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# ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"Blessed are you who are now  
hungry, for you will be satisfied."

LUKE 6:21

# PARISH INFORMATION



## The Week of February 13

### Sunday, February 13 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

### Monday, February 14

9:30 am Mass Canceled

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

7:00 pm, Grief Group, Sullivan Hall

### Tuesday, February 15

No Morning Mass

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

### Wednesday, February 16

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 (Lisa Griffin, RIP)

7:00 pm, Faith Matters & RCIA, Sullivan Hall

### Thursday, February 17

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Br. Denis Daly, RIP)

2:00 pm, Bible Study, Sullivan Hall

6:30 pm, Pastoral Council

6:45 pm, Confirmation Preparation, Sullivan Hall

### Friday, February 18

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Matthew Daly, Sr., RIP)

### Saturday, February 19

9:30 am, Daily Mass, (Patrick Daly, RIP)

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

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

### Sunday, February 20 *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

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(206) 363-7100

## St. Mark Parish Website

[www.saintmarkshoreline.org](http://www.saintmarkshoreline.org)

## St. Mark Parish Location

18033 15th Pl. NE, Shoreline, WA 98155



# 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 available upon request. Please submit cover letter and resume to express interest in this position to St. Mark Catholic Church, 18033 15th Place NE, Shoreline, WA 98155.

## Parish Office Closed on Presidents' Day

The parish office will be closed next week on Monday, February 21 in observance of Presidents' Day.

## Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial

The next Community Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Memorial will be Sunday, February 27 immediately following the 10:30 am Mass.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Parish Prayer Intentions

#### For the ill...

Jim Miller, Lita Abelson, Juan José Castillo Oms,  
Becky Duncan, Mary Amundsen, Maxine Dion,  
Janet Abele

#### For the deceased...

Stella Bischel  
Joseph Schaeffer

## Daily Mass Cancellation

† Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, February 14

## St. Mark Parish Prayer Team

Our St. Mark parish Prayer Team is committed to daily intercessory prayer for others. Do you feel called to prayer and would enjoy being part of an active prayer community? The Prayer Team meets Mondays at 2:00 pm to pray the Rosary and spend 15-20 minutes in silent meditative prayer in front of the Tabernacle in the church nave to pray for our Archdiocese, lay involvement and parish intentions.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! Call Esther at (206) 417-3995 with questions.

*"The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God."*

~The Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2447

## Catholic Cemeteries Information

Representatives from the Catholic Cemeteries will visit St. Mark next weekend to provide information about the Catholic Cemetery Ministry and to share the benefits of a Sacred place of burial in the Consecrated ground of a Catholic Cemetery.

If you have not pre-planned burial arrangements and would like some personalized information, please contact them at [accparish@MyCatholicCemetery.org](mailto:accparish@MyCatholicCemetery.org) or call them at (206) 366-8834.

More information about Catholic cemeteries in our area can be found at: <https://mycatholiccemetery.org/>

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



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

## Knights of Columbus Virtual Pancake Breakfast for Seminarian Support

Concerns and restrictions regarding Covid once again prevent the Knights from sponsoring their traditional pancake breakfast in support of seminarians. Our Knights ask us to help our seminarians through a "virtual" pancake breakfast. Similar to the previous "virtual" breakfast, the Knights ask each parish member or parish family, as they have breakfast on Sunday, February 20, to prayerfully consider making a donation to support our seminarians.

This is a great opportunity to support vocations! Donations can be any amount convenient; everything helps. Please also pray a prayer for vocations at your family breakfast:

### Prayer for Vocations:

"Lord Jesus Christ, model of every vocation, inspire more of our men and women with a desire to seek and serve you in the Priesthood, Diaconate, Brotherhood or Sisterhood. Fill them with a firm determination to give themselves entirely, cooperating with the grace of Your high calling.

Enlighten them with the burning love of the Holy Spirit and aid them through the intercession of Mary, our most loving Mother, to know and follow Your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

To donate electronically please go to: <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/ASD573Q5GSW1P/checkout/5JZPLANFZPBFBA3CPLZAS4K7>

This is a secure link and you will receive a confirmation of you donation. All proceeds go to the seminarians.

