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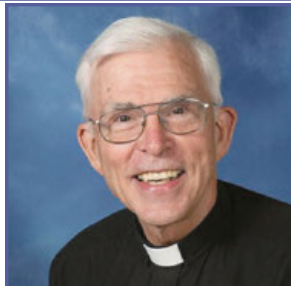
To St. Ann, St. John of the Woods & Visitation Communities

**Jan. 09, 2022**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



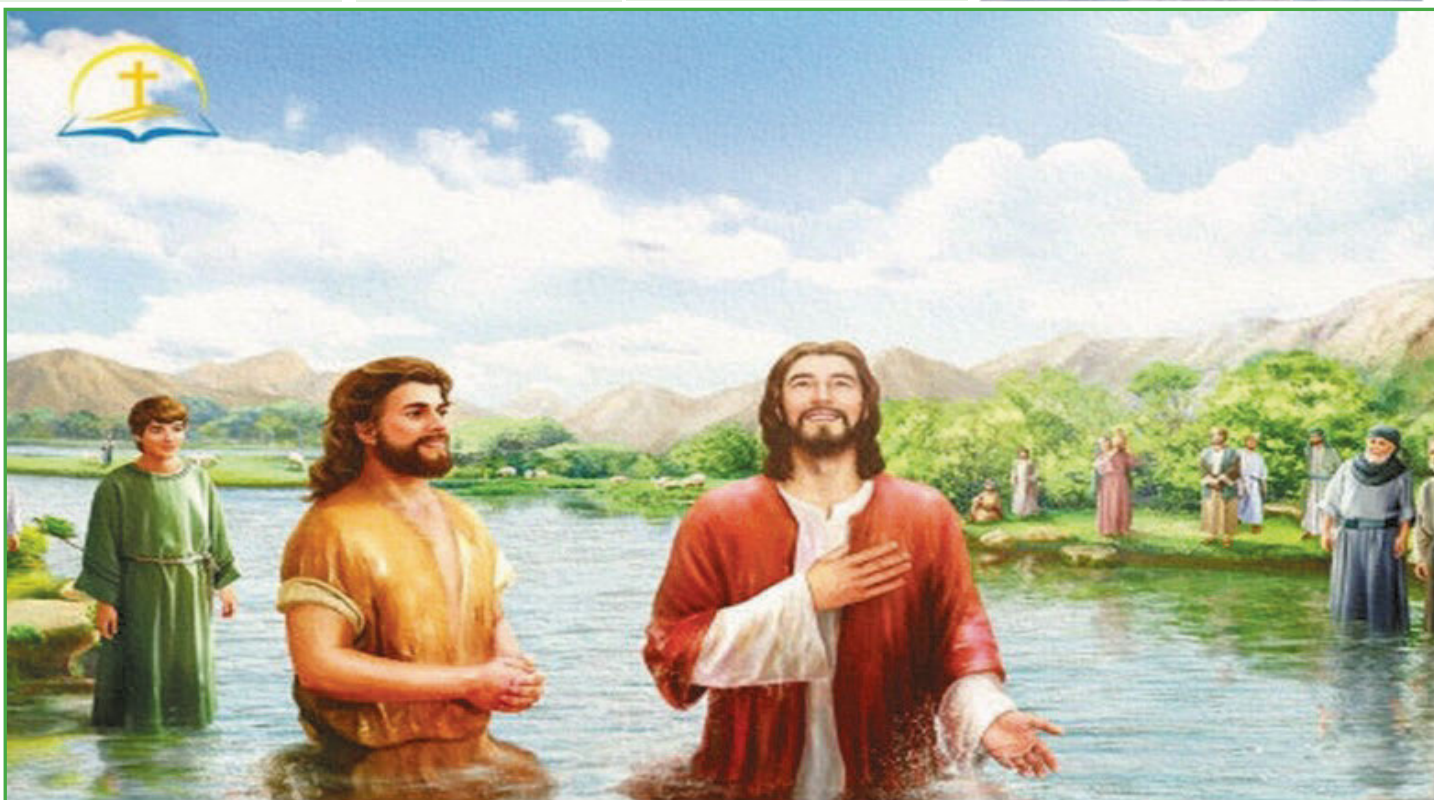
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John answered, saying to them all, **I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I comes, the lace of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire.**

• Luke 3:16 •

# Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed Epiphany of the Lord celebration last weekend. We thank the Liturgy Committee members for doing a wonderful job in organizing the celebration for Christmas and the New Year. We celebrate the Three Wise Men who came from the Far East to present gifts to Baby Jesus. We had many people involved with our parishes for all different events that we had during this Christmas Season. We are ending the Season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday. It is a good opportunity for us to renew our own baptism, as we always renew this at the Easter celebration. We hope that you are having a wonderful time joining with your family during this joyful season. It is hard for us to be with each other during this time, because we are still experiencing the effects and worried about the new virus variant (fearful that it may hurt a member of our family), so we are still experiencing fear and have a high sense of awareness when we gather in person for our family events as well as our parishes' events.

