

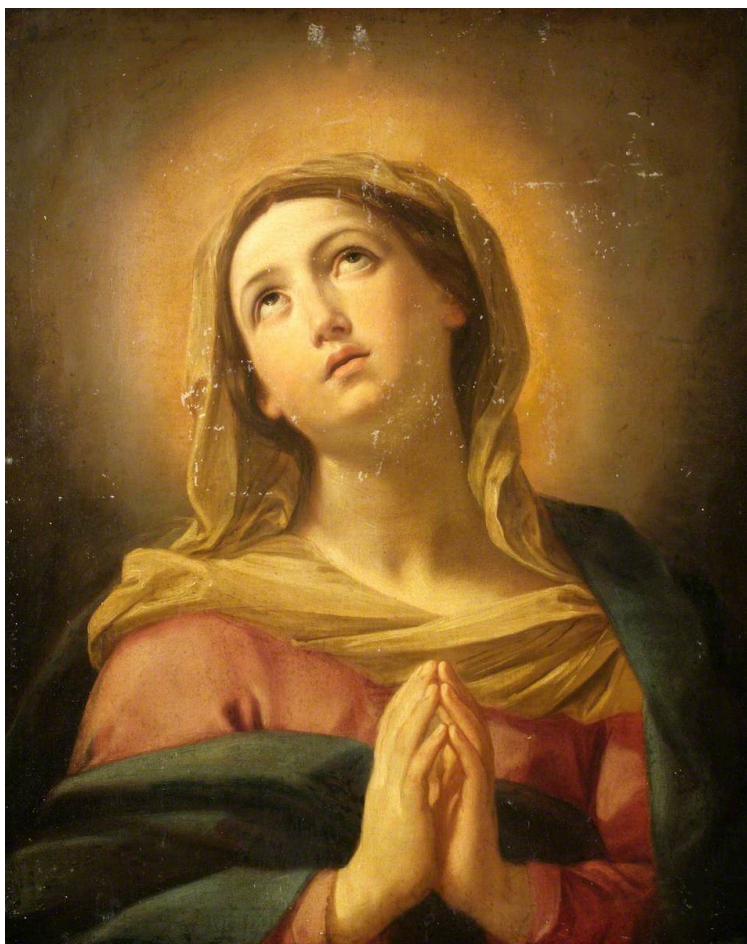
September 6, 2026

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW

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



The Madonna in Prayer by Guido Reni

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 6 ~
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am ~ Sunday Mass, Coffee Hour, Hall
10:30 am ~ Sunday Mass, Coffee Hour, Hall

Monday, September 7 ~ Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Victor Scarpelli*)
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 8 ~ The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 am ~ Bible Study, Hall
7:00 pm ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, Hall

Wednesday, September 9 ~ St. Peter Claver

5:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
6:00 pm ~ Daily Mass (*Jeffrey Metke* +)

Thursday, September 10

None Scheduled

Friday, September 11

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*The Deceased Members of
the Third Order of Mary* +)
followed by all-day Adoration, Church

Saturday, September 12

7:30 am ~ Lion's Den Meeting, Hall
8:45 am ~ Benediction, Church
9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Rick & Cel Sivankeo*)
3:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass
6:00 pm ~ Young Adults Group Meeting, Hall

ST. MATTHEW

Sunday, September 6 ~
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Sunday Mass, Coffee Hour, CC Gym
10:00 am ~ Sunday Mass, Coffee Hour, CC Gym
11:00 am ~ Catholic Conversation, CC
Conference Room

Monday, September 7 ~ Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday, September 8 ~ The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass
(*Lam Oi - leng & Chan, Sok - Jen* +)
9:45 am ~ Sr. Group Family Rosary & Divine
Mercy Chaplet, Church
7:00 pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, CC
Conference Room

Wednesday, September 9 ~ St. Peter Claver

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, CC Conference Room

Thursday, September 10

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Francia Canalita* +)
9:45 am ~ Sr. Group Family Rosary & Divine
Mercy Chaplet, Church

