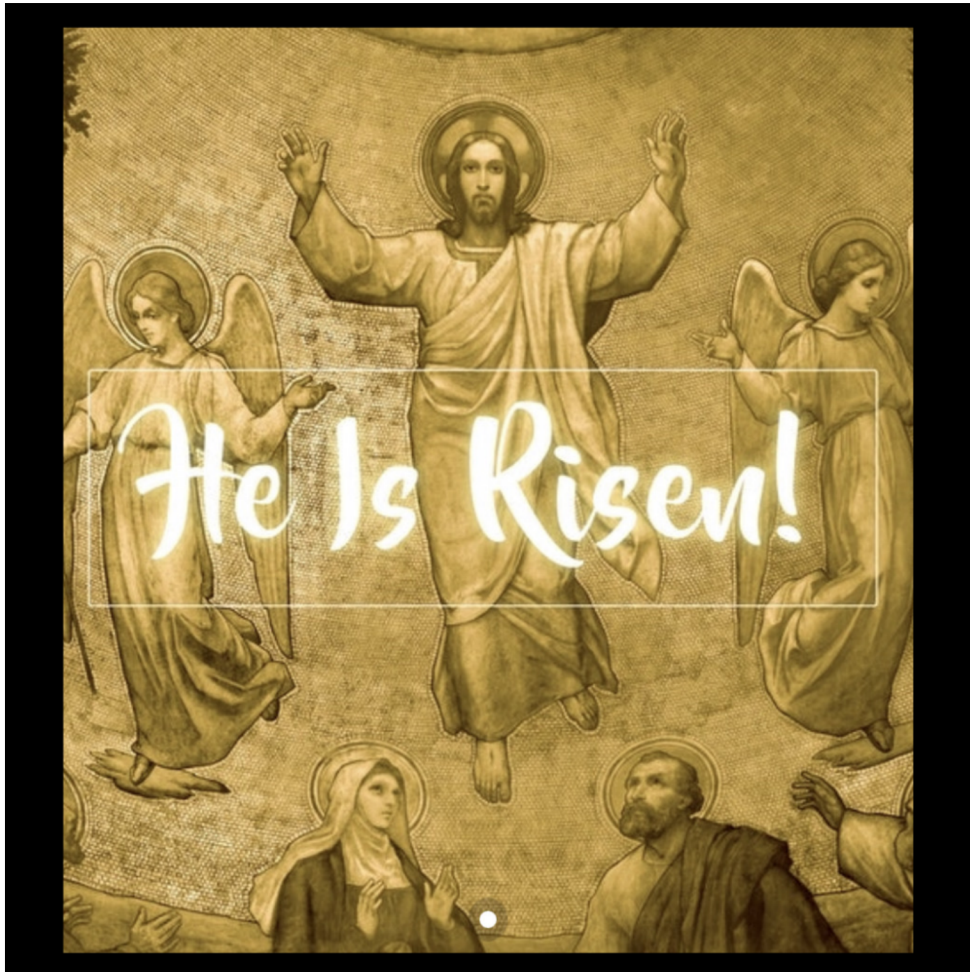


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Vietnamese Mass:

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:

Mon-Fri 7:30-8:00 AM
Saturday | 3:30 PM

Adoration - Thursdays:

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

SJOW Campus

9903 24th Ave. East Tacoma, WA 98445

Mass Schedule:

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

Reconciliation: Sat. | 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

VIS Campus

3314 S 58th Street - Tacoma, WA 98409

Mass Schedule:

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

Reconciliation: Sat. 8 - 8:55 AM

Rosary: Mon - Fri: 8:20AM

Anointing of the Sick:

The 2nd Saturday and Sunday

St. Rita Campus

1403 S Ainsworth Ave,
Tacoma, WA. 98405

Rosary: Saturday 9:40 AM

Prayer: Saturday 10:00 AM

Anointing of the Sick:

The 2nd Saturday

PSJ - STEM Academy

3306 S 58th St, Tacoma, WA 98409

School Mass:

Thursday 9:00 AM

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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure For the Week of March 16-22/2026

	PSJXXIII	VIS	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$6,748	will be	will be
Online Donations:	\$2,245	updated	updated
Weekly Total	\$8,993	next	next
Viet Breakfast:	\$1,464	week	week

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

Online Giving

How to Give Online Using the Parish QR Code



PSJ Main Campus



Visitation



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Simple Steps to Make Your Donation:

Scan the QR Code, then scroll down and choose the fund you would like to support.