Our parishioners of the merging parishes have sent in many different suggestions for a new Name for our New Parish. Thank you for your time in giving us many Name suggestions which I will give to the Joint Pastoral Council of our joint parishes for their discernment before they choose three names to send to the Archbishop for his approval. I thank the core team on the committee who took the survey and gathered all the information for us to study in this area.

We had an Appreciation/Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday at St. Ann's Church to thank all of our volunteers from the merging parishes. Our volunteers are greatly appreciated and are very important for the merging parishes. They are the parish's leadership team, engaging with the parish's ministry and activities, and they are important in assisting me with all the work that needs to be done to serve you. They are serving us, and we cordially invite them to join us for this Thanksgiving Mass to gather to give praise to the Lord for blessings upon our parishes after the year that we have had. Please join me in praying for them and thanking them for their time and talent that they are sharing with us.

We also accepted to host the Deanery meeting and lunch for all the Priests, because many Priests and Deanery team members wanted to visit our New Parish and they wanted to know how we are doing with the merging of five parishes, building the New Parish and Catholic School. It was nice for them to come and visit us and pray for us and I thank them for their love, support and concern. I asked them to continue to pray for us and support us! It was a wonderful lunch that we hosted and we gave them a tour of our parish's grounds. I thank you for your help in hosting this event.

We had the joint Financial and Pastoral Councils meeting from the merging parishes with the parish's leadership team for our New Parish who came to the regular parish's meeting. We also had different commissions, committees, and organizations as well as different group ministries attend this joint meeting. We asked them to send in their report, so we can read their report before the meeting. We thank them for their dedication and commitment to assist our parishes.

We congratulate those parents who shared the gift of new life with us through the Sacrament of Baptism. We have been celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with families after Mass during the pandemic. We thank parents and godparent(s) who attended the preparation session with us. We also congratulate them for practicing and celebrating their Faith with us. We congratulate those couples who made their vows for the Sacrament of Matrimony after Christmas and at the start of the New Year. Vocation for Marriage is to be faithful with their family life and it is also challenging, if we do not have support from our Faith Community. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Joint Parish Leadership Team and Stakeholder members will meet with the Archbishop. I am very happy to know that Archbishop and Bishop will meet with our leadership team, so we will be able to pray over the vision and the priorities that we are working on together. When we understand the vision of the New Parish, we will feel a sense of ownership and can build up a parish that is full of vitality, as we wish to have. So, this meeting is very important for us as I ask you to remember to pray for us.

I was overjoyed when I attended different parishes' Christmas celebrations as well as the Christmas programs from the Religious Education Program, the Pre-K School and Visitation School. I was so amazed with all the students for what they did to bring joy to their families and to our Faith Community by their Christmas performance. We thank their teachers and parents for supporting them. The Christmas Season concludes this weekend, and we already celebrated the New Year, and we are ready to return to our parish's ministry and activities. We welcome you back from the Christmas and New Year's break. We were surprised with snow as it was dropping down on the feast of The Holy Family which was the day after Christmas. It was hard when you had to drive around when the road was slippery!

We are starting the Ordinary Time after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the New Year. You are cordially invited to join our parish's ministry and be a good Steward of God's gifts to you. Our New Parish's vitality depends on how well each parishioner can share their time, talent, and treasure! Thank you so much for continuing to support our parish and may you have a blessed New Year!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min  
Pastor

**Please remember your parish in your Will.**

Our website: [www.trparishes.org](http://www.trparishes.org)  
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# Community Center

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**WEDDINGS:** Fr. Tuan Nguyen -Arrangement should be made with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.



## RCIA

RCIA/RCIC is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church.

**Jan. 10:** The Sacrament of Matrimony

**Jan. 17:** The Sacrament of Holy Orders

⇒ Saturday, Feb. 5th: Rite of Sending at 4:30 PM Mass (Sponsors need to be there) St. Ann (7025 S Park Ave.)

