

St. Mark Shoreline

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December 18, 2022

Weekly schedule

Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Pro populo*)
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)
11:30 am - Eucharistic Procession
Santa Breakfast following both Masses, cafeteria

Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Margaret Peterman, 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 meeting, hall

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Debra & Daro Encellado*)
10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall
5:00 pm - Confessions
6:30 pm - Choir Practice, church

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Mike Grecco, RIP*)
5:00 pm - Confessions

Friday

Parish office closed
9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Annette Ramaekers, RIP*)
5:00 pm - Confessions

Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall
9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Nena Ablao*)
3:00 pm - Confessions
4:45pm - Caroling before Vigil Mass
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*St. Mark parish & school staff*)
11:45 pm - Caroling before Midnight Mass



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 11, 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	\$15,546	(\$114)	\$7,400	91	83	174
Year to Date	\$375,840	\$344,158	(\$31,682)				

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Winners of the Student Council's Ornament Contest: Joseph, Felix, Dominic, Hawkens, Reign (Ajax, not pictured)





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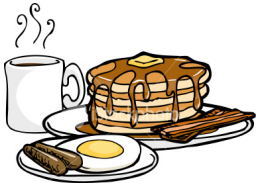


Knights of Columbus

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe Community 1



The Knights of Columbus Santa Breakfast is **THIS WEEKEND** after both Masses.



There will be a wonderful assortment of foods and even a visit from Santa Claus.

Please pray for

Fakhira Bibi
 Darrell Manning

Vincent Fesalbon, RIP

Margaret Zeran, RIP
 Fred Fehringer, RIP

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2023 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

The event will be on January 14th, 2023 in the Saint Mark Gymnasium. Check-in time is 9:45am; competition will be from 10:00AM – 12:00 Noon.

This event is open to students from St. Mark and students who are members of the parish and attend public schools or are home schooled. The competition is open to both girls and boys from age 9 to age 14. All are encouraged to participate.

Registration forms are available at the school office. Registration forms must be turned at the school office no later than Monday, January 9th, 2023.

If you have questions, please contact John Anderson, St. Mark K of C Youth Director, at 206-235-2181

SAVE THE DATES!

Our Friends of St. Francis group has planned a short presentation and reflection on **January 21st**. We will show videos from a series called *Understanding Laudato Si* by a Franciscan Friar.

Then on **January 28th**, we will present the documentary, *The Letter* which is a visual representation of Pope Francis's encyclical, *On Care for our Common Home* (also called *Laudato Si*).

More info will be coming soon!

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. This is sure to be a fun event!

Get your tickets after weekend Masses or via QR code.



AmazonSmile for Saint Mark School

Saint Mark Catholic Classical School has been issued a \$128.47 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between July 1 and September 30, 2022.

Can you help?

Saint Mark parish is in need of parishioners to help with counting the weekly collection.

We could use

several people who

would count the Sunday offering - usually on a Monday or Tuesday - once or twice a month.



If you are interested in learning more, please contact the parish at **(206) 364-7900 x100** or by email at jeannettea@saintmarkshoreline.org



2022 Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve/Day

Saturday, December 24th (Vigil) — 5:00pm
(4:45pm caroling before Mass)

Sunday, December 25th (Midnight Mass) — 12:00am
(11:45pm caroling before Mass)

Sunday, December 25th — 10:30am
(10:15am caroling before Mass)

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



Knights of Columbus Fr. Theodore P. Sullivan Council 11217

**The Knights of Columbus invites St. Mark Parish to participate in the
Consecration to the Holy Family
Consecration Saturday, December 24th
Novena Runs Through Sunday, January 1st**



Before praying the Consecration to the Holy Family:

- ◆ Discuss the importance of this consecration as a family.
- ◆ Encourage family members to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly.
- ◆ As a family, be intentional about fasting. As our physical bodies are drawn to things of the world, it is strongly encouraged to abstain from something that you normally do or consume. Fasting helps to discipline our minds and hearts to refrain from secular activities and be more focused on God.
- ◆ Prepare for the commitment you are making. Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. You have chosen a way of life for your family. You and your family are consciously choosing to be a beacon of light of God's love through His church.

Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer:

Lord Jesus,

you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.

There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.

We entrust our family to you.

Blessed Mary,

you are the Mother of our Savior.

At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.

We entrust our family to you.

Saint Joseph,

you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,

and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.

We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,

we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.

May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.

Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.

Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.

May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

Cf. Is 45: 8

“Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever”

Today’s reading from Isaiah offers an extraordinary invitation: that the Lord **wants** us to ‘tempt’ Him. Not temptation in the sense of sin or provocation, but in the sense of presenting our desires before Him.



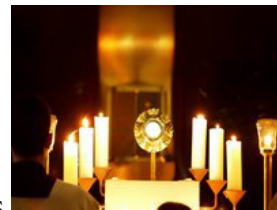
False humility or false piety are easy traps to fall into - after all, humility and piety are virtues or habits that we

rightly desire to foster in our lives. It is good to test our desires against the will of the Lord. But it is crucial that we take them to God. After all, every holy desire comes from Him!

Ahaz desired to honor God, though he went about it wrongly. Joseph desired to protect Mary, though he went about it wrongly. Where both erred was not in their desires, but in failing to express them, to let them be guided by *God’s* desire - to provide for them.

In this final week before Christmas, let us take time to consider our own desires - moving beyond the wishlists we might have formed for family & friends, but the movements of our very hearts. How might we more fully present ourselves to God - and receive His gifts for us?

This Sunday marks the end of our Advent Eucharistic processions. Foremost, I want to thank all who participated in them - it has been wonderfully edifying to join together in this brief prayer & adoration after Masses. Your love and dedication for our Eucharistic Lord is inspiring. We will definitely do this again sometime in the future!



In the meantime, I hope you will consider our upcoming **Forty Hours devotion**. Since we have spread out across many days, there are plenty of times to come to adore and pray before the Lord. Check out the sign-up sheets in the narthex for more information!

It’s the last week of Advent, but there is still time to go to confession before Christmas. Come celebrate God’s mercy & love in anticipation of the Nativity of the Lord!



Advent 2022 confession schedule:

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

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

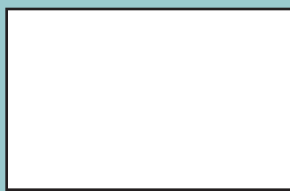
5:00 pm—6:00 pm

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

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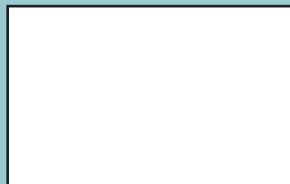
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