



ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week of January 2

Sunday, January 2 *The Epiphany of the Lord*

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

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

12:00 noon, Princess Angeline, Library

Monday, January 3

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Eugene Ngai, RIP)

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

7:00 pm, Grief Group, Sullivan Hall

Tuesday, January 4

No Morning Mass

7:00 pm, St. Gianna Molla reading group, Sullivan Hall

Wednesday, January 5

11:30 am, Queen of Heaven Guild, Sullivan Hall

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 (Pastor's Intention)

7:00 pm, Faith Matters, Sullivan Hall

7:00 pm, RCIA, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, January 6

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

2:00 pm, Bible Study, Sullivan Hall

No Sacramental Preparation

6:45 pm, Confirmation Preparation, Sullivan Hall

Friday, January 7

9:30 am, Mass, Church (James Eggerling, RIP)

Saturday, January 8

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, January 9 *The Baptism of the Lord*

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

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

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PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Giving Tree Thank You to St. Mark from the Carmelite Sisters

“Dear Fr. Maurer and St. Mark Parish,
Thank you so much for your very generous gift from the ‘Giving Tree’. For so many years you have supported us in countless ways. ‘Thank you’ seems like such small words to express our gratitude for your faithful friendship and support.
God bless you and bring each of you peace and joy this holy season and all during the years ahead.

-United in prayer and gratitude, Your Carmelite Sisters.”

Archbishop Etienne’s Invitation to Encounter

That sounds very nice but what exactly is Encounter? Jesus invites all of us to have a personal relationship with him.

Encounter is about entering into this relationship through real, authentic experiences and recognizing his presence in our lives and in other people.

Just as the woman at the well accepted herself because of her encounter with Jesus (John 4), we will also find the same love, mercy and acceptance from a relationship with Jesus.

What can you do today to *encounter* Jesus in a more meaningful way?

What step can you take today to grow in your personal relationship with Jesus?

Watch and listen to local Catholics answer this question in these brief videos linked below.

<https://archseattle.org/about-the-archdiocese-of-seattle/archbishop-etienne/pastoralplanning/pastoral-plan/encounter/>

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Michael Dooly, Frank Lefaive, Katyra Frazier,
Anne Gregory, Jim Miller, Lita Abelon

For the deceased...

Become a School Reading Volunteer

A long time ago, in a school not so far from here (St. Mark Catholic Classical School), a Reading Volunteer Program was formed. It thrived, well loved by volunteers and students alike, until interrupted by the pandemic.

Our Reading Program will return in January and we have room for more volunteers!

We meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am in the school library for announcements and begin reading with the students at 9:15. We finish reading with our four students at 10:45, which gives us approximately 20 minutes with each student. The total time commitment is just under two hours a week.

We must show proof of vaccination, fill out a Volunteer Background Check Request form and complete the Safe Environment Program with the Archdiocese of Seattle, currently available online. We can create a Safe Environment (via Virtus) profile here, <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> We wear masks and practice social distancing. Even if you have never volunteered in the school before, sharing the magic of books, and helping to form life-long readers, is a joy for all involved. This program has been a win-win for the students and the volunteers alike.

Be a part of the restoration of this cherished St. Mark tradition! If you have any questions, or want to sign up to volunteer, please call Janet Abele at (206) 818-2396 or Barbara Fortney at (206) 715-1450.

Thank you for considering this much treasured St. Mark tradition.

Keep Celebrating the Joy of the Christmas Season

Keep the Nativity scene, tree and the lights up as reminders of the Christmas season. Play Christmas music, especially carols celebrating the birth of our Lord. Light the Christmas candle, or “Christ candle,” every day (any white candle will do) during dinner. Enjoy your favorite Christmas food and drink, giving thanks to God. Watch family Christmas movies. Read this movie list put together by the USCCB, <https://catholiccurrent.org/living-the-faith/classic-christmas-movies/>.

Host a Twelfth Night celebration on January 5, the 12th day of Christmas!

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The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany, or the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, falls today, January 2 this year. We celebrate when the three kings came from the east to pay homage to Jesus.

“The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of neighboring religions, the Gospel sees the first fruits of the nations who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi’s coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

The Epiphany shows that ‘the full number of the nations’ now takes its ‘place in the family of the patriarchs’, and acquires Israelitica dignitas (is made ‘worthy of the heritage of Israel’).”

~From Catechism of the Catholic Church, 528 and from <https://archseattle.org/event/epiphany/>

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 Free Throw Championship

The Knights of Columbus are bringing the Free Throw Championship back to St. Mark Catholic Classical School on Saturday, January 15 beginning at 10:00 am in the school gym.

The event is open to all parish boys and girls between the ages of 9 to 14.

Registration forms are available in the school office and are due, back to the school, by January 10. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact St. Mark Knights of Columbus Youth Director John Anderson at (206) 235-2181.

Upcoming Ladies Guild Meetings

Princess Angeline - All Catholic women are invited to our January 2 meeting in the portable library just north of the school. We will be collecting baby items for Next Step Pregnancy Services and planning future events. Our next crafting day will be Saturday, January 15 at 1:00 pm in Sullivan Hall.

Call Sherrill at for more information at (206) 432-7180.

Queen of Heaven Guild - Will meet Wednesday, January 5 at 11:30 am in Sullivan Hall to pray the Rosary, plan strategic support for various good causes and enjoy socializing. We help to build community at St. Mark and we welcome new members.

Please bring your rosary and your good ideas. For more information please call Sylvia at (206) 419-3115.

2022 Calendars Have Arrived

The 2022 calendars have arrived courtesy of Beck’s Tribute Center. They are available in the parish office Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm.

After Mass, parishioners can also pick up a calendar in the church vestibule for as long as they last.

Thank you Beck’s!

December 26, 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	\$9,712	(6,843)	\$7,441	103	84	187
Year to Date	\$430,430	#360,153	(70,278)				

PUZZLE

What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.



C | C A M



K | I K G



H | S T H

+ MISSION

I will do three favors to help someone in my family today.

GROWING WITH THE *gospel* CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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Epiphany of the Lord • Matthew 2:1-12

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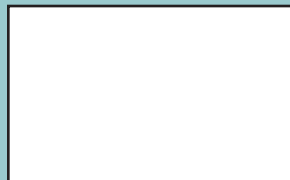

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