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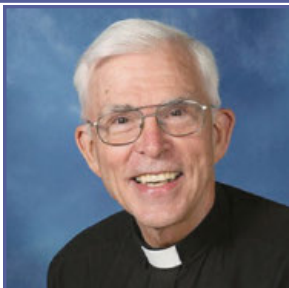
To St. Ann, St. John of the Woods & Visitation Communities

**FEB. 20, 2022**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**



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**FORGIVE,  
AND YOU WILL BE  
FORGIVEN.**

LUKE 6:37



## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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



*If you judge people,  
you have no time to  
love them.*

Mother Teresa

# Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed weekend to celebrate Valentine's Day. It was a blessed week for couples of all ages, celebrating and appreciating their married lives together. They shared their joy and challenges of raising their family. It was a wonderful weekend for the community to acknowledge and recognize these couples within our parishes for their vocation and commitment to each other. Like every vocation, there are times of happiness and sorrow, but in a marriage the challenge and difficulty rises when one of the spouses passes away. Thus, when two halves make the commitment to join together to become one (in a marriage) and when the time comes when one half is no longer there, the experience of sorrow, grief, and of loss experienced by the surviving half is immense. With this in mind, our Faith Community continues to keep all of our parishioners experiencing this challenging and difficult time in their lives in our prayers and thoughts.

We welcome you to celebrate the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time with our merging parishes. You are welcome to participate and join us with the Synodal process of listening to each other, as well as allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us to assist the Church in moving forward to have a vibrant parish. We cordially invite you to join us for these special listening sessions that we have at each of our merging parishes. There are prayers and questions for us to reflect upon and we can share with each other our thoughts. These thoughts will be shared with the Archdiocese and Pope Francis. We thank our coordinators for their time to attend their training sessions to lead these listening sessions. There are explanations and information about this on our parishes' bulletin and website.

We had an informative staff meeting with the staff sharing with me what they have done since the last meeting and what they are planning to do. I also took the opportunity in the meeting to thank them for their ministry. We have different ministries within our merging parishes. Each parish has its own ministry such as St. John of the Woods Mission has a wonderful outreach program for our senior parishioners. For example, serving and assisting our seniors with what they need, such as preparing luncheon for them twice a month. These senior parish volunteers have their own program and they organize lunch for their group to spend time together. They also reach out to others to check on them by calling them on the phone. Visitation has a wonderful Catholic School as well as Outreach Program for the poor and needy living on the street. We serve the homeless and give them hot meals and provide a friendly place around the Church for them to feel a little safe for a while. St. Ann's Church has a wonderful multicultural program for the children with CCD, Faith Formation, and Outreach for the poor. They also have many Vietnamese programs to serve our Vietnamese parishioners. In addition, we have St. Vincent De Paul Ministry that reaches out to serve the poor. It is amazing what we are doing each day if we look into services that we are offering to the local community, apart from providing Sacraments to serve our parishioners. We thank you for your continuing support and you can be very proud of our parishes for being able to share and assist our local community with many things.

We thank the Vietnamese Leadership Team who met last week to plan for their upcoming activities and ministry. We also thank the Liturgy Committee at St. John of the Woods Mission, Visitation Parish and St. Ann Parish for their separate meetings to plan for the Lenten Season at each parish, as well as for the Holy Week celebration. We thank parents who spent time to study about the Vaccination Clinic at St. Ann's Church and they brought their children there to receive the vaccination. We also thank the School Commission members for their monthly meeting last Tuesday. It was a wonderful meeting with the principal sharing information and updating them on Visitation STEM Academy School, and asking them to share their thoughts on school related issues. I truly appreciate their members and thank them for their insights on what we have asked of them. They had approved the assumption proposal budget for the next school year and they recommended us to move forward with the New School and Faith Formation Center Project. Archbishop spent time to meet with Pastors and Principals of the Archdiocese of Seattle last week. I thank him for spending time to talk about the Catholic Church and the important role our Catholic School is in the parish's life and it is a blessing for the parish to have a Catholic School.

