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MARCH 22, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT- YEAR A

THE DEATH OF LAZARUS



"UNTIE HIM AND LET HIM GO." (JOHN 11:1-45)

THIS EVENT OCCURS IN BETHANY, WHERE LAZARUS, THE BROTHER OF MARY AND MARTHA, HAS DIED. JESUS IS INFORMED OF LAZARUS' ILLNESS BUT DELAYS HIS VISIT, ARRIVING FOUR DAYS AFTER LAZARUS HAS BEEN ENTOMBED. THE DELAY IS PURPOSEFUL, SETTING THE STAGE FOR A PROFOUND DEMONSTRATION OF JESUS' DIVINITY.



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PASTORAL LETTER

Dear Parishioners of Pope St. John XXIII Parish Family,

Welcome to the Fifth Sunday of Lent. In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel proclaims God's promise to His people: that He will open their graves, raise them up, and place His Spirit within them so they may live again. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we cannot please God if we live according to the flesh, but only if we live according to the Spirit, which leads to eternal life. In the Gospel, Jesus fulfills the prophecy of Ezekiel by raising Lazarus from the dead, revealing that He is truly the Lord of both the living and the dead. As we continue our Lenten journey, let us keep our hearts focused on what lies beyond this life and ask the Lord for the grace to live in His Spirit.



This Sunday at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. John of the Woods, we celebrate the Third Scrutiny for our OCIA candidates. I warmly invite all the faithful to keep these candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Baptism at the Easter Vigil. We are also grateful for all the volunteers involved in our Faith Formation program. May God bless them abundantly for their dedication and commitment in guiding these candidates in the Catholic faith.

On the 26th of this month at 6:00 p.m., all the priests of the Archdiocese of Seattle will gather at Saint James Cathedral for the Chrism Mass. Together with the Archbishop, the bishops, and the faithful, we will celebrate the blessing of the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism, which will be used in parishes throughout the year.

I would also like to thank all the volunteers who are helping prepare the church and parish grounds for Holy Week. Your generous service helps us celebrate the most important liturgical events of the Church with dignity and reverence. You are warmly invited to join us for all the Holy Week celebrations. We are also working with the post office to send invitations to neighbors in our surrounding community, inviting them to celebrate Holy Week with us. If they respond to this invitation, I kindly ask you to help make them feel welcomed. I would like to thank the core team members who have spent many hours organizing this project, as well as the liturgy team who have met repeatedly to prepare the celebrations of Holy Week.

Please remember to bring your Rice Bowl back to the church on Good Friday so that the collection can be sent to the Rice Bowl Office. Thank you for your generosity in supporting those who are poor and in need, both in our local community and throughout the world.

Following our long-standing tradition, we will also celebrate the Anointing Mass for seniors and the homebound on the 25th of this month. During this gathering we will also share the joy of Easter in advance, including a special performance by the pre-kindergarten children from our school, followed by lunch. We thank the parish Outreach Ministry for coordinating this event. The Outreach team also works to ensure that those who cannot come to church may receive pastoral visits at home, including the sacraments they need. If you or a loved one becomes ill, please contact the Parish Office so that the outreach ministers can arrange for a priest or a homebound minister to visit and bring Holy Communion or other sacraments.

Finally, a friendly reminder to please help keep our church clean and respectful, just as you would care for your own home. At times we notice candle wax on the floor near the sanctuary, wrappers from cookies or candies left in the pews, and occasionally marks or drawings on the pews. Rather than making requests, I simply invite everyone to help care for our parish as God's house, a place that belongs to all of us and should reflect our love and reverence. I always welcome you and keep you in my prayers.

Sincerely, Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

MASS AND LITURGY SCHEDULE



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 12, 2026, is Divine Mercy Sunday.

PSJ MAIN CAMPUS:

We will have a Procession assisted by the Knights of Columbus and a Trilingual Mass:

- 9:15am Divine Chaplet
- 9:30am Procession and flowers
- 9:45 am Mass (trilingual)

SJOW CAMPUS:

- 11:30am Sunday Mass
- 12:30pm Adoration and Divine Chaplet
- 1:30pm Benediction and closing

PSJ MAIN CAMPUS

Viet Mass:

- Sunday | 7:45 AM & 4:00 PM
- Tuesday & Thursday | 7:00 PM
- First Friday | 7:00 PM

Vietnamese Reconciliation

- Sunday | 3:00 PM

English Mass:

- Saturday | 4:30 PM
- Sunday | 9:45 AM
- Monday to Friday | 8:00 AM

Reconciliation:

