

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

18033 15TH PL NE SHORELINE | (206) 364-7900 | SAINTMARKSHORELINE.ORG

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week of December 12

Sunday, December 12 *Third Sunday of Advent*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)
10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)
11:30 am, Baptism, Church

Monday, December 13

No 9:30 am Mass
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria
7:00 pm, Grief Group, Sullivan Hall

Tuesday, December 14

No Morning Mass
7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus, Sullivan Hall
7:30 pm, St. Vincent de Paul, Video Call

Wednesday, December 15

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Marceo & Joanne Olegario, RIP)
5:00 pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
5:00 pm, Confessions, Church
6:00 pm, Benediction & Evening Prayer, Church
No 6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm, St. Mark School Christmas Program, Church
No Faith Matters or RCIA

Thursday, December 16

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Ray Fortney, RIP)
2:00 pm, Bible Study, Sullivan Hall
4:00 pm, First Reconciliation Preparation, Sullivan Hall
5:00 pm, Confessions, Church
6:00 pm, School Council, Parish Center
6:30 pm, Pastoral Council
6:45 pm, Confirmation Preparation, Sullivan Hall

Friday, December 17

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Federico Saravia, RIP)
5:00 pm, Confessions, Church

Saturday, December 18

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Illuminada Anulacion, RIP)
3:00 pm, Confessions, Church
5:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church (*St. Mark Parish & School Faculty & Staff*)

Sunday, December 19 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)
10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)

Pastor

Rev. Jacob Maurer | (206) 364-7900 ext. 101

Pastoral Assistant for Administration & Stewardship

Todd Chapman | (206) 364-7900 ext. 106
toddc@saintmarkshoreline.org

Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation

Dea. Kirk Altenhofen | (206) 364-7900 ext. 105
kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org

Administrative Assistant

Laura Lynch | (206) 364-7900 ext. 100

Facilities Maintenance Manager

Carlos Odicino | (206) 364-7900 ext. 110
carlos@saintmarkshoreline.org

St. Mark Parish School

(206) 364-1633 www.stmss.org

St. Mark Parish School Principal

Kathy Keck | (206) 364-1633
principal@stmss.org

St. Mark Parish Preschool

(206) 363-7100

St. Mark Parish Website

www.saintmarkshoreline.org

St. Mark Parish Location

18033 15th Pl. NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Third Week of Advent: Rejoice in the Lord

“Rejoice in the Lord always,” St. Paul exhorts us on this rose-colored Gaudete Sunday. He continues with words of deep consolation: “The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

As we prepare for the great (and rapidly approaching) feast of the Lord’s Nativity, we ask God to enable us “to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing” Amid the celebration, the ever-bracing John the Baptist reminds us, in this Sunday’s Gospel, to remember the poor: “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.” ~From, <https://archseattle.org/advent/>

If you are looking for ways to help those in need consider our St. Vincent de Paul Society. St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals and families in our community who have nowhere else to turn for help. Or, consider donating to Catholic Community Services, rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and the Gospel imperative, Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services are outreaches of the Catholic Church in Western Washington. CCS and CHS answer the Gospel call to loving and compassionate service with particular concern for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death and the dignity of the human person.

Thank you for all you do to support the most vulnerable in our community.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Michael Dooly, Frank Lefaive, Katyra Frazier,

For the deceased...

Elisa Teodoro

Rosalie Tudor

Steve Sellin

Daily Mass Cancelations

- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, December 13
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Saturday, December 25
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, December 27
- † Daily Mass at 6:30 pm is canceled Wednesday, December 29
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Thursday, December 30
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Saturday, January 1
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, January 3

Returning to in Person Mass

The Archdiocese of Seattle became the first in the United States to suspend in-person Mass in March 2020. At that time, the coronavirus task-force was formed to develop guidance and safety protocols so parishes could safely return to in-person Mass.

We are blessed with not only a beautiful church but a large one: We have room for you.

We know that some people will not come back until they are vaccinated or that they have underlying conditions. Some folks will not come back because they are fearful. All of these reasons are legitimate and people should not feel forced or shamed for not yet returning to in person Mass before they are truly comfortable.

Parishes have a relationship with their parishioners. Like in any good relationship positive, consistent communication is critical. If you are back, we welcome you! If you have concerns, please tell us. You can find the staff here, <https://saintmarkshoreline.org/meet-our-staff/>

Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and my entire will, all I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace; that is enough for me.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark Catholic Classical School

Christmas Program

The St. Mark Catholic Classical School Christmas program this year will be **Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm in the church.** Each grade will sing carols and the seventh and eighth graders will present the Nativity Program.

The school Christmas program returns to our beautiful church this year immediately following Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer.

