

Pope St. John XXIII

PARISH FAMILY

AUGUST 16, 2026 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



A MOTHER'S FAITH

*"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."*

Matthew 15:21-28

Pope Saint John XXIII Main Campus

7025 S Park Ave.,
Tacoma, WA. 98408
Phone - (253) 472-1360
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 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/>

facebook.com/psj23parish
facebook.com/SJOWTacoma/

youtube.com/@popesaintjohnxxiiiparish

Parish Family Clergy**Fr. Tuan Nguyen - Pastor**

frtuan@psj23.org

Fr. Hendry Arockiasamy

253-444-8614 | frhendry@psj23.org

Fr. Khoi Le

253-377-4536 | frkhoi@psj23.org

Deacon Theman Pham

(253) 224-0237 | DPham@psj23.org

Deacon Mike Teskey

(253) 219-6475 | dcnmike@psj23.org

Our Staff**Director of Pastoral Ministry/ Sr. Theresa Nguyen**

(253) 592-2541 | sotheresa2022@psj23.org

Outreach/ Homebound Ministry/ Sr. Anna Nguyen

(253) 592-2455 | sranna@psj23.org

Pre-K : Ms. Thuan Nguyen253-228-7509 |
psj23.pre-k@psj23.org**Director of Operations/Thien Dinh**

(253)-279-3361 | thiendinh@psj23.org

Pastoral Assistant for**Administration/Jeannine Wargo**

253-229-2077 | jwargo@psj23.org

Administrative Assistant/ Lisa Smith

(253) 592-3429 | lsmith@psj23.org

Parish Secretary/Carmen Lozano

(253) 472-1360, ext. 101 | carmen@psj23.org

Pastoral Associate /Sr. Linh Nguyen

(253)-905-7269 | srlinh@psj23.org

Facility Operator/Mike Truong Do

(253)-590-6824 | mike.do@psj23.org

Parish Leadership:**Pastoral Council: Mike Curry -**

360-580-3576 - MikeC@ccsww.org

Finance Council: Bob Richardson -

253-381-5121 | rerichardson@nventure.com

Ministries of the Poor Food Bank (Vis):

(253) 474-0835; MinistryOTP@psj23.org

Faith Formation & Adult Catechist:**Dr. Monty Montes**

(253) 304-4473; montypm@msn.com

Knights of Columbus: Anthony Quintanilla

(206) 947-8299 - aquintanilla06@gmail.com

OCIA Director: LB Gilmer -

(253) 472-1360 | lbgilmer@psj23.org

Lazarus Committee: Theresa Naufahu,

(253)290-6249-theresa.snaufahu@gmail.com

Darlene Cartwright, (253) 848-1633 -

|Cartwright5915@comcast.net

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**For the Week of Aug 3-9/2026 will update on Monday**

	PSJXXIII	SJOW
Sunday Donations:	\$10,630	\$4,275
Online Donations:	\$ 2,126	\$973
Weekly Total	\$12,756	\$5,248
Viet Breakfast:	\$1,298	

*We are merging the finances of Visitation and HolyRosary into PSJ***Online Giving**

PSJ XXIII



SJOW Campus

*Simple Steps to Make**Your Donation:**Scan the QR Code,
then scroll down and
choose the fund you
would like to support.***How to Give Online**

1. Please click the Online Giving link, or Scan the QR Code
2. Select the fund you would like to support from the drop-down menu (for example: Stewardship of Treasure, Faith Formation, Food Bank, Mass Intentions, STEM Academy, etc.).
3. Enter the amount you wish to give.
4. Choose whether this is a one-time gift or a recurring donation.
5. Complete your payment information and submit.

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!**Annual Campaigns Weekly Update**

We need your help to meet our goals for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

We have raised 78% at PSJ and 87 % at SJOW to date and still need \$18,290 (PSJ) and (SJOW) \$4,509 thousands more to meet our goals to carry out the mission of the Catholic Church in Western Washington. Please give through the ACA link on your parish home page or at archseattle.org/GiveACA. or Scan the Code below:

Scan the QR code**Thank you!**

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

On this Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, in the liturgy of the word Isaiah begins with a command that sounds almost “ordinary,” but it is anything but superficial: maintain justice and do what is right. In other words, Isaiah says, faith is not merely an idea or an emotion; it becomes visible as a life oriented toward what is true, right, and just. And then the Gospel takes that universal mercy and places it before us in the most concrete way possible: a Canaanite woman—someone outside the “house of Israel” boundaries Jesus mentions—comes pleading for the healing of her daughter. She shouts for mercy; Jesus does not answer her at first.