We thank the Building Committee members for their time to study about the project of the New School and Faith Formation Center for the New Parish. There is a guideline/process that the project must follow to make sure we comply with all necessary requirements. There are many different meetings with the parish leadership team, the Archdiocese of Seattle, Archbishop, and the City of Tacoma for permission to build. We also need to work on the financial planning regarding how we can obtain or raise sufficient funds for the project. We are currently at the planning and meeting stage.

You are also cordially invited to join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at our merging parishes each week. I would like to inform you that the Facility and Maintenance Committee members at St. John of the Woods Mission Church have done a wonderful job by cleaning the gutters of the Church's building, the Parish Office, as well as other parish buildings. They also took time to repair the broken gutter section, which had loosened due to wear and tear (reconnected it to the rain filter pipe that leads to the ground). All of these works are important to keep our parish well maintained and healthy.

Stewardship of time, talent and treasure is very important for our parishes! Please try to be generous with what you can do to support our parish. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family!  
Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor



# 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.

**Feb.21:** A Consistent Ethic of Life

**Feb. 28:** Election: Saying "Yes to Jesus"

⇒ **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

⇒ Sun. April 03: Third Scrutiny at SJOW 11:30am

Any questions, please call LB (928) 446-9045

In the Archdiocese of Seattle, the rite of Election (for the catechumens) is celebrated jointly with the Call to Continuing Conversion (for the candidates) during the first week of Lent. Throughout the remainder of Lent – which focuses on the need for ongoing conversion – the Elect and Candidates join with Catholics throughout the world in seeking to deepen their faith, grow in holiness and strengthen their relationship with God and neighbor. The Rite of Election will be celebrated by Bishop Elizondo on **Saturday, March 12th @ St. Charles Borromeo Church in Tacoma at 11:00am. Sponsors need to be there.**



## Religious Education & RCIC

**First Reconciliation (Confession) for students:**

**March 23** at **St. Ann** at 6:30pm in the Church.

**March 31** at **SJOW** at 6:30pm in the Church.

There will be a retreat for first communion students now changed to:

**April 1st** from 5pm-6pm at St. Ann

**April 3rd** from 10:00am –11:20am at SJOW

First communion students need to have their prayers memorized: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition and 10 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.



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The classes will be on **zoom** except some classes need to be in-person.

See the schedule.

Feb. 13 and 20: **NO ZOOM CLASS**

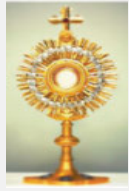
Feb. 27th: Confirmed in Love

Confirmation retreat day is changed to **April 2nd** 9am-7pm. March 27th: Reconciliation at 7pm.

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.

# 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.

## 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. Contact Monty at (253) 304-4473

## Congratulations!

We welcome into our faith family those babies who are baptized in February at SA:

- Aggielala Pepe Gardenia Nielsen
- Boyblue Prince Nielsen
- Divine Primes Nielsen
- Seioriana Belinda-Grace Leulua'I
- Katriona Pulido



May God bless them with precious new life and bless the family on this special occasion.

**Jim Byrne with LPI** will be working on setting up the advertising for our Bulletin the week of 2-14-2022. Please consider advertising in our bulletin since the revenue from the ads is what will make our bulletin possible and at no cost to our church. The ads are also tax deductible. We also are offering new exclusive (only 3 per landing page) banner sized digital ads on the landing page for the digital format bulletin at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com).

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting our 3 parishes with a Last Will and Testament or community service organizations such as emergency pregnancy counseling. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or want more information, you can call Jim at (651-895-4979). We also ask that you patronize the people who do take ads and help support their businesses.

## Pastoral Plan Activity

**Feb 20** Reread today's Gospel Luke 6:27-38 Jesus challenges us to follow his way of acting and treating others. In our country, too often acrimony and angry words divide people and harden hearts. Jesus gives us another way of acting and treating others.

**Dialogue:** Jesus calls us to respond with generous kindness, patience, and understanding toward others. What do you think were some of the reactions of those who first heard these words of Jesus? Lent begins next week. How might these words of Jesus guide us as we journey through the 40 days with prayer, fasting (sacrifices), and alms giving (generosity).

