

St. Mark Shoreline

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October 22, 2023

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Twenty-ninth 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 (*Jessica Wy, 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, hall

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

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Pat Gockel*)

5:00 pm - Confessions

6:00 pm - Confirmation preparation class, hall

Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Andrew Snedden, RIP*)

4:00 pm - First Holy Communion preparation class, hall

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy session, hall

6:30 pm - OCIA class, parish office fireside room

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Ron Dion, Sr.*)

10:45 am - Divine Mercy Chaplet

11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Charlotte Arthur

Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Cameron Sharif*)

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



October 15, 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	\$12,276	(\$3,411)	\$3,510	96	68	164
Year to Date	\$250,992	\$222,583	(\$28,409)				

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 Women's Group Craft Night
Please join the St Mark Women's Group for **Craft Night on Tuesday, October 24th at 7pm in Sullivan Hall.**

Bring any craft that you are working on to Craft Night. We will gather for prayer, crafting, and snacks. For more information, email Ursula at uglancy@hotmail.com. All ladies are welcome. Hope to see you there!

"Ora et labora" (pray and work)



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

Please pray for

Heidi Sanders
Mac Kelly

Joanne Weller
Mary Francis Miller

Charlotte Arthur, RIP

St. Mark's Catholic Classical School



Shoreline Domino's at 20030 Ballinger Way is excited to partner and support St. Mark's to help them raise money for their much needed programs and supplies.



Feed your family and help support a great cause!

When: Tuesday Oct. 24th 4-7pm

30% of sales will be donated to St. Marks



Domino's

www.dominos.com or call 206-657-8968

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TRUNK or TREAT is coming soon...

Come join the fun at the annual **Trunk or Treat** in the parking lot behind the school.

Date: Sunday, 10/29/2023
Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Park your car behind the school and open your trunk full of candy.

Trunks full of candy are needed so come and join and fun.

Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*
"I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh" - Ezekiel 36:26

Did you feel like your heart turned to stone the day you made your abortion decision or maybe it felt that way over time? God can change that for you. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and see what it feels like to receive His merciful love flooding your new heart of flesh. Will you accept His invitation?

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

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. **Come join us!** usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

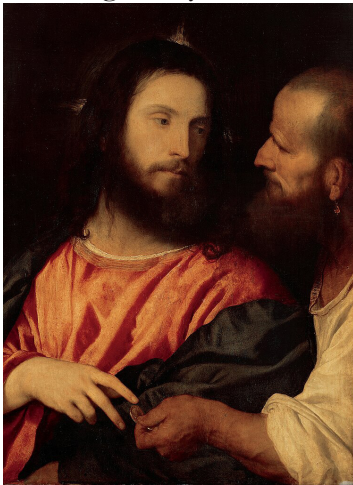
- Father Jacob Maurer

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Cf. Ps 17 (16): 6, 8

There's an interesting narrative playing out in today's prayers & readings. It starts with our collective cry to God in the entrance antiphon (above) and continues with the collect (opening prayer) as we ask God to 'grant that we may always conform our will to [His]'.

The readings offer a response, as Isaiah conveys the Lord's reassurance that He is holding us by the hand. We joyfully receive



The Tribute Money, Titian

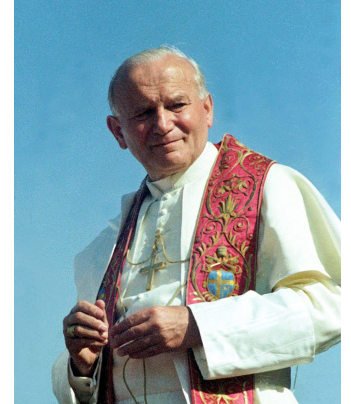
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that affirmation in the responsorial psalm: "give the Lord glory and honor". Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading that we are not alone: we labor with and are supported by the Body of Christ, the Church, in mutual prayer.

Finally, Jesus exhorts the Pharisees - and His disciples! - to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.

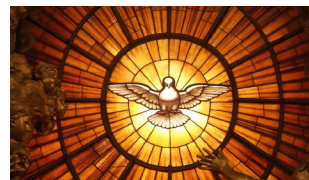
With so much going on abroad (especially in the Holy Land) and here at home (especially with *Partners in the Gospel*), we may reasonably find ourselves heavy-laden with frustrations, anxieties, and sorrows. May we take the Lord's Sunday message to heart: we are His, we are not alone - and ultimately, we need simply orient our lives towards Him. Let us place our trust in Him, asking for His peace & blessings.

Though subordinate to the Sunday celebration, we do well to take note of **the memorial of Pope Saint John Paul II** (October 22).



Pope John Paul II in Kraków
[\(Wikimedia Commons\)](#)

Like so many others, Pope John Paul II was the pope during my early life - it was his cheerful countenance and holy example that invited me (and countless others!) to (re)engage with and embrace the Catholic faith. May we go and do likewise. Saint John Paul II, *pray for us!*



Confirmation classes



Adult catechesis classes



First Holy Communion classes

Last week saw the beginning of our Confirmation and adult catechesis (OCIA) classes. **Thank you (!)** to all our volunteers helping to make these programs possible. Please pray for all our students as they prepare for reception of the sacraments.

Images courtesy of Wikimedia Commons:

[Dove of the Holy Spirit](#), Gian Lorenzo Bernini

[The Baptism of Christ](#), Grigory Gagarin

[Adoration of the lamb](#), Ghent Altarpiece



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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.



**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

What happens to the material goods - especially sacred things - when a church closes?

It helps to call to mind the principle that a parish is the collection of the people of God, in a region, gathered in a particular spot. So when a church closes, the diocese does its best to gather information about where those parishioners go.

For example, if 20% go one place, 30% another, still 40% elsewhere, whatever is fungible and liquid (namely, money) follows those parishioners. To be clear you won't be getting a check in the mail! The money is still institutionally the Church's, but those goods would follow those parishioners to their new communities.

With material goods, it's a little harder, as you can't always split those so evenly. But since closures don't happen overnight, those things would be identified, itemized, and then their new destination discussed & decided in advance of the closing of the parish. If something doesn't get transferred or 'claimed' (if you will), the diocese puts it into a special archive where it can be used at a different parish if and when the need or opportunity arises.

What about relics?

Relics are always removed when a parish closes.

What about the church building?

If a church is going to be decommissioned, if you will, its consecration is removed by the bishop. From there, it can be sold - but with some strict conditions: it can be for profane (non-liturgical) but not sordid (antithetical to our faith) use. The archdiocese has been burned in the past because of some naivete in this regard, so they do a LOT of vetting before selling property.

[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](#)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



Stewardship asks that we help each other recognize the gifts God has blessed us with and the ways in which we have been blessed through the gifts of others. And then return those gifts with increase to further the mission of our Church.

WE ARE
CALLED TO
SHARE OUR
TREASURE
WITH OTHERS.

Everything we have is a gift from God and we're called to share these gifts with others. Stewardship is our response to God's generosity.

Stewardship starts in our parish. It challenges us to share our gifts beyond what we may have done in the past so we can grow, individually and collectively, as God desires. As you renew your gift of treasure, please consider taking a step in this journey of faith.

Please prayerfully reflect on your many blessings and return your 2024 pledge card today. Embracing stewardship allows us to experience profound joy in serving others that comes from developing, using and sharing our gifts.