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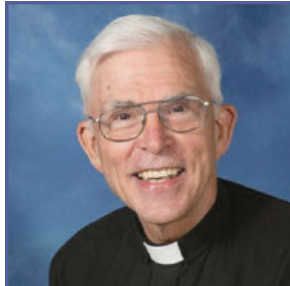
To St. Ann, St. John of the Woods & Visitation Communities

JAN. 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Fr. Patrick McDermott



Fr. Hendry Jesu Rajan
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St. Ann

7025 South Park
Tacoma, WA 98408
(253) 472-1360

English Masses & Reconciliation

Reconciliation: 3:30pm
Saturday Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday Mass at 9:45am

Weekdays Mass:
Mon through Fri 8:00am

Vietnamese Mass:

Tue & Thus Mass at 7:00pm
Reconciliation on Sunday: 3:00pm
Sunday Masses: 7:45 am and 4:00pm



St. John of the Woods

9903 24th Avenue East
Tacoma (Midland), WA 98445
(253) 537-8551

English Masses & Reconciliation

Reconciliation: 5:00pm
Saturday vigil Mass at 6:00pm

Sunday Masses
at 9:30am & 11:30am
Weekdays (Wed & Fri) Mass
at 9:30am



Visitation

3314 So 58th Street
Tacoma, WA 98409
(253) 473-4960

English Masses & Reconciliation

Reconciliation:
Wed. & Fri: 8:30-8:55am
Saturdays: 8:15-8:55am
Saturday Mass: 9:00am

Sunday Masses
at 8:00am & 11:30am

Weekdays Mass:
Wed. through Sat.: 9:00am

John 2:5



Do whatever He tells you.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed celebration on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We have experienced different winter weather for this year, with a lot of snow after Christmas and several days during the first week of the New Year. Many of us were not able to come to the Church because it was difficult to drive and it was cold. The Omicron Virus is spreading around this month and many of us who are sick need to quarantine and be away from others and from the community. We pray for healing and courage through this challenging time. We thank you for helping us to take down all of the Christmas decorations and spending time to clean up the Church to be ready for the Ordinary Time celebrations.

We thank you for attending the Rite of Acceptance, which we celebrated to welcome Candidates and Catechumens (who join us on their journey of Faith) on the Feast of the Epiphany. We are very blessed to be part of their journey of Faith and they will make their decision after their discernment. We thank you for your prayers, supporting and praying for them. We also congratulate parents and godparents who brought their child to the Church for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. It was a joy for our Faith Community to celebrate this moment of new life. We also congratulate those couples who made their vows through the Sacrament of Matrimony. They vowed to support each other in their good and bad times and to love each other for the rest of their lives. They made their vows that they will love and take care of each other as part of their responsibility and also their duty to make sure that they are one (unified)!

We thank our parish leadership team members who met with Archbishop and his staff last week for the planning of our new parish, as well as to work on the vision and priorities to assist our new parish to be viable and to allow us to have a future full of hope and expectation. We thank council members as well as commissions, committees and different task force groups. We have had many different meetings to listen to what the needs of our new parish are. Archbishop shared with us what his hopes for our new parish are. We are very happy to have had this meeting. We also discussed the projects that we need to work on. May the Lord continue to send His blessings upon you!

We had a prayerful Appreciation Mass to honor our parish volunteers within our merging parishes. I thank the coordinator of this event for assisting us to send out invitations to our volunteers from different ministries within our parishes to this event. We are very happy to have had this event to pray and to thank our volunteers for what they have done for our parishes. We thank them on your behalf, and we ask you to support our volunteers and to support our parishes with what you can do. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family!

We thank you for being a good steward of your blessings to serve our parishes. We have been trying to cut our expenses to keep our budget in balance. It is hard to reduce the parish staff number, because we are not able to pay them due to not having sufficient financial support. We ask you to assist us with your time and talent, as we rely a lot on our volunteers to assist us with what we need to do to provide for our parish. It is hard for our parish, but we must do what we must and be a good steward of what we have and what we can share! We are depending on our volunteers, so you are cordially invited to engage and participate in our parish life.

We have three different Confirmation Candidate Classes who will be confirmed on June 2nd of this year. We thank the core team for assisting us with different classes on different days of the week, as well as the Zoom class. We are very happy that we have volunteers who can assist us with these classes. We also have classes to study the Scripture on Zoom as well as for those who want to attend in-person. You are cordially invited to join us for our parish's ministry and activities!