**Activity:** Talk about some lenten practices you might do as a family: daily rosary, reading the Sunday Scripture Saturday before Mass and talking about their meaning, no dessert one day, no sugar or sweet drinks one day, giving up something as a family and putting the money aside for the Rice Bowl or collection for the poor. Pick a day or time to share a sign of peace with each family member each week in Lent.

**We are here to Save Lives...**



**Resolve to Help us Save Lives this New Year by becoming a Knight of Columbus!**

**FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP\***

For new online membership applications submitted the entire month of January.

\*for 1-year of online membership, regular dues are \$30/year thereafter.

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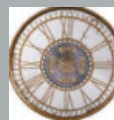
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# SAVE THE DATE

## VISITATION CATHOLIC STEM ACADEMY



Annual Gala Auction



**March 26, 2022**

*Timeless: Honoring our past  
Gearing up for the future*

McGavick Conference Center

4500 "Steilacoom BLVD SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499

## Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule March 02, 2022



### St. Ann

8:00 a.m. Mass (English)  
5:00 p.m. Mass (English)  
6:30 p.m. Distribution of Ashes for  
CCD Children  
7:00 p.m. Mass (Vietnamese)



### St. John of the Woods

9:30 a.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Mass



### Visitation

9:00 am  
7:00pm

## Lenten Retreat

**This Lent** we invite you to walk together with Jesus and each other. We invite you to come join us this Lenten Reflection

**Main speaker: Rev. Vaiula Iulio**  
**It is No-cost, come join us**

**At St. Ann** on Wednesday, **March 23rd**  
**Mass at 8am; Lenten Reflection after Mass.**

**Vietnamese Lenten Retreat** from Mar 28th to April 1st; confession at 6pm then Mass at 7pm. All are welcome

## Family Game Night

We are going to offer one last family game night before Lent.

**A Family Game Night held on Sunday, February 27th from 5pm-6pm in the Lower Hall.**

This is the basement of the large brown building across the street from Visitation Church. Families of all sizes and ages are welcome. Families are invited to bring a group style game along, or our back-up is to play charades.

We will begin with a short discussion about a topic from the Archdiocese "At Home with Faith" pages, and then play games. It's a good time to connect Catholic adults and children with other Catholic adults and children.

Individually wrapped snacks to share are also welcome. Bottled water is provided.

## SYNOD

WE ARE A  
LISTENING  
CHURCH



Pope Francis invites the entire Church to participate in the Synod on Synodality, which is a two-year process of listening and dialogue to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission.

The mission of the Church requires the entire People of God to be on a journey together, with each member playing his or her crucial role. The purpose of this movement is for all the Church to unite in communion and participation as we move forward and become a more synodal Church in the long term.

As part of the worldwide Synod Process, **St. Ann** is hosting a Listening Session in the church:  
**Sunday, Feb. 20th after 9:45am Mass**

**Visitation** is hosting a Listening Session on  
**Sunday, Feb. 20 from 10 am to 11 am** in the church.

Please join us as we discern together the Church's life and mission and each of the gifts present in our communities as well as our responsibilities to one another as Children of God.

### **St. John of the Woods Mission Church** **Re: Synod Listening Session**

Pope Francis has called for a worldwide Synod of Bishops to commence in Rome with an assembly in October of 2023, planning for the future of the Church. In preparation for that synod, we at St John's are invited to pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance, to discuss ideas with family and friends, and to write down some ideas about how we'd like to see the Church move into the future. How can we best be disciples of Jesus Christ? At St. John's we will have our "Listening Session" in the form of the written word, not in face-to-face meetings. There will be a box at the back of the church during February where you are invited to submit your written ideas. These submissions will be read by the local synod committee and assembled into paragraphs of ideas to send on to Archbishop Etienne. There is no requirement to sign your written work. This is intended to be a grass-roots contribution of ideas which will eventually make their way to the world-wide Synod of Bishops in 2023.

