

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**August 27, 2023**

## Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

**11:30 am - All Parish Picnic, school yard**

11:40 am - Parish Rosary for Life, pro-life shrine

## Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Daniel Kaopuiki, 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)*

1:00 pm - *parish office closed for the rest of the day*

7:00 pm - Women's Group book study, hall

## Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Tom Pickerel, RIP*)

5:00 pm - Confessions

## Thursday

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

## Friday

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

## Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Erik Wys, RIP*)

3:00 pm - Confessions

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)

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

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# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



## August 20, 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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year to Date	N/A	N/A	N/A				

**St. Mark Catholic Classical School is looking for a Catholic sixth/seventh 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.

Interested candidates should learn more about our unique school by visiting [www.stmss.org](http://www.stmss.org)

Please complete an application with the Archdiocese of Seattle and send resume to Kathryn Palmquist-Keck, [principal@stmss.org](mailto:principal@stmss.org)



**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! Games!  
Bouncy House! Great Food!**

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

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)

**Please pray for**

Darlene Herron  
Alexander Borrega Rojas  
Sharon Graves

Hugo Draye  
Marietta Milbert  
Nelson Guiao

The People of Maui  
Anastacio Buccat, RIP

Rona Monahan, RIP  
Rosanne Zamberlin, RIP  
Lucia Deuna, RIP

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## Next Step Pregnancy Services Annual Gala - Saturday, September 23rd

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 run and we rely heavily on our annual Gala to raise funds to continue our work and celebrate and defend life at all stages.



We look forward to breaking bread with you at the Gala on **Saturday, September 23rd, beginning at 5:30pm at Holy Rosary in Edmonds.** We will enjoy scrumptious desserts, a Silent Auction, and hearing a young and passionate speaker for the unborn – Emily Albrecht from the Equal Rights Institute.

To register online, go to our Events page at <https://nssupport.org/gala2023> scroll down and click on the Purchase Tickets link. 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.**

Join men of all ages in the **Lion's Den** - we gather every **Saturday morning from 7:30 am to 9:15 am in Sullivan Hall** to pray, read Sunday's Gospel & share.

Contact Paul at [pmsundberg@comcast.net](mailto:pmsundberg@comcast.net) or call 425-275-6359 for more details.

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

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

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

or contact us at (206) 920-6413 (English),

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

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

**Mothers' Group summer back-yard dinner** will be 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 all the details at 828-424-4935 or [waggoner.amaw@gmail.com](mailto:waggoner.amaw@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE!

The Knights of Columbus will be putting on their fantastic pancake breakfast on **Sunday, September 17th in the cafeteria, after both Masses. YUM!**

Also, the Knights will be providing information at the breakfast to any Catholic man who is interested in joining the Knights.



# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

*Cf. Ps 86 (85): 1-3*

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - *Matthew 16*

In today’s Gospel, Christ gives His Apostles the authority to bind & loose sins - the foundation of the sacrament of confession.

We know that Jesus came for the forgiveness of sins, that He took - and takes - responsibility for our sins. As we read in Isaiah 53, “he was pierced for our sins, crushed for



our iniquity. He bore the punishment that makes us whole, by his wounds we were healed.”

Even in His wondrous sacrifice, Jesus is mindful of our freedom - He will not impose upon it in even the slightest way.

He waits for us to open our hearts to Him, to choose to accept the great gifts in store for us.

With the ball in our court, what happens next is entirely up to each of us. This photo, taken at the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls in Rome, shows the chains of the Apostle. Even physically imprisoned, he celebrated his freedom in Christ - a freedom he embraced because he accepted Jesus’ call.

May we likewise open our hearts to the Lord, confessing our sins and receiving His mercy.

This Tuesday, August 29, we celebrate **the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**. He was martyred by Herod at the urging of his daughter - herself influenced by her mother, Herodias (herself furious at Saint John’s rebuke of Herod marrying her - the ex-wife of Herod’s brother).



Saint John, who famously said of Jesus that ‘I must decrease, He must increase’, was unafraid to proclaim the truth even when it came at personal cost. The Vatican News website has [a thoughtful article for our reflection and consideration](#). May we, like Saint John, make our own confession of faith!

This month our parish staff took part in an input session for *Partners in the Gospel* - it was a fruitful time for them to



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express their concerns & anxieties as well as their hopes & dreams for what might come from the *Partners in the Gospel* project.

The next phase is the parish input session, which will be taking place on **Thursday, September 28th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm** in the school gymnasium. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us as we discuss the draft parish family configuration and our parish input for consideration.