

St. Mark Shoreline

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October 15, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 am - Sunday Mass (for Saint Matthew parish)
10:30 am - Sunday Mass (for Saint Mark parish)

Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (George & Thelma Sevilla)
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 book study, hall

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Synod on Synodality)
5:00 pm - Confessions
6:30 pm - Homebound Minister meeting, hall

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Peace in the Holy Land)
4:00 pm - First Holy Communion preparation class, hall
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy session, hall

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (Ginger Brewer)

Saturday

7:30 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall
9:30 am - Daily Mass (Robert Aure, RIP)
1:00 pm - Women's Group crafting day, hall
3:00 pm - Confessions
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (for Saint Catherine parish)
6:00 pm - Halloween Carnival & Dinner, gym/cafeteria

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



October 8, 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	\$14,931	(\$756)	\$7,942	86	84	170
Year to Date	\$235,305	\$210,207	(\$25,098)				

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 \(paycomonline.net\)](https://www.paycomonline.net)



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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Homebound

Please plan to attend the annual meeting on **Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 PM in Sullivan Hall.** Current ministers and others interested in joining the team are invited. Questions? Call Linn Bartram: 206 715-2664

Women's Group "Crafting by Day"

Bring your craft project **at 1pm on Saturday, October 21st to Sullivan Hall,** and craft the daylight out with the Women's Group! See you there for prayer, bonding, conversation, beautiful music, snacks, and...big-time crafting!

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

Please pray for

Consuelo Falla
Sheila Alipayo

Heidi Sanders
Mac Kelly

Paulita Origenes, RIP
Susan Campbell, RIP

Lou Runtz, RIP
Father Paul Kaech, RIP

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Save the Date!

Dominos Night

Date: October 24, 2023

Time: 4 pm to 7 pm

Location: 20030 Ballinger

Way NE, Shoreline, WA 98155



Order online or in person. St. Mark Catholic Classical School earns 30% of the sales during these hours.

Order SCRIP ahead of time and bring the 20% off coupon code flyer when you order. The flyer with the coupon code is coming soon!

Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*

"We need no wings to go in search of Him but have only to look upon Him present within us."

- St. Theresa of Jesus - Feast Day Oct 15

He was there that day when the abortion decision was made, and He is there with you now within you...only wanting you to know how much you are loved and how He wants to show you His merciful compassion. Will you give him that chance? Please consider joining us on the next Project Rachel retreat.

English Retreat – Friday, March 8-Sunday, March 10, 2024

Visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww or contact us at (206) 920-6413 (English), (206) 450-7814 (Español) or by e-mail at projectrachel@ccsww.org

Life Giving Wounds

If you've experienced the pain of divorced parents, please join us at **7:00pm on October 18th at Blessed Sacrament Parish Library** in Seattle. **Life Giving Wounds** (www.lifegivingwounds.org) seeks to bring healing to adult children of divorce with retreats, support groups and other means while exploring the Church's teaching on redemptive suffering.

RSVP to Nick by phone or text message at 503-898-0521 for more detailed directions to the meeting location.

Women's Group social outing

Our St. Mark Women's Group will brunch at **Patty's Eggnest on Saturday, October 28th at 11:00 am**, located off of Hwy 99 and 220th. See you there!

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

Saint Mark Catholic
Classical School

HALLOWEEN

CARNIVAL

SO MUCH FAMILY FUN,

IT'S SCARY!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 6-9 P.M.

Free games, prizes, costume contest and much more!

JOIN US FOR DINNER FROM 6-7PM!!
\$10 ADULTS / \$5 KIDS AND SENIORS



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Cf. Ps 130 (129): 3-4

Today's Gospel is one that provides both low-hanging fruit as well as deeper implications. Since Catholicism isn't an either/or religion but a both/and one, I'll shoot for both!

Anytime this comes up, there's always someone who objects that Jesus accepts everyone where they're at, that expectations are unwelcoming, that external appearance matters little compared to the heart of each individual.

