

St. Mark Shoreline

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May 28, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - Pentecost Sunday

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

Monday

Parish office closed (Memorial Day)
9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Patricia Origenes, RIP*)
2:00 pm - Prayer Team, church
6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting (CANCELLED)

Tuesday

No daily Mass (Father's day off)
7:00 pm - Women's Group book study, hall
7:30 pm - Saint Vincent de Paul meeting, library

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Daniel Weedmark, RIP*)
10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall
1:30 pm - Senior Altar Server training, church
2:30 pm - Apprentice Altar Server training, church
5:00 pm - Confessions

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Elizabeth Greengo, RIP*)
6:30 pm - Choir practice, church

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Sister Veronica Origenes, OSB, RIP*)
3:30-6:30pm - "Welcome Summer BBQ", parking lot behind the school

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*)



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



May 21, 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	\$10,042	(\$5,618)	\$4,228	79	74	153
Year to Date	\$736,020	\$710,444	(\$25,576)				

Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*

In Galatians 5:22-23, Saint Paul writes, "By the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

As we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost, the Project Rachel ministry invites those weighed down by sadness, anxiety, and unrest from a past abortion to experience the fruits of the Holy Spirit and the joy of new life through the mercy of Jesus Christ!

Visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww or contact us at (206) 920-6413 (English), (206) 450-7814 (Español) or by e-mail at projectrachel@ccsww.org



Family Rosary

Please join us on **Monday, May 29th**, and on all Monday evenings, at **6:30 PM** for the recitation of our St. Mark's Family Rosary in our church. Bring your children, they are most welcome. Questions? Call Linn Bartram. 206-715-2664.



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.

Welcome Summer BBQ Potluck

Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and company at our end of the year picnic **THIS FRIDAY, June 2nd from 3:30pm - 6:30pm.**

Sign up to bring a salad, a side dish, drinks, or condiments. Click on the link below to view the available slots and click the button to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094BAEA729A3F58-endofyear>.

If you sign up, please bring the item(s) with you. Do not drop off before the event starts; we do not have space or storage.

If you have a canopy please feel free to bring it, as the event will be outside. **BYOB. Everyone in the parish is welcome!** Thank you!

Please pray for

Sandra Bunderson
Lou Runtz

Mary Jo Sisley
Marguerite Riester

Theresa Dinh, RIP
Patricia Origenes, RIP
Tim Buckley, RIP

Sister Veronica
Origenes, OSB, RIP
Evelyn Lutovski, RIP

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Dear St. Mark parishioners,
Your local St. Vincent de Paul conference wants to thank you for your continued generous assistance. We continue to serve our neighbors with rent and utility assistance, using your donations. COVID was a difficult time for many people due mostly to sickness and job loss. We are seeing an increase in evictions as moratoriums expire and landlords are struggling along with their tenants. Examples we have experienced include a student who is putting herself through college. She was able to avoid dropping out with rent assistance from your local SVdP conference. Rent assistance continues to be our largest request.

As we move into summer, we are asking for your continued generous support with financial contributions. **In addition to money, we are always in need of toilet paper, detergent and cleaning supplies.** Thank you again for all you do for our neighbors in need.

Next Step Pregnancy Services

Next Step is a non-profit charitable medical organization protecting the unborn and providing pregnancy testing, early diagnostic



OB ultrasounds, post reproductive loss grief care, baby and maternity clothes, food, books, and other supplies all free of charge.

Check out our support site for all the news
– nssupport.org

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

If you would like to sign up for an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on an upcoming Saturday, please contact the parish office.



Northwest Pro-Life Conference

On June 24, 2023, life affirming organizations from around the northwest are coming together to host the first annual **Northwest Pro-Life Conference**. Not only will we be celebrating the anniversary of the Dobbs V Jackson Supreme Court case and the fall of abortion nationwide, but also taking the next step in making abortion unthinkable and unavailable right here in the northwest! The Northwest Pro-Life Conference will prepare attendees to encounter women facing unplanned pregnancies, defend their pro-life position, lobby our legislators, and more! With speakers from organizations like Students for Life of America, Human Life of Washington, Abortion Survivors Network, and Human Life Alliance you will gain the tools and make the connections to find out how you fit into this monumental time.

