October 25, 2026 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW
PARISH FAMILY



Virgin and Child with Sts Simon and Jude
by Federico Barocci

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
Sunday	8:00 am	St. Matthew
	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, October 25 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am ~ Sunday Mass,
10:30 am ~ Sunday Mass
9:45 am ~ Parish Rosary for Life, Pro-Life Shrine

Monday, October 26

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Dora Vanhock* +)
2:00 pm ~ Parish Prayer Team, Church
6:30 pm ~ Family Rosary, Church
7:00 pm ~ Boy Scout Troop Meeting, Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28 ~ St. Simon & St. Jude

5:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
6:00 pm ~ Daily Mass (*Goddie Alinas*)
6:45 pm ~ Confirmation Parents Meeting, Hall
6:45 pm ~ Foundations of Faith/OCIA Class, Library

Thursday, October 29

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

Friday, October 30

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Kelly Delane Ramaekers* +)
Followed by All-Day Adoration, Church

Saturday, October 31

7:30 am ~ Lion's Den Meeting, Hall
8:45 am ~ Benediction, Church
9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Jadwiga & Hipolit Borkowski* +)
3:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass

ST. MATTHEW

Sunday, October 25 ~ Thirtieth 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 Conf. Room

Monday, October 26

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

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Virginia Reyes* +)
9:45 am ~ Sr. Group Family Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church
1:00 pm ~ Funeral Mass (*Sister Georgia Yianakulis*)
Followed by Celebration of Life Reception, CC
7:00 pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Parish Ministry Room

Wednesday, October 28 ~ St. Simon & St. Jude

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 29

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Souls in Purgatory* +)
9:45 am ~ Sr. Group Novena to Mary & Family Rosary, Church

Friday, October 30

None Scheduled

Saturday, October 31

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

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STEWARDSHIP

ST. MARK	
Registered Households	618
Mass Attendance October 17-18	
Saturday 5:00 pm	166
Sunday 8:30 am	227
Sunday 10:30 am	353
Parish Collection October 17-18	
Weekly Mass Collection	$13,148.79
Weekly Budget	$17,721.18
Over/Under	**($4,572.39)**
Year to Date Collection	$254,586.07
Year to Date Budget	$283,538.88
Over/Under	**($28,952.81)**
Outstanding Debt Balance 09/30/2026	
N/A	
Scan this QR code to set up your recurring online giving for St. Mark	

ST. MATTHEW	
Registered Households	418
Mass Attendance October 17-18	
Saturday 5:00 pm	79
Sunday 8:00 am	102
Sunday 10:00 am	152
Parish Collection October 17-18	
Weekly Mass Collection	$8,424.34
Weekly Budget**	$9,439.46
Over/Under	**($1,015.12)**
Year to Date Collection	$155,569.28
Year to Date Budget**	$151,031.36
Over/Under	**$4,537.92**
Outstanding Debt Balance 09/30/2026	
PRF Line of Credit	$50,399.82
PRF Mortgage	$244,512.66
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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

Our Parish Family Advisory Council is inviting you to participate in the next listening session for our parish strategic plan. The focus will be "Who is God calling us to become?". Please join us to help form the future vision for our parish family.

The schedule for the sessions is as follows:

- Thursday November 5 at 7PM. This will be a Zoom session. (To attend, make a request to Tom Martin at tmmartin090159@gmail.com).
- Saturday November 7 at 10AM at St. Mark in St. Mark Gym.
- Sunday November 8 after 8AM Mass in the St. Matthew Community Center.
- Sunday November 8 after 10:30AM Mass in the St. Mark Gym.

The questions being asked are:

- Who is God calling us to become as a new parish? What is our vision?
- What new groups of people do we want to focus on or prioritize moving forward? Who have we not been serving?
- What new ministries and/or programs do we want to start, or what existing ministries should we expand to fulfill our vision of who we want to become? What existing ministries may God be calling us reconsider or leave behind?

DIRECTORY UPDATE!

