

Pope St. John XXIII

PARISH FAMILY

MAY 10, 2026 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**If you love me, you will
keep my commandments.**

John 14:15-21

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 20-26/2026

	PSJXXIII	VIS	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$5,428	\$2,081	\$4,121
Online Donations:	\$2,196	\$553	\$1,261
Weekly Total	\$7,624	\$2,634	\$5,382
Breakfast:	\$1,942		

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

Online Giving



PSJ Main Campus



Visitation



SJOW Campus

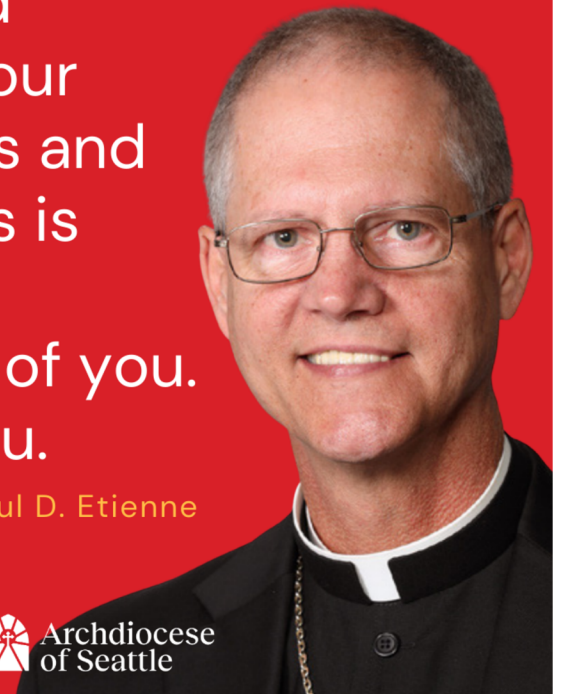


Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

“Our ability to bring Jesus into the world through our ministries and programs is possible because of you. Thank you.”

– Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

 Archdiocese
of Seattle



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

Welcome you all to the 6th Sunday of Easter Season. The readings today remind us that Jesus always stays close to us. In Acts, Philip shares the Gospel and many people believe. Peter and John pray, and the new believers receive the Holy Spirit. The psalm calls all people to praise God. Peter tells us to speak about our hope with gentleness and respect. In the Gospel, Jesus promises the Holy Spirit and says he will not leave us alone. These readings show that faith grows through love, trust, and obedience.



As we celebrate the Mother's Day weekend, let's remember to pray for all our mothers and thank them also for their love and sacrifices. As we also celebrate the month of Mary our heavenly Mother, let's pray for her intercession during this special day and month that she would always be at our side and take our prayers to God our Father.

We have lots of important celebrations lined up in the coming weeks. As I'm completing the interviews with the candidates of First Communion this week, we will be celebrating the First Communion next Saturday at St. John of the Woods campus. We also celebrate the Feast Day of St. Rita next Sunday at 1pm. Please mark your calendars so that you can be part of these celebrations and pray for them. It is important that we participate and pray together during these special times.

We thank you for returning the Rice Bowl Mission Project to assist the poor and needy. The funds raised was more than \$9,496 from the collection during Holy Week from Pope Saint John XXIII Parish and we have sent this to the Archdiocese. We also thank you for your generosity by donating to different parish programs and the School Ministry. A special thanks to the speakers of different masses for the ACA this year. I invite you all to respond to this appeal of the diocese to help carry out various ministries we are undertaking. Thank you for being a good steward of God's gift. This is indeed very important for us, so that we can invest in different projects to build up our parish.

I would like to remind you of the PFAC reports that were presented to you weeks ago. Please find the complete detailed information on the parish website. Please share your thoughts and concerns with us so that we can be true partners in this mission. Your suggestions could help the PFAC members to plan well how we could be a welcoming and vibrant parish.

Being a faith community, we thank you all for praying the Holy Rosary during the Month of May for peace in the world and for the right to life. We thank you for praying for sick members within our parish family and may the Lord comfort and heal them from their illness. We also thank you for taking the time to join and pray for those families who are mourning for their loved ones. Prayerful presence during the Funeral service helps the family in their difficult situation, by the assurance of our support and God's consolation. I thank you for your love and care in praying for every member of our parish.

We thank you for your support of our parish. May you have a blessed 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.

