

Saint Mark Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m., Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Contact the Faith Formation Office to schedule an appointment.

MARRIAGE

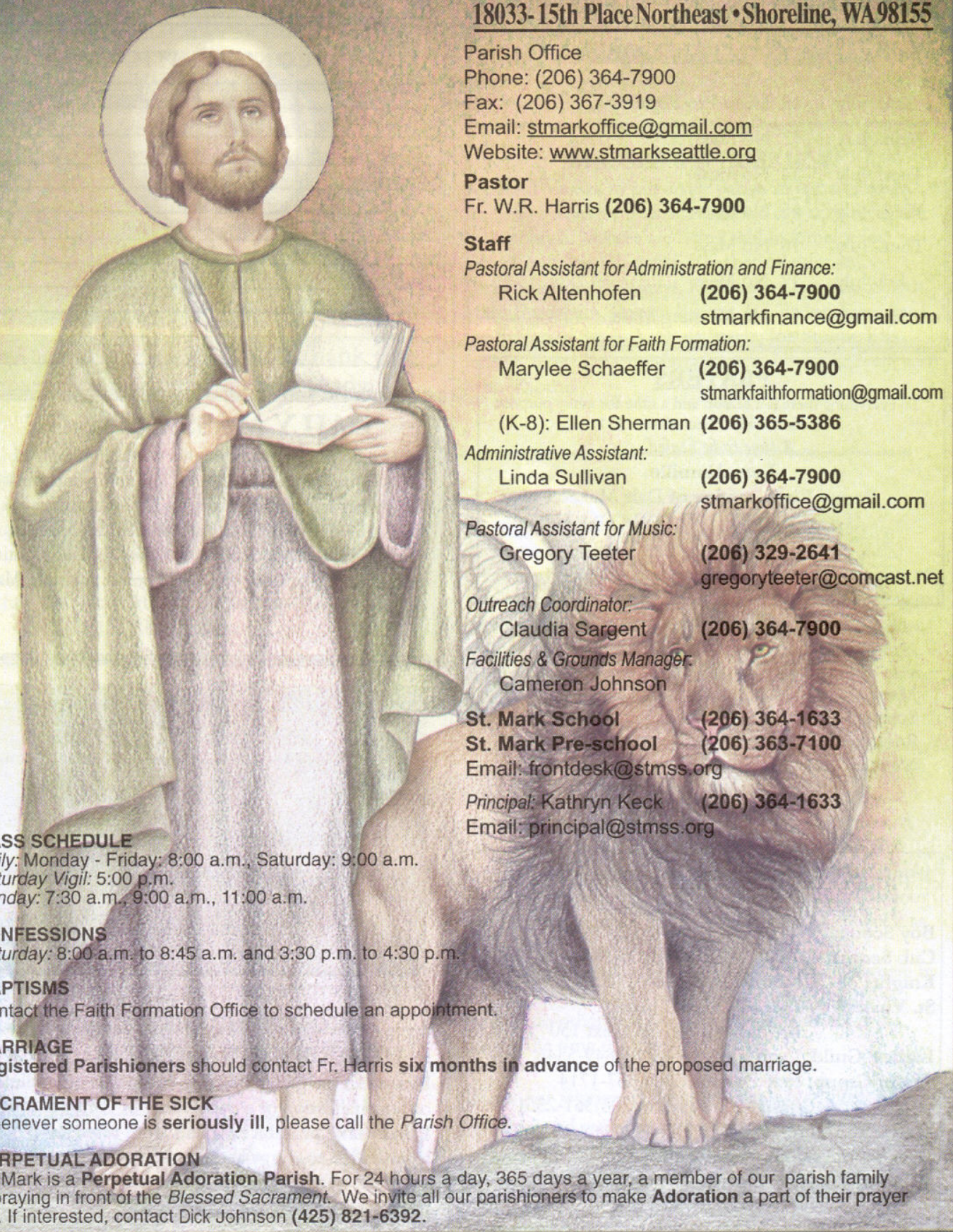
Registered Parishioners should contact Fr. Harris **six months in advance** of the proposed marriage.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Whenever someone is **seriously ill**, please call the *Parish Office*.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Mark is a **Perpetual Adoration Parish**. For 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, a member of our parish family is praying in front of the *Blessed Sacrament*. We invite all our parishioners to make **Adoration** a part of their prayer life. If interested, contact Dick Johnson (425) 821-6392.



