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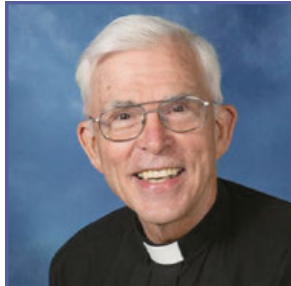
To St. Ann, St. John of the Woods & Visitation Communities

MAR 13, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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St. Ann

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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

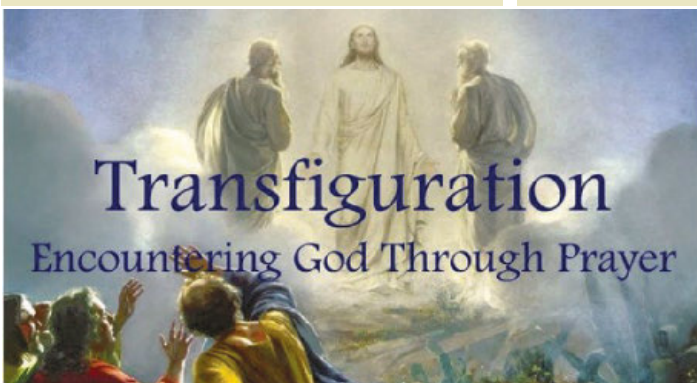
Reconciliation:
Wed. & Fri: 8:30-8:55am
Saturdays: 8:15-8:55am
Saturday Mass: 9:00am

Sunday Masses

at 8:00am & 11:30am

Weekdays Mass:

Wed. through Sat.: 9:00am



Transfiguration

Encountering God Through Prayer

This is my
chosen Son;
listen to him.

Luke 9:35

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed First Week for our Lenten Journey after Ash Wednesday's celebration with Catechumens and Candidates for Full Communion, who will join our Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. We also thank our leadership team members who attended our leadership's training last Saturday at St. Ann Parish Hall. We also congratulated students from Visitation STEM Academy School and Parish for their retreat and First Reconciliation. It was a joy for me to celebrate this sacrament with them, and I thank Father Jose who assisted us with this while Father Patrick assisted with the Funeral Service for a family who had lost their loved one. You are cordially invited to receive this sacrament and join with other parishioners for daily prayers before Mass and we thank you for your contribution to support humanity by praying for peace on Ash Wednesday and also for the war in Ukraine to end. You are also invited to take a Rice Bowl home and use its calendar for daily prayers to pray for the poor. You can return the Rice Bowl box on Holy Thursday or on Good Friday, which is the end of the Lenten Season, so we can send our contribution to support the Church's mission.

We are entering the Second Week of our Forty Days of the Lenten Journey. On Ash Wednesday, we read from the Scripture, the word of God, warningly inviting and asking us to repent and believe in the Gospel or to repent and come back to the Lord or remember that we are from dust, and we will return to dust! It reminds us of who we are and what our life is all about, as well as the Gospel giving us basic direction on what we should do, and we should join with each other, to pray for peace, to fast from temptation, and to do the work of charity and mercy! We are also praying for our Elects and Candidates for their journey. We thank you for taking time to attend the Rite of Election last Saturday to pray for them at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church with Bishop, their sponsors and their godparents. We thank our core team members who are journeying with them and supporting them.

We also had an informative meeting with other priests and the Archbishop about the parish's ministry. This gave us the opportunity for fraternity and time to check in with each other. We gathered to pray for peace and to support each other. I also had the opportunity to meet with the Presbyteral Council members and learned a lot from the information that we had at their meeting. I would like to thank the Advisory Team for their meeting with me and also the Joint Financial and Pastoral Councils for their meeting after their orientation on these councils. In addition, there were also commissions and parish staff meetings. We have many different meetings on many different issues and concerns regarding our merging parishes to assist us to join and be one New Parish.

Pope Francis wants the Church to listen to everyone, "...to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds..." To do this, he has convoked a "Synod on Synodality," and his vision is that all of us participate! Each of us is called to lend our voice and practice deep listening. We are in the time of Synodal Listening Sessions with different groups gathering information, feedback and insights from our parishes. We thank our Synodal Coordinators, who organized different dates for different parish and groups for this event. I thank you for spending time to pray over various questions, so you can share with us your insights on each question!

