

# 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

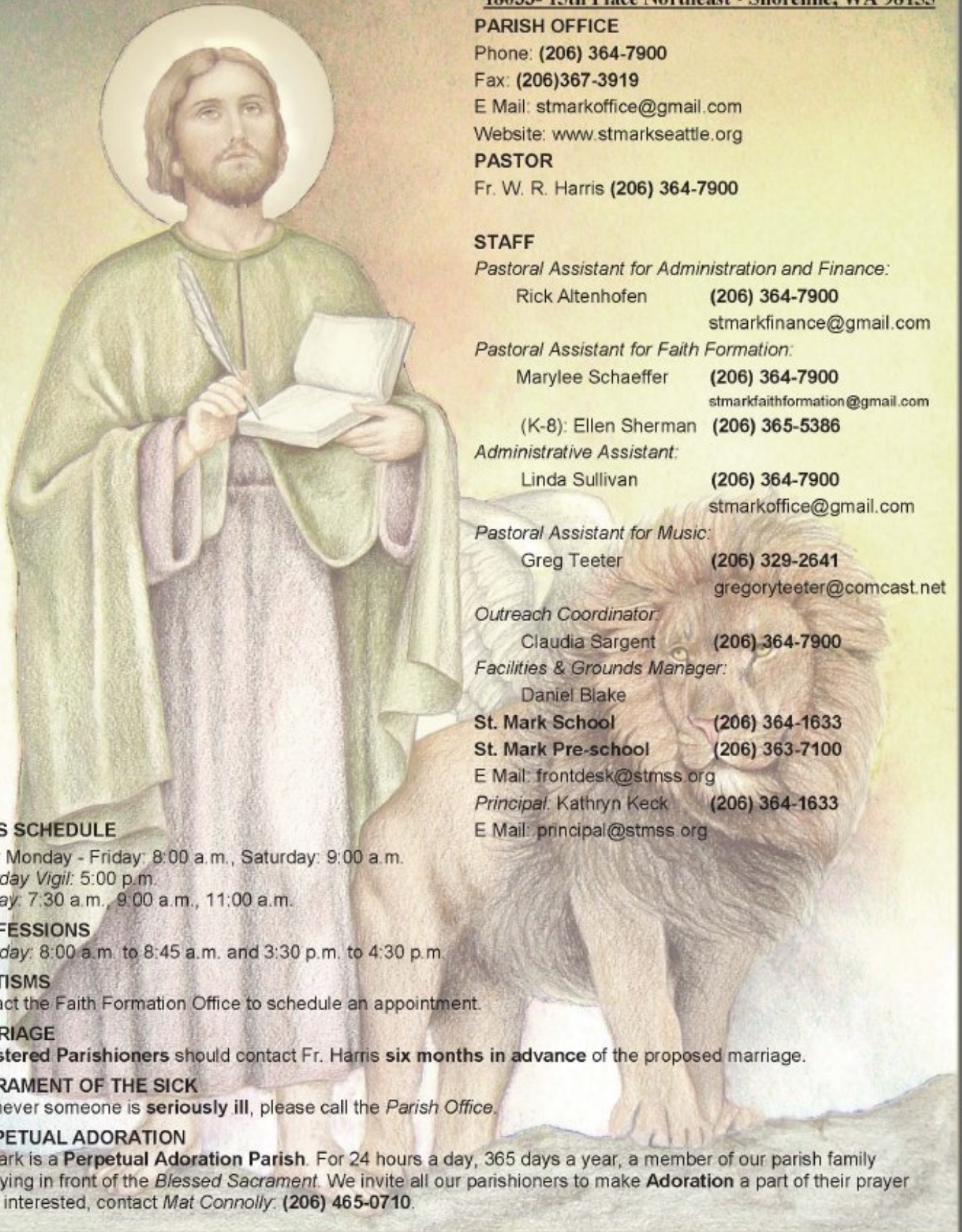
**Registered Parishioners** should contact Fr. Harris **six months in advance** of the proposed marriage.

