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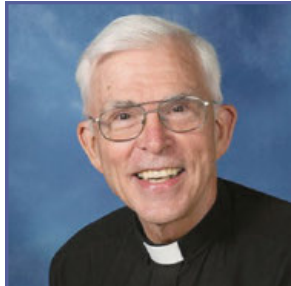
To St. Ann, St. John of the Woods & Visitation Communities

MAR 27, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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Fr. Patrick McDermott



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Prodigal Son



St. Ann

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

English Masses & Reconciliation

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

Weekdays Mass:
Mon through Fri 8:00am

Vietnamese Mass:

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



St. John of the Woods

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

English Masses & Reconciliation

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

Sunday Masses

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



Visitation

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

English Masses & Reconciliation

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

Sunday Masses

at 8:00am & 11:30am

Weekdays Mass:

Wed. through Sat.: 9:00am



Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed Third Sunday of the Lenten Journey with our merging parishes. We congratulate all students who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. We thank their parents and their teachers who assisted them with this sacrament. We also thank all the Priests who assisted us with this sacrament. We are having more people come to Daily and Weekend Masses, and they are engaging with our parish's life. We welcome all teenagers and the youth group as they return to their program with in-person activities. We thank you for taking time to attend the Funeral Services and praying for those families who are mourning for their loved ones. Those families deeply appreciate you for being with them in their time of need and to provide comfort to their families by praying for them. We had a busy week with many different meetings within our parishes. We thank the parish staff that is serving in the position as PAA (Parish Administrative Assistant) in our parish. They attended the workshop with the Archdiocese staff on Wednesday and Thursday at Archbishop Brunett's Retreat Center. It was a good day for them to be with other PAA's from different parishes to obtain updated information on guidelines and policies, as well as information on what they need to know and do post-pandemic. They had the opportunity to have Mass with the Archbishop and to meet with him, as well as the Chancery Staff and other Archdiocesan staff that they are working with in different departments. It was a good day for them to get to know each other and to learn from each other.

We thank you for supporting the Family Night of Prayer and Hymns to praise the Lord during this Lenten Journey. We thank the core team members who organized this special night, and we thank many of you who assisted to organize this event for us. It is a very special night for our parish, and we gathered to pray for peace, for our parishes during this transition, and for the Unity of our parishes. It was amazing to experience and witness how music can bring us a sense of comfort and diminish our fears, just as it makes us also feel a sense of warmth and of peace, allowing us to recognize that God is always with us!

We are starting a week of retreat from this Monday to Friday, commencing at 7PM with confession at St. Ann's Church this week. The information of the Program for this week's retreat is on our parish bulletin, parish website and Weekly News that we have sent out. There will be Reconciliation, Mass, Preaching, and Reconciliation after Mass as well. We also thank you for attending the Day of Reflection with Father Vaiula on Tuesday. We are very happy to meet with many of you who are attending the Stations of the Cross and spending time with the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration and Benediction.

I met with the Joint Pastoral Council members to choose a name for our New Parish. I also spent some time working with their committee members from the joint council who gathered the information from our parishioners (suggestions) for the New Name for our New Parish. They sent out a form with names suggested to you and you have selected the name that you prefer or wish to have. The Joint Council members provided a list of names that they recommended to me, so I could pray over this issue. I have written and sent a letter to Archbishop about these three names, and he will choose one of these three names, which we had consulted with you and our leadership team on. I will share with you the Good News when I have received an approval letter from the Archbishop. As you already know that we are not able to send in our own parish name and we are not able to choose the name of a parish that is already being used within the Archdiocese of Seattle. It must be a new name. I thank the Joint Council members and committee members, who have done a lot of work, for example sending the form letter to each family from our merging parishes.

You already know, we are not required to wear a facemask at our parish's events and liturgy. But we have many people who feel more comfortable wearing them for their own protection, and they are also trying to protect others as well. We are encouraging you, if you are sick you should stay home, and we can pray for you. Please call the parish Outreach Ministry, so we can bring communion to your home and visit you! We are encouraging you to come back to our parish's activities and ministry that you were involved in before the pandemic. We are starting most programs again at St. Ann Parish and there are a few more that we are working on with the volunteer's coordinator to organize registration for them.

We thank you for supporting the event that we had at St. John of the Woods Mission Church to support the Pre-K Program. We are allowing the Christian School to use our facilities for Pre-K School from Monday to Friday. The students enjoy our Church's grounds, and we are very happy to support them and their families. They raised \$600 dollars from this Garage Sale event. They thank you for your support! These Pre-K students will join our Religious Education students for the Easter Egg Hunt, and this will be a wonderful event for all the students to celebrate with each other! The Eucharistic Youth Group at St. Ann Parish is also organizing an Easter Egg Hunt and the children from our merging parishes are welcome to this event. Enrollment for this ministry is open, and you are welcome to sign up your children/grandchildren to join other children from our parish.

There is more information from our merging parishes and we cordially invite you to visit our parish website and you are welcome to join us for our parish's activities and ministries! We thank you for joining our parish's life and we thank you for joining us for this Lenten Journey! May you have a blessed week with your family!

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 28: The Lord's Prayer

April 4: The meaning of Holy Week

⇒ Saturday, Mar.26th: Second Scrutiny at SA 4:30PM Mass

⇒ Sun. April 03: Third Scrutiny at

SJOW 11:30am (9903 24th Ave. E, Tacoma)

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

⇒ Sat. April 16th: Rehearsal at SA church from 9-11am. Sponsors need to be there.

⇒ Easter Vigil, Baptism Mass at SA 8:30pm Sponsors need to be there.



