

Pope St. John XXIII

PARISH FAMILY

MAY 3, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

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

Anointing of the Sick:

The 5th Saturday and Sunday

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 & 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

Social Media: <https://www.psj23.org/>

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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

For the Week of April 13-19/2026

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	PSJXXIII	VIS	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$5,394	\$2,605	\$3,803
Online Donations:	\$1,911	\$1,107	\$865
Weekly Total	\$7,305	\$3,712	\$4,668
Breakfast:	\$2,980		

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!


Online Giving



PSJ Main Campus



Visitation



SJOW Campus

Differences between ACA and other Collections

Title	Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)	Parish Treasure Renewal
TYPE OF STEWARDSHIP	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
PURPOSE	Supports Archdiocesan ministries; includes parish rebate for donations over goal	Allows parish to plan operating budget for providing essential services and ministries
FREQUENCY	Every Spring: Pledge made for campaign yr. (May – April)	Every Fall: Pledge made for following calendar year. (January – December)
REQUEST AMOUNT	1% family gross income	5% family gross income
SUPPORTS THESE ESSENTIAL MINISTRIES	Financial support for more than 60+ ministries & services in the <u>Archdiocese</u> such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CYO Camps • Seminarians • Catholic Schools • Retreat Center • Hospital and Prison Chaplains • Catholic Community Services (CCS) • Diaconate formation • Clergy continuing education • Vocations • Pastoral planning • Parish support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday & weekday Masses • Other liturgical events • Grounds and facilities • Pastoral care • Sacramental Preparation • Youth and young adult services • Faith formation programs for all ages • Music ministry • Social outreach/advocacy • Evangelization • Support for parish • Community events • Administration • Bulletins & website • Technology

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

We are entering the Fifth Sunday of the Easter Season. The liturgy of the Word invites us to reflect on the growth of the early church and the challenges it faces. While the church grew in number it also began have issues but at the same time, it was guided by the Spirit of God. We witness it in the first reading, which portrays a problem of some Hellenist widows being neglected, and the solution comes in instituting a new Diaconal ministry. It shows the importance of prayer to be guided by the Holy Spirit.



In the Gospel Jesus comforts his disciples not to be worried, that He will go and come back once a place for all is ready to take us all with Him. He also assures that He and the Father are One. The confirmation, that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life gives us all the hope to hold on to Him in faith to obtain the eternal life.

Entering the month of May, we also begin to celebrate our special devotion to our Blessed Mother. At all campuses today we celebrate with our children the crowing of Mary. May I invite everyone to offer special prayers through the intercession of our Blessed Mother for world peace. This month also invites to have prayers at every household to strengthen the family bond and blessings. Especially, Congratulations to the Vietnamese community of our parish family on the joyful celebration of your feast day! This Sunday, I warmly invite everyone to join in this special occasion as we celebrate together. The procession in honor of Saint Joseph and Our Lady of La Vang will take place on May 3rd, beginning at 3:00 PM. All are kindly invited to participate in celebrating the patron feast of the community, honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, with a Marian flower offering followed by Holy Mass at 4:00 PM.

Last week we heard about the PFAC report and the action plan, I believe all of you have some idea about what we have to do moving forward in the Partners in the Gospel process to become a vibrant parish family. Please go on the website for further information and you can also raise your concerns, ideas and doubts on the website to assist us in this endeavor. We present it to you so that you have time to process and communicate your concerns to us as we move forward. We long to hear from you as you are also partners in this process and we are a parish family, so please feel free to communicate your feelings to us.

I invite all of you to continue to pray for all our children who prepare to receive various sacraments these days. Specially I invite you all to join the celebration on the 16th Saturday at 10am at the St. John of the Woods campus to witness and pray for our children receiving First Communion. It's important we pray for them, that they mature, grow and remain in our catholic faith. I encourage other families who come to the liturgical celebrations to register in our parish, so that we can also assist you effectively in your need. As faithful parishioners, please invite and be instrumental in bringing new members to our parish to introduce them to their God and Savior.

Besides different liturgical services, we also have many other events celebrated in our parish, I invite you to join us in the Feast Day celebrations at St. Rita's church is coming Saturday, May 17th at 1pm. We begin the celebration with the Eucharistic celebration and small social with coffee and Italian cookies.

As a parish family, we must support the Archdiocese for the Annual Catholic Appeal, and each year there is a goal. Next week, you will hear presentations about Annual Catholic Appeal from two speakers sent by the Archdiocese. Nick Schoen, Executive Director, Office of the Vicar for Clergy; and Chung Tran, Seminarian from our Archdiocese. Please see the next page for more information. May you have a blessed day and week!

Sincerely, Yours in Christ,

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.

May - Marian Month

The STEM school will be doing a living rosary on Friday, May 1 at 9 am at Visitation. Parishioners are invited to attend.



Thank you, Mr. & Mrs. Dixie Knoll, for your generous offer to provide Rosary Bracelets, and 50 Bead Rosary Parish Family and all those in need. The rosaries placed at the entrance doors across each campus are a gift from her.