## Youth Group

All teenagers are invited

What: Youth Group for teens

Where: At Visitation Lower Hall

When: Wednesday, Feb. 23 from 6-7pm.

This will be a listening session of sorts, to see who is interested and what they are hoping for in the group.

There is no cost, come join Alvin Matautia

For all 7-12 grades Vis., St. Ann, SJOW, St. Rita & Holy Rosary  
Contact Rebecca for info at [rebecca@visitationchurch.org](mailto:rebecca@visitationchurch.org).

## **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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**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.



## 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,  
 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.



## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. Rosary is prayed at 7:30a.m.  
*Vietnamese Mass:* Tuesday and Thursday 7:00p.m.  
 Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday: Confessions 3:30PM Mass  
 4:30 PM Sundays: 7:45 AM Vietnamese 9:45AM English  
 3:00 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Vietnamese

*Masks Required At All Masses & Confessions*

**Adoration:** 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. 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.



Palms for Ash  
 Wednesday

Baskets will be available in the South Vestibule of the church during the month of February for collecting Palms.



## Ash Wednesday

Mass Schedule March 2nd  
 8AM & 5PM English  
 6:30 PM Distribution of Ashes  
 for CCD Children  
 7PM (Vietnamese)

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**

## Rediscover God's love for you



*"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1-3).* In these challenging times, being grounded in God's personal, powerful love is key to staying strong, positive, and at peace and able to handle whatever happens. A time of uncertainty is a good time to strengthen our

connection with God and experience His love when we need it most.

**Make room.** God's loving presence may be easy to miss, especially if we do more talking than listening. Sometimes prayer means we talk at God instead of to Him. It is best to listen in the silence of our hearts. In prayer, open your heart to hear what He has to say.

*"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening"* (1 Sam 3:10).

Growing in Faith February 2022 Issue



God Gives It All Then  
 Calls Us  
 To Share

Contribution: Feb: 12-13th:  
 \$7,578 Envelopes: 168  
 Online Giving: \$1,070  
 Breakfast: \$1,157

*Thank you all for  
 Supporting our  
 Parish*

## This Week at St. Ann Feb. 21st, 2022

**Monday:** 8AM Mass  
 President's Day-Office Closed  
 6:30 PM RCIA -School  
 6PM Yoga-School  
 6PM Vovinam  
**Tuesday:** 8 AM Mass  
 9AM Pre-School  
 10 AM SVDP-School  
 7PM Mass-Vietnamese  
**Wednesday:** 8 AM Mass  
 9AM Pre-School  
 5PM Yoga-School  
 6:30PM CCD-School  
 6:30 PM Adult CCD -School  
**Thursday:** 8AM Mass  
 9AM Pre-School  
 Adoration After Mass  
 10AM SVDP-School  
 7PM Vietnamese-Mass  
**Friday:** 8AM Mass  
 9AM Pre-School  
 6PM Class-School  
 6PM Vovinam-School  
 7PM Choir Pract-Sch-Viet.  
 8PM Choir CTTDVN-School  
**Saturday:**  
 9:30AM Vovinam-School  
 3PM-Food Prep. Sun/Deli-Sch.  
 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  
 11AM-School  
 1:30PM Charismatic -SCH  
 3PM Reconciliation  
 4PM Mass Vietnamese



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

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Lazarus Commission: Nancy Burkholder (253) 537-9283

Facility Committee: Daniel Soderlind (253) 377-1952

Music Ministry: Nancy Burkholder (253) 537-9283

Bible for Adults: Brenda Kelly (253) 922-6569

Usher Ministry:

Youth ministry: James Hardesty (253) 539-5952

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Parish email: [sjowtacoma@gmail.com](mailto: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.



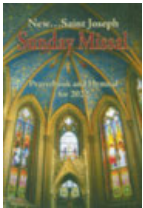
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7th Sunday



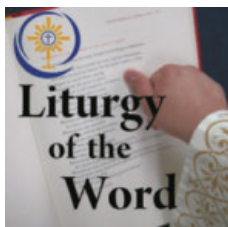
Saturday Mass 6pm  
Confessions at 5pm  
Sunday Masses  
9:30am & 11:30am

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

For purchase  
St. Joseph's Sunday Missals are on  
sale at the entrance to the church  
before and after Mass.