- Saturday | 3:30 PM

Adoration - Thursdays:

- 9:00-10:00 AM and 4:00-6:00 PM

ST. RITA CAMPUS

Rosary: Saturday 9:40 AM

Prayer: 10:00 AM

Anointing of the Sick: 2nd Saturday

SJOW CAMPUS

Mass Schedule:

- Saturday | 6:00 PM
- Sunday | 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM
- Wed. & Friday | 9:30 AM

Reconciliation:

- Saturday | 5:00 PM

Rosary:

- Sat 5:30 PM & Sun 7:30 AM and Sun 11:00 AM

Adoration:

- Mon 7:00 PM & Wed 10 AM

Anointing of the Sick:

- The 5th Saturday and Sunday

VISITATION CAMPUS

Mass Schedule:

- Thursday - 9:00 AM
- Saturday - Mass 9:00 AM
- Sunday - 9:30 AM

Reconciliation: Saturday 8 -8:55 AM

Rosary Mon – Fri: 8:20AM

Anointing of the Sick:

- The 2nd Saturday and Sunday

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

PSJXXIII: Leigh Ann Gilmer, Mary Margaret Brasher, Carmela St. Pierre, Norma Vettori, Don Brock, Veronica Titiali, Krista Brown, Virginia Wooten, Marian Bronson, Helene Cordeau, Muriel & Ron Bate, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, Wayne Haverkorn, Sally Ives, LeeAnn Koch, J. Mam, Nancy Jones, Jackie Lane, Gloria Montes, Terry Mathern, Doris McGuire, Wesley McMakin, Helen Murray, Peggy Neagle, Shirley Pietz, Bob & Rayanne Richardson, Eldon Weber,

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SJOW: Bettie Gallaway, Janis Schmidt, Christian Blum, Lornell Soderlind, Cirila Elfleda Bardelas, Luis A. Arce Jr. Lettie Devish, Danny Sneed, Debbie DeWitt, Dixie Knoll, Elizabeth Wells, Glenna Nyegaard, Irmgard Wilcox, Joan Halmrast, Jonathan Keen, Ken Knobbe, Lynn Sneed, Marge Berntsen, Maryanne Straling, Ron Knoll, Natalie Vieira, PJ Carpenter, Vanessa Rojas, Patricia Burns.

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED ON

Cynthia Manglona, Pedro Aguon, Joan Ellis, Father Vaiula Iulia, Johnny Goon, Ed William David Casey, Benny Hurst

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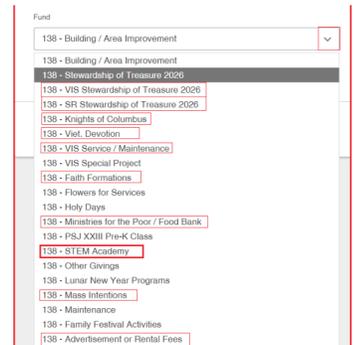
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SJOW

Simple Steps to Make Your Donation

1. Scan the QR Code
2. Use your phone's camera to scan the parish QR code printed in the bulletin or posted in the church.
3. Open the Giving Page
4. Tap the link that appears on your screen. It will take you directly to our secure online giving page.
5. Select a Fund
6. You will see a list of available funds (like the image shown).
7. Examples include:
 - o Stewardship of Treasure 2026
 - o Building / Area Improvement
 - o Faith Formation
 - o Ministries for the Poor / Food Bank
 - o Mass Intentions
 - o Flowers for Services
 - o Maintenance
 - o And many other parish ministries
8. Please scroll down and choose the fund you would like to support.
9. Enter Your Donation Amount
10. Type in the amount you wish to give.
11. Choose One-Time or Recurring Gift
12. You may give once or set up a recurring donation.
13. Complete Your Information & Submit
14. Fill in your payment details and click Submit to complete your donation.



Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish mission.

May God bless you abundantly!



