

St. Mark Shoreline

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July 9, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Paul Henry Flynn*)

2:00 pm - Parish 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 (*Dean Thiner, RIP*)

10:00 am - Wisdom literature study, hall

5:00 pm - Confessions

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Frank Dornay, RIP*)

6:00 pm - "Ask Me Anything", cafeteria

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Bonnie Ramaekers, RIP*)

6:30 pm - Movie Night, hall

Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Jeffrey Insley, RIP*)

3:00 pm - Confessions

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*St. Mark parish & school staff*)

6:15 pm - Board Game Nights, 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



July 2, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2023 - June 2024) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year to Date	N/A	N/A	N/A				

Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*
"I am clay in His hands and even though I shattered, God re shaped me and now I know what I am made of and by whom. I went through the heat of the fire which is where I was purified and now am a new creation in Him. I feel very loved by God because He has given me so many blessings that didn't even know about, and on this retreat I recognized that I am a daughter of God and loved by Him." Testimonial

Has your heart been shattered by abortion? Allow your loving creator to give you a new heart. Join us on our next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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

Women's Group social outing

Join us **Wednesday, July 19th at 1 PM** at **Las Espuelas restaurant**, 4306 228th St SW #9, Mountlake Terrace for an enjoyable social outing with the Saint Mark Women's Group.



St. Mark Catholic Classical School is now enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year.

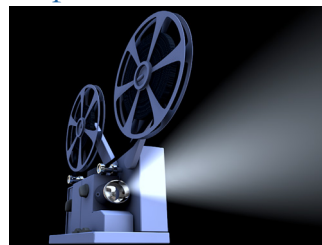
The website, www.stmss.org, has all the information for tuition and enrolling. **If you have questions or would like to tour the school please call the school office or email, principal@stmss.org.**

Summer Movie Nights

Join us Friday evenings in July, at 6:30 PM in Sullivan Hall for Summer Movie Nights.

Our second Movie Night will be on **Friday, July 14th at 6:30pm in Sullivan Hall**. We will feature the action movie **Galaxy Quest**.

You can read the Decentfilms review here: <https://decentfilms.com/reviews/galaxyquest>



Come join the fun as we enjoy this wonderful family movie (with snacks!)

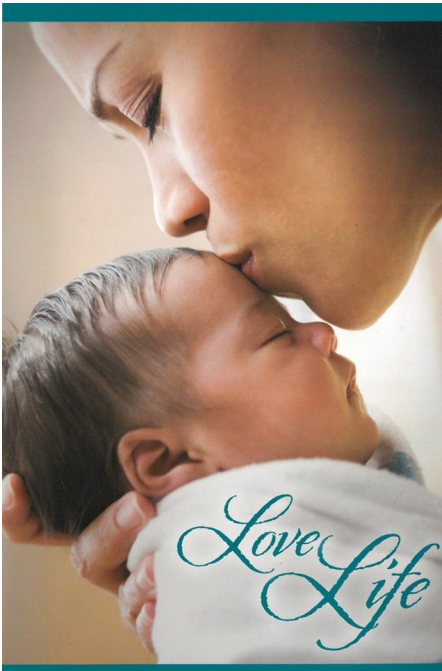
Please pray for

Paul Flynn
Lou Ann Keenan

Patrick Gregg
Mary Margaret Brady, RIP

Janice Chun, RIP
Kevin R. Scudder, RIP

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Annual Baby Bottle Campaign for Next Step Pregnancy Services

If you took a baby bottle to fill with change to support Next Step Pregnancy Services, please return it to the church **THIS WEEKEND (July 8th & 9th)** or to the Next Step Pregnancy Services clinic in Lynnwood.

Next Step is open Monday-Friday 9:30am-5:30pm – You are welcome to come visit and get a tour! (19526 - 64th Ave West, Lynnwood WA 98036 - (425)329-4569 / heather@nextstepnw.com)

You can also donate online at our support site in lieu of taking a bottle – nssupport.org – look for the Baby Bottle Campaign tab to

find St. Mark's baby bottle drive to support women and men in choosing life for their unborn children. **Thank you!!!**



St. Vincent de Paul local conference needs your help!

Your local conference of St. Vincent de Paul helps neighbors with financial assistance for rent, utilities, household goods, as well as food and cleaning supplies. In the last 12 months we have provided about \$80,000 in assistance to neighbors here in Shoreline. Over \$60,000 of that assistance is for rent and utilities, a 10% increase over the prior 12 months. Our goal is to keep people in their homes. Our ability to provide this support is due solely to the generosity of St. Mark parish. We are so very thankful for your generosity.

Unfortunately, in the last three months, we have seen the demand for our assistance outstrip the contributions received. We have had to stop assisting neighbors for a few weeks over this period of time.

As we move into summer, we ask that you consider St. Vincent de Paul in your giving if you have not in the past. To those of you who routinely give, we thank you and ask that you keep us in mind this summer.

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The Knights of Columbus will be collecting signatures for Referendum 101 after all the Masses the weekend of July 8 and 9.

Signing the Referendum will give voters a chance to vote to reject SB 5599.

This senate bill was signed into law, and goes into effect 7/23/2023. It allows minors 13 and older to leave their homes and obtain abortions, puberty blockers, cross sex hormones, and mutilating surgeries without parental knowledge or consent.