St. Mark Catholic Church

November 15, 2009 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov. 15 Missa Pro Populo
 Mon. Nov. 16 No Mass
 Tues. Nov. 17 Laura Keiffer
 Wed. Nov. 18 Ariana Naputi-Rule+
 Thur. Nov. 19 Fr. Ramon Velasco+
 Fri. Nov. 20 Alice McCullough+
 Sat. Nov. 21 Paul Noone+

PRAYERS

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose
 under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:11

A time to be healed...

Dick Johnson

Harty Cea

Bill Sokol, father of Becky Duncan

Lois Mahoney

A time to mourn...

Bining Amoranto, father of Nelson Amoranto

Liz Fennell, aunt of Lynn Ronald

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Walt Carroll (425) 486-9290
Cub Scouts: Carmela Park (425) 806-1733
Knights of Columbus: Rufino Isip (206) 440-9239
St. Vincent de Paul: Duke Dungan
 (206) 364-7900 ext 150
Ladies' Guild: Lynn Waterson (206) 849-5546
Funeral Committee: Gini Harmon (206) 364-6834
 Suzanne Reed: (425) 778-1357 or (425) 361-6763
Senior Group: Consuelo Frodsham (206) 361-2361
 Judy Parsons (206) 367-1714
Holyrood Cemetery: (206) 363-8404
Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
Hoffner, Fisher & Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

CONTRIBUTIONS

	YTD	YTD Budget	Difference
7/1/09-11/08/09	294,986	295,120	(134)
	Actual	Goal	Difference
Nov.-to-Date	45,605	33,120	12,485
Nov. 1	24,008	20,880	3,128
Nov. 8	21,597	12,240	9,357
Nov. 15		12,240	
Nov. 22		12,240	
Nov. 29		14,400	
Nov. Total		72,000	

Parish children contributed \$44.68

Sun.	11/15/09	Faith Formation, Pre-school-K, 9 am, Pastoral Center
		"A Sonic Spectacular" Concert, and Reception, 3 pm, Church
Mon.	11/16/09	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Gym
Tues.	11/17/09	Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Cafeteria
		Finance Council, 7 pm, Pastoral Center
		Adult Discussion Group, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	11/18/09	Faith Formation Gr. 1-8, 6:30 pm, School
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Library
		Respect Life Meeting, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Ladies Guild, 7 pm, Pastoral Center
Thurs.	11/19/09	Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Church
		Social Justice Committee, 7 pm , Pastoral Center
Fri.	11/20/09	Light Weigh, 1:30 pm, Pastoral Center
Sat.	11/21/09	K of C Wine Tasting, 6 pm Gym

PARISH NEWS

SPECIAL ALERT!!!

St. Mark parish does not have any students on a mission trip. We have had parishioners call the office after receiving emails asking for funds to support projects from St. Mark. We are not soliciting funds for mission trips via email from any parishioners. Please be sure to delete any such message that you receive; please call the office to verify any strange emails that you receive that are using our name; please do NOT open any attachments that are asking for funds.

LOST AND FOUND

We have had a rosary in a small black pouch, a lovely silver charm bracelet, and a Microsoft badge turned in. If any item appears to be yours, please call the office to claim them.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Sat. Nov 21 5:00 pm	Sun Nov 22 7:30 am	Sun Nov 22 9:00 am	Sun Nov 22 11:00 am
EM's	Rodger O.	Rey A.	Dori I.	Sue D.
	Ellen S.	Vina A.	Rufino I.	Sherry S.
			Steve A.	Glenn D.
			Karen F.	Ine Y.
Reader	Adam H.	Lourdes M.	Greg S.	Hugo D.
Servers	Sam R.	Alexander T.	Sr. Servers	Sr. Servers
	Vincent K.	Isaiah T.	Sr. Servers	Sr. Servers

	Nov 17-Nov 21
Servers	Daniel D.
	Isaiah T.

PRAY THE ROSARY
*Families meet at 6:30pm
in Church. Please come!*

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

A reminder to everyone who generously signed up to sponsor a family for Thanksgiving: Please don't forget to bring us your food baskets next Saturday, November 21, between 7:00 and 8:30 am in the gym. Any questions? Call Christina Masters 206-367-3874. Thank you!



