

St. Matthew Parish

A Parish of Many Cultures But One Faith

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Masses

Monday & Wednesday: NO MASS
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am
Friday: 8:30 am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 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 Weekdays: 8:30 - 3:30pm .

MARCH 1, 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's gospel, Jesus is transfigured on a mountain top in the presence of his disciples, Peter, James and John. His face shining and His clothes dazzling white. Moses and Elijah also appeared and a voice from heaven declares, "This is My beloved Son... listen to Him." The disciples fell to the ground in fear, but Jesus comforted them, saying, "Do not be afraid." When they look up, they see only Jesus. (Mt 17:1-9)



This moment reveals Christ's divine glory, and shows that He fulfills the Law and the Prophets. The Father's command to listen to Him calls us to trust and obey Christ above all. The transfiguration reminds us that mountaintop experiences prepare us for life's valleys, and that our faith rests not in extraordinary moments, but in Jesus alone.

SCRIPTURE READINGS - MARCH 1-8, 2026

Sunday Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 (2) Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11-13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>(Under)</u>
Week Ending Feb 22, 2026	\$ 10,555	\$ 12,000	(\$ 1,445)
Cumulative from July 1, 2025	\$ 359,572	\$ 408,000	(\$ 48,428)

EVENTS CALENDAR

Event	Date/Day/Time	Venue
Community Soup Supper	03/04/26 after Stn. Of the Cross	Community Center
Crab Feed Event	03/07/26 at 6pm	Community Center
Community Soup Supper	03/11/26 after Stn. Of the Cross	Community Center
Wine & Cheese Social	03/14/26 at 6pm	Community Center

COMMUNITY PRAYERS:

- **Pope Leo's March prayer-** For peace & disarmament
- That nations move forward toward effective disarmament, and that leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy,
- **Parish Family**—For all of us, clergy and lay, that we may prayerfully discern the will of God in every decision we make as individuals and as families of faith,
- **For the Sick**—For those who suffer from illness and infirmities, that they may be comforted by God's grace of healing and sustained hope,
- **For the Deceased**, specially Carole Jose and Gorove Anthony, that God grant them eternal rest and peace
We pray to the Lord.

HONDURAS CHILDREN'S HOME FUNDRAISER DINNER AND JUNE MISSION TRIP-

Tickets for the annual **St. Matthew Honduras Mission Team** fundraiser go on sale the weekend of March 20. Tickets will be available in the Community Center during coffee hour or at the Parish Office.

The dinner will be held Saturday, April 25 at 6:00 PM in the Community Center and will feature a taco bar, wine, home brew, and a dessert frenzy. All proceeds support the team's project in Honduras to improve the lives of children there.

Cost is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ages 5–10. A few spots remain for the June Mission Trip (June 19–28). For more information, contact Colleen Flanigan at 206-778-0132 or colleenflanigan@gmail.com

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASS @4-5PM AT ST. MARK SCHOOL LIBRARY

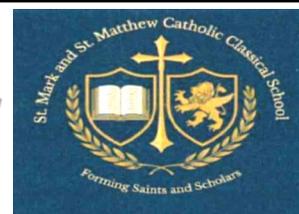
- Mar. 5** Preparation for 1st Com.
- Mar.12** How to receive Communion
- Mar. 19** Parts of the Mass – Introductory Rites
- Mar. 26** Liturgy of the Word
- Apr. 23** Liturgy of the Eucharist/ Concl. Rites
- Apr. 30** Reconciliation review
- May 7** 1st Communion Practice
- May 9** 1st. Eucharist @10:00 am Mass- St. Mark.
- May 10** 2nd. Eucharist @ Both at St Matthew and St. Mark.



Students wear their 1st Communion clothing and sit with their families. Reception to follow at St. Matthew after the 10am Mass, and at St. Mark after the 10:30am Mass.

School News

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
2026—2027 SCHOOL YEAR
ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW
CATHOLIC CLASSICAL
SCHOOL**



Dear St. Matthew School Parents,

Registration is now open for the combined St. Mark and St. Matthew Catholic Classical School for the 2026-2027 School Year.

