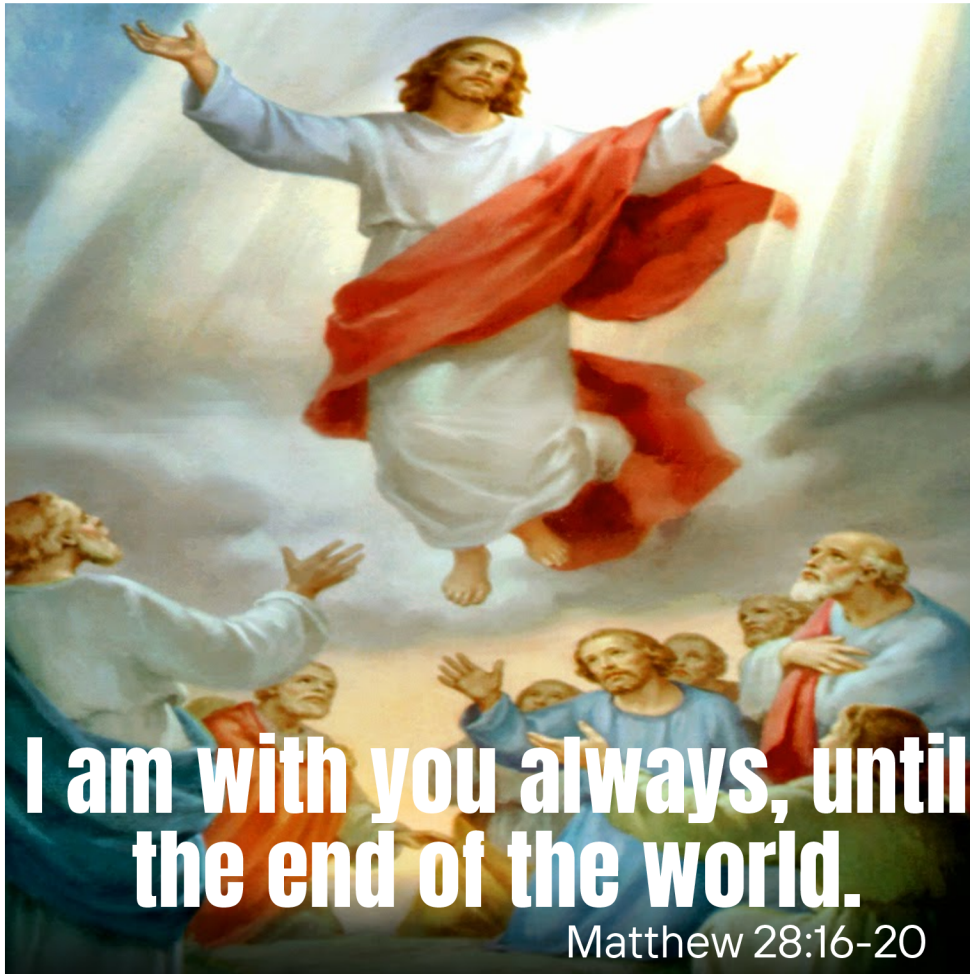


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Matthew 28:16-20

### Pope Saint John XXIII Main Campus

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Fax - (253) 475-6335

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 27-May 2/2026

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**Darlene Cartwright, (253) 848-1633 -**

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	PSJXXIII	VIS	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$7,517	\$2,835	\$5,677
Online Donations:	\$1,308	\$366	\$772
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$8,825</b>	<b>\$3,201</b>	<b>\$6,449</b>
Breakfast:	\$1,963		\$363

*Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!*


### Online Giving



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.*

### PFAC - One Parish Plan – Building our Future Together

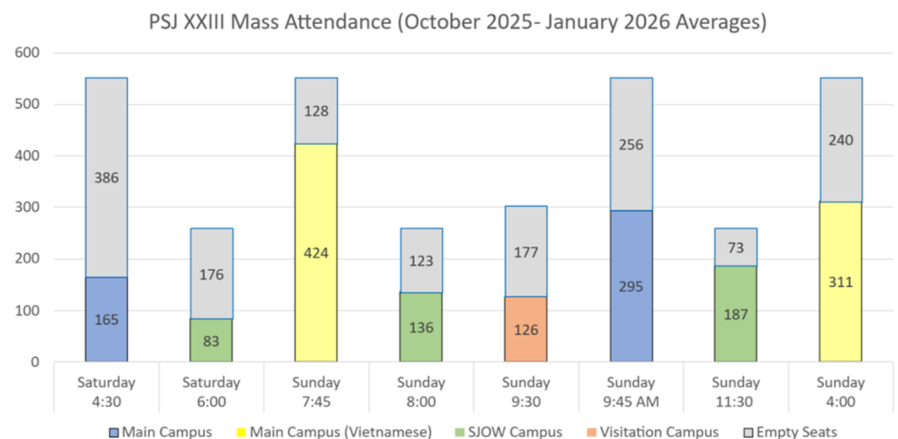
#### 1. Evangelization – How do we continue to welcome people into our parish family?

Archdiocese Goal – reach out to our community to grow parishioner registration and receive sacraments.

As of April 2026, our parish family has 1,221 registered families. This is a 2.69% registration increase since the end of the year 2025.

#### 2. Worship Space – How can we utilize our current church locations (worship spaces) better?

Archdiocese Goal – Each worship space should be at 50% to 80% capacity.



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

We are on the Seventh Sunday of the Easter Season; we also celebrate today the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord. Until forty days from the resurrection, the Lord appeared at different times to various disciples to assure them of the resurrection and to strengthen them in the faith and comfort and guide them in the mission. He left them to continue on the earth. All the readings today speak about Jesus's commissioning and blessing his disciples before being taken up to heaven. Jesus also promises them that he would send them a helper from the Father, to strengthen them and give them understanding of the scripture so that they could be valiant witness of the Gospel. We will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost next weekend, which concludes this Easter Season! Please wear something red next weekend to celebrate this Feast Day with your Faith Community.



We thank the PFAC members who come to our regular meetings with their team and committees that work to decide on the priorities in envisioning the future of our parish. We also thank the leadership members at different campuses who are ready to spend their time and talent for the church. As we celebrate the month of May in our devotion to blessed Mother, we remember and pray for all of them. We also celebrate the Feast Day of St. Rita this Sunday at 1pm, thank all the volunteers who help organize the feast day celebrations.

Next Saturday we celebrate the First Communion of our children at the Main campus with the 4:30pm Mass and I invite you to join the celebration and pray for our children who receive this sacrament. All these celebrations demand a lot of planning, commitment and dedication from our staff, leadership committee and the volunteers who work tirelessly. Let's continue to thank and pray for them as we celebrate and cherish these moments.

Once again, I remind and urge you to participate and support the ACA campaign and we wish to have 100 percent participation to reach the goal as well as to support various ministries that we as Archdiocese have taken up, we need to have the rebate from the ACA to support our project that we have at each parish location. Your financial support to our parish is very important to operate and maintain and sustain our parish. You are cordially invited to volunteer your time, talent, and treasure to engage in the parish. Please check our parish registration to support our parish life and ministry.

Our children who prepared themselves throughout the year for the sacrament of confirmation are also in the final stage of their preparation. They would be receiving Confirmation on the 26th of this month. They have completed their interview with me and their retreat as well. Please keep them in your prayers and all the parents and sponsors that the celebration would enrich them with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and help them grow in faith.

There is more information always available in our parish bulletin, please bring it home as you leave after the Sunday liturgies. You can also receive it in your email if you have signed up. You can still browse our web page and find the complete information you need about our parish activities. May you have a blessed week with your family!



**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 75 children who will receive First Communion in May and June

Congratulations to students who received First Communion at SJOW

1. Adrian Campos
2. Alieah Zuniga
3. Aryah Stiers
4. Breesaida Esparza
5. Chester Agbolety
6. Christabel Agbolety
7. Daleyza Felices-Zamora
8. Daniela Jimenez
9. Diego Razo
10. Dyani Sandoval-Romero
11. Emma Tamayo
12. Esmeralda Trinidad Cuiriz
13. Fernando Zuniga Lemus
14. Geraldine Campos
15. Guadalupe Trujillo Reyes
16. Jennifer Trinidad Cuiriz
17. Julian Zuniga Leon
18. Kohen Rivera
19. Lana Lei Manalo
20. Leyley Peter
21. Liam Esparza
22. Mason Delos Reyes
23. Neyder Razo
24. Shayla Pedroza
25. Valentina Torres Romero
26. Vanessa Trinidad Cuiriz
27. Violeta Castaneda
28. Waylon Soholt

