

St. Mark Shoreline

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September 24, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 am - Sunday Mass (for Saint Matthew parish)
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (for Saint Mark parish)
11:40 am - Parish Rosary for Life, pro-life shrine

Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Kenneth Trujillo, 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 craft night study, hall
7:30 pm - Saint Vincent de Paul meeting, library

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (for our beloved deceased members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul)
5:00 pm - Confessions

Thursday

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (CANCELLED)
11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Erik Sorenson
6:30 pm - Partners in the Gospel input session, gym
6:30 pm - ~~Divine Mercy session~~ (CANCELLED)

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Mary Jacobson, RIP)

Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall
9:30 am - Daily Mass (Mercedes De Saravia, RIP)
10:30 am - Usher training, hall
3:00 pm - Confessions
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (for Saint Catherine parish)

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



September 17, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2023 - June 2024) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	\$15,687	\$9,557	(\$6,130)	\$3,353	79	66	145
Year to Date	\$188,244	\$167,147	(\$21,097)				

36th Annual National Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday - October 1st In Edmonds - 220th St. SW at Hwy 99, October 1st 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Questions? edmondslifechain@gmail.com, Over 1700 locations in 1500 communities United States and Canada, Bring your whole family! Signs will be provided - all peaceful and non-graphic. Be a peaceful & prayerful link in the chain for life. <http://www.lifechain.org/>



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

Please complete an application with the Archdiocese of Seattle and send resume to Kathryn Palmquist-Keck, principal@stmss.org

Saint Mark parish is seeking a part time bookkeeper (12-18 hours per week). The qualified candidate will be detail orientated and experienced with QuickBooks Desktop, Microsoft Excel, accounts payable, account reconciliation and budgeting. Apply here please: [Bookkeeper - Hourly \(paycomonline.net\)](http://paycomonline.net)

Usher Training will be on Saturday, September 30th from 10:30am to 12noon in Sullivan Hall. No need to sign up ahead of time for this training, just show up!

