

St. Mark Shoreline

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August 13, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Nineteenth 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~~ (CANCELLED)

2:00 pm - Parish Prayer Team, church

6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting, cafeteria

Tuesday - *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* (holy day of obligation)

9:30 am - Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption

6:30 pm - Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption

7:00 pm - ~~Women's Group book study~~ (CANCELLED)

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Juan Bagasan*)

1:00 pm - Women's Group social outing at Le's Pho Tai Restaurant (152nd & Aurora, in Shoreline)

5:00 pm - Confessions

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Joanne Ness, RIP*)

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Special intention*)

Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Ben Daquiza, 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)

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

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PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



August 6, 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				

This Tuesday, August 15th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It is a holy day of obligation, but also an opportunity for us to honor Mary!



We will have two Masses that day - 9:30 am & 6:30 pm.

Summer's End/Back-to-School Picnic

Saint Mark Catholic Classical School will be hosting a Summer's End picnic for all members of the community on **Sunday, August 27th, from 12noon to 2:30pm.**



All are welcome! Please check the [Parish & School Picnic page on the school website](#)



starting the middle of this week to sign up and for more information.

“ASK ME ANYTHING”

The final session of our “Ask Me Anything” series is coming soon!

Thursday, August 24th, 6 to 8 pm

Starter topic: *The Problem of Suffering*

Session will be in Sullivan Hall. This “starter topic” is to get us going. Q & A will follow. This is a topic of Faith, but the Deacon is open to any type of question!

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



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)

Please pray for

Linda Morgan
Sofia Escandar
Sharon Milligan

Francis 'Frank' Gill
Duke Dungan
Juan Bagasan

Thomas Egan, RIP
Phyllis McAndrew, RIP
Earl Calvin, RIP

In the words of St. Paul, “I give thanks to my God always, because of you.” I am so very grateful for the time I have spent here with all of you at St. Mark Parish.

After three years of joyful ministry, I have decided that it is time for me to retire from my position as the Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation, effective at the end of August. I am looking forward to spending more time at home with my family and reading all those books that have stacked up on my bookshelf waiting for me.

As for my diaconal ministry, my home is in the Snohomish Deanery, and I will have a series of meetings with the Director of Deacons at the Archdiocese to determine where I will be placed as a Deacon after August.

I want to thank Archbishop Etienne, Father Maurer, and the staff of St. Mark Parish and School for this wonderful opportunity. And I want to thank all of you who make up the great community of this parish, for your support and encouragement. Once again, I will quote St. Paul, who said, “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and God of all encouragement.”

And as they say in the movies, this is not “good-bye,” but rather only, “until we meet again.”

Many blessings,
- Deacon Kirk



Deacon Kirk with his wife, Gail, and their children

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St. Mark Catholic Classical School is looking for a Catholic third grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year.

At St. Mark Catholic Classical School, our educational approach is centered around enabling our students to pursue and achieve academic excellence through a classical model, while immersing them in an authentically Catholic environment in which they will be exposed to the goodness, the truth, and the beauty of God. Successful educators at our school will not only be those who can employ the classical approach well and encourage each child to achieve their full God-given potential, but who are themselves living witnesses of their Catholic faith who desire to hand down to our students the faith which they have received.

Salary: Any offered salary is determined based on internal equity, internal salary ranges, market data, applicant's skills and prior relevant experience, degrees, and certifications. The budget is \$60,000 with a range of \$45,000 to \$75,000.

Benefits: A comprehensive package of benefits is offered including two medical plan options, dental, vision, life, accidental death and disability, long term disability, pension, 403(b), HSA, FSA, and generous sick leave, vacation, and holidays.