The School will be located at the St. Mark campus at 18033 15th Place Northeast in Shoreline.

You will need this link:

https://stmss.fsenrollment.com/users/sign_in

for the St. Mark Finals account in order to register and to create a new account.

Please note that there is a \$25 application fee per student due at the time of application.

The registration fee of \$150 will be waived for families who complete their enrollment by March 20



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us! Come and pray with students and staff to reflect on the Stations of the Cross each Wednesday during Lent, February 25th through March 25th at 8:30 am.



INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL DATE SET & HELP WANTED

It's time to start planning the 32nd annual St. Matthew International Festival (formerly Rainbow Heritage Festival). Save the date for Saturday, May 16th from noon to 3 pm.



Are you able to help organize this year's festival? Please contact the school at **206-362-2785** or email spretti@stmattschool.org.

ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW PARISH FAMILY

Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC)

Sara Lane
Co-Chair
St. Matthew Parish



Sara Lane has been a St. Matthew parishioner since 1992. Her daughters, Lauren and Kathryn attended St. Matthew school. Over the years she has been involved in many ministries at St. Matthew's including Sunday School, Youth Group, Girl Scouts, Marriage Enrichment, EM, EM to the Homebound and currently is co-leading the St. Matthew's Evening Bible Study. Professionally, Sara worked in Finance and Information Technology for local governments and retired in 2025 from the City of Shoreline where she served as the Director for Finance, Information Technology and Parks for 10 years.

Tom Martin
Co-Chair
St. Mark Parish



Tom Martin has served in multiple volunteer roles in his 30 years at St. Mark. His wife, Tamara taught at the parish school and his four children all attended. Professionally, he served as chief information and chief strategy officer for the Archdiocese of Seattle, retiring in 2025. As CIO/CSO, he was instrumental in supporting the archdiocese's Partners in the Gospel initiative, a multi-year strategic pastoral plan that involves combining parishes into parish families to create more vibrant and sustainable communities. Tom is an active member and former conference president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and has served on his parish school commission as a Eucharistic minister and coach for many Catholic youth sports teams.

Mariela Fletcher
St. Matthew Parish



Mariela Fletcher has been an active parishioner of St. Matthew Parish since 2004, where she has served on the Parish Life Committee taking a key role helping coordinate community-building and fundraising events that strengthen parish life. Before immigrating to the United States in 1988, she operated a successful manufacturing and export business in the Philippines. Mariela has been a licensed real estate broker in Washington State for 35 years with RE/MAX Metro Realty Inc. She currently serves as National Chair of the National Federation of Filipino American Associations and is President of IDIC Filipino Senior and Family Services in addition to a long resume.

Hope Marozwa
St. Mark Parish



Hope has been a member of St. Mark Parish since 2021, where she serves as an Usher, actively participates in the Young Adult group, and assists with Confirmation classes. Professionally, she is the Community Disaster Program Specialist for Northwest Washington with the American Red Cross, focusing on volunteer engagement, partnership building, and disaster preparedness and response. Previously, Hope worked as a Public Benefits Specialist with Washington State DSHS. She also brings extensive experience in program management and youth leadership from her work with non-profits in Zimbabwe. Academically, Hope holds a Master of Science in Management and Leadership and an MBA from Western Governors University.

Tom Grabowski
St. Matthew Parish



Tom and his wife, Diane, live in Lake Forest Park and have been members of St. Matthew Parish since 2009. Before that they lived in Iowa City, where Tom was on the faculty of the University of Iowa for 17 yrs. Tom is from Northwest Ohio and Diane grew up in the Seattle area. They have five children and two grandchildren. Dr. Grabowski is a neurologist at University of Washington School of Medicine, where he currently leads the Alzheimer's Disease program and does brain imaging research. Tom is a longstanding lector at 8 AM Mass, a prior member of the Pastoral Council for several years, and was Council President during a transitional year. Tom and Diane participated in the Honduras Mission for the past two years. Their daughters played with the liturgical music group (flute, bass, violin).

