

St. Mark Shoreline

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January 14, 2024

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Helen Foisy, RIP*)

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 (*Anna Bachler, RIP*)

5:00 pm - Confessions

6:00 pm - Confirmation preparation, hall

Thursday

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

10:30 am - Rosary for Lynn Waterson

11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Lynn Waterson

4:00 pm - First Holy Communion parent meeting, hall

6:30 pm - OCIA class, hall

Friday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Eamon Boyle, RIP*)

11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Halinka Wodzicki

Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Luis San Pedro Torrente, RIP*)

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

3:00 pm - Confessions

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*for Saint Matthew 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



January 7, 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	\$18,601	\$2,914	\$9,039	102	89	191
Year to Date	\$439,236	\$397,263	(\$41,973)				

St. Mark's Catholic Classical School



Pray for vocations with
St. John Vianney



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.



Please call the school office to set up a time for your family to bring home the statue for a week to pray for vocations.

January 15 Mr. and Mrs. Pereira

January 22 Waggoner Family

January 29 Ursula Glancy

There are two weeks free in February, March through August needing families to pray.

Feed your family and help support a great cause!

When: Tuesday January 23, 2024 4-7pm

30% of sales will be donated to St. Marks



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



The Altenhofen family prayed with St. John Vianney last week

Please pray for

Kathy Schoonover
John Evans

Helen Foisy, RIP

Halinka Wodzicki, RIP
Antonio Cordon Gallardo, RIP

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Dear St. Mark Parishioners,
Your local conference of St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank you for your continued generous support of our neighbors during this Christmas season. **On December 16, we delivered nearly 70 Christmas dinners in support of nearly 280 people.** It was your generosity that made it possible. The day was supported by about 60 volunteers, including parishioners, Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts and your local Vincentians. A special thank you to Joe Santucci and his produce company who donated all of the fresh produce. It was a special day for all involved.



We continue to find high demand for assistance with rent and utilities. Your cash donations make it possible for us to assist neighbors who are at risk of eviction or having their utilities shut off.

Thanks again for all you have done for our neighbors in their time of need.



K of C Breakfast
Sponsored by Knights
of Columbus Council
11217



**Sunday, January 21st,
2024 after both Masses**

Great food: Pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, roasted potatoes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, tea, orange juice, apple juice.

Hope to see you there!

Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*
"It really helps to ask for forgiveness and to be forgiven. I knew God was merciful, but I don't think I really knew it all the way. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I can actually feel that God has forgiven me. I thought that what I had done could not be forgiven, but I really did not have any idea of how big God's loving mercy is." Testimonial

Come and see if it is true. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and see if you will discover the depth of God's loving mercy and forgiveness for you.

**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
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2023 Christmas Giving Tree recap

Thanks to your generosity to the the 2023 Christmas Giving Tree, the following amounts were distributed:

Carmelite Monastery - \$4,186

Next Step Pregnancy Services - \$1,510

Saint Vincent de Paul - \$1,469

Dear Fr. Maurer and Parishioners of St. Mark Parish,

May all the graces and blessings of the birth of our Savior enrich your faith and trust in God's love for you and intercede for you in all your needs and intentions.

Thank you for your generosity and the gift you have given our monastery in Jesus' Name. This year, as in so many years in the past, your cheerful giving is greatly appreciated. God bless you and your families. Have a blessed new year.

Your Carmelite Sisters in Shoreline

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Knights of Columbus Crab Feed will be on Saturday, March 2nd at 6pm in the St. Mark Gym.

Pre-sale tickets are \$45.00, available starting January 21st. Fee includes all-you-can-eat crab, clam chowder, Caesar salad, rolls and dessert.

Dear St. Mark families & parishioners,

Thank you for your unfailing support of the Next Step Pregnancy services Life-Affirming clinic and social services organization.

Next Step provides compassion and encouragement for women facing an unplanned pregnancy. For a family struggling to provide basics for their young children. For the young woman feeling worthless and uncertain -- we can provide genuine fortitude and practical resources.