Register at www.nwprolifeconference.org.



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Cf. Wis 1: 7

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. (Acts 2:1)”

Happy Easter! On this fiftieth - and final - day of the season, we celebrate the promised coming of the Holy Spirit, descending down on the Apostles as tongues of fire.

Who among us hasn't marveled at the miracles of Jesus and His Apostles, whether during the time of Christ's ministry on earth or after, when the Apostles went to the four corners of the world to proclaim His Gospel! I've often imagined what it would be like to be able to understand any language - and be understood by others in their own native tongue.

While the Lord may not have *those* particular gifts in store for us, what gifts might He be preparing, if only we so dispose ourselves! Note how the Apostles were gathered together, open & awaiting the promise of the Lord. As we enter into Ordinary Time, how might we likewise invite Jesus to re-ignite the flame of our faith and empower us as disciples?



“There appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire.”—Acts ii. 3.

A unique tradition of Catholicism and the celebration of Pentecost is the inclusion of ‘Holy Spirit holes’ in the roof of churches. These symbolized the entrance of the Holy Spirit upon the congregation.



[Image courtesy Wikimedia Commons](#)

On Pentecost Sunday, symbols of the Holy Spirit would be dropped down from the hole, doves, pigeons, or even burning pieces of straw! [Read more about this and other Pentecost practices at CatholicCulture.org.](#)

Though a relatively new parish tradition, we are once again holding our annual ‘Welcome Summer!’ BBQ. Taking place this Friday, June 2 from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm, it will be held in the parking lot behind the school. We've rented two bouncy houses for the children and, God willing, we're anticipating a lovely day to gather for fellowship & fun.

We could use help in various supplies, setup, and cleanup. See [our online sign-up to see how you might pitch in with salads, side dishes, drinks, and condiments.](#)

We hope to see you there!





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The **chalice veil and burse** are special vestments that are worn not by a priest but instead placed over (the veil) and on top of (the burse) the chalice.



Though their use is optional, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (the guide by which all Masses are celebrated) lauds this tradition, saying that “It is a praiseworthy practice for the chalice to be covered with a veil, which may be either of the color of the day or white.” We look forward to our junior & senior servers re-introducing their use in the coming months! [Read more about this tradition at ePriest.](#)

In various invitations to prospective altar servers, I've spoken about a dream to have sixteen altar servers at every Mass. One of the roles - which up to six servers would fill - is that of **torch bearer**. The torch bearer, like the candle bearer at the entrance & Gospel processions, is a sort of honor guard - calling attention to an important part of the Mass.

Torches are also used in processions - especially Eucharistic processions (such as *Corpus Christi*) - and during the Eucharistic prayer. May we soon have enough servers to introduce this practice into the life of Saint Mark parish!



One of the particular joys of my priesthood is the celebration of Mass and other liturgies. In addition to re-presenting the sacrifice of the Lord to our heavenly Father in the celebration of the Eucharist, it is a special delight to help others enter more fully and consciously into this work of prayer.

I also have a special fondness for **service at the altar**. During my boyhood, my parents made sure I had the opportunity to serve as an altar server - to which I took like a fish to water! To be able to enter the sanctuary, hold the Roman Missal, help set the altar, ring the bells, incense the Sacred Species, and otherwise assist the priest - these are memories that I cherish. And though I did not realize it at the time, these were formative moments in my discernment of God's call to priesthood.



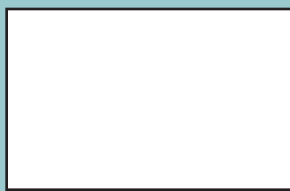
Altar servers are taught that the first rule of ministry is also the most important: *pray!* For many young men and women, altar serving introduces them to the Mass in a new and exciting way - no longer habitually going through motions they don't understand, they become active contributors to a sacred action, a mystery that becomes more familiar even as they begin to see new depths to even the simplest of its parts.


To children & adults alike, I offer the invitation: consider joining the ranks of those who assist in the sanctuary at Masses and other liturgies! Call the parish office for information.

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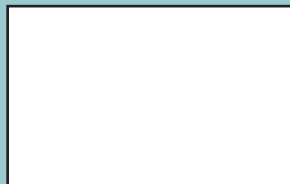
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