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The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, of the Sunday of Easter

SCHEDULES

Pope St. John XXIII -Viet Mass:

Sunday | 7:45am & 4:00pm Tuesday & Thursday | 7:00pm First Friday |7:00pm

Vietnamese Reconciliation

Sunday | 3:00pm

English Mass:

Saturday | 4:30pm Sunday | 9:45am Monday to Friday | 8:00am

Reconciliation:

Saturday | 3:30pm Adoration - Thursdays: 9:00am-10:00am and 4:00-6:00pm

Visitation Church

3314 S 58th Street Tacoma, WA 98409 Phone (253) 472-1360

Mass Schedule:

Thurs - 9:00 a.m Sat - 9:00 a.m. Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Rosary Mon – Fri: 8:20AM

St. John of the Woods Mission

9903 24th Ave. East Tacoma, WA 98445 Phone – (253) 537-8551 Fax–(253) 537-0459

Email: sjowmission@psj23.org

Mass Schedule:

Saturday| 6:00pm Sunday | 8:00am & 11:30am Wed. & Friday | 9:30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday | 5:00pm

Rosary: Sat 5:30pm & Sun 7:30am Adoration: Mon 7pm & Wed 10am

PSJ XXIII STEM Academy

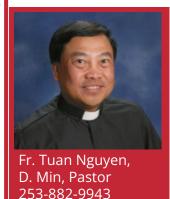
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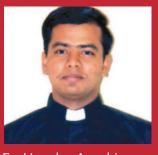
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Prayer: Saturday Prayer 10am

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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners of Pope St. John XXIII Parish Faith Community,

Welcome you all to the 6th Sunday of Easter Season. The Word of God today invites to reflect on the struggles and growth of the church in the early days. There are strengthened by the prophetic words of the apostles and the teaching of Christ in the Gospel. Let us also turn to the Word of God in testing times, to derive strength and guidance from it. May the sacred Scripture inspire us to live our life worthy of God's love and sacrifice.

Thank you for your participation at various events this week. We celebrate the First communion of our kids at Pope St. John XXIII and the Feast Day celebrations at St. Rita this Saturday. It is important we participate and pray together during these special times. We thank you for returning the Rice Bowl Mission Project to assist the poor and needy. The funds raised was more than \$6000.00 from the collection during Holy Week from Pope Saint John XXIII Parish and we have sent this to the Archdiocese. We also thank you for your generosity by donating to different parish programs and the School Ministry. Thank you for being a good steward of God's gift.

Thank you for filling up the commitment card on Annual Catholic Appeal and respond to this campaign. We thank you for turn back the survey for our Catholic School and it is important information that we need to hear from you. Congratulate all the student who are going to graduate this summer and this year.

I spend time constantly consulting with the Parish Leadership Team on the Parish's Vision and Priority. I thank all the parish leadership members from different councils, commissions, committees, and groups, for meeting with me regularly to provide feedback and insights on the projects and ministry programs that we need to concentrate on. Besides the leadership team, we are also blessed with wonderful Parish Staff, Deacons, Religious Sisters, Lay Leaderships, and Volunteers who assist us with many tasks to keep our parish alive. I thank you all and keep you in my daily prayers and thoughts!

As we are preparing for the centennial celebration of our parish, we have also formed a special committee consisting of several volunteers who gather every Monday to plan and carry out tasks that have to be done each week as preparation. I invite all of you to this great event, and at the same time, I also earnestly encourage you to extend your help and support to this project. Our parish needs your help and a lot of support from you, so please help with what you can, no matter how little it is, as many hands make the work less challenging. Also, you will find peace and joy when you fully engage and participate in our parish life!

We had a joyful Altar Servers Gathering on Saturday, May 18th, at the PSJXXIII Parish Hall. It was a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, training, and appreciation of the important role our altar servers play in the liturgy. A heartfelt thank-you to our dedicated leader for organizing and making this gathering possible. Additionally, we held a Liturgy Planning Meeting for the upcoming Corpus Christi Procession on Thursday. Thank you to everyone who participated and shared their ideas to help prepare for this special celebration of our faith.

Being a faith community, we thank you all for praying the holy Rosary during the month of May for peace in the world and for the right to life. We thank you for praying for sick members within our parish family and may the Lord comfort and heal them from their illness. We also thank you for taking the time to join and pray for those families who are mourning for their loved ones. Prayerful presence during the Funeral service helps the family in their difficult situation, by the assurance of our support and God's consolation. I thank you for your love and care in praying for every member of our parish.

We thank you for your support of our parish. May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely, Yours in Christ

Mamquyen

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min. Pastor

Parish News

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Offering Week May 5-11, 2025

Please Remember your Parish in your Will.

