

St. Mark Shoreline

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February 5, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Pro populo*)
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)
Social Hour & Womens' Group Craft Sale after Sunday
Masses, cafeteria
1:00 pm - Princess Angeline meeting, 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
7:00 pm - Friends of Saint Francis meeting, hall

Tuesday

No daily Mass (Father's day off)
7:00 pm - Saint Gianna Molla meeting, hall

Wednesday

9:30 am - *Daily Mass (CANCELLED)*
10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall
5:00 pm - Confessions (CANCELLED)
7:00 pm - Bible & the Virgin Mary, hall

Thursday

9:30 am - *Daily Mass (CANCELLED)*
9:30 am - Mothers' Group, fireside room
4:00 pm - First Communion prep, hall
7:00 pm - Confirmation prep, hall

Friday

9:30 am - *Daily Mass (CANCELLED)*

Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall
9:30 am - *Daily Mass (CANCELLED)*
10:00 am - Mothers' Group, fireside room
10:00 am - 4:30 pm - Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
3:00 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Solemn Benediction
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



January 29, 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	\$13,910	(\$1,751)	\$5,094	98	76	174
Year to Date	\$485,460	\$450,619	(\$34,841)				

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**Celebrating St. Mark
Catholic Classical School
this week!**



Craft Fair on Sunday, February 5th

sponsored by the Saint Mark Women's Group
 (formerly St. Gianna Molla group, Queen of
 Heaven Guild and Princess Angeline group),
 after each Sunday Mass in the school cafeteria.
 Proceeds to benefit Saint Mark Catholic
 Classical School. Cash and checks only.



2022 Contribution Tax Reports

The 2022 Contribution reports were emailed
 on 1/31/2023 to parishioners who have an
 email address on file with the parish. Please
 check your spam/junk mail folder if you do
 not find your statement in your in-box. If
 you do not have an email address on file, your
 report was mailed on 1/31/2023.

Please contact Jeannette Acheson or Todd
 Chapman at the parish office if you have any
 questions. Thank you for your ongoing sup-
 port of Saint Mark parish and our ministries.



Please pray for

Michael Chiles
 Mary Reed

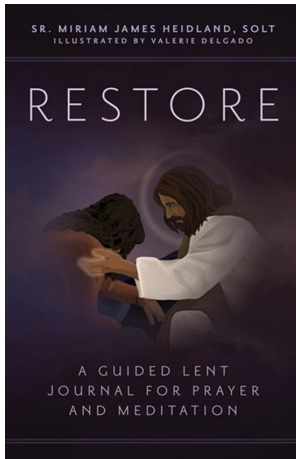
Christine Kimmel Jovanovich
 Jeffrey Zimmerman, RIP

Bob Harmon, RIP
 Vickie Sherman, RIP

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



RESTORE: A Lenten Reflection with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT



Restore: Join us on a Lenten journey after Saturday Vigil Mass, 6 pm to 7:15 pm in Sullivan Hall as we enjoy short videos from Sr. Miriam and have meaningful discussions on weekly Lenten themes.

Weekly Themes:

February 18th	Intro, Ash Wednesday & the Desert
February 25th	NO MEETING
March 4th	Freedom of Heart
March 11th	The Roots of Sin
March 18th	The Healing Balm
March 25th	The Journey of Forgiveness
April 1st	Holy Week and Easter Sunday

Journal: Guided Lent Journal for Prayer and Meditation is FREE, a \$13.95 value. Donations welcome to build the faith-sharing fund

Potluck: Welcome to bring a Lenten dish to share such as appetizer, salad, soup in a crock pot, Mac & Cheese, or dessert.



40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally for the Spring Vigil February 22 – April 2

Our local Kick Off Rally is **February 18, 2pm at Holy Rosary parish in Edmonds (630 7th Ave. N)**. Guest speaker will be Ramona Trevino, former Planned Parenthood Clinic Manager now working with 40 Days for Life. Join other local Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Leaders from three local vigils will be there - Seattle, Lynnwood and Everett.

Want to know more about 40 Days for Life? Check out www.40daysforlife.com. Your local contact is Rebecca Anderson, 206-718-1205, 40DaysforLife.Lynnwood@gmail.com.

Friends of St. Francis Updates

We have two more Monday evening sessions with informative videos on Pope Francis's encyclical, *Laudato Si* (check the calendar).

If you missed our showing of the documentary, *The Letter*, last Saturday, here is the link: <https://theletterfilm.org>. It is an inspiring film by the global Laudato Si Movement about caring for our common home and all of God's wondrous creations. Our Pope is guiding us to recognize the timely importance of his message.

