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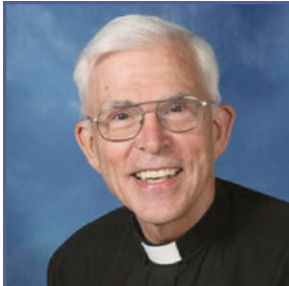
To St. Ann, St. John of the Woods & Visitation Communities

MAR 20, 2022

THIRD 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



“Leave it for this year... it may bear fruit in the future.”

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed Second Sunday celebration with Elects and Candidates who are journeying with us for the Forty Days of this Lenten Season! We congratulate St. Joseph's Group Ministry at St. Ann's Church for their celebration to honor the Feast of St. Joseph on Saturday night and they had their retreat on this feast day by Deacon Theman. We congratulate Father Trung who made his Fourth Vows with his Jesuit Religious Community and for his celebration with our parishioners and his friends. We thank the Youth Group Leadership team who organized his Thanksgiving Mass at St. Ann's Church and reception to celebrate his Fourth Vows with his religious community at St. Ann's Church to promote Vocations. We also congratulate those who attended the Leadership Youth Camp that we had for them last Saturday and the Youth Leadership Retreat at St. John of the Woods' Church next weekend. We also thank the Synodal listening sessions that we have had for different age groups, as well as different ministries of our parishes. I met with the Eucharistic Youth Group Leadership Team and encouraged them to recommence their weekly program and have in-person attendance for activities. Parents and grandparents can register their children, grandchildren or great grandchildren into their program now for all different age levels currently after Weekend Mass.

We are entering the Third Week of the Lenten Journey. The Lenten Season commenced on Ash Wednesday and we take these Forty Days to prepare ourselves to enter Holy Week. We heard the Church calling us to prepare our journey by praying, fasting, and doing works of charity as well as taking time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We experienced the First Sunday of Lent with the Temptation of the Lord. We learned how we could overcome this temptation and that is to be faithful to our Faith. We also experienced the Second Sunday of the Lenten Journey with the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Lord revealed Himself on the Holy Mountain with His disciples. He prepared them for what was to come: He had to suffer, His death, and he taught them of the Law of the Prophets; and He promised them the glory of His Resurrection. We are entering the Third Sunday of the Lenten Journey with Elects and Candidates and hear about the story of the Woman of Samaria. Jesus asked her for water to drink. "Christ had already prepared for her the gift of Faith. In His thirst to receive her faith, He awakened in her heart the fire of your love" (from the Preface prayer of the Third Sunday of Lent). For the Fourth Sunday of Lent, the vestment color will be Rose, and we will hear the story of the "Man Born Blind" in the Gospel. The Preface prayer mentioned: "He came among us as a man, to lead mankind from darkness into the light of faith. Through Adam's fall we were born as slaves of sin, but now through baptism in Christ we are reborn as your adopted children." For the Fifth Sunday of Lent we will hear the story of the Lazarus and the preface mentions, "As a man like us, Jesus wept for Lazarus His friend. As the Eternal God, He raised Lazarus from the dead. In His love for us all, Christ gives us the sacraments to lift us up to everlasting life." And on the last Sunday of the Forty Days of Lent, we celebrate the Passion of the Lord, the power of the Cross. In the preface prayer at this Sunday's Mass, we will hear from the Presider, "The suffering and death of your son brought life to the whole world, moving our hearts to praise your glory. The power of the Cross reveals your judgment on this world and the kingship of Christ crucified." May we continue to support each other to be faithful with these Forty Days of this spiritual journey. I thank you for engaging with our parish's activities and, especially attending Daily and Weekend Masses with our Faith Community.

We congratulate Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation as well as the Sacrament of Matrimony. We thank the core teams who assisted candidates to prepare to receive these sacraments. We also congratulate those parents who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their children during this Lenten Season. We will be welcoming many people who will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during our retreat days as well as the Day of Reflection.

We thank you for taking time to attend Funeral Masses to pray for those who have passed away. Their families thank you for your time praying and comforting them. We thank you for joining us to pray for Peace in Ukraine and we thank you for being very generous to contribute food for the poor and helping the parish by participating in different ministries to serve others.