Donations can also be mailed directly to the Knights at:  
Knights of Columbus Council 11217

Seminarian Support  
19219 18th Ave NE  
Shoreline, WA 98155

*Thank you and God bless you!*

## February 6, 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	\$21,760	5,205	\$9,338	108	93	201
Year to Date	\$529,760	\$445,986	(83,774)				

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## Fraudulent Emails & Texts Alert

We have once again received reports of both staff and parishioners receiving email or text messages claiming to be from Father Maurer requesting that the recipient reply to the message and send gift cards. In all cases someone had set up a fake address (either a phone number or the free email service Gmail). These fake accounts used Father Maurer's name.

These messages are scams designed to steal from you.

## Father Maurer would never make such a request, nor would any parish staff

If you receive such an email or text do not reply to it!

- Block the sender.
- Do not provide personal or bank information.
- Before making a donation electronically of any kind, attempt to verify the legitimacy of the organization.
- Be cautious of emails claiming to contain pictures in attached files, as the files may contain viruses.
- Do not click on links contained within an unsolicited email or text.
- Do not provide personal or financial information to anyone who solicits contributions: providing such information may compromise your identity and make you vulnerable to identity theft.

If you think you may have inadvertently given your personal information to a scammer contact your bank and local authorities immediately. You can contact the Internet Crime Complaint Center through the FBI at <http://www.ic3.gov> to report suspicious email solicitations. If the scammer used information that referred to St. Mark parish please contact Todd Chapman at (206) 364-7900 or [toddc@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:toddc@saintmarkshoreline.org).

The Federal Trade Commission has a useful website on email, telephone and mail scams: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0003-phishing>.

Please know that the Saint Mark parish database has not been compromised in any way. The email addresses and phone numbers used by the scammer were listed on our website, available to anyone online, or they were from archived issues of our bulletin, also available to anyone online.

## Pope Francis' Synodal Process

The word "synod" means to journey together. In this synodal process everyone around the world is invited to listen to God's word, celebrate the Eucharist and reflect upon our experience as Church.

Pope Francis has initiated a two year process for the universal Church called **For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission**.

Pope Francis' call is for the largest consultation of the human family in history. The process has started in the Archdiocese of Seattle and in February will take place at St. Mark.

We will have three open listening sessions from which to choose. It is an opportunity to prayerfully read the signs of the times together and discern how the Holy Spirit is calling all of us, as the Body of Christ, to accomplish our mission.

The sessions to choose from are:

**Thursday, February 24** 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm via Zoom (limited to 30 participants).

**Saturday, February 26**, 12 noon - 1:30 pm in the St. Mark gym (limited to 30 participants).

**Sunday, February 27**, 12 noon - 1:30 pm in the St. Mark gym (limited to 30 participants) **please note revised day and location**.

As we are limited in the number of participants please sign up early by emailing Tom Martin at [stmarksynodal@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksynodal@gmail.com)

We can view the Archbishop's message regarding listening sessions here, <https://archseattle.org/about-the-archdiocese-of-seattle/archbishop-etienne/pastoralplanning/pastoral-plan/synod/>

*Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes. All of us change in some way and this does us good.*

~Pope Francis

# For a Synodal Church

**KNOWING JESUS CHRIST,  
EMBRACING HIS MISSION**  
PASTORAL PLANNING



## Let's Journey Together

The word "synod" means to journey together. In this synodal process, everyone around the world is invited to listen to God's word, celebrate the Eucharist, and reflect upon our experience as Church. **For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission** is Pope Francis' call for the largest consultation of the human family in history, and it includes all of us in Western Washington!

Local parishes, ministries and laypeople will host listening sessions to prayerfully read the signs of the times together and discern how the Holy Spirit is calling all of us, as the Body of Christ, to accomplish our mission here and now.

You are invited to journey together. We want to hear from everyone — especially people who have been marginalized or are often unheard.

