

St. Mark Catholic Church

A photograph of a stone staircase leading up to a bright opening in a cave, symbolizing the Easter story. The walls are made of large, rough-hewn stones, and the light from the opening creates a strong contrast with the dark interior.

EASTER SUNDAY

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

- Lk 24:1b-3

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week of April 17

Sunday, April 17 *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

8:30 am, Holy Mass, Church

10:30 am, Holy Mass, Church

11:30 am, Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt, School Play Field

Monday, April 18 *Monday of the Octave of Easter*

Parish Office is Closed

No 9:30 am Mass

6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria

6:30 pm, Family Rosary, Church

Tuesday, April 19 *Tuesday of the Octave of Easter*

No Morning Mass

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

Wednesday, April 20 *Wednesday of the Octave of Easter*

No 5:00 pm Confessions

No 6:30 pm Mass

No Faith Matters

Thursday, April 21 *Thursday of the Octave of Easter*

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

No Bible Study

Friday, April 22 *Friday of the Octave of Easter*

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Oreana San Luis, RIP)

Saturday, April 23 *Saturday of the Octave of Easter*

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

3:00 pm, Confessions, Church

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

Sunday, April 24 *Divine Mercy Sunday*

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

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

11:30 am, Community Rosary, Affirmation of Life Memorial

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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Happy Easter! May the joy & glory of Christ's resurrection from the dead, His triumph over sin & death, and His victory over the grave be with you all.

Today marks the end of the Sacred Triduum, the culmination of our long Lenten journey with Christ to and through His Passion and death. Now begins forty days - no longer of fasting and abstinence, but celebration and rejoicing in the return of our Lord & Saviour.



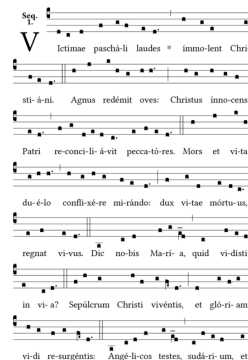
The Resurrection, Sebastiano Ricci

Liturgically, our celebrations reflect our joy in the return of the *gloria*, the alleluia, the sign of peace, flowers, instrumental music, and hymns. Though Easter holds the rank of 'solemnity', its a *joyful* solemnity!

May we continue that celebration throughout the coming days - offering a little more in the way of prayers together at home, generosity to those in need, feasting with family & friends. In all that we do, may our lives reflect this truth: He is risen - He is risen indeed!

Cf. Ps 139 (138): 18, 5-6

On Easter Sunday, there is a special chanted **sequence** called the *Victimae paschali laudes* ("Christians, to the Paschal Victim"). Taking place between the second reading and the Gospel, a sequence is a special addition to the joyful 'alleluia', emphasizing the solemnity of the Church's great celebrations.



Though sequences are only mandated on Easter and Pentecost, there are optional sequences for *Corpus Christi* and Our Lady of Sorrows. [Check out the USCCB website for the English translation](#) of today's sequence.

Easter Sunday marks the beginning of the Easter season and the **octave (eight days) of Easter**. Unlike other octaves - such as those of Christmas, Epiphany, or Pentecost - each day in the octave of Easter holds the rank of solemnity. It is as if we celebrate Easter anew every day of the octave (because we do!).

Practically speaking, we are meant to elevate each day throughout the octave. Perhaps we pray the liturgy of the hours together, go to Mass, have a mini-feast (or dessert!) each day - but in each day, celebrate Christ's resurrection!



PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Daily Mass Cancellations

- † Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Monday, April 18
- † Daily Mass at 6:30 pm is canceled Wednesday, April 20, confessions are also canceled the 20th

Synod Survey: 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. Pope Francis is calling for the largest consultation of the human family in history, and that includes us, right here in western Washington.

St. Mark parish held three listening sessions this past winter. The results of which will be available soon. If you were not able to attend one of the sessions (or even if you did) you are invited to participate in the Archdiocese of Seattle's Synod Survey. The survey link is now live, but will close on April 30, 2022, please go to <https://43.selectsurvey.net/SeattleArchdiocese/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=11MJnl4#> soon to have your opinions, thoughts and goals for the Church counted.