- ⇒ Saturday, Mar. 12th: Rite of Election at 11:00 AM (Sponsors need to be there) St. Charles (7112 S 12 St.,)
  - ⇒ Sunday, Mar. 20th: First Scrutiny at Visitation church at 11:30AM Mass. (3314 So 58th St. Tacoma, 98409)
  - ⇒ Saturday, Mar.26th: Second Scrutiny at SA 4:30PM Mass
- Any questions, please call LB (928) 446-9045



## Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents

Class will be offered for parents and godparents who have new born babies and children under 7 years old. Class is on every 2nd Saturday of the month at St. Ann site.

**Jan. 8th,** Feb 12th, or Mar. 12th.

⇒ 9:30am -11:00 in English

⇒ 11:00 - 12:30pm in Vietnamese.

**At Visitation:** Baptism classes 12:00 noon

Class on **Jan. 15, 2022;** Ap. 23, 2022.

Call Sr. Theresa 253-592-2541;sotheresa512@gmail.com.

Or contact Rebecca [rebecca@visitationchurch.org](mailto:rebecca@visitationchurch.org)

## Religious Education & RCIC

**Classes resume:**

**St. Ann's** every Wednesday, 6:30 to 7:30 pm

**St. John of the Woods:** Sundays, 10:30-11:20am

**Visitation:** Sunday from 9:00- 10:00am

The New Year 2022 is here. This January we begin again with renewed enthusiasm. Second graders and older students for First Communion will have their final preparation for First Reconciliation. In February Fr. Tuan will have first communion parents meeting. We will send out the reminders to each family later. Fr. Tuan will check the list that all students are supposed to go to Sunday Mass and participate in any activities at church. There will be a retreat for parents and first communion students in March. The date is March 18th at St. Ann Parish and March 20th at St. John of the Woods.

First communion students need to have their prayers memorized: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition and ten commandments. Fr. Tuan will ask students questions to make sure they know what they are doing.

Parents please help your children to study these prayers at home. Thank you for the help you give your children. Blessings to all families in this new Year.



# Community Center



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Hour every Thursday in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at **St. Ann's Church from 4pm to 6pm**. We will be saying the Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and more. Please come and join us to pray in honor of Jesus in the Eucharist. If you want to sign up for being one hour with Jesus, please let the office know.

**St. John of the Woods** right after 9:30am Wednesday Mass to NOON. Mondays from 7:00 –8:00pm. Open to all.

**Visitation** Thursday's after the 9am Mass. From 10am to Noon.

## Synodal Process: We are a listening Church



Pope Francis is calling for the largest consultation of the human family in history, including all of us in Western Washington. Watch Archbishop Etienne and others explain how local parishes, ministries, and lay people will host listening sessions to prayerfully read the signs of the times, interpret them in the light of the Gospel, and then discern how the Holy Spirit is calling the Body of Christ to accomplish our mission here and now. [www.archseattle.org](http://www.archseattle.org)

### Timeline

- Nov-Dec 2021: Coordinator training
- Nov 2021-April 2022: Listening sessions
- May 6, 2022: Deadline for local listening summaries
- June 1, 2022: Closing Synodal Mass
- June 24: Archdiocesan summary due to USCCB

**St. Rita parish is celebrating daily Mass** on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 12:00 Noon. The 2nd Wednesday Mass will be a Mass for the Sick and include Anointing of the Sick. The fourth Wednesday Mass will be a Mass where we pray for vocations to the priesthood.



## Sacrament of Confirmation

A meeting for parents and candidates on **Jan 02, 2022 at 6:00pm** at St. Ann's Parish Hall. The classes will be on zoom except some classes need to be in-person. See the schedule.

- Jan. 09: Confirmed in Spirit
- Jan. 16: Confirmed in Spirit

Confirmation Mass will be at 7:00 p.m on Thursday, June 02, 2022 at St. Ann Church. Any question, contact Sr. Theresa at (253) 592-2541



## Mass for Life

**January 22, 8am at St. James Cathedral, Seattle**

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne invites you to the Mass for Life, a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection for Unborn Children. Watch livestream on Vimeo or Facebook.



## Congratulations to

**Anna Tram Q. Nguyen & Cipriano Juarez Martinez**

for receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Ann Church on January 15, 2022. May God bless your new family.

## Pfizer Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine

It's simple. It's free. You don't need insurance or ID.

