

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

January 24, 2010 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Jan.	25	No Mass
Tues.	Jan.	26	Danny Guido
Wed.	Jan.	27	Evelyn Hablutzel+
Thurs.	Jan.	28	Noreen Poole+
Fri.	Jan.	29	John & AnnaLise Thorne
Sat.	Jan.	30	Dennis Haider+
Sun.	Jan.	31	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Feb.	1	No Mass
Tues.	Feb.	2	Lourdes Maganis
Wed.	Feb.	3	Linda Waters+
Thurs.	Feb.	4	Ron Claudon+
Fri.	Feb.	5	8 am Brook Bates 10 am Margaret Bollersleeve
Sat.	Feb.	6	Vedasto Yngreso+
Sun.	Feb.	7	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Feb.	8	No Mass
Tues.	Feb.	9	Dorothy Eline
Wed.	Feb.	10	Kari Bates
Thurs.	Feb.	11	Bruce Hablutzel+

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) 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 Goal	Difference
7/1/09-1/17/10	456,308.84	455,100	1,209
	Actual	Goal	Difference
January to date	47,051	44,100	2,951
January 3	18,851	20,300	(1,449)
January 10	13,674	11,900	1,774
January 17	14,525	11,900	2,625
January 24		11,900	
January 31		14,000	
January Total		70,000	

Parish Children Contributed \$30.85

Sun.	1/24/10	Evening for the Engaged, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center
		Confirmation Class, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Mon.	1/25/10	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Compassion Apostolate Mtg, 7 pm, Pastoral Center
Tues.	1/26/10	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	1/27/10	Faith Formation Teacher Meeting, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Library
		Five Year School Planning Mtg, 7 pm, Gym
Thurs.	1/28/10	Youth Group, 6 pm, Gym
Sat.	1/30/10	Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, 11 am, Gym
Sun.	1/31/10	School Open House after Masses
		Evening for the Engaged, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center
Mon.	2/1/10	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	2/2/10	Pastoral Council, 7 pm, Pastoral Center
Wed.	1/27/10	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall

HOSPITALITY.

January 24—The Faith Formation Families and Respect Life Committee are hosting doughnuts.

January 31—The school will be hosting doughnuts. Please stop by at the Open House for St. Mark School and Preschool.

PRAYERS

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

A time to be healed...

Claudia Sargent (at home)

Lloyd Wolfe

Juawn Williams, grandson of Sally Apodaca

A time to mourn...

Lawrence DeRego, father of Laurel Plumage

Joseph St. Martin, father of Terese Miller

Betty Wolfe

Raphael Daigle, uncle of Judy Parsons

Henry Heim, dear friend of Jacqueline & David Hayward

SCHOOL NEWS

5 YEAR SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

There will be a 5-Year Planning Meeting for the school on Wednesday, January 27. We are planning for the future and would love to hear from you. Please come and join the conversation and give your input.

January 27, 2010 7 pm Gym

For information call Kathy Keck 206-364-1633

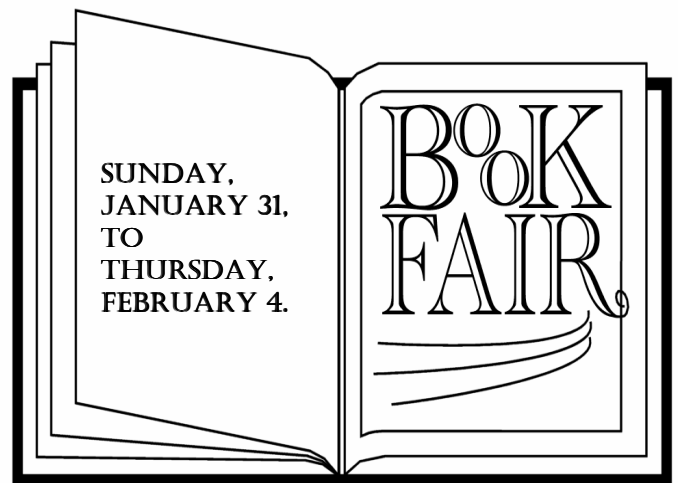


Open House at St. Mark Parish School

The Preschool and school will be open for touring on Sunday, January 31, 2010. Come and see the classrooms and wander over to the parish center to see our preschool. The preschool and school will be open from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Book Fair

We will be having a Scholastic Book Fair in our Library on Sunday, January 31st – Thursday, February 4th. This is open to everyone. Buy a book for a special child in your life. All proceeds are spent on new library books for our collection.



