

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**July 30, 2023**

## Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Seventeenth 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 (*George Schinzing, RIP*)

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 - Women's Group book study, hall

## Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Mary Flynn*)

11:30 am - Women's Group Rosary gathering, hall

5:00 pm - Confessions

## Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Bobby Fischer, RIP*)

## Friday

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (CANCELLED)

10:30 am - Rosary for Mary Amundsen

11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Mary Amundsen

## Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Jorge & Maria Cristina Gutierrez*)

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)

**For emergencies involving danger of death please dial (206)-364-7900 x9**

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# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## July 23, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2023 - June 2024) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
<b>Income</b>							
Last Week	\$15,687	\$9,826	(\$5,693)	\$4,829	85	68	153
Year to Date	\$62,748	\$55,476	(\$7,273)				

**Rachel's Corner** *Hope & Healing After Abortion*  
*"I came here with so much doubt that this would really help me, and during the retreat I released all that I had stored up inside. Now I have so much peace and desire to keep going. I am free of the burden of sin now that I have carried for so very long." Testimonial*

Have you been carrying deep inside of you the pain of your role in the abortion decision, wondering why it is still there after all these years? Project Rachel is offering English and Spanish healing retreats this fall (see next page).

Visit us online at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel)  
 or [www.facebook.com/projectrachelww](http://www.facebook.com/projectrachelww)  
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 (206) 450-7814 (Español) or by e-mail at  
[projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org)

**St. Mark Women's Group Rosary gathering**  
 Please join us on Wednesday, August 2, at 11:30 am in Sullivan Hall for the Rosary, a brown bag lunch, and our meeting.

Please remember your toiletry items for Saint Vincent de Paul, your lunch, and your Rosary. Call Sylvia for info, (206) 419-3115.



**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).**

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.

P.S. Join us for the Family Rosary **every Monday at 6:30pm in the church.**

Please pray for

Dan Mullen

Edelmira Jimenez

Bruce Alberts

Mary Amundsen, RIP

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## “ASK ME ANYTHING”

Our “Ask Me Anything” series continues on just two more evenings this summer.

Sessions are in Sullivan Hall. 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!

**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*

For more info, call Deacon Kirk at the Parish Office, or email to [kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org)

## Women’s Group prayer & church support meeting

Please come to our meeting on **Sunday, August 6th at 1:00 pm, in the portable Library**. We will pray the Rosary, plan our August Mini-Pilgrimage, and our September Bake Sale, then enjoy snacks and fellowship afterwards.

Call Esther, (206) 417-3995 for info.



If you are suffering from the experience of an abortion, you do not need to walk alone.

Project Rachel offers a compassionate and confidential environment for those who suffer the effects of an abortion.

Find *hope and healing* after abortion.

## Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™

September 15-17, 2023-English

October 27-29, 2023-Spanish

March 8-10, 2024-English

For more information about the Project Rachel ministry or our healing retreats, please

call Frances at (206) 920-6413



For the latest information on Partners in the Gospel, including the Archbishop’s letter and the Current Reality Report, visit our parish website at [www.saintmarkshoreline.org/partners](http://www.saintmarkshoreline.org/partners)





**PARTNERS  
IN THE GOSPEL**

**UPDATE**

An update for parishes and parishioners on Partners in the Gospel



### Current Reality Report

To help people better understand the urgent need for change, we issued the Current Reality Report last month. This report provides a snapshot of data trends across the Archdiocese of Seattle and forecasts expected changes in the future.

**View the Current Reality video**  
[English](#), [Spanish](#) or [Vietnamese](#)

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**“What’s the best use of our resources, our faith resources, our financial resources, and especially our human resources for proclaiming the Gospel?”**

– Archbishop Etienne



Father Mike McDermott from St. Charles Borromeo in Tacoma shares his perspective about Partners in the Gospel. Watch in [English](#) or with [Spanish](#) subtitles.



### Priest Days

This June, the priests continued their parish family consultation process at Priest Days. They reviewed the new maps and potential parish families based on the feedback they provided at the May 3 gathering. Together they prayed and discussed:

- the overall process
- additional changes for the potential parish family configurations
- the importance of lay leaders and staff
- how to remain centered on mission throughout this process

### Mark your calendars!

**August** – Consultation with deacons, parish and school staff, and Chancery.

**Sept. 23 – Oct. 14** – Consultation with the faithful. Parishes will host sessions for input and feedback on the draft parish family configurations.

**November** – Oversight and Presbyteral Council will review all feedback and provide their recommendations to Archbishop Etienne for his discernment.

