

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW

PARISH FAMILY



*Christ in the House of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus
by Jacopo Bassano, 1577*

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
	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, July 26 ~
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8:30 am ~ Sunday Mass, Coffee Hour, Hall
9:45 am ~ Parish Rosary for Life, pro-life Shrine
10:30 am ~ Sunday Mass, Coffee Hour, Hall

Monday, July 27 CAFETERIA CLOSED ALL WEEK

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Diego & Louella Alipayo*)
2:00 pm ~ Parish Prayer Team, Church
6:30 pm ~ Family Rosary, Church
~~7:00 pm ~ Boy Scout Meeting CANCELLED~~

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29 ~ Ss Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

5:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
6:00 pm ~ Daily Mass (*Christi Walker+*)
6:45 pm ~ Becoming Catholic Class, Hall

Thursday, July 30

6:30 pm ~ Open Volleyball, Gym

Friday, July 31 ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Joy Bontuyan*)
followed by all-day Adoration, Church

Saturday, August 1 ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:30 am ~ Lion's Den Meeting, Hall
8:45 am ~ Benediction, Church
9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Sapa & Sanya Dornay+*)
12:00 pm ~ Eagle Scout Court of Honor, gym
3:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass

ST. MATTHEW

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8:00 am ~ Sunday Mass, Coffee Hour, CC Gym
10:00 am ~ Sunday Mass, Coffee Hour, CC Gym
11:00 am ~ Catholic Conversation, CC
Conference Room

Monday, July 27

5:00 pm ~ Legion of Mary Meeting, Parish
Conference Room
7:30 pm ~ Open Volleyball, CC Gym

Tuesday, July 28

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Rufino Lacsamana+*)
9:45 am ~ Sr. Group Family Rosary & Divine
Mercy Chaplet, Church
7:00 pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul, CC Conference
Room

Wednesday, July 29 ~ Ss Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

9:00 am ~ Sr. Group Novena to Mary & Family
Rosary, Church
10:00 am ~ Sr. Group Rosary Making, Parish
Library

Thursday, July 30

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Victor Cleofe+ and
Jake Murphy+*)
9:45 am ~ Sr. Group Family Rosary & Divine
Mercy Chaplet, Church

Friday, July 31 ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

None Scheduled

Saturday, August 1 ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 am ~ Cursillo Movement, Parish Library
4:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass
6:00pm ~ Wine & Cheese Social CC



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STEWARDSHIP



ST. MARK

Registered Households 606

Mass Attendance July 18-19

Saturday 5 pm	135
Sunday 8:30 am	246
Sunday 10:30 am	331

Parish Collection July 19

Weekly Mass Collection	\$14,802.70
<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>\$17,721.18</u>
Over/Under	(\$2,918.48)

Year to Date Collection	\$51,888.37
<u>Year to Date Budget</u>	<u>\$53,163.54</u>
Over/Under	(\$1,275.17)

Outstanding Debt Balance June 30

N/A

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ST. MATTHEW

Registered Households 421

Mass Attendance July 18-19

Saturday 5 pm	103
Sunday 8:00 am	112
Sunday 10:00 am	194

Parish Collection July 19

Weekly Mass Collection	\$7,695.47
<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>\$9,439.46</u>
Over/Under	(\$1,743.99)

Year to Date Collection	\$29,581.57
<u>Year to Date Budget</u>	<u>\$28,318.38</u>
Over/Under	\$1,263.19

Outstanding Debt Balance June 30

PRF Line of Credit	\$50,116
PRF Mortgage	\$252,457

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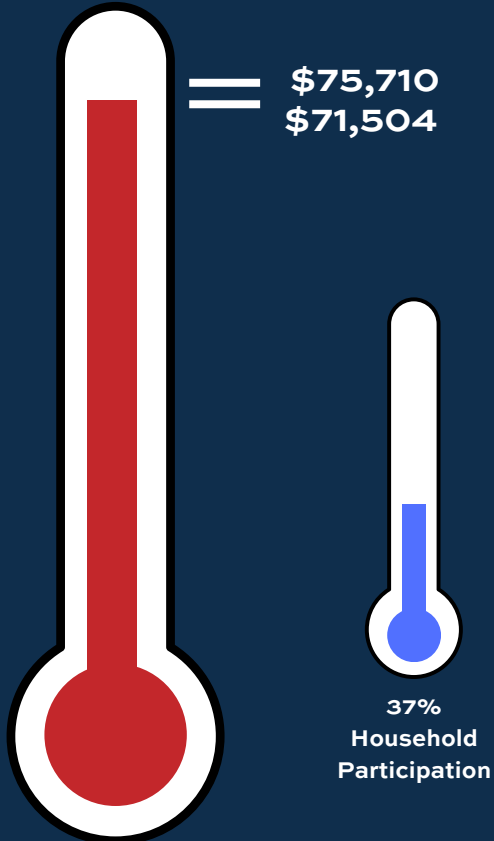
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Today**