<u>Pope St. John XXIII</u>

Sunday: \$6,685 in 150 envelopes Online Giving: \$1,726

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PSI Sacrificial Giving

Visitation Church

Sunday: \$2,323 in 26 envelopes Online Giving: \$443.31

Online Giving



VIS Sacrificial Giving



St. Rita Sacrificial Giving

SJOW Mission

Sunday: \$ 4,549 in 122 envelopes Online: \$858.18 in 17 donors Loose: \$920.14 Total: \$6,327.32



SJOW Sacrificial Giving

Other Forms





Registration Form



Food Bank Donation





ACA donation

Parish News

Mission Statement: As parishioners of Pope Saint John XXIII, we are a vibrant, multicultural Catholic community, renewed in our faith and united in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. We warmly welcome all to join us in living out our Eucharist-centered faith through worship and service to all of God's people.

LITURGY / FAITH FORMATION

Remember



And Honor

Mass will be celebrated at Calvary Cemetery Tacoma this year on May 26th 2025 at 11:00 A.M. at the main outdoor altar. Refreshments will be served after Mass. The address is 5212 70th ST. West, Tacoma, WA 98467. For questions please call (253) - 472 - 8875.

Corpus Christi -Bilingual Mass

Sunday, June 22 at 9:45 AM Pope St. John XXIII will celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi honoring the real presence of the



body (Corpus) of Jesus Christ. We have a Eucharistic Procession around the parking lot, then be back to the church and end with Benediction. All Are Invited.

Centennial Celebration of Pope St. John XXIII Parish (formerly St. Ann's) Date: Sunday, July 27, 2025 Time: Mass at 9:45 AM | Celebration continues after Mass until 8:00 PM

Help Keep Our Church Beautiful

When you arrive, you see the church clean and neatly organized with hymn books, envelopes, pencils, and prayer cards. Before you leave, please pick up any trash and return your seat to its tidy condition—just as you found it.

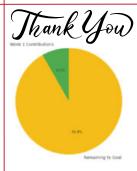
Baptism Preparation Class

will be offered for parents and godparents who have new born babies and children under 7 years old. Next class is June 14, or July 12 (Every Second Saturday):

1:00 –2:30pm class in English
2:30 – 4:00pm in Vietnamese
By Deacon Theman

Please call Sr. Theresa at 253- 592-2541 or email <sotheresa2022@psj23.org>

ACTIVITIES/ REPORT/ ANNOUNCEMENT



ACA Week 1 From PSJ XXIII Main

Campus: Total Contributed and Pledged: \$6,305 — 8.2% of the goal of \$76,844 If your name is not listed, please stay tuned for the following weeks. Please check with us to ensure all your contributions are properly recorded. Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to the Church.

- Vu, Vuong
- Nguyen, Son
- LC, Kim Son
- Nguyen, Xuan
- Pham, Theman
- Nguyen, Kim
- Gilmer, Laura Rebecca
- Tran, Thu
- Garrison, Joanna
- Pietz, Shirley
- Chu, Minh Thu
- Griggs, Anita

- Nguyen, Vinh
- Nguyen, Sau
- Le, Thi Truong
- Tran, Thu
- Holy Cross of Go Vap,
- Hoang, Viet
- Tran, Ly
- Nguyen, Nga
- Pham, Bay
- Smith, Cecilia
- Tram, Lien

Baptism in May and June

(Anthony) Kenny Nguyen, (Theresa) Penelope Thien-Tien Tran, Xcera Evelyn Kien-Griswold, Teresa Chloe Phan Nguyen

WELCOME WOOLA PARISH	

If you are not currently a registered parishioner, we invite you to consider

PSJ Online Register

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Pray for those in In Our Prayer List

Veronica Titialii, Krista Brown, Virginia Wooten, Marian Bronson, Helene Cordeau, Muriel & Ron Bate, Cathy Bunger, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, Anita Griggs, Wayne Haverkorn, Sally Ives, LeeAnn Koch, J. Mam, Nancy Jones, Jackie Lane, Gloria Montes, Terry Mathern, Doris McGuire, Wesley McMakin, Helen Murray, Peggy Neagle, Diane Orris, Shirley Pietz, Bob & Rayanne Richardson, Rita Shingledecker, Beverly Slanina, Eldon Weber, Anointing of the sick / need a priest. Call Sr. Anna 253.592.2455

St. John of the Woods Mission of Pope St. John XXIII Parish

St. John of the Woods is a rural Catholic community centered in Jesus Christ, growing in faith and sharing the Word of God through the Eucharist and Sacraments. We are a welcoming parish of active, involved people of all ages and cultures, serving families and recognizing the gifts that each person brings.

LITURGY / CHURCH SCHEDULE

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Adoration

Monday 7pm - 8pm; Wed 10am - 11am

Confessions from 5:00 PM—5:55 PM on Saturdays, and appointments.