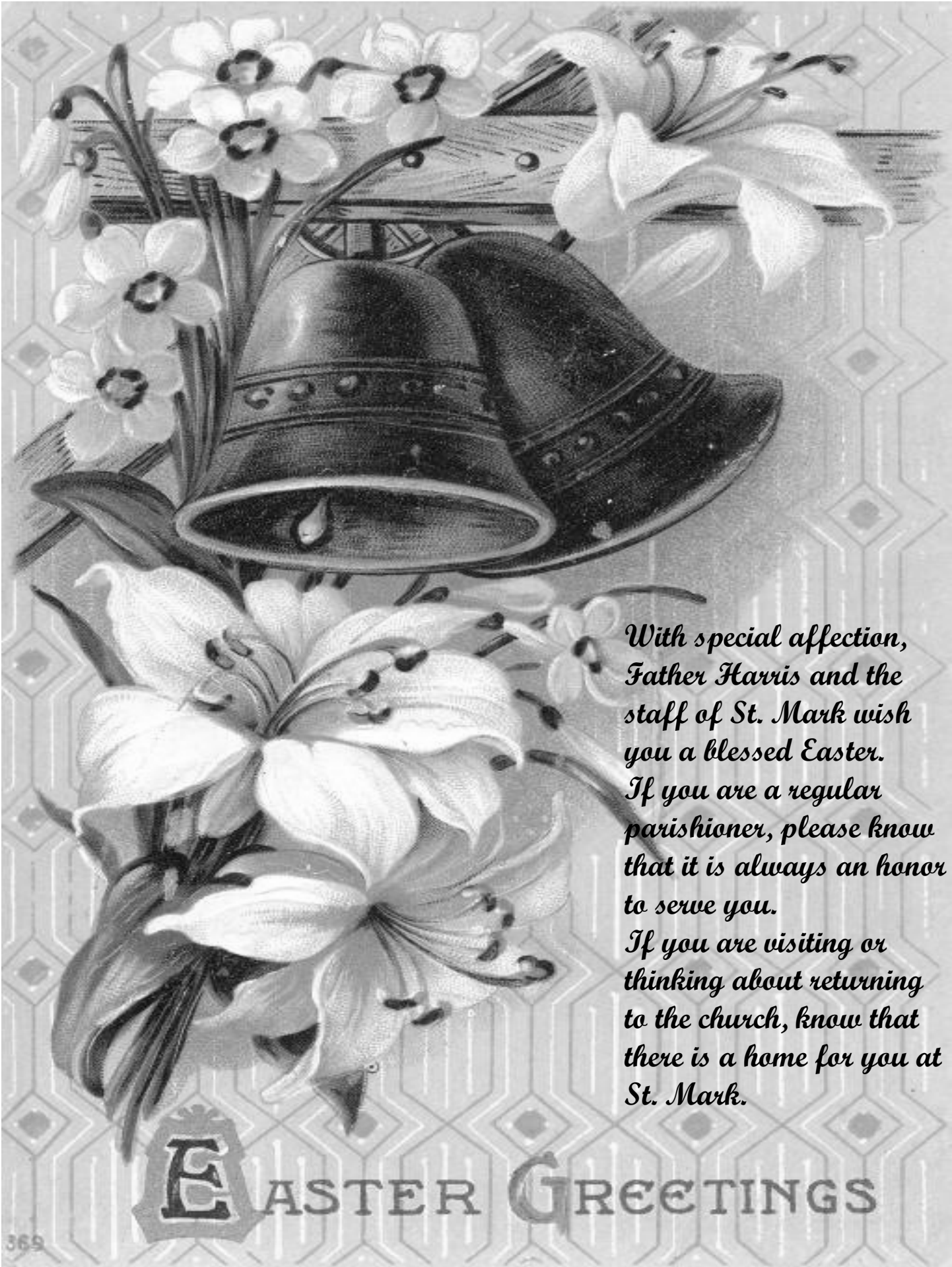
## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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 *Mat Connolly*: (206) 465-0710.





*With special affection,  
 Father Harris and the  
 staff of St. Mark wish  
 you a blessed Easter.  
 If you are a regular  
 parishioner, please know  
 that it is always an honor  
 to serve you.  
 If you are visiting or  
 thinking about returning  
 to the church, know that  
 there is a home for you at  
 St. Mark.*

**E**ASTER GREETINGS

# St. Mark Catholic Church

## April 4, 2010 - Easter Sunday

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Apr.	5	No Mass
Tues.	Apr.	6	Rey Yngreso+
Wed.	Apr.	7	Bill Camarata
Thurs.	Apr.	8	Elijah Thorne
Fri.	Apr.	9	Leona Connell+
Sat.	Apr.	10	Bob Tiberio+