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

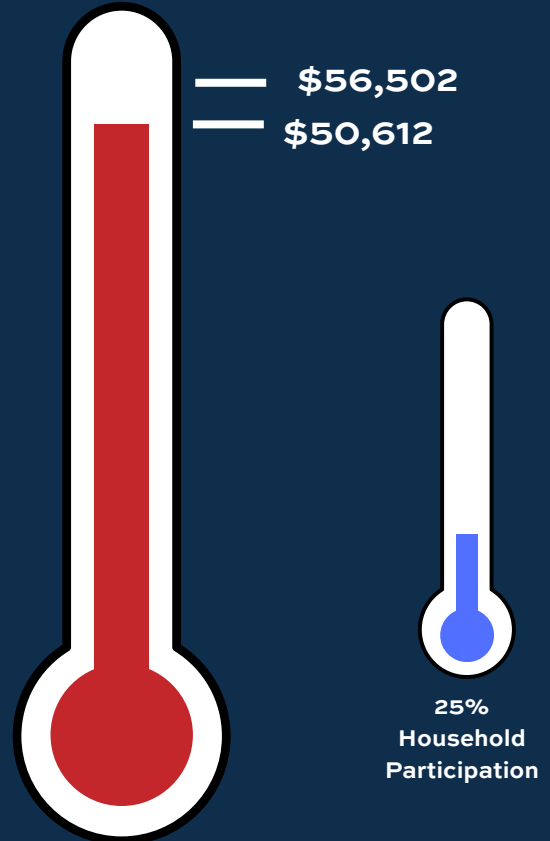


St. Mark Goal: \$75,710



\$71,504 as of July 20, 2026

St. Matthew Goal: \$56,502



\$50,612 as of July 20, 2026



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PARISH LIFE



SAVE THE DATE!

Upcoming Parish Events

- Saturday 7/25 - Retreat: Encountering God in Challenging Times 6:30pm St. Matthew CC
- Saturday 8/1 Wine & Cheese Night 6:30pm St. Matthew CC
- Thursday 8/27 - Partners in the Gospel Listening Session 7pm St. Matthew CC
- Saturday 8/29 6:30 pm ~ Partners in the Gospel Listening Session St Matthew Church
- Sunday 8/30 9am Partners in the Gospel Listening Session St. Mark Gym
- Sunday 8/30 12:00pm ~ End of Summer Parish Family Picnic - St. Matthew
- Saturday 10/10 12pm Public Rosary Rally St. Matthew Grotto
- Saturday 10/17 11am World Mission Rosary St. Matthew CC followed by Potluck

Please Pray For

Freddy Weller +
Suzanne Weeks +
Geraldne Mock
Roy Tomita

SCAM ALERT!

There has been an increase in emails going around that SAY they are from Fr. Ross - some even including his picture. Generally, Fr Ross works through the parish office to communicate.

So if you receive a suspicious email claiming to be from Fr. Ross or Fr. Davis, even if it includes a picture, please contact the parish office before responding to it to confirm if it is from the parish office.

When in
doubt -
delete it!



SAVE THE DATE ~ AUGUST 30, 2026

ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please contact your parish office if you can help.

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>





OUTREACH



Christmas in July GIVING TREE



St. Mark

Please select tags from the Giving Tree in Sullivan Hall to support SVdP, Next Step Pregnancy Center, and the Carmelites.

July 4-August 2



St. Vincent de Paul



Next Step Pregnancy



The Carmelites

St. Matthew

Please select tags from the baskets in the Church. SVdP will be collecting food, hygiene products, paper goods, cleaning products, and monetary gifts.

July 11-July 26



St. Matthew Church, Tuition Aid,
St. Vincent de Paul, & Lisieux House

Looking for a meaningful way to serve your neighbors and grow in faith?

Join the St. Mark or St. Matthew Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide food, financial aid, and friendship, to our local community.

