

St. Mark Shoreline

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March 19, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Fourth 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 (*James Acheson, 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 (*Steven M. Shulman, RIP*)

10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall

5:00 pm - Confessions

6:30 pm - Holy Week music rehearsal, church

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Christine Kimmel Jovanovich, RIP*)

5:00 pm - Confessions

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*John Eymberts, 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 (*Jerry Zimmerman, 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 12, 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	\$13,790	(\$1,870)	\$6,250	81	76	157
Year to Date	\$579,420	\$551,739	(\$27,681)				

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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.

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

SWEET SUPPORT

Our sixth and seventh graders will attend camp in May. Please consider buying your Easter candy from **See's Candies** by March 24th to help send them to camp.

Use the QR code below or this link https://www.yumraising.com/secure/stmcc_st_mark_catholic_classical_school33/MarHan6314/ to access our See's Candy fundraising shop!



Order before March 24th to get candy in time for Easter!

Please pray for

Lara Sherman

Pfumisai Chadyiwathat RIP

Donna Simard, RIP

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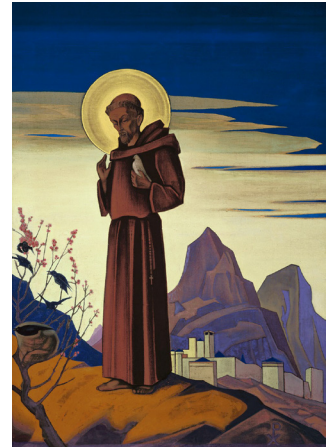


Saint Mark spring gardening work party – families welcome!
Please join Friends of Saint Francis & Knights of Columbus as we spiff up our grounds to welcome the season of Easter!

Saturday April 1st 10AM-2 PM, after the 9:30AM Mass
Meet by the Parish office for opening prayer & to choose projects.

Bring your own • tools* • work gloves • snacks • lunch • water
*Bring tools to share if you can! No tools? No problem! We will share.

Sign up in the narthex this weekend!



Knights of Columbus will be putting on an **Easter Egg Hunt**, Sunday April 9, after the 10:30 Mass. Donations of candy and plastic eggs would be GREATLY APPRECIATED! Leave donations in Sullivan Hall after Mass or bring them to the parish office (during business hours). Thank you!



Bake Sale

March 25 & 26 after all Masses

Do you have a cookie calling?

A penchant for pastry?

A brilliance for bread?

A feeling for phyllo?

We are looking for great bakers to help us out!

All proceeds benefit St. Mark Catholic Classical School

Questions? Contact Vicky at 206.856.0500 or email: theoperagal@gmail.com



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.

Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Cf. Is 66: 10-11

Today we celebrate *Laetare* Sunday - the fourth Sunday of Lent. The midpoint between the start of Lent (whose color is violet) and Easter (whose color is white), today's vestments & reflections echo the mix between the two: a lighter tone that more joyfully anticipates a destination we have not yet reached. There is even [an ancient tradition of the pope blessing & sending a golden rose](#) to political leaders and churches as an expression of good-will.

Much like the people to whom Isaiah was speaking in today's entrance antiphon (above), we find ourselves in a time of struggle and expectation - not only in the spiritual journey through Lent, but in the life of the world and in the Church. All is not as it should be and, at the same time, Christ has defeated sin & death.

In the lives of the saints we see a special joy made present even in the most difficult parts of their lives. Saint Lawrence quipping as he is martyred, Saint Peter turning around mid-escape to face his persecutors, Saint Paul encouraging Christians while imprisoned, facing certain death.

They did these things not because they were naive, ignorant, or in denial about the evils they were experiencing. Rather, it was that they were rooted in Christ, focused on His triumph, and desiring to share Him with the world. May we likewise proclaim the Good News of Jesus - hard pressed but not crushed, persecuted but not abandoned, carrying with us the death of Jesus so that life in Him may be known to all.

Tomorrow (March 20), we celebrate the **solemnity of Saint Joseph**. While the Mother of God speaks only a few times in the scriptures, Saint Joseph remains silent throughout. His fatherly presence is reflected in his actions and, perhaps most significantly, in the life & work of his adopted Son.



First the patron of Mary and Jesus, Saint Joseph is also [patron of the universal Church](#). May we turn to Jesus' faithful earthly father, asking his intercession for ourselves, our parish, and the Church around the world.

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)*





During the season of Lent, extra opportunities for confession are made available each week at Saint Mark parish. Confession of sins is a crucial aspect of our Christian life so that we may worthily receive the Eucharist, especially during the Easter season.

Perhaps one of the biggest hurdles to going to confession many Catholics is **preparing for confession**. 'How do I make a good confession - especially if it has been a long time?' is a common (and reasonable!) question. Foremost, be reassured that your priest confessor will guide you and help you make the most out of the time spent in the confessional. When I am celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation - whether as a confessor or making my own confession - I find [reviewing the Ten Commandments](#) to be a most useful method of examining my conscience. I hope these are as helpful to you as they are to me!

A Ten Commandments-based examination of conscience

Our relationship with the Lord

1. *I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.*
 - am I placing anything (earthly or spiritual) above God?
2. *Do not take the Lord's name in vain*
 - am I using the Lord's name carefully (versus carelessly or even as a curse word)?
3. *Keep holy the Lord's day*
 - am attending Mass each Sunday (and avoiding unnecessary work) and holy day?

Our relationship with others

4. *Honor your mother and father*
5. *Do not commit murder*
 - in addition to safeguarding the lives of others, am I safeguarding their spiritual well-being in my thoughts, words, and actions?
6. *Do not commit adultery*
 - am I honoring chastity (proper use of my sexual faculties) within my vocation, in my thoughts, words, and actions?

Our success (or challenges) in externally valuing others & their goods

7. *Do not lie*
8. *Do not steal*

Our success (or challenges) in internally valuing others & their goods

9. *Do not envy another person's spouse*
10. *Do not envy another person's possessions*

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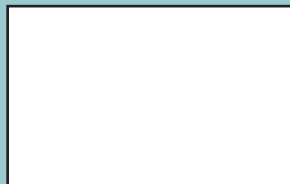
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