### VACCINE CLINIC

**Monday Jan 17, 2022 3pm - 6:45pm**

St. Ann Parish  
7025 S Park Ave  
Tacoma, WA 98408

#### Type of vaccine:

Pfizer BioNTech pediatric Covid-19 Vaccine available for children 5 through 11 years old

**Monday Jan 17, 2022 3pm - 6:45pm**

#### Please call or text to reserve a time slot

- Sr. Kim 253 - 304 - 8929
- Minh 253 - 583 - 6703

Learn more at [tpchd.org/vaxtothefuture](http://tpchd.org/vaxtothefuture).



COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.

Getting vaccinated protects you and those around you.



## THE CALL FROM THE QUEEN OF PEACE

According to the testimony of the witnesses Our Lady introduced herself: I AM THE QUEEN OF PEACE! She is calling all of humanity to peace. In short, her messages are:

PEACE, PEACE, PEACE – is necessary to save humanity. We have to begin by first creating peace within our own hearts. This can be done in the following manner:

COMMUNICATION – with God

FAITH

PRAYER – she specifically called for daily prayer consisting of 7 Our Fathers, 7 Hail Marys, 7 Glory to the Father and Apostle's Creed; then the whole Rosary; reading of the Scriptures and personal communication with God.

FASTING ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY – fasting, if possible on bread and water, is recommended. Restraining from various activities is encouraged.

FREQUENTLY RECEIVING THE HOLY SACRAMENT – monthly confessions and receiving the communion as often as possible

## In-person Meeting with our

Who: Archbishop Paul Etienne  
What: The Archbishop will be at SA to meet with parish leaders

When: Thursday, 13 Jan 2022, 6pm,

Where: St. Ann Parish Hall

Why: to talk about His Vision of New Parish and School Project Plan

How: We need to pray, support and trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



## Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan

Archbishop Paul Etienne with the help of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council has initiated an Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan. The plan will focus on helping us to: Encounter Jesus Christ, Become Disciples, and Make Disciples. Regularly in the bulletin we will have a short article on the Pastoral Plan Activities and Prayer to guide you and your family to deepen your faith and love for Jesus as his beloved disciples.

Please pick a time when the family can be together, you and your spouse can be together, or perhaps you can join with grandchildren and family members to enjoy the activities and prayer.

### Pastoral Plan Activities and Prayer

**Jan. 9 The Baptism of the Lord.** Please read the Gospel for this Feast, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22. Scripture scholars think that Jesus received the baptism of John as a way of identifying with the sinfulness of the human family. He was born a true man, but without sin. When we enter Church and bless ourselves with Holy Water, we are reminding ourselves of our Baptism. There is a Holy Water container in church. If you bring a small bottle, you can fill it and take Holy Water to your home so you can bless your home and family members. If you cannot find the container, fill a bottle with water and ask the priest to bless it.

**Dialogue:** Do you recognize the presence of the Holy Trinity in this Gospel? What does their presence tell us about the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit? We have received the Sacrament of Baptism. What does this scene tell us about our Baptism? Do you know the date of your baptism?

**Activity:** If you have plants in your home, water them. If we fail the water them, most plants will die. Remind yourself that water brings life. The water of a bath or shower refreshes us, brings life, even more so the water of Baptism brings us life. Parents talk about each of your children's baptism: where it took place, who were the godparents, show pictures if you have them. If the children have the names of saints, look up the saints on the internet. If there is a picture, you may want to copy it. Make a special dessert to celebrate Jesus' baptism.

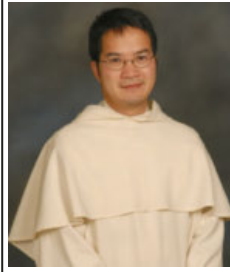
## ONLINE GIVING Support our parish!

Online Giving is very convenient, fast, and safe. You might want to take a tour over to see how it will benefit you and our church, especially during the time you are away from your Church.

**Click here for more information and instruction:**

<https://trparishes.org/70>

## THANK YOU



On January 2nd, we said "farewell" to Fr. Luan Pho. Fr. Luan came to us during his sabbatical on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Rather than resting over his sabbatical, he instead chose to help assist Fr. Tuan at St. Ann's, St. John of the Woods, and Visitation.

All of our parishes have been tremendously blessed by his presence. His joy, warmth and love for Christ is contagious. Fr. Luan will continue his ministry as a chaplain for Purdue University in Indiana. Please keep Fr. Luan in your prayers as he continues to serve in his vocation. Thank you Fr. Luan!