David Reed
St. Mark Parish



A lifelong Catholic, David Reed was baptized at St. Mark in 1972 by Fr. Sullivan. After moving throughout the archdiocese, he returned to St. Mark and has been a parishioner for the past 25 years, where his wife, Suzanne, and he have raised their six children in the sacramental life. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, has previously served on the Pastoral Council, and currently serves as a lector and sacristan. Professionally, he has worked in the construction industry for over 30 years, currently focusing on sales and estimating in residential and commercial remodeling. He has worked on several commercial projects for the Archdiocese of Seattle, including seismic retrofitting, roofing, & remodeling efforts that help ensure the safety and longevity of our Catholic facilities.

Leo Van Hollebeke
St. Mark Parish



Leo is a lifelong parishioner at St. Mark Parish. His parents joined the parish in 1954 and he and his siblings attended St. Mark School. Leo and his wife Meghan have continued to be active parishioners since 1988, involved in everything from parish committees to CYO coaching. Leo is a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul. Their four children graduated from St. Mark School. Leo and Meghan have three grandchildren. Professionally, Leo is a realtor with Windermere.

Fr. Ross
Pastor



Julianna D'Angelo
Director of Operations



NOW THAT LINDA IS GONE—WHERE DO I GO?

Linda left behind big shoes to fill and we are grateful for her services. As we move forward our team is working together to ensure a smooth transition for our parish. Here are the team members and their immediate point of contact. Kindly note that this does not encompass the individual's full responsibilities:

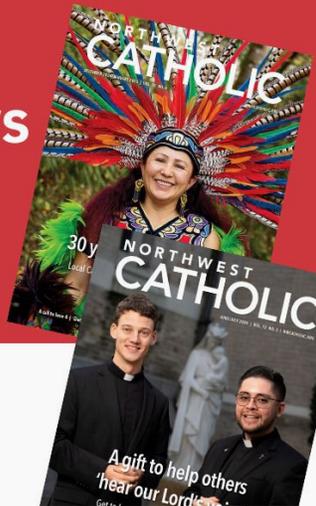
- Facilities, Parish Operations, Administration & Parish Family Leadership - **Julianna D'Angelo**
To request appointment please email: DOO@stmps.org
- Faith Formation, Liturgy Support, and Pastoral Ministries - **Anne Lombard** -
To request appointment please email Anne@stmps.org
- Stewardship and Accounting - **Susan Rivera**-
bookkeeper@stmatthewseattle.org
- Priest appointment requests, bulletin and mass announcements, facility scheduling - **Cris Rivera** -
parishoffice@stmatthewseattle.org

The above is subject to change in the future as we continue to build staffing and develop the organization structure of our Parish Family.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC/ CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

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LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS, ON WEDNESDAYS!

Join us in observing the Lenten season with **Stations of the Cross** followed by a **Community Soup Supper** every Wednesday from February 25 through March 25. All are invited to gather at the Community Center immediately after Stations for fellowship and a simple supper.



If you are able, please consider sharing your favorite family soup recipe on any Wednesday. Soups may be dropped off in the Community Center kitchen before 6:00 PM.

We are grateful to the groups hosting this year's Soup Suppers:

March 4 – Finance Council & Honduras Mission;
March 11 – St. Vincent de Paul & Liturgy Committee;
March 18 – School Commission & Parent Club; and
March 25 – Knights of Columbus & Parish Life

**CRAB FEED IS ALMOST HERE
LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!**



St. Matthew Parish



Saturday, March 7, 2026

At the Community Center – doors open at 6:00 pm
1240 NE 127th St. Seattle WA 98125

Menu: All you can eat Fresh Dungeness Crab, Ivar's Clam Chowder, Salad, Roasted Potatoes, Dessert and plenty of cold drinks available for purchase



Let's Get Crackin'!

For the Greatest needs of St. Matthew Parish!

Tickets: \$65.00 pre-sale

\$75.00 at the door unless sold out

Tickets will be sold during coffee hour every Sunday at the Community Center and on weekdays at the Parish Office (206-363-6767).