We thank the Liturgical Ministry from our merging parishes. We have many different meetings with separate Liturgy Committees from each parish to assist me in preparing for the Lenten Liturgy, as well as for Holy Week and Easter celebrations. You are cordially invited to get involved or participate, if you can, to assist us. We are very thankful to our volunteers who are engaging and sharing their time and talents with us. We have many people who come for the Stations of the Cross on Friday, praying the Rosary before Daily Mass and Adoration and Benediction on Thursday after Mass.

We are very happy to welcome the new Auxiliary Bishop-Elect Frank Schuster who is a Priest of the Archdiocese of Seattle. We are very thankful to Archbishop Paul D. Etienne who asked the Holy Father, Pope Francis, to appoint Father Frank Schuster to be the eighth Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Seattle to assist Archbishop Paul to lead the Archdiocese. Please keep Bishop-Elect Frank Schuster in your prayers and thoughts.

There is more information on the parish's bulletin, website, weekly e-mail Newsletter, and announcements at our Weekend Masses about various parish events. We thank you for your support and encouragement. May you have a blessed day and week ahead! Thank you for continuing to support 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 21: The way of the Cross

March 28: The Lord's Prayer

⇒ 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

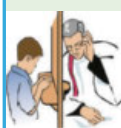
⇒ Sun. April 03: Third Scrutiny at SJOW 11:30am

⇒ 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.

Retreat for First Communion Students

Saturday, April 01, 2022 at St. Ann.

⇒ 5:00PM—6:15PM in the Parish Hall

Sunday, April 03, 2022 at St. John of the Woods

⇒ 10:00AM to 11:20AM in the Parish Hall

One of requirements that first communion students need to attend the retreat in April. We ask that parents please give this opportunity to bring your children to the retreat.



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.

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



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

Pastoral Plan Activity

March 20 Reread Luke 13:1-9 How would you explain Jesus' parable to a friend, to a young child? Remember a parable can have more than one meaning so each family member may have a different interpretation and be correct. The Lenten season calls us to repent, to turn away from our sins, our selfishness, anger, dishonesty, envy, etc.

Dialogue: Talk about some sins and the opposite virtues, and how Jesus wants us to act. When we turn away from sin and follow Jesus we reflect more clearly the risen life that he shares with us through Baptism.

Activity: Ask each family member to write down some of their sins on a small piece of paper, then tear it up into small pieces and burn them or throw them in the garbage as a sign of rejecting sin. On another piece of paper write a good way of acting, a virtue to practice, and ask each one to put that in a special place and look at it often.



For Lent, For Life

**THIRD WEEK OF LENT!
PERSEVERANCE TO SUCCEED**

In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing-destroying farms, homes and more-making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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. You can bring back your Rice Bowl on the Holy Week.

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

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.



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.



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 10AM to 1PM
Sun. May 15th 11AM to 2PM
You will receive a certification after class.
Contact Monty montypm@msn.com

April 23 & 30 from 9-3PM Marriage Prep Class in Vietnamese. Contact Tien Vo: thuytienvo2000@yahoo.com

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>



Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle Welcomes New Auxiliary Bishop Appointed by Pope Francis Father Frank Schuster Appointed Eighth Auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Seattle

SEATTLE – March 8, 2022 – Archbishop Paul D. Etienne today welcomed the appointment of Father Frank Schuster, current pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Federal Way, as the new auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Seattle.

“I am very grateful to the Holy Father for trusting me in this way,” said Bishop-elect Schuster, who has served as a priest of the Archdiocese of Seattle for nearly 23 years. “I’m also especially grateful to Archbishop Etienne for his support of me. I am enthusiastic to do what he needs me to do as his auxiliary.”

“It is truly a blessing to have Father Frank Schuster appointed to this auxiliary role,” said Archbishop Etienne. “His love for Jesus and joy for the priesthood is expressed through his love of service and enthusiasm for the Gospel. As an auxiliary bishop, he will join Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, and together, as shepherds, they will extend the ministry of our Lord Jesus accompanying people in their faith life. He will join in this season’s confirmations, attend deanery events, celebrate with the faithful, and be a partner for the Gospel out in the field. As such, I intend to keep him with his parish community so that he may continue to be one with the people.”