**"Together, we move in one direction — the way of Jesus, the way of faith and salvation." – Archbishop Paul D. Etienne**

## Listening sessions will focus on two central questions:

**How** is this "journeying together" happening today in our local Church?

**What** steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take to grow in our "journeying together"?

**Please visit [archseattle.org/synod](https://archseattle.org/synod) or check your local parish website to find listening sessions near you!**

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# For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission

To ensure everyone has a voice in this synodal process and an opportunity to journey with each other, Pope Francis has outlined **three phases of this global process**:

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## Diocesan, Your Local Church

October 2021 to May 2022

You are invited to journey and share your voice in a local listening session.

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### Continental

September 2022 to March 2023

Bishops from each diocese will share their learnings and develop regional reports for the Vatican.

### Universal

October 2023 and beyond

In October 2023, the Vatican's General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will focus on discussing the input and ideas from the people.

## Our Journey Together

Archbishop Etienne's local mission-focused efforts align well with Pope Francis's synodal process. Parishes are encouraged to move forward in pastoral planning by participating in the global synodal efforts from October 2021 through early May 2022. Insights from these listening sessions will be shared with the pope and will inform local pastoral planning efforts.

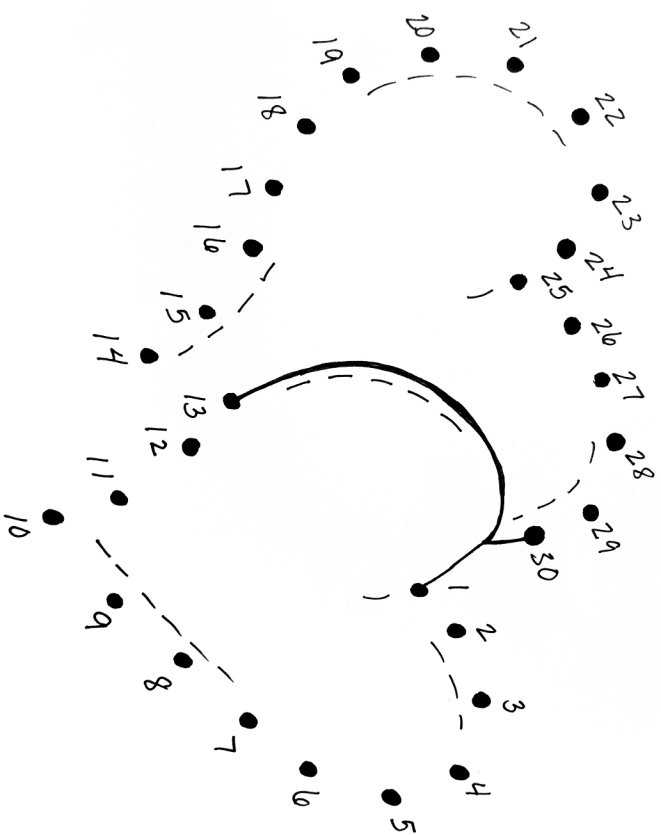
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## Synodal Process Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.  
  
Amen.

# Saint Valentine



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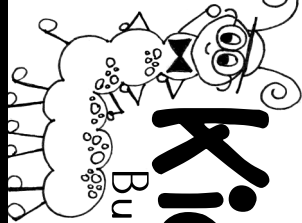
Saint Valentine is the patron saint of love.