To all of that, I say: sure! How we dress isn't the end-all, be-all of our faith. And also what



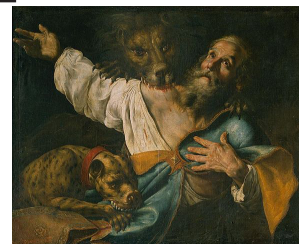
we choose to wear - when we have a choice (and we don't always) - reflects the care that we have for an event

and the people there. In short: would I wear these clothes to my best friend's wedding, my mother's funeral, a coronation of a king, etc?

Without diminishing that lesson, there is also a deeper reflection to which we are invited: that *we* are the ones who are not worthy to come to the feast. By sinning, we have participated in the death of the Lord and His servants - we should be the very ones the Lord is destroying!

And yet.... He invites *us* - the very people who deserve the greatest of condemnation. How humbly, how gratefully, how joyfully(!) we ought to approach God - especially at Mass. In all things, let us make sure that we do our part in matching the richness of His goodness.

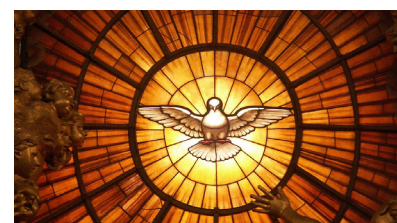
This Tuesday is the **memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch**. If you pray the Liturgy of the Hours, the Office of Readings contains a letter to the Romans from Saint Ignatius. Writing about his impending martyrdom, he says something startling:



“If I am condemned to suffer, I will take it that you wish me well. If my case is postponed, I can only think that you wish me harm.”

Reading through the entire text, one sees how he is not only willing, but *eager* to offer his life on earth to the Lord and join Him in heaven. May we, too, focus our attention heavenward!

Registration for the 2023-2024 **Confirmation program** is here! Thanks to the enthusiasm and generosity of



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several volunteers, we are primed to begin Confirmation classes on Wednesday, October 25th. Classes will be each Wednesday from 6pm to 7:30 pm in Sullivan Hall.

Parents must register their child(ren) for the classes. See our parish website for more information (saintmarkshoreline.org). Students will be provided with a (free) copy of [the YouCat \(youth catechism\)](#), as we will be basing our curriculum on the Catechism. We look forward to exploring our faith together!



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**

What are the limits of feedback?

That's a good question. I would say that they were pretty clear with us - and I wish they were a little more transparent about it with the whole archdiocese - that they have a preset number of parish families that they're shooting for. I want to say it's between 60 and 68 families. And the number is exactly based on the projection of how many pastors we'll ultimately have in that 10 year projection. And so they want to have a buffer because even if you're projecting 67 or 70 pastors that number could fluctuate up or down, and we don't want to do this process again.

I will tell you that the configuration change between Saint Mark, Saint Matthew and Saint Luke to the configuration with Saint Matthew and Saint Catherine required them to add a parish family that they did not initially want to add, but did in light of the points that we made.

Is there some place that shows us all the parish family configurations?

In fact, yes! Just today (Saturday, September 23, 2023) the archdiocese sent out an email to pastors that they have now made public the whole list of parish families. We'll be posting that on our parish website and sharing it via email this weekend ([click here to view that document](#)).

Is there a set number of parishes to be consolidated per family?

No. There are actually a very small number of parishes that are not being consolidated - or rather, they're each a parish family of one. Those parish families tend to be very specific exceptions. For example, Blessed Sacrament parish is a Dominican-run and owned parish that exclusively serves the local university.

That said, it seems to me that in ordinary circumstances, the diocese is shooting for two or three parishes. When you look at the list, you'll see that most of the parish families are three-parish families. But with a little research (using the official Archdiocesan website), you'll notice that where there are two-parish families, at least one of them will be very large. I'd guess that in those cases, the number of parishes was deliberately limited because of the great number of parishioners already being served between the two parishes.

[Visit our website for more information, as well as to read the full summary of the parish townhall Q&A session \(September 23, 2023\) and the archdiocesan Q&A documents](#)