You are encouraged to read our parish's bulletin and Weekly News sent to your Inbox. If you want weekly information sent to your email, please provide us with your email address so we can have this sent to you. We thank Sister Kim and Jeannine for their time in assisting us with this, and also to the Communication Team for their time and dedication assisting us with the parish bulletin, parish website, Facebook and Livestreaming Masses Daily and on Weekends. We are very blessed to have volunteers who assist us with this ministry to reach out to many people who are homebound and want to be kept informed on various events and activities of our parishes.

Winter is cold and it is hard for our old buildings needing constant maintenance, such as wooden doors (expands during winter and wet weather) and we have this issue at Visitation Church. These wooden doors expand, which makes them difficult to close and many times, the Church's doors are not closed properly. I am asking you to be gentle with those doors and we thank you for keeping our Church clean as well. We would like to ask you to keep our Church clean and treat it with reverence, as it is a place of prayer and worship and not a marketplace by bringing many things to Church.

We are very blessed to have many talented people who are with us, and they have different gifts and talents that they are very happy to share with us. We will have the Lenten Celebration with a night to "Praising God with Prayers and Hymns," organized by the Young Adult's Group at St. Ann Parish. You are cordially invited to mark this date on your calendar for a family night, March 26th at 7 PM at St. Ann Church.

We also cordially invite you to attend the Thanksgiving Mass after the Final Vow of Father Trung on March 20th from the Jesuit Religious Order. He will make his Fourth Vow with his Religious Community on March 19th at Seattle University Chapel and Thanksgiving Mass on March 20th at St. Ann's Church, 4PM, in Tacoma. We also will have a retreat for the Vietnamese Catholic Community at St. Ann's Church for their Lenten Journey! May you have a blessed week! We thank you for your continuing support of our parishes.

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.

March 14: Scrutinizes: Looking within

March 21: The way of the Cross

⇒ 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

⇒ Sat. April 09: RCIA Retreat at SJOW from 9-1pm



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.

First Reconciliation at 6:30 PM . After the children, any parents or parishioners who wish may go to confession.

One of the requirements for your children to receive 1st reconciliation and 1st Eucharist next spring is that they attend Holy Mass every weekend. We ask that you take your child(ren) to Holy Mass so they will learn that this is part of being an active Catholic following the laws of the Church and be ready to receive the sacraments.

Preparing for Lent, there are the Rice Bowls at the church doors, you are welcome to take home and practice with the children for "almsgiving virtue." Bring back the Rice Bowls to the church on the Holy Week.



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. (Class in the afternoon)

Mar. 12th, May 14th or June 11th.

⇒ 1:00pm -2:30 in English

⇒ 2:30 - 4:00pm in Vietnamese.

At Visitation: Baptism classes 12:00 noon

Class on **Ap. 23**, 2022.

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

Or contact Rebecca rebecca@visitationchurch.org



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

March 27th: Reconciliation for Confirmation Students at 6:00PM at St. Ann Church.

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.

Submit your paperwork to Sr. Theresa before March 19.

Community Center

Eucharistic
Adoration



**St. Ann
Thursdays
4 PM**

Come Join Us

"Could you not watch
one hour with me?"
- Mark 14:37

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 Adult Catechism Classes

Every Weds at 6:30 to 7:30 at the Church School
Come to the class and Join Us!

We use the Catechism of the Catholic Church as our study, prayer, and meditation guide. Bring your bible,
Pray For Us, O Holy Mother of God, That We May Be Made Worthy of the Promises of Christ
Contact Monty at (253) 304-4473 – Class is No-cost

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

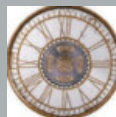
From March 2 to April 19, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Cedar River Clinic on 14th & MLK, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com

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

Pastoral Plan Activity

March 13, Reread Luke 9:28-36

Dialogue: Imagine that one of the family is a news reporter and 3 others are the 3 apostles. Ask some questions and let the 3 imagine how the apostles might have responded. Many people remember a special experience or sense of God's presence on receiving a sacrament, in a time of prayer, in daily life. Ask members to describe such an experience if they had had one. **Activity:** Read Psalm 27 and pick out some favorite verses. Perhaps repeat them at the family meal, memorize your favorite verse and repeat it throughout the day and in your morning and evening prayers.



CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Mrs. Joan Ellis for her 89 birthday. Joan is one of active members of St. John of the Woods for many years. She loves SJOW and is happy to be in the church.

We thank God for her and cheer with her for she is blessed with 7 children, 15 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Congratulations and wishing more God's blessings on her and her family.



Altar server training

For New Servers:
Sunday, March 13 after the 9:45am Mass

If you want to learn to serve, or if you have not had the apprentice server training, this is for you!

If you know of anybody who would like to learn how to serve, please let them know to attend this training.

For Current Servers: Saturday, March 12 at 3:00pm
Advanced training. Starting in April, altar servers will return to their full duties at Mass. This is the session where we learn - or are reminded - how to set and clear the altar and serve as book-bearer.



Consists of sweet, earnest hymns that remind us of the fragility of human life, the immense love of God and call for repentance and forgiveness.

Saturday at 7:00 PM on March 26, 2022
At St. Ann Catholic Church
7025 South Park Ave, Tacoma, WA 98408
YOU ARE INVITED



The Light is on for You

During Lent, confessions are before and after each Mass through out the regional parishes.

Saint Ann Parish

- ◆ Before and after 8:00 a.m. Mass from Mondays through Fridays
- ◆ 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p. m. Saturdays
- ◆ 3:00 p.m to 4:00 p. m Sundays

Saint John of the Woods

- ◆ Before and after 9:30 a.m. on Weds & Fridays
- ◆ 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m on Saturdays

Visitation

- ◆ Wed. & Fri: 8:30-8:55am
- ◆ Saturdays: 8:15-8:55am

Please let the priest know you wish to go to confession before or after Mass.



For Lent, For Life

SECOND WEEK OF LENT! PERSEVERANCE TO SUCCEED

Raul and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit crsrice-bowl.org.

Rice Bowls will be available at each church. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl and use this fun and easy resource to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor.

Please bring back your Rice Bowl on the Holy Week.

Stations of the Cross during Lent



St. Ann: 3pm on Fridays and 3:30pm on Sundays.

SJOW: After the 9:30 morning Mass on Fridays and again in the evening at 7:00 pm.

Visitation: 6:30pm on Fridays

Lenten Reflection

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS



Where? at St. Ann School

When? Sat. May 14th from 10:00am to 1:00pm

Sun. May 15th 11:00am to 2:00pm

You will receive a certification after class.

Contact Monty 253-304-4473

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>

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Team

You are welcome to send in your prayer requests to Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Team. This team is made up of members from each of our 5 parishes. You may email to frgtacoma@gmail.com or call Bob at [253-459-2486](tel:253-459-2486).

TRANSITION EXPRESS NEWS

The Joint Advisory Team met on February 17 with Fr. Tuan, Leigh Stringfellow and Deacon Sam Basta, Seattle Archdiocese Strategic Planning. The following items were discussed.

Updates

Archbishop listening session with Parish Leaders – a draft is with the Archbishop for his review regarding questions that were raised at the January meeting. Once finalized the responses will be shared with Fr. Tuan and then will go out to all the parishioners.

New Parish Name – over 300 votes from parishioners have been received and recorded. At the March Joint Pastoral Council meeting, the data will be analyzed, and the top three names will be given to Fr. Tuan. Fr. Tuan will send a letter to the Archbishop and after discernment, the Archbishop will make the final decision on the new parish's name.

Webinar

The Advisory Team discussed best options for delivering the webinar that will allow parishioners to hear what was discussed at the January Archbishop listening session with leaders from Holy Rosary, St. Ann, St. John of the Woods, St. Rita, and Visitation. Representation from the archdiocese will be Leigh and Deacon Sam. Other participants will be representatives from the Joint Advisory Team. A date for the webinar will be announced once the schedule is determined.

