

St. Mark Shoreline



St. Mark Parish

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January 23, 2022

Reverend Jacob Maurer, Pastor

Parish Office

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School Office

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
(206) 364-1633 (206) 367-3919 (fax)

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 of January 23

Sunday, January 23 *Third 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, January 24

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Jean Nolan, RIP)
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria
7:00 pm, Grief Group, Sullivan Hall

Tuesday, January 25

No Morning Mass
7:00 pm, St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, Sullivan Hall
7:30 pm, St. Vincent de Paul, Video Call

Wednesday, January 26

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 (Margaret Murphy Daly, RIP)
7:00 pm, Faith Matters & RCIA, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, January 27

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Nora Daly McAuliffe, RIP)
2:00 pm, Bible Study, Sullivan Hall
6:30 pm, School Commission
6:45 pm, Confirmation Preparation, Sullivan Hall

Friday, January 28

9:30 am, Mass, Church (The Adabrer Family)
10:30 am, Rosary Preceding Funeral, Church
11:00 am, Funeral Mass for JoAnn Petersen, Church

Saturday, January 29

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

Sunday, January 30 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)
9:30 am, Open House, St. Mark Catholic Classical School
10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)

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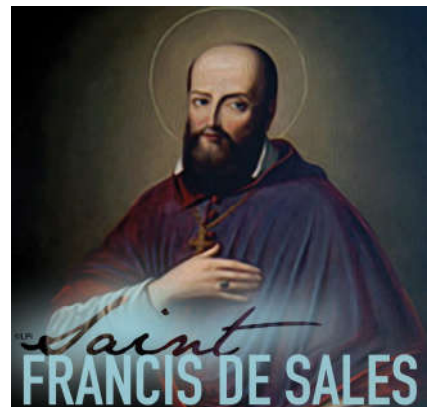
St. Mark Parish Website

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St. Mark Parish Location

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St. Francis de Sales feast day January 24





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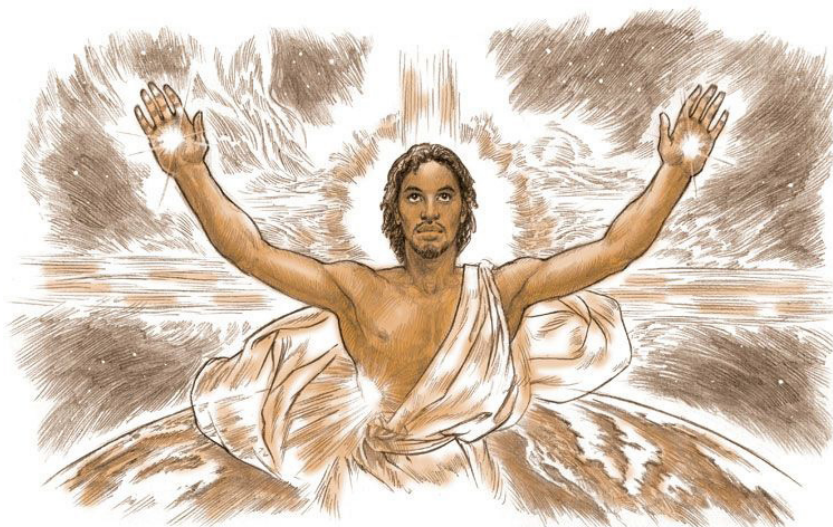
WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6

This week we marked two major milestones in history - the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. (technically January 15th, observed on the third Monday of January) and the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade.



From the African American Youth Bible, art by Anthony VanArsdale

Both days call to mind the related events that changed the course of American - and, I dare say, world - history. The life, leadership, and assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. radically changed cultural awareness & regard for racism. The court case, judgment, and laws stemming from Roe vs. Wade radically changed our cultural awareness & regard for the life of unborn persons.

Even as we affirm the dignity of every individual and all peoples, we find ourselves drawn to prioritize one effort over another. And yet we hear today Saint Paul's reminder that "(i)f one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy." (1 Cor. 12:26) We may not - must not! - neglect any members of the Body of Christ.

As we continue the prayer and work of Christ "they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you" (John 17:21), I'd like to offer some resources that may help us in our mission of being being drawn together as one in the Lord:



Infant Samuel Alexander Armas grabbing his doctor mid-surgery, Joseph Bruner (2011)

- The Gloria Purvis Podcast ([iOS](#) & [Android](#)) - an African American Catholic 'Whole Life' speaker

- [Be Restored](#) by Bob Schuchts (a book on healing of sexual wounds - which unaddressed often lead us to devalue the dignity of ourselves and others)

- [Humanae Vitae](#) - a crucial encyclical (1968) by Pope Paul VI - a must-read for every Catholic

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark Parish is Hiring a Pastoral Assistant for Parish Involvement

Saint Mark parish is seeking an enthusiastic and experienced person to serve as Pastoral Assistant for Parish Involvement. This person should be an outgoing self-starter with a passion for engaging members of the community in the life of the parish and a clear understanding of relational ministry in equipping & empowering others to serve in liturgies, social outreach and fraternal programs.

