

October 18, 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW

PARISH FAMILY



*Please pray for Pope Leo XIV*

## St. Mark

18033 15<sup>th</sup> Pl NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

[saintmarkshoreline.org](http://saintmarkshoreline.org)

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

## St. Matthew

1240 NE 127<sup>th</sup> St., Seattle, WA 98125

[stmatthewseattle.org](http://stmatthewseattle.org)

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

## SUNDAY MASS

|          |          |                         |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| Saturday | 5:00 pm  | St. Mark<br>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



@stmarkmatthewparish



# PARISH FAMILY CALENDAR



## ST. MARK

Sunday, October 18 ~  
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am ~ Sunday Mass,  
10:30 am ~ Sunday Mass  
KofC Pancake Breakfast Following Both Masses, Gym

Monday, October 19

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Christian Ray Johnston* +)  
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, October 20

10:00 am ~ Bible Study, Hall  
7:00 pm ~ Women's Group Book Study, Hall  
7:00 pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Library

Wednesday, October 21

5:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church  
6:00 pm ~ Daily Mass (*Juan Nerona* +)  
6:30 pm ~ Building the Heart of the Home: Reading, Faith, and Friendship, Well-Read Mom Event, Gym  
6:45 pm ~ Foundations of Faith/OCIA Class, Hall

Thursday, October 22 ~ St. Pope John Paul II

4:00 pm ~ First Reconciliation Class, Library  
~~6:00 pm ~ Volleyball Open Gym, Gym~~

Friday, October 23

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*A Special Intention*) Followed by All-Day Adoration, Church

Saturday, October 24

7:30 am ~ Lion's Den Meeting, Hall  
8:45 am ~ Benediction, Church  
9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Ewen Paterson* +)  
3:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church  
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass  
6:00 pm ~ Young Adults Meeting, Hall  
6:00 pm ~ Halloween Carnival, Gym

## ST. MATTHEW

Sunday, October 18 ~  
Twenty-Ninth 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, Conf. Room

Monday, October 19

9:00 am ~ Legion of Mary Meeting, Parish Ministry Room  
7:30 pm ~ Adult Volleyball Games, CC Gym

Tuesday, October 20

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Ildefonso Reyes* +)  
9:45 am ~ Sr. Group Family Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church  
7:00 pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Parish Ministry Room

Wednesday, October 21

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, October 22 ~ St. Pope John Paul II

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Emilia DC Rivera* +)  
9:45 am ~ Sr. Group Novena to Mary & Family Rosary, Church

Friday, October 23

None Scheduled

Saturday, October 24

8:00 am ~ Cursillo Movement, Parish Library  
2:00 pm ~ Encountering God in Challenging Times Retreat, ESS Portable  
4:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church  
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass



# PARISH FAMILY STAFF



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



# STEWARDSHIP



## ST. MARK

**Registered Households** 619

### Mass Attendance October 10-11

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Saturday 5:00 pm | 150 |
| Sunday 8:30 am   | 225 |
| Sunday 10:30 am  | 290 |

### Parish Collection October 10-11

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly Mass Collection | \$14,100.42        |
| <u>Weekly Budget</u>   | <u>\$17,721.18</u> |
| Over/Under             | (\$3,620.76)       |

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Year to Date Collection    | \$241,437.28        |
| <u>Year to Date Budget</u> | <u>\$265,817.70</u> |
| Over/Under                 | (\$24,380.42)       |

### Outstanding Debt Balance 09/30/2026

N/A

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to set up your recurring  
online giving for St. Mark



## ST. MATTHEW

**Registered Households** 419

### Mass Attendance October 10-11

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Saturday 5:00 pm | 97  |
| Sunday 8:00 am   | 106 |
| Sunday 10:00 am  | 180 |

### Parish Collection October 10-11

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Weekly Mass Collection | \$5,899.67        |
| <u>Weekly Budget**</u> | <u>\$9,439.46</u> |
| Over/Under             | (\$3,539.79)      |

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Year to Date Collection      | \$147,144.94        |
| <u>Year to Date Budget**</u> | <u>\$141,591.90</u> |
| Over/Under                   | \$5,553.04          |

### Outstanding Debt Balance 09/30/2026

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| PRF Line of Credit | \$50,399.82  |
| PRF Mortgage       | \$244,877.10 |