The price is \$5.00.  
They are a good size  
to carry back and  
forth to church.  
Consider purchasing  
one today!



Beginning Thursday, March 3, 9:30AM  
you are invited to gather in church for Scripture  
readings, prayers and sharing.  
There is no need to study,  
just come hear and open your heart to the word.  
Bring your own prayer of need to share.



**The Senior Lunch Box is 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: March 2, 2022**



February 13, 2022  
envelopes total  
**NO REPORT**  
(These total include  
online giving)

Thank you all for your  
continued support to  
St. John of the Woods.



Eucharist  
Adoration

Come spend time  
with Our Lord at adoration:  
Mondays 7pm to 8pm and  
Wednesdays right after the  
9:30am Mass until 12 noon



Gordon & Nichole Chisholm III, Gary Wilke,  
Carlos & Claudia Caballero, Aurora Maddela,  
Frances & Margaret Chisholm, Marge Berntsen,  
Donna & Dick Severson, Roxane Fulp,  
Bob Smith, Joan Ellis, Dave Casey,  
Judith Levesque, Linda Johnson, Kari Tinsely,  
Rita Pangelinan, Susan Kitaji, Natalie Viera,  
Robert Delgado, Courtney Kryder, Bill Miller,  
Jennifer Akins, Jonathan Keen, Rod Stormshak,  
James Moe, Brandon, Wendy Hanchett,  
Connie Bender, Evymae Sablan, Isaako Malo,  
Damian Roldon, Irene Simon, Lucy Romo,  
John Murphy, Isaiah Williams, Lois Zahan  
Larry Luedke, Anne Gannon, Larry Anderson,  
Keith Browne, Anna Kaperick, Robert Lumas,  
Larry Rubida, Dorothy Harris, Liam Chisholm,  
Carol Kalapus, Evelyn Allen, Danny Sneed,  
Angie Anderson, Betty Polansky, and  
all victims of COVID19.

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

Act of Faith



*O My God, I firmly believe that You  
are one God in three divine Persons,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

*I believe that Your divine Son  
became man, died for our sins, and  
that He will come to judge the living  
and the dead.*

*I believe these and all the truths  
which the Holy Catholic Church  
teaches, because You have revealed  
them, who can neither deceive nor  
be deceived.*

Amen.

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Pastoral Council & Lector Chair- Lacey Kelly  
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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 Fri. 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.*



### **Outreach Ministry Needs: Sandwich Ministry, Food Bank & other needs:**

*Our numbers are increasing weekly.* Volunteers and assistance with commercial and daily donations deliveries: receiving, sorting, stacking and inventorying for food bag preparation. Preparing of toiletry bags to be given. Greeting and assistance of those coming to our doors. **Please call Linda Lamb @ 253 474-0835. Leave a message if needed. Your call will be returned.**

**We are low on:** Tooth brushes & paste, cleansing wipes, pocket Kleenex, small hand sanitizers, sample size: soap, shampoo and deodorant, plastic sandwich bags, socks, **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: Feb 21, 2022

President's Day

**February 20, 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



### **7th Sunday in ORDINARY TIME**

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



Feb 21, 2022

We pray to raise awareness, especially in those engaged in politics and civil unrest, that they rely on the Gospel and act consistently with sincerity and honesty, while sharing

respect for all mankind. For we are made in Christ's image and what we do to each other, we do to Him. Amen

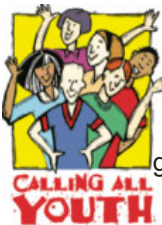


**As of February 6, 2022**  
**\*Due to print deadlines, latest information available:**  
**Total Received: \$ 5,602.53**  
**Budget 7-01-21 to 06-30-22**  
**Budget amount: \$5,936.15**  
**UNDER Budget <333.62>**  
**Year to date Under Budget Goal**  
**UNDER <17,408.57>**

***Peace Within***

*May today there be peace within.  
 May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.  
 May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.  
 May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.  
 May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.  
 Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.  
 It is there for each and every one of us.*

*- St. Therèse of Lisieux and St. Theresa of Avila*



**CALLING ALL YOUTH**

An invitation to all Vis., St Ann, St. John of the Woods, St. Rita and Holy Rosary youth 7-12th grades to add your voice in forming a Youth Group for our new Parish!