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Jim Miller, Daniel Kaopuiki, Patrick Bennett, Sherrill Dungan, Christine Kimmel Jovanovich

For the deceased...

V. Antonio

Parish Office Closed for Easter Break

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, April 15 and Monday, April 18 for Easter break.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be serving up their amazing pancake breakfast once again on May 15 in the cafeteria after both Masses!

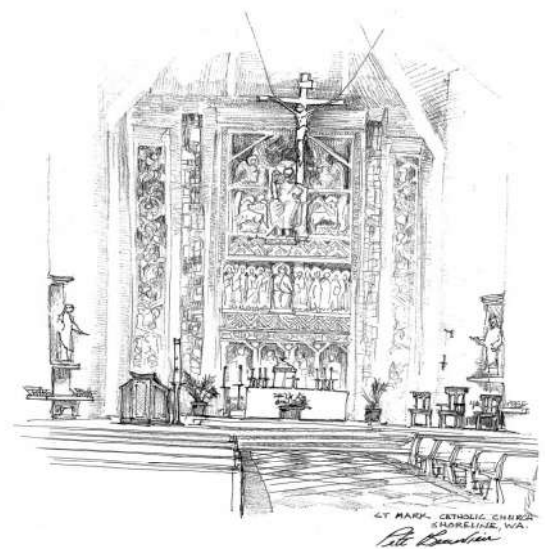
It's so very, very much more than pancakes. If you've been then you know; if you haven't this is the chance for you and your family to experience the best breakfast around!

It's been a long time since we have all enjoyed a Knights breakfast. Mark your calendars.

Thank you to Knights of Columbus for bringing this cherished parish event back.

"Dear brothers and sisters, Easter does not work magic. Just as the Israelites found the desert awaiting them on the far side of the Red Sea, so the Church, after the resurrection, always finds history filled with joy and hope, grief and anguish. And yet, this history is changed, it is marked by a new and eternal covenant, it is truly open to the future. For this reason, saved by hope, let us continue our pilgrimage, bearing in our hearts the song that is ancient and yet ever new: Let us sing to the Lord: glorious his triumph!"

~Pope Benedict XVI, 2010



PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Caregiver Support

Care-giving comes from the heart but can be a challenge physically, emotionally and socially.

Caring for the Caregiver: Monthly Support Group

This new, free of charge, monthly support group for caregivers will meet the third Tuesday of each month, beginning this week, at Laurel Cove Community at 1:00 pm. For more information please call Pauline at (360) 903-1047 or Katie at (206) 364-9336. Laurel Cove is located just down the street at 17201 15th Avenue Northeast in Shoreline.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

This six-week class that meets once a week will give confidence and support for caregivers to better care for their loved ones and themselves. Tools are provided to help reduce stress, improve self-confidence, manage time, set goals, communicate in challenging situations, problems solve, make tough decisions and to locate helpful resources. For more information please go to <https://www.powerfultoolsforcaregivers.org/class-type/caregiver-classes/> although most of these classes are not held locally many of them can be joined virtually.

If you have questions Katie can help you at (206) 364-9336.

Care-giving is a rewarding, but sometimes difficult, journey that we do not have to take alone. Find an online community of Catholic caregivers here, <https://catholic-caregivercommunity.com/>

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

What is the Octave Easter?

Easter Sunday is not the end of our Easter celebration. After forty days of preparation and the Easter Triduum, it is easy to not look ahead on the liturgical calendar. This is the climax of the year with the celebration of the Passion, death and Resurrection. The Catechism calls Easter the “Feast of feasts” and the “Solemnity of solemnities.” Easter Sunday is the first day of the Easter Octave, the eight-day joyful period, in which we continue to celebrate the conclusion to the Paschal mystery.

