

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**March 12, 2023**

## Weekly schedule

### Sunday - Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Pro populo*)

10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)

### Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Erik Wyss, 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 - Knights of Columbus meeting, hall

7:30 pm - Saint Vincent de Paul meeting, library

### Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Kenny Coyne)

10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall

5:00 pm - Confessions

### Thursday

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

11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Donna Simard

5:00 pm - Confessions

6:30 pm - Holy Week music rehearsal, church

### Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Donal Barnes, 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 (*Perla Suasi, RIP*)

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 - 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



## March 5, 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	\$18,196	\$2,536	\$9,569	98	90	188
Year to Date	\$563,760	\$537,949	(\$25,811)				

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Gardening workparty Saturday, April 1st, from 10 AM - 2 PM**

Rumor has it that spring is coming! Join the Friends of St. Francis and the Knights of Columbus for a gardening work party at Saint Mark after the morning Mass. All parishioners, including kids, are welcome!

**Look for more details in next week's bulletin.**



**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).

### Dispensation for St. Patrick's Day 2023

Archbishop Etienne has decreed that "...on Friday, March 17th, all Catholics of the Archdiocese of Seattle, no matter where they may be, and all other Catholics present here in the archdiocese on that day, are hereby dispensed from the obligation to abstain from meat."



You can read the full decree here: <https://archseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/St-Patrick-Day-Dispensation-2023.pdf>

### Local 40 Days for Life Vigil

The 2023 Spring 40 Days for Life vigil ends on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. 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](http://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.**

### Please pray for

Mary Lara  
Lynn Waterson  
Lara Sherman

Donna Simard, RIP  
Christine Kimmel Jovanovich, RIP

Linda McMahon, RIP  
Mark Ruljancich, RIP  
David Weil, RIP

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## 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).

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

The pain you have held deep inside since the day of the abortion may have surfaced and affected you in so many ways. The women of Project Rachel© who understand those wounds because we have experienced them ourselves are inviting you to consider beginning your own transformational healing journey.

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## Going on Spring Break? Consider Scrip!



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# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

*Cf. Ps 25 (24): 15-16*

This Lent we are together learning the *Pater Noster* - the ‘Our Father’ in Latin. New things - especially in a language most don’t speak - are difficult and folks might rightly wonder **what is the point** of praying one of our most familiar (and important!) prayers in Latin?

The Church Herself speaks to this in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*: “Since the faithful from different countries come together ever more frequently, it is desirable that they know how to sing together at least some parts of the Ordinary of the Mass in Latin, especially the Profession of Faith and the Lord’s Prayer, according to the simpler settings.” ([GIRM, #41](#))

I find references to be super interesting, and if you navigate to [the related footnotes](#), you’ll find five documents referenced - foremost the first document of the Second Vatican Council, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. The *Acta Apostolicae Sedis* documents (both 54 & 56) are hard to find online, but the other two - [Inter Oecumenici](#) and [Musicam Sacram](#) - are readily available. They’re not short, but they are all quite read-able, offering not only instruction but also beautiful reflections on our common prayer & worship.

To anyone having difficulty, please know you’re not alone - I, for one, am still getting my mind (and tongue) around the words! I encourage you to prayerfully read these three documents - they’re really quite good! And if you’d like to practice the *Pater Noster* - [this captioned YouTube video](#) may be helpful.

This year, **the memorial of Saint Patrick** lands on Friday. While we would normally be obliged to abstain from meat, [our archbishop has graciously issued a dispensation](#) so that we might celebrate more fully - though he encourages all who take advantage of this dispensation to engage in another penitential or charitable act!



As we remember and celebrate Saint Patrick, may we be inspired by [his fervor for and proclamation of the Gospel](#) - and do likewise in our words & deeds!

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



**PARTNERS**  
IN THE GOSPEL

## **Q: Will there be consolidation for schools?**

**A:** While there are no predetermined outcomes from this work, the goal is to strengthen parish communities and Catholic schools. There are no plans or intentions for school closures as part of this process. Parish families, including school leaders, parents and parishioners, will discern the best approach for their particular school and parish community.

If a parish family comes together and more than one school is present, the new parish family leadership will evaluate the needs and opportunities present. Parish families have the opportunity to be creative and flexible in how they form one parish over time. If they decide to explore changes to the school structure within their parish family, they will work in close consultation with the Office for Catholic Schools.

## **Q: What does this mean for lay leaders?**

**A:** As the Church lives out the Partners in the Gospel process, the work of Lay Ecclesial Ministers will become even more important. That is why we are investing in a new Lay Ecclesial Ministry formation program to strengthen and support our existing Lay Ecclesial Ministers while we train new ones. More information about this new program will be coming out in Spring 2023.

## **Q: Are other dioceses doing this?**

**A:** Yes. Dioceses across the United States have implemented similar initiatives. The Partners in the Gospel Core Team has connected with many of them to hear their stories and gather recommendations. Using these insights, our archdiocesan team developed a planning and consultation model that reflects the uniqueness of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Our model is more consultative, embraces our cultural diversity and history, and reflects our large geography that includes concentrated city centers as well as suburban and rural communities.

While we appreciate the guidance and insights from other dioceses, success in the Archdiocese of Seattle will come from the creativity and collaboration of each parish family, led by the Holy Spirit.

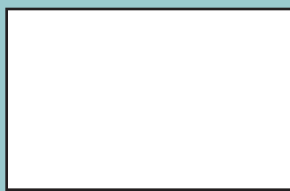
**Do you have questions of your own that you'd like answered?**


Submit them online at [saintmarkshoreline.org/partners](https://saintmarkshoreline.org/partners)

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

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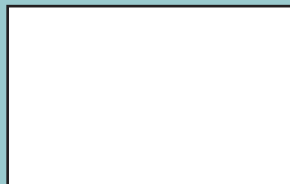
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