Friday, September 11

None Scheduled

Saturday, September 12

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



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please contact Anne Lombard (206) 796-9657.*



STEWARDSHIP



ST. MARK

Registered Households 611

Mass Attendance August 29-30

Saturday 5:00 pm *No Mass*
 Sunday 8:00 am 204
 Sunday 10:30 am 380

Parish Collection August 30

Weekly Mass Collection \$13,355.03
Weekly Budget \$17,721.18
 Over/Under (\$4,366.15)

Year to Date Collection \$136,567.53
Year to Date Budget \$159,490.62
 Over/Under (\$22,923.09)

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 August 29-30

Saturday 5:00 pm 228
 Sunday 8:00 am *No Mass*
 Sunday 10:00 am *No Mass*

Parish Collection August 30

Weekly Mass Collection \$29,098.12
Weekly Budget** \$9,439.46
 Over/Under \$19,658.66

Year to Date Collection \$100,054.91
Year to Date Budget** \$84,955.14
 Over/Under \$15,099.77

Outstanding Debt Balance August 31

PRF Line of Credit \$50,191
 PRF Mortgage \$247,093

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 online giving for St. Matthew



**St. Matthew Stewardship budget does not fully cover operating costs



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



**Register
 Today**



NEWS & OUTREACH



LISTENING SESSIONS & COMBINED MASSES UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 26/27

Mass Combinations CANCELLED ~ Normal Weekend Mass Schedule Resumes

NOVEMBER 7/8

Mass Combinations CANCELLED ~ Normal Weekend Mass Schedule Resumes

TAKE THE SURVEY

If you haven't already, please scan the QR code to take the survey about challenges and opportunities in our Parish Family. Your input is valuable.



OUR PARISH FAMILY IS HIRING

St. Mark & St. Matthew Parish Family is hiring three positions: a Pastoral Assistant for Communications & Development, an Administrative Assistant & Front Desk Receptionist, and a Preschool Aide.

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.

The St. Matthew Mission Team will be returning to Honduras in October. We will be bringing donations to the Children's Home and Bilingual School that we support. If you are able to purchase and donate any of the items listed at the QR code, there will be a box in the St. Matthew vestibule from August 8th - September 13th. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Scan here for
Honduras donation
wishlist





PARISH LIFE



Parish Family Picnic

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made our first Parish Family Picnic a huge success!





PARISH LIFE



SAVE THE DATE! PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, October 03

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

The St. Mark & St. Matthew Parish Family invites you to join **Psalms: The School of Prayer**, an inspiring 11-week Bible study that will help you discover the beauty and power of praying with the Psalms. Each session includes an engaging video presentation, followed by lively group discussion, reflection, and fellowship. **For more information or to register**, please contact Anne Lombard at anne@stmps.org or Jolene Lynch at jnslynch@comcast.net.

St. Mark Church ~ led by Anne Lombard and Maggie Willson

Tuesdays, beginning September 8, 2026. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

St. Matthew Church ~ led by Sara Lane, Maureen Sloane, and Jolene Lynch

Wednesdays, beginning September 9, 2026. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Scan the QR code to purchase materials through Ascension Press. Costs are listed below:

- Ascension App Subscribers: Included with subscription
- Online Access Only: \$9.99
- Workbook Only (Purchased Alone): approximately \$39



Join the Fasting Brothers!

We're looking for 6 men to fast 1 day a week for the intentions of our priests, each in union with the Eucharistic Holy Hour of a Seven Sister. Each Fasting Brother may choose the nature of their fast, provided it's sacrificial and prayerfully discerned. This is a wonderful opportunity to practice denying oneself, taking up one's cross, and following Christ in sacrificial love.

Email: Anne@stmps.org

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





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Kathryn Palmquist- Keck



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Novena to St. Matthew

Join us in praying the novena to St. Matthew beginning **September 12** through **September 20** in preparation for his feast day on September 21. The novena prayers can be found at:

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/st-matthew-novena>



*The Calling of Saint Matthew
by Caravaggio*

Please Pray For:

Chris Morchin, Martin Martinez +, Joe Palmquist +

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 Preparation Sign-Ups Are Open!