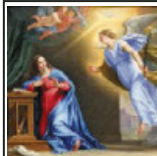
“I’m delighted that his intention is for me to stay in parish ministry. The ability to stay rooted in a community of faith is going to be grounding for me and lifegiving,” added Bishop-elect Schuster.

Ordination Bishop-elect Frank Schuster’s ordination will take place on **Tuesday, May 3, 2022**, at St. James Cathedral. This event will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Seattle Facebook page.

To learn more about Bishop-elect Frank Schuster and enjoy his homilies, please visit his blog at <https://fatherfrankschuster.com>.

Welcome back to Mass

If you’ve been away from Mass for awhile, we invite you to come back to receive the Eucharist, rebuild community life, and renew your commitment.



The Solemnity of the Annunciation

celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son.

We are continually reminded of the importance of this feast to our salvation in various devotional prayers. Two examples that highlight the importance of this feast are the joyous mysteries of the Rosary and the Angelus.

The feast of the Annunciation began to be celebrated on this day during the fourth and fifth centuries, soon after the date for celebrating Christmas was universalized throughout the Church. This feast celebrates the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Trinity and the salvation of all mankind.

You are invited to attend this Solemnity Mass
St. Ann Mass at 8am, Rosary before Mass
St. John of the Woods at 9:30am.

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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.

This Week at St. Ann
Monday: 8AM Mass
 9:30AM –9PM Viet Choir-CH
 5:30 PM RCIA -School
 5PM Yoga- 6PM Vovinam –Sch
Tuesday: 8 AM Mass
 9AM Pre-School
 10 AM SVDP-School
 7PM Mass-Vietnamese
Wednesday 8 AM Mass
 Lent Reflection After Mass
 9AM Pre-School
 5PM Yoga-School
 6:30PM CCD-School
 6:30 PM Adult CCD -School
 6:30PM Calcutta Choir-House
Thursday: 8AM Mass
 Adoration After Mass
 9AM Pre-School
 Adoration After Mass
 10AM Annual Appeal-Hall
 10AM SVDP-School
 2PM Wedding Rehear. Church
 4PM ADORATION-CHURCH
 7PM Vietnamese-Mass
Friday: 8AM Mass
 9AM Pre-School
 1PM Wedding Mass-Church
 3PM Stations of the Cross
 & 5 PM Samoan Language
 6PM Class & Vovinam School
 7PM VIET. CHOIR-CHURCH
 8PM Choir CTTDVN-School
Saturday: 9AM Catechetical
 Faith Class-Church
 9:30AM Vovinam-
 3PM-Food Prep. Sun/Deli-
 3:30PM Confessions
 4:30M Mass
 7PM Viet. Lenten Retreat-CH
Sunday 7:45 AM Mass Viet
 8:30 AM Viet. Café & Deli-SCH
 9:30 AM-Viet. Faith Form-SCH
 9:45 AM Mass
 10:45 RCIA (Viet) -Hall
 11AM—5PM School
 3PM Reconciliation
 4PM Mass Vietnamese

Lenten Reflection

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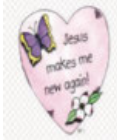
Main speaker: Rev. Vaiula Iulio
 When: Wednesday,
 Date: March 23rd
 Time: Mass at 8AM.
 Lenten Reflection after Mass.



The Season of Lent
Vietnamese Lenten Retreat
 March 28th — April 1st.
 Confessions at 6pm
 Mass at 7PM.

First Reconciliation for Students

1st Communion class will make their 1st Reconciliation on Wednesday March 23rd at 6:30PM. Please keep them in your prayers.



Adult Catechism Classes
 Every Wednesday from 6:30PM to 7:30PM. Contact Monty (253) 304-4473 for more information.



