



## ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

# 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

# PARISH INFORMATION



## **The Week of November 7**

**Sunday, November 7** *Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Daylight Saving Time Ends*

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

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

12:00 noon, Princess Angeline, Library

## **Monday, November 8**

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Maria Elizabeth Lizama, RIP)

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

## **Tuesday, November 9**

No Morning Mass

7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus, Sullivan Hall

7:30 pm, St. Vincent de Paul, Video Call Only

## **Wednesday, November 10**

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

5:00 pm, Confessions, Church

6:00 pm, Benediction & Evening Prayer, Church

6:30 pm, Mass, Church (Eddie Ashley, RIP)

7:00 pm, Faith Matters, Sullivan Hall

7:00 pm, RCIA, Sullivan Hall

## **Thursday, November 11**

Parish Office is Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Pastor's Intention)

## **Friday, November 12**

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Suzanne Alcorn, RIP)

1:30 pm, Apprentice Altar Server Training, Church

2:40 pm, Junior Altar Server Training, Church

## **Saturday, November 13**

9:30 am, Mass, Church (David Hayward, RIP)

11:00 am, Usher Training, Sullivan Hall

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

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

## **Sunday, November 14** *Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

11:30 am, Baptism, Church

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# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

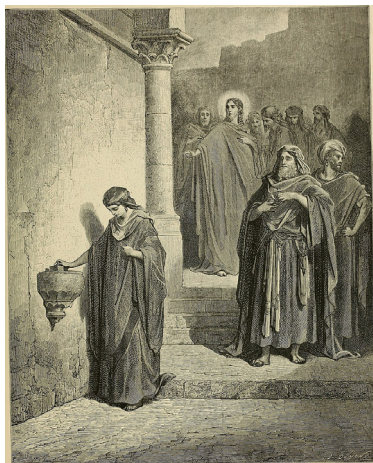
- Father Jacob Maurer

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

*Cf. tk*

**How often do we desire recognition from others?** In contrast to this desire, Jesus highlights the humility and selflessness of the widow who gives a meager amount into the treasury - though He knows that relative to her means, it is a substantial gift.

How important it is to recognize that it is not the *amount* that Jesus is focused on. God is not interested in taking from us and of course, He can provide for Himself without any assistance from us! But what He does desire, and what we



alone can provide, is our freely offered gift of self. This most often takes the form of entrusting to the Lord what is most dear to us!

Here's the barometer that I find most useful:

what do I cling to in my life to avoid feeling vulnerable, to assure myself that I'm more or less secure? Money is an easy answer (and an accurate one!), so I'll start there. But it doesn't end with having cash in the bank. I also value my plans, my arrangements, as well as being well-regarded and treated in a particular way.

How am I entrusting these things to God?  
How am I surrendering control to God, instead inviting Him to be Lord of my life - including my valuables, plans, reputation, etc?  
This is the challenge of the widow, to us all.

## [Pope Francis has extended the window for the All Saints & All Souls indulgences:](#)

The plenary indulgence for those who visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased, even if only mentally, may be transferred to other days of November, until its end. These days, freely chosen by the individual faithful, may also be separate from each other.

The plenary indulgence established on the occasion of the commemoration of all the deceased faithful for those who piously visit a church or oratory and recite the "Our Father" and the "Creed" there, may be transferred to another day of the month of November, freely chosen by the individual faithful.

For those who can not leave their homes, as long as they join spiritually with all the other faithful, completely detached from sin and with the intention of complying as soon as possible with the three usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), before an image of Jesus or Mary, recite pious prayers for the deceased, for example, Lauds and Vespers of the Office of the Dead, the Marian Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, other prayers for the deceased dearest to the faithful, or occupy themselves in contemplative reading of one of the Gospel passages proposed by the liturgy of the deceased, or perform a work of mercy by offering to God the sorrows and hardships of their own lives.

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## St. Mark Fall Faith Formation Programs

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Wednesdays, 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall, runs concurrently with Faith Matters.

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

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist** preparation classes are on Thursdays at 4:00 pm in Sullivan Hall.

**There will be no class on November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day.**

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

**Confirmation preparation** classes for baptized youth are on Thursdays at 6:45 pm in Sullivan Hall.

**There will be no class on November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day.**

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

**Faith Matters**, Adult Continuing Education, continues Wednesday, November 10 at 7:00 pm in Sullivan Hall with **Reconciliation**, and runs concurrently with RCIA. 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. **There will be no class on November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day.**

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).

