

St. Mark Shoreline

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November 27, 2022

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *First Sunday of Advent*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Pro populo*)
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)
11:30 am - Eucharistic Procession

Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Jessica Wj, RIP*)
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 meeting, hall

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Marianna Rigamer)
10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall
5:00 pm - Confessions

Thursday

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (CANCELLED)
5:00 pm - ~~Confessions~~ (CANCELLED)
7:00 pm - ~~Confirmation preparation~~ (CANCELLED)

Friday

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (CANCELLED)
5:00 pm - Confessions

Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall
9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Renee Daquila, RIP*)
10:00 am - Usher orientation session, hall
3:00 pm - Confessions
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*St. Mark parish & school staff*)
6:00 pm - BEHOLD Advent series, hall



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



November 20, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2022 - June 2023) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	\$15,660	\$11,153	(\$4,508)	\$6,473	94	75	169
Year to Date	\$328,860	\$293,860	(\$35,144)				

Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*

“God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress. Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging. God is our refuge and our strength.” -

Psalm 46:2-4

Do you wish you could find a mental and spiritual refuge in a safe place where you are understood? God is inviting you to a healing where you can find those things in His merciful embrace. Give Him a chance to show you what it is like to rest.

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Usher Training session

There will be a usher training session on **Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00am to 11:30am in Sullivan Hall.**

This is for new ushers as well as current ushers who just want a refresher.



The Student Council ran a successful food drive for our St. Vincent de Paul society. **Well over 1400 items were donated to the drive!**

The Student Council and their mentor, Ms. Herrera, gave several prizes to the students for participating in the drive:

- Fifth Grade donated most items collected by a class and will receive a pizza party.
- Fourth Grade had 100% participation and will receive donuts.
- First, Second/Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth/Seventh grades will all receive a chocolate bar for donating more than 150 items.

Thank you everyone for your generous donations.



————— Please pray for —————

Patricia Croteau

Fr. Thomas James Hayes, OP

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Christmas Giving Tree 2022

The Christmas Giving Tree is back this year.

Gifts are powerful ways of telling people that we care.

With financial gifts this year we are making it simple for our recipient organizations, many of whom are still hesitant to organize and receive tangible gifts. Care facilities, for example, will use our gifts to buy needed items for their patients. A pregnancy support center will use our gift to recertify its ultrasound machine.



Our gifts will help those who use or share food or clothing to stock their shelves with what is most needed.

Look for the Giving Tree in the narthex at weekend Masses on November 26 & November 27.

SAVE THE DATE!

February 4, 2023 will be the **Multicultural Dinner and The Lion's Fund Kickoff.**

The event will begin after the 5:00pm Mass in the gym. Looking forward to sharing food from around the world. The event is scheduled from 6:00 – 9:00pm.

We are also looking for entertainment for the evening - please contact the school office if you could help: 206-364-1633 or front.desk@stmss.org

Princess Angeline meeting

Please come to our December 4th meeting at 1pm in the library portable behind the school. Help us plan for our upcoming craft fair. Bring your Rosary and prayer requests and your good ideas!!

Call Esther for more info at (206) 414 3995.

Queen of Heaven Guild meeting

Please come to our Annual Christmas Party/ Meeting, this year to be held at Arnie's Restaurant on the Edmonds Waterfront on December 7th at 11:30 a.m.

We look forward to this event all year, and we look forward to seeing you there too! Call Sylvia for info at (206) 419-3115.




Christmas Concert is coming soon!

The **Saint Mark School Christmas Concert** is Thursday, December 15th and will again be held in the church.

The concert will begin at 7:00pm. All the students will be singing and the eighth graders will be performing the Nativity play.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



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ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE Immigrant & Refugee Ministry

15,000 Ukrainians have come into Western Washington since the beginning of the war.

With more on their way, our Archdiocese is committed to helping parishes and parishioners create "Welcome Circles" to help families integrate into our neighborhoods.

With provided mentorship, you'll be walked through the process of becoming a Welcome Circle that sponsors a family to come to the Northwest.

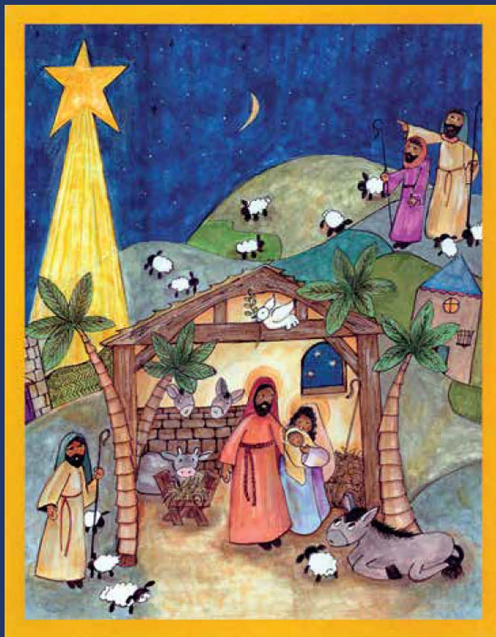
All parishioners are invited to an **Inquiry Night** for the Northern Parishes of the Archdiocese of Seattle:

Wednesday - November 30th - St. Michael, Snohomish
7:00 - 8:00pm (no RSVP needed)

[Welcome Circles - Archdiocese link](#)



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OUR IMPACT

With over 180 programs, we offer an array of services including: pregnancy support, children's mental health, case management, information and referral, emergency services, shelters, transitional and permanent housing, mental health and chemical dependency and volunteer services.

**Your gift supports CCS/CHS services in
your local community.**



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Cf. Ps 25 (24): 1-3

“Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. 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”

Today is the **first Sunday of Advent** - today we enter into four weeks of preparation before celebrating the solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord and the season of Christmas.

Traditionally, Advent had similar penitential practices to the season of Lent, requiring fasting on Fridays of Advent. Our brethren in the Orthodox Churches have [what they call the 'Nativity Fast'](#), which started about a two weeks ago (November 15).

Though not required to fast, this season nonetheless calls us to greater conversion. The violet vestments remind us of Christ's royalty and our need for repentance. The incrementally lit candles invite us to consider the strength of the flame of faith in our lives. The absence of the *gloria* at Mass refocuses us from present joys to that of the Lord's coming.

We pray today for 'the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming'. Our resolve may yet be lacking and our deeds insufficient - but that's what this time is for: to (re)build us in apostolic faith and zeal. May we make the most of this time.

November 30th is **the feast of Saint Andrew**. An apostle and brother to Saint Peter, he shared with him a great faith in the Lord and a death like them both. Saint Andrew's martyrdom by crucifixion



was carried on a X-shaped cross. Like his brother (who was crucified upside-down), Andrew did not regard himself worthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Christ.

If you'd like to learn more about him, check out this article by Amy Heyd of Franciscan Media: ['Dinnertime with St. Andrew, Fisher of Men'](#). Saint Andrew - pray for us!

One wonderful way to prepare for celebrating the Nativity of the Lord is the sacrament of reconciliation - especially if it has been a long time. Come experience God's mercy & love!



Advent 2022 confession schedule:

(Wed., Nov. 30 to Fri., Dec. 23)

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

5:00 pm—6:00 pm

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

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