	Sat. Jan 30 5:00 pm	Sun Jan 31 7:30 am	Sun Jan 31 9:00 am	Sun Jan 31 11:00 am
EM's	Jean H.	Rey A.	Dori I.	Sue D.
	Rodger O.	Vina A.	Jerry M.	Glenn D.
			Rufino I.	Pat D.
			Steve A.	Anna D.
Reader	Tami M.	Jim A.	Greg S.	Greg H.
Servers	Daniel D.	Isaiah T.	John McV.	Austin V.
	Carl B.	Alexander T.	Tim McV.	Brooks P.

	Jan 26-Jan 30
Servers	Yasmine Z.
	Nikki V.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Families meet at 6:30pm in Church. Please come!

5th Grade Volleyball

We are filling a 5th grade volleyball team for St. Mark. If you are interested in playing please contact Marian Hogle or Kathy Keck (206-364-1633).

SCHOLA CANTORUM CONCERT

The St. Mark Schola Cantorum will present the fourth of its Sunday afternoon concerts on February 7, 2010 at 3 pm.

The program: **CELESTIAL HARMONY: Music for Choir, Organ and Strings**, will feature music by Mozart, Bach, Handel, Buxtehude and others. The lush sound of choir and strings is often featured on our high Feast Day Masses at St. Mark; the program will include many favorites.

There is a \$10 suggested donation; a reception follows the 75 minute long concert in Sullivan Hall.



PENNY ON THE STREET

A parish family offered this idea:

In the past few months, every time we found a penny on the street, we prayed one Hail Mary for the Souls in Purgatory. Our children participated in this, too. If we found a dime, we prayed 10 Hail Marys; one time we found a dollar bill, and together we prayed 100 Hail Marys for the suffering souls. Every now and then we take the Hail Mary money and buy a Mass for the Souls in Purgatory.



Is this a custom that your family might want to adopt?

SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

We have received donations to the School Endowment Fund in memory of: John and Dorothy Favero, Kali Marie Fuda, Wanda Jensen, Robert and Winona Wartinger, Margaret Osgood, Kathy Baer, Charles Combe, Joseph and Pearl Gascon, and in honor of the military service of Mark Anthony Silang and Michael Angelo Silang.

YOUTH NEWS



The St. Mark Youth Group is an active group of concerned ninth through twelfth graders who meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month for an evening of food and activities. This is not a wimpy group—they go for the big issues and work through them. Don't come expecting to waste your time; you will leave with some answers and some challenging questions to consider.

Thursday, January 28, 2010:

“Purity of Heart: Tackling the Tough Issues.”

Kristine Mauss will be leading the discussion.

Thursday, February 11, 2010:

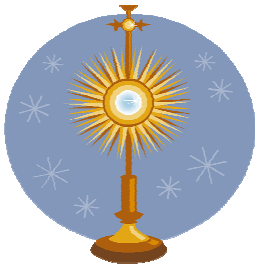
“Can We Prove that God Exists?”

This is an *especially* important meeting which will be facilitated by Camille Pauley. Don't miss it!

BABYSITTING DIRECTORY

ATTENTION TEENS: We are compiling a directory of parish teens available for babysitting jobs. Check with your parents first, then send your contact information, cost per hour per child, and any additional qualifications (Red Cross certification, babysitting class certification, etc) to: Jenna.M.Holloway@gmail.com. **BE SURE TO GET PARENTAL APPROVAL.**

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(Respect Life cont.)

spot during the game and three 30-second commercials before it would reportedly run about \$2-3 million -- but provides a unique exposure to a large national and international audience. The pro-life group confirmed last week to the Denver Post that it will air a 30-second ad both right before and during the Super Bowl. Focus spokesman Gary Schneeberger would not divulge the content but told the newspaper that Tebow agreed to appear in the ad because he feels strongly about his pro-life convictions.

Jim Daly, Focus on the Family president and chief executive officer, said in a statement that the Tebow message comes at a good time because "families need to be inspired."

"Tim and Pam share our respect for life and our passion for helping families thrive," Daly said. "Focus on the Family is about ... strengthening families by empowering them with the tools they need to live lives rooted in morals and values."

Source – LifeNews.com

What is the true governing force behind the abortion industry?

Is it compassion for the woman? The right to choose? NO! It's MONEY! This is from a former abortionist who says abortion is the **largest unregulated industry in the nation**, and is a very lucrative one at that. Abortion is a contract killing in every sense of the word.