Congratulations to students who received First Communion at PSJ Main Campus on May 23

### PSJ Students

1. Alejandro Sandoval
2. Angelina Martinez-Rosas
3. Anh Truc Pham (Rose)
4. Antonella Gonzalez
5. Ariesly Perez Reyna
6. Brayán Bolívar
7. Brittany Jiminez-Mendoza
8. Camila Perez
9. Connor Reyes
10. Destiny Ruiz
11. Dylan Reyna Garcia
12. Erasmo Bolivar
13. Fernanda Ruiz
14. Gabriel Ruiz
15. Jaylene Ruiz Rosas
16. Michael Wulf
17. Natalie Martinez-Rosas
18. Noahleo Filiga
19. Nova Lanini Filiga
20. Penelope Marquardt
21. Romina Bella Chavez-Zuniga
22. Tomas De La Cruz Perez
23. Wendy Sandoval

### STEM Students

1. Ada Rose Kennedy
2. Caroline Preciliana Molina
3. Christian Tran
4. Henry Joseph Stefani
5. Marian Best
6. Renee Barbara Nuno
7. Rylee A Schlatter
8. Steven Do
9. William Manibusan

Congratulations to students who received First Communion at PSJ Main Campus on June 7th, 2026

1. (Anna) Anna Belle Nguyen
2. (Cecilia) Linda Dan Luu
3. (Joankim) Koby Hieu Nguyen
4. (John) Aidan Nam Nguyen
5. (Joseph) Kenny Tai Tran
6. (Joseph) Sylar Minh Nguyen
7. (Maria) Hannah Han Vo
8. (Maria) Hannah Tien Dao
9. (Maria) Ivy Pham Chu
10. (Maria) Karen Yen Nhi Tran
11. (Martino) Chance Adam Nguyen
12. (Matthew) Matthew Tram Hoang
13. (Patrick) Sander An Huynh
14. (Theresa) Katelyn Nguyen Pulido
15. Paul Enzo Maclaren Tyusho Yamamura

### **Congratulations to the children who will baptize in May 2026**

1. Amiri Mauricio Henderson
2. Galilea Cabrera-Plasencia
3. Jaxson Vu
4. Jayden Vu
5. Jihah Toakoteisina Nuku Shama
6. Joseph Dao Hoang Duc Nhan

### **Congratulations on the marriage blessing**

*Vu Ngoc Nguyen and An Thuy Pham Nguyen*  
May 16 at PSJ23 Church.



## Saint Rita Feast Day

You are warmly invited to celebrate the St. Rita Feast Day on **Sunday, May 17**

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!



## 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 16th: 28 first communicant at SJOW 10am
- May 23rd: 32 first communicant including STEM at the main campus 4:30pm
- May 26th: confirmation Mass at 6pm with Bishop Schuster
- May 28th: Pre-k class in the main campus graduation day
- June 7th: 15 first communicant at the main campus at 4pm
- June 14: Viet language school graduation day

## 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.

## 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*

## 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:

Coffee & Donut Sunday 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM

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

## April Food Bank Report

**Service Overview:** During the month of April, the food bank remained open for 23 days, serving a total of 701 people with the help of 300 volunteer hours.

### Food Distribution

- Total food distributed: 8,120 pounds
- Bags of groceries provided: 130
- Bags of produce/frozen items: 122

### Individuals & Families Served

- 230 individuals /95 families

### Meal Support

- 494 sandwiches prepared/ 247 people received sandwiches

### Non-Food Assistance

- Bus tickets distributed: 57 /Clothing items provided: 162

## 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

## Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all who have returned your pledge or gift. And please remember that all funds received over our goal will be returned to our parish. It's easy to give to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Scan the QR code or visit [archseattle.org/giveaca](http://archseattle.org/giveaca).



## Pictures of the Week

### Children Mass at SJOW



### Blue Mass at VIS



### First Communion Retreat at PSJ



### Happy Principal Appreciation Day to Mr. Nuno at STEM Academy



### Happy Feast Day to Vietnamese Community and Children of St. Joseph Group





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