

St. Mark Shoreline

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October 2, 2022

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Twenty-seventh week of Ordinary Time*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Pro populo*)

10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)

Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Jim Stevenson)

2:00 pm - Prayer Team, church

6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting, cafeteria

Tuesday

No daily Mass (Father's day off)

7:00 pm - Saint Gianna Molla group, hall

Wednesday

9:00 am - 12 noon - School picture day, hall

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Eugene Ngai, RIP*)

11:30 am - Queen of Heaven guild meeting, church

5:00 pm - Confessions

7:00 pm - Bible & the Virgin Mary study, hall

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Leonisa Manansala, RIP*)

4:00 pm - First Communion preparation, hall

6:30 pm - Confirmation preparation, hall

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Vivencio & Georma Lumbara, RIP*)

Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Lydia Seely)

3:00 pm - Confessions

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*St. Mark parish & school staff*)



Mass times

Mon, Wed-Sat: 9:30 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Confession times

Wednesdays: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturdays: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

(appointments welcome - call Father)

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PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



September 25, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2022 - June 2023) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year to Date	N/A	N/A	N/A				

Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*

"What an amazing way to experience forgiveness and bring your heart closer to Christ. You leave the darkness and embrace the light!" –retreat testimonial

Join us and discover the merciful embrace that is just for you.

Visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

or contact us at (206) 920-6413 (english),
(206) 450-7814 (español) or by e-mail at
projectrachel@ccsww.org

Respect Life Sunday is October 2nd.

Our local Life Chain is in Edmonds on Sunday, October 2nd from 2 pm – 3:30 pm on the public sidewalk at the intersection of Hwy 99 and 220th.

This is a prayerful, peaceful way to defend the lives of the unborn and bring awareness to the general public for the need to support life. It is not a time to debate or argue, but to quietly stand up for the preborn. Meet in the parking lot of Winco (near Starbucks). Families welcome! Signs (all peaceful and non-graphic) will be provided.

Princess Angeline meeting

Catholic women are welcome to come to our Sunday, October 2nd meeting at 1:00pm in the Library (portable building behind the School). Look for the blue ribbons on the door handle.

Bring your Rosary, and help us plan our calendar while we build friendships and promote Catholic causes.

Call Esther at (206) 417-3995 for more info.

St. Gianna Molla reading group

Please join us on Tuesday, October 4th, at 7pm in Sullivan Hall. We are currently reading the book, Mere Christianity, by C.S. Lewis. We will meet for discussion, fellowship, and prayer.

All women are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Queen of Heaven Guild meeting

Please come to our Wednesday, October 5th meeting. We will begin the meeting at 11:30am with the Rosary in the Church, and later move to Sullivan Hall for our brown bag lunch and meeting. All are welcome!

Call Sylvia at (206) 419-3115 for more info.

Please pray for

James O'Leary

Michael Whitehead

Igmedio Daquil

Christine Kimmel-Jovanovich



The Bible and the Virgin Mary - Part I

by Matthew Leonard and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30 PM in Sullivan Hall - *Save the dates!*

Week 1: October 5th - A Biblical Introduction to Mary

Week 2: October 12th - Handmaid of the Lord

Week 3: October 19th - Wedding at Cana, Garden in Eden

Week 4: October 26th - The New Eve

Format:

Watch a 30-minute video, then break and discuss highlights, application questions, and personal reflections. Create fellowship through discussion and community.

Bring a snack and beverage to enjoy!

Facilitator: Greg Insley

- St. Mark parishioner since 2010
- Sacristan / Lector since 2012
- Chair, Respect Life Committee, 2017-2020
- Grand Knight, 2020 - 2022

RSVP to cristero2012@gmail.com

FREE! EVERYONE WELCOME!

‘Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon’

from Ignatius Catholic Study Bible

Wednesday Mornings in Sullivan Hall, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, October 12, 2022 thru mid-February 2023

Format:

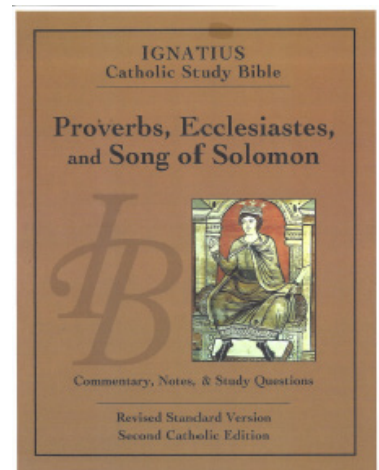
- Scripture readings from Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon
- Group discussion based on questions from the Study Guide

Bring a snack and beverage to enjoy!

Facilitator: Duke Duggan, long-time St. Mark Parishioner and regular Bible study contributor/facilitator

Sign-up after Masses. Reach out to Duke to reserve a Study Guide.

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Monday Evening Rosary

October has traditionally been dedicated as the month of the Holy Rosary. We and our world are in need of lots of prayer.

Please come join us on Monday evenings this month to pray together as a parish family. We pray at 6:30 PM every Monday in the church.

Questions? Call Linn Bartram (206) 715-2664

St. Marks Mothers' Group Gatherings

Thursday, October 13th from 9:30am - 11:30am and Saturday, October 15th from 10:00am - 12:00pm in the Fireside Room on the first level of the parish offices.

