
**ST. MARK CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

MARCH 13, THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
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LISTEN



“This is my chosen Son;
listen to him.”

LUKE 9:35

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week of March 13

Sunday, March 13 *Second Sunday of Lent*

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

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

11:30 am, Baptism, Church

Monday, March 14

9:30 am, Mass, (Susan Harris, RIP)

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

6:30 pm, Family Rosary, Church

Tuesday, March 15

No Morning Mass

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

Wednesday, March 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 (James Costello, RIP)

7:00 pm, Faith Matters, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, March 17 *St. Patrick's Day*

9:30 am, Mass, Church (JoAnn Petersen, RIP)

2:00 pm, Bible Study, Sullivan Hall

4:00 pm, Sacramental Prep, Sullivan Hall

5:00 pm, Confessions, Church

6:30 pm, Pastoral Council

6:45 pm, Confirmation Prep, Sullivan Hall

Friday, March 18

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Misette Rock, RIP)

10:00 am, Stations of the Cross, Church

11:00 am, Funeral Mass for Wilfrido & Mila Sarmiento, Church

5:00 pm, Confessions, Church

6:30 pm, Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 19

9:30 am, Daily Mass, Church (Terry Bland, RIP)

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

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

Sunday, March 20 *Third Sunday of Lent*

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

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

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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

Cf. Ps 27 (26): 8-9

This Saturday we will be celebrating the **solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. The Jubilee Year of Saint Joseph concluded late last year, yet our prayers to the Jesus' earthly father continue on ("To you, O blessed Joseph"). We have in Saint Joseph a powerful intercessor and defender!

Recently I came across "Consecration to Saint Joseph", by Father Donald Calloway. One of the many things I discovered was the devotion



"Sleeping Saint Joseph",
Michelangelo Liturgical sculpture

to sleeping Saint Joseph - a devotion for which the Holy Father himself shares a fondness!

Part of that devotional practice involves this little statue (above) which sits on the dresser across from my bed. Written prayers and petitions placed beneath it, entrusted to Saint Joseph, before going to sleep. Though I offer these to the Lord in my own prayers, this devotion reminds me that God works even when we are resting - and then often in wondrous and powerful ways.

Pope Saint John XXIII is known to have gone to sleep each night with the following prayer: "Well Lord, it's your Church, you take care of it; I'm going to sleep." Like Saint Joseph before him, he knew that God is in charge! May we similarly entrust our needs to Him.

If I have anything to say about it, my epitaph will be include one of my favorite invitations: *Go to confession*.



Happily, I'm still around to offer that call more personally, so I'd like to do so here. Especially if it has been a long time, **come to confession this Lent!** I am hearing confessions four evenings a week (see the schedule below), though individual appointments are welcome.

We have all sinned, falling short of the glory of God - but His mercy endures forever!

The season of Lent is an excellent time to come to the sacrament of Reconciliation. Especially if it has been a long time, please take this time to celebrate God's mercy.



Lent 2022 confession schedule:

(Wed., March 2 to Wed., April 13)

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

5:00 pm—6:00 pm

Saturdays as normal (3:00 pm - 4:30 pm)

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Daily Mass Cancellation

† Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Thursday,
March 24

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference

In order to form, challenge and encourage men of the Seattle Archdiocese in their Catholic faith, spiritually and morally, the Seattle Men's Conference is held annually and offers a solid, orthodox agenda.

This year will mark the ninth year of the conference!

Men of all ages and backgrounds are invited to build up their families through prayer and sacrificial action.

This year's conference will be held at St. Brendan's Catholic church, located at 10051 Northeast 195th Street in Bothell, Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26.

Attendance is in person and will follow Archdiocesan guidelines.

To register for the conference, or for more information, please go to <http://www.seattlemensconference.org/>

Irish Mass for Peace at St. Patrick's

The annual Mass for Peace in Ireland and Around the World is back in person this year at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Thursday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day!) at 12 noon. St. Patrick's is located at 2702 Broadway East.

Come to this special Mass and join in prayer for peace in Ireland, in our world and in our families.

"May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. Against temptations of the world. May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! Christ be over all!"
~A St. Patrick's Day blessing from Irish Central

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Jim Miller, Mary Amundsen, Maxine Dion,
Alan Cox, Corine Newton, Gini Harmon,
Barbara Caldecoat, Daniel Kaopuiki, Patrick Bennett

For the deceased...

Atilnge R. Adabrer

Marty Butkovich

Monday Night Family Rosary is Back

The Family Rosary started again the first Monday of Lent at 6:30 pm in the church. Please feel free to write your intentions in the Book of Intentions which is located in the church vestibule as you come in to pray the Rosary with us.

