

St. Mark Shoreline

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February 25, 2024

Weekly schedule

Sunday - *Second Sunday of Lent*

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
Holy Lands olive wood sale after each Mass, hall

Monday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Walter Wyss, 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 craft night, hall
7:30 pm - Saint Vincent de Paul meeting, library

Wednesday

9:30 am - Daily Mass (*Howard Latimer, RIP*)
5:00 pm - Confessions
6:00 pm - Confirmation preparation, hall

Thursday

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (CANCELLED)
4:00 pm - First Holy Communion prep class, hall
5:00 pm - ~~Confessions~~ (CANCELLED)
6:30 pm - OCIA class, hall

Friday

9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (CANCELLED)
9:30 am - Morning Prayer (school-led)
Stations of the Cross (school-led) immediately after
Morning Prayer
5:00 pm - ~~Confessions~~ (CANCELLED)
6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday

7:45 am - Lion's Den meeting, hall
9:30 am - ~~Daily Mass~~ (CANCELLED)
3:00 pm - Confessions
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (*for the faculty & staff of Saint Mark parish and school*)
6:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Crab Feed, gym

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



February 18, 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	\$10,940	(\$4,747)	\$3,886	93	69	162
Year to Date	\$533,358	\$475,825	(\$57,533)				

Rachel's Corner *Hope & Healing After Abortion*
"God, you are my God, I pine for you; my heart thirsts for you, my body longs for you, as a land parched, dreary and waterless."- Psalm 63:1

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and discover the oasis of His love and mercy which will satisfy all your longings and thirst in a way nothing else possibly can.

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

We are in need of volunteers to **periodically launder the altar server robes**. If you would like to help with this important task, please call the parish office.
(P.S. - Kids look cuter in clean clothes!)



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

All-you-can-eat fresh Dungeness crab, pasta, Ivar's Clam Chowder

Pre-sale tickets are \$45.00 or \$50 if purchased at the door. <https://checkout.square.site/buy/VT5LORBPALMC36ZJCJT5ZWHQ>



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

- Wondwossen Family Feb. 26 – Mar. 4**
- Decicco Family Mar. 3 – Mar. 11**
- Manahan Family Mar. 11 – Mar. 18**



Please call the school to sign up to pray with St. John Vianney for vocations. (March through August is wide open for praying families.)

Please pray for

David Waterson
 Rita Forster

Stephen Holland

Frances Strazicich, RIP
 Anita Teodoro, RIP

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Your St. Mark Conference of **St. Vincent de Paul** resumes the practice of **collecting canned goods and donations once a month.**

On the **fourth Saturday and Sunday of each month (this month it is on February 24th & February 25th)**, we will have bins outside of the gym doors and a basket in the church vestibule for your donations. Vincentians will be on hand to assist you if needed. Items that are especially needed include: tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter, oatmeal, spaghetti sauce, laundry detergent, dish soap, toilet paper, and personal hygiene items.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. We are so grateful for our supportive parishioners.

Handcarved Olive Wood from Bethlehem will be available for sale in Sullivan Hall after the weekend Masses on **February 24th & 25th.**

Proceeds support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. More than 75 families in Bethlehem hand carved these items. They are very beautiful and unique items (Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues).



The handicrafts trade in the Holy Land has evolved as a cultural tradition of the Holy Land people over many centuries and has become an industry of significance to the local economy. Beautiful handmade souvenirs made from the native olive tree provide Christian pilgrims with cherished memorials of their holy pilgrimage. Olivewood artisans use only the pruned and discarded pieces

of young olive trees and sprouts from the old, unproductive trees. The artistry of Mother-of-Pearl is a tradition traced to the earth 17th century and has evolved along with the olivewood trade.





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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Cf. Ps 27 (26): 8-9

‘What if the Lord asks for too much? What if He asks for *everything*?’ Today we bear witness to the Lord asking Abraham to offer in sacrifice his own son, by his own hand. Who of us could receive that request with faith and trust in God, much less carry it out?

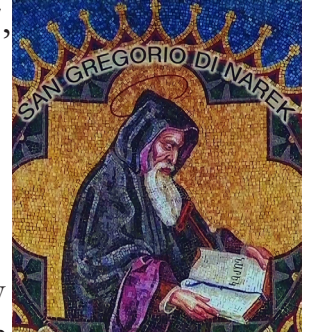
And yet Abraham takes Isaac to the place of sacrifice, builds the altar, and prepares to make an offering of his son. That Isaac cooperates, trusting both his earthly father and his heavenly Father, must have made that moment all the worse. I don’t think I could have done it.

But Abraham, our father in faith, could have - not because he didn’t love his son, but because he trusted God to care for his son even to the point of death. And it was that *trust* - not the sacrifice - that God was seeking. The willingness to offer all, is what God desires.

As you know, I talk a lot about confession - and I stand by that! But confession is just one part of self-offering. What we often fail to realize is how much God treasures us: what we hold dear, what we are ashamed of, what we love, what we struggle with - *everything about us*.

God *will* ask for everything - but not to take it away, but so that everything of ourselves can be in relationship with Him. God wants *us* - as His intimate friends, now and for all eternity. He desires us so ardently that He will offer His own Son - Himself a willing sacrifice - so that we might (might!) be ready to freely entrust ourselves to His loving care & friendship.

This Tuesday, February 27, is the **commemoration of Saint Gregory of Narek**. If you’re like me, you perhaps don’t recognize that name! This is because he is commonly venerated in the Armenian Catholic Church - though he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Francis in 2015.



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A monk of the tenth century, his *Book of Lamentations* (a confessional prayer book) is worth reading - especially during the Lenten season! [Read more at the Vatican website.](#)

The Church’s tradition of the **Easter duty** (the precept that we receive communion at least annually, preferably during Easter) is a great prompt for us to **go to confession**. To assist in that preparation, extra confession times will be offered through Lent!

Lent 2024 confession schedule (February 14 to March 22)

*Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday*
5:00 pm—6:00 pm

Saturdays as normal
(3:00 pm - 4:30 pm)

