

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH, SHORELINE

MARCH 27, THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
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LIFE



“His father ordered his servants, ‘Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.’”

LUKE 15:24A

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week of March 27

Sunday, March 27 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

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, March 28

9:30 am, Mass, (Thomas Costello, RIP)

2:00 pm, Prayer Team, Church

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

6:30 pm, Family Rosary, Church

Tuesday, March 29

No Morning Mass

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

Wednesday, March 30

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

No Confessions

No Benediction or Evening Prayer

No Daily Mass

7:00 pm, Faith Matters, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, March 31

No 9:30 am Mass

2:00 pm, Bible Study, Sullivan Hall

4:00 pm, Sacramental Prep, Sullivan Hall

No Confessions

6:45 pm, Confirmation Prep, Sullivan Hall

Friday, April 1

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Dory Isip)

10:00 am, Stations of the Cross, Church

11:00 am, Funeral Mass for Linda Klein, Church

5:00 pm, Confessions, Church

6:30 pm, Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, April 2

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

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

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

Sunday, April 3 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

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

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

12:00 noon, Princess Angeline, Library

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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

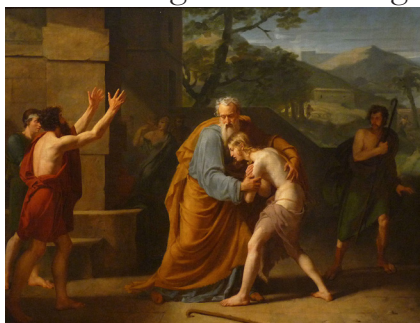
- Father Jacob Maurer

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Cf. s 66: 10-11

This week we celebrate the midpoint of Lent! Rightly called *Laetare* (rejoice!) Sunday (taking its cue from the entrance antiphon, as above), we mark the beginning of the end of our time with the Lord in the desert. In just a few short weeks, we will be preparing for Holy Week and entering into the Passion of the Lord.

But we're not there yet, and even in the midst of this lighter moment (figuratively and literally, with the rose vestments of the day), there is a significant message offered to us by



Return of the Prodigal Son

the Lord. We are invited to hear the parable of the Prodigal Son and consider: who are we in this story?

Whether we see Michel Martin Drolling ourselves as the prodigal or elder son, there is a subtle similarity between them. Though both went in different directions, each approached their father not in a relationship of love but one of transaction, of entitlement: 'I am owed'. The younger son grabbed for it openly, the elder son expected it in return for his presence and labor.

How often do we come to Lord - and to others in our lives - with an expectation of being given what we want - of being *owed* something? We see in these sons the damage that can wreak. May we repent of our own entitlements and demands, asking our heavenly Father to open our hearts to receive gratefully His love.

As we begin to resume normal parish life at Saint Mark's, we find ourselves in a unique opportunity to rebuild long-



Saint Mark's needs YOU!

standing practices and build new ones. A crucial piece, however, is **volunteers**.

Whether it is in liturgical ministry, sacramental preparation, or fellowship groups, there are many opportunities to help. Please consider how the Lord is calling you - and He IS calling you! - to participate in the life of our parish. Your gifts & presence make a difference!

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 Cancellations

- † Daily Mass at 6:30 pm is canceled Wednesday, March 30; evening confessions are canceled as well the 30th
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Thursday, March 31; evening confessions are canceled as well on the 31st.
- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, April 4

Upcoming Ladies Guild Meetings

Princess Angeline

Please come to our Sunday, April 3rd meeting in the portable library just north of the school. Bring your rosary, enjoy planning for the future with us and stay for snacks and conversation after the meeting.

Esther can answer your questions at (206) 417-3995.

We look forward to seeing you!

Queen of Heaven Guild

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 6th. Please note that Sullivan Hall is not available until 12:30 pm due to a school event so we will meet in the church nave at 11:30 to pray the Rosary. We will then bring our brown bag lunches into Sullivan Hall for our Lenten meal followed by our meeting. Sylvia can address your questions at (206) 419-3115.

St. Mark Parish Prayer Team

Deepen your prayer life this Lent in community with other parishioners.

The St. Mark parish Prayer Team meets in the church every Monday at 2:00 pm to pray in community with others. Please join us! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Jim Miller, Alan Cox, Barbara Caldecoat,
Daniel Kaopuiki, Patrick Bennett, Sherrill Dungan,
Christine Kimmel Jovanovich

For the deceased...

Funeral Mass Announcement

Funeral Mass for

Linda Klein

Friday, April 1 at 11:00 am

Mass 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.

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.

"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God."

~St. Dominic Savio

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The Passion of the Christ

The tradition returns - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioners will once again re-enact the last days of Jesus. The Passion of Christ play will be performed in their sanctuary Friday, April 1 at 5:00 pm and Saturday, April 2 at 6:00 pm (immediately following the Vigil Mass). This popular event is back after a hiatus due to the pandemic. The Passion is sponsored by the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus and is presented at no charge, although donations will be gratefully accepted. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is located at 2316 180th Street SE in Bothell. For more information please call (425) 481-0303.

Sacred Heart Radio

Sacred Heart Radio, 100.3 FM and 1050 AM, is listener supported local Catholic radio. You have likely listened to the Mass at 9:00 am on weekdays, but have you explored any of the programs?

