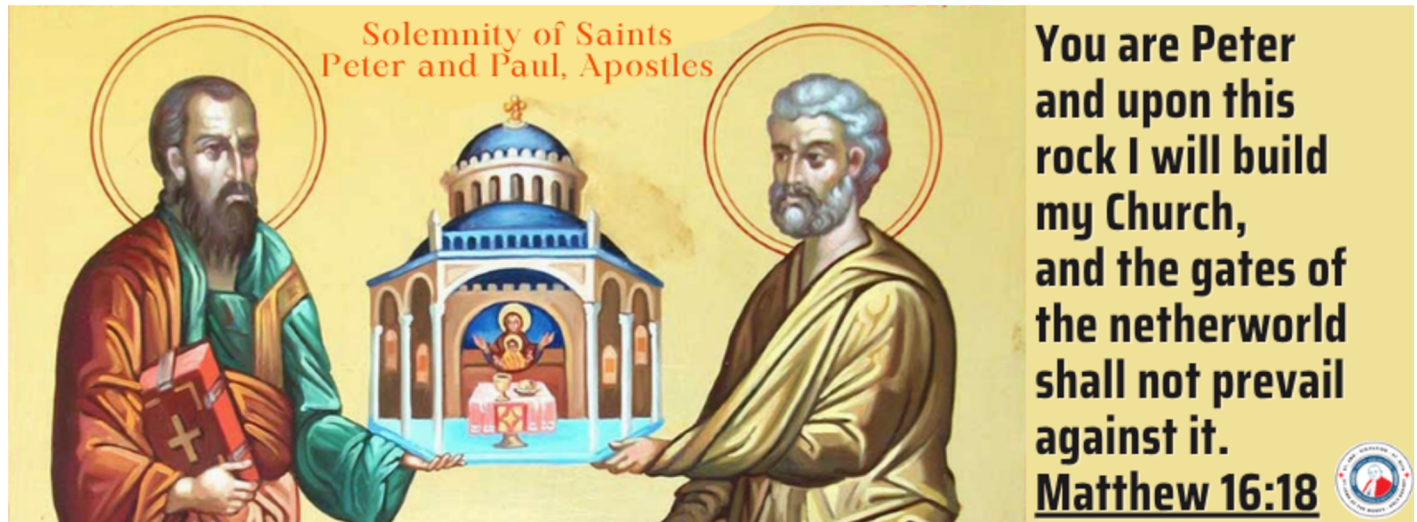


POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH FAMILY

7025 S Park Ave., Tacoma, WA 98408 -Phone – (253) 472-1360 -Fax – (253) 475-6335



SCHEDULES

Pope St. John XXIII - Viet Mass:

Sunday | 7:45am & 4:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday | 7:00pm
First Friday | 7:00pm

Vietnamese Reconciliation

Sunday | 3:00pm

English Mass:

Saturday | 4:30pm
Sunday | 9:45am
Monday to Friday | 8:00am

Reconciliation:

Saturday | 3:30pm
Adoration - Thursdays:
9:00am-10:00am and 4:00-6:00pm

Visitation Church

3314 S 58th Street
Tacoma, WA 98409
Phone (253) 472-1360

Mass Schedule:

Thurs - 9:00 a.m Sat - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Rosary Mon – Fri: 8:20AM

St. John of the Woods Mission

9903 24th Ave. East Tacoma, WA 98445
Phone – (253) 537-8551
Fax-(253) 537-0459
Email: sjowmission@psj23.org

Mass Schedule:

Saturday | 6:00pm
Sunday | 8:00am & 11:30am
Wed. & Friday | 9:30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday | 5:00pm
Rosary: Sat 5:30pm & Sun 7:30am
Adoration: Mon 7pm & Wed 10am

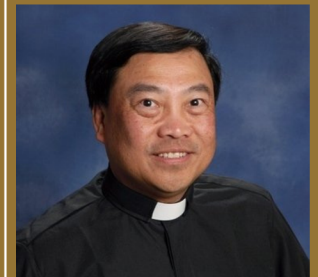
PSJ XXIII STEM Academy

3306 S 58th St, Tacoma, WA 98409
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St. Rita Church

1403 S Ainsworth Ave,
Tacoma, WA. 98405
Prayer: Saturday Prayer 10am

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Pastor's Letter

Happy Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul: Two great Pillars of the Church

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

Wish you all a very Happy feast of the saints Peter and Paul. We are blessed to celebrate it this year on Sunday. Peter was a family man, a local fisherman, uneducated and quite ordinary. From what we know about him prior to being called by Jesus, there was nothing that made him uniquely qualified to become one of the pillars of the new Church to be established by the Son of God. Jesus simply called him, and he responded. While Paul describes himself as "a Jew, born at Tarsus in Cili'cia, but brought up in this city at the feet of Gama'li-el, educated according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, because of which he "persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it". In many ways, Paul would have been seen as the most unlikely person to be chosen to be a pillar of the Church. Though each of these men would have been considered by many as very unlikely founders of the Christian Church, this is exactly what they became.