Marian Month -Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the beautiful vocation of motherhood and the gift of human life. It calls us to cherish the gift of life that we receive from our mothers and to pray for all women to whom God has entrusted life in a very special way. As we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of mothers, we remember mothers experiencing difficult pregnancies and pray they may find support and encouragement in choosing life for their children.

While Mother's Day is not a liturgical or Catholic observance, many parishes still use this holiday to honor and pray for mothers. The month of May has traditionally been dedicated to Mary, Mother of Jesus. Mother's Day provides an opportunity to pray for mothers while honoring and seeking the intercession of Our Blessed Mother. It is a fitting day to ask God's special blessing on all mothers. (www.usccb.org)



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 (ACA)

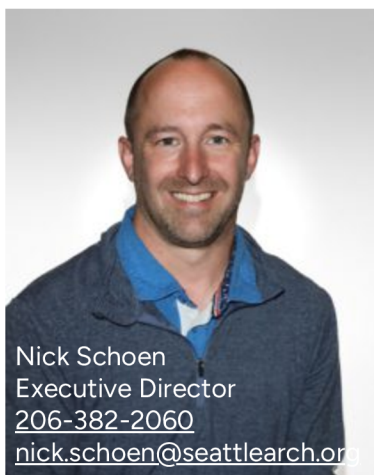
This past week, you may have received a letter from Father Tuan supporting this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you to all our recurring monthly donors and thank you to everyone who has already made your gift or renewed your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift makes a difference to our brothers and sisters in all walks of life, including those who are incarcerated, people who are at end of life, youth and young adults, and families seeking to grow in their faith and celebrate the sacraments. If you have not yet made your gift, you can use a pew envelope, scan the QR code on the envelope, or go online to make a contribution to the appeal. We are incredibly grateful for your consideration and your support.

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.



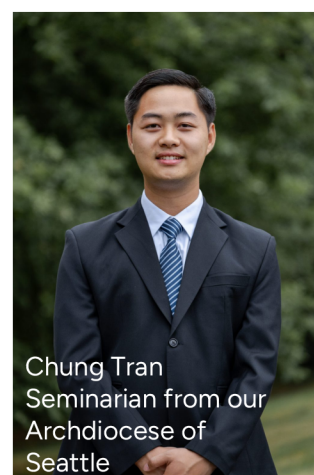
ACA Witness Speakers this Weekend



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!



Adult Catechism Class Completion - Thank Dr. Monty

Congratulations on completing the 2025-26 Adult Catechism Class. Blessings on attending these past few months in coming closer in your relationship with Christ and growing into the Catholic you know you can be. Thank you, Dr. Monty for your time and talents. This is the 11 years you have been contributed your time and talents to serve God's people at PSJ23. May God continue to bless you.

Baptism Preparation Class

will be offered for parents and godparents who have new born babies and children under 7 years old. Next class is June 13 or July 11 (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 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)



Please pray for those

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.

In Loving Memory of:

*María Lê Thị Lâm, Geri Anne Nauta,
Vera Elizondo, Carol Kalapus,
Sandy Mazzei*

Parish Ministry Updates

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Announcement- Thank you- Congratulations

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

Welcome New Family to PSJXXIII

My and Tiep Nguyen

Lilibeth Padilla,

Tony Jovany Sotelo Gomez

Aliyah Maria Sotelo

Peter Niko, Kalani Poasa

Jane and Charles Mortenson

Maria Aparicio Gamez

Eusebio Ventura Cornelio

Jermane Leiato, Brandon

Leiato, Ocyrus Poasa -Niko

Bible Classes at SJOW

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

Registration for the 2026-27 school year

We have fun-filled classes for 3, 4, & 5 year olds with reasonable tuition prices. Contact: 253-536-1687 or

laurelsamples@gmail.com

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.

Mother's Day - Youth Group (TNNT) will sell some after Sunday Mass at Main Campus.

🌸 *Mason jar flower arrangement + drink/snack + Mother's Day card (in a cute carrier!)*

🍷 *Options: passionfruit tea, milk tea, sâm dĩa, or chocolate-covered strawberries*

💰 *Drink + flowers: \$30*

💰 *Strawberries + flowers: \$32*

🌻 *Hand-arranged by VEYM youth*

🎁 *Ready-to-gift package*



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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.

He found pleasure in his support of "Project Smile." He always wanted to help those children in particular. 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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