

# St. Matthew Parish

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### Masses

**Monday & Wednesday:** NO MASS  
**Tuesday & Thursday:** 09:00 am  
**Friday:** 8:30 am

### 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 27, 2025– 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Jesus said to them "When you pray, say" Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, forgive us our sins, for we also forgive anyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation." (Luke 11:2-4)*

Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying "Ask, and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened." (Luke 11:9).

We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in this prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope. We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer.

We should allow it to be an expression of hope. Then over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our bodies & souls. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.—Fr. J. Muir



### SCRIPTURE READINGS - JULY 27 - AUGUST 3, 2025

**Sunday :** Gn 18-20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13  
**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
*Mass intention: Thanksgiving by Luz De Castro*  
**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9?mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58  
*Mass intention: Thanksgiving by Martha Petros*  
**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12  
**Next Sunday** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12– 13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/ Lk 12:13-21

### STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

	Actual	Needed	Over(Under)
Week Ending July 13, 2025	\$ 14,037	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,037
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Cumulative From July 1, 2025	\$ 23,202	\$ 24,000	(\$ 798)

### EVENTS CALENDAR

Host	Event	Date/Day/Time	Venue
St. Matthew	Wine & Cheese Socials	8/02/Sat. 6pm	Com. Center
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

## 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:**

- Lord you prayed that all your followers maybe one. The grace to live out this prayer within our parish is requested. Help us to create a welcoming community

**For the Sick**

- Merciful God, we pray for the recovery of all who are facing illness or pain. Strengthen in them the healing powers you have placed within us all.

**For the Faithful Departed**

- We pray that those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith may be rewarded with eternal peace and the joy of living in God's kingdom.



## PARISH 12 FAMILY FRIDAY

ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

Please contact Celine Hernandez at [hernandez\\_celene@yahoo.com](mailto:hernandez_celene@yahoo.com) for more information about these events. We're looking forward to fun times this summer!

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.

## WHERE TO BUY ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL UNIFORMS!

**New Uniforms**— We have a new vendor, by the name of **Tommy Hilfiger company**. The former vendor (Dennis Uniform) ended their business last fall. Ordering information will be available soon.

**Used Uniforms** - will be available for purchase in St. Matthew Community Center on:

**July 30, Wednesday from 6PM—7PM**

**August 19, Tuesday from 12N— 8PM**



## 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](http://stmattschool.org).

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### COLORING AND CRAFT AT THE LAKE CITY SUMMER FESTIVAL



St. Matthew School will host a Coloring & Crafts Booth at the Lake City Summer Festival on Saturday, August 2. Stop by the Family Fun Zone behind the Lake City Library between 10:30am and 4:30pm, and do some crafts while you enjoy

the music, vendors, food trucks and Big Truck Explorer zone of our neighborhood festival. Contact [spretti@stmattschool.org](mailto:spretti@stmattschool.org) if you would like to volunteer in our booth. High school students and especially recent alumnus are welcome!

### SUMMER TOURS AVAILABLE

Summer tours are available for St. Matthew School for the 2025-2026 school year, including pre-kindergarten, now with extended care! Tell your friends and family interested in learning more or applying to:

☎ Call 206-362-2785

✉ Email us at

[spretti@stmattschool.org](mailto:spretti@stmattschool.org)

☑ Complete the Inquiry Form at [stmattschool.org](http://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](https://www.joblistings.org/job/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](mailto: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.



## 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](mailto:polson@f3ts.com).



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR PARISH FAMILY 12.

Our parish family—St. Mark and St. Matthew—is recruiting a **Director of Operations**. The ideal person is a practicing Catholic with varied experience in project management, finance, human resources, facilities and in building and managing a team. The role is particularly important as our parish family continues its journey to becoming a single parish. If you are interested please visit [ArchSeattle.org/careers](http://ArchSeattle.org/careers).



## MASS FOR PEACE ON AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY, AT 12:10PM

join Bishop Schuster to help commemorate the 80th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and

Nagasaki, Japan at our **Annual Mass for Peace at St. James Cathedral on August 6th, Wed. at 12:10PM**. All are invited to pray for continued peace in our world and reflect on the tragedy of war.

After Mass there will be a reception with Jim Thomas author of Atomic Pilgrim in the Isaac Orr Conference room. Jim will share highlights from his book followed by a Q&A and book signing.



## A 3-DAY RETREAT FOR TEENS, HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS, SENIORS & RECENT GRADUATES

This retreat is an opportunity for teens to unplug and more easily hear the Lord's voice. Retreat leader **Fr. Chad Hill** will offer a variety of approaches to prayer as a way of growing closer to God and discerning His plan. This summer is the perfect time to get away and *Unplug with the Lord* as big decisions and next steps await this fall.

Date: **August 12-14, 2025**

Time: **1:00PM-1:00AM**

Cost: **\$ 100 (Financial assistance available)**

Location: **Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center**

**4700 SW, Dash Point Rd. Federal Way WA**

Register Now at:

<http://bit.ly/4kjNwQ4>

[kimberly.abadir@seattlearch.org](mailto:kimberly.abadir@seattlearch.org)



Please register at: [nssupport.org/gala2025](http://nssupport.org/gala2025)

September 20, 2025, Saturday



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Each year we honor and celebrate the sacredness of life by having an evening of inspiration, awareness, and fellowship. The 2025 Gala is upon us and registration is now open to purchase tickets to this beautiful event.

### PROGRAMS:

\* SILENT AUCTION

5:30PM-6:30PM

\* DINNER

\* OUR FAMOUS DESSERT AUCTION

\* A CLIENT STORY

\* KEY NOTE SPEAKER—REBECCA KIESSLING

### PLACE:

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

630 7TH AVE, N,

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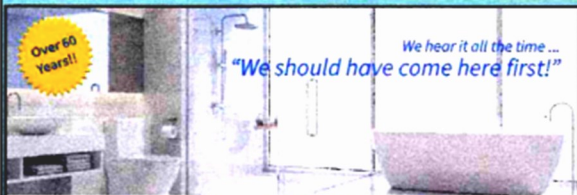
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