Next Step is privileged to share in the welcoming of new life, and each day Next Step can provide free services and supplies which may otherwise be out of reach -- because of your gifts!

Your support has also helped several women on their journey of reproductive loss as they come to our clinic to verify their child has in fact been called back home to God. We continue to offer support and grief care, along with Forget-Me-Not keepsakes to commemorate the lives lost.

Your faith and contributions make possible the saving of lives.

Thank you for your generosity this Christmas season!



Heather Vasquez, Executive Director



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Cf. s 48 (47): 10-11

Sometimes the Lord rather pleasantly surprises me with His providence. Just a week after an invitation to consider how we might (re)engage with our parish community - and look for opportunities to volunteer - we have the call of Samuel as our first reading at Mass! I wish I could claim that I had planned this, but all credit goes to God!

As we continue our discernment about how God is calling us (not 'might be', but *is*), the



call of Samuel is offered to us as an example. Though there are many unique aspects to his story (none of us sleeps in the temple of the Lord!), what is most striking is Samuel's attentiveness.

Though he mistakenly attributes God's call to Eli, Samuel rushes to respond not once or twice, but three times. And when he finally knows Who it is that is calling, he responds perfectly "Speak, for your servant is listening".

If we have difficulty in hearing or understanding the Lord, this passage offers both consolation and conviction. Consolation because Samuel himself was confused. Conviction because his response is one that is often lacking. May we model ourselves after him, inviting God to speak & guide us.

After the holidays and now in the new year, many of us take the opportunity to set new goals for ourselves. I would like to encourage you to consider a spiritual goal: daily quiet prayer.



Though not listed among the [precepts of the Church](#), daily prayer is a crucial element of life in Christ. How easy it is to become so wrapped in our routines and plans, forgetting to sit with the Lord and listen to *His* plans!

Consider how you might incorporate daily quiet prayer into the new year - though it may take some work, I guarantee it will be worth it!

This Monday we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Through his efforts & struggles - and those of many, many others - our country has come a long way in reverencing and respecting the dignity of every person.

Sadly, the sin of racism is not fully excised from the heart of man or our culture.



Even as we thank God for the opening & conversion of hearts, may we ask Him to give us the courage to together acknowledge, name, and face the ways in which we can - and must - work to eliminate racial prejudice in society.



Dear friends,

Last week kicked off an effort to build up engagement in our community. In light of the changes we are anticipating in *Partners in the Gospel* - especially the arrival of a new pastor in July - now is an excellent time for each of us to look to the life of the parish and our own call to help it grow.

One of the immediate questions folks might have is 'how can I help?'. While assistance need not be limited by particular needs, we *DO* have some! Here are some that are uppermost on my mind:

- **Regularly scheduled ushers at weekend Masses** - every weekend we find ourselves asking folks to serve ad-hoc. Especially in the wintertime, this leaves us in an uneasy place, as we do not always have greeters to welcome & assist folks or enough people to pass the basket
- **Daily Mass sacristans** - currently we have *no one* to set up for Mass outside of Saturday evening & Sunday morning (though we *do* have quite a few daily Mass attendees! Interested?)
- **Lectors** - though we have *just* enough lectors to cover weekend Masses, even one person going on vacation puts us short.
- **Coordinators** - we're in need of several folks who could help with
 - a) managing ministry scheduling (lectors, daily Mass sacristans)
 - b) purchasing social hour supplies
- **Website & social media updates** - a few folks to post updates on our website and Facebook, respond to the occasional parishioner comment, and adjust the photos on our front page.

By the by, you might wonder *why* these are foremost on my mind. The frank truth is that apart from ushers (which is urgently needed but generously coordinated by a parishioner), **I am personally covering each of these needs!** Should I have taken these on? Arguably not, though there's a story to each of those. But more to the point, *the next pastor won't be able to*. With (probably) three parishes AND three schools, he won't have time to do all of these things even in the unlikely case where he would want to.

Please prayerfully consider if one of these needs might be something you could help out with. I can assure you that they will be a great help to our community, to our future priests, and to me.

yours in Christ,

Father Jacob Maurer