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



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



**Register  
Today**

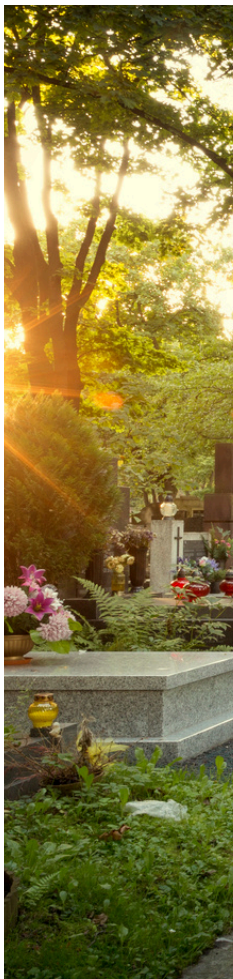


# PARISH NEWS



## 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.
- The next round of Parish Family listening sessions are scheduled for November 5-8, 2026.



### Ministry of Catholic Cemeteries Peace of Mind When You Need It Most!

Representatives from Associated Catholic Cemeteries will visit St Matthew Parish Oct 17/18 to share information about the many choices and benefits of pre-planning at your Catholic Cemetery. Planning long before there is an urgent need ensures arrangements in harmony with your faith and avoids the pressure of having to make these decisions while grieving. The Church teaches us that the custom of burying the bodies of the dead should be observed, even for those who choose cremation. Please call or email with any questions you may have about pre-planning in a Catholic Cemetery (206)366-8834 parish@MyCatholicCemetery.org



St. Mark and St. Matthew Parish Family

## DINNER & DANCE

14TH NOV 6-11 PM

*Come celebrate as we continue building our faith community together on the journey toward one Parish Family.*

**St. Matthew Parish Community Center**  
Great Food, Music, Dancing, & Door Prizes  
Cocktail / Semi-Formal Attire  
\$50 Per Person

*Net proceeds will go to the general funds of St. Mark and St. Matthew (50/50).*



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



## 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
- Facilities Director

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.



# PARISH LIFE



## SAVE THE DATE! PARISH EVENTS

### Wednesday, October 21

- Building the Heart of the Home: Reading, Faith, and Friendship, Well-Read Mom Event, 6:30 pm, St. Mark Gym

### Saturday, October 24

- Ron Ryan led Retreat: Finding God in Challenging times, 2 pm - 4 pm, St. Matthew
- Halloween Carnival, 6 pm, St. Mark Gym

### Thursday, November 5

- Partners in the Gospel Virtual Listening Session

### Saturday, November 7

- Partners Listening Session, 10 am, St. Mark
- Wine & Cheese Social, 6 pm, St. Matthew CC

### Sunday, November 8

- Partners Listening Session, Following 8:00 am Sunday Mass, St. Matthew
- Partners Listening Session, Following 10:30 am Sunday Mass, St. Mark

### Saturday, November 14

- Dinner Dance, 6 pm, St. Matthew CC

### Saturday, November 21

- Ron Ryan led Retreat: Healing through Forgiveness, 9 am - 3 pm, St. Matthew



**Pancake Breakfast**  
October 18th, 2026

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

Proceeds benefit the St. Mark & Matthew Catholic Classical School Uniform Fund

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

## Building the Heart of the Home: Reading, Faith, and Friendship

Take an evening to refresh your heart! All women are invited to join Well-Read Mom founder Marcie Stokman on October 21 at 6:30pm in the St Mark Gym, following the 6pm daily Mass for an encouraging presentation on how good books, faith, and friendship can enrich our lives and homes.

Whether you're a longtime reader or a busy mother wondering how to find time for a book, come discover the joy of reading together. **Bring a friend! All women, at every stage of life are welcome!**

**Well-Read Mom helps women make time for great literature and spiritual classics through monthly book discussions and friendship.** Learn more or RSVP at [www.WellReadMom.com/events](http://www.WellReadMom.com/events) or contact Jennifer Villanti at 206-794-4415.





# PRAYER & LITURGY



## Lost a loved one?

You are invited to bring a framed photo of your loved one who has passed away since November 2, 2025 to St. Mark or St. Matthew church. We will place their photo in the church for remembrance and prayer during November.

Bring your framed photo to Sullivan Hall at St. Mark or the memorial altar at St. Matthew church, after a weekend Mass by November 1. Be sure to put your contact info on the back of the frame.