Come gather with others and Alvin Matuata in creating an opportunity for fellowship, deeper understanding and love of our faith. Feb 23 6-7pm in the Visitation Lower Hall.

Questions? Contact Rebecca at: [rebecca@visitationchurch.org](mailto:rebecca@visitationchurch.org)

**Hope to see you there!**



DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE,  
 THE CHURCH EXPECTS GREAT THINGS OF YOU AND YOUR GENEROSITY.  
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**Feb 20:** Synod Listening Session 10-11am in the Church

**Feb 21:** President's Day

**Feb 23: Youth Group 6-7pm**  
 Lower Hall. For all 7-12 grades Vis., St. Ann, SJOW, St. Rita & Holy Rosary Contact Rebecca for info.

**Feb 27:** 1st Communion Class  
 Family Game Night 5-6pm LH All families welcome.

**Mar 02:** Ash Wednesday

**Mar 05:** 1st Reconciliation Retreat 10am

**Mar 06:** 1st Sunday of Lent

**Mar 12:** Generation of Hope Catholic Youth Convention Info: [archseattle.org/events/category/youth-events/](http://archseattle.org/events/category/youth-events/)

**Registration closes March 4, 2022**

**Mar 13:** 2nd Sunday of Lent Day-light Savings Time begins

**Mar 20:** 3rd Sunday of Lent

**Mar 25:** Annunciation of the Lord

**Mar 26: Annual Gala Auction STEM Academy**

**Mar 27:** 1st Comm. Class only 4th Sunday of Lent

**Apr 02:** Confirmation Retreat 9am-7pm St. Ann'

**Apr 03:** 5th Sunday of Lent

**Apr 10: Palm Sunday** Yes RE Classes No Confirmation Classes

**Apr 14: Holy Thur.** Mass TBA

**Apr 15: Good Friday** Mass TBA

**Apr 16: Holy Sat.** Mass TBA

**Apr 17: Easter Sunday** Mass TBA No RE Classes

**Apr 23:** Last Confirmation Class

**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/>

**Sat Feb 19 9AM**  
 Jas 3:1-10 Mk 9:2-13  
 Mass Intention: +John Garcia & Family

**Sun. Feb 20 8 & 11:30am**  
 7th Sunday OT  
 Mass Intention: Karen & Pepper Shanks

**Mon Feb 21 No Mass**  
 Jas 1:13-18 Mk 9:14-29

**Tues Feb 22 No Mass**  
 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mk 16:13-19

**Wed Feb 23 9AM**  
 Jas 4:13-17 Mk 9:38-40  
 Mass Intention: +Madonna Balmer

**Thru Feb 24 9AM**  
 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:41-50  
 Mass Intention: Janet Decaro

**Fri, Feb 25 9AM**  
 Jas 5:9-12 Mk 10:1-12  
 Mass Intention: Those vulnerable and in need of Christ's light

**Sat Feb 26 9AM**  
 Jas 5:13-20 Mk 10:13-16  
 Mass Intention: Fr. Dave Gese

**Sun. Feb 27 8 & 11:30am**  
 7th Sunday OT  
 Mass Intention: +John Garcia

**Faith: It Does Not Make Things Easy It Makes Them Possible - Luke 1:37**

*Prayer Requests*

Mick Flynn, Brad Bowles, Philip Stumpf Norma Marchesini, Eduardo Elizaga, John Meier, Joseph Rivera, Bill Bradley, 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.