### PRAYERS

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

*A time to be healed... physically, emotionally, or spiritually*

**Dolores Ridge, Rollie Blanchette, David Cinelli,**  
nephew of Gini Harmon, **Margaret DeForest,**  
**Renee Scherman,** mother of Molly Nielsen,  
**Benjamin Manio, Jr.,** and **Emme Olvena**

*A time to mourn...*

**Virginia Woods,** sister of Rose Gregory,  
**Evelyn Scherman,** grandmother of Molly Nielsen,  
and **Jenny Harless,** sister of Vicky Langlot

### FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

**Boy Scouts:** Dennis Halpin (206)365-1971  
**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:** 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
7/1/09-3/28/10	600,406	605,000	(4,594)
March to date	59,146	64,000	(4,854)
	Actual	Goal	Difference
Mar 7	18,084	19,200	(1,116)
Mar 14	12,049	14,720	(2,671)
Mar 21	14,696	14,720	(24)
Mar 28	14,317	15,360	(1,043)
Mar Total	59,146	64,000	(4,854)

**Parish Children Contributed \$22.09.**

Mon.	4/5/10	Parish Offices closed.
		Family Rosary , 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, Cafeteria, 7 pm
Tues.	4/6/10	Pastoral Council, 7 pm, Pastoral Center
		KofC General Mtg., 7 pm
Wed.	4/7/10	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Library
		Faith Formation 1-8, 6:30 pm, School and Sullivan Hall
Thurs.	4/8/10	<b>YOUTH GROUP, 6 pm, Gym</b>
		Choir Practice, 6:30 pm, Church
Fri.	4/9/10	<b>PARISH STEWARDSHIP RETREAT, 6:30 pm, Cafeteria</b>
Sat.	4/10/10	<b>MASS &amp; STEWARDSHIP RETREAT, 9 am, Church</b>
Sun.	4/11/10	Confirmation , 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center
Mon.	4/12/10	Family Rosary , 6:30 pm, Church
		Baptism Prep Class, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, Cafeteria, 7 pm

## Adult Education Speaker Mark Shea

Mark Shea is a popular Catholic writer, speaker, and columnist.

### THE FAITH ONCE GIVEN; EXPLORING THE CREED

This is an ongoing study that will inspire you  
and encourage your faith.

7-8:30pm in St. Mark Gym

**Next meeting is April 29, 2010.**

Future Meeting:  
May 20, 2010

### IS YOUR MARRIAGE TEARING YOU APART?

*Retrouvaille*, a Christian program, can help.

Details: [helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com)

Next program: April 9-11, 2010

Contact 206-706-2608

### JOHN MARTIGNONI AT ST. MARK

Reserve the date of Friday, April 23rd. While that day seems far distant, it will be here almost before we know it. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. that evening, and for one session only, John Martignoni, Monday host of EWTN's Open Line radio show, frequent guest-host of Catholic Answers Live radio show and president of the Bible Christian Society will help us make plain, in his down-home Alabama style, Catholicism using the Bible alone. He will explain how to assist those who are exploring a return to the Church after seeing the "Catholics Come Home" TV spots, how to answer the complaints of adult children who have fallen away from the Church, and even a little bit of educating Protestants on how we know the Catholic Church is the One, True Church.

John will give two of his prepared talks and take questions afterward. There will be refreshments between talks. How blessed we are at St. Mark when talent such as this supplements our resident ministries! Questions? Contact Dick Johnson at (425) 821-6392



### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Sat. Apr. 10 5:00 pm	Sun. Apr. 11 7:30 am	Sun Apr. 11 9:00 am	Sun Apr. 11 11:00 am
EM's	Rodger O.	Sherry S.	Karen F.	Becky D.
	Ellen S.	Rey A.	Steve A.	Sherry S.
	Ine Y.	Vina A.	Gini H.	Teresa S.
	Jean H.		Cornelia M.	Sue D.
	Mariella C.		Paul B.	Jessica M.
	Annie H.		John E.	Anna D.
			Nelson A.	Pat D.
			Evelyn A.	
Reader	Nick J.	Peter B.	Carole C.	James R.
Servers	Courtney T.	Isaiah T.	Sr. Servers	Sr. Servers
	Betiel D.	Alexander T.		
	Abbey F.			
	Halina K.			

	Apr 6-10
Servers	Alex J.
	Jeffrey F..

### PRAY THE ROSARY

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

## HOSPITALITY.

April 4 is Easter. There will be no coffee and doughnuts, but there will be an Easter egg hunt after the 11 am Mass. This is only for the small children (pre-school to 3rd grade), however! April 11—Look for our new “Bakery” selections available after Masses on Sunday.

## FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

Can you provide temporary or maybe permanent homes for the many infants and young children coming into the foster care system? Single adults and married couples are urged to call. Contact Janelle Weaver at Catholic community Services at 206-328-5914 or janellew@ccsw.org

# 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, April 8, 2010

“Choice and Human Rights”

In this session Camille Pauley will present two young actors who will dialogue on one of the most controversial issues today.

Thursday, April 22, 2010

“Let’s Make a Difference!”

Join Camille and your friends in an evening of service. You will be spending the entire meeting on projects to help pregnant moms and their unborn kids!

### ST. MARK CONFERENCE

#### FEBRUARY, 2010-MONTHLY PARISH REPORT

# of families in St. Mark helped by St. V de P ..... 32

#### Cash Expenditures:

Rent ..... \$ 1,046.27  
 Light ..... 900.00  
 Utilities (gas heat water) ..... 278.84  
 Fresh food & pharmacy ..... 608.65  
 Furniture (mostly beds) ..... 786.24  
 Clothing & misc. from St.VdeP ..... 24.75  
 International Dues ..... 44.18

Total Expenses: ..... \$3,688.93

#### Income Received:

Bake Sale ..... 227.00  
 Meeting collections ..... 66.72  
 Poor Box Donations ..... 106.65  
 Envelope contributions ..... 2,679.00  
 Request from SVdeP Seattle ..... 1,000.00

Total Income ..... \$4,079.37

Net Income ..... \$390.44

#### In-kind Assistance:

Boxes of food ..... 16  
 Bags of food ..... 16  
 Bus tickets ..... 132  
 \$20 Target Store Gift Card ..... 1  
 Religious literature distributed ..... 6

Brittany thanks everyone who bought cookies at the SVdeP Bake Sale. The sale benefited our ability to help people in need, and it helped Brittany and her friends, who made the cookies, to pass their senior class community service requirement from Shorecrest High School.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Happy Easter to everybody!! What a glorious time of year, and hopefully everyone had a very meaningful and penitential Lenten season. As we move into the Easter season, we focus on the Resurrection and the building of the Church. The Apostles, with the power of God on fire in them, spread the good news of Jesus all through their land. Perhaps, you feel, it was easier for them as they walked hand in hand with Jesus and witnessed Him in person. Well we have the same gift, with Christ in person in the Adoration chapel. What a great source of strength and reassurance as we become Jesus' disciples, with the integrity and glory of His Church now entrusted to us. We are here to grow and strengthen the Church, but God knows we cannot do that alone, and so He gives us of Himself in the Eucharist. Please contact the Adoration Staff if you're in need of an hour with Jesus to build your own strength and reassurance.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God  
Mat Connolly  
Adoration Coordinator  
206-465-0710



## RESPECT LIFE

### Public Wrong on 15-year-old Ballard High Student's Abortion

By Gary Randall, Faith and Freedom Network  
The Seattle Times' [editorial board](#) has quickly risen to the occasion pointing out in a recent editorial that, "Facts threaten to be eclipsed by political grandstanding about choice."

Apparently anyone who expresses opposition to a 15 year old girl, who attends Ballard High School, getting an abortion while her parents think she is in class is, "grandstanding".

That's called "concern" and "outrage"---the same emotions the Times editorial board publishes when it appears pro-life or pro-family or pro-marriage values may be advanced. They point out that Washington is one of a handful of states without parental consent or

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notification laws regarding abortion.

Likely no one doubts the depth of the Time's editorial commitment and activism on behalf of far left ideologies, however to be sure, they write, "Too bad a young girl's mistake is now a volley in debates about choice and parental rights."

Are they suggesting those of us who believe in life and parental rights should sit down and shut up? The editor stated that: "Anger at the school district and the health care workers is misdirected. The girl was provided a safe and confidential haven."

Few parents see public schools as a true "safe" haven. With the consistent assault on both parental rights and parental authority and the relentless undermining of traditional values, "safe" may well be in the eye of the beholder.

Be sure, however, it is confidential. Too often what happens in school stays in school. Therein is the reason for outrage directed toward the public school. Trust has been lost. While the school did not directly administer the abortion, they are seen as a complicit facilitator.