During winter weather it is very easy for us to get sick, if we do not keep ourselves warm and take care of our health! I would like to remind you to keep warm and drive carefully during this winter. If you are sick, please stay home and recover. You do not need to be in the Church if you are sick, especially during this wintertime. Please keep our parishioners in your daily prayers for them to have good health.

I also thank our guest priests from the Jesuit Community, priests from different religious orders and diocesan priests who are assisting us with different Daily and Weekend Masses. I also thank Deacon Michael and Deacon Theman who are very gracious in serving our merging parishes.

We are organizing and preparing for the celebration of the Vietnamese New Year. The leadership team is organizing to make their New Year's traditional food. They are going to make sticky rice cake and other food for their celebration. You are welcome to join them for these events! It is a good event for them to share with their children about their culture and traditions. I thank you for supporting the parish with our multicultural celebrations. There is more information about our parish's events on our regional bulletin, parish's website and Email News that we send out to your family each week.

May you have a blessed day! We thank you for your continuing support of our parish's mission and ministry!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min., Pastor

Please remember your parish in your Will.

Our website: www.trparishes.org

www.facebook.com/stanntacoma/live

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. 17: The Sacrament of Holy Orders

Jan. 24: The Sacrament of Baptism

⇒ 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.

Feb 12th, Mar. 12th, or May 14th.

⇒ 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

Religious Education & RCIC

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.



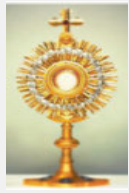
We ask that when you at the Religious Education Center, that you please follow the requirements from the Governor Inslee and the Archdiocese of Seattle.

1. All people have to wear masks

2. We will dismiss students one class at the time.

5. Please respect social distancing by staying six feet apart from others who are not of your household.

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.

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

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.

Submit your paperwork to Sr. Theresa before March 19.



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.

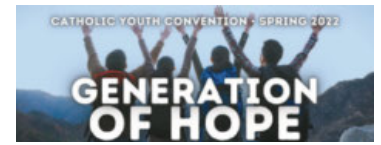
Catholic Youth Convention – Spring 2022

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



St. Ann's Adult Catechism Classes.

You are invited - Come Join Us! Every Wednesday at 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

This year you can renew your gift of faith and humbly ask the Holy Spirit to bring you closer to Christ, to encounter Him in the Sacraments and especially in the Eucharist.

By coming to class, we hope you can explore the richness of our Catholic faith. Studying Scripture alongside the Catechism helps us to remember what we know already in our heart of faith and learn to apply it in our everyday lives. The class is based on Holy Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Sacred Traditions.

REQUIREMENTS FOR IN DOOR MASS:

For all parishioners Screening questionnaire for self-assessment. In the last 14 days, have you:

1. Traveled internationally?
2. Been exposed to a person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 without the correct PPE?
3. Had a temperature at least 100.0°F?
4. Had new or increased shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
5. Had a new cough?
6. Had at least two of the following symptoms together:
 - Chills or Muscle pain or Headache or Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell

A "Yes" to even one question is a **failed screening**. Also if you are not feeling well, please stay home and watch livestream Mass.

Website: www.trparishes.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stanntacoma/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SJOWtacoma/

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.



COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.

Getting vaccinated protects you and those around you.



Join the Journey for a Listening Church

Pope Francis is opening a three-year synodal process or "journey" with three phases – diocesan, continental and universal– which will culminate with an assembly in October 2023 in Rome. www.archseattle.org.



October 2021 - - - - -> November 2021 - - - - -> December 2021 - - - - -> Before May 2022 - - - - ->

Pope Francis Invites You!

He wants to hear from every Catholic around the world.

Connect Locally

Seize the opportunity to unite as one Church by getting involved in local synod activities.

Pray for Guidance

Reflect on your experiences and the signs of our times with the Holy Spirit.

Share Your Story

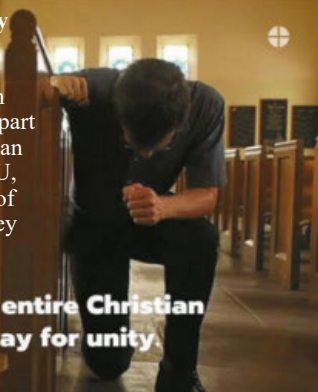
Participate in your local synod session to dialog and listen for the Holy Spirit.

Your feedback is shared with the local Church, all bishops and the Pope. The Church continues to journey together to become the Church God calls us to be.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. John 17:21)



Beginning next week, the entire Christian community is invited to pray for unity.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Diep Nguyen for their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They are active parishioners at St. Ann for 30 years. He volunteered as a sacristan and an Eucharist minister for many years.

