

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**June 4, 2023**

## Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity*  
8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Pro populo*)  
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*Archbishop Etienne & all clergy*)  
1:00 pm - Women's Group prayer & event planning meeting, library

## Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Margaret Peterman, RIP*)  
2:00 pm - Prayer Team, church  
6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church  
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting  
7:00 pm - Friends of St. Francis mtg (CANCELLED)

## Tuesday

*No daily Mass* (Father's day off)  
7:00 pm - Women's Group book study, hall

## Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Eugene & Margie Fisher*)  
10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall  
11:30 am - Women's Group Rosary, lunch, hall  
5:00 pm - Confessions

## Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Antenina Harvey, RIP*)  
9:30 am - Mothers' Group meeting, fireside room  
6:30 pm - Choir practice, church

## Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Father Sylvester Chanda & Father John Paul Tomass*)

## Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall  
9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Tom Prata*)  
10:00 am - 4:30 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
10:00 am - Mothers' Group meeting, fireside room  
10:30 am - Senior Altar Server training, church  
11:30 am - Apprentice Altar Server training, church  
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 28, 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	\$18,327	\$2,667	\$4,756	65	71	136
Year to Date	\$751,680	\$728,771	(\$22,909)				

**Rachel's Corner** *Hope & Healing After Abortion*  
*"When I say, "My foot is slipping," your mercy, Lord, holds me up. When cares increase within me, your comfort gives me joy."* Psalm 94:18-19

The entire journey through a loss due to abortion is one to leave you with the sensation that your feet are slipping and can't find solid ground. Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and discover His mercy and comfort that can bring you the peace-filled stability for which you yearn.

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**Women's Group Prayer & Event Planning**  
 Please come to our **Sunday, June 4th meeting at 1:00 pm, in the portable library.** We will pray the Rosary, plan our June High Tea, and our August mini-pilgrimage, and enjoy snacks and fellowship afterwards.  
 Call Esther, (206) 417-3995 for more info.



**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).

### Come join the Funeral Reception Committee

The Funeral Reception Committee provides a light lunch after a funeral Mass as a way to support grieving parish families. We are ready to accept engagements immediately.

Working on this committee offers a great opportunity to make new friends while fulfilling the obligation to comfort the grieving.

If you have any interest in joining us, please call Gini Harmon at 206-595-5657 for more information. You will be so welcomed.

### Please pray for

Lou Runtz  
 Mary Jo Sisley

Marguerite Riester  
 Alice Meduzia

Tim Buckley, RIP  
 Evelyn Lutovski, RIP

Sister Veronica  
 Origenes, OSB, RIP  
 Sandra Bunderson, RIP

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**Women's Group-Rosary, Lunch**  
**Wednesday, June 7 at 11:30am in Sullivan Hall**, our group prays the Rosary, shares lunch, and meets to plan activities. Bring your prayer intentions to share, and we'll see you there! Call Sylvia for info, (206) 419-3115.

## **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.



## **Family Rosary**

Please join us on 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.



## **Mothers' Group Gathering**

The Saint Mark Mothers' Group will be gathering **Thursday, June 8th from 9:30-11:30am** and **Saturday, June 10th from 10am-12pm**. Come to one or both! Located in the parish office building, please ring the doorbell. Tea provided. Children welcome! Contact Amanda Waggoner @ 828-424-4935 or [waggoner.amaw@gmail.com](mailto:waggoner.amaw@gmail.com)

## **Women's Group Social Event**

**Wednesday, June 14 at 1:00pm**, the Saint Mark Women's Group visits **Aurora Borealis Restaurant at 16708 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133**. Please come and see your friends for a pleasant time shared by all.

## **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](http://www.nwprolifeconference.org).**



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to you.”

— Luke 6:38



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PICTURED FROM TOP: Suicide prevention training, Catholic Youth Conference, CYO Camp

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# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**Happy Trinity Sunday!** Though back in Ordinary Time, we are blessed with several celebrations of feasts and solemnities - today being the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

Much ink has been spilled in Christians' efforts to explain the 'what' of the Trinity. The words of Saint Paul remind us of the 'why' of the Trinity as he greets the Corinthians in today's second reading: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."



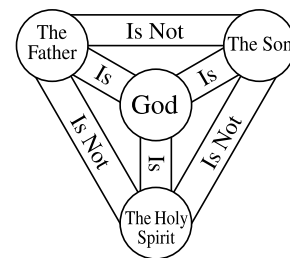
*The Heavenly and Earthly Trinities*  
Bartolomé Esteban Murillo

To be clear, the virtues here (grace, love, fellowship) are not specific or isolated to any one Person of the Trinity. Rather, it is that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are inviting us to join them in their union of love. In short,

**we are invited to be united with God and each other** - taking Their intimate union as our model.

Though we may not grasp the 'what' of the Trinity, we celebrate today the 'why': that God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so that all who believe in Him may have eternal life! This invitation is offered to us and to the whole world - may we receive & proclaim it!

There's a popular video from Lutheran Satire called "[St. Patrick's Bad Analogies](#)" in which Saint Patrick is depicted struggling to explain the Holy Trinity in a simple but accurate way. His final (exasperated!) effort simply quotes the Athanasian Creed. Happily, today's solemnity does not require us to perfectly articulate the mysteries of the Holy Trinity. We praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for the great love we have received.



(But if you would like to learn more about the Trinity and the theology behind our faith, [check out this video by Bishop Barron!](#))

Please join me in praising God and praying for Father Sylvester Chanda and Father John Paul Tomassi, ordained yesterday (June 3, 2023) for the Archdiocese of Seattle.

In July (after a period of celebration & thanksgiving!) Father Chanda will go to Saint Anthony parish in Renton and Father Tomassi to Saint Michael parish in Olympia.

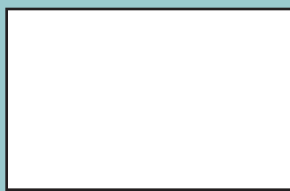
May God bless them as they begin their work on behalf of the people of God in Western Washington!



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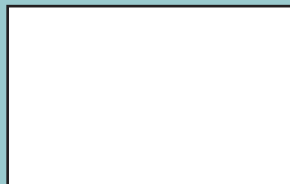
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