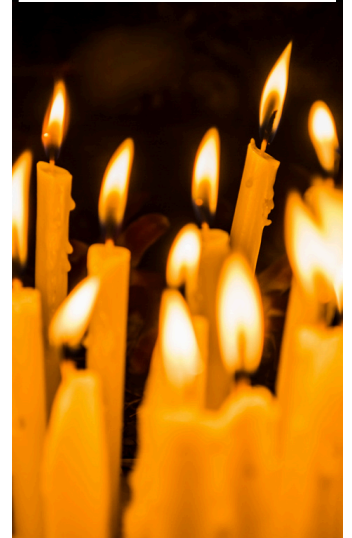
Please collect your photos by November 26.



Thank you to the all people who attended the Public Rosary Rally at St. Matthew on Saturday, October 10th! Your prayers and faithful witness are greatly appreciated.

*All Souls Day Mass  
Schedule, Monday,  
November 2nd*

St. Mark ~ 9am  
St. Matthew ~ 7pm



*Are you seeking time and space for  
reflection and healing?*

This fall, our Parish Family is grateful to host two retreats led by Ron Ryan, D. Min. Ron served in full-time Catholic Church ministry for 43 years. Now retired, he continues to provide retreats, seminars, and spiritual direction.

### Finding God in Challenging Times ~ Mini Retreat

**Saturday October 24, 2pm-4pm, St. Matthew Portable (West Side of Campus)**

Scripture teaches us that, while loss and conflict can be painful, they're also opportunities for God to strengthen us and deepen our faith. Reflecting on the image of Jacob from the Bible, Ron Ryan will help us reflect on our past and present challenges (as individuals and as a Parish Family) so that we can look forward to our future with hope.

### Healing through Forgiveness: Embracing the Grace of Letting Go ~ Full-Day Retreat

**Saturday November 21, 9am-3pm, Community Center**

*Please register with the St. Matthew Parish Office at (206) 363-6767*

Mary, Mother of Life



**Respect Life Month**

October 2026  
[respectlife.org/celebrate](https://respectlife.org/celebrate)

### Please Pray For:

Sister Georgia Yianakulis + Mark Lunde + Javier Mutuc + Sherylen Cañalita + Nina Hartati  
Bob Creighton Walter Von Moos Leandra Matthew Josephine Perry

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



## Saint Francis: Visionary of Life

Read the full version at  
[respectlife.org/francis-visionary-of-life](https://respectlife.org/francis-visionary-of-life).

Saint Francis proclaims that the created world reveals the glory of God himself.

This is particularly true for the human person, created in the image of God, whose life from conception to natural death is to be honored and protected. Among all creation, the human person has the unique capacity to praise God, highlighting the distinctive dignity of human life.

During this Year of Saint Francis, may we seek his intercession for the protection of human life and the courage to defend it.



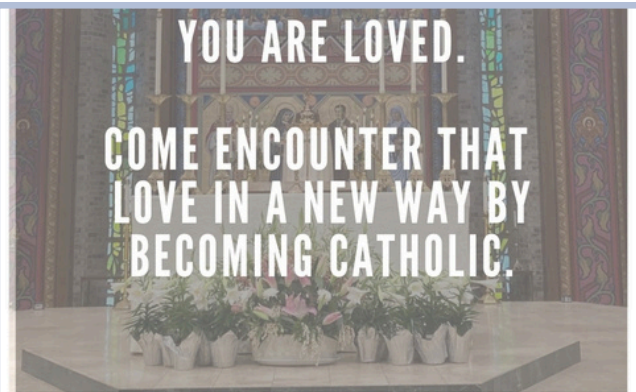
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Another FREE resource for learning about the faith is [Formed.org](https://Formed.org).

Sign up today:

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1. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup).
2. Search parish by Zip/Postal Code.
3. Click on your parish.
4. Register with name & email.



**BECOMING CATHOLIC ~ OCIA CLASSES**  
**WEDNESDAYS 6:45-8:15 PM**  
**ST. MARK, SULLIVAN HALL**



WE JOYFULLY  
WELCOME

*Elizabeth Amelia Wagon*

Baptized into the Catholic  
Church on Sunday,  
October 11, 2026.  
Elizabeth is the daughter  
of Kristine & Brad.