Overview of the Webinar

- Archbishop/Bishop review of the vision and why changes are necessary
- Brief historical timeline
- Where we are today
- What's next

During discussion of "where we are today," it became apparent that there are differences of opinions among the Joint Advisory Team members. We decided to meet after the Consultative Leadership training on March 5 to continue creating the information for PowerPoint presentation for the webinar.

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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.

Lenten Reflection

This Lent we invite you to walk together with Jesus and each other. We invite you to come join us in this Lenten Reflection Main speaker: Rev. Vaiula Iulio
 When: Wednesday, Date: March 23rd
 Time: Mass at 8AM.
 Lenten Reflection after Mass.



Vietnamese Lenten Retreat from March 28th to April 1st; Confession at 6pm then Mass at 7PM.

All are welcome.



Loving God, there is so much darkness in my life and I hide from you.

Take my hand and lead me out of the shadows of my fear. Help me to change my heart. Bring me to your truth and help me to respond to your generous love. Let me recognize the fullness of your love which will fill my life. Free me from the darkness in my heart.

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**



Stations of the Cross
 Every Friday
 3 PM English
 5 PM Samoan
 3:30 PM Sundays
 Vietnamese

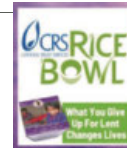


Stewardship

Contribution:
 March 5th & 6th: \$7,940 Env. 174
 Online: \$2,149 Breakfast: \$1,329.00
 Ash Wednesday: \$2,238
 Ukraine Special Collection: \$2,321

Rice Bowls

Available in the South Vestibule of the Church. Please take one home, and return it on Holy Thursday.



Adoration: You are invited to come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament while He is exposed on the altar in the monstrance. Adoration 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 4PM to 5PM followed by silent adoration until 6PM.

During Lent, confessions are before and after each Mass. Before and after 8 AM daily Mass, Mondays through Fridays. Saturdays 3:30 PM—4:30 PM and Sundays 3PM to 4PM.

Adult Catechism Classes.

You are invited - Come Join Us!

Every Wednesday from 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.



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 Ssgt. Samuel Wells, all servicemen, servicewomen and their families. For anointing of the sick please call Sr. Anna at 253-592-2455

This Week at St. Ann March 14th

Monday: 8AM Mass
 5:30 PM RCIA -School
 5PM Yoga- 6PM Vovinam -Sch
 7PM VIET. CHOIR-CHURCH
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
 6:30PM Calcutta Choir-House
 7PM VIET. CHOIR-CHURCH
Thursday: 8AM Mass
 9AM Pre-School
 Adoration After Mass
 10AM SVDP-School
 7PM Vietnamese-Mass
Friday: 8AM Mass
 9AM Pre-School
 10AM ROSARY & FUNERAL
 3PM Stations of the Cross
 5PM Stations of the Cross-Samoan Language
 6PM Class-School
 6PM Vovinam-School
 7PM Choir Pract-Sch-Viet.
 7PM VIET. CHOIR-CHURCH
 8PM Choir CTTDVN-School
Saturday: 9:30AM Vovinam-
 3PM-Food Prep. Sun/Deli-
 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
 5PM-School

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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.



2nd
Sunday
of
Lent
March 13, 2022

Stewardship

March 6, 2022
64 Envelopes Total \$6,627.74
(all totals include online giving)

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

Eucharist Adoration



Come spend time with Our Lord .

Only During Lent confessions offered at Monday's adoration from 7pm to 8pm. and on

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, Evmay Sablan, Isaako Malo, Damian Roldon, Irene Simon, John Murphy, Isaiah Williams, Lois Zahnan 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.,

Religious Ed

First Communion: Confession for students March 31st @ 6:30pm in the church.

Student Retreat April 3rd 10:30am to 11:20 in the church.

Join the Lenten journey with a Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Church doors. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Thank you.



If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com



Thursdays, in March, at 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.



Our next Lunch Box is: March 16, Please call to reserve your lunch the Sunday before that Wednesday lunch call Paula 253-507-5705 or Pat 253-537-4077

Confessions Saturdays at 5pm



The Saturday night Mass is in need of Eucharistic Ministers.