Dixie humbly offers this donation as a prayer with the Blessed Mother for the world. May God bless her abundantly. If you see this message, please pray one Hail Mary for her.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 (ACA)

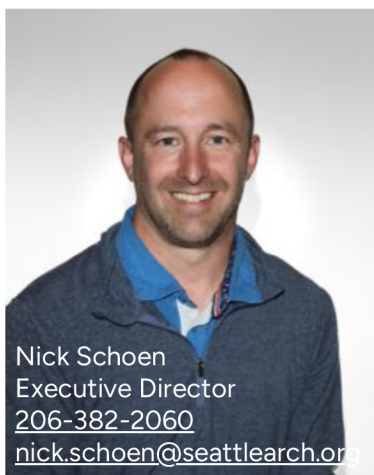
Last week, we launched the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Next week, we will hear Nick and Chung speak to the impact of the Annual Catholic Appeal as we seek to grow and accompany one another, together in faith. Please read this week's bulletin and review the pew envelope which lists just a couple of areas supported by your gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You can make your gift with this envelope today or scan the QR code to give online. We are off to a great start, but we need everyone's help, so please check our online thermometer or our bulletin to stay updated on our progress!

This year, our parish's goal is \$: 84,739 (PSJ) ; \$33,766 (SJOW). All gifts received over our goal will be returned to the parish.

It's easy to give to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Scan the QR code or visit archseattle.org/giveaca.



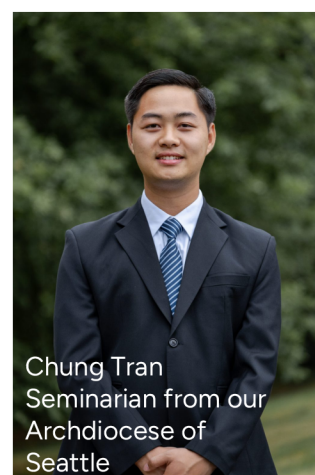
Annual Catholic Appeal Witness Speakers May 9 and 10, 2026



Nick Schoen
Executive Director
206-382-2060
nick.schoen@seattlearch.org

Day and Date of Witness Talk:

Sat: 4:30 (PSJ),
6:00 (SJOW)
Sunday: 8:00 AM (SJOW),
9:30 (VIS),
11:30 (SJOW)



Chung Tran
Seminarian from our
Archdiocese of
Seattle

Day and Date of

Witness Talk: Sunday
7:45 AM (Viet Mass);
9:45 AM (English Mass);
4:00 PM (Viet Mass)

Saint Rita Feast Day

You are warmly invited to celebrate the St. Rita Feast Day on **Sunday, May 17, 2026**. Mass will be celebrated at **1:00 PM**, followed by a light refreshments and raffle. Please join us as we give thanks, celebrate together, and continue to grow in faith as a community. All are welcome!



Memorial Day Mass for all Campuses

Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at Calvary Cemetery Tacoma this year on Monday May 25th 2026 at 11:00 A.M. at the main outdoor altar. Refreshments will be served after Mass. The address is 5212 70th ST. West, Tacoma, WA 98467. Please join us in remembering our fallen military personnel. For questions please call (253) - 472 - 8875.

Baptism Preparation Class

will be offered for parents and godparents who have new born babies and children under 7 years old. Next class is May 9, or June 13 (Every Second Saturday):

1:00 – 2:30pm class in English

2:30 – 4:00pm in Vietnamese

By Deacon Theman - At PSJ XXIII Parish Center.

Please call Sr. Theresa at 253- 592-2541

or email <sotheresa2022@psj23.org>

Faith Formation Schedule

May 2 - 4:30 PM Children Mass - May Crowning (PSJ)

May 3 - 11:30 AM Children Mass - May Crowning (SJOW)

May 16 - 10: 00 AM First Holy Communion Mass (SJOW)

May 23 - 4:30 PM First Holy Communion Mass (PSJ)

May 26 - 6:00 PM Confirmation Mass (PSJ)

Singing Group at SJOW

Fernando Poblete and his team currently serve Mass at Visitation. They have generously offered to sing at one Saturday Mass per month at SJOW. Their first Mass will be on May 16th at the 6:00 PM liturgy. Please join us in welcoming them and thanking them for sharing their time and talent.

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, Sharon Turner and her Family. All those suffering in war and strife.

SJOW: Peter Calhoun, 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. A small donation from you helps to continue serving our parish family. Please place your cash or scan the QR code. Thank you

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 May 3rd

Coffee & Donut other Sundays 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM

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



Knights of Columbus

Welcome Lisa Smith - New Administrative Assistance

On behalf of Fr. Tuan and the interviewing panel, I would like to extend to you our sincere appreciation for taking time to complete our selection process for the Administrative Assistant position for our Parish Family. It was a pleasure meeting with you and learning more about your background. We are truly impressed by the strengths you and the other candidates brought forward.

After careful consideration, we have chosen to move forward with a candidate whose experience more closely aligns with the specific needs of this role. Please know this was not an easy decision, given the high quality of applicants. We will keep your application on file for the next six months should another opportunity arise that matches your qualifications.

Thank you again for your interest in the position. We are very grateful for the contributions of time and talent that you currently give our Parish. It's what makes our Parish Family vibrant and moving forward. We wish you every success in your future endeavors and in all the meaningful work you pursue. *Jeannine Wargo - PAA*

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FEATURING

- Chris Stefanick
- Dr. Tim Gray
- Dr. Andrew & Sarah Swinfold
- Deacon Charles Eckert
- Most Rev. Archbishop Etienne
- Hannah
- Maria Miller

Get the details and stay updated at:
AscendEucharisticRevival.church

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Welcome New Family to PSJXXIII

Cecilia Lopez & Roberto Contreras *Exkarlett Contreras* *Vu Nguyen*
Exkander Lopez *An Nguyen*

WELCOME

Two New Bible Class at SJOW Campus

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will begin on April 14th and run for 8 Tuesdays from 1:00 -3:00 PM.

Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life, will begin on May 1st and go for 10 Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Please see the posters for more detail.

Contact: Cheryl Penny: 253-905-1551 - Brenda Kelly: 253-777-8116

Preschool at SJOW

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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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