

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII

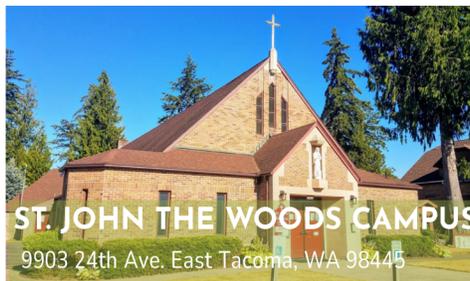
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MARCH 29, 2026 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

CHRIST BECAME OBEDIENT TO THE POINT OF
DEATH, EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS.
BECAUSE OF THIS, GOD GREATLY EXALTED
HIM AND BESTOWED ON HIM THE NAME
WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY NAME.



PASTORAL LETTER

Dear Parishioners of Pope St. John XXIII Parish Family,

I welcome you all to enter the Holy Week with renewed spirit and vigor as we begin this sacred time with the Palm/Passion Sunday. We will hear two gospels proclaimed today, the one, the Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and the second we hear His passion. The Lord who predicted everything before it all happened, including the preparation for His Jerusalem entry and the Passover meal, was also aware of what he would receive after the Last supper. Still, he enters triumphantly for the love and obedience to His Father's will. This explicitly demonstrates that love demands sacrifice; that is applicable to us in our family lives too. Let us ask Our Lord, that we be strengthened by His example that we also carry our crosses with willing hearts as Jesus did it for us.



We had confession and retreat for OCIA/OCIC Program. We had Confirmation classes and Eucharistic Youth Movement retreat during the Lent. We thank whole heartedly the Faith Formation core team who imparted the knowledge of catholic faith to everyone who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation during the Easter Vigil. They spend a lot of time guiding our children with different programs to support your family. We congratulate all the babies and children who received the Sacrament of Baptism during the Easter Season. We also need to welcome all newly baptized into the Church and Faith Community as new members to our parish. We ask you to make them feel welcome among our parish. We also congratulate those who received the Sacrament of Initiation and joined the Church for Full Communion with the Catholic Faith.

We had a blessed Healing and Anointing Mass for our seniors before Holy Week. We thank our Homebound Ministers who organized the Senior mass and luncheon and each week pay a visit to their homes to bring them communion, and for organizing different events within the parish so our homebound parishioners can join us. We thank Sister Anna and her core team who organized this event for our parish, so they can have the opportunity celebrate the sacraments and gather for social and fellowship. We thank Pre-K students who performed songs last Wednesday, bringing joy to our senior members and those young at heart at this event! We also thank Sr. Trinh and other teachers and parents who put in lot of effort to actualize this wonderful event.

Thank you also for your participation at the School Auction of Pope Saint John XXIII STEM Academy. We are very blessed to have a school to serve our children in different locations as well as different needs from different communities. We thank you for your support!

We thank you for joining us for the preparation of our Church and its surroundings, so that it is ready for the celebrations of the Holy Week (the Triduum and Easter Sunday). A special word of thanks and appreciation to our custodian Mr. Mike Do for the commendable effort and commitment, he has cleansed the hall and polished the floor, the church's wooden sanctuary as well as the whole church has been polished, and even the pews have received a makeover. We thank him and pray for him specially for his commitment in getting the church ready for these great celebrations. Thanks, and prayers also for all our volunteers and liturgy committee members for all their preparations. May you have a blessed Easter Season! May the Risen Christ continue to bless upon you and your family!

