

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**August 20, 2023**

## Weekly schedule

### Sunday - *Twentieth 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 (*Karen Near, RIP*)

2:00 pm - Parish Prayer Team, church

6:30 pm - Family Rosary, church

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts troop meeting, cafeteria

7:00 pm - Friends of Saint Francis meeting, hall

### Tuesday

*No daily Mass* (Father's day off)

7:00 pm - Women's Group craft night, hall

7:30 pm - Saint Vincent de Paul meeting, library

### Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Sharimae Rossi, RIP*)

5:00 pm - Confessions

### Thursday

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

11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Thomas Egan

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

### Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Greg Mattas, RIP*)

### Saturday

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

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

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 13, 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	\$11,249	(\$4,438)	\$4,228	91	69	160
Year to Date	\$109,809	\$98,496	(\$11,313)				

St. Mark Catholic Classical School is seeking someone to fill the **extended care afternoon director position**. The hours are 3:30 - 6:00 pm Monday, Wednesday - Friday, and 2:30 - 6:00 pm on Tuesday afternoon.

If you are interested please email or call Kathy Palmquist-Keck. ([principal@stmss.org](mailto:principal@stmss.org) or 206-364-1633)



## Summer's End Picnic for St. Mark Parish & School

Saint Mark Catholic Classical School will be hosting a Summer's End picnic for the parish

and school on **Sunday, August 27th, from 11:30am to 2:00pm.**



**Open House!**

**Bouncy House!**

**Games!**

**Great Food!**



All are welcome! Please check the [Parish & School Picnic page on the school website](#) to sign up or for more information.



## “ASK ME ANYTHING”

The final session of our “Ask Me Anything” is this **Thursday, August 24th, 6 to 8 pm, in Sullivan Hall.**

The starter topic will be: *The Problem of Suffering*. 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)

Please pray for

Darlene Herron  
Alexander Borrega Rojas

Sharon Graves

Sharon Milligan, RIP  
Anastacio Bucat, RIP

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## **Mothers' Group summer back-yard dinner**

The Mothers' Group will be having an end of summer back-yard dinner on **Monday, August 28th at 6:00pm!**

Mamas of all ages are invited to join us for a refreshing and delightful evening to connect not just as mothers but as daughters of God.

Contact Amanda Waggoner for the full details at 828-424-4935 or [waggoner.amaw@gmail.com](mailto:waggoner.amaw@gmail.com)

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## **Rachel's Corner** *Hope & Healing After Abortion*

*"We are much better off when we can finally allow someone else to see our life with their perspective and through a lens that is not our own." CEK*

*We are quick to judge, shame and condemn ourselves for our role in the abortion decision. Handing your story over to someone who cares about you and can help you see things differently, how God sees you with all His love and mercy, is sometimes the beginning of the healing. Why wait? Join us on the next Project Rachel Healing Retreat!*

English Retreat – Fri., Sept. 15- Sun., Sept. 17

Spanish Retreat – Fri., Oct. 27- Sun., Oct. 29

Visit us online at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel)

or [www.facebook.com/projectrachelww](https://www.facebook.com/projectrachelww)

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(206) 450-7814 (Español) or by e-mail at

[projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org)

## **Saint Mark Women's Group Craft Night**

Please join the Saint Mark Women's Group for **Craft Night on Tuesday, August 22nd at 7pm in Sullivan Hall.**



Scrapbooking, knitting, making greeting cards, jewelry making or just sewing buttons on a shirt? Bring any craft that you are working on to Craft Night. We will gather for prayer, crafting, and snacks.

For more information, call Esther at (206) 417-3995 or email Ursula at [uglancy@hotmail.com](mailto:uglancy@hotmail.com). All ladies are welcome. Hope to see you there! *"Ora et labora" (pray and work).*

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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 **450** 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.





# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

*Cf. s 84 (83): 10-11*

As we read today's passage from the prophet Isaiah, we ought to consider to whom the Lord is speaking as He invites them to a 'house of prayer for all peoples' (Isaiah 56:7).

The obvious answer isn't hard to find - the same verse starts with the subject: "The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord". I imagine that most of us don't see ourselves as foreigners in the house of the Lord - there is a sense not just of belonging but ownership, of having a right to our place in God's house.

This Tuesday is the memorial of the **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

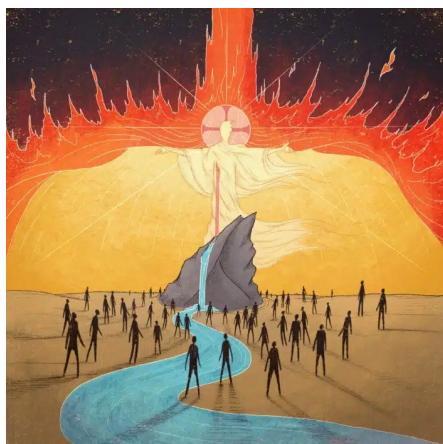
An unofficial octave of Mary (eight days, starting since the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin), we conclude the celebration with her coronation as queen of heaven.



[The understanding of a queen mother](#) comes from our Jewish roots. The prince, now succeeding his father as the king, would have his mother (the former queen) as an advisor for him and an advocate of the people. May we likewise turn to Mary to advocate for us!

This month I started a weekly 'pastor's post' on our parish website, inspired by some of my brother priests' habit of creating & sending out a weekly e-mail to their parishioners. Rather than spring that on folks - especially knowing that we all have too much unexpected (or junk!) mail in our inboxes, I've gone the route of a post to our website.

My practice is to have the new post go up early Monday mornings (~6 am) - perhaps it might be something to read over coffee before jumping into the week. You can [find the latest ones at our parish website](#), at [our parish Facebook page](#), or [via our website RSS feed](#). I hope you enjoy them as much as I enjoy writing them!



[Exodus 17:17, Full of Eyes](#)

But we *are* foreigners in the Lord's house - not by nationality, race, or creed, but due to Original Sin, our particular sins and our sinful desires.

Thanks be to God, we are all invited to live with Him in heaven, starting with our gathering in His Church here on earth. But notice the description of **our** responsibilities: that we minister to Him, love His name, become His servants, make holy the sabbath and hold to His covenant.

What might change in our practice of the faith if we truly regarded ourselves as foreigners in a new land, guests to a gracious Host - Whom we ought to strive to serve, praise, and glorify!