Only one person has volunteered for this 6:00 PM Mass.

You do not need any experience to be a Eucharistic Minister, we will train you and make sure you are comfortable prior to serving.

Please contact Daniel Soderlind at 253-377-1952 to volunteer.

If you are considering this at all, please help as we are in great need of volunteers.

ALSO

Can you volunteer to Usher when you come to any of the Masses?

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE FOR CATHOLICS

WHEN Ash Wednesday & Good Friday = Fasting & Abstinence
Every Friday = Abstinence

WHO Catholics 14+ practice abstinence
Catholics 18-59 practice fasting

What is fasting?
One full meal &
Two smaller meals ≠ one full meal

What is abstinence?
No meat

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Rice Bowl program has a recurring fundraising component. 75% of donations raised through this go to funding Catholic Relief Services' agriculture, health and educational projects overseas. 25%

is distributed as grants in Western Washington for local anti-hunger projects. Be sure to pick one up from the back of the Church. Turn into the Collection basket Palm Sunday.



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Sandwich Ministry & Food Bank

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

Gift Card/Voucher Assistance:

T & Thurs 10am - Noon

Required For Gas Vouchers:

Car registration must match current Driver's License

No Utility or Rental assistance available.

Social distancing and Masks required.



Outreach Ministry: Sandwich Ministry, Food Bank & other needs:

Do you have time to help? We need assistance with donation deliveries, food bag and lunch preparation and distribution. The gift of your time will make a difference in the lives of many. **Please call Linda Lamb @ 253 474-0835.**

ALL messages are returned

Needed: Sample size toiletries, coats, gloves, scarves, sweat pants & t-shirts (men's lgr. & xlg)

Office Hours:

Mon, Wed & Fri 10-Noon
Tues & Thurs 10am-Noon & 1-3pm

March 13, 2022
2nd Sunday of Lent

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

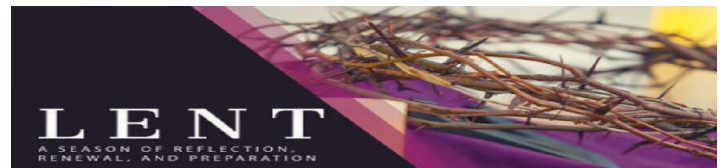
Confessions:

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

8:15-8:55am Sat.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thur. 10am-Noon



Stations of the Cross (Fridays beginning Mar 11) 6.30p



Palm Sunday (Apr 10th) Masses at 8.00am and 11.30am
(with procession)

Holy Thursday (Apr 14th) Mass at 7pm

Good Friday (Apr 15th) Service at 7pm

Easter Vigil (Apr 16th) Mass time TBD
Sunset is at 8pm or 8.30pm

Easter Sunday (Apr 17th)
Mass at 8am and 11.30am.

As of March 06, 2022
 *Due to print deadlines, latest information available:
 Total Received: \$ 3,626.53
Budget 7-01-21 to 06-30-22
Budget amount: \$5,936.15
UNDER Budget <2,309.62>
Year to date Under Budget Goal
UNDER <25,766.05>



- Mar 13:** 2nd Sun of Lent Daylight Savings Time begins. Teen focused Synod 10:00am
- Mar 20:** 3rd Sun. 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 Sun** Mass 8 & 11:30am Yes RE Classes No Confirmation Classes
- Apr 14: Holy Thur.** Mass 7pm
- Apr 15: Good Fri.** Mass 7pm
- Apr 16: Holy Sat.** Mass TBA
- Apr 17: Easter Sunday** Mass 8 & 11:30am
- Apr 23:** Last Confirmation Class
- Apr 24:** 1st Comm. Class #6 Devine Mercy Sunday TBA
- Apr 30:** 1st Eucharist Retreat 10am
- May 01:** Last RE Classes
- May 15:** 1st Com Mass 11:30am