Please pray for

Barbara Fortney
Amy Brown

Benjamin Gines, RIP
Linda Morgan, RIP

Archbishop Joseph
Peter Ganda, RIP

Jim Salley RIP
Colleen Zamberlin, RIP

Season of Creation 2023

Creation Mass - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

**St. Mark
Parish**

18033 15th Place NE

Shoreline, WA

6:30 – 8:30 PM

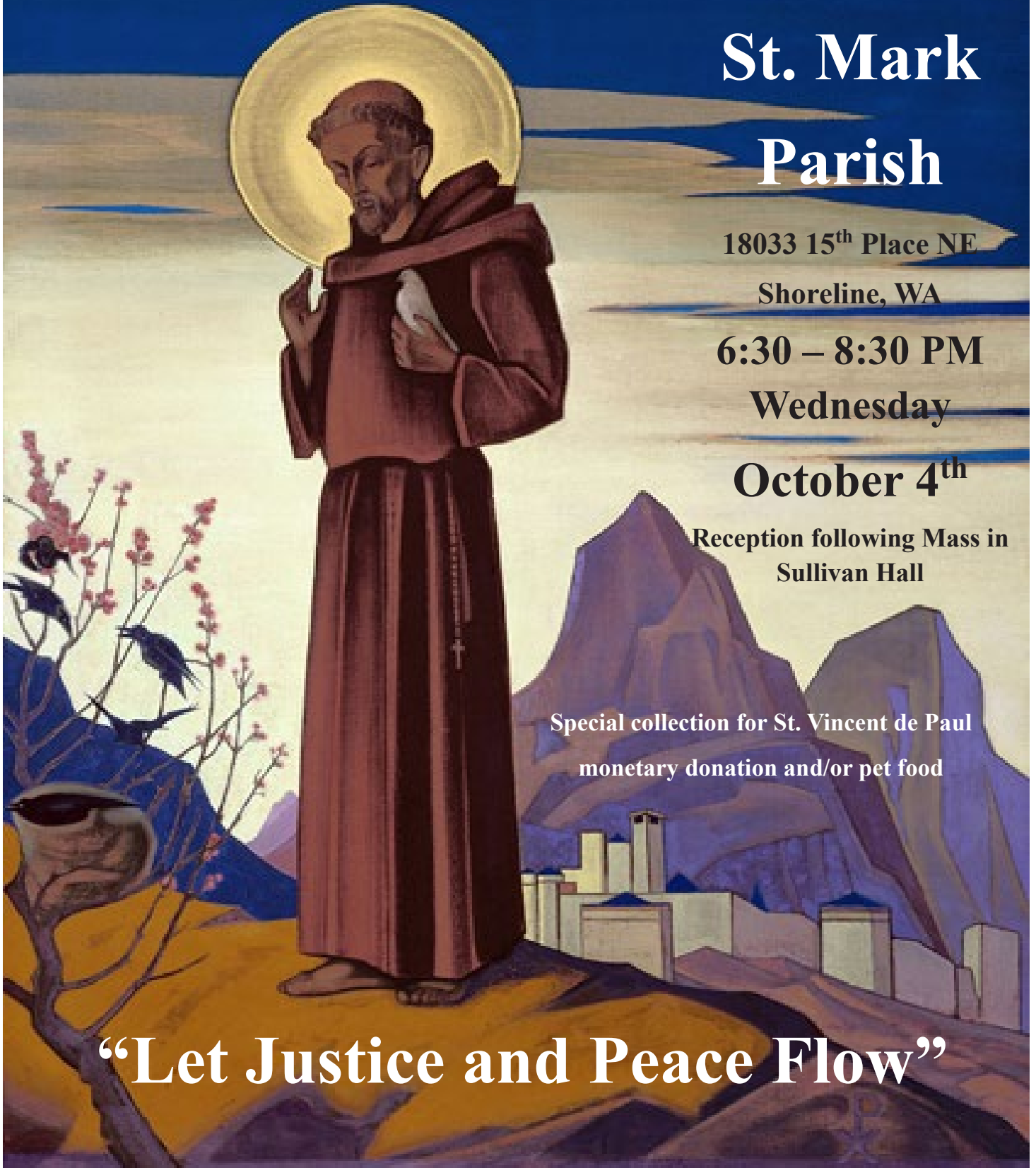
Wednesday

October 4th

Reception following Mass in
Sullivan Hall

Special collection for St. Vincent de Paul
monetary donation and/or pet food

“Let Justice and Peace Flow”



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Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge



The Knights of Columbus Father Theodore P. Sullivan council #11217 will be hosting a **Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge** for girls and boys ages 9 – 14 in our parish. It is open to students of St. Mark Parish School as well students from the parish who attend public school or are home schooled.

The dates are October 11th (and October 12th if necessary). Competition will begin after school at 3:30PM and end approximately 5:30PM. The event will take place on the playfield behind St. Mark School. Eligibility is determined by the student's age as of September 1st. Proof of age is required. Students will kick from 12 yards toward a regulation soccer goal. The goal is divided into zones with different point values. Students ages 9 – 11 will kick a size 4 regulation ball while the students in the 12 – 14 group will kick a size 5 regulation ball. Students will be given 15 shots on goal. Their total score will determine the winner. Winners of each age will then compete for the district title and kick and additional 25 kicks. This competition may take place on Thursday the 12th if not enough time is available on the 11th. State competition date and time TBD.

Forms will be available at the school office. Students and parents need to fill out the entry form accurately, sections 1 and 2, and **return the entry form to the school or parish office by Friday, Oct 6th.** Should there not be enough entries, the event may be cancelled. Contact John Anderson, 206-235-2181, or email jmrand@msn.com if you have specific questions.

St. Mark Women's Group Craft Night

Please join the St. Mark Women's Group for **Craft Night on Tuesday, September 26th at 7pm in Sullivan Hall.** Bring any craft that you are working on to Craft Night. We will gather for prayer, crafting, and snacks. Questions? email Ursula at uglancy@hotmail.com. All ladies are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*

Visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel contact us by email at projectrachel@ccsww.org

Family Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary [Liturgical Year: October, Month of the Holy Rosary | Catholic Culture](#), but we meet **every Monday evening at 6:30 PM at St. Mark church** to pray the Holy Rosary, offer up any and all intentions expressed in our Book of Intentions, and recite the Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood from St. Mark Parish. And of course, there is always some sort of community and gathering in the vestibule afterwards!