Your signature will help us get Referendum 101 on the ballot on November 7, 2023. Please help us reject this law by signing the petition and voting to REJECT SB 5599.

Got Rosaries?

The Family Rosary Group is collecting rosaries, new or used, to send to St Martin of Toures Parish in Accra, Ghana. The pastor would like to start a Family Rosary devotion, and is in need of 1,000 rosaries for his parishioners. **If you have any extra or unused rosaries, please consider donating them to help in this effort.** Questions? Call Linn Bartram @ 206-715-2664.



We hope you will join us for the Family Rosary Monday evenings, at 6:30 PM for the recitation of the Rosary in our church. Bring your children, they are most welcome.

“ASK ME ANYTHING”

On four Thursday evenings this summer we will have a chance to gather for food and conversation, and Deacon Kirk will be available for Q & A on topics of Faith.

The sessions will be in the school cafeteria, and the gym and playground will be open for children to play.

These sessions are meant to be an opportunity to gather and spend time together.

Dates and times are listed below with a “starter topic” to get us going. Q & A will follow. These are topics of Faith, but the Deacon is open to any type of question! We will have other catechists here as well.

Thursday, July 13th, 6 to 8 pm

Starter topic: *Our Identity as Persons, and what has gender got to do with it?*

Thursday, July 27th, 6 to 8 pm

Starter topic: *Catholic Social Teaching*

Thursday, August 10th, 6 to 8 pm

Starter topic: *Marriage in Society, Marriage in the Church*

Thursday, August 24th, 6 to 8 pm

Starter topic: *The Problem of Suffering*

Feel free to drop in as you are able. Bring your own picnic basket or enjoy some delicious food that we will have for you.

Sign up to help with food on the sheets at the back of the Church. For more info, call Deacon Kirk at the Parish Office, or email to kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org



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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Are you tech-savvy? Do you know the ins and outs of Facebook, Twitter, and other online platforms? Saint Mark parish could use **your help!**



As you may know, Saint Mark parish primarily works on three online platforms: Facebook, Twitter, and our parish website using WordPress.

While we maintain basic presence online, we are sorely in need of a team of volunteers who could help maintain the website, publish basic news & bulletin articles (office-created), and post creative blurbs (volunteer-created). The goal is simple: to help parishioners further take part in the life of the parish and offer opportunities to engage each other & our faith online.



Ideally, we would have a team of 3-5 people, with the following skills:

- aptitude with social media (Facebook & Twitter, primarily)
- aptitude with (or ability to learn!) WordPress
- good communication skills w/ fellow parishioners & staff
- interest in finding & sharing neat Catholic news & trivia
- a desire to explore new online opportunities for our parish



If you're interested in learning more about being part of a new website committee, contact Jeannette at the parish office.





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Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Cf. Ps 48 (47): 10-11

“See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he,
meek, and riding on an ass,
on a colt, the foal of an ass.”

As Christians, these words from the prophet Zechariah perhaps lose some of the punch they had at their first utterance. Familiar as we are with the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, this passage clearly refers to Him.

But what must have folks thought when Zechariah spoke these words some five hundred (plus!) years before the birth of Jesus! A king riding on a donkey - on the foal of a



Entry of Christ into Jerusalem
Anthony van Dyck

donkey?!? I can't help but assume that his words were laughed away.

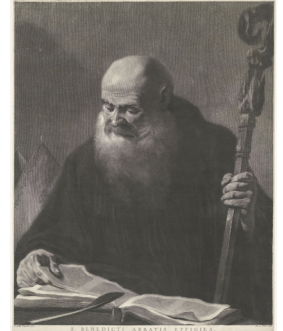
Before we judge Zechariah's audience too

harshly, we might well consider the doubts and struggles with which we ourselves wrestle. Given my own insecurities and weaknesses, maybe a king riding on a donkey is a mercy. If Jesus had come in all His glory, who would be able to take in His message of mercy, kindness, or gentleness, so overwhelmed by His majesty?

Jesus reminds us that He is “meek and humble of heart” - and so we see that even in His triumphant entry into the holiest places on earth. May we respond with trust, coming to Him with our labors & burdens, that we might find the rest that He has prepared for us.

This Tuesday, July 11, the Church celebrates **the memorial of Saint Benedict of Nursia.**

Father of the renewal of the monastic movement, his *Rule of Saint Benedict* eventually became the foundation upon which the Order of Saint Benedict continues to firmly rest.



Perhaps the best summary of his *Rule* can be found in the motto ‘*Ora et Labora*’, meaning ‘prayer and work’. Though we may not devote the same quantity of time as monks, may we ask Saint Benedict's intercession that our devotion may match his in fervor and fidelity.

Deacon Kirk and I will be hosting a summertime ‘**Ask Me Anything**’ series. There will be a brief presentation on a hot-button topic and then we will open the floor to *your* questions - on-topic or any topic on your mind. We hope you'll join us for one, some, or all of the sessions! Come also for the food! :-)



‘Ask Me Anything’ sessions

- July 13 - Our Identity, Our Gender
- July 27 - Catholic Social Teaching
- August 10 - Marriage in Society & the Church
- August 24 - The Problem of Suffering

All sessions are on a Thursday from 6pm - 8pm in the school cafeteria