One Time Daily Mass Time Change

On Wednesday, December 15 only, daily Mass will move from 6:30 pm to 9:30 am due to the school Christmas program at 7:00 pm in the church.

Confession (beginning at 5:00 pm), Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (beginning at 5:00 pm) and Benediction and Evening Prayer (beginning at 6:00 pm) will all happen as normally scheduled that day.

There will be no Faith Matters or RCIA on December 15.

O'Dea High School Open House

Is your family considering a Catholic high school for your son? Come to O'Dea on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 and learn about the tradition and the brotherhood that is O'Dea and how they prepare young men to be men of character, faith and service. For more information please go to <https://www.odea.org/admissions/open-house/>

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

Archbishop Murphy Open House

If your family is looking for a Catholic high school in the north end consider Archbishop Murphy High School in south Everett. The mission of Archbishop Murphy is to nurture the full development of the gifts that God has given each student, foster service as an outgrowth of faith and to value diversity.

The next open house is Tuesday, January 4, 2022. For more information please go to <https://www.am-hs.org/admissions/visit-us>

Holy Names Academy Open House

Is your family considering a Catholic high school for your daughter? Holy Names Academy inspires young women to excel in life with confidence and courage, to advocate for justice and to lead with integrity. Visit the Holy Names Academy open house on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. Reservations are required. For more details please go to <https://www.holynames-sea.org/admissions/winter-open-house/>

Healing the Culture

Healing the Culture is an international leader in pro-life advocacy, delivering respect life education to millions of people in the United States and around the world. They promote the ethical and just treatment of unborn children and their mothers, terminally ill people and people with disabilities by advancing universal principles of logic, ethics and justice. Their online resources, kindergarten through grade 12 curricula, leadership training programs and media productions have helped countless individuals to reject abortion and euthanasia and to become effective pro-life leaders and advocates. To learn more about the mission of Healing the Culture, or to get involved, please visit <https://www.healingtheculture.com/>, call them at (360) 243-3811 or email them at mail@healingtheculture.com.

December 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	\$17,127	572	\$9,763	119	99	218
Year to Date	\$380,765	\$324,082	(56,683)				

Mass Schedule for the Christmas Season



The Nativity of the Lord

Friday, December 24th Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 25th Masses: 12:00 Midnight, 10:30 a.m.

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 25th Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 26th Masses: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31st Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 1st Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1st Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 2nd Masses: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Benefit Concert

Presented by Lyric Opera Northwest
benefiting Holy Rosary Edmonds & Sacred Heart Radio

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 2021

3:00 – 5:00 PM AT

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

630 - 7TH AVE N, EDMONDS, WA 98020

Featuring

Selections from Handel's Messiah, sing-alongs of beloved Christmas Carols, and heartfelt Solo & Choral pieces sung in the spirit of Christmas by:

International Bel Canto & Pavarotti Competition-Winning
Soprano **PAMELA CASELLA**

International & Broadway Bass-Baritone **CRAIG HEATH NIM**
Metropolitan Opera Soprano **VERONICA NIM OLSON**

