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Masses

Weekday morning Mass:

Monday (Day Off): NO MASS
Tuesday-Saturday: 8:45am

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10 am

Sacraments

Confession: Saturday at 4 pm or by appointment. Call 206-363-6767.

Marriage, baptism, funeral mass or confirmation. Call

206-363-6767 Ext 200

Office Hours: 8:30am to 3:30pm
 Monday through Friday.

JULY 20, 2025— 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed and indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:41-42)

Spending more time with Jesus is a fundamental need even more important than practical tasks. Though we easily get distracted by the demands of daily life, we need to be intentional about making time for what truly matters. We should strike a healthy balance between our responsibilities and our spiritual growth. Mary has chosen the better part of listening and serving the Lord, and it will not be taken away from her.



SCRIPTURE READINGS - JULY 20-27, 2025

Sunday : Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5 (1a)/Col:1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-65/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jan 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6?mt 20:20-28
Mass intention: for the repose of the soul of Genevieve Esmele
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday Gn 18-20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Over(Under)</u>
<u>Cumulative From July 1, 2025</u>			
Week Ending 7/06/25	\$ 9,166	\$ 12,000	(\$ 2,834)

EVENTS CALENDAR

Host	Event	Date/Day/Time	Venue
St. Mark	Fr. Davis 40th	7/20 Sat/5pm	Church/gym
St. Mark	Jubilee Pilgrimage,	8/13 Wed/8am	Bus to Oregon
	National Sanctuary of our Sorrowful Mother		(The Grotto)
St. Matthew	Catholic Conversations	7/27 Sun/11:15am	Parish Office
	Discussion on the Liturgy of the Eucharist		

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY:

For July intention of the Pope—
For formation in discernment

- Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

For our Parish Community:

- That our parish will remain committed to the Gospel and exhibit the charity and compassion of Jesus Christ

For the Sick:

- Especially Geraldine Mock and Adelina Marfil, and for those struggling with depression, addiction or mental illness, that the Lord in his kindness will be their constant help.

For the Deceased:

- For the faithful departed especially the children, men and women who perished from the flash flood in Texas, that they soon enter into the fullness of joy in the presence of the Blessed Trinity.

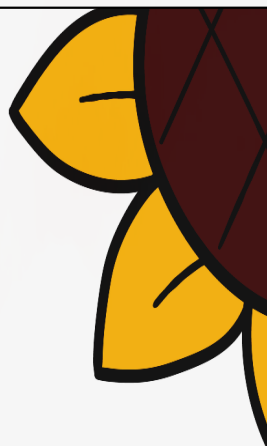
Still rushing waters, O lord, and calm our storms. May your grace and mercy shine through this darkness, drawing us together as a community united in faith and hope. Amen.



PARISH 12 FAMILY FRIDAY

ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

Please contact Celine Hernandez at hernandez_celene@yahoo.com for more information about these events. We're looking forward to fun times this summer!



JULY 25TH | Kenmore Lanes
BOWLING & PIZZA PARTY
4:30-6:30PM Please register one week before event. Save with kidsbowlfree.com

AUGUST 8TH | Hazel Miller Spray Park
SUMMER FUN PICNIC
4-7PM. Family fun for all ages.

AUGUST TBC | Lynnwood Recreation Ctr
POOL PARTY
6-8:30PM. Please register one week before event to reserve a spot. \$7.50 per participant.

August 22ND | Carkeek Park
LET'S GO FLY A KITE PARTY
4-7PM. Please register one week before event to reserve a spot. \$7.59 per kite.

School News

ENROLLING PRE-K TO GRADE 8

We are now enrolling for 2025-2026! Share with your friends and family. St. Matthew School offers options like walk to math, big & little reading buddies, affordable before and after school care, sports, middle school service learning and a spacious campus. Explore our diverse pre-k to grade 8 community by calling 206-362-2785 or schedule your tour at stmattschool.org.



Mrs. **Dannaka Wylie** will join our school families this fall as a 5th grade teacher. She was born and raised in Seattle, attended Catholic schools and graduated from University of Washington. She earned a Masters degree in teaching from Seattle University.



CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION - SOCCER GAMES.

Students from Kinder to Grade 8 can play soccer through the CYO. Register today for the fall soccer season. To enroll, visit teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/home

Soccer Registration Now Open
Deadline is AUGUST 1

Fees increase by \$25 on August 2 and late registrations are not guaranteed placement on a team.

MY OH MY! BACK TO SCHOOL BASEBALL GAMES!



Seattle Mariners vs. Angels, Saturday, September 13 at 6:40pm.
The Seattle Mariners are celebrating **Fan Appreciation Night on September 13th**, and extending a discounted ticket offer to St. Matthew & St. Mark parishioners, students, parents, faculty and staff, families and friends.

VIEW LEVEL (300-level) seats \$15

MAIN LEVEL (100-level) Seats \$25.

Deadline to order is **Tuesday, September 2nd**.

Ticket order form is coming soon.

Questions? Contact jprepotente@stmattschool.org



PART TIME BOOKKEEPER FOR ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

St. Matthew School is now hiring a part time bookkeeper. Interested applicants can apply through: Office of Catholic Schools Job Listing (JobID:10414)

FIRST COMMUNION SUMMER CLASS

Do you have a child over the age of 11 who has not yet received his/her First Holy Communion?

Reach out to:

annel@saintmarkshoreline for more information about **summer preparation**

classes. These classes are designed to help your child prepare for this important sacrament providing them with the spiritual education and understanding needed to fully participate in the ceremony.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: APPLY TO SERVE ON THE ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

Applications are now open for the new **Youth Council of the Archdiocese of Seattle.** We invite high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to apply to join this September. Council members represent and advocate for their peers, seeking input from their communities, parishes, and schools, and sharing feedback with Church leaders. We are seeking students from all 10 deaneries and cultural communities especially from the Northern, Southern, Olympic, Pierce and South Seattle deaneries to apply. **Application deadline is July 31st 2025.**

Questions and enrollment form, email **Kimberly Abadir**, Director of Youth Ministry Services Kimberly.abadir@seattlearch.org



JESUS is able to heal physically, emotionally, & spiritually. (1 Thes 5:23)

This is an invitation for the faithful to experience an inner healing and a family

renewal retreat to be held on **August 8th (6-9pm)**, and **August 10th (2-5pm)** at **St. Thomas Church, Tukwila.** The retreat speaker is **Fr. Antony Parankmalil**, a Vincentian priest from Divine Retreat, Rwanda. He is currently touring the USA for this retreat. (**Divinekigali**). This is a retreat you would not want to miss.

Registration is limited to the first 250 guest and the registration link is: <https://forms.gle/kmH3g81PJcJq1RTB7>



THANKING GOD FOR YOU! ❤️

Thank you so much for celebrating with me on my 40th ordination anniversary, especially all the wonderful committee members. Your presence made my day even more special. Your love and support mean the world to me. I appreciate your thoughtful gift and certainly will create many happy memories with it. Thank you for being a part of my life.



SVdP CHRISTMAS IN JULY BEGINS THIS WEEK:

Gift tags for needed items (money, food and household items) are available this weekend, July 19-20 with donations being returned to church on July 26-27. Our need is great as our demand is increasing. Thank you for your generosity.



SVdP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Exciting volunteer opportunities are available: from calling neighbors in need to set up home visits, Saturday morning home visits with neighbors; Friday night food set up, and the list goes on. We meet every Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the portable. For more information contact **Pat Olson** at **206-391-9753** or polson@f3ts.com.



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