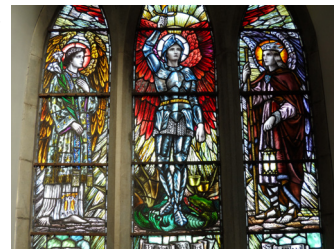


one of the deadly sins because it tears down not only the gift, but also a person who has it.

The psalm today has the antidote: taking joy in the laws and decrees of the Lord. And what is that law? Not simply lists of rules and mandates (though He has given us those too!), but above all a law of love: love the Lord your God with your whole heart and love your neighbor as yourself.

Jesus spends His whole life, from His conception to His offering on the cross, to demonstrate the alternative to envy. May we also embrace joy in the Lord and each other.

Wednesday, September 29 is the feast of the Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael - archangels all three.



Did you know that each archangel has their own prayer? The most commonly known prayer is to Saint Michael, but Gabriel and Raphael have their own - each tied to their special role in salvation history.

During this jubilee year of Saint Joseph, we have been praying a prayer to him after Mass, but there's always time to ask the archangels for their intercession on our behalf.

As you may have heard on Wednesday, I came to the difficult decision of eliminating the position of Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy and Parish Life. As a result, this week was Veronica Olson's last in ministry at Saint Mark parish. Veronica has served for many years in our community, both in sharing the blessing of her talent & skill in music as well as in organizing and managing many liturgical & parish ministries. Throughout it all, she has served with care and devotion - we have been blessed by her presence and work.

Please join me in expressing our gratitude for her many years of ministry and service to our parish, as well as praying for many blessings & graces as the Lord unfolds His plan for her in the future.

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, continues Wednesday, September 29 at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall with **The Sacrament of Baptism**.

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

St. Mark Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 2:00 pm in Sullivan Hall. We resumed 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.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Tom Epps, Ron Dion, Sr., Ray Fortney, Kayla Culp,
Susan Harris, Robert BanNatta, Suchie Trollop

For the deceased...

Eduardo Diaz
Tessie Apellanes
Carmen Gonzalez
Emeteria Rodriquez
Joaquin Naputi

Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial

The next Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial will be this weekend, Sunday, September 26 immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Even though we will be outside, those attending will need to wear masks.

Upcoming Retreats at the Palisades

Alive! A Young Adult Retreat

Do you feel truly alive in your faith?

As Christians, sometimes we get burned out or come to a plateau in our faith. How do we keep the flame Alive? How to stay grounded and alive in our faith? We need space to be renewed and to grow.

Come reflect with others about life in the faith, or obstacles and struggles, and ways to renew our call to missionary discipleship.

Registration includes a sliding scale with scholarships offered and Spanish and English tracks available.

This retreat will be October 15-17, 2021.

For more information, and to register, please go to: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?Reg?oeidk=a07eigezo7za17f4c85&oseq=&c=&ch=>

Betrothed: A Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage

The joy of marriage is the joy of the Church. “Betrothed” invites couples to prepare for a joyful, lifelong marriage. Blending hands-on learning of practical life skills with excellent catechesis and insights from St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body, this marriage-prep retreat is designed to impact on the quality of a couples’ communication, conflict resolution, and shared sense of mission.

This retreat will be November 19-21, 2021.

For more information, and to register, please go to: <https://archseattle.org/event/betrothed-a-preparation-for-the-sacrament-of-marriage/>

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Funeral Mass Announcement

Funeral Mass for

Joaquin Naputi

Thursday, September 30 at 11:00 am

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.

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?

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.

Women Made New (Saturday at 9:00 pm) is women helping women. It's never too late to start over; join in the conversation. The hosts discuss important, but difficult, topics women struggle with today.

Christ is the Answer with Father John Riccardo (Monday-Friday at 3:00 pm and 11:00 pm and Saturday at 9:00 am) spotlights instruction in the Faith and other topics critical to those seeking answers to life's greatest questions. Fr. John Riccardo has been a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit since 1996 and his talks focus on the Catechism of the Church.

Word on Fire with Bishop Robert Barron (Sunday 7:30 am & 6:30 pm, and Thursday 6:30 pm) listen to topics like how to Keep Our Kids Catholic, Why We Need Close Friends, How to Forgive People, Helping Loved Ones Return to the Church and more.