All are welcome to attend an upcoming meeting to learn more.

St. Mark meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 PM in the school library.

St. Matthew meetings are every Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Community Center Conference Room.





SCHOOL NEWS



ST. MARK AND ST. MATTHEW
CATHOLIC CLASSICAL SCHOOL

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP

AUGUST 3-6, 2026 1-4 PM
ST. MARK GYM

OUR COACHES



**COACH
MARIA MASTERS**

Head coach of 2026 CYO
AA 8th grade girls champions
with 5+ years coaching
experience



**COACH
ANGELICA ROSS**

All league selection and
member of 208 volleyball
club with camp coaching
experience

REGISTRATION LINK



Boys & Girls

Junior: Entering 4-6th grade
Senior: Entering 7-9th grade

Registration Fee

\$130

Includes camp t-shirt and
goodie bag

QUESTIONS?

stmarkvolleyball@gmail.com

St. Mark & St. Matthew Catholic Classical School

August 3-6

Summer Volleyball Camp

Sunday, August 30

12:00 pm ~ End of
Summer Picnic

Tuesday, September 8

8:45 am ~ First Day of
School



CAPSTONE CAMPAIGN
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NOW ENROLLING PRE-K ~ 8TH GRADE

At St. Mark & St. Matthew Catholic Classical School, students will continue to receive a classical education that forms faith, intellect, and virtue. We warmly encourage you to enroll or re-enroll as we move forward as one community, united in Christ. To learn more, call or visit the Admissions and Enrollment section of our website. New students can complete the Inquiry Form in the Admissions Office.

206-364-1633 ~ STMSS.ORG





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Next Step Gala REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!



DATE:
Saturday
September 19th, 2026



TIME:
Doors open at 5:30pm
Silent Auction 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Dinner and Program to follow!



LOCATION:
Holy Rosary Pastoral Center
630 7th. Avenue North
Edmonds, WA 98020



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Scan the QR code
to register
and learn more!

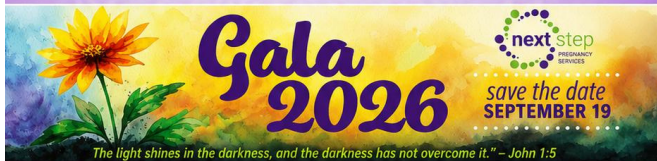
Join us for an inspiring evening of dinner, dessert,
and fellowship as we celebrate and uplift
your local Pregnancy Help Clinic.



For registration questions
please call (425) 338-2813



or email
gala@nssupport.org



August 6
12:00-1:00 pm
St. James
Cathedral

Join Archbishop Paul D. Etienne for the
Mass for Peace

Assumption
Rosary Walk



August 12
11:00-12:15 pm
Holyrood
Cemetery



High School
Juniors,
Seniors, &
Recent Grads



August 11-13
\$100
Abp. Brunett
Retreat Center

Unplug with the Lord *Rest, Reflect and Discern*



SUPPORT THE Solidarity Fund for the CHURCH IN AFRICA

Religious sisters around the world live dedicated lives of service to the Church by embodying and sharing the Gospel through pastoral, educational, healthcare, and justice ministries that bring the love of Jesus to those they serve. As sisters carry out their ministries, they demonstrate that evangelization and service go hand in hand.

In the Central African Republic's Archdiocese of Bangui, the Daughters of Mary Immaculate (or Marianist Sisters) embody this dedication to evangelization and service. The archdiocese includes not only the Central African Republic's capital city of Bangui but also six rural districts that are so isolated and lacking in suitable roads that accessing them by vehicles is extremely difficult. To face this challenge, the Marianist Sisters used bicycles—"pedal power"—and recruited "gospel volunteers"



throughout the six rural areas to reach 12,500 Christian families and spread the Word of God.

With a grant received from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Marianist Sisters purchased bicycles, Bibles, and rosaries and trained lay volunteers, including women and young people. The lay volunteers were trained to organize ongoing catechesis as well as summer children's camps and Bible study groups for women and youth groups. Your support for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa helps sisters like the Daughters of Mary Immaculate to address the unique pastoral needs of the communities they serve.