## Happy Birthday



We congratulate Harold Woodring for his birthday on Jan. 1st. Woody is 91 and an active parishioner at St. Ann for about 78 years. We thank God for his life and cheer with him on his birthday. They have been blessed with 4 children, 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and a few great great grandchildren. Congratulations!

## Catholic Youth Convention – Spring 2022

Join hundreds of high school youth on a day-long experience for an opportunity to encounter God and deepen their understanding and love of our faith.

Due to COVID safety, we are pleased to have this event at Camp Don Bosco, which will allow for many outdoor activities, including keynotes from national speakers.

Keep checking this page for updated registration information!

Camp Don Bosco  
1401 327th Ave NE  
Carnation, 98014



## TAX STATEMENT FOR THE END OF THIS YEAR

In January we will send out year-end statements of giving to parish families. We will send you early this year. The regional parish office will make report available for all parishioners. If you haven't received it at the end of January, please call the office at your convenience. We encourage you to file 2021 taxes as early as possible – might help avoid tax fraud incidents. Thank you.

Do you experience the great love of Christ at Mass, as he offers his body and blood to you? Prepare for mass by reading and reflecting on the Sunday scripture readings. We be more open to receiving the love of Christ by praying for the grace to do so and by spending time contemplating what it means to be individually called and loved by the Lord. He reveals himself to us in a special way in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist.

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**Mission Statement:** We, parishioners of St Ann Parish, are a Catholic faith community in the south end of Tacoma who proclaim the Gospels and embrace our many cultures and the gifts we share. We come together as one faith community to celebrate the Eucharist and the Sacraments. We are grateful to those who built this place of worship with faith, sacrifice and sanctified it with their many years of devotion. We remain focused on our Roman Catholic traditions and promote an environment of hope, where all can grow into the likeness of Christ.

"The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."  
 ~Luke 3:15-16 January 9th, officially marks the end of the Christmas season.



**Jan. 9 – Baptism of the Lord.** Jesus began his public ministry by getting baptized by St. John the Baptist. The Heavens opened up and God the Father spoke, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

### This Week at St. Ann January 10, 2022

- Monday:**  
 8AM Mass  
 6:30 PM RCIA -School  
 6PM Yoga-School  
**Tuesday:** 8 AM Mass  
 10 AM SVDP-School  
 7PM Mass-Vietnamese  
**Wednesday:** 8 AM Mass  
 6:30PM CCD-School  
 6:30 PM Adult CCD -School  
**Thursday:** 8AM Mass  
 Adoration After Mass  
 10AM SVDP-School  
**Friday:** 8AM Mass  
 7PM Choir Pract-Sch-Viet.  
**Saturday:**  
 9:30AM Vovinam-School  
 10 AM Wedding-Church  
 3:30PM Confessions  
 4:30M Mass  
**Sunday**  
 7:45 AM Mass Vietnamese  
 8:30 AM Viet. Café & Deli-SCH  
 9:30 AM-Viet. Faith Form-SCH  
 9:45 AM Mass  
 10:45 RCIA (Viet) -Hall  
 3PM Reconciliation  
 4PM Mass Vietnamese

### Thank You!

The parishioners of St. Ann Parish would like to express our deepest gratitude to **all those** who contributed to the Christmas Season Liturgy, including decorating the church and hall, sacristans, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, music, livestream and security around the church during the Christmas season. Your time, talent, and devotion to the Parish are commendable and we extend our THANKS to you all.

*Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas Season and Joyous New Year.*



You are invited to come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament while He is exposed on the altar in the monstrance. Adoration begins every Thursday following the 8am Mass until 6pm. Those wishing adoration between 9am and 4pm, please call or text Sr. Theresa at (253)592-2541 or Sr. Trinh at (253)592-3025 to sign up. There is a Holy Hour from 4 to 5pm followed by silent adoration until 6pm.

*"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ" (Ephesians 2:4-5).*

### God Gives It All Then Calls Us To Share

Contributions for: Christmas: \$9,185  
 Dec. 25th & Dec. 26th Mass: \$3,876  
 Online giving Dec 20 - Dec 26: \$1,603.21  
 Online giving Dec 27 - Jan 2: \$1,460.32

*Thank you all for Supporting our Parish!*



Stewardship is an expression of our discipleship. We gratefully and generously give out of love for God and others.

