

St. Mark Shoreline

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February 26, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - First Sunday of Lent

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Pro populo*)
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)
11:40 am - Parish Rosary for Life, pro-life shrine
Holy Lands olive wood sale after both Masses, hall

Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*James Daly, 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 - Women's Group book study, hall

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Bruce Terami, RIP*)
10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall
11:30 am - Women's Group Rosary gathering, hall
5:00 pm - Confessions

Thursday

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

Friday

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (*CANCELLED*)
10:30 am - Stations of the Cross
5:00 pm - ~~Confessions~~ (*CANCELLED*)
6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall
9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (*CANCELLED*)
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*)
6:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Crab Feed, gym
6:00 pm - RESTORE Lenten 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



February 19, 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	\$10,664	(\$4,996)	\$4,742	83	72	155
Year to Date	\$532,440	\$503,786	(\$28,654)				

Handcarved Olive Wood from Bethlehem will be available for sale in Sullivan Hall after THIS WEEKEND Masses February 25th & 26th.



St. Mark Catholic Classical School is now enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year. The website, www.stmss.org, has all the information for tuition and enrolling.

St. Mark Knights of Columbus presents:

2023 Crab Feed

Saturday, March 4th, 6:00 PM
18033 15th PI NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

**Fresh Local Dungeness Crab
Ivar's Clam Chowder
Salad, Pasta, & Dessert**

Drinks available for donation

**\$45 for adults
\$25 for ages 12 and under**

Tickets \$50 if purchased at the door

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/VT5LORBPALMC36ZJCT5ZWHQ>

If you have questions or would like to tour the school please call the school office or email, principal@stmss.org.



LENT CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES SCHEDULE CHANGE
This Week Only

Wed., March 1st - Confessions from 5-6pm
Thurs., March 2nd - **NO CONFESSIONS**
Fri., March 3rd - **NO CONFESSIONS**
Sat., March 4th - Confessions from 3-4:30pm

Please pray for

David Onstad
Christine Kimmel Jovanovich

Mark Lyons, RIP
Ben Daquiz, RIP

Shelley Holland, RIP
Glenn Sharp, RIP

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*

"I finally admitted to what I did, faced it and feel forgiven. I was able to honor the life of my children, and have peace knowing they are in heaven. I feel like the burden is lifted, not totally, but lighter. I've given it all to God."

- Testimonial

Acknowledging before God what your role was in an abortion decision is not easy. But it is one of the first steps to letting God help you with the regret and the burden you carry. Are you ready to lay that burden down? The women of Project Rachel© have been there too and are ready to stand with you as you take those important steps.

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SEATTLE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE APRIL 29, 2023

IRON SHARPENS IRON

THEME: BROKENNESS TO BOLDNESS

Hosted by: Saint Michael Parish
1208 11th Ave SE, Olympia, WA



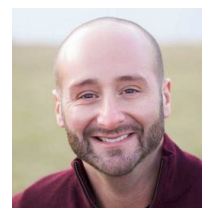
Bishop Frank Schuster



Dr. Tom Curran



Deacon James Thurman



Jon Leonneti

Scan to register!



Info & registration at seattlemensconference.org

2022 Contribution Tax 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 support of Saint Mark parish and our ministries.



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

Cf. Ps 91 (90): 15-16

“Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.”

Notice the call & response between the entrance antiphon and the responsorial psalm in today’s Mass for the first Sunday of Lent. From the beginning of our celebration, we are reminded that God desires to answer our call, to save us, glorify us, and give us eternal life.

What we do ritually - having recited together the text of the responsorial psalm (quoted in bold above) - must also be done personally. God, who reverences and honors our free will, will never impose Himself on us.



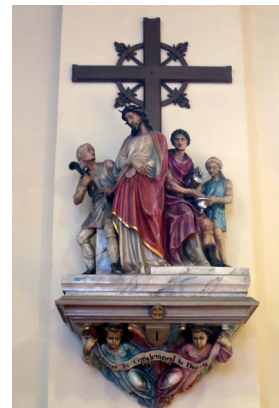
The Return of the Prodigal Son,
Rembrandt

Though forgiveness is freely offered, it must also be freely **received!** Forgiveness without repentance is impotent - not because the giver is powerless, but because the recipient is not open to be forgiven.

The joy of forgiveness is found in the discovery that a wounded relationship can be healed - we need not lose our friendship with God! In the process of being reminded of His love, we also find ourselves more able to forgive those who have wounded us.

May we use this time of Lent to invite the Lord to help us receive His healing & love.

The **Stations of the Cross** are a Lenten tradition in most Catholic parishes. Offered on Fridays, they guide us in meditating on the passion and death of our Lord.



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At Saint Mark parish, we will pray the stations **every Friday after the morning Mass and at 6:30 pm.** Let us come together to walk with the Lord.

(FYI: There is a plenary indulgence attached to praying the stations on Friday in Lent - [read more about that at EWTN](#))

The Church’s tradition of the **Easter duty** (the precept that we receive communion at least annually, preferably during Easter) is a great prompt for us to **go to confession.** To assist in that preparation, extra confession times will be offered through Lent!



Lent 2023 confession schedule (February 22 to April 5)

*Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday*
5:00 pm—6:00 pm

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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

(submit your question at saintmarkshoreline.org/partners)



PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL

Q: What is the role of the liaison?

A: The liaison is a professional hired and trained by the Archdiocese of Seattle to support parishes as they journey in their new family to become one parish. They will use the tools, resources and other guidance currently under development, to help the parish family navigate how to approach prayer and worship, evangelization, administration, governance and other issues in their new configuration accounting for the gifts and needs of its community..

Q: What will change at parishes when this is implemented?

A: The new parish family will have more collective resources (people and finances) to carry out the mission of the Church. What this looks like for each parish family will be determined by the creativity of the parish community. While each parish family will be assigned a pastor and one or more parochial vicars, all the other decisions are intended to be made by the local community to ensure what emerges reflects the gifts and needs of their specific communities.

Working with their liaison, each parish family will have resources and tools to help them along during this three year process. These tools are under development now with the support of an archdiocesan workgroup to cover prayer and worship, missionary discipleship and evangelization, welcoming and community, and governance, administration and finance.

Q: What does this mean for priests?

A: Today, priests across the archdiocese are spread thin and spend significant time on administrative activities instead of pastoral care. With the implementation of Partners in the Gospel, over time priests will be able to focus more of their efforts on the pastoral care of their communities and relationship building. Here are a few other changes:

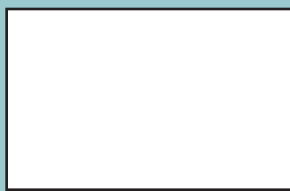
- With the new family structure, some priests will become pastors, while others will become parochial vicars to ensure the best possible pastoral care for the community.
- Canon Law assumes a priest will celebrate no more than one regularly scheduled Mass per day. The law allows a priest, with permission from the bishop, to celebrate up to three Masses on a Sunday. We know that many priests are celebrating more than that today, and as part of our planning for the future, we need to look at the strain this puts on priests.


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

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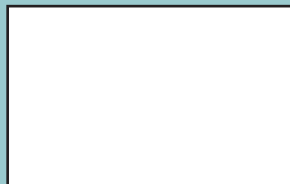
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