Interested candidates should learn more about our unique school by visiting www.stmss.org Please complete an application with the Archdiocese of Seattle and send resume to Kathryn Palmquist-Keck, principal@stmss.org

NEXT STEP'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

Gala 

Please Register at
nssupport.org/gala2023

At the Gala Registration Page you can:

- > Purchase Tickets
- > Request Tablemates
- > Choose your entree

Early Bird Pricing:
Early Bird Price: \$65/pp or \$480/table of 8
After August 15, \$70/pp or \$520/table of 8

Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*
*"But this I will call to mind therefore I will hope:
The Lord's acts of mercy are not exhausted, His
compassion is not spent." Lamentations 3: 21-22*

Have you experienced loss due to an abortion of which you were a part? Join the women and men of the Project Rachel ministry on our next healing retreat. You will discover all the mercy and compassion you need to begin your own journey of healing with Jesus:

English Retreat – Fri., Sept. 15- Sun., Sept. 17
Spanish Retreat – Fri., Oct. 27- Sun., Oct. 29

Visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel
or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww
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(206) 450-7814 (Español) or by e-mail at
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Women's Group social outing

The Saint Mark Women's Group August Social Outing is **Wednesday, August 16, at 1 PM at Le's Pho Tai Restaurant** in the mini-mall off of 152nd and Aurora North.

Interested women, and hungry spouses and friends, are welcome. Call Esther for info, (206) 417-3995.

Join us for the Family Rosary **every Monday at 6:30pm in the church.** Questions? Call Linn Bartram @ (206) 715-2664.



The Family Rosary Group continues to **collect rosaries to send to St Martin of Toures Parish in Accra, Ghana.** So far we have collected, along with St Matthew's Parish, about 400 rosaries. **Our goal is to collect 1,000 rosaries for this large parish.**

If you have any extra or unused rosaries, new or used, please consider donating them to help in this effort. We also have been gifted with a number of other religious articles, but we really cannot accept these gifts, as we are unable to transport them at this time.

Thank you for supporting this effort. Questions, call Linn Bartram @ 206 715 2664.

High Tea at Saint Mark - A GREAT SUCCESS!

High Tea that was held at Saint Mark in June, sponsored by the Saint Mark Women's Group, was a rousing success. Everyone had a good time, good food, the fun of watching Raffle Baskets being won by different guests, and satisfaction in helping raise money for Saint Mark Classical Catholic School. \$503 was donated to the School as a result, so a big Thank You to everyone who participated.

We'll look forward to another elegant affair next year.

Bon Appetite!





WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you. *Cf. Ps 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23*

[In his homily at last Sunday's Mass for the World Youth Day in Lisbon](#), Portugal, Pope Francis emphasized three actions: *shine, listen, and to be unafraid.*

This Sunday we see the prophet Elijah listening to and for the Lord - following God's instruction to await His presence, and listening attentively so that he wouldn't miss the moment when God passed by him. As a result, he was able to distinguish between the sound & fury of worldly things and the true presence of God in the tiny whispering sound.



I wonder if sometimes we stop with the first of Pope Francis' three actions - focusing on our own brilliance... or perhaps despairing that God's glory is not shining through us in the way we or He so desires.

Maybe we are also fearful, worrying that if we listen, God might overwhelm us or ask for something contrary to our own desires!

For just a brief moment, Saint Peter experienced the glory & joy of listening and responding to the Lord. Though he later feared, he walked on water with Jesus! Especially in retrospect, that moment must have been one that Peter returned to often. May we turn attentively to the Lord, trusting His call to be gentle and His plan to be good.

August 14 is the **memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe**. He was a priest for the Conventual Franciscans, serving in China, Japan, and India, before returning to Poland, his homeland.



During WWII, his monastery - which often issued anti-Nazi publications - was shut down and Kolbe taken to Auschwitz. While there, he volunteered to take the place of a husband & father who had been chosen for execution by starvation. Kolbe led the prisoners in prayer daily and was eventually killed by injection with carbolic acid. He was cremated on the feast of the Assumption of Mary, to whom he had a lifelong devotion.

Saint Mark parish is in need of volunteers!

As we look to the end of summer and the beginning of fall, we find ourselves in need of **ushers** and **lectors** for weekend Masses (Saturday vigil and Sunday morning). Ushers and lectors are scheduled once a month, though they may serve more if they want to.

The ministries of ushering and reading at Mass are **vital parts** of our gathering as a community to celebrate Mass each weekend. Though there are a few pre-requisites, they are relatively few and easy to fulfill!

Please consider signing up to assist in one of these ministries - call the parish office for more information.