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

Francis Assisi Luu Van Te, Cynthia Manglona, Pedro Aguon, Joan Ellis, Father Vaiula Iulia, Johnny Goon, Ed William

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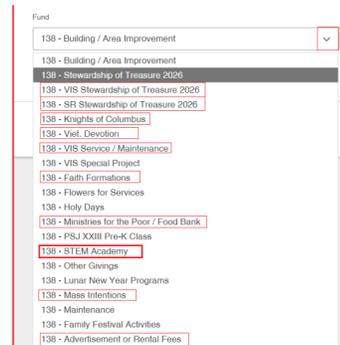
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5. Select a Fund
6. You will see a list of available funds (like the image shown).
7. Examples include:
 - o Stewardship of Treasure 2026
 - o Building / Area Improvement
 - o Faith Formation
 - o Ministries for the Poor / Food Bank
 - o Mass Intentions
 - 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 9-15/2026

PSJXXIII	Visitation	SJOW
Sunday Donations: \$5,779	Sunday Donations: \$3,458	Sunday Donations: \$4,925
Online Donations: \$1,130	Online Donations: \$928	Online Donations: \$1,228
Weekly Total \$6,909	Weekly Total \$4,413	Weekly Total \$6,153
Viet Breakfast: \$1,654		

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

- 8:30 AM – Stations of the Cross (School)
- 5:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

DO YOU KNOW?

The Triduum Days is the core of our Catholic Faith, as we gather to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. So, our faith and the church demand total participation of everyone in the Triduum celebrations and not just the Easter celebrations: because there is no Easter Sunday without the Good Friday. On this Friday we also begin the Novena for the Divine Mercy Sunday, so we invite all the faithful to pray the Divine Mercy for the nine days to receive and celebrate the grace and mercy we obtain from the wounds of Christ.

Within days we will be entering the Triduum Days, the most significant days not just in the life of Christ, but also the life of the church, which is every one of us. On Holy Thursday, the Lord celebrating the Last Supper with His disciples, He taught them and us how to serve others. He established the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Holy Order of Priesthood which is source of all the sacraments celebrated in and for the Church of God. On Good Friday, we commemorate the suffering of Christ, and we venerate the cross that Jesus bore for our salvation. On Saturday night (Easter Vigil), we rejoice and celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

EASTER VIRGIL APRIL 4TH

PSJ MAIN CAMPUS:

- 8:30 PM Trilingual Mass/ Baptism

SJOW CAMPUS

- 8:30 PM Mass

EASTER EGG HUNT

- **SJOW Campus:** Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 AM.
- **PSJ Main Campus:** Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday at 1:30 PM. The TNTT group will be in charge.
- **Visitation Campus:** Easter Egg Hunt after Sunday Mass

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

For those who prepare to get married, 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





BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism Class for parents and godparents at PSJXXIII every second Saturday (by Deacon Theman) from 1 PM to 2:30 PM at PSJXXIII Parish Center.

Contact Sr. Theresa 253-592-2541.

CCD PROGRAM

- Sat. April 16th First communion Mass at SJOW at 10 AM
- Sat. May 23rd First Communion Mass at PSJ 4:30 PM
- Thurs. May 28th Confirmation Mass at PSJ 6:00 PM



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

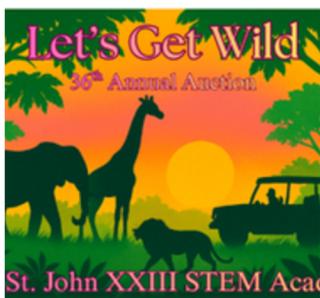
SJOW: Monthly Breakfast April 12 / Coffee & Donut other Sundays 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM

- Seniors lunch: the first and third Wednesdays (ends at the end of April)

Thank you for supporting this beautiful ministry.



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You're Invited — "Let's Get Wild" Gala Auction Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 5:00 PM

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Fabiola & Roberto Gutierrez,
Mario Ojeda
Jodon Manalo
Glenn and Sonja Dooley Family,
Jasen Dooley



THANK YOU

We are no longer accepting applications for the part-time position, as we have received a sufficient number of qualified applicants for the interview process. Thank you for your interest and support.

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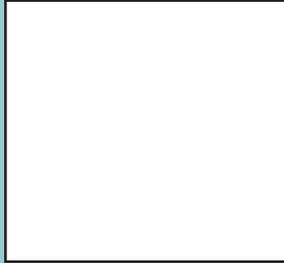


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