The position is part time (20 hrs/week) with flexible hours, offering \$19-\$23 per hour (depending on experience). Responsibilities include developing and coordinating parish programs and volunteers, with special emphasis on liturgical ministries, as well as managing the online presence of the parish. A full job description is available upon request.

Please submit application as well as cover letter and resume at <https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/4866149164>. Or, alternatively, send a cover letter and resume to St. Mark Catholic Church, 18033 15th Place NE, Shoreline, WA 98155.

Upcoming Ladies Guild Meeting

Queen of Heaven's Guild - Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 2 at 11:30 am in Sullivan Hall. Our guild prays the Rosary and supports St. Mark parish in other ways together along with sharing fun activities. Please bring your rosary and baby items for Next Step Pregnancy Services. Call Sylvia at (206) 419-3115 with any questions or for more information.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Jim Miller, Lita Abelon, Juan José Castillo Oms,
Becky Duncan

For the deceased...

JoAnn Petersen

Mary Kay Mulcahy Johnson

Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial

The next Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial will be today, Sunday, January 23 immediately following the 10:30 am Mass.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Those attending will wear masks.

Northwest Catholic Magazine and Northwest Catholic Online

Northwest Catholic magazine and Northwest Catholic Online are the official magazine and news site for the Archdiocese of Seattle. The mission of both is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to Catholics in western Washington to teach, inspire, and form disciples who know the Lord and live their faith to the full.

If you are not receiving the magazine please email nw-catholic@seattlearch.org or call (206) 382-4850.

The magazine is provided at no charge to all Catholics in the Archdiocese who want it, but if you are able to donate to help Northwest Catholic continue its valuable mission please use the secure site <https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/nwc-donation>

Do You Have Room for One More?

Foster Care Ministry

There is a critically high number of foster children in Washington state and that number continues to rise.

New foster families are desperately needed to meet the ever-growing need. For more information please go to <https://archseattle.org/office-or-ministry/foster-care-ministry/>

Safe Families for Children, operated by Olive Crest, is an innovative collaboration among area churches, volunteers and child care professionals designed to support parents and children who are at risk of entering the foster care system. This movement is designed to return the Church to the forefront of caring for children in need, as opposed to government intervention.

Experience how the practice of biblical hospitality can help prevent families in crisis from needing the foster care system in the first place. Find more information at <https://www.olivecrest.org/safe-families-for-children/>

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St. Mark School Annual Lion's Drive

St. Mark Catholic Classical School opened on time this year with a full staff and a growing student body. There are 112 students preschool through eighth grade which is 13 more students than last year.

New faculty joined the staff this year! Students are in person for learning every day, the pandemic is still a reality, but the school has remained open and continues to thrive. Thank you to all who contributed to the Annual Lion's Drive last year. The drive raised over \$125,000 towards last year's overall budget.

Sadly, once again the St. Mark Catholic Classical School Auction cannot happen. This event traditionally provides necessary funds to pay our teachers, help students facing hardship and meet the general operating expenses of our school. Without these funds our school would be in an extremely challenging situation.

To fill the gap left behind by not having an auction we will again launch the **Annual Lion's Drive 300 X \$500 Campaign!** It's simple - if 300 people donate \$500 or more we will meet the goal of achieving at least \$150,000 for our school! Any amount gets us closer to our goal. Our support is needed for the viability and continued growth of our school. We can donate securely online at <https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarkshoreline/funds/annual-school-drive-lion-s-drive> or a check made out to St. Mark Catholic Classical School with "Lion's Fund" on the memo line can be mailed to or dropped by the office. Thank you for your continued support and *Go Lions!*

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
 Holyhood Cemetary: (206) 363-8404
 Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
 Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

Funeral Mass Announcement

Funeral Mass for

JoAnn Petersen

Friday, January 28 11:00 am
 Rosary preceding at 10:30 am

Mass & Rosary will be in person & live streamed.

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.

Catholic Schools Week at St. Mark Catholic Classical School

This year Catholic Schools Week is Sunday, January 30 through Saturday, February fifth. This is an opportunity to celebrate the gift of a Catholic education.

An informal Open House will be Sunday, January 30 from 9:30 am until 12 noon at St. Mark Catholic Classical School. Students and families can walk through the building on self-guided tours to see classrooms and the students' work.

Students are encouraged to wear their uniforms to Mass that weekend and those who do will be given a non-uniform pass to use at school at another time.

Students will also be serving the community by reading at Mass that weekend.

