

St. Mark Shoreline

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December 11, 2022

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Third Sunday of Advent*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Pro populo*)
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)
11:30 am - Eucharistic Procession
12:30 pm - Princess Angeline Christmas party, library

Monday

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (*CANCELLED*)
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 - Knights of Columbus meeting, hall
7:30 pm - Saint Vincent de Paul meeting, library

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Bill Eidsmoe, RIP*)
10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall
5:00 pm - Confessions
6:30 pm - Choir Practice, church

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Antonio Garcia, RIP*)
5:00 pm - Confessions
7:00 pm - School Christmas Program, church

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Nancy Brownson, RIP*)
11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Margaret Zeran
5:00 pm - Confessions

Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall
9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Feerick-McCormack Families, RIP*)
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



December 4, 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 | \$16,030 | \$370 | \$6,099 | 93 | 91 | 184 |
| Year to Date | \$360,180 | \$328,612 | (\$31,568) | | | | |

“Peace in the Womb” Christmas Caroling

In the Christmas story, hope enters the world through the birth of a child, even in the midst of difficult circumstances.

Join us on Sunday, December 11 from 2-3 pm as we sing carols and share this Christmas hope where it’s needed most: on the sidewalk in front of the Lynnwood Planned Parenthood, 19505 76th Ave W. Songbooks will be provided.

For more information contact Rebecca Anderson, 40daysforlife.lynnwood@gmail.com or 206-718-1205

Christmas Giving Tree 2022

If you picked an ornament off the Giving Tree and will be donating via cash or check, please seal in an envelope the giving tree ornament (along with your donation), mark the envelope “Giving Tree”, and place in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office.



Or you may donate online via our webpage: <https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarkshoreline/giving/funds>.



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.

Christmas Choir Rehearsals

Our parish singers will practice the carols and chants for all three of the parish Christmas masses at two evening rehearsals scheduled on **Wednesday, December 14th and Wednesday, 21st at 6:30 PM**. Our choirs are small and rebuilding! With many sick, our members would especially appreciate extra singers during the holidays! Students home from college are most welcome to sing!

If you are not currently singing and would like to sing, or have questions, please contact Greg Teeter, our parish music director, at gregoryteeter@comcast.net

Please pray for

Vincent Fesalbon

Margaret McCarty, RIP

Margaret Zeran, RIP

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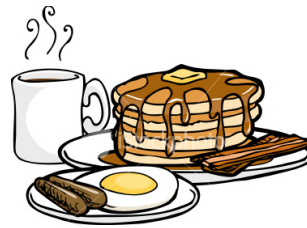


Margaret Mary Zerán's Funeral Mass will be on Friday, December 16th at 11:00 am.

Margaret was a longtime active parish member. The Affirmation of Life Mosaic Memorial at the north end of the church is dedicated to her. For more information: <https://kennethzeran.com/margaretmaryzeran.xhtml>

Knights of Columbus Holiday Dinner will be on December 30th at 6:00pm in the Saint Mark gymnasium. There will be dinner, drinks music & dancing!

Get your tickets after weekend Masses!



Santa Breakfast is coming SOON!!!

Sunday, December 18th after both Masses.

There will be great food: pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, roasted potatoes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, tea, orange juice, apple juice.

There will also be a visit from Santa Claus with pictures and candy canes.

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2022 Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve/Day

Saturday, December 24th (Vigil) — 5:00pm

Sunday, December 25th (Midnight Mass) — 12:00am

Sunday, December 25th — 10:30am

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Saturday, December 31st (Vigil) — 5:00pm

Sunday, January 1st — 8:30am

Sunday, January 1st — 10:30am

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 7th (Vigil) — 5:00pm (Mass with Vespers)

Sunday, January 8th — 8:30am

Sunday, January 8th — 10:30am



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

Cf. Phil 4: 4-5

“O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord’s Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. 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.”

Happy *Gaudete* Sunday! As we are reminded in the antiphon and the liturgical color of today, we are invited to rejoice as we draw near to the day of the Nativity of the Lord. In just two weeks, we will celebrate the birth of the Christ, the incarnation of the Word among us.



Admittedly, all of this rejoicing sounds wonderful, but it is

worth stopping for a moment to reflect: **what does that actually mean for each of us?**

The Advent and Christmas seasons often come on us like a tornado - we spend half of our time battenning down the hatches against the coming storm and the other half cleaning up the disaster zone that is left in its wake. For many of us, it isn’t joy but exhaustion that stands out as the feeling of the season.

For this reason, stopping at this midpoint is so valuable; we need to put a pause on the busyness of this time and let ourselves consider what it all means. I encourage you to take time to sit with today’s antiphon: the Lord is near.

What does that nearness mean for you?

Tomorrow, December 12, is the feast of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**. Appearing to Saint Juan Diego (whose feast day was last Friday, December 9) in Tepeyac, she ultimately convinced him of both her identity and care for him - and for his uncle, who was at the time ill.



Timid though he was, Juan Diego’s testimony - bolstered by the miraculous image Mary placed of herself on his *tilma* - swayed his bishop to do as Mary instructed, building a church which is a pilgrimage site to this day. [Read more about the place & story online.](#)

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

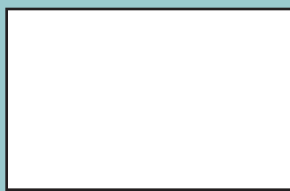
5:00 pm—6:00 pm


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

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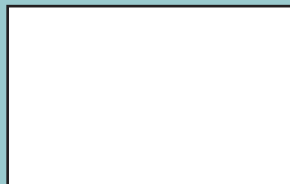
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