

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW

P A R I S H F A M I L Y



Transfiguration by Raphael

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, August 2 ~
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am ~ Sunday Mass, Coffee Hour, Hall
10:30 am ~ Sunday Mass, Coffee Hour, Hall

Monday, August 3

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*Freddy Weller* +)
2:00 pm ~ Parish Prayer Team, Church
6:30 pm ~ Family Rosary, Church
7:00 pm ~ Boy Scout Troop Meeting, Cafeteria
7:00 pm ~ Friends of St. Francis Meeting, Hall

Tuesday, August 4 ~ St. John Vianney

7:00 pm ~ Women's Group Book Study, Hall
7:00 pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Library

Wednesday, August 5

11:30 am ~ Women's Group Rosary, Hall
5:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
6:00 pm ~ Daily Mass (*Cora Slechter*)
6:45 pm ~ Becoming Catholic Class, Hall

Thursday, August 6 ~ Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30 pm ~ Open Volleyball, Gym

Friday, August 7

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*John Beck* +)
followed by all-day Adoration, Church

Saturday, August 8 ~ St. Dominic

7:30 am ~ Lion's Den Meeting, Hall
8:45 am ~ Benediction, Church
9:00 am ~ Daily Mass (*James Acheson* +)
3:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass
6:00 pm ~ Young Adult Group Meeting, Hall

ST. MATTHEW

Sunday, August 2 ~
Eighteenth 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, Parish Office
Library

Monday, August 3

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

Tuesday, August 4 ~ St. John Vianney

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass
(*Brandon, Jennifer, & 5 children*)
9:45 am ~ Sr. Group Family Rosary & Divine
Mercy Chaplet, Church
7:00 pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, CC
Conference Room

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6 ~ Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 am ~ Daily Mass
(*Victor Cleofe + & Jake Murphy* +)

Friday, August 7

None Scheduled

Saturday, August 8 ~ St. Dominic

8:00 am ~ Cursillo Movement, Parish Library
4:00 pm ~ Confessions, Church
5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass
6:00 pm ~ Town Hall - Financial Updates



PARISH FAMILY STAFF



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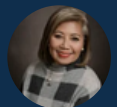
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*For emergencies involving danger of death, please dial
(206)-364-7900 x9*

*Marriage, baptism, confirmation, and first sacraments,
please contact Anne Lombard (206) 796-9657.*



STEWARDSHIP



ST. MARK

Registered Households 605

Mass Attendance July 25-26

Saturday 5 pm	115
Sunday 8:30 am	231
Sunday 10:30 am	328

Parish Collection July 26

Weekly Mass Collection	\$11,741.79
<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>\$17,721.18</u>
Over/Under	(\$5,979.39)

Year to Date Collection	\$63,630.16
<u>Year to Date Budget</u>	<u>\$70,884.72</u>
Over/Under	(\$7,254.56)

Outstanding Debt Balance July 31

N/A

Scan this QR code
to set up your recurring
online giving for St. Mark



ST. MATTHEW

Registered Households 421

Mass Attendance July 25-26

Saturday 5 pm	107
Sunday 8:00 am	124
Sunday 10:00 am	176

Parish Collection July 26

Weekly Mass Collection	\$6,509.79
<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>\$9,439.46</u>
Over/Under	(\$2,929.67)

Year to Date Collection	\$36,091.36
<u>Year to Date Budget</u>	<u>\$37,757.84</u>
Over/Under	(\$1,666.48)

Outstanding Debt Balance July 31

PRF Line of Credit	\$50,191
PRF Mortgage	\$250,233

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**ST. MARK &
ST. MATTHEW**
PARISH FAMILY



**Register
Today**



OUTREACH



St. Mark ACA Goal: \$75,710



— \$75,710
— \$71,504



37%
Household
Participation

St. Matthew ACA Goal: \$56,502



— \$56,502
— \$50,612



25%
Household
Participation



Photos by Stephen Brashers

Make Your ACA Gift Today

Archseattle.org/GiveACA | 800-809-4921



Christmas in July GIVING TREE



Please select tags from the Giving Tree in St. Mark's Sullivan Hall to support St. Vincent de Paul, Next Step Pregnancy Center, and the Carmelites.

July 4-August 2



St. Vincent de Paul



Next Step Pregnancy



The Carmelites

The St. Matthew Mission Team will be returning to Honduras in October. We will be bringing donations to the Children's Home and Bilingual School that we support. If you are able to purchase and donate any of the items listed at the QR code below, there will be a box in the St. Matthew vestibule from August 8th - September 13th. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Scan here for Honduras
donation wishlist





PARISH LIFE



SAVE THE DATE! PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, August 1

Wine & Cheese Night, 6:30pm @ St. Matthew CC

Saturday & Sunday, August 8 & 9

St. Matthew Town Hall – Financial Updates,
following each Mass @ St. Matthew church

Thursday, August 27

Partners in the Gospel Listening Session,
7pm @ St. Matthew CC

Saturday, August 29

Partners in the Gospel Listening Session,
6:30 pm @ St Matthew Church

Sunday, August 30

Partners in the Gospel Listening Session,
9 am @ St. Mark Gym

Sunday, August 30 ~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parish Family Picnic, 12 pm @ St. Matthew

Saturday, October 10

Public Rosary Rally, 12 pm @ St. Matthew Grotto

Saturday, October 17

World Mission Rosary & Potluck,
11 am @ St. Matthew CC

SCAM ALERT!

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

Fasting Brothers

The Seven Sisters are looking for **six men** who are willing to commit to **fasting one day a week for the intention of our priests**. Each Fasting Brother may choose the nature of their fast, **offered in union with the Eucharistic Holy Hour of a Seven Sister**.

