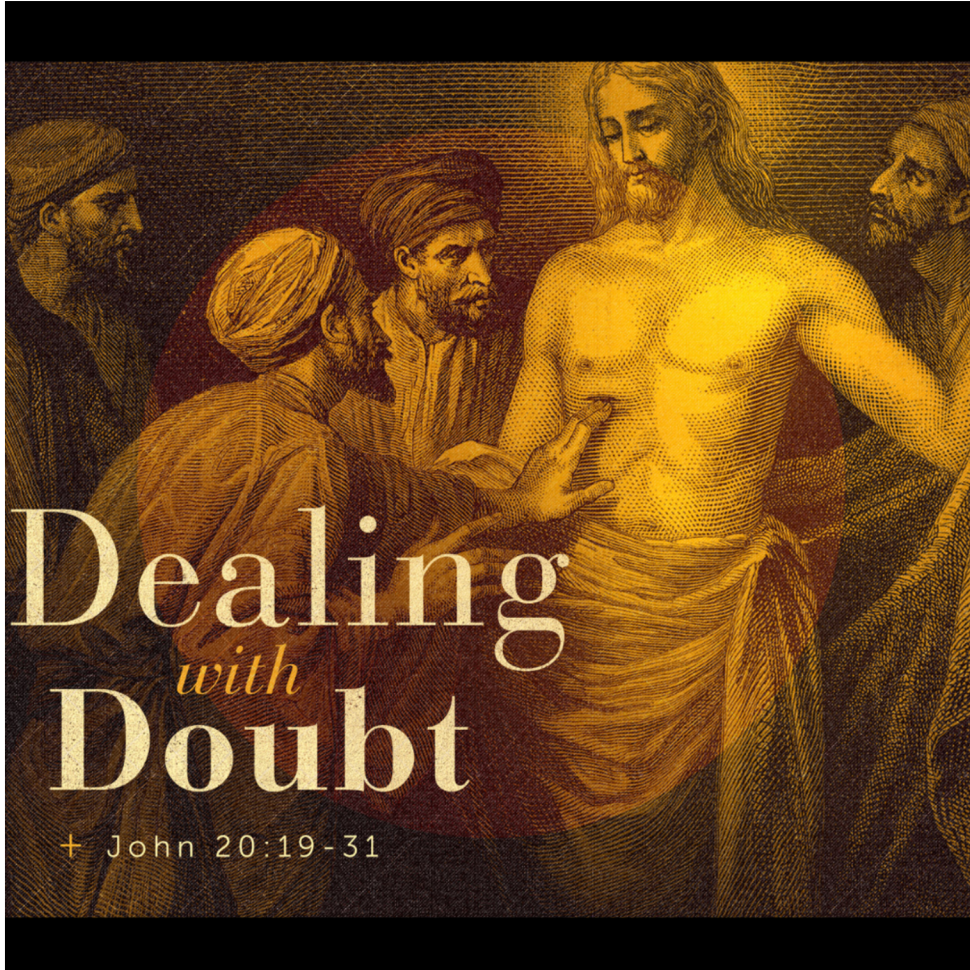


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PARISH FAMILY

APRIL 12, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



Pope Saint John XXIII Main Campus

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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 23-29/2026

	PSJXXIII	VIS	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$8,853	\$1,905	\$4,451
Online Donations:	\$2,042	\$468	\$780
Weekly Total	\$10,895	\$2,373	\$5,231
Viet Breakfast:	\$1,868		

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



SJOW Campus

Simple Steps to Make Your Donation:

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"Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary #300).

Dear Parishioners of Pope St. John XXIII parish faith community,

Today is the Feast of all Feasts! It is the Feast of Mercy! This Feast originated from the private revelations given to Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish cloistered nun who died in 1938. In the year 2000, she was canonized by Saint Pope John Paul II, and the Feast of Mercy was instituted as a universal Feast of the Church. In the revelation the Lord also has revealed to this holy nun, that "I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy" (Diary #1109). I thank you all who devoutly participate in celebrating the mercies of God today.



The Sunday after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is celebrated as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. We celebrate this Feast today after 9 days of preparations that we began on Good Friday. We thank all our parishioners who took initiatives to honor and celebrate this day with the novena preparation throughout our parish families. We thank Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Lay Leaders at Pope Saint John XXIII Parish for their time in joining us for the Novena prayers, and prayerful procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the Benediction Blessing on the Divine Mercy feast day. We thank the core team members who organized this event. Every spiritual event is enriching and gratifying in our quest for our physical and spiritual wellbeing.

