

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**March 5, 2023**

## Weekly schedule

### Sunday - *Second Sunday of Lent*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Pro populo*)  
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)  
1:00 pm - Women's Group prayer, church support meeting, library

### Monday

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

### Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Katherine Griffin, RIP*)  
10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall  
5:00 pm - Confessions

### Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Ruth Duffy, RIP*)  
9:30 am - Mothers' Group meeting, fireside room  
5:00 pm - Confessions

### Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Mabel Daly, RIP*)  
Stations of the Cross (immediately after Mass)  
5:00 pm - Confessions  
6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

### Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall  
9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Cherng-cherng Margaret Yang*)  
10:00 am - 4:30 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
10:00 am - Mothers' Group meeting, fireside room  
3:00 pm - Confessions  
4:30 pm - Solemn Benediction  
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*St. Mark parish & school staff*)  
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 26, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2022 - June 2023) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
<b>Income</b>							
Last Week	\$15,660	\$13,267	(\$2,393)	\$7,849	74	82	156
Year to Date	\$548,100	\$517,053	(\$31,047)				

### Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*

Since the day of your abortion, has there been a sense of feeling unworthy of His love? Unworthy of His forgiveness? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Jesus to show you how His arms are outstretched and ready to welcome you into His embrace.

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**You are loved with an everlasting Love!**

### Women's Group prayer, church support meeting on Sunday, March 5th at 1:00pm in the school library

The meeting starts with the Rosary, then we will discuss the late Spring Formal Tea, our Summer mini-pilgrimage, March Crafting Day, our monthly social event, and will end with a pleasant time of fellowship and snacks.

**Please come!**



**St. Mark Catholic Classical School is now enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year.**

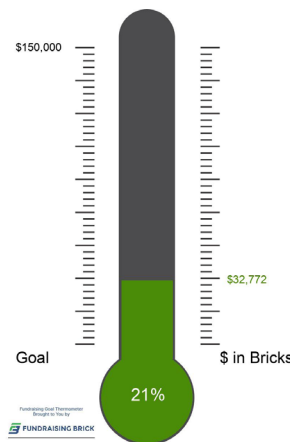
The website, [www.stmss.org](http://www.stmss.org), has all the information for tuition and enrolling.

If you have questions or would like to tour the school please call the school office or email, [principal@stmss.org](mailto:principal@stmss.org).



### 2023 Lion's Drive

The Lion's Drive, 300 by \$500 campaign continues our mission of Catholic classical education. When 300 people donate \$500 or



more, we meet our goal of achieving \$150,000 for our school! Any donation drives us closer to the goal of St. Mark Catholic Classical School continues to be a place where children are immersed daily in their faith.

**Please pray for**

Donna Simard  
Mary Lara  
Lynn Waterson

Christine Kimmel Jovanovich  
Linda McMahon, RIP

Mark Ruljancich, RIP  
Ben Daquiz, RIP  
David Weil, RIP

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## Finish Lent Strong! Participate in your Local 40 Days for Life Vigil

This is your personal invitation to end your Lenten journey strong by participating in the 2023 Spring 40 Days for Life vigil. It ends on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. Spend an hour on the sidewalk in prayer. This peaceful, prayerful, public witness to the sanctity of human life is held in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood in Lynnwood - 19505 76th Ave W (cross street 196th Ave).

Sign up at [40daysforlife.com](https://www.40daysforlife.com), go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/lynnwood> to sign up for your hour. Contact Rebecca Anderson at [40DaysforLife.Lynnwood@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysforLife.Lynnwood@gmail.com) and she will make sure you have a prayer partner. Come and see how you can give hope and help to a mom in need of God's love.

**“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.” - Proverbs 31:8**

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SEATTLE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE  
APRIL 29, 2023

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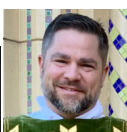
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Bishop Frank Schuster



Dr. Tom Curran



Deacon James Thurman



Jon Leonetti

Scan to register!



Info & registration at [seattlemensconference.org](https://seattlemensconference.org)

## Holy Week Music Rehearsals

St. Mark parish musicians will begin to prepare music for Holy Week at a rehearsal on Thursday, March 16th. Musicians of the parish who are not currently singing in one of the choirs are invited to join the choir for this most sacred time.