Paul, after his conversion, traveled far and wide to preach the Gospel, founding several new Churches throughout Asia Minor and Europe. Eventually he was arrested in Jerusalem, brought to Rome for trial and was beheaded. Over half of the New Testament books are attributed to Paul and half of the Acts of the Apostles detail Paul's missionary journeys. Peter's role was truly a unique one. Jesus chose to make Peter a solid foundation of immovable rock on which the Church was to be built. He stayed in Jerusalem for the most part and placed the strong foundation of the church. Each of us are called to be part of the church that Christ has founded, making worthy contributions.

Speaking of the contributions as members of the church, once again I remind those who have not responded to the ACA to consider pledging for this cause, to help our local church to continue to support the several ministries that we carry out through this funding. I also sincerely thank you for your support towards our parish and the Archdiocese.

All the priests of the Archdiocese gathered at ocean shores for the priest days last week with the Archbishop and the Auxiliary Bishops to pray, to plan and to spend time together strengthening the fraternal bound as well as purposefully design for the future of parish families. Thank you all for your prayers for the success of this event. I would wrap-up my trip to Vietnam for the mission with the youth group and will return in few days. Continue to pray for the success of this mission as well, so that our youth will grow in faith, through the care they show towards the less fortunate in other parts of the world and learn to appreciate all that God has blessed us with.

I urge you earnestly to respond to the requests of the Parish Family Advisory Committee (PFAC), your response and co-operation would help them devise the better path in moving forward as One Parish. I also thank the PFAC members for their hard work and commitment for the parish, sacrificing their time to come together, plan and propose the better way to grow as one parish. I also thank the parish staff who collaborated with them in achieving this goal. We thank all the volunteers working tirelessly in making our facilities and compound beautiful and safe. It is important as we prepare for the Centennial celebration of our parish. We thank the core team that prepares and co-ordinates everything for these great celebrations. Invite you to come forward and be part of this celebration by your donations and helping hand.

As many of you are planning your summer vacations and trips, I wish you all a blessed vacation and safe trip. Praying for everyone at this special time, to use the time wisely to bond together as family and spend quality time with one-another to strengthen the family relations. Once again thank you all for being part of this beautiful faith community. Let us support each other during hard times to grow as faith filled members. Thank you for supporting our parish's ministry and activities. Have a blessed day and week!

Sincerely, Yours in Christ,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min. Pastor

Parish News

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Offering Week Jun 9-15, 2025

Please Remember your Parish in your Will.

Pope St. John XXIII

Sunday: \$6,489
in 183 envelopes
Online Giving: \$1,607
Breakfast: \$2,153

thank you

Visitation Church

Sunday: \$ 2,428
in 31 envelopes
Online Giving: \$893.20

SJOW Mission

Sunday: \$ 4,599
in 92 envelopes
Online: \$906.32
in 16 donors
Loose: \$784.51
Total: \$6,289.83

Online Giving



PSJ Sacrificial Giving



VIS Sacrificial Giving



St. Rita Sacrificial Giving



SJOW Sacrificial Giving

Other Forms



VOLUNTEER FORM



Registration Form



Food Bank Donation



ACA donation

Parish Family

Blessed and Grateful moments



Visitation Church

Thank you for donating Altar Clothes to Visitation Church



STEM School



5th grade discovered the process of pressing flowers in their reading about what it takes to be a researcher studying the rainforest.



Summer Garden Flowers Thank you for your donation



Maintain Church Ground




Pope Saint John XXIII- Main Campus





The 14th Annual Patriotic Rosary and Mass will be on Friday, July 4, 2025, at Pope St. John XXIII Catholic Church. The Rosary will start at 7:10 AM with Mass following at 8:00 AM. Please come and join us in prayer for our Country. All are invited.



We're turning 100 — and you're invited!


 Date: Sunday, July 27, 2025


 Time: Mass at 9:45 AM | Celebration continues after Mass until 8:00 PM

 Location: Pope St. John XXIII Parish
7025 S Park Ave, Tacoma, WA 98408

This year, we joyfully celebrate 100 years of faith, community, and service at our parish. Whether you knew us as St. Ann's or Pope St. John XXIII, you are a part of our story — and we would love to celebrate with you!

We warmly invite all past and present parishioners, former students and families of St. Ann's School, and anyone touched by the ministry of our priests and Dominican sisters throughout the years.

 Maybe this is where you were Baptized, Confirmed, or Married.

 Maybe your children attended our school, or you served the parish in some way.

Whatever your connection — even if you're no longer a practicing Catholic — we invite you to come reflect, honor, and reminisce with us.

Let's gather, reconnect, and celebrate a century of memories together!