STEWARDSHIP

Mar. 6th \$6,193 Env:175
 Online Giving: \$877

Breakfast: \$871 *Thank you all for Supporting our Parish.*

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**



ADORATION
 of the
 BLESSED
 SACRAMENT

**Every Thursday at 4PM
 "Come Join Us"**

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

The Light is on for You

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.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday 3 PM 5 PM Samoan
 3:30 PM Sundays Vietnamese

Loving Father, So many times I turn away from you and always you welcome me back. Your mercy and love gives me confidence. Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray so that you can form a new heart within me. Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses leads me to ask for mercy and await with great hope the Easter joy you share with us.

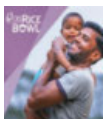


Easter Hunt

We are taking donations for Easter candy only! We currently have enough of everything else and we really only need individually wrapped candies, Please bring your candy donation to church and place them in the designated box. Last weekend to donate is April 10th.

Rice Bowls

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



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

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



3rd Sunday of Lent
March 20, 2022

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.



Don't forget to pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Church doors. Sacrifice during Lent & help the needy. Thank you.



If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact:

Tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com

Join us Thursday's, in March, at 9:30AM in the church.

You are invited to gather for Scripture readings, prayers and sharing. There is no need to study, just come hear and open your heart to the word.



St John of the Woods

Sunday: Mass at 9:30am & 11:30am

Monday: 7:00pm to 8:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with confessions during exposition.

Wednesday: Mass at 9:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until noon

Thursday: In the Church at 9:30am Scripture Reflection

Friday: Mass at 9:30am with Station of the Cross after.

and Station of the Cross on Friday at 7:00pm

Saturday: Confessions 5:00pm to 6:00pm with 6:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Stewardship

March 13, 2022

62 Envelopes Total \$3,387.30
 (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 .

Monday's adoration from 7pm to 8pm.

Also Wednesdays adoration right after the 9:30am Mass until 12 noon



Our next Lunch Box is: April 6th, Please call to reserve your lunch the

Sunday before that Wednesday lunch call Paula 253-507-5705 or Pat 253-537-4077

We are accepting donations of

CANDY ONLY!

Individually wrapped candy is needed.

Bring to church and put in designated box by April 10th



FOR SALE

Apple juice, apple sauce, jams & jellies. see Sr Theresa after 11:30am Mass

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, 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,.



Confessions Saturdays at 5pm & Mondays 7pm

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?

Phone (253) 473-4960
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Parish Staff & Leadership

Deacon Mike Teskey: Pastoral Support & Homebound Ministry

deaconmike@visitationchurch.org

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Advisory Board, Pastoral Council & Lector Chair- Lacey Kelly
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

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: Plastic Grocery Bags, Sample size toiletries, coats, gloves, scarves, sweat pants & t-shirts (men's large. & x-large)

Office Hours:

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

March 20, 2022
3rd 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:

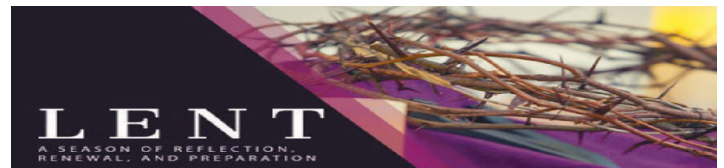
8:30-8:55am Wed. - Fri.

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)

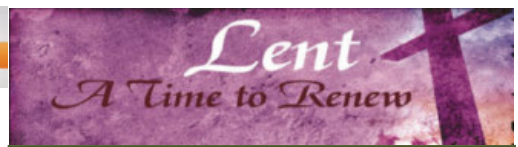
Holy Thursday (Apr 14th) Mass at 7pm

Good Friday (Apr 15th) Service at 7pm

Easter Vigil (Apr 16th) Mass time 7pm

Easter Sunday (Apr 17th)

Mass at 8am and 11.30am.



As of March 13, 2022
***Due to print deadlines, latest information available:**
Total Received: \$ 4,957.53
Budget 7-01-21 to 06-30-22
Budget amount: \$5,936.15
UNDER Budget <978.62>
Year to date Under Budget Goal
UNDER <26,744.67>

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/>

O God, merciful and strong, who crushes wars and casts down the proud, be pleased to banish violence swiftly from our midst and to wipe away all tears, so that we may all truly deserve to be called your children. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
AMEN

“Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.”