- Sat Mar 12 9AM**
Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48
Mass Intention: First Communicans & families
- Sun. Mar 13 8 & 11:30am**
2nd Sunday of Lent Mass Intention: Shirley Esterbrook
- Mon Mar 14 No Mass**
Cn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38
- Tues Mar 15 No Mass**
Is 1:10,16-20 Mt 23:1-12
- Wed Mar 16 9am**
Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28
Mass Intention: The Homebound & their Caretakers
- Thru Mar 17 9AM**
Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
Mass Intention: +David McSperitt
- Fri, Mar 18 9AM**
Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43,45-46 Mass Intention: STEM Academy Staff & Families
- Sat Mar 19 9AM**
Solemnity of St. Joseph
2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16
Lk 2:41-51a
- Sun. Mar 20 8 & 11:30am**
3rd Sunday of Lent
Mass Intention: Families suffering the devastation of War



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,
 David Lamb, David Rapp, Jim Kelly, Tyler Anglin,
 Vanessa Elmer

Military Men, Women and families. Those suffering in war and strife.

Loving God, please grant us peace of mind and calm our troubled hearts. ... Give us the strength and clarity of mind to find courage and purpose to walk the path you've laid out. Let us forever trust your Love and know that you will heal this pain, anxiousness and stress. The gift of your SON, is our HOPE and proof of your unconditionally love! **Amen**

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/>



From March 2 to April 19, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Come stand peacefully in pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Cedar River Clinic on 14th & MLK: Tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com

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VISITATION STEM ACADEMY

www.VisitationStemAcademy.org

Phone (253) 474-6424

Fax (253) 474-6718

Hours: 8am-4pm Mon-Fri

Marc Nuno: Principal
nunom@visitationschool.net

Kelli Bostwick: Admin. Assist.
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
Week 2 of Lent March 13, 2022

Annual Gala **March 26th**



Kid's Tip:



"So these three things continue forever: faith, hope and love. And the greatest of these is love" Pray for a heart that is loving, patient and kind. Remember to make time to pray and remember that God hears all your prayers!

A Prayer to help you remember:

Dear Jesus, Give me a heart that is filled with love, patience and concern for others. Slow me down and calm me down. Help me to use up less time with computers/ phone, and TV so I can make time to pray, listen and understand what I need to do to be more like You.

Amen

Dear Visitation Parents and Guardians,

Please accept this invitation to set up a time to speak with me about our school. Our partnership as a school community and as a community of faith is a gift to me. My faith is enhanced by the opportunity to listen to you and to work with you so that we may improve the ways we ensure student growth.

Our conversation will be guided by three questions:

- 1) Why is Visitation Catholic STEM Academy valuable to you?
- 2) What could be done to improve your experience?
- 3) Explain which part of the school's mission and beliefs resonates with your experience.

In other words, after reading the words of our mission and beliefs, is there a phrase or a word that reminds you most about what makes our school special? And how might our school improve its delivery of our mission and beliefs?

The process for signing up will mirror the Parent-Teacher Conference sign-ups, you can sign up yourself using the following link below, you can email me at nunom@visitationschool.net, or you can call the school office and the Administrative Assistant, Kelli Bostwick, can help you find a time. I am happy to meet with you outside of the times provided but please ask me directly for that type of arrangement. Due to challenges with schedules and commutes, I welcome the use of Zoom in order to accommodate for more opportunities to meet with the school families.

Thank you. I very much hope that you will accept this invitation to meet with me and I look forward to the opportunity to speak with all of you.

Conference Sign-up Link: <https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Visitation>:

Link for Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82814229611>

Link to the school's mission statement and root beliefs: <https://visitationstemacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Root-Beliefs-Core-Values-Mission-SLEs.pdf>

With gratitude and prayer,

Marc Nuno, Principal




An invitation to all youth 7-12th grades to add your voice in forming a Youth Group to continue onto our **New Parish!** Come, gather with others and Alvin Matuatia for fellowship and a deeper understanding and love of our faith. Two meetings have been held already with interest and attendance growing. Questions? Contact:

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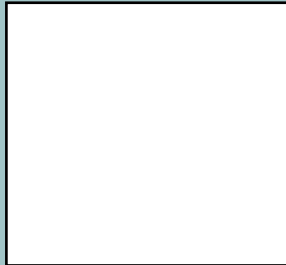
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