RESPECT LIFE

40 Days For Life Spring Campaign

Mark your calendars for the Spring 2010 40 Days for Life campaign:

February 17 (Ash Wednesday) – March 28

40 Days for Life takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion in America.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America.

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion in America.

There will be a vigil at the Planned Parenthood in Everett (32nd/Hoyt) during this campaign. What better way to journey through Lent to Easter than by standing up for the least among us? For more information, please contact Matt Ulrich at 206-546-3923 or visit <http://www.40daysforlife.com/>

On-going Prayer Effort to End Abortion

Why wait until the next 40 Days for Life campaign to start? Several local parishes are still praying regularly at local abortion mills as the threat to unborn children and their mothers continues. St. Mark parishioners are praying every Wednesday at the Everett Planned Parenthood (32nd/Hoyt) from 9 am to 2 pm. Please join us.

Focus on the Family Will Air Super Bowl Ad With Pro-Life Player Tim Tebow

Focus on the Family has confirmed that it has moved ahead with a planned Super Bowl television commercial featuring pro-life Heisman trophy-winning football player Tim Tebow. Although the pro-life group won't confirm the content, it could feature the story of how Tebow's mom refused an abortion. Tebow is the University of Florida star quarterback whose mother decided not to abort him in a crisis pregnancy. The Super Bowl ad will be costly -- as a (continued at left)

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



St. Mark Parish has an active, involved Knights of Columbus chapter. Once a month the Knights serve up a fabulous breakfast in addition to their assistance around the parish and their special events. For

information about this organization call, Rufino Isip at 206-440-9239.



February 6, 6 pm—The 10th Annual Crab Feed

Join as the Knights serve up huge helpings of crab, salad, and chowder. There will be prizes and happy (not crabby) faces. \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door, call Rufino for more information 206-440-9239



There will be a Vacation Bible School at Christ the King Church on June 21-25. This will be a combined parish event for grades K-5 between Christ the King, St. Luke, and St. Mark parishes.

UPCOMING RETREATS

February 27: Day of Recollection from 10 to 2 at the Carmelite Institute of Spirituality, 27008 78th Avenue NW, Stanwood. Presenter is Fr. Ramiro Casale OCD. Donation is \$15-20. Bring a sack lunch. Questions call 360-629-4032

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Return 2 the Speed of Sound!

Mach One Jazz Orchestra to play
St Mark Valentine Dance

Mark your calendars and polish those dance shoes, friends, because the Experience St Mark Project is bringing back the popular St Valentine's Dance, Saturday, February 13th, after Mass. The ticket price remains the same: \$15 each or 2 for \$25! What a bargain for an evening in our *Speed of*

Sound Lounge (aka the large Gym), featuring our complimentary bar, appetizer and dessert tables, and the best music this side of heaven. Tickets will be sold after Masses, beginning Jan 30. Put VERVE in your Valentine's Day!



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COURSE

Couples who use natural family planning have a divorce rate under 5%! Come to a complete natural family planning course to be held at Saint Brendan Parish in Bothell. Learn about your Catholic faith and discover a modern, natural method of family planning that is 99% effective. The course consists of three sessions on the following Sundays: Feb. 21, Mar. 14 & April 11 @ 6:30pm. Total cost is \$135. Scholarships available. For more information and to register, call Marie and Scott Elmenhurst at (425)788-2453. Or Email: nota.bene@verizon.net

Marriage Enrichment News!

We have 3 upcoming events that are sure to enrich your lives with their diversity of speakers and topics. Each of these is offered FREE of CHARGE! - and FREE childcare!

2010 Marriage Enrichment Evenings

Hosting Site: Holy Rosary
630-7th Avenue North
Edmonds 98020

Time: 6 pm—9 pm

Date: Saturday February 6, 2010
Title: Why did God give us Marriage?
Presenter: Fr. Dick Ward (Retired priest)

Date: Saturday March 13, 2010
Title: Panel Discussion – Question/Answers
Presenters: Jack & Karen Baker, Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Jim Thomas, Seattle Archdiocese Faith Formation Director
Deacon Roy & Liz Harrington,
Our Lady of the Lake parish
Bruce & Linda Venable, Retrouvaille

Date: Saturday April 17, 2010
Title: Living your Sacrament of Marriage
Presenters: Deacon Jerry & Terese Graddon, St. Vincent parish

You are welcome to attend any or all of the evenings. Each presentation is separate in format and free of charge! Registration is not necessary but encouraged so we can plan accordingly. We do ask that those seeking childcare do register so we can allow for enough coverage.