Please be generous through the offertory collection or your parish's e-offertory platform. To learn more about the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

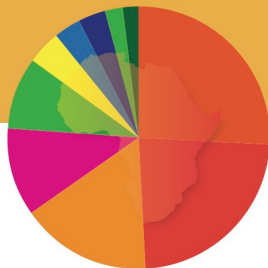
Help with an online donation:



2024 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

Total Grants: 96

Total Granted: \$2,607,960



PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF GRANTS	GRANT AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
Construction/Renovation*	20	\$662,000	25.38%
Leadership Formation	20	\$588,760	22.58%
Church Capacity Support	18	\$433,700	16.63%
Evangelization	12	\$264,300	10.13%
Communications	6	\$149,300	5.72%
Youth Ministry	4	\$124,100	4.76%
Justice and Peace	5	\$120,400	4.62%
Clergy/Religious	4	\$84,800	3.25%
Continuing Education	4	\$84,800	3.25%
Religious Education and Catholic Schools	2	\$83,900	3.22%
Child Protection	3	\$51,800	1.99%
Vocations	2	\$44,900	1.72%

EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	\$2,611,460	78.29%
Program Costs	\$478,832	14.36%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$155,052	4.65%
Administrative Expenses	\$90,190	2.70%

Total Expenses \$3,335,534



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Who Are We Synopsis from May 2026 Listening Sessions

Both St Mark & St Matthew describe their parish as a community. St. Mark is a community focused on love of God as shown in liturgical worship and St. Matthew is a community focused on love of God as shown by their love of neighbor. Both parishes serve a diverse population, have a strong Knights of Columbus ministry, and offer opportunities to serve the poor of their parishes through St. Vincent de Paul. St. Mark and St. Matthew have a number of parishioners with long, multi-generational connections that speak to their continuity and legacy.

The parishioners of St Matthew speak consistently to the witness of a welcoming community, accepting of those from many backgrounds, and encouraging lay participation in liturgical, faith formation, and parish life leadership roles. Worship is described as having a humble and simple reverence witnessed through the simplicity of the church building and the choir that leads the congregation in song. Many remark on their faith formation and the value of the school to the parish and also lament the aging of the parish and decline of the youth and young adult participation. The parish has had many pastors, and continuity in the parish has been supplied by heroic lay leadership.

Only a few founding members are living, but a number of St Matthew parishioners have spent their lives in the parish, and a number walk to church. Parishioners generally use the word “family” to describe their parish. They like to be together, and parish social life has been and remains vibrant with events like Dinner Dance and Crab Dinner, despite smaller numbers and the graying of the parish. Parishioners are proud of the organic diversity of the community. Most can readily cite the parish motto “many cultures, one faith,” and parish life refreshingly lives this motto out. Parishioners have opportunities to enrich their faith with bible study, faith formation programs and weekly rosary making. The Filipino community in particular has been a prime mover, in an inclusive fashion, especially with the Liturgical celebrations of Simbang Gabi and Santo Niño. African and other Asian members also find a home here.



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The parishioners of St Mark speak consistently of a strong Catholic Community and the paramount nature of the sacraments for their community. In particular the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is seen as reverent creating an environment that parishioners remark brings them closer to God. They seek frequent access to the sacraments especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parishioners commented on the insightful homilies. The students of the classical school frequently mentioned the importance of the school Masses in development of their personal relationship with Christ. There are many opportunities to serve in the liturgy through various ministries. The beauty of the church is also believed to create a reverent environment worthy of our Lord. Adoration is widely valued as an important liturgical practice. Many parishioners appreciate the traditional organ music.

St Mark as a community offers many opportunities for social gathering and for volunteering for all ages. It has a year-round active OCIA program and faith formation allows for growth in the Catholic community as witnessed in increasing parishioner registrations.

Parishioners, students and parents emphasized the role the school plays in providing an academically strong and unapologetic Catholic education. Salmon Dinners, men's group, guilds, Knights of Columbus, scouting & American Heritage Girls and bible study allow people to plug into areas of interest and service.

A St. Mark student: "Our parish does a good job of being reverent and respectful. I like that being a parishioner allows me to take part in faith activities like altar serving or helping out with events. Something to be proud of is all the new Catholics that come to the parish each year!"

A St. Mark Parishioner: "I now crave the reverence of the liturgy that I experience at St Mark."

St. Matthew parishioners: "St. Matt was the epicenter of complete life, not just faith"

"God's family room"

St. Matthew student: "My experiences with St. Matthew parish that have brought me closer to God have been such a great experience for me ever since I attended the school at a young age. I really think that St. Matthew help me build and grow a really strong relationship with God."