The Journey Home (Monday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 & 10:00 pm) the host and guests address the personal obstacles, doctrinal objections and the irresistible attraction to the church Jesus founded 2,000 years ago.

Miracle Hunter (Saturday at 4:00 pm) delves into the fascinating world of miracles. Go on a hunt to explore the greatest mysteries and marvels of the Catholic Church from the Virgin Mary to the inexplicable medical healings through the intercessions of saints.

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

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 at the parish office anytime Monday through Friday (if after hours just drop your candy 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!

Indoor Mask Mandate is Lifted

Masks are no longer be required in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

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.

Log onto Formed for Catholic Content St. Mark has a Formed account that we can all access.

Sign on to Formed and find a plethora of Catholic content; movies, programs, documentaries and lectures almost all for free.

Just go to [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) and use the password: BREQZ9. This will allow access to most of what is on FORMED for free but a very small amount of the content, usually just workshop series, requires an extra fee.

March 20, 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	\$11,849	(4706)	\$4,626	95	74	169
Year to Date	\$629,090	\$521,547	(107,543)				

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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is near and along with it will be the 40th annual National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Throughout the Gospel Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially the children. Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children is the responsibility of the entire Church.

Recent statistics tell us one out of every four girls and one out of every six boys are sexually abused before they turn 18 years old.

Reaching out to all victims and survivors of abuse is critical in bringing hope, healing and the love of Christ. We all can play a role in victim outreach by believing a victim or survivor who trusts us with their story, offering support, compassion and prayers to those who have been abused and helping them to connect with resources.

Help discerning what constitutes abuse can be found at: <https://www.seattlechildrens.org/about/community-benefit/child-abuse-neglect/>

Family Law/CASA Washington provides many resources for coping with all aspects of dealing with abuse from reporting, navigating the legal processes and counseling and healing: <https://www.familylawcasa.org/helpful-resources/dv/dv-victim-resources/>



St. Mark Catholic Classical School Lion's Fund Updates

As of March 23, 2022 the Annual Lion's Fund was at \$96,576. There is a donor willing to match, dollar for dollar, for every dollar donated over the \$100,000 mark up to a maximum gift of \$10,000! This is exciting news and we are so very close to mark.

Please, if you have not already and are able, donate to the Annual Lion's Fund. Any amount brings us closer to our goal of \$150,000. Checks can be made out to St. Mark School Lion's Fund and sent to the parish office or dropped off at the school. We can donate securely online at <https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarkshoreline/funds/annual-school-drive-lion-s-drive>. *Thank you and Go Lions!*



Months	Current 2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019
July	\$1,164.00	\$593.30	\$2,145.00	\$735.00
August	\$3,287.92	\$1,235.00	\$967.66	\$2,623.84
September	\$392.58	\$4,940.26	\$727.00	\$2,521.00
1st Qtr	\$4,844.50	\$6,768.56	\$3,839.66	\$6,079.84
October	\$15,982.70	\$374.07	\$1,171.36	\$4,519.41
November	\$1,209.00	\$3,255.36	\$5,852.40	\$4,177.57
December	\$17,302.55	\$2,548.77	\$3,882.00	\$2,895.00
2nd Qtr	\$34,494.25	\$6,178.20	\$10,905.76	\$11,591.98
January	\$9,399.00	\$4,858.03	\$461.00	\$1,145.00
February	\$34,796.36	\$59,370.88	\$5,513.92	\$7,469.18
March	\$13,041.93	\$19,877.97	\$2,285.00	\$5,296.92
3rd Qtr	\$57,237.29	\$84,106.88	\$8,259.92	\$13,911.10
April		\$14,286.34	\$1,996.03	\$3,648.00
May		\$7,040.00	\$2,342.00	\$600.43
June		\$7,008.53	\$2,656.00	\$4,778.00
4th Qtr	\$0.00	\$28,334.87	\$6,994.03	\$9,026.43
Total	\$96,576.04	\$125,388.51	\$29,999.37	\$40,609.35

*"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."*

Mark 1:15



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.

GROWING WITH THE *gospel* CYCLE C

PUZZLE

Trace the dotted line and color.



MISSION

I will save a quarter, spend a quarter, and share a quarter.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



4th Sunday of Lent • Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



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GOSPEL

Imagine that your father gave you and your brother \$10. You saved yours. But when it was time to put the money in the bank, your brother told your father, "I'm sorry. I wasted my money on candy bars." Your father forgave him and gave him another \$10. You felt hurt and asked him why. He said, "I love you both. Your brother has learned his lesson. I am happy."



PRAYER

Lord, help me take good care of my money and my soul.



DRAW

Draw yourself and your brother saving your coins in a piggy bank.

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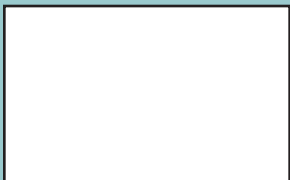
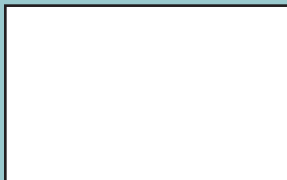
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