The eight days of the Easter Octave are a special time to celebrate the Lord’s Resurrection and more deeply contemplate its mysteries. The Church punctuates the special importance of this feast by assigning it the highest liturgical ranking as a Privileged Octave of the First Order. This means each of the eight days is counted as a solemnity, the highest-ranking feast day, in which no other feast can be celebrated. It begins the fifty days of the Easter celebration to the feast of Pentecost but these first eight days of the Easter Octave culminates with the second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday.

Divine Mercy Sunday

The modern Divine Mercy devotions began with the Polish mystic, St. Faustina Kowalska, who recorded in her diary everything that Christ commissioned to her regarding His Divine Mercy. These devotions included the spiritual practices of the image of Divine Mercy, with its simple prayer “Jesus, I trust in You!” praying the Chaplet and Novena of Divine Mercy and establishing Divine Mercy Sunday.

St. Pope John Paul II said he felt spiritually “very near” Saint Faustina and he had “been thinking about her for a long time,” when he began his second encyclical *Misericordia*, “Rich in Mercy,” in which he calls mercy “love’s second name.” No wonder then that he at the canonization ceremony of St. Faustina designated the Easter Octave Divine Mercy Sunday. ~catholicexchange.com

April 10, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2021-June 2022) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	\$15,660	\$16,566	906	\$7,082	107	92	199
Year to Date	\$642,060	\$566,425	(75,635)				

SCHOOL EVENTS & NEWS



School Lion's Fund Competition

In this friendly competition, the classes with 100 percent participation in this year's Lion's Fund receive free dress passes! Here are the standings as of last week:

Grade	Percentage of Class	Donation Received	Total Students	Awarded
K	80%	12	15	
1	92%	12	13	
2	100%	9	9	2-days of free dress passes
3	88%	14	16	
4	100%	12	12	3-days of free dress passes
5	100%	8	8	1-week of free dress passes
6	67%	8	12	
7/8	80%	12	15	
School Total	87%	87	<u>100</u>	

Missoula Children's Theatre Returns

Missoula Children's Theatre returns to St. Mark Catholic Classical School this May! The production will be **Johnny Appleseed** and the performances will be Saturday, May 14. It will be wonderful to see our student thespians in action again!

The whole parish is welcome and invited to attend the performances.

St. Mark Catholic Classical School Lion's Fund Updates

As of April 13 the Annual Lion's Fund was at nearly \$108,000. 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 and St. Mark, we are almost there! Thank you. We are getting closer to our goal. 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>.



READING VOLUNTEERS



School Reading Volunteers Return

All students, kindergarten through third grade, have a special reading buddy who spends time with them every Tuesday morning sharing the magical world of books!



Where is Jesus?

When the women visited Jesus' tomb, an angel appeared and told them that Jesus has risen!