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

- First Communion Parent Meeting: October 1, 4:00-5:00 p.m., School Library

Confirmation: 7th Grade & up

- Confirmation Classes Begin: September 16, 6:45-8:15 p.m., School Library
- **Good news!** If your child has not yet received First Communion, they may still enroll in Confirmation preparation. We will help them prepare for any sacraments they have not yet received.

Register today! Contact Anne Lombard at anne@stmps.org for more information.

Another great resource 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 and click on your parish.
3. Register with your first and last name, as well as email address.

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*Congratulations
Kimberly & Greg*



Married on
August 22, 2026 ~
may God bless your
marriage in peace, love, &
fidelity now and always!



**WE JOYFULLY
WELCOME
Elijah Vincent**

Baptized into the Catholic
Church on Saturday,
August 29, 2026.
Elijah is the son
of Jessica & Victor.

Marriage, Baptism, Confirmation, and First Sacraments, please contact
Anne Lombard ~ ANNE@STMPs.ORG ~ (206) 796-9657





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 see what is happening at St. Mark & St. Matthew Catholic Classical School. Come see us in August for a personal tour. Schedule one now with Kathryn Palmquist-Keck, principal@stmss.org.

BOYS & GIRLS

1 COACH & HIGH SCHOOL
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
GRADES K-8: \$50



Register
Here



Registration Deadline: September 9
Questions? athletics@stmps.org

Practices: Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm
starting September 2
Meet Schedule: September 20, 27, October 4



CAPSTONE CAMPAIGN
**ST. MARK &
ST. MATTHEW**
CATHOLIC CLASSICAL SCHOOL



GIVE TODAY!

St. Mark & St. Matthew Catholic Classical School

Tuesday, September 8
First Day of School

Wednesday, September 16
Curriculum Night

Cross Country Meets

Sunday, September 20
Meet 1: Pool A @ 1:00 pm, Pool B @ 3:15 pm

Sunday, September 27
Meet 2: Pool B @ 1:00 pm, Pool A @ 3:15 pm

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

Join us in praying the novena to St. Matthew beginning September 12 through September 20

St. Matthew Novena Prayers

St. Matthew Novena - Day 1

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Matthew as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to You he showed from the time he chose to leave his old life behind and follow You.

St. Matthew, you worked with the Roman authorities to collect taxes from the Jews. When Jesus called you to come follow Him, you immediately left behind everything in order to do so. Please bring my petitions before Christ Whom you chose to follow! You became one of Jesus' closest friends and followers. You continued on the path of holy service to God throughout the rest of your life. Pray for me, that I may always be ready and willing to follow Christ wherever He calls me. Pray that I may seek to serve God wholeheartedly each day of my life. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). St. Matthew, pray for us! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

St. Matthew Novena - Day 2

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Matthew as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the love of You he showed in repenting from his sinful life and choosing to follow You.

St. Matthew, you were hated by other Jews because of your profession as a tax collector. You were seen as a public sinner because of the extortionary nature of your job, but you repented wholeheartedly when Jesus called you to follow Him. Please bring my petitions before Jesus Who called you! You left behind your old life and chose to devote yourself to Christ. You became His Apostle, and you continued serving Him and His Church for the rest of your life. Pray for me, that I may devote my life to God wholeheartedly. Pray that I may repent of my sins whenever I fail. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). St. Matthew, pray for us! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

St. Matthew Novena - Day 3

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Matthew as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the virtue he showed in choosing to leave behind his profitable life as a tax collector in order to follow You.

St. Matthew, you enjoyed a comfortable lifestyle when you worked as a tax collector. But when Christ called you to follow Him, you willingly chose to give up your earthly wealth in order to pursue heavenly reward. Please bring my petitions before God Whom you chose to serve! You became one of Jesus' closest friends and His Apostle. You devoted the rest of your life to serving God, and you did not regret leaving behind your earthly riches. Pray for me, that I may grow in detachment to earthly goods. Pray that I may always seek heavenly reward before earthly riches. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). St. Matthew, pray for us! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

St. Matthew Novena - Day 4

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Matthew as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to You he showed during his time as Your friend and Apostle.

