

# St. Mark Shoreline

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**January 21, 2024**

## Weekly schedule

### Sunday - *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after both Sunday Masses, cafeteria

### 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

### 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~~ (CANCELLED)

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

6:00 pm - Confirmation preparation, hall

### Thursday

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

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

6:30 pm - OCIA class, hall

### Friday

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

### Saturday

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

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Lynn Waterson, RIP*)

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 14, 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				

## Multicultural Dinner is coming soon!

You are invited to a **Multicultural Dinner on Saturday, February 3, 2024, in the gym celebrating the end of Catholic Schools Week and the kickoff for the Lion's Fund Drive.**

The dinner will begin in the gym after the Saturday, February 3rd 5:00 pm Mass.

**We are looking forward to coming together as a community for this event.**



**Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 28, 2024.**

This is also Ministry Sunday and the fourth/fifth graders will be reading at Mass. Following the 10:30am Mass we will have an Open House for parishioners, school families, and new families. Tours will be offered, faculty and staff will be present, and there will be student displays throughout the building for everyone to enjoy.

**Please join us and celebrate Catholic Schools Week!**

**K of C Breakfast**  
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 11217



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

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

**Please pray for**

John Evans  
Yvonne Scott

Helen Foisy, RIP

Halinka Wodzicki, RIP  
Antonio Cordon Gallardo, 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 January 23, 2024 4-7pm**

**30% of sales will be donated to St. Marks**



# Domino's

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## 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 (on sale during the Pancake Breakfast on January 21st in the cafeteria). Fee includes all-you-can-eat crab, clam chowder, Caesar salad, rolls and dessert.



## Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*

*"If someone has entered into your life and made a mess of your life or maybe you did it yourself... things you have done where you need to forgive yourself; you have broken stained glass windows in your life. Those pieces need to be given to God, and allow Him to pick up those pieces, put them together and He can make something even more beautiful." Fr. Geraci*

Are you ready to hand everything over to God? To let Him rebuild what is broken inside and allow Him to help you feel alive again? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

## 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)  
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(206) 450-7814 (Español) or by e-mail at  
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## Pray for vocations with St. John Vianney

These families will be praying for vocations with St. John Vianney in the coming weeks:

January 22 Waggoner Family  
January 29 Ursula Glancy  
February 5 Manni Family  
February 12 Pereira Family

Please call the school office to sign up for a week to “pray for vocations with St. John Vianney”.



The **Northwest Catholic Collection** will be taken up next week at all Masses. Your support ensures that Northwest Catholic magazine is delivered six times a year, free of charge, to every registered Catholic household in Western Washington, and that its website, [NWCatholic.org](http://NWCatholic.org), is updated every day with local, national and international Catholic news.

**Northwest Catholic** is an essential evangelization tool in the archdiocese, providing local stories of faith, inspiring columns from our bishops and information about what's happening in the archdiocese.

Thank you for your support of this ministry.



# WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

*Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*

The two stories in today's readings - of God's call for the people of Ninevah to repent and the Lord's call of the Apostles - have a striking characteristic: the *immediacy* with which people respond. It takes but a single day for an entire city to repent and return to the Lord. It takes but a single invitation from Jesus for Simon, Andrew, James, and John to leave everything and follow Him.

In contrast, it takes me...considerably longer to accept, answer, and go along with the Lord!



Whether it is in failing to attend to God's voice, answering with a simple 'no', or dragging my feet when I reluctantly realize what I'm *supposed* to be doing.

One of the priest professors at my seminary pointed out that true virtue is when we respond to God *immediately, joyfully, and generously*. A response that is lacking some or all of those attributes is not necessarily bad - but it is a sure sign that our hearts are still rooted in our own desires instead of God's will.

A good reflection for our daily prayer - especially each evening before we go to bed - is to consider where we saw God prompting us and how we did (or didn't) respond. Let us ask Him to help us to do better each day, so that we may be like Ninevah and the Apostles.

In 2005, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops commissioned



a vocations video titled '[Fishers of Men](#)'. This brief film was part testimonial, part exhortation, part dramatization - all of it was about the call to priesthood and joy of living out that call. I still find it to be a great video!

At our parish, we have resumed praying for vocations to the priesthood from among those in our parish. I would like to commend this video to you as something you might offer to those young men you meet who are discerning - or ought to discern! - God's call.

I've mentioned it before, but I would like to share with you a local convention that is near to my heart: [Doxacon Seattle](#). They are a Seattle-based comic convention exploring the intersection of faith and fandom.

In short, its a place for Christians to geek out together about things they love!

This year's convention is fast approaching - it will be on Saturday, February 10th. This year's theme is *At the End of All Things: Utopias, Dystopias, and the Persistence of Hope*. I've always



enjoyed post-apocalyptic stories (I heartily recommend *World War Z* and *A Canticle for Leibowitz*), so it looks to be fun! Check them out at [www.doxaconseattle.com](http://www.doxaconseattle.com)



Dear friends,

Last week I shared with you five areas of need that are foremost on my mind for the good of our community and the incoming priests. This week I would like to share a little more about the role of **daily Mass sacristans**.

It seems to me that sometimes folks hear the title of a given ministry and are immediately put off - 'surely that is something only *holy* people can do!' is a common reaction, even if only internally. While we are all SURELY called to holiness, we're also all sinners - and we can do good even as we work towards perfection.

While a sacristan is indeed someone who assists with the Mass - they might be best described as the butler for the Mass! Theirs is to unlock a few doors, set up the various things that will be used that day, and clean up afterwards. During the Mass - and only if something unusual comes up unexpectedly - they might also briefly assist by bringing out extra supplies or taking away something that broke or cleaning up a spill.

In short, if you have ever served dinner at your house - or at a restaurant, for that matter - you are **well** equipped to serve as a sacristan.

To help de-mystify sacristan work, I've put together a 10-step guide to daily Mass sacristan duties. I'm listing those duties here, but there's a fuller handout for anyone who is interested. I hope many of you will take a look at this ministry, see how do-able it is, and consider how you might join in this simple (but important!) way of assisting at daily Masses here at Saint Mark parish.

yours in Christ,

Father Jacob Maurer

### Daily Mass sacristan work in 10 easy steps:

#### Setup

1. Unlock the front doors
2. Turn on all the lights
3. Open the work sacristy
4. Set up the lectionary (readings book)
5. Set up the Roman Missal (prayers book)
6. Prepare the vessels, altar cloths, and vestments
7. Light the candles
8. Update the hymn board numbers

#### Clean-up

9. Clear the altar & put out the candles
10. Close/lock the building