Complete music packets for the Triduum will be distributed at the first rehearsal.

Questions? Please contact Greg Teeter, our Pastoral Associate for music at [gregoryteeter@comcast.net](mailto:gregoryteeter@comcast.net).

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## BULLETIN ADVERTISING NOTICE

Thank you to all of our parishioners and businesses who have in the past purchased advertising on the back of our bulletin. Your generosity has helped minimize bulletin costs and provide for a quality weekly publication for the entire parish community.

Starting this summer (July 2023), Saint Mark parish is making the transition to in-house publishing of our bulletin – we will no longer be utilizing LPi as our bulletin producer.

Parishioners and businesses looking to assist in supporting our bulletin production are encouraged to contact the parish office for volunteer & donation opportunities.



# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

*Cf. Ps 27 (26): 8-9*

A little while ago I came across an online video of a baby who was being shown some cute talking toy. Anyone over the age of 4 or 5 would probably laugh at the thing, but this baby was so overwhelmed by the sound and movement that it just starting bawling!

When confronted with something that is unexpected - especially when it is something grander than we normally encounter - the human reflex is to withdraw, often fearfully!

There is a part of me that deeply desires to see the glory of God, to share in the experience



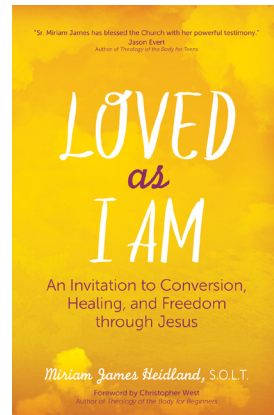
*Transfiguration, Alexandr Ivanov*

of Peter, James, and John as well as to behold the wonder of the Lord in heaven.

But also, the thought of that makes me nervous - how do I stand before the greatness of the Lord and not wither away? The fear of the disciples is very relatable!

Jesus sees the anxiety of the disciples, comes to them, touching them and reassuring them: “Rise, and do not afraid”. He is implicitly reminding them that He *wants* them with Him, that He invited them to join Him on the mountain, and that they are welcome - sinful even as they are - to come to Him. May we not hesitate to come to the Lord, allowing Him to reassure us of our place beside Him, to purify us of our sins, and to share in His glory.

This Lent, Saint Mark parishioners are invited to take part in the Saturday evening ‘Restore’ meditations & discussions. These take place immediately after the vigil Mass in Sullivan Hall.



In addition to this program, I’d like to heartily recommend Sister Miriam’s book *Loved as I Am*. In today’s Gospel we heard the Father call Jesus His beloved, so we are invited to hear God’s love for us, too, as His beloved sons & daughters. Sister Miriam gently and wonderfully breaks open this mystery in this book - check it out!

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](http://saintmarkshoreline.org/partners))



**PARTNERS  
IN THE GOSPEL**

## **Q: How will priests be selected for the new parish family?**

**A:** As with all priest placements, the Priest Personnel Board (PPB), made up of priests and Chancery leaders, makes recommendations to Archbishop Etienne. Each priest will have an individual conversation about their desires and how they would like to serve in the future — either as a pastor, a parochial vicar or in a different supportive role.

## **Q: What does this mean for parishioners?**

**A:** Overall, parishioners should experience a more vibrant and engaged Catholic community. They will have more opportunities for personal faith growth and the opportunity for a closer relationship with their parish leaders.

Practically, it also means that parishioners will experience administrative changes. This will differ by parish family, but some changes might include a new pastor and parochial vicar, changes to Mass times and locations, and new outreach ministry opportunities.

## **Q: What does this mean for schools?**

**A:** Schools are a vital ministry of a parish, and they will benefit from stronger parish families through Partners in the Gospel. In the near term, there will be no changes for Catholic schools. Parishes will be placed in a new parish family in 2024 and then the parish family will have three years to determine how it would like to join together. This planning process will include discernment around all ministries, including Catholic schools.

Catholic schools are key to our formation and evangelization efforts in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Determining how to ensure the growth and vitality of Catholic schools into the future will remain the work of school and parish leaders and school boards/commissions.

These leaders may draw upon the Partners in the Gospel resources and tools, as well as the support of the parish liaison.

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