

September 20, 2026

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW

P A R I S H F A M I L Y



The Calling of St. Matthew by Caravaggio

St. Mark

18033 15th Pl NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

saintmarkshoreline.org

Church Hours: M-F 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

St. Matthew

1240 NE 127th St., Seattle, WA 98125

stmatthewseattle.org

Church Hours: Mass Days, 8:30 am -10:30 am

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Mark St. Matthew
	8:00 am	St. Matthew
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Mark
	10:00 am	St. Matthew
	10:30 am	St. Mark

DAILY MASS

Monday	9:00 am	St. Mark
Tuesday	9:00 am	St. Matthew
Wednesday	6:00 pm	St. Mark
Thursday	9:00 am	St. Matthew
Friday	9:00 am	St. Mark
Saturday	9:00 am	St. Mark

CONFESSION

Wednesday 5-6:00 pm St. Mark

Saturday 3-4:30 pm St. Mark
4-4:30 pm St. Matthew

Or by appointment



St. Mark & St. Matthew Parish Family



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PARISH FAMILY CALENDAR



ST. MARK

Sunday, September 20 ~
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am ~ Sunday Mass
10:30 am ~ Sunday Mass
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
following each Mass, Gym/Cafeteria

Monday, September 21 ~ St. Matthew

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Charles Shipley* +)
2:00 pm ~ Parish Prayer Team, Church
6:30 pm ~ Family Rosary, Church
7:00 pm ~ Boy Scout Troop Meeting, Cafeteria
7:00 pm ~ Friends of St. Francis Meeting, Hall

Tuesday, September 22

10:00 am ~ Bible Study, Hall
7:00 pm ~ Women's Group Book Study, Hall

Wednesday, September 23

5:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
6:00 pm ~ Daily Mass (*Joanne Weller* +)
6:45 pm ~ Confirmation Class, Library

Thursday, September 24

6:00 pm - Volleyball Open Gym, Gym

Friday, September 25

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Joshua Daranciang*)
followed by all-day Adoration, Church

Saturday, September 26 ~ St. Cosmas & Damian

7:30 am ~ Lion's Den Meeting, Hall
8:45 am ~ Benediction, Church
9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Dan Daranciang*)
3:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass
6:00 pm ~ Young Adult Group Meeting, Hall

ST. MATTHEW

Sunday, September 20 ~
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Sunday Mass
10:00 am ~ Sunday Mass
11:00 am ~ Catholic Conversation, CC
Conference Room
9-12:00 ~ Coffee, Sandwiches, Cakes, & Donuts
to Celebrate the Feast of St. Matthew, CC

Monday, September 21 ~ St. Matthew

5:00 pm ~ Legion of Mary Meeting, Parish
Ministry Room
7:30 pm ~ Adult Volleyball Games, CC Gym

Tuesday, September 22

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Janice Zitch* +)
9:45 am ~ Sr. Group Family Rosary & Divine
Mercy Chaplet, Church
7:00 pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, CC
Conference Room

Wednesday, September 23

9:00 am ~ Sr. Group Novena to Mary & Family
Rosary, Church
10:00 am ~ Sr. Group Rosary Making, Library
6:30 pm ~ CYO Adult Volleyball, CC Gym
7:00 pm ~ Psalms Study, Parish Ministry Room

Thursday, September 24

9:00 am ~ Sr. Group Family Rosary, Church
11:00 am ~ Funeral Mass (*Emmanuel Del Mundo* +)
2:30 pm ~ Celebration of Life Reception, Gym

Friday, September 25

None Scheduled

Saturday, September 26 ~ St. Cosmas & Damian

8:00 am ~ Cursillo Movement, Parish Library
4:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass



PARISH FAMILY STAFF



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*For emergencies involving danger of death, please dial
(206)-364-7900 x9*

*Marriage, baptism, confirmation, and first sacraments,
please contact Anne Lombard (206) 796-9657.*



STEWARDSHIP



ST. MARK

Registered Households 614

Mass Attendance September 12-13

Saturday 5:00 pm 123
 Sunday 8:00 am 233
 Sunday 10:30 am 289

Parish Collection September 12-13

Weekly Mass Collection \$18,088.00
Weekly Budget \$17,721.18
 Over/Under **\$366.82**