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# Catholic Kids Bulletin



February 13, 2022  
Ordinary Time  
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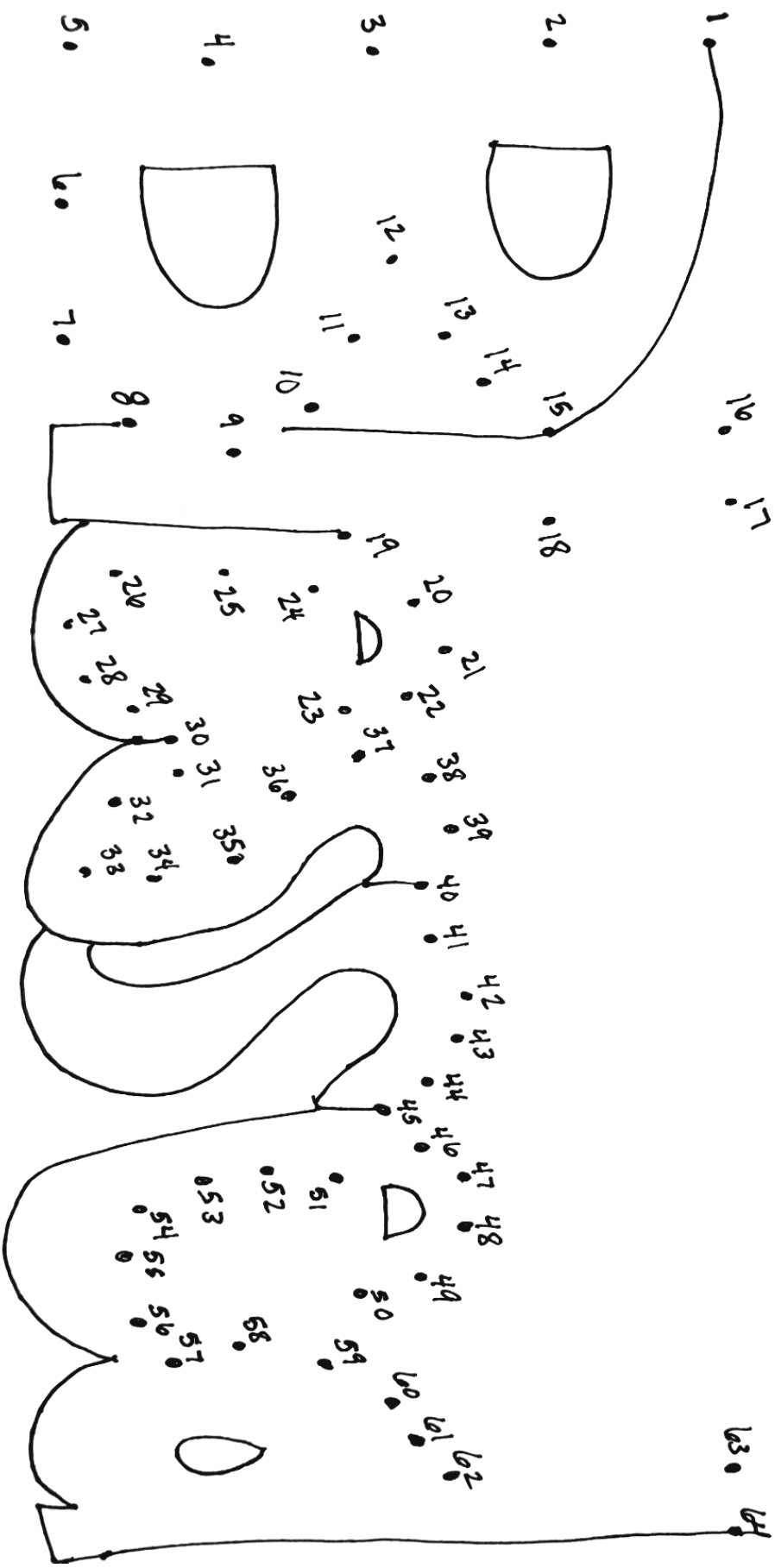
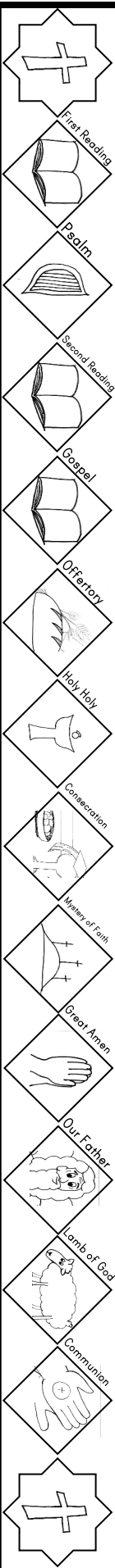
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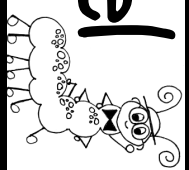


When we say, "And with your spirit," we remember that God is working through the priest to offer Mass.





# Gospel



Jesus taught his disciples how to live a good life.  
 This lesson is called the Sermon on the Mount.

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