We thank God for them and cheer with them. They have been blessed with 6 children and 11 grandchildren. Congratulations!



APPRECIATION MASS

Last Saturday January 8th, 2022 at St. Ann Church was filled with lots of parish volunteers from all five parishes: St. Ann, St. John of the Woods, Visitation and Holy Rosary. Our parishes are most appreciative of the great contribution that these people give which helps our parishes run more effectively. Fr. Tuan thanks you all volunteers who gave their time, talents and treasure to build up our churches. A big appreciation and blessings are on our volunteers. What a wonderful variety of talents! We appreciate of all you have done to our parishes especially during this transition and challenging time.



Sunday Reflection Questions:

- Do I prioritize Mass on Sunday for myself and my family?
- How might we as a family Mass Sunday Mass special for the family? As a Catholic, do I treat Sunday differently than the other six days of the week?
- How do I keep holy the Lord's day? What could our family and/or I do to observe Sunday in a special way?
- Do I try to make it a day of family activity?



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.

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>

ST. ANN PARISH (253) 472-1360

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 Parish email: stanntacoma@gmail.com

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.



This Week at St. Ann
January 17, 2022

Monday: Office Closed

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
 8:30AM-5PM Hall-Viet. Comm.
 6:30PM CCD-School
 6:30 PM Adult CCD -School

Thursday: 8AM Mass
 8:30AM-5PM Hall-Viet. Comm.
 Adoration After Mass
 10AM SVDP-School
Friday: 8AM Mass
 8:30AM-5PM Hall-Viet. Comm.
 7PM Choir Pract-Sch-Viet.

Saturday:
 8:30AM-5PM Hall-Viet. Comm.
 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

COVID VACCINE CLINIC

Public Health Department will host a Pfizer clinic at St. Ann school on January 17th, 2022 from 3pm - 6:45pm

This clinic will provide pediatric vaccine for children from 5 - 11, and booster Pfizer for children from 12 - 17 years of age.

Office Hours
 Monday through Friday
 9:00 AM—12 NOON
 1:00 P.M. —4 P.M.
MASK REQUIRED BEFORE ENTERING THE BUILDING

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.



The Community of St. Ann Parish extends their thanks and appreciation to all who helped to take down the Christmas decorations, put them away, and then clean up the Sanctuary and Church. You are the best! Thank you again.



God Gives It All
 Then Calls Us To Share
 Contributions for: Solemnity of Mary \$2,249
 Jan. 1st & 2nd. \$6,157
 Jan. 8th & 9th \$4,963

Thank you all for Supporting our Parish!

One-Minute Meditations:

Fall in love with God
 From the moment God created you, he has been deeply in love with you. He made you deliberately so he could love you. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5). He waits for you like a parent anticipates the return of a beloved child.
 Don't let Him wait long.



St. Vincent de Paul

We are in current need of:
 toilet paper, tooth paste, tooth brush, cereal, canned fruit, chili, juice, pasta, pasta sauce, pork & beans, top ramen, rice, rice a roni, tuna, tuna helper, peanut butter, rice, cup of soup, canned soup, macaroni & cheese, spam, stew, box scalloped potatoes, canned vegetables, any kind of desserts.

Thank you for your continued support.
SVDP Team

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

Parish Secretary: Susan Teskey Pastoral Assistant: Sr. Theresa (253) 592-2541 (Tuesday & Friday)
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 Altar Servers: Joan O'shea (253-531-5159) Parish email: sjowtacoma@gmail.com

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 16, 2022
2nd Sunday



Saturday Mass 6pm
Confessions at 5pm
Sunday Masses
9:30am & 11:30am

Return to In-Person Mass
We have missed you!
Please Wear a Mask!



January 9, 2022
No report
Thank you all for your continued support to St. John of the Woods.



Gordon & Nichole Chisholm III, Carlos & Claudia Caballero, Donna & Dick Severson, Roxane Fulp, Bob Smith, Joan Ellis, Judith Levesque, Linda Johnson, Kari Tinsely, Dave Casey, Rita Pangelinan, Susan Kitaji, Natalie Viera, Robert Delgado, Courtney Kryder, Bill Miller, Jennifer Akins, Jonathan Keen, Rod Stormshak, James Moe, Brandon, Wendy Hanchett, Lucy Romo, Connie Bender, Gary Wilke, Frances & Margaret Chisholm, Eymae Sablan, Isaako Malo, Damian Roldon, Irene Simon, John Murphy, 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, Aurora Maddela, Angie Anderson and all victims of COVID.