St. Mark Parish Online Giving

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mark parish. Your generosity benefits the many vital programs and ministries of our parish.

If you have not yet, please consider online giving. It's safe, secure and weather-proof!

To sign-up, or change your giving, please visit: <https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarkshoreline/funds>

January 16, 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	\$9,466	(7,089)	\$3,593	91	75	166
Year to Date	\$480,095	\$404,678	(75,417)				

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C

PUZZLE

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPART	FREEDOM	LORD
CHOSEN	SIGHT	JESUS
POOR	SUFFERS	TRUE

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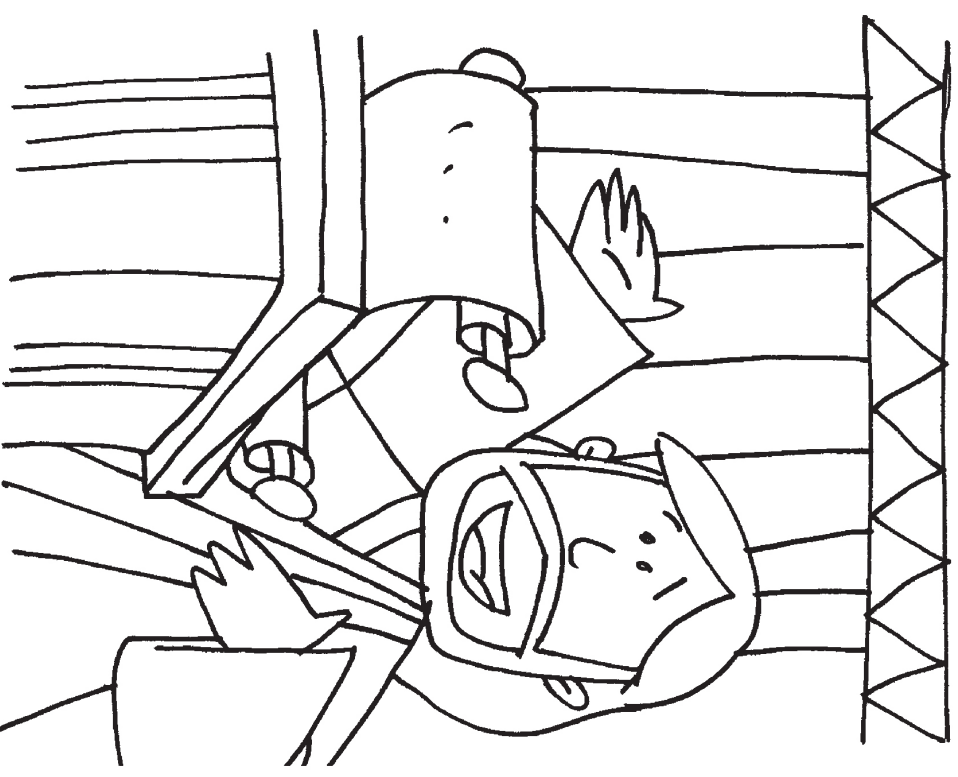
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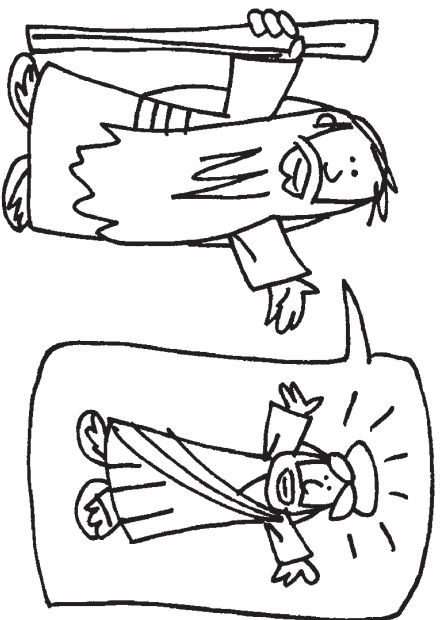
Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a long time before he was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah's words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain, and even to help blind people see.



PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to help us.



DRAW

Draw a picture of Isaiah, the prophet, writing about Jesus.

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If you prefer to join our St. Mark
council directly contact Greg Insley
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Betrothed Retreat

A Weekend to Prepare Couples for the
Sacrament of Marriage

January 28, 4pm - January 30, 1pm

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. Led by the Betrothed Team

Note: This retreat fulfills the diocesan marriage preparation requirement and offers a rich integration of catechesis and theology.

To register go to: [Betrothed: A Preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony \(constantcontact.com\)](http://constantcontact.com)

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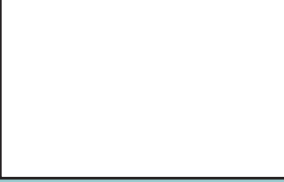
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