

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**November 12, 2023**

## Weekly schedule

**Sunday** - *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

Women's Group bake sale after each Mass, cafeteria

## Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*for Vocations to the Priesthood*)

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 - Knights of Columbus meeting, hall

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

## Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Charito Racho, RIP*)

5:00 pm - Confessions

6:00 pm - Confirmation preparation, hall

## Thursday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Craig Nieset*)

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy session, hall

6:30 pm - OCIA class, library

## Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Susan Knipe, RIP*)

6:00 pm - Movie Night: "A Place at the Table", hall

## Saturday

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

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

First Reconciliation (immediately following 9:30am Mass)

1:00 pm - Women's Group crafting day, 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



## November 5, 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				

**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.

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)

## CINNAMON ROLLS ARE BACK!

Join for fellowship, delicious cinnamon rolls, & blessing of the food  
**Thursday, November 23rd in Sullivan Hall after 9:30am Thanksgiving Day Mass.**



Bring something you will serve at your Thanksgiving meal and/or food to donate to our Saint Vincent de Paul pantry to be blessed.

Tables for food will be in Sullivan Hall; the blessing will take place after Mass.

### Please pray for

Barbara Doughty  
Ellen Sherman

Kyle Oliphant

Susan Knipe, RIP  
Jack Larkin, RIP

Joanne Weller, RIP



# Christmas Basket Program

This year we have sixty families in our area that are in need of food for their Christmas dinner. You can help by signing up to sponsor a family and provide a turkey or ham, and all the dry goods to accompany the meal.

A list of suggested food items will be provided for you.

**Sign-up in Sullivan Hall after all Masses:  
November 11 & 12  
November 18 & 19**

Or email Jeff Snedden: [jsnedden@msn.com](mailto:jsnedden@msn.com)

We also will have sign-ups to help on December 16th, the day we collect and deliver the Christmas baskets. We need volunteers to transfer donated food into the gym, to organize all donations, and then to deliver them to our neighbors in need. Guaranteed to put you in the Christmas spirit!

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## Women's Group Bake Sale is ON NOW!!!



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 goes, and on Sunday, November 12th in the cafeteria after each Sunday Mass.**

Proceeds benefit Saint Mark Catholic Classical School.

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**Rachel's Corner** *Hope & Healing After Abortion*  
"Hasten to answer me, Lord; for my spirit fails me. Do not hide your face from me." - Psalm 143:7

God knows the joys of our hearts and the wounds that we carry, often for years. Though God knows us better than we know ourselves, he waits for us to reach out to him for healing. If you carry the wounds from involvement in a past abortion, know God longs for you to reach out to him to begin your journey of healing.

### English Retreat:

**Friday, March 8-Sunday, March 10, 2024**

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)

## SAVE THE DATE!

The Knights of Columbus Council 11217 will be putting on their famous **all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast** after both **Sunday Masses on November 19th. Yum!**



Hope to see you there!

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**St. Pius X Ladies Guild Holiday Bazaar** is on **Saturday, Nov. 11th from 10am-5:30pm & Sunday, Nov. 12th from 10am-3pm**

St. Pius X School Gym - 22105 58th Ave W.  
Mountlake Terrace, WA

Come for the craft tables, book sale, raffles, cafe, bake sale and more!

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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.



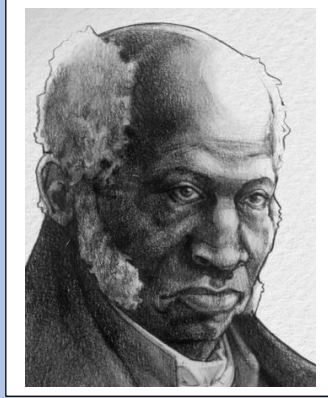
If you are interested in learning more, please contact the parish at **(206) 364-7900 x100** or by email at [jeannettea@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:jeannettea@saintmarkshoreline.org)

**You're invited!**

**A PLACE AT THE TABLE  
AFRICAN-AMERICANS ON THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD**



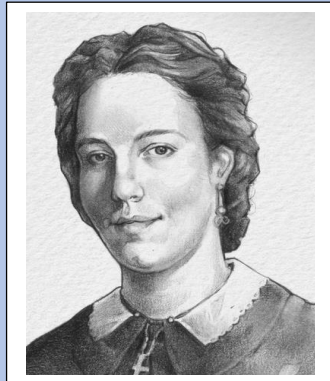
Servant of God Mother Mary Lange



Venerable Pierre Toussaint



Venerable Father Augustus Tolton



Venerable Henriette Delille



Servant of God Julia Greeley



Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman

**Please join *The Friends of Saint Francis* in a viewing of Formed.org's offering of the Stella Maris Productions, LLC documentary**

***A Place at the Table***

**featuring 6 black men and women who are on the path to Canonization!**

**Friday, November 17 – 6:00 – 8:30 PM in Sullivan Hall**

**Documentary runs 2 hours**

**PIZZA will be supplied by The Friends of St. Francis**

**(if you bring a dessert to share, there will be a place at the table for it)**



# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

*Cf. Ps 88 (87): 3*

Thank you for your prayers last week while I was on retreat. Though I was not present in the community, you were not far from my mind or prayers throughout the week, particularly in my celebration of daily Masses.

Just before my retreat, I was talking with our school principal about this time of year - we both agree that time seems to move so much *faster* once fall arrives. November is already half over, Christmas will be here before we know it, and there's yet so much to do! With the many demands of the season, it could be fairly easy to forget or fail to set aside time with the Lord.



Today's Gospel pokes hard at this reality. The parable of the ten virgins is, at its heart, a parable

about ten people who were eagerly awaiting one that they loved. But half of them found themselves caught flat-footed - of all things, because they failed to properly prepare!

In a time when preparations are nearly all material (cleaning, food, presents, and more!), there is no small consolation to be found in what the Lord is *not* asking of us. The only gift He hopes for is us - our very selves. And this is the one gift that we already have ready!

As we move towards the busy-ness of the holiday season, be sure to set aside time with Jesus in quiet & prayer. Thus filled with grace, you'll be ready for whatever comes your way!

This Saturday we will celebrate the dedication of *two* major basilicas in Rome: the Basilica of Saint Peter and the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. Last week we celebrated the dedication of the cathedral of Rome, the Lateran Basilica. Now we celebrate the two most famous Apostles of the Church - Saint Peter and Saint Paul.



May we ask their intercession that in our lives we may model their faithfulness and zeal in following Jesus!

This week at Saint Mark Catholic Classical School, we are undergoing our regular accreditation process. Happening once every six years, every Catholic school must pass a series of standardized benchmarks to be considered qualified to teach students effectively and well. In addition, Catholic schools are evaluated on their practice and passing on of the faith - the primary mission of every Catholic academic institution!

We have every reason to be proud of our school - and grateful for those who minister there. Please pray for our principal, teachers, and staff as they welcome the accreditation team over this coming week!