Jesus states his mission in a way that could sound, at first hearing, like a limitation: “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the story’s movement reveals the real point: Christ’s mission does not mean God’s mercy is small; it means God’s timing and path are wise—and the woman’s faith will display what kind of faith receives mercy. The woman’s persistence teaches something pastoral and practical: she kneels. She does not stand over Jesus demanding an outcome. She kneels to ask for help. That is the posture of the Church’s prayer—humility that keeps calling on God rather than pride that storms out when God does not respond on a timetable. And then comes the decisive judgment: “Woman, great is your faith!” Jesus’ words do not just praise her; they unlock grace— “Let it be done for you as you wish,” and her daughter is healed instantly. We learn from the scripture today that, salvation demands something unmistakably personal: faith that persists, humility that kneels, and justice that shows up in daily life.

We had a wonderful celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Cheney Stadium this Saturday morning at 10am. It was great to witness the parishioners from the Pierce deanery along with the priests and the Archbishop Paul Etienne and Auxiliary Frank Schuster celebrate this Feast to honor our Blessed Mother’s entry into heaven. It is the first time, we as deanery come together to participate in a common celebration. This indeed strengthens our bond as many parishes come together and live our faith in a witnessing way. I thank all our faith community members who showed up in great numbers and faithfully participated in Solemnity.

We also had a fruitful Liturgy Workshop, on the ‘Beauty of the Liturgy’ guided by Corinna Laughlin from the Archdiocese last Friday. I thank Sr. Theresa for organizing this event and at the same time sincerely thank all the parish volunteers who are part of the liturgy committee at different campuses of our parish. I appreciate your dedication and love for God and the liturgy that we partake to praise and worship Him.

We also have the annual BBQ at St. John of the Woods Campus coming Saturday, I sincerely thank the leadership and the volunteers' team, especially Tom Cruz and his crew, for making this event happen. Let's thank and pray for them while participating in great numbers to make this event successful.

We have a few more weeks before we begin the change in the vigil celebrations. Please make sure to keep the change in mind when you attend the Saturday evening Eucharistic celebrations. We will be closely watching for the results and be open to listening to your inputs to plan the future of our parish family celebrations. I urge you to be open-minded to changes going forward, as we are discerning together what is best for us to progress and build our future. I keep you in my prayers and expect everyone to pray for each other. God bless you.

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.

Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma at Visitation Campus

Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma is excited to announce our move to Visitation Parish Office at 3314 So 58th Street, Tacoma. We welcome all pregnant women, their infants and toddlers up to the age of 5 to receive clothing, diapers, strollers, potty chairs, breast feeding equipment and more. We are in great need of additional volunteers. Please drop by or call us at 253-383-4100.

Social service organizations in Tacoma, WA
3314 S 58th St, Tacoma, WA 98409
Closes at 1 PM
<https://www.facebook.com/aid4fam/>



Our School

Summer Class Ended at Main Campus



POPE ST. JOHN XXIII STEM ACADEMY

INFANT - 8TH GRADE Enrollment is Open!

Join our faith-filled Catholic community where our high-energy STEM program prepares students for the innovative careers of the future.

psjstem.org

Contact: Kelli Bostwick | Administrative Assistant
Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy
Office: 253.474.6424 - psjstem.org

Congratulations

2 babies will be baptized in August:

- *Reggie Le Tran Zaldivar*
- *Carlos Zaid Sanchez*

Mercy Night at the Visitation Campus

Come and experience the peace, healing, and love of Christ at Mercy Night on **Friday, September 18**, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Visitation Campus.

Mercy Night offers a prayerful evening centered on God's presence and mercy through four key elements:

- Eucharistic Exposition
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Quiet Music and Candlelight
- Trained Prayer Teams available to pray with you

Whether you are seeking healing, peace, guidance, or simply quiet time with the Lord, all are welcome. Invite your family and friends to join us for this beautiful evening of prayer and renewal.

Faith Formation Workshop

Mark your calendars for a special morning of faith and inspiration!

Saturday, September 19

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Theme: "The Way, the Truth, and the Life"

Presenter: Dr. Monty Montes

Join the Faith Formation Commission for an enriching presentation that will deepen your understanding of Christ's call to discipleship and strengthen your journey of faith.

Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

Religious Education

Looking for a way to give back to the church? Stewardship-time-talent? Teaching Religious Education or helping with the Confirmation Program may be for

you. As Catholics our responsibility is to play an active part in educating the young people of our parish. If you feel like you can be a Catechist, please contact us.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The CCD Registration Form is ready for families to pick up at the entrance to church or you can go to the parish website:

Please register as soon as possible so that we can prepare for the year make students lists for each grade and teachers can prepare.