We have also congratulated all the students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Easter Season. We congratulate once again the new members who have joined our parish faith community through their preparation and reception into our Catholic Faith on Easter night through the sacrament of Christian Initiation. They are very special to us as new born babies, and I ask you to make them feel welcome and show them the Christian witness, that they too feel encouraged to live their new found faith with vigor and conviction.

We welcome all the students back from their Easter and Spring Break. Our school and Faith Formation are working together to serve our students both from the Faith Formation Program and school; may you find joy and peace when you are back after your break and vacation. We also welcome Teachers and Parish Staff back from their Easter Break. We thank them for their ministry. I also welcome all the parents who are back home from their vacation. May you continue to find joy and peace during this Easter Season!

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our parish staff and volunteers for your generous time and dedication in assisting us throughout Holy Week, the Easter celebrations, and the Divine Mercy events. Through your service, you have truly brought the unity and love of Christ into our parish life. I am especially thankful to our staff for ensuring that all operations across each campus ran smoothly and faithfully. Thank you as well for your efforts in conducting interviews and supporting the process of welcoming a new part-time member into our parish family.

You will receive soon the Archbishop's letter about the Annual Catholic Appeal, asking you to support his ministry, which is larger than the parish ministry at each parish. Please support this Annual Catholic Appeal in order that the Archbishop could continue to serve all the parish families (supporting numerous ministries). The goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal for this year is higher; I encourage you to participate and support in what you can for this year's appeal.

May you all be engulfed by the mercies of the Divine Lord and experience his abundant blessing during this Holy Season. Wish you all once again Happy Easter!

Sincerely, Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

The Feast of Mercy - Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is the Feast of Mercy; the day the Lord promises great graces for those who turn to Him with trust for mercy, forgiveness, healing, and restoration. Jesus told St. Faustina: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy." Ask for Mercy - Be Merciful to Others Completely Trust in Jesus.



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.

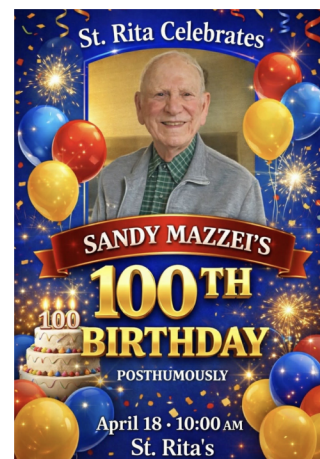


Parish Mission Statement

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.

Saint Rita Consecration Day

Saint Rita Consecration Day Anniversary Mass and Reception, Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 1:00 PM. Mass with light refreshments following. Join us as we honor Saint Rita, a model of faith, perseverance, and trust in God.



St. Rita Celebrates
SANDY MAZZEI'S
100TH
BIRTHDAY
POSTHUMOUSLY
April 18 · 10:00 AM
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Faith Formation

- April 15th: First Communion Retreat and Banner Making at PSJ23 from 5-6:30pm
- April 18th: Confirmation class interview at 10am (Brian's class)
- April 19th: First Communion retreat and banners making at SJOW 9:30am to 11am

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.

Bible Class at SJOW Campus:

Two new Bible Studies will begin soon after Easter.

- *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will begin on April 14th and run for 8 Tuesdays.
- *Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life*, will begin on May 1st and go for 10 Wednesday evenings. Registrations can be taken now. Please see the posters for more detail.

First Confession at all Campuses



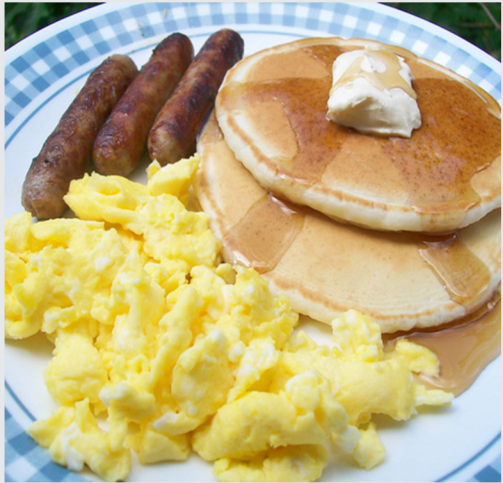
Please pray for Our Parishioners

Who Are Sick or Homebound

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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.



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
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Seniors Lunch at SJOW

Seniors lunch: the first and third Wednesdays
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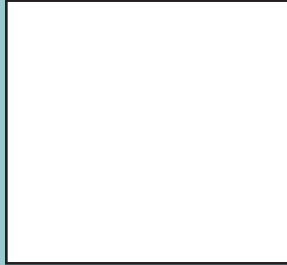


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