**Early 2024** – Final parish family plan will be released.

**July 2024** – Parish families, under the leadership of one pastor, will begin.

**Sign up to read the online  
Partners in the Gospel UPDATE  
newsletter at  
[archseattle.org/partners](http://archseattle.org/partners)**

# Next Step Pregnancy Services 25th Anniversary Gala Celebration

**Saturday, September 23rd - 5:30pm  
at Holy Rosary Church, Edmonds**

The **Next Step Pregnancy Services Annual Gala** is now open for registration and ticket purchases. This year's Gala is extra special as our little pro-life clinic is **celebrating 25 years!**

To register online simply go to our Events page at [nssupport.org](http://nssupport.org) scroll down and click on the Purchase Tickets link – [nssupport.org/gala2023](http://nssupport.org/gala2023). There you can enter yourself and your guests as well as choose from tasty entrees and request to sit with other attending friends and family!

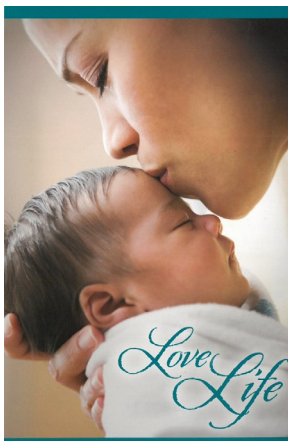


You can also call us at (425) 329-4569 to register by phone, or for those who received an invitation – simply fill out and return the enclosed RSVP card!

We look forward to breaking bread with you at the Gala, enjoying scrumptious desserts, a Silent Auction, and hearing a young and passionate speaker for the unborn – Emily Albrecht from the Equal Rights Institute.

**Saturday, September 23rd, doors open at 5:30pm for the Silent Auction and the Dinner and Program begin at 6:30pm. Games, good food, client stories, our famous dessert auction and more!**

Gala sponsored by: Sacred Heart Radio, Haider Construction, UBS Financial, Transblue, Contracting, Mountain Goat Roofing, Beresford Booth, Biella foundation, Spirit 105.3



- ♥ Next Step Pregnancy Services has been serving in the North end for 25 years!
- ♥ Offering compassionate and professional care for those facing unplanned pregnancies.
- ♥ All completely free of charge.
- ♥ Our clinic is completely donor supported and we rely heavily on our annual Gala to raise funds to continue our work and celebrate and defend life at all stages.



# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

*Cf. Ps 68 (67): 6-7, 36*

Did you notice a common thread in today's readings? Despite being four different genres of writing - story, psalm, letter, and parable - each rests on a simple foundation: that there is a clear difference between good and evil, and that we are responsible for both knowing & living in accordance with what is good.

Solomon prays for wisdom to judge between right & wrong, we proclaimed (in the psalms) the goodness of God's commands, Saint Paul

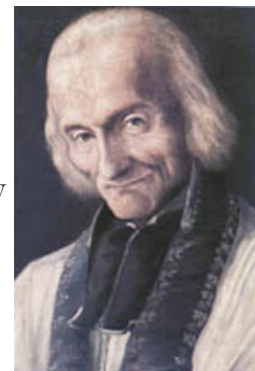


exhorts us to live as the chosen ones of God that we are, and Jesus speaks of the final judgment of the wicked and the righteous.

Even in ancient times, subjective truth - defining truth by what an individual wants - has always been a temptation. Pontius Pilate famously asked our Lord 'what is truth?', trying to absolve himself for condemning Christ to death on the cross.

As Christians, we know that Truth is objective, rooted in God, the source of all that is good, true, and beautiful. Like Solomon, may we pray for the wisdom and will to always choose what is good, proclaim what is true, and so live as brothers & sisters of Jesus Christ!

August 4 is the **memorial of Saint John Vianney**, patron saint of parish priests. Despite being poorly educated, Saint John Vianney had a zeal for winning souls to Christ, especially in the celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation - often spending hours in the confessional.



In a time when there is a grave need for parish priests, we would do well to ask his intercession that many young men - from our own families! - would hear, receive, and answer the call to serve God & His people as priests. Saint John Vianney, pray for us!

The Young Adult group's summer board game nights are ongoing! Every Saturday evening, after the vigil Mass, adults of any age are invited to join in playing board games, good company, and snacks.

Over the times I've attended, there have been quite a few games played - *Apples to Apples*, *Scattergories*, *King of Tokyo*, *Splendor*, and several others! I'm personally a fan of *Century: Spice Road* and *Innovation*.

Whether bringing your own game or joining one from the group, I encourage you to join in play with fellow parishioners!



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