*It is our honor to cordially invite you to Volunteer Appreciation Mass  
 When: Saturday January 8th,  
 Time: 4:30 PM  
 Where: St. Ann Parish*



*We thank you for your devoted time and effort in serving our parishes.  
 Thank You!*

**In Our Prayers:** Muriel Bate, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, Wayne Haverkorn, Nancy Jones, Jackie Lane, Terry Mathern, Doris McGuire, Wesley McMakin, Helen Murray, Neagle, Donald Orris, Shirley Pietz, Joleane Reece, Olivia Ripka, Bernadette Robinson, Rayanne Richardson, Milla Schlatter, Eldon & Marge Weber, Joan & Woody Woodring, Virginia Wooten. We pray for all servicemen and servicewomen and their families. For anointing of the sick please call Sr. Anna at 253-592-2455.



# ST. JOHN OF THE WOODS PARISH (253) 537-8551 Fax (253) 537-0459

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**Mission Statement:** St. John of the Woods is a rural Catholic community centered in Jesus Christ, growing in faith and sharing the Word of God through the Eucharist and our Sacraments. We are a welcoming parish of active, involved people of all ages and cultures, serving families and recognizing the gifts that each person brings.

**January 9, 2022**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**



**Return to In-Person Mass**  
**This Christmas Season**  
**Please Wear a Mask!**



Gordon & Nichole Chisholm III,  
 Carlos & Claudia Caballero,  
 Donna & Dick Severson,  
 Roxane Fulp      Bob Smith,  
 Judith Levesque,      Joan Ellis  
 Linda Johnson,      Kari Tinsely,  
 Rita Pangelinan,      Dave Casey,  
 Susan Kitaji,      Natalie Viera,  
 Courtney Kryder,      Gary Wilke,  
 Jennifer Akins,      Jonathan Keen,  
 Rod Stormshak,      James Moe,  
 Wendy Hanchett,      Lucy Romo,  
 Connie Bender,      Aurora Maddela  
 Evymae Sablan,      Isaako Malo,  
 Damian Roldon,      Irene Simon,  
 Isaiah Williams,      Anne Gannon,  
 Larry Anderson,      Larry Luedke,  
 Keith Browne,      Anna Kaperick  
 Robert Lumas,      Larry Rubida,  
 Dorothy Harris,      Liam Chisholm,  
 Carol Kalapus,      Evelyn Allen,  
 Danny Sneed,      Betty Polansky  
 Bill Miller,      Angie Anderson  
 Robert Delgado      Branden

**Military:** SPC Sean Gilson,  
**AMN Mason Land, and**  
**WO-1 Stephen Adelman,**  
**Isaac Armitage.**

Jesus

And thou shalt  
 call His name Jesus,  
 Prince of Peace,  
 Mighty God,  
 Wonderful Counselor,  
 Holy One,  
 Lamb of God,  
 Prince of life,  
 Lord God Almighty,  
 Lion of the Tribe of Judah,  
 Root of David,  
 Word of Life,  
 Author and Finisher of Our Faith,  
 Advocate,  
 the Way, Dayspring,  
 Lord of All,  
 I AM,  
 Son of God,  
 Shepherd and Bishop of Souls,  
 Messiah,  
 The Truth, Savior,  
 Chief Cornerstone,  
 King of Kings,  
 Righteous Judge,  
 Light of the World,  
 Head of the Church,  
 Morning Star,  
 Sun of Righteousness,  
 Lord Jesus Christ,  
 Chief Shepherd,  
 Resurrection and Life,  
 Horn of Salvation,  
 Governor,  
 The Alpha and Omega.  
 Amen.



December 12, 2021  
85 envelopes total \$5,775.00

December 19, 2021  
68 envelopes total \$4,662.00

December 26, 2021  
83 envelope total \$4,534.75

Thank you all for your continued support to St. John of the Woods. Happy New Year!

Here at St. John of the Woods we are  
 praying the Rosary, before  
 the Saturday 6 pm Mass.  
 Rosary starts at 5:30pm.  
 Come join us!



**The Senior Lunch Box**  
**is back on the 1st and**  
**3rd Wednesdays of the**  
**month at 11:30am in**  
**the Hall,**

**Please call to reserve your**  
**lunch the Sunday before that**  
**Wednesday lunch call**  
**Paula 253-507-5705 or**  
**Pat 253-537-4077**  
**Our next Lunch Box is:**  
**January 19, 2022**



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Linda Lamb - Ministry Chair

Resources available to anyone within our community, active parishioners or STEM Academy families.

### Sandwich Ministry:

M thru Sat. 10am - Noon Open to all.