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2-8/2026

PSJXXIII

Sunday Donations: \$7,635

Online Donations: \$2,934

Weekly Total \$10,569

Viet Breakfast: \$1,720

Visitation

Sunday Donations: \$2,666

Online Donations: \$546

Weekly Total \$3,212

SJOW

Sunday Donations: \$3,297

Online Donations: \$930

Weekly Total \$4,227

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

HOLY WEEK



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday (April 2nd) (NO MORNING MASS)

PSJ MAIN CAMPUS:

- 6:00 PM – Mass (English)
 - Adoration in the School Building following Mass
- 8:00 PM – Mass (Vietnamese)
 - Adoration in the Parish Hall following Mass

SJOW CAMPUS:

7:00 PM – Mass

Good Friday (April 3rd) (NO MORNING MASS)

PSJ MAIN CAMPUS:

- 11:00 AM – Stations of the Cross (Samoan)
- 3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross (English)
- 6:00 PM – Good Friday Service (English)
- 8:00 PM – Good Friday Service (Vietnamese)

ST. RITA CAMPUS

12:00 Noon – Stations of the Cross

SJOW CAMPUS

- 3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 PM – Good Friday Service

VISITATION CAMPUS

- 9:00 AM – Stations of the Cross (School)
- 5:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

For those who prepare to get marriage, join us Marriage Preparation Classes:

Vietnamese Class:

- April 11 and April 18 at PSJ XXIII

Please contact Mrs. Tien Vo or Sr. Theresa.

English Class:

- April 11th from 9am to 4pm at the main campus.

Contact Monty: 253-304-4473

EASTER EGG HUNT - CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please help us fill the Easter baskets for the Main Campus, Visitation and SJOW Easter Egg Hunt. We are collecting individually wrapped Easter candy.

A donation box will be placed in the vestibule for your convenience.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



VISITATION CAMPUS

We are preparing to repair the kitchen floor in the hall and could really use your assistance this weekend. We kindly ask for help removing all items that are not attached—such as bowls, plates, utensils, cups, and similar items—and moving them to the dining area. This will allow us to begin the repair work starting March 23.

SENIORS MASS

A special Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in preparation for Easter on Wednesday, March 25th at 10:30 AM at PSJXXIII. A reception will follow the Mass.

There will be entertainment presented by our Pre-K class, as well as raffle tickets available with many wonderful prizes.

All are warmly welcome to join us for this joyful celebration.



LENT RECONCILIATION 2026

DATES	PSJXXIII	SJOW	Visitation
Saturdays:	3:30 - 4:40 PM	5:00 - 6:00 PM	8:00 - 9:00 AM
Sundays:	3:00 - 4:00 PM	-----	
Mon thru Fri	7:30 - 7:55 AM	-----	
Wed & Fri	-----	9:00 - 9:25 AM	





BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism Class for parents and godparents at PSJXXIII every second Saturday (by Deacon Theman) from 1pm to 2:30pm at PSJXXIII Parish Center.
Contact Sr. Theresa 253-592-2541.

OCIA/OCIC PROGRAM

- Sunday, March 22nd Scrutiny the 3rd at 11:30AM Mass at SJOW
- Saturday, March 28th: Confession, Retreat 9-12PM at SJOW



COFFEE- DONUT- PANCAKE BREAKFAST PSJXXIII:

After 9:45 AM Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall

Viet - Sunday Foods

To purchase food, please come directly to the Parish Center or contact a team member:

- Mrs. Hùng: 253-394-8166/ Mrs. Uyên: 253-224-7726 /Mrs. Michelle: 253-327-9132

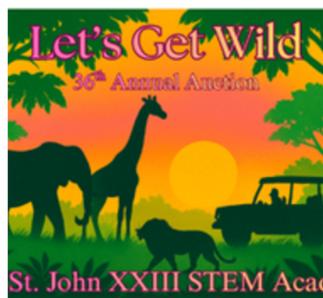
SJOW: Sunday 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM

- Seniors lunch: the first and third Wednesdays

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WE'RE HIRING!

PSJXXIII is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant. Job duties include data entry, answering phones, light bookkeeping, clerical duties, a willingness to learn and being part of a team. Qualified candidates will have experience with Microsoft Office and have a good customer service attitude. Hours are 18 per week. If interested, please send your application and resume to jwargo@psj.23org. The application can be found at: <https://archseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/HR1.2-EmploymentApp2019Parish.pdf>

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Horace Gozon Friend, Jr., 91, of Tacoma, WA, passed away on October 1, 2022 from natural causes. He was predeceased by first spouse Aida, Christine & Catherine and is survived by spouse Teresita and children: Sandra, Geraldine, Horace III, Stella, Philip, Therese, Jeffrey, Charles & 13 grandchildren.

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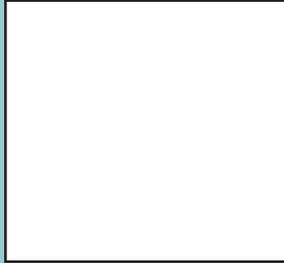


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