St. Matthew, you chose to leave behind your old life as a tax collector in order to follow Jesus when He called you. You became His close friend and His Apostle. Please bring my petitions before Jesus, your Divine Friend! You had the privilege of observing Christ's life and ministry firsthand. You loved Him and served Him throughout His life on earth, and you devoted yourself to serving His Church for the rest of your life. Pray for me, that I may grow in my friendship with Jesus each day. Pray that I may always seek to serve Him to the best of my ability. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). St. Matthew, pray for us! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

St. Matthew Novena - Day 5

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Matthew as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the love of You he showed in his work writing about Your life in His Gospel.

St. Matthew, you were blessed to witness the life and ministry of Jesus firsthand as His Apostle. Then, you continued to serve God by cooperating with the Holy Spirit to write your Gospel. Please continue to bring my petitions before the throne of God! You wrote your Gospel specifically aimed at your Jewish brethren, to help bring them to conversion. Because of your efforts and your cooperation with the Holy Spirit, many people have benefited spiritually for centuries. Pray for me, that I may always cooperate with the Holy Spirit in my life. Pray that I may be as devoted a servant of God as you were. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). St. Matthew, pray for us! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

St. Matthew Novena - Day 6

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Matthew as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to You he showed in his missionary work after the Ascension.

St. Matthew, you were one of Jesus' close friends. As His Apostle, you witnessed his life and ministry, and you helped ensure that His Gospel was proclaimed throughout the world. Please bring my petitions before Christ Whom you preached! It is not known for certain where you preached and ministered after Jesus ascended into Heaven, but we know that you devoted the rest of your life to writing and proclaiming the Good News. Pray for me, that I may always be eager to preach the Gospel to others. Pray that I may be ready and willing to serve God in whatever ways He calls me to. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). St. Matthew, pray for us! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

St. Matthew Novena - Day 7

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Matthew as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the love of You he showed in continuing to preach the Gospel throughout difficulties and persecutions.

St. Matthew, we do not know for certain where you preached and ministered after Jesus ascended into Heaven. But we know that you were instrumental in the spread of Christianity throughout the world. Please bring my petitions before God Whom you served so diligently! You faithfully recorded the events of Christ's life and ministry in your Gospel. Then, you preached as a missionary despite hostilities and persecutions for the rest of your life. Pray for me, that I may never allow difficulties to deter me from practicing my Faith. Pray that I may be steadfast in serving God, no matter the cost. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). St. Matthew, pray for us! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

St. Matthew Novena - Day 8

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Matthew as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the virtue he showed in holding fast to his Faith even to the point of death.

St. Matthew, we know few details about your life after the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven, but we know that you continued to serve God and His Church through writing and preaching. Please continue to bring my petitions before the throne of God! It is believed that you were forced to flee Judea because of the persecution of Christians there. Though details of your death aren't known for certain, Tradition holds that you gave up your life for the Faith as a martyr. Pray for me, that I may always be courageous in my practice of the Faith, no matter the cost. Pray that I might have the courage to hold fast to my Faith even to the point of death if necessary. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). St. Matthew, pray for us! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

St. Matthew Novena - Day 9

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Matthew as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to You he showed in his years of service to Your Church.

St. Matthew, you were called by Jesus to leave behind your old life as a tax collector and follow Him. After this, you devoted the rest of your life to following and serving Him. Please bring my petitions before Christ Whom you served so faithfully! You wrote of Jesus' life and ministry in your Gospel so that others could come to know Him. You devoted the rest of your life to preaching the Good News and helping to establish the Church. Pray for me, that I may be as faithful a servant of God and His Church as you were. Pray that I may always be eager to put my gifts to use serving God. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). St. Matthew, pray for us! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Read more at: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/st-matthew-novena>