

Pope St. John XXIII

PARISH FAMILY

APRIL 19, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Luke 24:13-35)



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 30-April 5/2026

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Sunday Donations:	\$10,942	\$2,542	\$6,141
Online Donations:	\$2,508	\$901	\$922
Weekly Total	\$13,450	\$3,443	\$7,063

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:

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

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

We celebrate the Third Sunday of the Easter Season, the liturgy of the Word affirms the resurrection of the Lord and the events that follow in the life of the Apostles, who were the ambassadors of Christ. In the Gospel we hear about the famous journey of the two disciples of Jesus from Jerusalem to Emmaus and their dramatic and life changing encounter with the Risen Lord during the journey and in the breaking of the bread. The intense conversation between Jesus and disciples reinvigorates their trust in Him and in the fulfilment of the scriptures. The resurrection of Jesus Christ brings also to us joy and peace along with the invitation to commit ourselves to His cause.



With our faith community at St. Rita Campus, I invite you all to join us for the church's dedication day celebration on the 26th of April, which is next Sunday at 1pm. The mass is followed by small social with coffee and some delicious Italian cookies. Let us join to celebrate this dedication of this church with our faith community.

These days we have retreats for our children who receive First Communion so please keep them in your prayers. I thank the faith formation coordinators who have been instructing our kids in the sacraments and faith. May this retreat bring them even closer to Christ and the sacraments they prepare themselves to receive.

We have reorganized the date for the Blue-Mass with our Washington State Patrol and other social service teams. This mass is scheduled to be celebrated on the 23rd of April at Visitation Church with our school children at 9 am in the morning. I invite everyone to join us in this celebration and pray for those who provide us with safety and security.

I welcome you to actively participate in our parish life and events, so that you'll gain a deeper appreciation for our community's efforts and resources. I urge you to be good stewards of your time, talents, and resources to help build up our parish. Registering with our parish will ensure you receive important updates and information directly to your home. Your support is vital! Your assistance in keeping our facilities clean, like picking up trash and tidying after use, is greatly appreciated.

The volleyball and basketball courtyard has been completed by our dedicated volunteers. Thanks to the generous support of our donors, they were able to take time off to bring this project to completion. The space now looks beautiful and is ready for all parishioners to enjoy. Thank you to everyone for your time, talents, and financial contributions. In addition, I would like to express my gratitude to the staff and volunteers who helped clear out materials and renovate the first floor of Visitation Hall.

You will receive the Archbishop's letter about the Annual Catholic Appeal this week, which supports various ministries beyond our parish's capabilities. I encourage your participation to help us reach our parish goal, with any excess funds benefiting our parish for much-needed projects. For more detailed information about our parish ministries and activities, please visit our website and other communication channels. May you have a blessed day and week ahead!

Sincerely, Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Tuan Nguyen".

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to 28 people who received Sacraments of Initiation, and some received Confirmation and First Communion. We congratulate them all. May God continue to bless & walk with them in their journey of faith.

OCIA/OCIC Elect 2026

- 1.(Augustine) Duy Tam Vo
- 2.(Maria) Le Phung Chang
- 3.(Maria) Ngoc Minh Nhu Tran
- 4.(Maria) Thanh Huong Thuy Phan
- 5.(Maria) Thi Thuy Trang Nguyen
- 6.(Maria) Thi Xuan Lan Pham
- 7.(Monica) Thi Xuan Dao Kien
- 8.(Peter) Tony Le
- 9.(Vincent) Vien Xuan Nguyen
10. Aijalon Toma Lelea
11. Anton Efrain Putoa Aloisio
12. Aukusitino Petelo Kaio Jr.
13. Cruz Angel Martinez-Rosas
14. Dylan Miranda
15. Eileen Chaney Bos
16. Estefania Mendoza Cruz
17. George Alonzo Degado
18. Justin Talmadge
19. Yana-Talau'u Atuaneta Lelea
20. Yarely /rubi Lopez-De Leon

OCIA/OCIC Candidates 2026

1. Abigail Belloso Perez
2. Adrian Jessus Chavez Ruesga
3. Atonio Tufuga
4. Byron Monaghan
5. Javier Angel Valdez
6. Javier Brambilla Vasquez
7. Paulo Junior Chavez Ruesga
8. Raymond Vincent Duenas Santos



Our parish family has been abundantly blessed by a truly fruitful and grace-filled Holy Week and Easter Triduum. We give thanks to God for the many spiritual gifts poured out upon our community during these sacred days.