Knights of Columbus Crab Feed is Saturday, March 4th at 6:00 pm. \$45.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children under 12 (tickets \$50 at the door). Tickets on sale after Saturday Vigil Mass Feb. 4th & Sunday Masses Feb. 5th.



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

Cf. Ps 95 (94): 6-7

One of my favorite passages from the Old Testament comes from Joshua, the successor to Moses in leading God’s people: “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

The Israelites had arrived at the Promised Land only to find it occupied. Though overflowing with abundant goods, they doubted the Lord, wondering how - and even if - they could trust His promises.



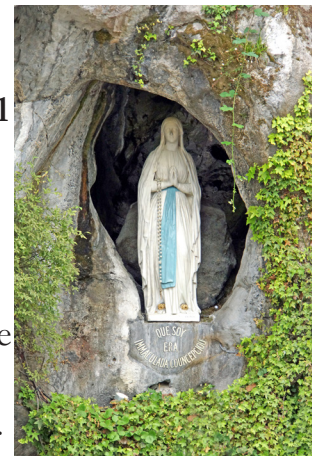
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This doubt is a familiar one to any who take their faith seriously. We have God’s promise of both current presence and future paradise: we’re not alone in our struggles and our struggles are not our final destination. And yet....life is hard!

Today’s readings can help re-focus us from dwelling on anxieties or difficulties. It is as if God is telling us ‘remember the basics!’ - share what you have, care for the needy, speak good rather than ill, and put your trust in the Lord.

As we move through Ordinary Time - with Lent fast approaching - let us take some time to (re)center ourselves on our common work: that of living and proclaiming the Gospel!

This Saturday (February 11), the Church celebrates **the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes**. This is one of the most well-known apparitions of Mary, made to Saint Bernadette under the title of the Immaculate Conception.



[Photo by Dennis Jarvis](#)

Though initially met with skepticism, the miraculous nature of Mary’s appearances caught the attention of locals and nationally. Rome eventually investigated, classifying it as ‘worthy of belief’. Read more about the site and Mary’s message [at the official website](#).

It’s hard to believe, but Lent is a mere two and a half weeks away. On Ash Wednesday (February 22), we will celebrate two Masses - at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. Recall that this is one of two days of **fasting and abstinence**.

Fasting - required of those between 18 and 59 - is defined as one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the full meal.

Abstinence - required of those 14 and older - is defined as abstaining from meat.



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Let us take the time to prepare for the Lenten season!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

(submit your question at saintmarkshoreline.org/partners)



Q: What are the benefits of this approach?

A: This highly consultative approach gives parishioners the ability to provide input and take an active role in building their local Church. The process allows communities time to truly journey together and accompany one another while forming one new vibrant community. It is intended to give priests more time for pastoral care.

The new parish family will benefit from the shared gifts, talents, finances, resources and more from each of the joining parishes. This consolidation means that the new parish family may have more resources to carry out the mission, which may mean benefits like a larger active youth group and fuller Masses in one location — and a larger outreach ministry at another location. It really comes down to the creativity and engagement of the parishioners and parish leaders.

Q: Does this mean parishes/churches are closing?

A: No — not necessarily. First, it is important to note the parish is not the church building. The parish is the community of the faithful and all that comes with it.

A parish family is comprised of different parish communities that will eventually become one canonical parish. Decisions will be made at the local level to reflect the needs of each parish community. The parish leadership, with input from parishioners and guidance from the Holy Spirit, will make decisions about how to best carry out the mission locally.

This means that the new parish will determine many things, such as what ministries to provide, what outreach to the community is possible, what Mass times to offer and what properties and buildings will be used and when.

Q: Is this simply expanded clustering?

A: To enable and support parishes in this renewal effort, Partners in the Gospel uses a fundamentally different approach to the current clustering structure.

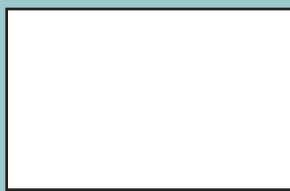
The parish family is a temporary step on the way to becoming one parish. A comprehensive parish support plan is in development as part of this process. This support plan will include a newly formed group of liaison staff, employed and funded by the Chancery, who will partner with the pastor in guiding the parish family through the process of becoming one parish. In addition, many tools and resources are in development that will help support parishes every step of the way, including detailed handbooks for navigating prayer and worship, missionary discipleship, administration and finance, governance and leadership.

Questions from the archdiocesan *Overall Q&A for Partners in the Gospel* document, [available online](#)

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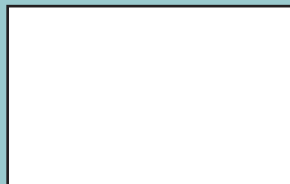
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