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Dear Faithful Members of Pope St. John XXIII Parish,

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." (Psalm 118:24)

Wishing you and your family a very Happy and Blessed Easter! The Lord is truly risen—let us rejoice and be glad!

During the Triduum of Holy Week, we once again experienced the profound and heartwarming moments of our faith, reliving the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord. These celebrations strengthen and renew our spiritual journey toward our eternal home, reflecting on His sacrifices throughout Lent and the Holy Week. It was wonderful to see our church filled for the liturgies, with hearts and minds open to the Holy Spirit's presence and blessings. Let us continue to cherish these holy celebrations in the days ahead.

A highlight of this season was welcoming new members into our faith community through the sacraments of Christian initiation. This was made possible through the dedication and hard work of many parish volunteers. Special thanks go to our Faith Formation core team under the guidance of Sr. Theresa, who prepared the candidates throughout the year, and to the Confirmation Class students for their prayerful retreat and preparation. We also extend our gratitude to the Liturgy Committee for organizing the celebrations flawlessly, and to our choir members, whose music filled our worship with spirit and joy.

During Lent, our parish hosted several activities led by various groups and ministries, all aimed at reaching out to and serving every member of our community. We were blessed to celebrate a Healing and Anointing Mass for our seniors before Holy Week. Heartfelt thanks to our Homebound Ministers for organizing the Senior Luncheons and visiting homes to bring communion. Sister Anna and her core team coordinated this event to foster parish fellowship, while our Pre-K students delighted everyone with joyful songs. We also extend our gratitude to the team leaders of Bunny Bingo Night—your food donations and funds will benefit the Ministry of the Poor Food Bank.

Thank you for supporting Pope Saint John XXIII STEM Academy's School Auction. We extend our gratitude to the principal, teachers, parents, and all guests who made this event a great success. Thank you also for joining the Senior Luncheon on Wednesday at the Saint John of the Woods Campus. Please note that the Senior Luncheon will pause at the end of April and resume in September. We are especially grateful for the completion of the Volleyball Yard at the PSJ Main Campus—thank you to all the volunteers for your time, talents, and generous donations. We are truly blessed to offer a variety of programs, including support for our sports teams, the Vietnamese Vovinam School, and many other activities—all made possible by the dedication of our wonderful volunteer team.

Our volunteers also worked tirelessly to prepare the church, hall, and surroundings for these celebrations. Special thanks to our custodian for ensuring our buildings were ready and welcoming, and a gentle reminder to help our children care for the church, keeping pews and spaces clean.

We warmly welcome all visitors to our parish. We extend our gratitude to the two seminarians who assisted at the altar during Holy Week and the Triduum—please keep them in your prayers during their vacations. Let us also remember in prayer the sick, the homebound, and all who suffer physically or spiritually. We pray for families who have recently lost a beloved member. Additionally, we thank everyone who attended Fr. Vaiula's Funeral Mass. May the Risen Christ continue to bless you and your family abundantly this Easter season!

Sincerely, Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor



The Feast of Mercy - Divine Mercy Sunday

Prepare NOW for The Greatest Day of Grace Coming Soon

We want to ensure our entire parish is aware of the tremendous graces offered to the whole world on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, this year. Jesus told St. Maria Faustina, "This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of My tender mercies. Every soul believing and trusting in My mercy will obtain it".

Announcement:

Pope St. John XXIII parish will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12th. We will start by Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 9:15, then an indoor procession and flowers, followed by a trilingual Mass at 9:45 AM. Be sure to pick up the red Divine Mercy pamphlet on your way out of church today. This pamphlet contains the Divine Mercy Novena which started on Good Friday. Let us prepare to take full advantage of the great graces available on the Feast of Mercy for yourself, your family, and the whole world.