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

The Parish Office will be closed Monday

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YOUR TAX STATEMENT FOR 2021 is scheduled to be mail at the end of January 2022. Due to COVID we have had some set backs, in maybe getting this reports out to you. We would appreciate your patience and know that we are doing our best to send this information to you timely. Thank you from Susan in the office.

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

Remember to 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



Prayer of Entrusting the Church to Mary, Mother of God

O Mother of all peoples; you know all their sufferings and their hopes. You maternally feel all their struggles between good and evil, between the light and the darkness which shakes the world. Receive our cry, directed in the Holy spirit straight to your heart and with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord, embrace the individuals and peoples who most look for this embrace, together with the individuals and peoples to whose trust you attend in a particular way. Take the entire human family under your maternal protection. With outflows of affection, O Mother, we entrust it to you. May the time of peace and liberty approach for all, the time of truth, justice and hope. Amen

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www.VisitationChurch.org
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Bulletin Editor: Visitation Parish & STEM Academy

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Financial Council Chair- Owen O'Neill
Liturgy Commission Chair- Rick Keller-Scholtz
Ushers - Tim Church Knights -John Albers
Sacristans/Servers - Anne Kelly
Maintenance - Bihn Dang



Ministries to the Poor Ministry of Care

Phone: (253) 474-0835
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 16, 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

ORDINARY TIME

~ **During the Church Year,**
there are two seasons called
Ordinary Time

~ **The first begins on the**
Monday after the Feast of the
Baptism of Jesus and ends on
the Tuesday before Ash
Wednesday.



Look for God in all the ordinary of your
lives. Keep this time EXTRAORDINARY.

Mass Celebration—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Monday Jan 17th 11am-Noon pm
Seattle University St. Ignatius Chapel

More information:

[\(archseattle.org/event/dr-martin-luther-king-jr-mass-celebration/\)](http://archseattle.org/event/dr-martin-luther-king-jr-mass-celebration/)

Mass for LIFE - Jan. 22 8-9am St. James Cathedral
Archbishop Etienne is presiding and invites you to a day
of prayer for the Legal Protection of unborn children.
Learn more: [\(archseattle.org/event/mass-for-life%e2%80%af/\)](http://archseattle.org/event/mass-for-life%e2%80%af/)

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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!



TODAY:

Jan 17: MLK Day Parish Closed
 Mass Celebration 11am-12pm
 Seattle University—St. Ignatius Chapel

Jan 22: Mass for Life 8am
 St. James Cathedral 8-9am
 Archbishop Presiding

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

Mar 12: Generation of Hope
 Catholic Youth Convention Info:
archseattle.org/events/category/youth-events/

Mar 19: Confirmation Retreat
 9am—6pm St. John of the Woods

Archdiocese Resources:

FAITH / Faith Life

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

On-line Youth Ministry

<https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/for-parishes-youth-ministry/>

The Food that Truly Satisfies
 Learn about how Christ is present in the Eucharist, and can truly nourish us. Go to: <https://archseattle.org/living-catholic/sacraments/eucharist/>

Pray for Ordinary Time

God of Eternity:

As I walk the path of Ordinary Time, help me to count the many ways you are present:

in the comings and goings of family, friends, co-workers and acquaintances:

in the sounds of summer and the beauty of your magnificent creations;

in the daily routines & responsibilities that make up the rhythm of my days.

Make all time extra-ordinary as I seek to become more attuned to your presence. Amen



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

Mon Jan 17 No Mass
 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

Tues Jan 18 No Mass
 1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28

Wed Jan 19, 9AM
 Sm 17:32-31,37,40-51
 Mk 3:1-6 Mass Intention:
 Alicia Gussenhoven

Thur Jan 20 9AM
 1 Sm 18:6-9,19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12
 Mass Intention: Madonna Cook

Fri, Jan 21 9AM
 1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19
 Mass Intention: +Charles E. Cook

Sat Jan 22 9AM
 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27
 Mk: 3:20-21
 Mass Intention: + Jerry Sheer

Sun, Jan 23 8 & 11:30am
3rd Sunday OT
 Mass Intention: Fr. David Gese

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

Phone (253) 474-6424

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Hours: 8am-4pm Mon-Fri

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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

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

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

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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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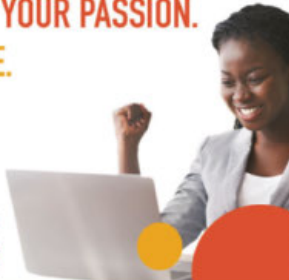
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