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9 am on November 26. It is the tradition at St. Mark to have two tables at the front of the church at this Mass. One table is for non-perishable food donations for St. Vincent de Paul; the other table is an opportunity for parishioners to bring food items that will be used at their own dinner. Both tables of food will be blessed by Fr. Harris. The collection on Thanksgiving always goes to our St. Vincent de Paul Society chapter. In addition, you are invited to attend the cinnamon roll reception in the gym after Mass. Our Faith Formation families will be serving you and it is a nice way to connect with your parish friends before going home to dinner. *And*, don't forget to take home your blessed food!

A SONIC SPECTACULAR: SACRED MUSIC FOR CHOIR, BRASS & ORGAN

St. Mark Parish will present the second of its Sunday Afternoon Concert Series today, at 3 PM. It will feature Early Baroque music for double choirs by Handl, Sweelinck, Gabrieli and others performed by the St. Mark Schola Cantorum and the Reflections Brass Quintet. The program will showcase the Leeftang pipe organ in works by J.S. Bach and Richard Strauss. The sound of this brilliant music in the spacious acoustics of St. Mark Church will be truly glorious. Suggested Donation: \$10.



PARISH NEWS

Distinguished Graduate Award

Together with the National Catholic Educational Association, each year St. Mark gives the "Distinguished Graduate Award" to one of our deserving graduates. The recipient must have graduated from our school in 1999 or earlier and must have made a contribution to society and/or the Church which reflects favorably on the Catholic education he or she received at St. Mark. The award will be presented at the Annual Fund Dinner in March. If you know anyone who would merit such an award, please contact Deborah Harris at development@stmss.org.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

The University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, is currently accepting applications for its program in educational administration designed especially for preparing Catholic school principals. The Master of Arts degree is part of the Alliance for Catholic Education program. All certified teachers interested in the principalship are encouraged to apply. for information: 574-631-4449 or <http://ace.nd.edu>



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Seattle/King County needs your help! On Saturday, November 28, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, we will be holding our annual Husky Blanket and Coat Drive before the kick off to the Apple Cup at Husky Stadium. We will be collecting coats and blankets for those in need, and dollar donations to support our Council programs. We are looking for students who are willing to give two - three hours of their time to assist us in this effort. Community Service hours will be available. As of today, we do not yet know the start time for the game. This is an organizer's nightmare. Game time is in the hands of television producers who determine kick off time for this particular game. Game time could be anywhere from 11 am - 7 pm. We will be notified of an exact time by Monday, November 16th. Volunteers would need to arrive three hours prior to kick-off. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Stephanie Ragland stephanier@svdpseattle.org or 206-767-9975, ext. 107.

FAITH FORMATION

WE WAIT IN HOPE!

Today's gospel anticipates dramatic events of the end-times, when, after a time of suffering, the world as we know it will pass away. When I consider some of our global relationships and the state of our planet, I see much suffering. Some of us are wealthy while many more are very poor. Some have power and others have no voice. The earth is damaged by pollution and over-consumption. I sometimes wonder if we will ever fully live out God's call to love our neighbors and to be good stewards of creation. Instead of a message of doom, however, this gospel reading offers hope. It offers a future hope in the second coming of Christ and also a present hope in the promise that, while heaven and earth will pass away, Christ's words will not. This latter promise is fulfilled even after two thousand years, as the Church continues to proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God, a kingdom of love, compassion, kindness and mercy. Even in the midst of suffering humanity and the harm done to creation, the Word of God continues to be alive and active in us. As we wait in hope for the fulfillment of the kingdom of God in Christ's return in glory, let us give thanks for the living Word of God empowering us to respect creation and to build a more just, loving, and peaceful world.

Beth McIsaac Bruce

SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

We have received donations to the School Endowment Fund in memory of: Kathy Baer, Wanda Jensen, Mrs. Rose Skonier, and Charles Combe.

Isn't it strange
how a twenty
dollar bill seems
like such a large
amount when you
donate it to the church, but it is such a

NORDSTROM

small
amount
when you go
to the mall.



PERPETUAL ADORATION



We are aware that there are no substitute lists in the cabinet. We will remedy that as soon as possible, but please remember that if you're in the chapel and we are out of substitute lists, the list itself is posted on the far side of

the cabinet. In a pinch, you can copy down some of the subs who are available in your time slot.

We are very much looking forward to speaking with those of you who checked "Eucharistic adoration" on your Stewardship forms.