APRIL 12TH DIVINE MERCY TRILINGUAL MASS

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

At SJOW April 12th

- * Sunday Mass 11:30am,
- * Adoration and Divine Chaplet at 12:30pm
- * Benediction and closing at 2:00pm.



Mission Statement

We are one multicultural Catholic parish family of Pope St. John XXIII, united across our campuses to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. We welcome all to come join us by living our faith as a Eucharist-centered Catholic family in worship and service to all God's people.

Faith Formation

- April 5th: No CCD, Easter Egg Hunt at PSJ23 at 1:30pm
- April 8th: No CCD, Easter Break
- April 15th: First Communion Retreat and Banner Making at PSJ23 from 5-6:30pm
- Sat. April 16th First communion Mass at SJOW at 10 AM
- April 18th: Confirmation class interview at 10am (Brian's class)
- April 19th: First Communion retreat and banners making at SJOW 9:30am to 11am
- April 25th: First Communion interview at SJOW 8-12noon

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.

Welcome to Parish Family

Kimberly Campo.

Edwin Ileri

Selafina M Utu, Falemanu F Utu,

Talaina Utu, James Tuipo, Foster PeaPea

Happy Easter!

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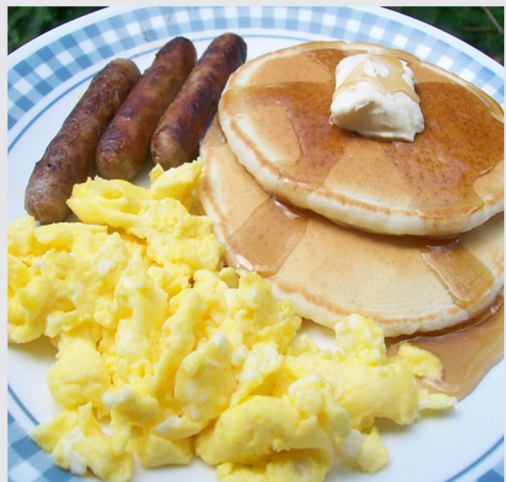
Please pray for Our Parishioners

Who Are Sick or Homebound

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Coffee- Donut- Pancake Breakfast on Sunday

PSJ Main Campus:

After 9:45 AM Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall

To help nurture our friendly and welcoming parish community, our brothers of the Knights of Columbus are hosting Coffee and Donuts this Sunday, along with pancakes for all parishioners.

A small donation from you helps support their ministry and provides the funds needed to continue serving our parish family. Please place your cash donation in the box provided or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

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

Visitation Campus: Coffee & Donut after 9:30 AM Sunday Mass



**Knights of
Columbus**

Seniors Lunch at SJOW

Seniors lunch: the first and third Wednesdays
There will be a good lunch with dessert, friendly faces, and good conversation. Everyone is welcome.

Senior lunch will be paused at the end of April and will be resumed in September.

Thank you for supporting this beautiful ministry.

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Thank you for Bunny Bingo

Thank you to all who attended our Bunny Bingo. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves. Thank you to Richard McMakin, Thien Dinh, Louis Matej, Delia Bartolini and the Knights of Columbus without which this event would not have been possible. A special thank you to Poncho and Debbie Shrader who organized Bunny Bingo this year. We will have it again next year.

Thank you for Making Sticky Rice Fundraiser

St. John XXIII Parish – St. Joseph Vietnamese Community reports the Financial for the 2026 Lunar New Year - Sticky Rice Cake-Making Fundraiser. The total revenue from cake sales was \$40,004, while expenses amounted to \$18,095, resulting in a profit of \$21,910. In addition, donations for ingredients and financial support totaled \$11,901. Altogether, the community received a total of \$33,811 from the 2026 cake-making fundraiser. May God bless you all.



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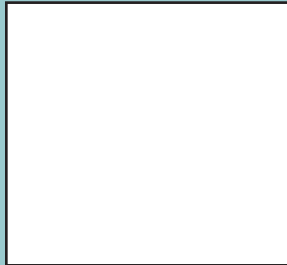


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