Daily Mass Cancellations

- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Thursday, September 30
- † Daily Mass at 6:30 pm is canceled Wednesday, October 6
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, October 18
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Saturday, October 23

Upcoming Ladies Guild Meetings

The Queen of Heaven Guild will meet Wednesday, October 6 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 Saturday October 2 at 12:30 pm in Sullivan Hall for a special crafting event and then again Sunday, October 3 for the regular monthly meeting 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 Cemetery: (206) 363-8404
 Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
 Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

September 19, 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	\$8,214	(8,341)	\$4,437	82	74	156
Year to Date	\$198,660	\$153,554	(45,106)				

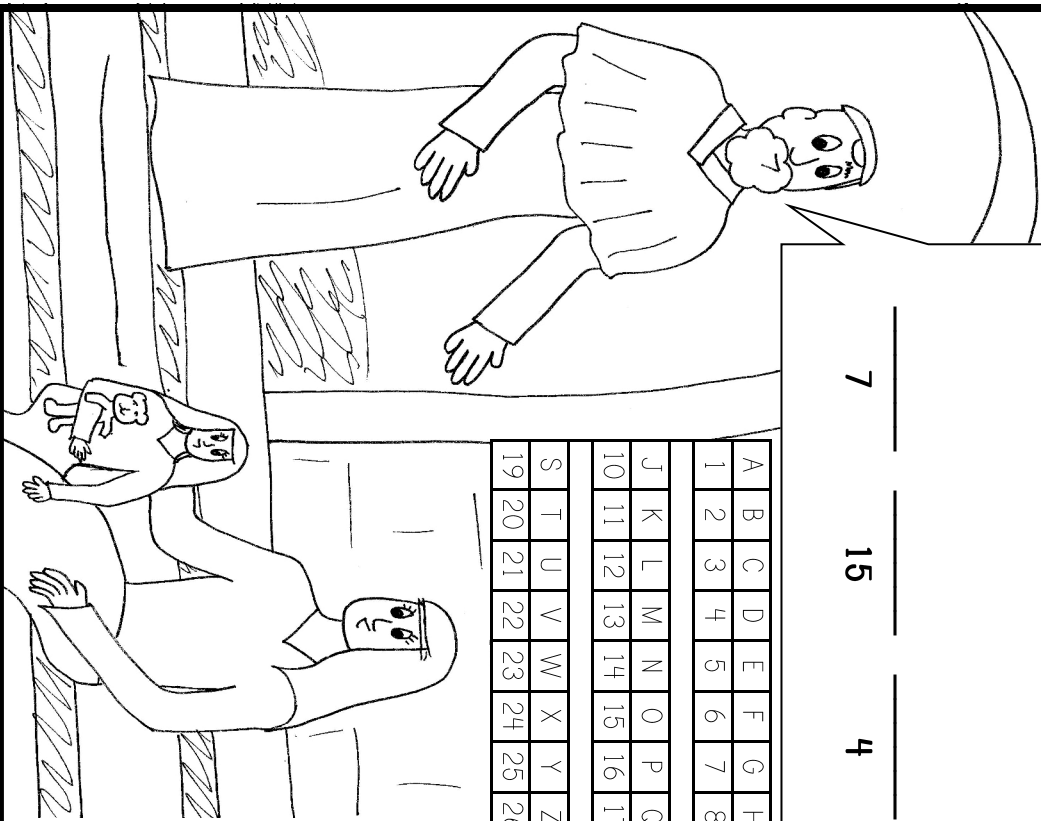
Saint Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul spent his life helping poor people. He brought toys and food to poor children and helped to bring them closer to God.

Go to the poor: you will find

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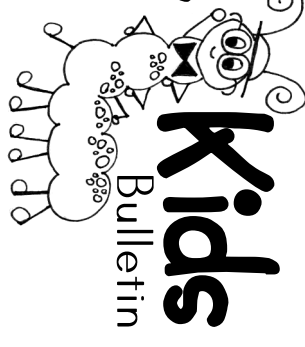
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Catholic Kids

September 26, 2021

Ordinary Time
Color: Green



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The precepts
of the Lord
give joy to
the heart.

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During the Sanctus (Holy),
we remember that the angels
are worshipping with us.

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

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or you can mail them to the following address:

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Questions

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

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

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Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

-Adapted from Vatican News

Prayer Against Anxiety and Depression

Lord, when all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness, give us the sense of your presence, your love, and your strength. Help us to have perfect trust in your protecting love. Bless us with your strengthening power so nothing may frighten or worry us. We trust that in living close to you, we shall see your hand, your purpose, your will through all things.

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

Prayer to Our Lady of Seattle

Holy Mary, we come before you as spiritual children in great need, seeking your intercession, and asking that your mantle of love surround us to console, protect, and lead us to your son Jesus.

We entrust all of God's family, especially the church in Western Washington, into your immaculate hands. With your son Jesus' gentle power you can *undo any knot* in our church, and in the lives of believers who entrust themselves to your care.

Today I especially entrust to you safety in this time of the *Coronavirus*, and I ask that – through your intercession, and that of St. James, our guardian angels, and the faithful in our Archdiocese – we may be free from every spiritual and temporal ill, and be safely led to encounter your son's merciful, sacred heart.

Our Lady of Seattle, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God.
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

-Isaiah 41:10

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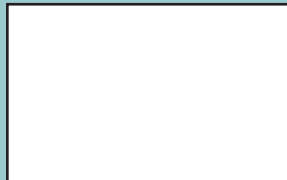
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