What a wonderful way to enhance our Lenten prayer life. Everyone is welcome, please join us!

St. Mark is Looking for Sacristans

Do you attend either weekday or Sunday Masses regularly? Are you looking for a way to serve in a liturgical capacity around the Blessed Sacrament?

Please consider becoming a sacristan. All necessary (and it's fairly simple) training will be provided for you to feel confident in this important and rewarding ministry.

Some sacristan duties include:

- † Unlock the doors and turn on the church lights.
- † Prepare the chalice, wine and water cruets and count the altar bread (hosts prior to consecration).
- † Light the candles before Mass.
- † After Mass all of the above is done in reverse order.

Interested or want more information? Please email Russ Foisy at russ@grdins.com.

St. Mark Catholic Classical School Rice and Beans for Lent

During Lent the faculty, staff and students will participate in Rice and Beans lunch as a Lenten practice each Friday. The cost for the lunch is \$2.00 and all the money raised will be donated to The Missionaries of Our Lord of the Hearts and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico to help build their "House of Mercy" which will board children and youth from low income homes, those living on the streets and orphans. Ms. Herrera from our school visited the sisters last December and brought this great cause to our attention.

Taqueria Puebla is kindly donating the rice and beans for our Friday lunches. If you would like to stop by for lunch or dinner you can find them at 11700 Mukilteo Speedway, Suite 406 in Mukilteo. The phone number is (425) 212-9725. Their menu can be found here, <https://taqueriapueblawa.com/menu/>

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Funeral Mass Announcement

Funeral Mass for

Wilfrido & Mila Sarmiento

Friday, March 18 11:00 am

Mass will be in person and live streamed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The Everett Recovery Café

In the heart of Everett at 2212 Broadway, there is a little bit of heaven for those needing a safe haven from the streets and a chance at a new life. It is a community center in a café setting, a healing place for men and women in recovery. The core of the program lies in the effective, evidence-based strategy of peers supporting peers in recovery from life's challenges. The Everett Recovery Café offers a stabilizing presence in the community for people on the margins, giving them many chances to sustain recovery, rebuild their lives, and break the cycle of addiction, homelessness, isolation and poverty. To learn more about the mission of the Café click on the underlined link above or type <https://www.everettrecoverycafe.org/> into your browser.

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 Easter Egg Hunt Returns to St. Mark

The Knights of Columbus will bring back the annual St. Mark parish Easter Egg Hunt this year! The hunt will follow the 10:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday, April 17. **To make this happen the Knights need our help!** Please drop-off wrapped candy and/or plastic eggs at the parish office anytime Monday through Friday (if after hours just drop your candy/plastic egg donations on the wooden bench next to the door; please double-bag if convenient - our neighborhood squirrels can be rascals).
Thank you Knights and St. Mark parish!

Mercy Night at Blessed Sacrament

Come to Blessed Sacrament on Friday, March 25 at 7:00 pm for **Lenten Mercy Night** on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. If you have never been to Mercy Night, it's a place where you can rest in the presence of Jesus as you adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament, spend time in quiet reflection, listen to contemplative music, receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and experience the testimony of God's mercy. The evening will start with the Stations of Cross. Blessed Sacrament is located at 5050 Eighth Avenue NE in Seattle and everyone is welcome.

Indoor Mask Mandate to be Lifted

Masks will no longer be required in the Archdiocese of Seattle beginning Saturday, March 12, 2022. We understand that not wearing masks after so long is a big change. Some of us might not feel comfortable. We encourage everyone to be gentle with each other and respect those in our community who choose to continue wearing masks.

Please remember that the section of pews near the choir and organ in the church is reserved for those who wish to practice physical distancing.

March 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	\$17,261	706	\$9,039.66	101	95	196
Year to Date	\$595,980	\$489,348	(106,632)				

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The Importance of Coming to Mass

If you've been away from Mass during the pandemic, or for other reasons, we invite you to come back to receive the Eucharist, rebuild community life and renew your commitment to Sunday Mass.

We are called to attend Mass in person, to enter into God's sacred space to physically encounter the Lord in an extraordinary way, entering into the liturgy and worshipping God in community with others.