Anointing of the Sick

May 31st—Anointing of the Sick Mass at PSI XXIII 4:30pm; St. John of the Woods 6pm

Mass intentions

A way to honor, pray for, and remember loved ones. Contact Alexis at the Parish Office 253.537.8551 to reserve a date.

Prayers Needed

Carol Kalapus, Danny Sneed, Dave, Casey, Debbie DeWitt, Dixie Knoll, Donna Severson, Elizabeth Wells Glenna Nyegaard, Irmgard Wilcox Joan Ellis, Joan Halmrast, Jonathan Keen, Keith Browne, Ken Knobbe Lynn Sneed, Marge Bernsten, Maryann Straling, Ron Knoll, Natalie Vieira PJ Carpenter, Susan Teskey, Vanessa Rojas, Patricia Burns

Please pray for the sick.

Anointing of the sick / need a priest, call Sr. Anna 253.592.2455 If you would like to send in a prayer intention, please either call or email Frank (Bob) Gummersall, the team leader. Phone: 253-459-2486 or email: frgtacoma@gmail.com.



SJOW Senior Lunch

Date: Wednesday May 21, 2025

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Saint John of the Woods Hall There will be a good lunch with dessert, friendly faces, and good conversation. Everyone is welcome.

Annual Catholic Campaign—Thank you to all who have donated to support the ACA. If you have not yet made a contribution, we invite you to consider giving today.



Bible class at SJOW finished yesterday. Next class will be in September. Thank you Cheryl and Brenda for facilitators of this class.



We Want You!

We are gearing up for the summer and we need your help! Volunteers play a crucial role in making this parish a success.

From usher for Saturday Vigil Mass to Liturgy Chair, there are many ways you can contribute. Call the parish office or speak with an usher at Mass.



SUMMIT CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Registration for the 2025-26 school year is happening now! Tue-Thurs class for children who are 3 by August 31, 2025. Mon-Wed-Fri class for children who are 4 by August 31, 2025. 253-536-1687 or laurelsamples@gmail.com

Visitation Church of Pope St. John XXIII



Ministry of the Poor

Monday through Friday, from 9:30 am - 11:30 am

May Donation Requests

Food Bank Donation

- Microwave Popcorn
- Pancake Mix / Syrup
- Peanut Butter 16oz -18oz jars
- Cake Mix / Frosting
- Canned Meat / Canned Tuna
- Gloves men's L / XL sizes
- Men's Shoes size 10.5 & larger

- Sweatshirts/hoodies size L/XL/2X/3X
- Men's & Women's Socks / Underwear
- Sleeping Bags / Blankets
- Diapers size 4, 5, 6 No Fresh Food No Frozen Food No large cans or cartons No beans needed at this time



Maxine Scheer -a woman whose love and resilience have changed a life forever.

At Mass at Visitation Church, we recognized Maxine Scheer was awarded the Health Care Providers Council 2025 Caregiver of the Year Award.



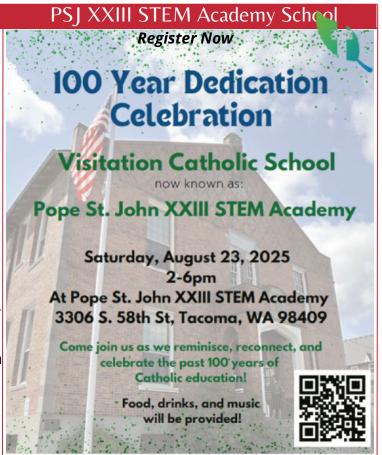
from the lists.

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Celebration on June 1, 2025
Join our Parish Family in celebrating the Feastof
the Visitation after Mass on Sunday, June 1with
a potluck brunch. Please bring somethingto
share. A sign up sheet is in the back of the
church.

In Our Prayers

Elisabeth Douglas, Alice Hitchins, Louise Peterson, Milo Ternes, Tony George, Rick Shurbet, Sabina & George Lockhart, Dick Vargo, Elaine Elliott, Lillian Albers, Odkod McMillin, Jennifer Brandt, Widman family, Emma Millikan, Shirley Keyes, Mick Flynn, Philip Stumpf, Norma Marchesini, John Meier, Joseph Rivera, Bob Woorley, Peter Pagano, Gene Hall, RosAnn Bridges, Petra Polequin, Brenda Gadson, Dean Lucchesi, Frank & Willie Faniel, Jerry Landridge, Jim & Karen Keithley, Maxine Campbell, David Lamb, Tyler Anglin, Vanessa Elmer, Lucy Romo, Benjamin & Linda Holm, Charles, Robin Mazza, Charlie Faniel, Bobby Gatbunton Myrl Greggs, Sharon Turner and her Family. All those suffering in war and strife. Please email srlinh@psi23.org to add or remove names





Please register & buy tickets using QR code or at: psjstem.org/100

All also welcome to Alumni Mass on Sunday, August 24th at 9:30am!







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