God bless,

Your Adoration Staff

425-821-6392



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

I am now 7 months old. If I were born now, I would be considered premature and would require special care in the hospital. Although I am about 15 inches long and weigh 2 1/2-3 1/2 pounds, my skin is still wrinkly and red. I have taste buds and am forming fat layers and by next year at Thanksgiving I will be enjoying a turkey dinner with you.

HOSPITALITY

November 15—K of C will be hosting a full breakfast with pancakes, waffles, and biscuits & gravy

November 22—Faith Formation Families will be hosting Coffee and Doughnuts

November 26—Thanksgiving Day Cinnamon Roll Reception hosted by Faith Formation Families



RESPECT LIFE

Deadly Doctor Arrives in State to Promote Suicide

Last week in Bellingham, Phillip Nitschke sponsored a 'how to commit' suicide workshop. Nicknamed "The Australian 'Dr. Death'", he plans to open an office in our state. This is an effort by Exit International to target the "well elderly"(and very likely the disabled as well),with the information about how to kill themselves via pills, helium and nitrogen, and other ghoulish forms of suicide, including plastic suicide bags and Mexican animal euthanasia drugs.

While it is now legal in our state for a person to obtain lethal medication with the intent to take their own life, there is a law that outlaws the promotion of suicide attempts (RCW 9A.36.060). True Compassion Advocates is asking us to contact our state Attorney General and Governor and insist that this law be enforced by not allowing Nitschke to open up an office in our state. See insert for more details.

Got Life? Want to help defend it?

The next monthly meeting of the parish Respect Life group is Wednesday, November 18 at 7 pm in Sullivan Hall. Please join us in facilitating parish and community efforts to support life from conception to natural death. Got questions? Contact Rebecca Anderson at 425-776-5069.

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for the November 29th bulletin is noon on November 23. This is due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thank you.

Stand Against Promotion of Suicide in Washington By Taking Action

Source - True Compassion Advocates

Updated November 9th, 2009.

Phillip Nitschke, international suicide-promotion expert, sponsored a 'how to commit suicide' workshop in Bellingham Washington on November 7th, 2009. Fortunately, protestors outnumbered actual conference attendees almost 10 to 1. This outpouring of support for potential suicide and assisted suicide victims saved lives.

True Compassion Advocates is asking for help to protect the ill, disabled, troubled teens, and the "well elderly" from suicide promotion. Nitschke, "The Australian 'Dr Death,' and his organization, Exit International, will continue to target the "well elderly"(and very likely the disabled as well),with the information he presented in Bellingham about how to kill themselves via pills, helium and nitrogen, and other ghoulish forms of suicide, including plastic suicide bags and Mexican animal euthanasia drugs. Having been discouraged from selling his wares and promoting suicide elsewhere, he is now turning his lethal gaze towards Washington State. Nitschke has talked about plans to open an office in Washington State, stating that Washington's assisted suicide law provides a favorable environment for his work. Washington State still has a law on the books making it a Class C felony to promote suicide. Unfortunately, the state Attorney General's office does not appear to be willing to enforce Washington's law, RCW 9A.36.060.

Your help is needed – contact the Attorney General and our Governor

Tell the Attorney General's office about Nitschke's workshop and his plans for opening a permanent office in Washington State--and why promoting suicide in the way that he does is a violation of Washington State's suicide statute, RCW 9A.36.060. Please note that the new, so-called Death with Dignity Act did not overturn this statute and that Nitschke has said his "core" audience is the "well elderly," who are not terminally ill and do not qualify for legal assisted suicide.

Ask the Attorney General's office to take action now to protect seniors and prevent suicide-promotion and elder abuse. Notify the Governor of your concern--she opposed assisted suicide legislation and to be consistent Gov. Gregoire should also oppose this violation of Washington law.