Baptism Preparation Class

for parents and godparents who have new born babies and children under 7 years old. Next class is July 12 or August 9, (Every Second Saturday): 1:00 -2:30pm class in English ; 2:30 - 4:00pm in Vietnamese . Please call Sr. Theresa at 253- 592- 2541 or email <sotheresa2022@psj23.org>

Pray for those in In Our Prayer List

Delores Bryant, Veronica Titiali, Krista Brown, Virginia Wooten, Marian Bronson, Helene Cordeau, Muriel & Ron Bate, Cathy Bunker, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, Anita Griggs, Wayne Haverkorn, Sally Ives, LeeAnn Koch, J. Mam, Nancy Jones, Jackie Lane, Gloria Montes, Terry Mathern, Doris McGuire, Wesley McMakin, Helen Murray, Peggy Neagle, Diane Orris, Shirley Pietz, Bob & Rayanne Richardson, Rita Shingledecker, Beverly Slanina, Eldon Weber,

Saint John of the Woods Mission

July 3rd—7th—PSJ XXIII STEM Academy Offices CLOSED

July 4th—Independence Day—Parish Offices CLOSED

July 4—14th Annual Patriotic Rosary and Mass
PSJ XXIII - Rosary 7:10am, Mass 8am

SUMMER GIVING

Be faithful to your church during summer break.

If this is your church, please love her. Support her with your prayers and with your giving. God loves to see his people getting the rest and recreation they need. But don't go on vacation from Jesus and his people. Keep worshiping wherever you are, keep giving, keep praying, keep loving. God is good all the time!

VOLUNTEER

We need help after each Mass to clean up missals, prayer sheets, envelopes and pew art at the end of Mass. Thank you for your help to keep our pews clean!

SUMMIT CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Registration for the 2025-26 school year is happening now! Tue-Thurs class for children who are 3 by August 31, 2025. Mon-Wed-Fri class for children who are 4 by August 31, 2025. 253-536-1687 or laurelsamples@gmail.com

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

The exterior trim of the Religious Education Center was recently pressure washed and repainted. Our Facilities Operator, Mike, is now repainting areas of the exterior of the parish hall.

Mass Intentions - Wed & Fri 9:30am
Masses. Request forms in the vestibule OR call Alexis in the Parish Office 253-537-8551.

Pray for those in In Our Prayer List

Carol Kalapus, Danny Sneed, Dave, Casey, Debbie DeWitt, Dixie Knoll, Donna Severson, Elizabeth Wells, Glenna Nyegaard, Irmgard Wilcox, Joan Ellis, Joan Halmrast, Jonathan Keen, Keith Browne, Ken Knobbe, Lynn Sneed, Marge Bernstein, Maryann Straling, Ron Knoll, Natalie Vieira, PJ Carpenter, Vanessa Rojas, Patricia Burns. Anointing of the sick or need a priest? Call Sr. Anna 253.592.2455





Food Bank Donation

Ministry of the Poor

Monday through Friday,
from 9:30 am - 11:30 am

July Donation Requests

Food Requests

Non-perishable and non-expired dates

- Hot Cereal Packets
- Muffin Mix
- Peanut Butter – 16oz/18oz jars
- Canned Chili / Canned Stew

*No Fresh or Frozen Food
No large cans or cartons
No beans needed at this time*

Additional Requests

New or gently used and laundered items only

- Sweatshirts / Hoodies Sizes XL – 3X
- Mens / Womens Socks / Underwear
- Sleeping Bags / Blankets
- Diapers size 4, 5, 6
- Gloves – men's L / XL sizes
- Men's Shoes size 10.5 & larger

Thank You to Ngo Thi Le Hang for Beautiful Gift to Visitation Church

We would like to express our deep gratitude to Ms. Hang, a humble and devoted laywoman in our parish, for her generous gift of hand-embroidered altar cloths to Visitation Church.

Hang personally selected the materials, designed the patterns, and embroidered each cloth by hand—a process that took approximately four months from beginning to end for each piece. Her most recent work was completed just in time for Pentecost Sunday, featuring meaningful and faith-filled imagery that beautifully enriched our altar and worship. Thank you, Hang, for your dedication, love, and sacrifice. Your gift is not only a blessing to our liturgical celebrations but also a powerful witness of quiet, faithful service to God and His Church. May the Lord bless you abundantly.

In Our Prayers

Louise Peterson, Richard Baron, Elisabeth Douglas, Alice Hitchins, Louise Peterson, Milo Ternes, Tony George, Rick Shurbet, Sabina & George Lockhart, Dick Vargo, Elaine Elliott, Lillian Albers, Odkod McMillin, Jennifer Brandt, Widman family, 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, Maxine Campbell, David Lamb, Tyler Anglin, 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.

Please email srlinh@psj23.org to add or remove names from the lists.



PSJ Girls Volleyball DOMINATES the court!

Huge congratulations to our 5th/6th Grade Girls Volleyball Team for finishing the season as UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS! Final Tournament Victory:3-0 win. Perfect Season Record:7-0 These girls showed heart, hustle, and teamwork all season long! Way to go, Panthers!



Ms. B's Garden Auction Day, and it couldn't have been more perfect—with sunshine warming the air, creativity flowing as decorative pictures were painted on planter bins, and hands deep in the soil planting seeds of growth. These colorful garden bins will soon be home to vibrant blooms, brightening up our garden area for everyone to enjoy.

A heartfelt thank you to Ms. B and all her blooming gardeners for their hard work, creativity, and love for the garden!

