

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH FAMILY

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the solemnity of the
**BODY AND BLOOD
 OF CHRIST**



**I am the living
 bread that came
 down from heaven
 whoever eats this
 bread will live
 forever. John 6:51**



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

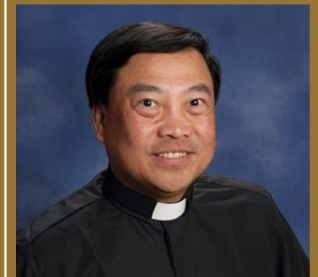
PSJ XXIII STEM Academy

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

1403 S Ainsworth Ave,
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 Prayer: Saturday Prayer 10am

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Pastor's Letter

This is my (body) blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." Mark 14:24

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

Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ!

As we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), I wish each of you a truly blessed and grace-filled feast day. Today we rejoice in the source and summit of our Christian life—the Holy Eucharist—where we share in the very Body and Blood of our Savior.

The readings this weekend invite us into the heart of this sacred mystery. In the Book of Genesis, we see the priest Melchizedek offering bread and wine in blessing over Abram—an image that points forward to Christ, our eternal High Priest. At the Last Supper, Jesus fulfills this foreshadowing, offering bread and wine as His very Body and Blood, a gift He would consummate on the Cross. Each time we gather for the Eucharist, we participate in this everlasting covenant and are commissioned anew in His mission of love.

I warmly invite you and your families to join us for the Corpus Christi Procession, a visible and powerful witness to our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. My heartfelt thanks to our dedicated Core Team for organizing this beautiful expression of faith and devotion.

We are currently in the midst of our Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal is 100% participation—every response, no matter the size, brings us closer to securing a rebate that will fund vital summer projects for our parish. If you haven't yet filled out your commitment card, please do so before your summer travels begin. Consider enrolling in Online Giving as a simple, consistent way to support our ministries even while you're away.

As you read this letter, I will be accompanying our youth group on a mission experience in Vietnam. Please keep us in your prayers, and know that we will also be praying for you. At the same time, many priests from our Archdiocese will be participating in Priest Days from June 23–25—an important time of prayer, fraternity, and renewal. Kindly remember them in your prayers as well.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, I encourage you to reach out to our parish Prayer Group, led by Bob. His contact information is available in the bulletin. Our parish is blessed with many ministries ready to accompany you in times of need—and we always welcome new members willing to serve.

A special thank-you goes out to the wonderful volunteers who have been caring for our parish grounds—mowing, cleaning, and beautifying the landscape. Your hard work and generosity make our church a more welcoming place for all who come to worship. We invite more parishioners to join in this joyful effort as we continue to care for our common home.

Looking ahead, we are just one month away from the Centennial Celebration of our parish! Please keep our Centennial Core Team in your prayers. They have been faithfully meeting each Monday to plan this important milestone. If you are able to contribute time, talent, or resources to the success of this event, please reach out.

Our Outreach Ministry continues to serve the wider community through the food bank and other acts of compassion. We thank God for all the generous hearts and hands who make this possible. As summer begins, many of our staff will be taking time for rest and renewal. Meanwhile, the parish and school will be upgrading facilities, hosting summer school, and celebrating weddings. Please pray for the fruitfulness and safety of all these activities.

Finally, I humbly ask for your continued commitment—not only to the Annual Catholic Appeal but also to the daily stewardship of your time, talent, and treasure. Your faithful support sustains every ministry and makes the love of Christ visible in our parish community.

Thank you for all you do for our parish. May God bless you abundantly this summer and always.



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: \$ 5,750
in 183 envelopes
Online Giving: \$1,690
Breakfast: \$1,874

thank you

Visitation Church

Sunday: \$3,153
in 27 envelopes
Online Giving: \$ 596

SJOW Mission

Sunday: \$ 4,049
in 83 envelopes
Online: \$922.34
in 20 donors
Loose: \$783.53
Total: \$5,754.87

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 June Activities



June 1-7

Blessed and Grateful moments of our Parish Family

Photos from the St. Rita's feast day Celebration



June 8-14



Visitation of the Blessed Mary - Feast Day at Visitation Church



June 15-21



Mission Trip to Vietnam



June 22-30

Viet Youth



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Honoring
Our
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Pope Saint John XXIII- Main Campus

Saint John of the Woods Mission



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.

June 22nd—Corpus Christi Bilingual Mass + Procession PSJ XXIII
June 23rd—PSJ XXIII STEM Academy Summer Camp Begins
June 28th—Anointing of the Sick Mass—St. Rita Church 10:00am
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

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal is almost at an end. Please help us reach our goal of 100% participation. No contribution is too small. Any amount we raise over our ACA goal will go toward paying for the church interior painting project. Thank you for your generosity. Our parish has 64 donations out of 343 Families. With 19% of our parishioners pledging \$14,720 toward our goal of \$33,934.00, there is still time to contribute. Use the pew envelope, scan the QR code, or visit archseattle.org/GiveACA

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.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE UPDATES

Our new Facilities Maintenance Operator, Mike Do (pronounced "Doe"), has been busy at St. John of the Woods. He landscaped our north and south parking lots and cut down blackberry bushes at the back end of the church property. Thank you, Mike, for all you do!

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

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



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,



Food Bank Donation

Ministry of the Poor

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

June 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 Ngo, 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.



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!



The last Vis school Mass was Thursday June 12; and that there will be no Thursday Masses at Vis until school resumes in the fall.

2025-26 ENROLLMENT

If you have any questions regarding 2025-26 enrollment or your parent portal account, please contact Kelli Bostwick at bostwickk@psjstem.org.

PSJ Girls Volleyball DOMINATES the Court!



100 Year Dedication Celebration

Visitation Catholic School

now known as:

Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy

**Saturday, August 23, 2025
2-6pm**

**At Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy
3306 S. 58th St, Tacoma, WA 98409**

**Come join us as we reminisce, reconnect, and
celebrate the past 100 years of
Catholic education!**

**Food, drinks, and music
will be provided!**



**Please register & buy tickets
using QR code or at:
psjstem.org/100**

**All also welcome to Alumni Mass on
Sunday, August 24th at 9:30am!**