WA State Attorney General's office
1125 Washington Street SE
PO Box 40100
Olympia, WA 98504-0100
(360) 753-6200

Consumer Protection:
Call centers are open M-F 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: 1-800-551-4636 (in-state only)

By email: Fill out on-line contact form at:
<https://fortress.wa.gov/atg/formhandler/ago/ContactForm.aspx>

Governor Chris Gregoire
Office of the Governor
PO Box 40002
Olympia, WA 98504-0002
Governor's Office 360-902-4111
For relay operators for the deaf or hard of hearing, please dial 7-1-1

Fax Governor Gregoire a Letter: 360-753-4110

Or EMAIL her on her website at the Contact the Governor site:
<http://www.governor.wa.gov/contact/default.asp>

SAMPLE MESSAGE CONTENT for Attorney General's office for phone calls/emails/letters

I ask Washington's Attorney General to protect the "well elderly" from Philip Nitschke and Exit International and uphold RCW 9A.36.060 which outlaws the promotion of suicide attempts as a class C felony." I ask that the Attorney General research and investigate Exit International's activities and planned activities in Washington State in light of state laws with regard to elder abuse and the marketing and promotion of suicide.

Please note that Nitschke has administered lethal injections to end four patients' lives in Australia, and caused a number suicides with his how-to suicide book, suicide-promotion workshops, and custom-made suicide paraphernalia. Nitschke, who has in the past been associated with such controversies as planning for a "voluntary" euthanasia boat to offer suicide on international waters, and making available "the knowledge, training, or resource necessary" to die by suicide "to anyone who wants it, including the depressed, the elderly bereaved, and the troubled teen," gave a workshop in Bellingham on November 7th, telling people 51 years and older how to commit suicide via barbiturates, inert gases, and an "exit bag"-a custom-made plastic bag with a draw string.
<http://www.truecompassionadvocates.org/news.html>

Nitschke has stated he wanted to come back to Washington State because its recent legalization of assisted suicide is "favorable" and will make it easier for him to set up an office in Bellingham without the challenges he has faced in elsewhere. Nitschke's efforts to create a suicide tourism haven for depressed Americans and Canadians is deeply distressing to me and to every Washingtonian of good conscience. Please uphold Washington's suicide statute (RCW 9A.36.060. Below are the citations with regard to relevant Washington State law. <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=9A.36.060> <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.245.180>

Thank you for your consideration. I would like to hear back from you about this urgent--and life threatening matter.

Signed,

Your name and address

EVENT NEWS

REMEMBRANCE DINNER

Last weekend the Compassion Ministry held their annual Remembrance Dinner. It was a pot luck with oodles of great entrees and salads. There was a time for remembering each individual loved one and a "memory table." Next year please think about attending this meaningful event.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please plan now on attending our Parish Advent Mission the week of December 7-10. We will be having Fr. Bill Casey from the Fathers of Mercy in Kentucky as our conference leader. He will challenge our community to make a stronger, deeper personal commitment to Christ and His Church.

On December 12 at 5 pm the Filipino community will be sharing their annual Simbang Gabi celebration with us. A beautiful Mass will be followed by a reception in the gym.

And on Sunday, December 13, come to the last organ and choir concert for this year. It will be a celebration of Advent and Christmas music.



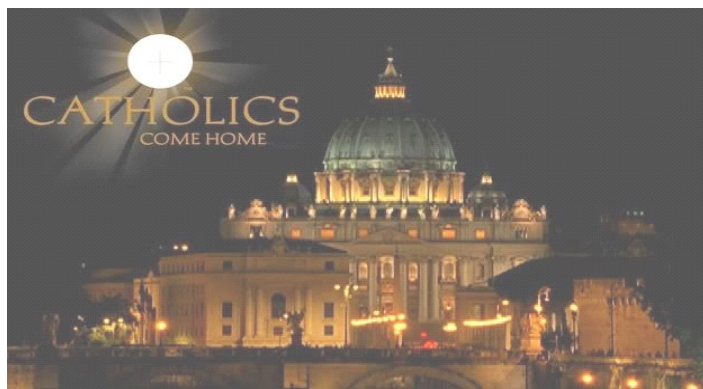
Knights of Columbus Fall Wine Tasting

Please join the Knights of Columbus at their annual
Fall Wine Tasting
Saturday, November 21, after Mass

They will be offering a tasting of 5-8 excellent wines plus a selection of cheeses, crackers, and meatballs. There will be a raffle (of, course, this is the Knights!). Cost is \$20 per person for a great cause.

Today, may there be peace within you. May you trust God. You are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us.

Saint Theresa



UPDATE ON THE CATHOLIC COME HOME CAMPAIGN

To date, St. Mark parish has raised \$8,012.60 towards the Catholic Come Home project. We have met our Archdiocesan goal, and hopefully, the commercials will air during Lent. Are you prepared to help bring back a Catholic friend, relative, or even a stranger. They will need your help.