### Parish Prayer Intentions

#### For the ill...

Robert BanNatta, Christin Anderson,  
Michael Dooly, Frank Lefave, Katyra Frazier

#### For the deceased...

Susan Harris

Deac Keenan

## Special Mass for Those Lost to Covid-19

On Monday, November 8, tomorrow, Archbishop Etienne will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance (Mass for the Dead) for all those who have died from Covid-19 at 7:00 pm in St. James Cathedral. During this special Requiem Mass we will remember, mourn and pray for all those we have lost to Covid-19. You are invited to submit the names of family members, friends, parishioners and colleagues who have died. These names will be placed in a special Book of the Dead and carried in procession during the Mass on November 8. To add a name to the book please go to: <https://archseattle.org/mass-for-the-dead/>

We can attend in person or watch the live-stream through the Archdiocese website or Facebook page.

## Parish Office Closed Thursday

On Thursday, November 11, the Parish Office will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day.

## Upcoming Ladies Guild Meeting

### Princess Angeline

Princess Angeline will meet today, Sunday, November 7 at 12 noon in the portable library just north of the school. Post pandemic plans and projects will be discussed. Please bring your rosary, current craft project and prayer intentions. New members are welcome! Sherrill can answer your questions at (206) 432-7180.

*"Today, may there be peace within you. May you trust God. You are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."*

*~Saint Theresa*

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## St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Gift Card Program for Our Neighbors in Need

The need for many in our community for basic necessities continues to be great and our St. Vincent de Paul Society is already getting calls for help with Christmas. Due to ongoing health concerns our conference members have decided to deliver Fred Meyer gift cards to our neighbors in need. The number of families they can help, and the extent to which they can help them, will depend on the generosity of St. Mark parish. If you can contribute to the Christmas fund, checks can be dropped in the collection baskets or mailed to or dropped-by the parish office. Please be sure to write SVdP Christmas Card Program on the memo line.

Give online anytime using our secure site: <https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarkshoreline/funds> use the “notes” section to comment that your gift is for the Christmas Card Program.

Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

Most of all, please pray for our neighbors in need. Thank you for all you do for the most vulnerable in our community.

*“We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love.”*  
~Saint Teresa

### 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

## Knights of Columbus Youth Activities Poster Contest

The Poster Contest is for students ages 5-14. Students of St. Mark Catholic Classical School, public schools or home schooled are all eligible to participate. Posters must reflect the theme of **Keep Christ in Christmas**. Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any images) of a single student. Each poster should be approximately 11x17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic.

Poster contest fact sheet and entry form are available in the school office.

Posters are due in the school office by December 10 or may be turned in to a Knight at a table in the church vestibule during weekend masses of December 11 & 12.

## Essay Contest

The Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is for students in grade 8. Students of St. Mark Catholic Classical School, public schools or home schooled are all eligible to participate. The essays must reflect the assigned theme of Catholic Citizenship: **Describe everyday obstacles that you may have experienced or witnessed others experiencing while living a life of authentic faith. Explain how you have overcome these obstacles and how by doing so it has helped your faith continue to grow.** Please consider the meaning of virtue and think about ways in which you exemplify the virtue of Faith to glorify and reflect the nature of God. Each essay must be double spaced and in Times New Roman font. No names on essays-just staple the entry form to the back of the essay. Essays must be between 500-750 words.

The essay contest fact sheet & entry form are available in the school office.

Essays must be in to the school office by November 15.

Contact John Anderson with any questions at [jmjrand@msn.com](mailto:jmjrand@msn.com) or (206) 235-2181.

### October 31, 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	\$17,025	470	\$6,550	96	86	182
Year to Date	\$297,990	\$241,286	(56,705)				

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## Cantor at St. Mark Parish Masses

Are you interested in cantoring at Mass? We are looking for cantors to sing at weekend Masses. Cantors are ministers who lead the community in prayer through the sung parts of the Mass, particularly the antiphons, responsorial psalm and dialogues. There are several pre-requisites to being a cantor: be a baptized and confirmed Catholic in good standing with the Church, be a member of St. Mark parish, to have some ability to sing alone and as a member of a choir, read music and be open to learning new music. Our goal is to have three cantors at each Mass. We will first focus on the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Interested? Wonderful. Please contact our music director, Greg Teeter after Mass, or at [gregoryteeter@comcast.net](mailto:gregoryteeter@comcast.net) or by calling the parish office (206) 364-7900 and your message will be relayed. Thank you for considering supporting this beautiful ministry!