International Operatic Tenor **MICHAEL NIM**

Lyric Opera Northwest Soprano **JORDAN CORBIN**

Holy Names Academy Sopranos

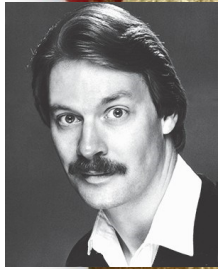
JESSICA ZEMANEK & SOPHIA WILLIAMS

Accompanied by Pianist **JEREMY YOUNG**

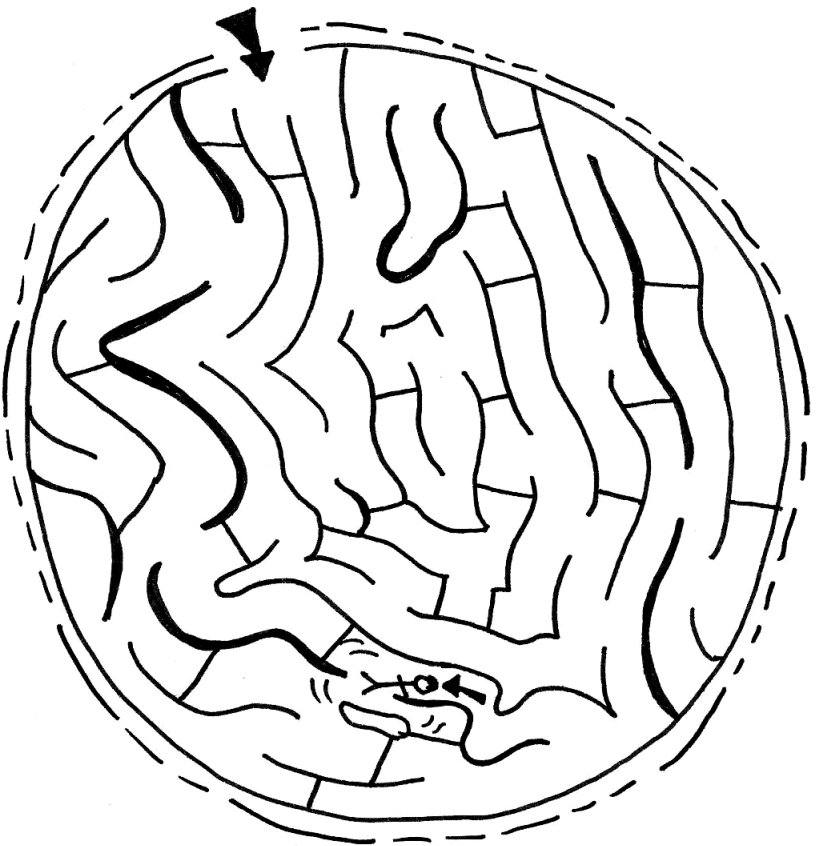
With special guests, including children and adults from
HOLY ROSARY EDMONDS & SEATTLE DREAM MUSICAL THEATRE
singing as our choirs under the direction of Pamela Casella

**SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$25,
CHILDREN AGES 8 & UNDER ARE FREE!**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR AN HOUR BEFORE THE CONCERT



Saint Francis Xavier



Saint Francis Xavier
traveled all over the world
taking care of the poor and
teaching about Jesus.

Catholic Kids
Bulletin

December 12, 2021
Advent
Color: Purple

AS CRYE WOUT WITH JOY AND
GLADNESS WITH JOY AND
GLADNESS WITH JOY AND
GLADNESS WITH JOY AND

WK ONE OF ISRAEL
among you is the
great and Holy
One of Israel.

AMONG YOU IS THE GREAT AND HOLY

Today is Gaudete Sunday.
Gaudete means, "To
rejoice." The pink candle
reminds us to rejoice
because Jesus is coming.

HARVEY FUNERAL HOME
 Serving Catholic Families
 Thomas Harvey
 (206) 632-0100 • harveyfuneral.com

ARCHIE'S PLUMBING SERVICE

206-364-8401
 COMPLETE PLUMBING
 WATERHEATER - REMODELS
 Parishioner Since 1962 • Senior Citizen Discount

BULGER™ SAFE & LOCK
 Since 1961 Family Owned
206-363-8797
www.bulgerlock.com



FREE ESTIMATES *BLUE & BLUE*
 30 yrs. in business *ROOFING INC.*
 Bonded & Insured
 CONTR. #BLUEBRI019PF
www.blueandbluerroofing.com
 (206) 523-7343 • (206) 367-2601

Gentle Professional Care 
JOSEPH S. VAN MIEGHEM, D.D.S.
 FAMILY DENTISTRY
 19718 68th Ave W #G
 Lynnwood, WA 98036
 Parishioner 425-778-6677

GROW YOUR BUSINESS WHILE SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL PARISH.

 Purchase a bulletin ad today!

Service and New Efficient Systems

206-783-1190
425-974-1003
 Guaranteed work!
 "Ask your neighbor!"
 40 Years of Integrity & Skill
www.fischerheating.com

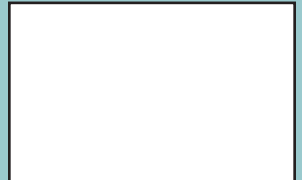

BECK'S TRIBUTE CENTER
 (425) 771-1234
 405 5th Ave. S. Edmonds
 Trusted Funeral and
 Cremation Professionals

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.
 Buy a bulletin ad space today!

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust


- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

 ADT Authorized Provider **SafeStreets**
1-855-225-4251



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS! 

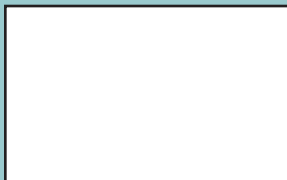

 *100,000 Satisfied Customers
206-783-4129
425-455-1310
 "The Plumber People Recommend"
 40 Years of Integrity and Skill
www.fischerplumbing.com

AUTO REPAIR SERVICES

WHY CHOOSE US?

- Best Materials
- Every Job is Personal
- Professional Standards

 1211 NE 175th St. • **206-361-2641**



"Happy clients are referring clients!"
 Assisting Home Buyers and Sellers
Paul M. Sundberg
 425.275.6359
Paulsundberg@cbbain.com
PaulSundberg.coldwellbankerbain.com

 Realtor since 2000
 St. Mark Parishioner since 2009
 Seattle University Alum 1984