Rite of Welcoming the Baptized

During the 9:00am Mass on November 15, 2009 our community welcomed 6 baptized Christians (called candidates) who are preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. It is important for us to remember that candidates are already one with us through their baptism in another Christian faith tradition. This ritual acknowledges their baptism and ongoing faith journey while at the same time welcoming them into the community as they prepare to be a full participating members of the Catholic Church.

Ron Hoefler

I was raised in a very religious home. We attended Calvary Temple, an Assembly of God Church, and I was baptized in 1957. My first wife died 33 years ago and I am now married to Geraldine who was raised Catholic and is seeking to return to the Sacraments. I want to be Catholic because I appreciate the reverence at Mass. Since I am 87 years old I hope to accomplish this soon.

Chris Murdoch

Faith was not taught in my home as I was growing up, but friends brought me to church with them. I was baptized on a youth retreat in Eastern Washington into a non-denominational Christian community. After that I was in and out of different churches but never felt connected. Even though my Grandma didn't talk much about her faith, I always knew that she was a strong Catholic. Just six months ago I decided to go to Mass and ended up at St. Mark. Instantly I knew the Catholic Church was what I was looking for. I am a full time student at North Seattle Community College and open to God's will. I am studying the Catechism with John Thorne and can't wait to receive the Sacraments.

Ellen Kilgo

Since my grandparents died before I was born, I decided that when I grew up I wanted to be a grandmother. In 1989 God led me to help sponsor six refugee families, and now I am known as Grandma Ellen to seventy-five Ethiopian and Eritrean children. I gave my life to Jesus Christ and was baptized in 1996. I have been bringing these children (some of whom are enrolled in St. Mark School) to Church and decided I needed to learn more about the Catholic Church. I am discerning whether to complete my initiation in the Catholic Church. I appreciate your prayers for myself and these children.

Nathan Rider

I was baptized in 2005 while attending the Assembly of God Church in Waxahachie, Texas. I am so happy to be going to Mass at St. Mark and want to complete my initiation in the Catholic Church.

Erin Moran

I was baptized as a small child at the Redmond Assembly of God and attended many churches growing up. My husband, Tom, and I were married 15 years ago in the Catholic Church. As our children, Alyssa and Chucky, approached school age, we looked for a local parish that provided both a school and parish community. We found St. Mark and love it. Our daughter is in second grade and will be receiving her Sacraments this year. I often respond to her questions about religion "Go ask your Dad." So when I heard about the RCIA sessions, I was excited to find the opportunity to learn and understand the Catholic faith. I am discerning whether to complete my Christian initiation in the Catholic Church.

Patty Alberts

I was baptized in the Nazarene Church when I was 10 years old. I am a widow. My caregiver, Sofy, is Catholic and I came to Mass with her last Christmas. I knew that I was meant to be in the Catholic Church. I have attended Mass every Sunday with Sofy. I am so excited about making my Profession of Faith and being Confirmed so I can receive Communion this Christmas as a fully initiated Catholic.



Rite of Accepting the Non-Baptized

The process of Christian Initiation is a gradual journey marked by a number of rituals and culminating at the Easter Vigil with Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

At the 9:00am Mass on November 15, 2009 those seeking baptism (called catechumens) were accepted into the church and given the sign of the cross and claimed for Christ. They are now looking forward to their baptism in water at Easter. This ritual is also intended to help each of us reflect on our own baptism. The ritual of being claimed for Christ and accepting the cross of Christ has more meaning as we progress on our faith journey. We might ask "Do I truly accept the cross of Christ in my life?" "What does the cross of Christ mean?" "What does it mean to be claimed for Christ?" and finally, "How am I living out my baptismal commitment to follow Christ?" Please keep these catechumens in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith. Introduce yourself to them and give them encouragement.

Julie McCracken

I have a 6 year old son (Joey) in the first grade at St. Mark School. Growing up I attended a Baptist, Presbyterian and more recently a Foursquare Church, but was never baptized. I also attended middle school at Assumption-St. Bridget, so I have some background in the Catholic Church. I am attending the RCIA so that I can learn more about the Catholic Faith for myself and so that I can answer questions that my son may have as he grows. St. Mark Parish has been so welcoming to both of us. I am seeking baptism for myself and my son at Easter.