If you wish to register for any of the above evenings, or if you have any questions, please contact Lisa McDonald at 206-542-2847 or lisa_mcd@comcast.net Hosted by the North Seattle Marriage Enrichment Committee

Latest News from Haiti (1-20-2010)

CRS has committed \$25 million to the emergency response and rebuilding of Haiti.

CRS has worked in Haiti, whose population is 80 percent Catholic, for more than 50 years. The 313 staff of CRS in Haiti started helping people within hours of the earthquake.

Food is moving to people in need. CRS is arranging the distribution of 2,100 metric tons of vegetable oil and grains from the USAID for Food for Peace program.

The CRS/Caritas team helped the St. Francois de Sales Hospital open three operating rooms which are now up and running.

For the most up to date information visit

<http://www.crs.org> or the CRS blog. <http://crs-blog.org/>

US Catholics Respond

Over the past week, the US Catholic community has poured out compassion for the people of Haiti.

Catholics and other people of goodwill have donated \$16.5 million to CRS for Haiti relief to date.

Social media has helped many CRS supporters express their compassion. CRS Facebook Fans have shared the link to www.crs.org on their profile page.

Thirty priests and deacons who are CRS Global Fellows are preaching in parishes nationwide. Hundreds of homilies and presentations have been given on our gospel response to those in need in Haiti.

Schools and youth groups are finding creative ways to raise funds for Haiti. For example, youth groups are dedicating funds from their CRS Food Fast events to Haiti relief, and some schools in this archdiocese have organized school-wide dress down days to raise funds. For youth/educator resources visit: <http://education.crs.org/>

Pray and Give

Visit: www.crs.org for prayers, resources and information about the Haiti Earthquake.

Call: 877-Help-CRS (877-435-7277) to give.

Mail: CRS/Missions Office, Attn: Haiti Earthquake, 710 9th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104

(Adapted for western Washington readers from CRS message by the Archdiocese of Seattle's Missions Office)

DISCERNING A VOCATION?

Join us for our monthly discernment gathering, **Sign of a Call to the Priesthood, with Bishop Eusebio Elizondo**. These evenings are open to all men discerning the call to priesthood. The session provides an opportunity for prayer, a presentation, discussion and social time. Presentations will cover a broad range of subjects helpful to men discerning a call to the ordained life. Gatherings are held at St. Benedict Church Rectory, 1805 N. 49th St, Seattle (the rectory is directly behind the church). Please RSVP to Rich Shively, Associate director for Vocations, 206-382-4595 or richs@seattlearch.org.

Upcoming gatherings are on:

February 14

March 11

April 8 and

May 13

A CAMERA THAT WAS LEFT ON THE RESPECT LIFE BUS IS IN THE PARISH OFFICE. CALL TO CLAIM IT: 206-364-7900.

MARRIAGE WEBSITE

Check out ForYourMarriage.org

This is a fine website that is dedicated to helping married couples, and it is put out by the Bishops' Conference. It has great articles to help any marriage and links to other sites. Give it a look.

LITURGY & FAITH FORMATION

WE ARE GOD'S HANDS AND FEET

What an amazing moment it must have been that day in the synagogue when Jesus announced, "Today, this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Imagine the stunned looks on people's faces, their mouths hanging open in disbelief. Many were expecting the Messiah to be a mighty king, a fierce leader who would restore the kingdom of Israel. But the boy next door? The one they remember playing with as children? And yet, who better to proclaim the good news of God's reign than someone who is intimately familiar with the daily lives of God's people? The message that Jesus came to proclaim is just that—that God is near at hand, not far away and indifferent to our needs, but in our very midst, healing us and freeing us and loving us. Today you and I are part of God's people. Through who we are and what we do, we need to show that God is present and at work in the world, even in all its brokenness. Through our caring and compassion, our listening and loving, we too proclaim the reality of God's reign. As we celebrate this Eucharist, may we take to heart the challenging words of Teresa of Avila, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet, but yours."

Teresa Whalen Lux

ST. JEROME

St. Jerome was considered the greatest biblical scholar of his age (ca. 340-ca. 420). He devoted himself to biblical studies and an ascetic way of life. For a short time he was the secretary to Pope Damasus, who encouraged him to revise the old Latin Bible. While in Rome, he began a scripture study group for women of the upper classes. He was aware that the study of scripture would change people's lives. After the death of Damasus, Jerome traveled to Bethlehem where he completed his translation of the Bible. His translation is called the Vulgate, from the Latin word for the "the common people."