Dear Visitation Parishioners:

Recently, our Finance Council has conducted a review of all of the Parish's restricted accounts. Restricted accounts are those funds which have been donated or granted to the parish for a specific purpose or desired need. The result of this review was that several accounts have largely gone untouched for at least 5 years. Unfortunately, we do not have documentation on file relating to the origins or expressed wishes of these accounts. These restricted accounts include:

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|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Shoulder-to-Shoulder | World Youth Day | Exterior Improvements & Repairs |
| Berryman Fund | Church Sound System | Church Stained Glass Windows |

In discussions with various parishioners, we believe that the intent for two of these accounts (Shoulder-to-Shoulder and Berryman funds) are closely related to the work being performed by the Ministries of the Poor. We plan to release those funds to the food bank after May 1, 2022.

Additionally, no documentation or information exists regarding the following funds: Exterior Improvements & Repairs, Church Sound System and Church Stained Glass Windows. We believe the intent for each of the funds is related to maintenance costs and plan to release those funds to our maintenance account.

Regarding the World Youth Day restricted account, we plan to release these funds to our faith formation programs account, as we believe it most closely aligns with the intent of those programs.

We are committed to being good stewards with all of our funds, including those targeted for specific purposes. If you have any input or information regarding these specific funds, please contact Jeannine at the Parish Office by no later than April 30. to help assist in determining the appropriate distribution.

Blessings , Jeannine Wargo, PA for Administration admin@visitationchurch.org

Mar 2- Apr 19



40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion:

Tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com

Mar 20: 3rd Sun. of Lent

Mar 22: Youth Group 6-7 LH

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 7pm

Apr 17: Easter Sunday Mass 8 & 11:30am

Apr 23: Last Confirmation Class

Apr 24: 1st Comm. Class #6 Divine Mercy Sunday TBA

Apr 30: 1st Eucharist Retreat 10am

May 01: Last RE Classes

May 15: 1st Com.Mass 11:30am

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

Mon Mar 21 No Mass
 2 Kgs 5:1-15 Lk 4:24-30

Tues Mar 22 No Mass
 Dn 3:25,34-43 Mt 18:21-35

Wed Mar 23 9am
 DT 4:1,5-9 Mt 5:17-19
 Mass Intention: Fr. Dave Gese

Thru Mar 24 9AM
 Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23
 Mass Intention: RoseAnn Bridges

Fri, Mar 25 9AM
Annunciation of the Lord
 Is 7:10-14;8:10 Lk 1:26-38

Sat Mar 26 9AM
 Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14
 Mass Intention: +Fr. Frank Marincel

Sun. Mar 27 8 & 11:30am
 4th Sunday of Lent
 Mass Intention: Petra Polequin

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.

Lord, keep me close to you!
 Give me the joy of knowing that my life is coming into alignment with yours!
 God is asking you to put your faith into action!
 By answering God's call you are experiencing a different kind of blessing.
 You are the foundation of peace and joy that can weather any storm.
 No matter where you are in your Lenten journey,
 God sees your heart, knows your joy and struggles.
 He remains committed to pouring out deep blessings on you.
AMEN

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 3 of Lent March 20, 2022

Annual Gala **March 26th**



Kid's Tip:



You're growing up day by day and it's wonderful! Everyday you are learning new things and doing new things. Never stop! Remember, you are a very special person today.. and you'll be special always!

A Prayer to help you remember:

Dear Jesus: Thank You for letting me grow a little more every day. I thank You for the person I am ... for the person I will become and for always loving me. **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 on Mar 22 6-7pm LH and with Alvin Matuatia for fellowship and a deeper understanding and love of our faith. Questions? Contact: rebecca@visitationchurch.org
Hope to see you there!

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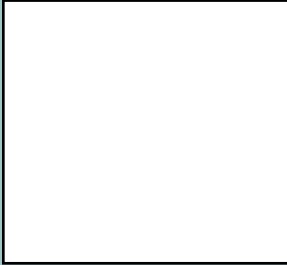
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