## St. Mark Formed Account

Have you discovered Formed yet? It is a digital platform that gives you access to video-based study programs, feature films like The Song of Bernadette, audio presentations and eBooks.

The mission of Formed is to help Catholics understand, live and share our faith.

St. Mark parish has an account that you are welcome and invited to use:

1. Go to Formed.org
2. Enter parish code BREQZ9
3. Create your personal profile

## Community Dinners at Bitter Lake Community Center

Every Wednesday evening, from 5:00 until 6:30 pm, local deacons, relying on north Seattle parishes, facilitate a community dinner in the Bitter Lake Community Center parking lot <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/fnd/centers/bitter-lake-community-center>.

The two goals for each dinner are to build friendships with warm food and laughter and to take time to inspire the souls of our guests by retelling a short story about Christ and offering a prayer for those in attendance.

Would you like to attend or help out? Contact Deacon Joe Sifferman at [josephsifferman@comcast.net](mailto:josephsifferman@comcast.net).

## Grief Ministry at St. Mark

Grief as a result of the loss of a loved one is not a journey we must take alone. We know that while God doesn't rejoice in our suffering, He is always present in it. Grief changes the way we see ourselves and the world around us and communion (fellowship) with others not only helps us heal but those we journey with as well.

Please consider joining our upcoming grief group. We will meet once a week for about eight weeks. Meetings will begin in early December, appropriately, as Advent is a time of waiting and hope.

Please call or email Laura in the office with any questions, to sign up or for more information (206) 364-7900, [laural@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:laural@saintmarkshoreline.org).

## Indulgences & Plenary Indulgences

An indulgence isn't a "get out of purgatory" or "get out of hell" free card. Instead, it's a remission of temporal punishment due to sin. The Church bestows indulgences on certain prayers and pious acts and uses them to tap in to the infinite merit of Christ's Passion, death and Resurrection.

Even though confessed and forgiven sins will not send a person to hell, consequences remain to be paid on earth or in purgatory. An indulgence frees the recipient from those consequences. Reception of an indulgence always springs from sincere repentance, the desire to live a holy life, reception of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion as soon as possible and prayer for the Holy Father. An indulgence cannot be bought, nor can one be obtained by going through the motions without sincerity.

A partial indulgence covers part of the punishment due for sins; a plenary indulgence removes all of it. Both kinds of indulgence come from the merits of Jesus, the Blessed Mother and the saints. These "merits" are the opposite of "demerits." They are spiritual fruits accumulated through holy living. To grant indulgences, the Church draws on a great treasury of merits: the infinite value of Christ's Passion, death and Resurrection, and the prayers and good works of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints – including all of those on earth who live holy lives.

A TIME TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE  
OUR COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY

**Jeffrey Yale**, USN, nephew of Janet Yale  
**Demetrios Kolitsos**, CPT, USA, son of Kathy Kolitsos  
**Christopher J. Hamblett**, USN, grandson of Deac Keenan  
**Owen Stratton**, CPT, USA, son of Tom & Cory Stratton  
**Dylan Thomas Jessum**, LT, USN, grandson of Tom & Mary Pat Lord  
**Annika Jensen**, IT2, USN, daughter of Paul & Maryjane Jensen  
**Cade Powers**, IT2, USNR, son-in-law of Paul & Maryjane Jensen  
**Taylor Amundsen**, USAF, grandson of Mary Amundsen  
**Michael Angelo Silang**, USN, Mark Anthony Silang, USMC  
**Matthew Johnson**, USAF, grandson of Helen Bradley  
**Christopher Abele**, ITC (SW/IDW), USN, son of Steven & Janet Abele  
**Nathan Keiffer**, S/Sgt, USAF, son of Nigel & Cheryl Keiffer  
**Zachary Sharp**, USAR, grandson of Nigel & Cheryl Keiffer  
**Alexander Thorne**, CTT2, USN, grandson of Kenneth & Dorothy Eline  
**Isaiah Thorne**, CPL, USMC, grandson of Kenneth & Dorothy Eline  
**Mikhaila Thorne**, USA, granddaughter of Kenneth & Dorothy Eline



# St. Mark Trunk or Treat









St. Mark young adults!  
Theology on Tap is now meeting at the Queen Anne Beerhall,  
203 West Thomas Street in Seattle







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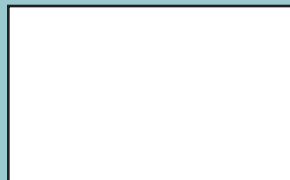
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