Religious Education classes for our young people from Pre-K to 8th grade; First Communion classes for 2nd grade and older. These help them know their Faith, learn to live it and love it.



Coming Soon !!!

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

For Adults (OCIA)

Classes are held on Monday nights from 6:30-8:30pm at the Religious Education Center from September to June.

For Children and Youth

Based on the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), this process of Christian initiation is adapted for children and youth age 7 and up who have not been baptized Catholic.

Classes are held on Wednesday evenings beginning in September and continue through Easter Vigil.

For anyone from 16 and up:

- 1) Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith
- 2) Would like to be Baptized Catholic or confirmed
- 3) A lapsed Catholic
- 4) Anyone wanting a refresher.

It's going to be GREAT!!!

Please call our office or email L.B: lbilmer@gmail.com or Sr. Theresa 253-592-2541 or sotheresa2022@psj23.org.

Please pray for those

Who Are Sick or Homebound

PSJXXIII: Leigh Ann Gilmer, Joe Knoll, 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: Gabriele Wallner, Merle Gregg, Bob Gatbunton 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: 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:

Joseph Trần Bá Hòa, Teresa Trần Thị Kim Thoa, Martin Trần Thiên Thuận Thomas, Martin Trần Thiên Tân, Maria Vu Thi Cu, Loretta Boyle, Simon Huynh Duc To,

SECOND ANNUAL
ST. JOHN OF THE WOODS CHURCH
BIG OL' BBQ
GOOD FOOD • GOOD TIMES • GOOD COMPANY
SATURDAY
AUGUST 22, 2026
@ 2:00 PM
RAFFLE
LAWN GAMES
\$25 A PLATE
Seniors \$22
MENU
MEATS
 CHICKEN
 BRISKET
 PULLED PORK
SIDES
 POTATO SALAD
 COLE SLAW
 BEANS
KIDS EAT FREE!
 10 AND UNDER
HOT DOG AND ONE SIDE with a drink
Good Food • Good Fellowship • Great Fun!
EVERYONE WELCOME!
PRESENTED BY
SJOW BREAKFAST GANG

SJOW Campus:

Coffee & Donut Sunday after the 8:00am Mass and 11:30am Mass

The "SJOW Breakfast Gang" is looking for volunteers to help with clean up after the Big Ole BBQ. Please text Tom Cruz at 253-297-0274.

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

Viet - Sunday Foods

Some basic foods we usually have each week are listed below.

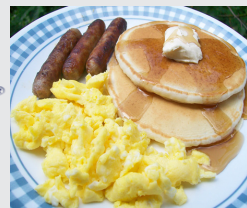
To purchase food, please come directly to the Parish Center or contact a team member:

- Mrs. Hùng: 253-394-8166/ Mrs. Uyên: 253-224-7726 / Mrs. Michelle: 253-327-9132

Sunday Breakfast, and Fellowship



Knights of Columbus



PSJ Main Campus:

Join us Sundays after the 9:45am Mass at PSJ23 - Contact: Anthony Quintanilla - Grand Knight Council #15462

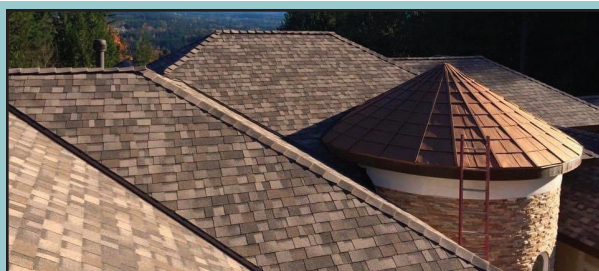
Congratulations

Knights of Columbus – Installation of Officers



Quán 3 Miền

- Cà phê sữa đá (\$5) Vietnamese iced coffee
- Bánh mì chả thịt nguội xá xú (\$5) Vietnamese bread
- Mì Quảng tôm thịt (\$13) Traditional noodles with shrimp, pork and eggs
- Bánh bèo tôm chảy (\$10) Vietnamese steamed rice cakes with minced shrimp
- Thịt heo xào mắm ruốc (\$5) Pork with shrimp paste
- Bánh patechaud (\$4) Vietnamese meat pie
- Gỏi cuốn (\$8/2 cuốn) Spring roll with shrimp & barbecue pork (\$8/2 rolls)
- Chà bông ½ lb (\$18) Dried shredded pork
- Chả chiên (\$9) Vietnamese fried pork roll
- Chả lụa (\$9) Steamed pork loaf
- Mọc (\$8) Frozen raw pork loaf
- Xôi lá dứa (\$4) Sweet sticky rice
- Bánh bao (\$4) Dumplings
- Bánh giò (\$4) Vietnamese steamed rice cake
- Chè chuối (\$4) Sweet banana soup with coconut milk
- Ya - ua (\$2) Vietnamese yogurt



**Minihan
Roofing**

*At Minihan Roofing, We Won't Sell
You Something You Don't Need!*

(844) 847-6464 • minihan@minihanroofing.com

6211 224th St, E Spanaway, WA 98387 | Mon-Fri 9a-5p | Sat-Sun 9a-5p

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

833-287-3502

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™

As Low As
\$19⁹⁵
/mo.