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank all our leaders and the many dedicated volunteers from across our parish family—including PSJ Main Campus, St. John of the Woods, Visitation, and Saint Rita. Your devotion, generosity, and countless hours of service made our liturgies prayerful, beautiful, and deeply meaningful for all.

From liturgical ministers, altar servers, choir members, decorators, coordinators, security, and those working behind the scenes—your time, talents, and sacrifices have truly borne much fruit.

Faith Formation

- 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 20th: Confirmation confession at PSJ23 at 6pm (Cindy's)
- April 21st: Confirmation confession at PSJ23 at 6pm (Brian's)
- April 22nd: Confirmation confession at PSJ23 at 6pm (Lasini's)
- April 25th: First Communion interview at SJOW 8-12noon

PSJSTEM Blue Mass

You are invited to join us for the PSJSTEM Blue Mass

9:00 AM, Thursday, April 23rd at Visitation Church

A special day dedicated to building trust and unity in our community.

Reception: Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass in the School Cafeteria.

All are welcome!

St. Rita Consecration Day Anniversary

You are warmly invited to celebrate the St. Rita Consecration Day Anniversary on Sunday, April 26, 2026.

Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 PM, followed by a light reception and refreshments.

Please join us as we give thanks, celebrate together, and continue to grow in faith as a community.

All are welcome!

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.

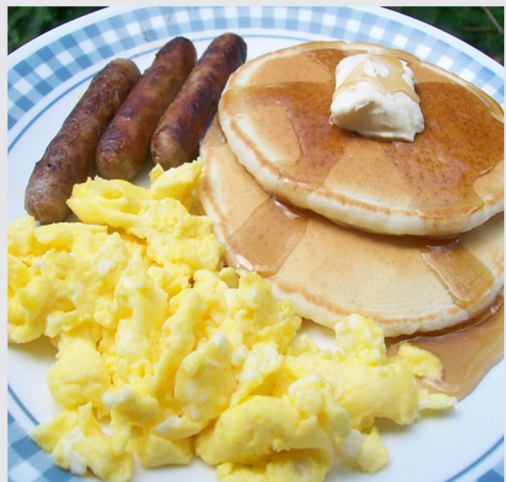
Please pray for Our Parishioners

Who Are Sick or Homebound

PSJXXIII: Leigh Ann Gilmer, Mary Margaret Brasher, Carmela St. Pierre, Norma Vettori, Don Brock, Veronica Titalii, 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,

VIS and St. Rita: Richard Hitchins, Tom Molzan, Shirley Mazzuca, Joyce Taylor, Paul Silone, Jeanette Gatbunton, Cathy Adam, Bob Rooney, Jim SwanRay, Hasselman, Louise Peterson, Richard Baron, Elisabeth Douglas, Milo Ternes, Tony George, Rick Shurbet, Sabina Lockhart, Dick Vargo, Elaine Elliott, Lillian Albers, Odkod McMillin, Jennifer Brandt, Emma Millikan, Shirley Keyes, Mick Flynn, Philip Stumpf, 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, David Lamb, 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.

SJOW: Marsha Wells, 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



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Easter Egg Hunt – Thank You

Our sincere gratitude to all the leaders and volunteers who helped organize the Easter Egg Hunts at our Main Campus, SJOW, and Visitation on Easter Sunday.

VIS Children’s Choir – Thank You

We are grateful for the beautiful gift of music offered by our children’s choir at Mass on Easter Sunday.

A special thank you to Karen Bredberg for her dedication in rehearsing with the children and for leading them so wonderfully at Mass.

**Please note that, as we do not have parental consent, any photos shared are taken from behind the children.*

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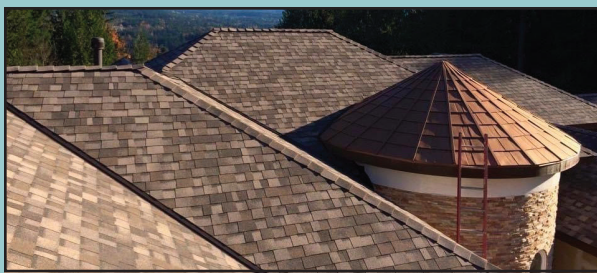


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