Year to Date Collection \$177,575.40
Year to Date Budget \$194,932.98
 Over/Under **(\$17,357.58)**

Outstanding Debt Balance August 31

N/A

Scan this QR code
 to set up your recurring
 online giving for St. Mark



ST. MATTHEW

Registered Households 421

Mass Attendance September 12-13

Saturday 5:00 pm 106
 Sunday 8:00 am 93
 Sunday 10:00 am 130

Parish Collection September 12-13++

Weekly Mass Collection \$6,799.83
Weekly Budget** \$9,439.46
 Over/Under **(\$2,639.63)**

Year to Date Collection \$118,589.40
Year to Date Budget** \$103,834.06
 Over/Under **\$14,755.34**

Outstanding Debt Balance August 31

PRF Line of Credit \$50,212
 PRF Mortgage \$247,093

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**St. Matthew Stewardship budget does not fully cover operating costs
 ++Correction from last bulletin - reported stewardship was from September 6



**ST. MARK &
 ST. MATTHEW**
 PARISH FAMILY



**Register
 Today**



PARISH NEWS



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL UPDATES

- Thank you for your participation in our August Parish Family listening sessions and survey addressing our Challenges and Opportunities. The Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC) is actively working to synthesize the information and release it back to the Parish Family in the coming weeks.
- Please note we have postponed our Parish Family listening sessions scheduled in September to allow Father Ross to prayerfully discern the recommendation from the St. Matthew Finance Council regarding the consolidation of St. Matthew operations, including all masses, to St. Mark no later than June of 2027. Please keep Father in your prayers. We expect a decision to be communicated in early October 2026.



*You're Invited to Celebrate Our Parish Family:
Together in Faith, Together in Joy*

14TH
NOV

DINNER & DANCE

6-11
PM

St. Matthew Parish Community Center
Cocktail / Semi-Formal Attire
Great Food, Music, Dancing, & Door Prizes

*Ticket Info
Coming Soon*



**ST. MARK &
ST. MATTHEW**
PARISH FAMILY





PARISH LIFE



SAVE THE DATE! PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, October 3

Wine & Cheese Social, 6 pm @ St. Matthew CC

Saturday, October 10

Public Rosary Rally, 12 pm @ St. Matthew Grotto

Saturday, October 17

World Mission Rosary & Potluck,
11 am @ St. Matthew Church & CC

Saturday, November 7

Wine & Cheese Social, 6 pm @ St. Matthew CC

Saturday, November 14

Dinner Dance, 6 pm @ St. Matthew CC

OUR PARISH FAMILY IS HIRING

St. Mark & St. Matthew Parish Family is hiring two positions:

- Pastoral Assistant for Communications & Advancement
- Administrative Assistant & Front Desk Receptionist

Every member of our team is valuable, and every role is an opportunity to use one's gifts in joyful service of God and neighbor. If you or someone you know feels called to offer the gifts of your time and talent in support of our Parish Family, we'd love to hear from you! Learn more and apply at <https://saintmarkshoreline.org/staff>.

Please pray for those who feel called to apply and for our entire Parish Family staff.



Pancake Breakfast

September 20th, 2026

Join us for breakfast in the St. Mark school cafeteria after the morning Masses!

Proceeds benefit the ministries and programs of the Knights of Columbus

suggested: \$15 per person
\$40 family rate

Thank You!

The St. Matthew Honduras Mission Team would like to express our gratitude for the very generous donations of school supplies, socks and underwear, toiletries and more that were received. This was the largest collection of goods that we have received in the 13 years that St. Matthew Parish Mission team has been going to Honduras. These donations will be brought to Honduras at the end of October and will be greatly appreciated by those we support.



PRAYER & LITURGY



Precepts of the Catholic Church

1. **You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor** ~ requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts (CCC 2042).
2. **You shall confess your sins at least once a year** ~ ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness (CCC 2042).
3. **You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season** ~ guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Pascal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy (CCC 2042).
4. **You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church** ~ ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepares us for the liturgical feasts and helps us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart (CCC 2042).
5. **You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church** ~ the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability (CCC 2043).