Want to join this ministry?

Email: Anne@stmps.org



The last Monday volleyball open gym of the summer will be this **Monday, August 3rd** at the St. Matthew gym. Open gym is cancelled from August 10 to November 16 for the CYO Adult Volleyball season. The volleyball open gym on **Thursdays** at the St. Mark gym from **6:30-8:30 PM is still running** and is open for parishioners 6th grade and above!





FAITH FORMATION



We recently celebrated the **Rite of Acceptance** into the Order of Catechumens and the **Rite of Welcoming** the Candidates at St. Mark.

The **Rite of Acceptance** is the Church's formal acceptance of those who have not yet been baptized and are seeking to become Catholic. Through this rite, they begin a deeper journey of conversion, prayer, and formation as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

The **Rite of Welcoming** is celebrated for those who have already been baptized in another Christian tradition and are preparing to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. The Church publicly welcomes them, prays for them, and encourages them as they continue growing in faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

We invite you to keep our catechumen, candidates, and confirmandi in your prayers as they journey towards full communion with Christ and His Church. The candidates and confirmandi will be confirmed on August 16th at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Mark. The catechumens will be initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Catechumen - Megan Joines

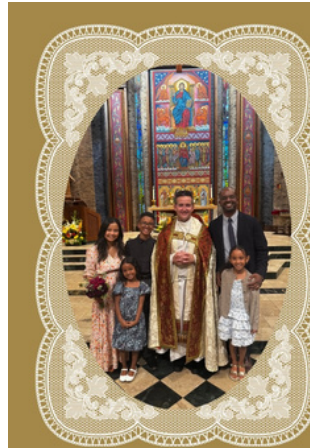
Candidates - Morgan Smith, Franchesca de Guzman, Kimberly Odekirk, Drew Stanley, Kobi and Chimmy Nwangwu, David Svarc

Confirmandi - Anna Boyle, Blake Starkenburg



WE JOYFULLY
WELCOME
*Kairus Razon
Pineda*

Baptized into the
Catholic Church on
Saturday, July 18, 2026.
Karius is the son
of Jhennica & Russel.



*Congratulations
Nikki & Mussie*

Married on July 29, 2026 -
may God bless your
marriage in peace, love, &
fidelity now and always.

Marriage, Baptism, Confirmation, and First Sacraments, please contact
Anne Lombard ~ ANNE@STMPS.ORG ~ (206) 796-9657

Want to learn more about your faith?

Join our "Becoming Catholic" classes, held on Wednesdays
from 6:45-8:15 pm in Sullivan Hall at St. Mark.

All are welcome!



Find out more about
the program at
ascensionpress.com

Another great resource for learning about the faith is **FORMED.ORG**. Sign up today:

1. Go to formed.org/signup.
2. Search for your parish by Zip/Postal Code and click on your parish.
3. Register with your first and last name, as well as email address.

Customer Service: 1-866-767-3155





PRAYER & LITURGY



Precepts of the Catholic Church

1. **You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor** – requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts (CCC 2042).
2. **You shall confess your sins at least once a year** – ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness (CCC 2042).
3. **You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season** – guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Pascal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy (CCC 2042).
4. **You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church** – ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepares us for the liturgical feasts and helps us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart (CCC 2042).
5. **You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church** – the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability (CCC 2043).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS NEEDED AT ST. MARK

Friday 4-5 PM
Saturday 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM

Contact the Parish Office to sign up for a Holy Hour

Pray like a Pirate

The next time you enter into personal prayer, remember this acronym: **ARRR**.

A: acknowledge that God is in your midst. Invite Him to be with you in prayer.

R: relate your thoughts, feelings, and desires to God. This is your time to talk with Him unfiltered – “here’s what’s going on, God.”

R: receive whatever God has to say in response. Ask, “what do you have to say about it?” Oftentimes, this is when we’re tempted to think God’s not there, but listening to Him is important.

R: respond. How is God asking you to respond to your prayer session? What are your next steps?

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>

Please Pray For

Geraldine Mock

Roy Tomita





SCHOOL NEWS



BOYS & GIRLS

COACHES NEEDED!
GRADES K-8: \$50



Registration Deadline: September 18

Meet Schedule: September 20, 27, October 4

Register Here



Questions?
athletics@stmps.org

NEW Registration Deadline: August 13

Games Start: September 12



BOYS

COACHES NEEDED!
GRADES K-3: \$50
GRADES 4-8: \$75

GIRLS

COACHES NEEDED!
GRADES K-3: \$50
GRADES 4-8: \$75

St. Mark & St. Matthew Catholic Classical School

August 3-6
Summer Volleyball Camp

Sunday, August 30
End of Summer Picnic

Tuesday, September 8
First Day of School

Wednesday, September 16
Curriculum Night

Cross Country Meets

Sunday, September 20
Meet 1: Pool A @ 1:00 pm, Pool B @ 3:15 pm

Sunday, September 27
Meet 2: Pool B @ 1:00 pm, Pool A @ 3:15 pm

Sunday, October 4
Meet 3 Championship: K-3 @ 1:00 pm, 4-8 @ 3:30 pm



**ST. MARK &
ST. MATTHEW**
CATHOLIC CLASSICAL SCHOOL

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





ARCHDIOCESE



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



SCAN ME!

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*





Invitation from the St. Matthew Finance Council & Parish Family Advisory Council

**All parishioners are invited to attend the
St. Matthew Town Hall on August 8th and 9th
to discuss financial updates immediately
following each Mass in the church.**

