

St. Mark Shoreline

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March 26, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - Fifth 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
Bake sale after both Masses, cafeteria

Monday

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (CANCELLED)
9:30 am - Morning Prayer, church
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)
6:30 pm - Saint Vincent de Paul meeting, library
7:00 pm - Women's Group book study, hall

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Matthew Pitt)
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 (*Andre & Suzanne Paupardin, RIP*)
5:00 pm - ~~Confessions~~ (CANCELLED)

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Beverly Forrester, 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 (*Maria Jezierska, RIP*)
10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Gardening work party, campus
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 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	\$16,785	\$1,125	\$4,055	79	77	156
Year to Date	\$595,080	\$568,524	(\$26,556)				

Family Rosary

As we approach the final days of Lent, we would like to extend an invitation to join us for the Family Rosary.

Please come to pray together as a parish family.

We pray at 6:30 PM every Monday in the church.

Questions? Call Linn Bartram 206-715-2664



Live Stations of the Cross

St. Mark Catholic Classical School's eighth graders will again present the Stations of the Cross live on **Friday, April 7 at 11:15 am** in the

church.

Please be on time, the Stations are only twenty five minutes in length.

Morning Prayer on Monday, March 27th

This Monday, while Father is out of town, Deacon Kirk will lead Morning Prayer at **9:30 am in the church.**

Traditionally named 'Lauds', this first office of the Liturgy of the Hours is composed of three psalms, a reading, the Canticle of Zechariah, intercessions, the Our Father and closing prayers. When recited (or sung), it takes about fifteen minutes to pray – and is a wonderful way to start the day.

We hope you'll consider joining (at the regular **9:30 am** time). In the meantime, [click here to read a little more about it online.](#)

Christmas poster contest winner

Joseph Hannon was the **grand prize winner** at the state level for the Knights of Columbus Christmas poster contest. Along with a medal and certificate there was a cash prize.

Congratulations Joseph for your outstanding art work!

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Please pray for

Ann Lucille Canfield
Guy Croteau

Patty Croteau
Tom Croteau

Lara Sherman
Pfumisai Chadyiwathat 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.



Contact Kim Brown if you are interested: 206-595-0699 or kimbrown54@gmail.com.

Homebound Ministry

The Homebound Ministry has been up and running again for the past 5 months. We have ministers waiting to serve, **but we need parishioners who want to be visited.**

If you know anyone who is in need, is homebound, short-term or long-term, please give the parish office a call and let us know the details. We will get them scheduled right away. There is no better time than now, with Easter just a few weeks away.

Questions can be directed to Linn Bartram, Homebound Ministry coordinator 206-715-2664, or call the parish office.

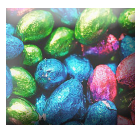
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Donations of candy and plastic eggs for the **Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt** would be appreciated! Bring donations to Sullivan Hall (after weekend Masses) or to the parish office (during business hours).

Seattle University is hosting the annual **Catholic Earth Day Summit** on April 22. Registration by April 17 is free. It begins with a Mass by Archbishop Etienne! <https://ipjc.org/%20turning-the-tide-for-ecology-registration> Links are in English and in Spanish!

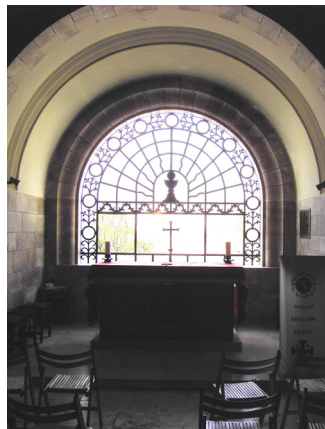


WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Cf. Ps 43 (42): 1-2



One of my favorite places in Jerusalem is the church named *Dominus Flevit* or 'Jesus wept'. It is built on the site of the place where Jesus looked upon Jerusalem and cried for His people, for their sin & sorrows.

Scripture tells us of two times when the Lord was overwhelmed by tears - when looking over the holy city and, as we hear today, when gazing on the tomb of His friend Lazarus. Jesus' sorrow, expressed in a most human way, is followed by His desire to bring new life, carried out by His divine will, in union with that of the Father and the Holy Spirit.

It seems to me that we try to skip past sorrow - attempting to conceal it with false cheer, lashing out if someone gets too close to it, withdrawing to avoid it being seen or revealed.

Jesus shows us how sorrow is not only an occasion for His sharing in and empathizing with our humanity, but how He responds with divine love & power to overcome it - first in the new life of Lazarus and ultimately in the new life for all mankind.

As we walk through this valley of tears and this season of penitence, may we give ourselves permission to express our sorrows, share with and in that of each other, and allow the Lord to work through it to bring new life to us all.

On this Sunday, the fifth Sunday of Lent, parishes around the country will take up an ancient practice. Of this, the Roman Missal has this to say:

“In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.”



As we enter into this penultimate week of Lent, may we ask the Lord to remove from our hearts & lives anything that might distract us from focusing on Him & His love for us.

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)*





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Post-pandemic, one of the questions often posed is **why we don't have extraordinary ministers of holy communion** at Mass. Some have an interest in doing this ministry while others are simply curious as to why we are not inviting parishioners to become (or return) to being EMHCs.



Before answering this question, it will be helpful to look at the very name of this ministry - notice the word *extraordinary*. *Extra* comes from the Latin meaning 'outside', as in outside the ordinary. The ordinary minister of the Eucharist is a bishop, a priest, or a deacon. In an ideal world, we would have several priests and deacons at each parish - we are blessed here at Saint Mark parish to have a full-time priest and a deacon (who graciously assists at nearly every Mass we celebrate).

The Church is keen to emphasize this extraordinary - outside of the ordinary - nature of this ministry, warning against this ministry being "unnecessarily and improperly broadened".¹ The document [*Redemptionis Sacramentum*](#), a special instruction issued from Rome in 2004, offers specific instructions about the use of extraordinary ministers of holy communion:

Indeed, the extraordinary minister of Holy Communion may administer Communion only when the Priest and Deacon are lacking, when the Priest is prevented by weakness or advanced age or some other genuine reason, or when the number of faithful coming to Communion is so great that the very celebration of Mass would be unduly prolonged.[259] This, however, is to be understood in such a way that a brief prolongation, considering the circumstances and culture of the place, is not at all a sufficient reason.²

[259] is the footnote number in *Redemptionis Sacramentum*, which references among others the document [*Ecclesiae de Mysterio*](#), which has this warning to offer: "To avoid creating confusion, certain practices are to be avoided and eliminated where such have emerged in particular Churches: . . . the habitual use of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion at Mass thus arbitrarily extending the concept of 'a great number of the faithful'"³ Avoiding this confusion is one reason why we offer communion under only one kind instead of also from the chalice.⁴

All of these teachings are in service of a particular part of our faith: the recognition of the sacred office - and responsibility for pastoral care - of the clergy. The pastor has the duty of celebrating Mass for and giving communion to his people. Through our mutual worship and reception of the sacraments, we are drawn closer in communion with each other and to Christ.

Footnotes (linked to Church documents for further reading)

¹ [*Redemptionis Sacramentum*](#), 156

² *Ibid*, 158

³ [*Ecclesiae de Mysterio*](#), Article 8

⁴ [*Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America*](#), 24

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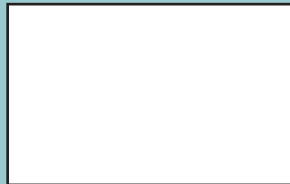
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