Parents and concerned citizens have come to know that classroom materials, especially sex ed, are dominated by Planned Parenthood and their constant undermining and dismissive attitude toward traditional values specifically abstinence teaching.

Perhaps the outrage is misdirected. It should be directed at the lawmakers, often strongly allied with Planned Parenthood and NARAL, who consistently block any and all parental rights and consent legislation.

We have a great opportunity to remove some of these people from office in the upcoming election. The present state of our culture provides a unique opportunity. The future is in your hands. Outrage toward the sin of abortion is a righteous response and in the American political system we have a proper way of expressing it.

God help us.

*From Faith & Freedom Network [info@faithandfreedom.us](mailto:info@faithandfreedom.us), 3-29-2010*

**In our nation alone, over 1,300,000 babies are killed every year and we remain silent. Why? Why should a death from abortion be less of a disaster than a death from a hurricane or earthquake? Each abortion costs one human life. The unborn child is not a "potential human being" but is a "human being with potential".**

## 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: **April 8** May 13

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## FRIEND IN NEED

Our long-time parishioner and friend, Consuelo Frodsham has recently moved to an adult family home in Edmonds. Consuelo was so dedicated to St. Mark and her passion for the guilds and for the senior group is without equal. Now she is asking that perhaps once a month someone could bring her to Mass at St. Mark. She lives in Edmonds and would need to come to the 11 am Mass. Can you help out? Mary Pat Lord is the contact person for Consuelo and she can be reached at 206-362-8240.

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## Maryknoll Parishioner

Please read the article in the April issue of the Catholic NW Progress for the Mission Reflection article by St. Mark Parishioner Carolyn Creighton, Maryknoll Affiliate. Carolyn recently completed her fifth mission with Maryknoll, having been to Thailand, New Orleans, and Nicaragua. Our parish is honored to have someone who has given so much of herself to help others around the world. Thank you, Carolyn, and welcome home.

## LITURGY & FAITH FORMATION

**Easter Sunday: Today, we celebrate the Risen Christ!**

### **Did you know.....?**

**Easter Sunday is a very important holiday for Christians. It is the time we celebrate Jesus' victory over death and sin.**

**Easter is a season – not just a single day. After Easter Sunday, the season lasts 50 days, continuing with the Ascension and ending on the Day of Pentecost. The color white is traditionally used during the Easter season to represent joy and celebration.**

### **Read and discuss the Bible together:**

***“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen...”***

**Luke 24:5**

### **Activity:**

**Wear a new hat (Easter bonnet) and dress up when you go to Mass. Celebrate the Easter Season with family/friends. Talk about the great love God has for us – he died for our sins.**

## ALTERING ALTAR SERVERS ALBS

Now that you have said that 5 times very quickly, can you help out? We need people to help mend and repair the altar server's albs. You will need a sewing machine to do some of the replacement of the Velcro and ripped seams, but no machine is necessary to replace the snaps. This job does not have a strict timeframe, and it can be done by more than one person. It will take just a few hours now and then. If you think you can do this, please contact Russ Foisy at 425-778-7823 or rafoisy@qwestoffice.net.

## **An Invitation to all Saint Mark Parishioners**

I would like you to attend our upcoming Parish Stewardship Retreat along with members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Committee, School Board, Parish Staff and the leaders of our parish apostolates.

### **Parish Stewardship Retreat Friday, April 9, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Held in the Church & Parish Hall**

This spiritual retreat is a time for us to draw aside and spend time with God and with one another. It is an opportunity to reflect on our future direction at St. Mark Church and your role in the parish.

The retreat will be led by Deacon Don McArdle, an excellent speaker who conducts similar retreats at parishes around the country. In addition to Deacon Don's talks, there will be time for personal reflection and small group discussions.

The retreat will begin with dinner on Friday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. It will continue on Saturday, April 10, with Mass at 9:00 a.m., and will end about 12:30 p.m. A light breakfast will be included, and there is no cost to attend.

To confirm your attendance, or to ask any questions, please call the parish office at 206-364-7900 or email [stmarkoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkoffice@gmail.com). This retreat will be a time of spiritual enrichment for all who attend, and I hope all our parishioners will be present. I look forward to seeing you there.

In Jesus and Mary,



Rev. W. R. Harris  
Pastor

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**PLEASE R.S.V.P. so we can know how much food to prepare.**

Call the parish office at 206-364-7900 or email [stmarkoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkoffice@gmail.com)  
Or drop this coupon in the collection basket:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Attendance \_\_\_\_\_