Come join us!

usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Over the last several weeks, we've moved to a different way of distributing communion. One question that has come up is that of using Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass. The short answer to 'why not?' is that the Church intends the *extraordinary* literally!

In 2004, Rome published a document titled *Redemptionis Sacramentum*. Among other things, it explicitly speaks to how Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may *only* assist at Mass when there is sufficient reason (see [Redemptionis Sacramentum nos. 154-160](#)). It even goes so far as to say that a brief prolongation



of the Mass is *insufficient* reason for EMHCs to assist in Mass.

Though that might close the matter by decree, the 'why' is especially helpful to consider. And it has to do with the special vocation of those who are ordained - particularly, that the priest is anointed for the purpose of presenting the gift of the Eucharistic Communion - a gift from the Lord - to His people (see [Inaestimabile Donum, #10](#))

A priest acts *in persona Christi Capitis*: in the person of Christ the Head of the Body - not as some kind of grandstanding, but as one who comes to serve. It is the priest who is ordained to present the sacrifice of Christ to the Father, and to bring communion to His people - thus Father distributing at Mass.

This Friday, September 29, we celebrate the **feast of saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael** (archangels). At Saint Mark parish, we are very familiar with [the prayer dedicated to Saint Michael](#). But did you know that all three archangels each have their own prayer?



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As Saint Michael's prayer is related to his role in the expulsion of the devil from heaven, so [Saint Gabriel's prayer](#) is related to his role in the Annunciation and [Saint Raphael's prayer](#) is related to the guidance he offered Tobiah. Let us invite them to also have a role in our lives!

This coming Thursday, September 28, is the formal input session for parishioners to share their feedback about the proposed parish family configuration of which Saint Mark parish is a part: Family 13, consisting of Saint Catherine, Saint Matthew, and Saint Mark parishes.



**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

Your input is needed! **We will be gathering at the school gymnasium at 6:30 pm on Thursday evening** for a two-hour input session. Doors will open a half hour early, with snacks & drinks for those coming in from work. Afterwards, we will close our time together by offering Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. We look forward to seeing you there & hearing your input.



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Frequently Asked Questions

With the launch of the public input phase of *Partners in the Gospel*, this bulletin feature will seek to address commonly asked questions & concerns. To submit your own question for consideration, use the form at our parish website: www.saintmarkshoreline.org/partners



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

How can we learn more about the other parishes we might be merged with?

The best way to learn more about another parish is to engage the community there. Regardless of the final draft of the parish family of which Saint Mark parish will be a part, we will do well to consider how we might build relationships with and better understand our neighboring Catholic communities. Attending a weekend Mass and the social hour afterwards are great ways to begin to connect with other Catholics in the surrounding parish communities.

Will this configuration proclaim the faith better in our current culture & society?

That's up to us. *Partners in the Gospel* is rooted in the need for radical change in order to sustain the life of the archdiocese, but the restructuring of parishes is ultimately an exterior movement - what must accompany these changes is a corollary interior movement. Would that every Catholic begin to consider and discern how God is calling them to a deeper involvement in their local community, to greater engagement in that community's prayer and worship, and to more deliberate sharing of that faith in their day-to-day life.

Will the parish get a new name? If so, who will decide that name?

The new parish families will take effect on July 1, 2024. At that time, the lion's share of our efforts will be discerning *how* multiple communities come together as one - Masses, programs, activities, and so on. *Partners in the Gospel* envisions this taking place over several years, ideally with most of the details hammered out and implemented over a three-year period.

The name of the new parish family is one of the last details, as it will need to reflect the character of the newly formed parish that comes from the merging of the various communities. Although the archbishop has not yet articulated the exact process, we can anticipate that names will be discussed within the community, several options chosen - likely none related to the names of the former parishes, emphasizing the new character & life of the new community - and the list sent to the archbishop for his final decision.

[For more information - including the archdiocesan Q&A documents - see our parish website](#)