### Food Bank

T & Thurs 10am - Noon Open to all

### Gift Card Assistance:

T & Thurs 10am - Noon

Required For Gas Vouchers:

Car registration must match current Driver's License  
*No Utility or Rental assistance available.*  
*Social distracting and Masks required.*



### The Food Bank & other needs:

Canned fruit, Fruit snacks, Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Canned meat, chicken and tuna.

Tooth brushes & paste, Cleansing wipes, coats,  
**gloves, men's lgr & xlgr sweat pants & blankets.**

### Office Hours:

Mon, Wed & Fri 10-Noon  
Tues & Thurs 10am-Noon & 1-3pm  
Parish Offices Closed: 17th

**January 09, 2022**

### Masses

*Required at all Masses & Confessions:*  
Social distancing & Masks

Daily 9am Wed-Sat

Rosary said 30 minutes prior

Sundays 8 & 11:30am

9:15am Rosary Sunday for Visitation Parish

### Confessions:

8:30-8:55am Wed. - Fri.

8:15-8:55am Sat.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thur. 10am-Noon



*Baptism  
of the  
Lord*



Best wishes to everyone,  
so that in the new year,  
humanity might progress  
on the path of fraternity,  
justice and peace.

*Franciscus*

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!**



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As of December 19, 2021  
 \*Due to print deadlines, latest information available:  
 Total Received: \$ 3,267.53  
 \*Budget for 2020-21  
**UNDER Budget <2,668.62>**  
**Year to date Under Budget Goal UNDER <11,944.73>**



“The Peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus”

Philippians 4:7

In the weariness of our world's current struggles. I raise my eyes to You. Lord Jesus, my heart is heavy and it is difficult seeing beyond, looking towards Hope and feeling consolation. Blanket me and this world with your Grace, that we may endure this gloom. Lord turn our discouragement onto eyes that see and hearts that feel true Hope in you!  
 Amen

**Thank you Jesus,**  
 for being with me throughout 2021. Please draw me closer in 2022 so that I may grow in your likeness. Create in me a clean and humble heart, Oh Lord, one worthy of you!  
 Amen



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- Jan 09: Family Night 5pm LH**
- Jan 10: Baptism of the Lord**
- Jan 15: Baptism Class Noon LH**
- Jan 17: MLK Day Parish Closed**
- Jan 22: Mass for Life 8am St. James Cathedral**
- Jan 23: 1st Communion Class 3**
- Jan 31: Catholic Schools Week**
- Feb 27: 1st Communion Class 4**
- Mar 03: Ash Wednesday**
- Mar 05: 1st Reconciliation Retreat 10am**

**Archdiocese Resources:**

**FAITH / Faith Life**

<https://archseattle.org/living-catholic/family-and-parenting/>

**Stay connected:**

**On-line Youth Ministry:**

link <https://seattlearchmya.weebly.com/online-youth-ministry.html>

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Join Arch Etienne as he shares and speaks with local young adults about real issues we face today and how Christ, present in the Eucharist, can truly nourish us. Go to: <https://archseattle.org/be-fed#bfe2>



**We are SO VERY grateful** to all who volunteer their Time and Talents! Without YOU, we could not do all that God is asking of us. Those who cut and collected the beautiful trees, who helped with the church decorations, the music, all the Ushers, Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. ALL, who assisted with the Giving Tree Program and the generosity of all with your time, talents and treasurers! Being HIS hands and feet daily is a HUGE job! **YOU** make it happen. **Your gifts are priceless.**

**Jan. 08 9AM**  
**Sun, Jan 09 8 & 11:30am**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
 Feast Day  
**Mon Jan 10 No Mass**  
 1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20  
**Tues Jan 11 No Mass** 1  
 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28  
**Wed Jan 12, 9AM** 1  
 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Mk 1:29-39  
 Mass Intention:  
 + Alice Beverly Collier  
**Thur Jan 13 9AM**  
 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45  
 Mass Intention: + Justin Williamson  
**Fri, Jan 14 9AM**  
 1 Sm 8:4-7 Mk 2:1-12  
 Mass Intention: + Bernard Boyle  
**Jan. 15 9AM**  
 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a  
 Mk 2:13-17  
 Mass Intention: Margaret Mitchell  
**Sun, Jan 16 8 & 11:30am**  
**2nd Sunday OT**  
 Mass Intention: Maxine Campbell

*Prayer Requests*

Margaret Mitchell, Mick Flynn, Brad Bowles, Philip Stumpf, Norma Marchesini, Eduardo Elizaga, John Meier, Joseph Rivera, Bill Bradley, Jerry Scheer, Bob Woorley, Peter Pagano, Gene Hall, Robert & RosAnn Bridges, Petra Polequin, Brenda Gadson, Fr. Dave Gese, Dean Lucchesi, Frank & Willie Faniel, Jerry Landridge, Jim & Karen Keithley, Maxine Campbell, John Salick Sr.