The Parish Family Directory is currently with the publishing company and we have not yet received any print copies. Once publishing is complete, directories will be mailed from the publisher directly to the home of parishioners who had their photo taken. We will publish another update when available.

OUR PARISH FAMILY IS HIRING

St. Mark & St. Matthew Parish Family is hiring three 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

Thursday, November 5
- Partners in the Gospel Virtual Listening Session

Saturday, November 7
- Partners Listening Session, 10 am, St. Mark Gym
- 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

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



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.



Indulgences for All Souls Week

The first week of November the Catholic Church offers indulgences specifically for the souls in purgatory. Here are the key points for gaining indulgences during this period:

- **Plenary Indulgence:** Available daily from November 1 to 8, applicable to souls in purgatory. The indulgence is granted by visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed.
- **Conditions:** To obtain a plenary indulgence, one must be in the state of grace, have the intention to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and have performed the prescribed act, such as visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed.
- **Partial Indulgence:** Can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if only mentally.

These indulgences are a way for Catholics to show their devotion and support for the souls in purgatory, allowing them to be closer to God and the promise of eternal life.

All Souls Day Mass Schedule, Monday, November 2nd

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



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



Thank you to all who attended the mini retreat, Finding God in Challenging Times. Our parish family is also grateful to host a **full-day retreat** 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.

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

Please Pray For: +Rosalina Espiritu Jimenez. Leandra Matthew Josephine Perry

FAITH FORMATION

Saint Francis: Visionary of Life

Read the full version at 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.

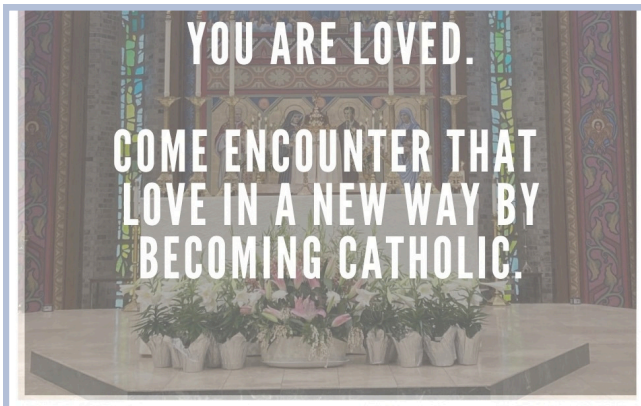
During this Year of Saint Francis, may we seek his intercession for the protection of human life and the courage to defend it.

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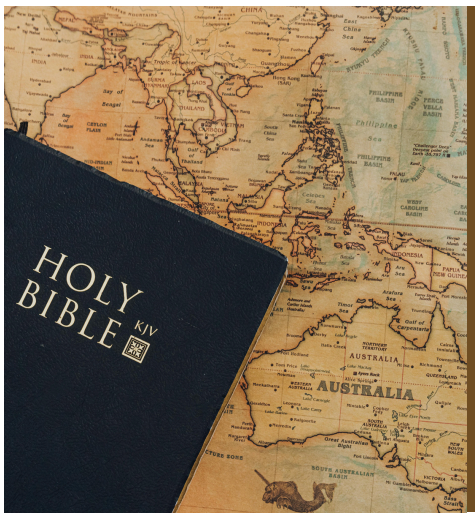
Another FREE resource for learning about the faith is Formed.org.

Sign up today: formed

1. Visit 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



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 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays from 7-9pm in Sullivan Hall at St. Mark.

SCHOOL NEWS



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 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

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

Upcoming School Events

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

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

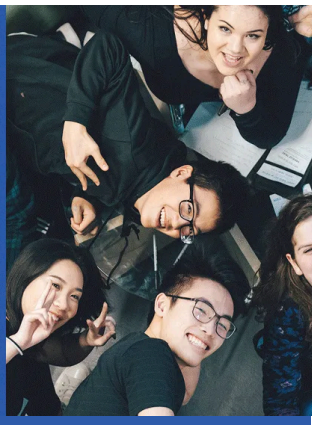
Sunday, Nov 1 Full Uniform Due



ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Youth Convention 2026

Never Alone



What: this year's Catholic Youth Convention at Saint Martin's University in Lacey. Come together with hundreds of high school students across the Archdiocese of Seattle to grow in your relationship with Jesus, connect with other Catholic teens, and discover how you truly belong.