"Blessed are those who dwell in your house! They never cease to praise you." ~ Psalm 84

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I." ~ Matthew 18:20

"And let us consider how to arouse one another to charity and good works; not forsaking our assembly as is the custom of some, but exhorting one another, and this all the more as you see the Day drawing near." ~ Hebrews 10:24-25

"We too are gathered round the table of the Lord, the table of the Eucharistic sacrifice, in which he once again gives us his Body and makes present the one sacrifice of the Cross. It is in listening to his word, in nourishing ourselves with his Body and his Blood that he moves us on from being a multitude to being a community, from anonymity to communion. The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion that brings us out of individualism so that we may follow him together, living out our faith in him." ~ Pope Francis, May 30, 2013

"Just as the term 'Church' refers to the living temple, God's People, the term 'church' also has been used to describe "the building in which the Christian community gathers to hear the word of God, to pray together, to receive the sacraments, and celebrate the eucharist." ~ Built of Living Stones, guidelines of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Whenever communities have built houses for worship, the design of the building has been of critical importance. Churches are never 'simply gathering spaces but signify and make visible the Church living in [a particular] place, the dwelling of God' among us, now 'reconciled and united in Christ.'

This article is synopsised from the Archdiocese of Seattle's website and is continued on the top of the next column.

Coming to Mass, Continued

As such, the building itself becomes 'a sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven.' Every church building is a gathering place for the assembly, a resting place, a place of encounter with God, as well as a point of departure on the Church's unfinished journey toward the reign of God."

~ Built of Living Stones, <https://store.usccb.org/products/built-of-living-stones-art-architecture-and-worship>

Synopsized from, <https://archseattle.org/mass/>

Lent, 2022, What Will You Do?

Lent is a time of renewal: In this video, Archbishop Etienne invites all to renew our faith in Jesus Christ this Lent. After watching the video, scroll down to find ways to renew your faith and grow closer to Jesus this Lent, <https://vimeo.com/681526329>.

Lent is a time for prayer, penance, good will and to be willing to sacrifice some basic comforts in order to be closer to God.

Lent is a good time to help contribute back to our community. We can help those less fortunate by volunteering our time, we can contribute food or money to our St. Vincent de Paul society. We can give to our St. Vincent de Paul society, or any St. Mark endeavor, securely through our online giving platform here, <https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarkshoreline/funds>





This Lent . . .

- + **Pray . . .** at daily Mass, Sunday Mass and as a family in the church or join in online.
- + **Celebrate Reconciliation . . .** Confessions are Wednesday through Friday 5:00-6:00 p.m. (beginning on March 2), Saturdays 3:00-4:30 p.m.
- + **Journey with the Lord . . .** Friday Stations of the Cross at 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. in the church.



Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle Welcomes New Auxiliary Bishop Appointed by Pope Francis Father Frank Schuster Appointed Eighth Auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Seattle

SEATTLE – March 8, 2022 – Archbishop Paul D. Etienne today welcomed the appointment of Father Frank Schuster, current pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Federal Way, as the new auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Seattle.

“I am very grateful to the Holy Father for trusting me in this way,” said Bishop-elect Schuster, who has served as a priest of the Archdiocese of Seattle for nearly 23 years. “I’m also especially grateful to Archbishop Etienne for his support of me. I am enthusiastic to do what he needs me to do as his auxiliary.”

“It is truly a blessing to have Father Frank Schuster appointed to this auxiliary role,” said Archbishop Etienne. “His love for Jesus and joy for the priesthood is expressed through his love of service and enthusiasm for the Gospel. As an auxiliary bishop, he will join Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, and together, as shepherds, they will extend the ministry of our Lord Jesus accompanying people in their faith life. He will join in this season’s confirmations, attend deanery events, celebrate with the faithful, and be a partner for the Gospel out in the field. As such, I intend to keep him with his parish community so that he may continue to be one with the people.”

“I’m delighted that his intention is for me to stay in parish ministry. The ability to stay rooted in a community of faith is going to be grounding for me and lifegiving,” added Bishop-elect Schuster.

The Request for an Auxiliary Bishop

Former Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg, who served in the Archdiocese of Seattle for four years, was appointed to the Diocese of Reno on July 20, 2021. After he moved, Archbishop Etienne requested a new auxiliary to help serve the Archdiocese of Seattle, which covers all of Western Washington, spanning from Canada down to the Oregon border and serving more than 600,000 Catholics.

“My vision is to restructure how we’re operating in the Archdiocese of Seattle,” said Archbishop Etienne, who has been eager to get out with the people. “Moving forward, the bishops will spend more time on their pastoral duties and less time on their administrative duties, which will be handled by the new leadership at the chancery.”