Erin Covey

I grew up in Walla Walla, Washington and am the oldest of 3 girls. We attended a Methodist church, but I was never baptized. I have been married about 2 1/2 years and have a baby boy who turns one in December. I learned about the Catholic Church from a lovely and very devout family that I have known for years. I appreciate the sacredness and tradition of the Catholic Church, as well as its teachings on morals. I was in the RCIA process previously and now am ready to be baptized at Easter.

Ryan Tacazon

My father was Catholic and my mother was Jewish. I attended St. Pius Catholic school, but was never baptized. I have a five year old son, Dominic, who attends St. Mark school. I want to be baptized and then have my son baptized in the Catholic Church.

Amy Saylor

I always thought that I was baptized, but after searching the records I find that I never was. I am engaged to Sam Robles, a parishioner at St. Mark, and have been attending Mass for over two years. I have had limited religious training but have many friends through the Knights of Columbus and St. Mark Parish. My wish is to be baptized at Easter.

Daryl Sharma

My father was Catholic and my mother was a practicing Hindu. I was never baptized. After my father died I was drawn to the Catholic Church. I am married and have a 3 year old daughter. I have been attending Mass for 2 years. Every time I feel the stress of my job, family, addiction, etc. I take time for prayer in the quiet of the Church. I am learning all I can about the teachings of the Church so I can be baptized at Easter, and I would be so happy if my daughter was also baptized.

Andrew Funk

I was baptized in the Mormon Church and attended Mormon High School Seminary. I was exposed to the Catholic Church through the Harkins family. Brian has answered so many questions for me about the faith. I have also done extensive research and want to be baptized in the Catholic Church.

Jacklyn Cummings

I am married to Joel and we are both actively involved in St. Mark choir. We have a 3 year old daughter. I have never been baptized but have been so much a part of the Catholic Church through my husband's family. I am excited about being baptized at Easter.

Calling All Saints Stewardship Renewal

Thank you to all of the following St. Mark parishioners who have returned their stewardship commitment cards. So far 37% have responded. If you have not yet completed your card, please do so this week and be counted in that number when ...the saints go marching in.

Ms. Jeannette Acheson	Mr. & Mrs. Gene Hanson	Ms. Zita Biondi	Mr. & Mrs. John Zambrano
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Acheson	Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Haider	Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Salmonsens	Mr. & Mrs. John Zabukovec
Ms. Marissa Navarro	Rosalie Stuart Franklin	Mr. Michael Connell	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Glancy, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Weston Abbott	Mr. & Mrs. Russ Gamman	Ms. Karen L. Johnson	Mrs. Jean Tiberio
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Amundsen	Mr. & Mrs. David Webster	Mr. & Mrs. John Mills	Mrs. Nikki Wyer
Mr. & Mrs. Danny G. Ardiente	Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Silang	Mr. Gerald Nelson &	Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Monahan
Mrs. Barbara Arnesen	Miss Ursula Glancy	Ms. Janice Jackson	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Cimbalista
Mr. & Mrs. Earl E. Baer	Ms. Dolly Saunders	Ms. Patricia M. O'Connor	Ms. Marina Jaro
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Backman	Ms. Kathy A. Giles	Mrs. Dorothy Munson	Mr. & Mrs. James Culhane
Mr. & Mrs. George Banschbach	Mrs. Delma Monteverde	Mrs. Mary Jane Miller	Mrs. Elenor L. Schoen
Genevieve Watts	Mr. & Mrs. Neal McConnell	Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Oshiro	Teresa Schoen
Ms. Frances Zembal	Dirk & Linn Bartram	Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Rendorio	Mrs. Mary Carter
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Abellana	Mr. & Mrs. Theodore De Sanctis	Mr. Erik Teeter	Mrs. Phin Doan
Mr. Peter D. Beaulieu	Ms Aimee Moore	Ms. Stephanie Ogle	Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Apin
Mr. & Mrs. Rolando Hallares	Mr. Matthew Cabeza de Baca	Mrs. Beverly Ogle	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony J. Araneta
Mr. & Mrs. David W. Beattie	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Paynter	Mr. & Mrs. William R. Ogle	Ms. Maria Bresee
Dr. & Mrs. Patrick Bennett	Mr. Joe Barker	Mr. Trent Beattie	Mr. & Mrs. William Collins
Ms. Marie Harkins	Mr. & Mrs. William F. Green	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pacunski	Mr. Daniel Dahl &
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