Pray like a Pirate

The next time you enter into personal prayer, remember this acronym: **ARRR**.

A: acknowledge that God is in your midst. Invite Him to be with you in prayer.

R: relate your thoughts, feelings, and desires to God. This is your time to talk with Him unfiltered – “here’s what’s going on, God.”

R: receive whatever God has to say in response. Ask, “what do you have to say about it?” Oftentimes, this is when we’re tempted to think God’s not there, but listening to Him is important.

R: respond. How is God asking you to respond to your prayer session? What are your next steps?

Please Pray For:

Lucas Kelly Therese Agnes Phipps + Patrick Sloan Steve Abele

For Anointing of the Sick, funeral arrangements, and Mass intentions, please call the parish office. All Mass readings available in your missal in the pews. You may also visit: <https://bible.usccb.org>





FAITH FORMATION



Youth Sacramental Prep & Foundations of Faith

Baptism: Ages 6 & under

- Children age 7 and older who are not baptized will participate in OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation for Children) and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

First Communion: Ages 7 & up

- Parent Meeting October 1, 4:00-5:00 p.m., School Library. Contact Anne@stmps.org for more information.

Confirmation: 7th Grade & up

- 6:45-8:15 p.m., School Library. Students should be registered prior to attending. Contact Anne@stmps.org for a registration form.

Foundations of Faith (OCIA and more)

- Restarts September 30, 6:45-8:15 p.m., Sullivan Hall. Contact Anne@stmps.org for more information.

HOW TO *Become Catholic*



STEP ONE: PRAY

You don't have to be Catholic to pray! Talk to God like you would a close friend and ask for guidance.



STEP TWO: TALK TO OTHER CATHOLICS

And learn about why they love the faith. See if you can meet someone who converted and ask them their story!



STEP THREE: LEARN ABOUT CATHOLICISM

Before becoming Catholic, you need to learn what you're saying yes to! Churches offer programs for adults to learn who Jesus is, why what He did matters, and how to respond.



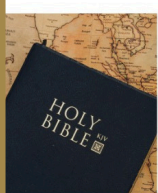
LEARN MORE :
<https://saintmarkshoreline.org/becoming-catholic>

OR DO ALL THREE AT

OCIA

Starting Sept 30, 2026 | Wednesdays 6:45-8:15pm
St Mark Sullivan Hall

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults OCIA is for those considering becoming Catholic. You'll hear from other converts, get tools on deciding if becoming Catholic is right for you, and create a customized conversion plan just for you.



Women's Group Book Study

Join the Women's Group to resume their Bible Study using Jeff Cavin's *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline* from Ascension. We'll pick up from Session 6 on Sept. 22 from 7-9pm at St. Mark.

Another great FREE resource for our parish family for learning about the faith is FORMED.ORG.

Sign up today:



1. Go to formed.org/signup.
2. Search for your parish by Zip/Postal Code.
3. Click on your parish.
4. Register with your first/last name and email address.

Customer Service: 1-866-767-3155

Congratulations



*Megan & Justin
Married September 10, 2026*



*Kristen & Ryan
Married September 12, 2026*





SCHOOL NEWS



**A Fresh New Look. A Timeless Education.
A Beautiful Place to Grow.**



Our school has been beautifully refreshed for the new school year, and we still have opportunities for new families to join us. There is still time to choose a school where your child will grow in faith, wisdom, virtue, and wonder.

We invite you to come and see what is happening at St. Mark & St. Matthew Catholic Classical School. Schedule a personal tour with Kathryn Palmquist-Keck, principal@stmss.org.



ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW

CATHOLIC CLASSICAL SCHOOL

— + —

NOW OFFERING

A LA CARTE CLASSES!



\$250 per Month



Specialty
Classes
Available



K-5 Art, PE, Music
6-8 Electives

For More Information, Contact Principal

Kathryn Palmquist- Keck

✉ principal@stmss.org ☎ 206 364 1633

Upcoming School Events

Cross Country Meets

Sunday, September 20

Meet 1: Pool B @ 3:15 pm

Sunday, September 27

Meet 2: Pool B @ 1:00 pm

Sunday, October 4

Meet 3 Championship: K-3 @ 1:00 pm, 4-8 @ 3:30 pm

Saturday, October 24

Halloween Carnival at 6:00pm at St. Mark Gym

CYO BASKETBALL

BOYS: 4TH - 8TH
GIRLS: 4TH - 8TH



FEELING CALLED TO COACH?
EMAIL ATHLETICS@STMP.S.ORG

MORE INFO



SIGN-UP





COACHES NEEDED!