## 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 meet on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 7-9pm in Sullivan Hall at St. Mark.





# 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](mailto:principal@stmss.org).

ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CLASSICAL SCHOOL



## HALLOWEEN Carnival

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 24 6-9 PM**

**FREE ENTRY. GAMES. PRIZES & MORE**

**DINNER FROM 6-7 PM \$10 ADULTS/\$5 KIDS & SENIORS**

**18033 15TH PL NE SHORELINE, WA 98155 | GYM & CAFETERIA**

## Upcoming School Events

**October 5<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Candy Gram Sale**

**Saturday, October 24**  
Halloween Carnival @ 6:00pm,  
Gym at St. Mark

**Sunday, Nov 1**  
School Open House 9:45am - 1pm

**Sunday, Nov 1**  
Cub Scout Information Night @ 3pm  
School Cafeteria at St. Mark

**Sunday, Nov 1 Full Uniform Due**



ST. MARK CUB SCOUT PACK 309

## Adventure Starts Here!

Cub Scouts is a great way for boys in Kindergarten-5th grade to *grow in faith, build character, make friends, and have fun* in a supportive community.

- GROW IN FAITH
- BUILD CHARACTER
- MAKE FRIENDS
- HAVE ADVENTURES



### INFORMATION NIGHT

Sunday, November 1, 2026  
3:00 - 4:00 PM  
St. Mark Cafeteria

Come meet our leaders, learn about Pack 309, and see what Cub Scouting has to offer!



### LEARN MORE

Scan the QR code to learn more and join our interest list!

[309CUBPACK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:309CUBPACK@GMAIL.COM)



ST. MARK CUB SCOUT PACK 309  
BOYS | FAITH | CHARACTER | FRIENDSHIP | ADVENTURE



# ARCHDIOCESE



A Prayer for His Holiness Pope Leo XIV & those in need of healing

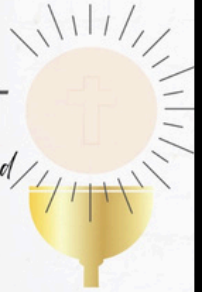


GOOD AND GRACIOUS GOD,  
AS WE HEAR OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO'S CANCER  
DIAGNOSIS, WE BRING TO YOU ALL AT THIS TIME, WHO FIND  
THEIR LIVES DISTURBED BY UNEXPECTED MEDICAL  
DIAGNOSIS.  
WE PRAY FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT'S COMFORT, PEACE AND  
PRESENCE TO SUSTAIN THEM AT ALL TIMES AND FOR YOUR  
VISION IN THEIR LIVES OF WHOLENESS AND HEALING.  
KINGDOM OF GOD COME CLOSE. IN JESUS NAME WE PRAY,  
AMEN.

## 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

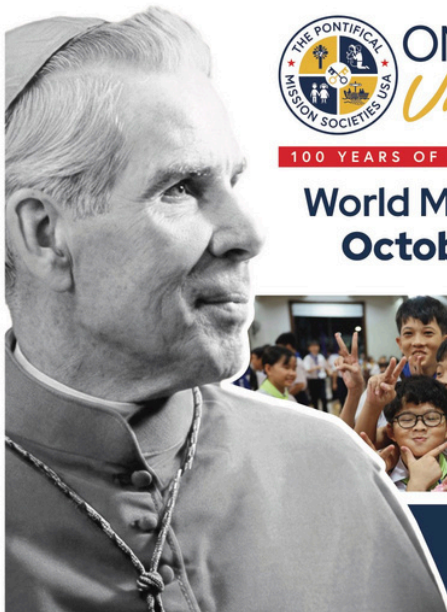
with Dominican Sisters  
of Nashville

**October 24, 2026**

**9:00am - 4:00pm**

Doors open at 8:00am

**Register today!**



**ONE IN CHRIST,**  
*United in Mission*

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**World Mission Sunday  
October 18, 2026**



"Let us be charitable about the missions,  
remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go  
teach all nations' is the same Lord who  
bemoaned: 'I have mercy on the multitudes.'"

— Blessed Fulton J. Sheen  
National Director  
The Pontifical Mission Societies USA  
(1950 - 1966)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY, VISIT:

[WWW.PONTIFICALMISSIONS.ORG/WMS](http://WWW.PONTIFICALMISSIONS.ORG/WMS)