Father Frank Schuster

Father Frank Schuster was born in Mount Vernon, Washington, to John and Virginia Schuster. At age 6 he, along with his parents and two siblings, Carolyn and John, moved to Maple Valley, where they lived along the Cedar River. He enjoyed his family-focused, Catholic upbringing and admits to being a bit of a rascal as a child and while attending Kennedy Catholic High School, where his father was the principal for more than 20 years. At the University of Washington, Father Schuster earned his B.A. in psychology, but spent most of his time at the Newman Center in peer ministry. After college he moved to Illinois and attended Mundelein Seminary where he received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology and his Master of Divinity.

“After my third year of theology, I knew from the bottom of my heart that I had no other future. I knew it. I felt it,” said Father Schuster, who was ordained a priest on June 12, 1999. “I love being a priest. I’m just happy to be of service.”

He added, “It’s about going to the hospital when someone calls you. It’s about being there for people when they’re down. Having time to be able to sit down with someone who’s homeless. ... Our lives should always point to Jesus.”

Bishop-elect Schuster’s love for Jesus and service has been felt at his pastoral assignments in the Archdiocese of Seattle:

- 1999–2000: Parochial vicar, Church of the Assumption and Sacred Heart Church, Bellingham
- 2000–2003: Chaplain, Catholic Campus Ministry, Western Washington University, Bellingham
- 2001–2003: Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, Bellingham
- 2003–2007: Pastor, Church of the Assumption, Bellingham
- 2004–2007: Dean, Presbyteral Council member
- 2006–2007: Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, Bellingham
- 2006–2007: Chaplain, Catholic Campus Ministry, Western Washington University, Bellingham
- 2007–2021: Pastor, St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, Woodinville
- 2016–present: Director, Permanent Deacon Formation
- 2021–present: Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Church, Federal Way

Ordination

Bishop-elect Frank Schuster’s ordination will take place on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at St. James Cathedral. This event will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Seattle Facebook page.

To learn more about Bishop-elect Frank Schuster and enjoy his homilies, please visit his blog at <https://fatherfrankschuster.com>.

About the Archdiocese of Seattle

The Archdiocese of Seattle encompasses all of Western Washington, stretching from Canada to Oregon and from the Cascade Mountains to the Pacific Ocean. There are 72 Catholic schools, 174 parishes, missions and pastoral centers in the archdiocese, with more than 500 weekly Masses celebrated in eight languages.

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne leads the archdiocese with his auxiliary bishops, Bishop Eusebio Elizondo and Bishop-elect Frank Schuster. For more information about the Archdiocese of Seattle, visit archseattle.org.

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Saint Patrick

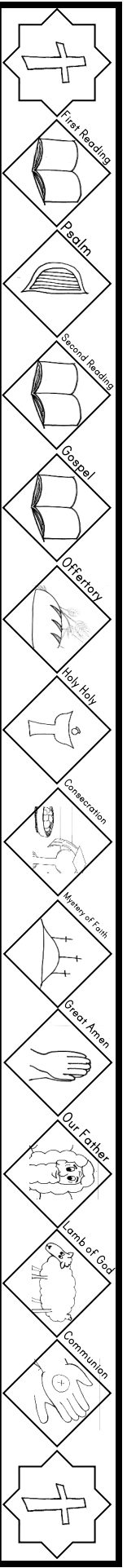
Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. He was a Bishop and helped a lot of people learn about the Catholic Church.

Catholic Kids
Bulletin

March 13, 2022
Lent
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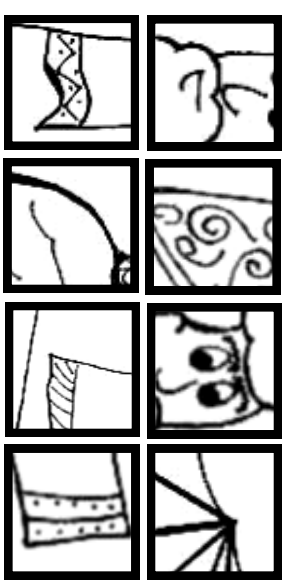
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The Lord is my light and my salvation.		
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What did you give up for lent? Ask your family to help you with your sacrifice.



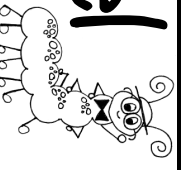
God spoke from Heaven and said, "This is my beloved son..."

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Gospel



Today's Gospel story is called the Transfiguration. Jesus went to the top of a mountain with some of His disciples and He suddenly looked different. His clothes were bright white! Elijah and Moses appeared on the mountain with Jesus.

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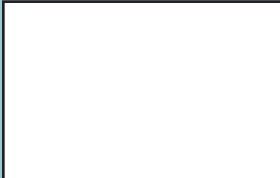
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