

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**November 5, 2023**

## Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Matthew parish*)

10:30 am - Sunday Mass (*for Saint Mark parish*)

1:00 pm - Women's Group prayer, church support, hall

## Monday

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

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

## Wednesday

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

5:00 pm - ~~Confessions~~ (CANCELLED)

6:00 pm - Confirmation preparation

## Thursday

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

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy session

6:30 pm - OCIA class

## Friday

*Parish office closed today in observance of Veterans Day*

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

## Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Christopher Jensen*)

3:00 pm - Confessions

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*for Saint Catherine parish*)

6:00 pm - Women's Group bake sale, 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



## October 29, 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	\$11,537	(\$4,150)	\$5,056	85	74	159
Year to Date	\$282,366	\$244,458	(\$37,908)				

**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's Women's Group prayer, church support meeting

We'll meet at **1 P.M. in Sullivan Hall on Sun., Nov. 5th** for our Rosary, planning meeting, snacks and fellowship. We'd love to see you there!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Did you know that the month of November is Black Catholic History Month? Please consider joining the Friends of St. Francis for a **movie night AND pizza on Friday, November 17th.** We will learn about some of our black brothers and sisters who are candidates for sainthood.



**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)

————— Please pray for —————

Sharon Hopper

Barbara Doughty

Susan Knipe, RIP

Jack Larkin, RIP

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## Bake Sale for Our School

Please come and enjoy fresh baked goods provided by the St. Mark Women's Group on **Saturday, November 11th in Sullivan Hall for vigil Mass goers**, and on **Sunday, November 12th in the cafeteria after each Sunday Mass.**



Proceeds benefit Saint Mark Catholic Classical School.

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## THANK YOU - THANK YOU

The Family Rosary Group would like to thank all of you who supported our effort to provide rosaries for St. Martin of Tours Parish in Accra, Ghana.



Along with St. Matthew Parish and Our Lady of Fatima Parish, we collected **in excess of 1,050 rosaries!**

The pastor and parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Parish are very appreciative, as now **they are able to start their own Family Rosary each week.** It is especially meaningful that we were successful in the month of October, as we are able to honor Our Blessed Mother in this way during the month of the holy rosary.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

There is an incredible opportunity for parishioners to volunteer at the newest Catholic Community Services housing project in Shoreline. CCS/CHS staff are excited for the upcoming opening of **St. Margaret's Place in Shoreline!** In preparation, **we need volunteers to help get the rooms ready for the new residents.**

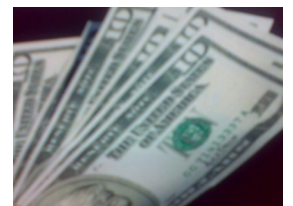
If you are able, **please consider joining us to assemble furniture for new residents on Saturday, November 11th 10am - 2pm. We also need support in making "Welcome Home" baskets.**

To volunteer or for questions, please email Erin at [erinma@ccsww.org](mailto:erinma@ccsww.org). Thank you!

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**Can you help?** Saint Mark parish is in need of parishioners to help with counting the weekly collection. We could use several people who would count the Sunday offering - usually on a Monday or Tuesday - once or twice a month.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact the parish at **(206) 364-7900 x100** or by email at [jeannettea@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:jeannettea@saintmarkshoreline.org)







# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

*Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23*

In the middle of today’s Gospel, Jesus makes a damning observation about the scribes & Pharisees: “They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people’s shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them.”

At first reading, it is tempting to apply this description to those around us - looking to the various authority figures in our lives and echoing Jesus’ evaluation. And while there may be some merit to those kinds of complaints, this is a temptation because it turns the Lord’s words away from their intended target: us!



*Christ washing the Feet of the Disciples, Jacopo Tintoretto*

“*The greatest among you must be your servant*” says the Lord - but how does my life actually reflect that exhortation? What am I doing - actively, generously, regularly - to help those around me accomplish the work that the Lord asks of us?

It is true that no one of us has power such that we can solve the problems of the world, the Church, or even our own community. But each of us *can* assist our neighbor. Our kindly disposition towards friend & stranger alike, the offer of a helping hand when the need arises, and the dedication to prayer for God’s will to be done are our most valuable contributions.

This week (November 9) we will celebrate the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Formally named the Basilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran, you can see why it goes by ‘the Lateran Basilica’!



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As the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, it serves a dual purpose - being the see of Rome and a visible sign of our unity through the pope. May we take this opportunity to pray for Pope Francis and the worldwide Church.

This coming weekend, let us take a moment to acknowledge, thank, and pray for our veterans as we celebrate Veterans Day. First called Armistice Day (commemorating the end of World War I), it was renamed in 1954 and is dedicated to honoring living veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

In addition to enjoying the holiday (observed this Friday, technically this Saturday) and thanking our veterans, let us be sure to entrust them to the care of the Lord - asking Him to guide & protect them. May God also grant wisdom to our government leaders, that justice & peace may prevail in the hearts of all.



# PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



Gratitude starts when we recognize that we have received a gift.

PLEASE  
PRAYERFULLY  
CONSIDER  
GOD'S GIFTS  
TO YOU AND  
MAKE YOUR  
PLEDGE TODAY.

**Everything we have is a gift from God** and we're called to share these gifts with others. This is stewardship.

Understanding this, embracing the joy of stewardship, is what creates in us a "need" to give. We give not because there is a need to give — but because our heart points us to give as a part of our faith journey. We give because we are grateful for what we have been given.

**If you haven't already decided on your parish stewardship commitment, please prayerfully consider God's gifts to you** and make your pledge today. Good things happen when you share. Seeing everything before us as gift — we joyfully accept the responsibility to grow and return our gifts to God.