**Military Men, Women and families. Those who's suffering is known only to God.**

Please keep the Mitchell Family as they mourn the loss of Margaret & the Stumpf Family as they mourn for Tony, in your prayers

**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! Help us all to show your love & 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**

**Marc Nuno: Principal**  
[nunom@visitationschool.net](mailto:nunom@visitationschool.net)

**Kelli Bostwick: Admin. Assist.**  
[bostwickk@visitationschool.net](mailto:bostwickk@visitationschool.net)

**Heather Liufau: Bookkeeper**  
**Bihn Dang: Head Custodian**  
**School Commission Chair: Romela Neal**  
**PTO Co-Chairs: Kanecia Dixon & Dianne Follett**



## **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

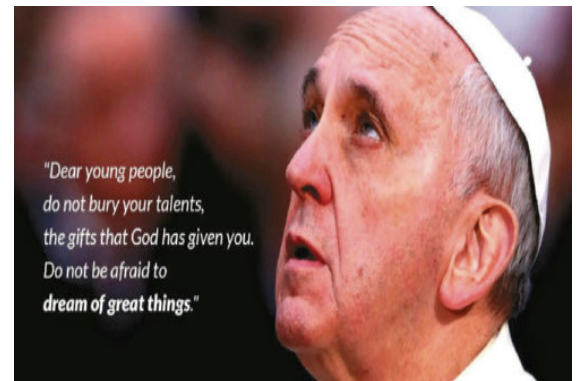
**No School** Feb. 21 President's Day

Feb 16 General Registration begins

**Noon Dismissal** Feb 17 & 18

Conferences

***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!***



## **TEST TO STAY**

We would like to let you know that Visitation STEM has begun the "Test to Stay" program.

This program allows students to stay in school instead of quarantining at home in close contact situations. If an unvaccinated student has been in contact with someone who has CoVid, whether at home or in the classroom, they can test at school with parental permission at no cost to families. To participate, parents and guardians **must fill out forms found on our website:**

**VisitationStemAcademy.org** and return them to the office, and must be present for testing in some situations. Please contact Ms. Kelli at (253) 474-6424 for more information.

Dear Catholic Community,

My name is Marc Nuno and I serve as the principal at Visitation Catholic STEM Academy. Thank you for your applause and appreciation for the parents, students, and staff who spoke at Mass a few weeks ago! We are all stakeholders in our Catholic school and this is a significant and important ministry of our combined parishes. At present, there are approximately 90 families who entrust our school with the academic and faith development of their children. Moreover, Catholic education is about relationships. The partnership between the parish, parents, faculty, staff, and students is sacramental. We learn about God through our relationships with each other. Having a supportive parish is evidence of a vibrant Catholic school. Through our Catholic school, we provide an invitation to faith and community. Our school enrollment is at its highest level in ten years.

Within the next few months, we will be providing daycare to infants and toddlers. To add to all of these accomplishments, the Parish Council and School Commission have both approved their support for construction of a new school building. There is exciting growth happening at our Catholic school, but we are an ongoing work in progress and that is why we are grateful for the support of our parish community. Thank you for your support, thank you for providing a place of welcome and prayer, and thank you for contributing to a vibrant Catholic community!

In prayer and partnership,  
Marc Nuno. Principal, Visitation STEM Academy



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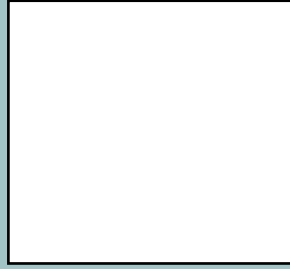
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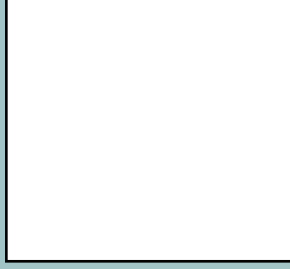
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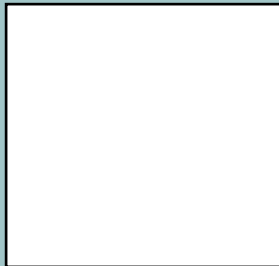


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