- ✓ Ambulance/Police
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW! 800.808.9294

md-medalert.com



IN THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 20 YEARS



ACME ROOFING



**READY
FOR
A NEW
ROOF?**

GET A FREE QUOTE | 253.564.2292

DAHEIM INJURY LAW
ACCIDENT AND INJURY ATTORNEYS

Car Accident?
*We're not just a firm,
we're a family.*



Veteran Owned & Operated
Adam & Lillian Daheim

253-212-2654
5900 100th St. SW Ste. 13
Lakewood
daheiminjurylaw.com

Advertise in Our Church Bulletin!

Contact Scott Sheppard

ssheppard@4Lpi.com
(800) 950-9952 x1804



Support Our Advertisers!

**Made
you look.**

Advertise here to
reach your local
audience.

Visit 4lpi.com/advertising-solutions

Scan to get
started!



**Little
space.
Big
impact.**

Advertise here
Call 800-950-9952

LIFE ON
Your
TERMS



cogir
THE NARROWS
SENIOR LIVING

LIC #2654

Offering Independent Living,
Assisted Living & Memory Care

CALL TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION

(253) 367-2288

CogiratTheNarrows.com



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Pope St. John XXIII Parish, Tacoma, WA

05-1531



Gaffney
FUNERAL HOME

gaffneyfuneralhome.com

1002 S. Yakima Ave. | Tacoma, WA 98405 253-572-6003

COLLINS PLUMBING

253-330-4481

*Family owned
and operated*



KINGS MANOR
senior living community

Where Faith & Quality Senior Care Matter

253-538-7222

www.kingsmanorlsc.com

**Tacoma
Trophy**

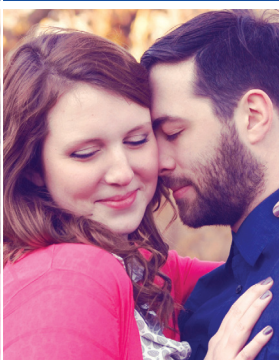
The South Sound's Recognition Leader!

"Helping you do recognition right!"

4021 100th St SW #B • Lakewood WA

(253) 302-5566

catholicmatch®
Washington



CatholicMatch.com/WA

Advertise Here!

Engage with consumers in
your neighborhood.



**We're Hiring Ad
Sales Executives**

- Paid Training
- Full-time with Benefits

Visit www.lpicommunities.com/careers

**Support Our
Advertisers!**

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
CATHOLIC HOUSING SERVICES
OF WESTERN WASHINGTON

Inquire about International
Foster Care

[https://ccsww.org/services/
international-foster-care/](https://ccsww.org/services/international-foster-care/)

253-502-2745

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.

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

**Does your organization
need a newsletter?**
We'll cover the printing
costs!

Learn more at
lpicommunities.com



**Family Garden AFH LLC
SENIOR CARE**

Andrea Salas, Owner,
REGISTERED GERIATRIC NURSE (RN)

253.314.7574

Contact us if 24/7
care is needed.

7+ years experience.

**Let Go.
Let God.**

— STACKED —
**Gemetry Plot
For Sale**
— BY OWNER —

Galvary Gemetry - Tacoma
Discounted price to sell!
253-341-2529

**Never
miss our
bulletin!**

Get this bulletin
delivered straight
to your inbox
every week.

Scan to subscribe on
parishesonline.com



Kaufers
Religious Supplies

CHURCH SUPPLIES & FURNISHINGS

CANDLES ✦ BOOKS ✦ BIBLES

RELIGIOUS GIFTS & DECOR

STATUARY ✦ JEWELRY ✦ ROSARIES

SACRAMENTAL & SEASONAL ITEMS

& SO MUCH MORE!

5201 4th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98108
(206) 622-3100

Visit us Online!

kaufers.shop

**Honoring Lives with
Trust and Compassion**

Where the South Sound comes to remember

Call today to learn how we
can help make a tribute
that lasts *forever.*

MOUNTAIN VIEW
FUNERAL HOME • MEMORIAL PARK • CREMATORY
Since 1915

253-590-4612

SCAN TO
LEARN MORE



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Pope St. John XXIII Parish, Tacoma, WA

05-1531