These are for mothers of ANY & EVERY age! Wisdom, advice, shared experiences, and honesty is what we are looking for! We also want to extend this invitation to all women who experience infertility and miscarriages. We would be honored to have you be a part of this group that loves to pray and support and celebrate the mother you are.

Please note! You are welcome to come to both gatherings, but they will be covering mostly the same topics.

October's topic will be exploring spiritual gifts using the Bible Evangelista's podcasts, to help illuminate our own understanding of our giftedness and how we can use it for the kingdom of God, combining all of them together to do amazing things in our parish!

From the Music Director

Early October is a traditional time for choirs to recruit new members. All three of our choirs are seeking new members. We're looking for singers who:

- Can make a regular commitment. We're learning music several weeks ahead; choirs are like athletic teams where everyone has a part.
- Arrive at rehearsals on time. We accomplish a lot in our short rehearsal before mass.
- Have some basic knowledge of musical notation. Many choir members study their parts while listening to the music on-line.
- Are responsible for caring for their printed music and robe.
- Recognize that the ability to listen to those singing around them while they are singing is as important as having a great voice.
- As we approach Advent and Christmas there will be some additional evening rehearsals.
- Confirmed students who sing in local high school choirs are welcome to sing and can receive credit for service hours.

St. Augustine is credited with the comment that 'Those who sing, pray twice.' Be assured that by the time we sing a piece we'll have 'prayed' it a dozen times.

Interested? Questions? Stop by the organ bench after any of the weekend liturgies.

Greg Teeter gregoryteeter@comcast.net

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Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is coming soon!

The Knights of Columbus Father Theodore P. Sullivan council #11217 will be hosting a Knights of Columbus **Soccer Challenge** for girls and boys ages 9 – 14 in our parish. It is open to students of St. Mark Parish School as well students from the parish who attend public school or are home schooled. The date is Saturday October 15th with competition beginning at 10AM. This event will take place on the playfield behind St. Mark School.

Soccer Challenge entry forms may be picked up at the school office. Completed forms need to be turned in at the parish or school office by Monday October 10th. Contact John Anderson by email jmjrاند@msn.com if you have specific questions.

Your local **St. Vincent de Paul** conference wants to thank our St. Mark family for your generosity. Through your donations of cash and food we have accomplished a great deal in the last year:

- Assisted 135 families with rent totaling over \$34,000.
- Helped 78 families with their utility bills
- Provided food to 90 families.
- And much more!

We help families and individuals coming from many situations of need and hardship. Some examples include:

- A woman leaving a domestic violence situation with only a suitcase of clothes. We were able to assist her getting set up in a home for victims with household and personal items as well as a bed.
- 4 men recently paroled from prison that we helped get set up in a half-way house with rent assistance, household goods and food.
- The grandmother who has 4-5 grandchildren living with her at any given time that we have helped with rent, utilities, food, and beds.

This is only possible through the donations of parishioners at St. Mark. We thank you for all you do to help our neighbors in Shoreline.

Your gifts can be processed through the St. Vincent de Paul donation envelope provided each month or online through the Saint Mark parish website. Non-perishable food can be donated any time by putting it in the basket near the poor box in the entry of the church.

Want to know more? Contact Tom Martin at (206) 412-6438 or by email at tmartin457@aol.com.



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Cf. Est 4:17

This Sunday features one of my favorite Collects (opening prayers) of the Mass:

“Almighty ever-living God,
who in the abundance of your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of those who
entreat you,
pour out your mercy upon us
to pardon what conscience dreads
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.”

After describing abundance and the surpassing of what we deserve or desire, we entreat the Lord to “pardon what conscience dreads” and to give what prayer does not dare to ask”.

Punctuating this theme of our neediness and lowly nature is the final line in today’s Gospel: “When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’”



I’m reminded of the parable of the talents, of the servant who earns his master nothing. It is cutting to consider that even when we have done all we’ve been commanded, we are *still* unprofitable!

And that’s the point: God hasn’t struck up a business agreement with us. He wants a personal relationship with us - such that He’ll go to the greatest lengths to demonstrate His love - inviting us to the greatest of friendships.

The **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**, celebrated on October 7, honors the Blessed Mother’s intercession on our behalf - particularly the anniversary of the victory at the Battle of Lepanto.



Developed as a substitute for the Liturgy of the Hours, the rosary is an optional devotion. Nonetheless, the Church so values this prayer that a plenary indulgence may be gained by praying aloud any set of the mysteries of the rosary in a church, oratory, in a family, religious community or pious association.

On behalf of Doxacon Seattle - a Christian Comic-Con based here in Seattle - I’d like to invite you to **the October 8 Doxaday**. It is a writing workshop with Robert King, author and board member of Doxacon Seattle. Saint Mark parish is delighted to be able to host this event, which will consist of the workshop on the basics of building suspense in storytelling followed by spooky-themed games.

This (free!) event will start at 12 o’clock noon on Saturday, October 8 in the school cafeteria, ending around 5:00 pm. For more information about this event and their upcoming convention, visit [the Doxacon Seattle website](#).