REGISTRATION
\$125*
PER PLAYER

*REGISTRATION INCREASES TO \$150 AFTER OCT 15

GAME SCHEDULE
(7 GAMES TOTAL)

Nov: 14/15, 21/22
Dec: 5/6, 12/13
Jan: 9/10, 16/17

★ ATHLETICS@STMP.S.ORG ★





ARCHDIOCESE



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The bishops of the United States founded the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) to fight poverty by empowering members of local communities, rather than by offering top-down solutions. Using this approach, CCHD-funded organizations identify the most pressing issues and develop creative solutions that lead to lasting positive changes in the community. They address poverty at its roots.

Access to affordable housing is a challenge for people in neighborhoods across the United States. Housing insecurity is not limited to big cities—it affects people in small towns and rural areas as well. Kentucky's Lewis County, where 23% of residents live below the poverty line, is one example.

Since 1982, People's Self-Help Housing Inc. (PSHH) has helped residents of Lewis County secure affordable housing by

constructing new energy-efficient homes, repairing and rehabilitating existing homes, and maintaining affordable rental units, while also creating jobs by training local residents as carpenters, electricians, and plumbers. Located in the Diocese of Covington and supported by CCHD funding, PSHH shares CCHD's commitment to helping people help themselves.

Your contribution to the CCHD collection helps organizations like PSHH to break the cycle of poverty across the country and in your own neighborhood, where 25% of your contribution remains to support local antipoverty efforts.

Learn more about how CCHD advances the Church's moral and social teaching by empowering communities: visit www.usccb.org/cchd.



**Learn More
about CCHD**



NW CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

at Holy Family Parish, Kirkland

Abide in Jesus:

A Day Retreat for Women



New this year
Young Women's Track
Ages 15-18

**with Dominican Sisters
of Nashville**

October 24, 2026
9:00am - 4:00pm

Doors open at 8:00am

Register today!

PREPARES
Pregnancy & Parenting Support

Respect Life Month Rosary
October 1st at 6 pm

A PROGRAM OF
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
OF WESTERN WASHINGTON



Proto-cathedral of St.
James the Greater
218 W 12th St,
Vancouver, WA 98660



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED
6TH ANNUAL WORLD MISSION ROSARY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026 AT 11:00AM

ST. MATTHEW PARISH – 1240 NE 127TH AVE, SEATTLE, WA 98125



WORLD MISSION ROSARY

Created by **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen** in 1951, the World Mission Rosary honors the missions and prays for conversion and world peace. **The five colors represented in each decade call to mind the regions where the Church continues her evangelizing mission.**

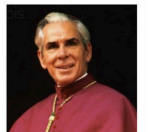


● Asia ● Oceania ● Europe ● The Americas ● Africa



A SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR ARCHBISHOP SHEEN

This September, the Church celebrates the **beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in St. Louis, MO.** May his missionary spirit inspire us to pray for people of every nation and share the love of Christ with the world.



JOIN US IN THE CHURCH

Join us in praying the **World Mission Rosary** as we share our languages and cultures, celebrating the beautiful diversity of our Parish Family. **Wear your traditional clothing**, if you wish, and be part of this special celebration.



INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK LUNCH

Following the prayer, join us for an **International Potluck Lunch at the Community Center.** **Bring a favorite dish from your culture to share as we enjoy fellowship together!**



SIGN UP TO JOIN US

Sign up by **October 4, 2026** to:

- **Lead "Hail Mary" in your native language or another language you know.**

Sign up by **October 11, 2026** to:

- **Attend**
- **Bring a dish to share**

Scan the QR Code, See Prisca or Sao or **Contact St. Matthew Parish Office** at (206) 363-6767.



COME PRAY WITH US!

Celebrate Many Cultures but One Faith