Where: Saint Martin's University, Lacey, WA

When: November 21, 2026, 10AM - 6PM

Registration/Information: https://archseattle.org/events/catholic-youth-convention-2026-never-alone/

Journeying *in* Hope

RELIGIOUS LIFE DISCERNMENT RETREAT

What: a free intercongregational retreat for women ages 20-45 who are discerning a vocation to religious life during National Vocation Awareness Week.

Where: St. Placid Priory, Lacey WA

When: November 6-8, 2026

Registration/Information: call 360-438-2525 or email paz.vital@gmail.com

WSCC LIFE. JUSTICE. PEACE.

WEBINAR

October 28, 12-1pm
Registration:
https://bit.ly/3N4klW4



FR. KYLE RATUISTE

DIOCESAN BIOETHICIST, DIOCESE OF SPOKANE

LIFE MATTERS EVEN AT THE END: AN INTRODUCTION TO END OF LIFE ISSUES AND MEDICAL DECISION MAKING FOR CATHOLICS

Stewardship of Treasure.

ST. MARK

ST. MATTHEW



"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For he is a God who always repays and will give back to you sevenfold."

Sirach 35:12–13

STEWARDSHIP IS ABOUT SHARING WHAT WE HAVE. IT IS A FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO CHRIST AND A COMMITMENT TO USING WELL WHAT TRULY BELONGS TO GOD.

Everything we have is a gift from God and we're called to share these gifts with others. Stewardship is our response to God's generosity.

Stewardship is also the tangible way we express our discipleship. When we respond to God's goodness by growing in gratitude and generosity, we experience the difference that stewardship makes in our lives.

Please prayerfully reflect on your many blessings and make your pledge today. As you renew your gift of treasure, please consider taking a step as you move forward in faith. To make or renew a pledge, submit your pledge card or go to our parish website.

ST. MATTHEW ST. VINCENT de PAUL

2026 Holiday Food Drive

Traditionally St. Matthew families have donated enough food so that our own SVdP volunteers can deliver Christmas Holiday food baskets to families in need right here in our very own neighborhood.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

WE NEED THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ITEMS FOR OUR FOODBASKETS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY WITH ALL THE DONATIONS SO FAR THIS YEAR!!

2026 ST. MATTHEW SVdP GROCERY LIST

• Stuffing Mix (Stove Top, etc.)	240 boxes
• Green Beans	48 cans
• Muffin Mix (Jiffy, etc.)	60 boxes
• Protein Beans (garbanzo, black, kidney)	120 cans
• Corn	60 cans
• Progresso Soup	60 cans
• Chicken Broth (16 oz, cans)	140 cans
• Mashed Potato Mixes	60 each
• Cream of Mushroom Soup	60 cans
• Fruit	60 cans
• Chili	60 cans
• Hunts Pasta Sauce	60 cans
• Gravy (can/packet)	60 cans/pkts

- Bring this List with you to the store.
- Watch as holiday items go on sale. This is the time of year when almost all the items are at their lowest prices.
- Purchase whatever you can.
- Bring your gifts to Mass to be part of our parish outreach to our neighbors.

DEADLINE: December 6 (before noon)

PLEASE NOTE:

We can only accept/distribute food items in their original provider's packaging with the name of the provider on the item.

Each item must have a "use by" or "best by" date printed on it;
and that date must be January 1, 2027, or later.

Standard sizes (16 oz cans/6 oz boxes of stuffing mixes, etc.) work best for the people we are helping.

OTHER NEEDS: Cereal, Peanut Butter, Soup, Paper Towel and Toilet Paper.