**Loving God,**  
 Be close to those who are ill; comfort those who are worried; help those who are in pain. May they know your love and care. Thank you Jesus for the doctors, nurses and the many others who help the sick to be better! Please bless them and their work of healing. Help us all to show your love and kindness to all who are ill or lonely. Amen

# **VISITATION STEM ACADEMY**

[www.VisitationStemAcademy.org](http://www.VisitationStemAcademy.org)

**Phone (253) 474-6424**

Fax (253) 474-6718

**Hours: 8am-4pm Mon-Fri**

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[nunom@visitationschool.net](mailto:nunom@visitationschool.net)

**Kelli Bostwick: Admin. Assist.**

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**Heather Liufau: Bookkeeper**

**Bihn Dang: Head Custodian**

**School Commission Chair: Romela Neal**

**PTO Co-Chairs: Kanecia Dixon & Dianne Follett**



*We are growing our school community and would like to invite your family to come and see what Visitation Catholic STEM Academy has to offer young learners. Call to set up a tour!*



## **Collaborative Learning**

Empowering students in STEM is our goal, that is, ensuring that every student has the skills and dispositions necessary to pursue STEM programs in college and in career. Collaborative learning is a research based instructional strategy as well as an important

skill for students to possess in order to be successful as adults. Visitation uses the [University of Washington 5D Framework](#) as its instructional framework. This framework is research based and it supports the importance of student voice, student engagement, and collaborative learning.

## **It's not too late!**

For many families, budgeting for school tuition can make the choice of Catholic school seem unattainable.

This is not the case! If your family desires a Catholic education for your children (or grandchildren), we make it our mission to help you afford it.

What aid is available? In-Parish grants provide funds for students from families who are registered with Visitation. Many other parishes in the region also support Catholic schools with grant funding for their parish families.

If you would like to support our school or have questions please contact the principal at:

[nunom@visitationschool.net](mailto:nunom@visitationschool.net).

If you are interested in enrolling in our school or want to schedule a tour, email them at:

[admissions@visitationschool.net](mailto:admissions@visitationschool.net)

or call (253) 474-6424.

## **Daily Schedule**

Before School Care: 6:30am-8:00am

Morning Carpool: 8:00am-8:15am

Start Time: 8:15 am

Lunch: 12-12:45pm

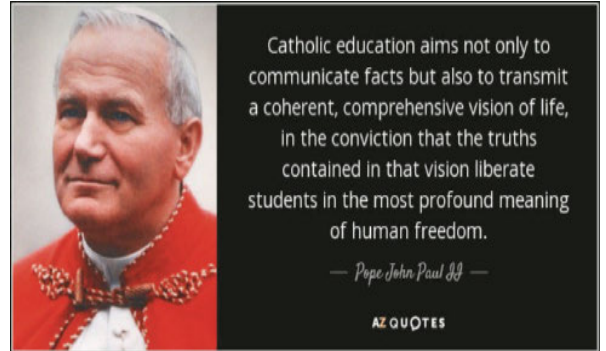
Dismissal: 3:00pm

After School Care: 3:15pm-6:00pm

**Mass**

Thursdays at 9:00am

**Classes resume January 03, 2022**



## **Visitation students are blessed**

to have a STEM lab and a Maker Space including a 3-D printer, laptop computers, STEM models and design materials, with furniture designed to support collaborative learning. In addition to that, we want to grow as a STEM school, continuing to expand the walls of the classroom to see students engaging in nature and in the community to experience authentic learning in a dynamic environment.

## **Visitation's partnership with the Seattle Children's Hospital**

highlights the opportunity we have as a STEM school to connect with the community and to expand student engagement in STEM. We look forward to parent engagement and to continuing to strengthen our community partnerships in STEM



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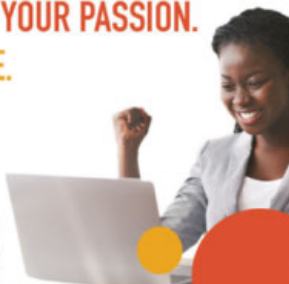
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