Easter Sunday

Catholic Kids

April 17, 2022

Easter
Color: White

Bulletin



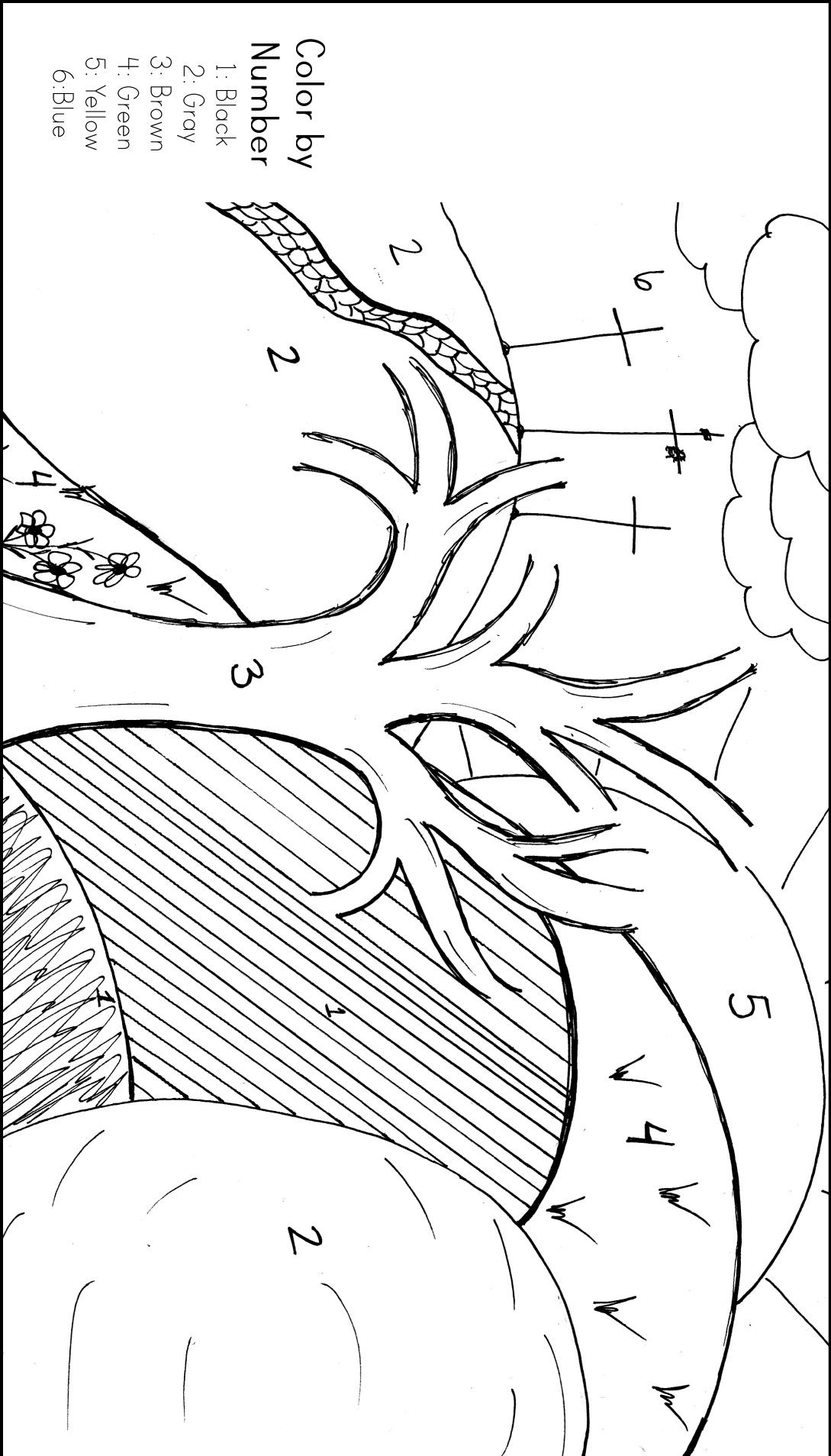
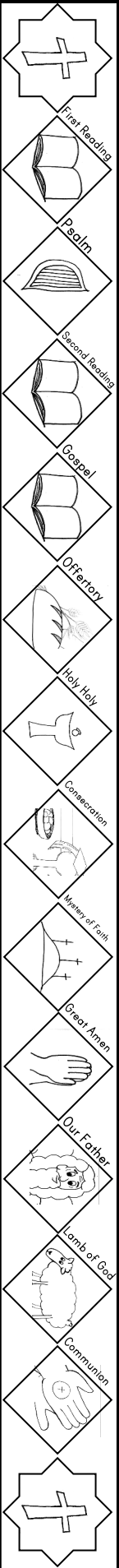
Today is a celebration! Look around the church to see what has changed to show that today is a special day.

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This is the day
the Lord has
made; let us
rejoice and be
glad.

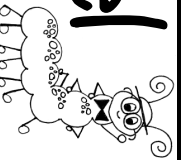
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- Color by Number**
- 1: Black
 - 2: Gray
 - 3: Brown
 - 4: Green
 - 5: Yellow
 - 6: Blue

Gospel



Mary of Magdala went to visit the tomb where Jesus was buried and saw that the stone was rolled away. Jesus rose from the dead. It's a miracle!

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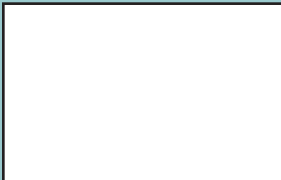
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