Religious Education & RCIC

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.



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.

Sponsors are required for confirmation. They need to be qualified and they are not candidates' parents.

Confirmation retreat day is changed to **April 2nd** 9am-7pm.

Thank you parents for helping and providing meals for the confirmation retreat day.

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.



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)

April 9th, 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

Community Center

Eucharistic Adoration



Come Join Us

St. Ann
Thursdays
After 8am Mass
thru 10AM.
Then 4-6pm.

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.



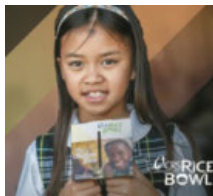
St. Ann Adult Catechism Classes

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

Chrism Mass

You are invited to attend the Chrism Mass scheduled for **Thursday, April 7th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. James Cathedral. This is one of the most significant liturgies of the year in the Archdiocese. Hoping you can adjust your schedules in order to celebrate this Mass.



For Lent, For Life

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT! DRIVEN BY A DREAM

Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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.

Pastoral Plan Activity

March 27 Reread Luke 15:1,-3, 11-32 the story of the Prodigal Son.

Dialogue: What are some of the things that strike you in this story of Jesus? Who are the heroes in this story? Why do you think he is a hero or good model? Do you think it was difficult for the Father to forgive his son? Why didn't the older son welcome his brother? Do you think he went into the celebration as his Father wanted? Activity: Form a family circle, pray the Our Father. Then embrace each member and say at least one of the following: "I love you." "May God forgive you, and I forgive you." Perhaps celebrate with special dessert, do something together as a family (walk through the neighborhood if it is safe look for signs of Spring, watching a movie on tv, a play family board or video game, etc.

Transition Express News

03/15/2022

The Outreach Ministries from St. Ann and Visitation meet with Deacon Sam Basta, Seattle Archdiocese, at the March 5 Leadership Training session. They focused on reviewing both parishes' primary outreach ministries: St. Vincent DePaul (St. Ann) and Ministry to the Poor (Visitation).

Considerations Timeline of New Parish/School:

- how/when does this date affect ability to stay in current locations?
- potential partnership with Catholic Community Service?
- combine both ministries into one?
- new location for facilities?

Funding of programs:

- funds are needed to maintain St. Vincent DePaul with expansion to greater Pierce County area
- accessibility of funds needed for sustaining Ministry to the Poor
- development of new donation envelope that allows parishioners to select one of the programs (or both) for their donation and to allow for accounting of funds

Overview of successful continuation of programs:

- maintain the established presence and locations in the So. Tacoma area
- forming a mutually supported partnership with shared services
- create new branding while supporting the new parish name

Recommendation to Fr. Tuan

The Outreach team agreed to and are recommending to Fr. Tuan to continue to support each other in their current environment as is and to work as partners assisting each other to meet the mission of the Church. They will continue to meet as the Outreach committee to make further recommendations on the above considerations.

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).



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
- ◆ Monday evenings during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

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



Just a reminder that parishes, your pastor(al leader), parish staff/volunteers, will NEVER ask you to give them a donation directly. The parish will only be collecting funds for:

- annual parish stewardship
- the Annual Catholic Appeal
- special collections that are publicized at Mass and in the bulletin

If you receive a request for a gift that appears to come from the parish, your pastor(al leader), or parish staff/volunteers that isn't for one of the above, you should ignore this request.

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: thuyltvo2000@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>

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday (April 14th)

St. Ann (Eng.) 6:00 p.m.
 (Viet) 8:00 p.m.
 St. JOW: 7:00 p.m.
 Visitation: 7:00 p.m.



Good Friday (April 15th)

St. Ann Stations of the Cross 11:00am Samoan
 Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm English
 (Eng.) Service 6:00 p.m
 (Vietnamese) Service 8:00 p.m
 St. JOW Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m
 Service 7:00 p.m
 Visitation Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m
 Service 7:00 p.m



Easter Vigil (March 31st)

St. Ann: 8:30 p.m.
Easter Vigil-Regional

St. John of the Woods: 8:00 p.m.
Visitation : 7:00 p.m

St. John of the Woods 8:00 p.m



Easter Sunday (as regular schedule)

St. Ann 9:45am Eng. (7:45am and 4pm Vietnamese)
 SJOW: 9:30am and 11:30 am
 Visitation 8am and 11:30am

Easter Egg Hunt

Pre-K class at St. Ann has Easter Egg Hunt on **Thursday, April 14th at 10:30 am.**

At SJOW Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Saturday, April 16 at 11:00 am** starts in the hall.

At St. Ann Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Sunday, April 17 at 1:30 pm** on the church grounds behind the church.

We accept any donations for Easter Egg Hunt. You can drop them off in the parish offices Monday through Friday, between 9AM—4PM.



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Steps to Prevent Abuse

Communicate with your children

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

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 Adult Catechism Classes & Knights of Columbus: Monty Montes (253) 304-4473

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 Stewardship Commission: Sr. Kim Tran (253) 304-8929
 Parish email: stanntacoma@gmail.com

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

Vietnamese Lenten Retreat

March 28th — April 1st.
 Confessions at 6pm
 Mass at 7PM.
 All are Welcome.

The Season of Lent



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
 Sundays 3PM to 4PM.

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

The Fourth Week of Lent

Loving Father of mine, I feel the pace quicken, the time draw near. I am filled with joy as I move toward Easter and the promised reconciliation with you. Teach me to follow the example of your Son, to be worthy of being called one of his people: a Christian. Help me to live each day as he did turning hatred to love and conflict to peace. I await the new life with eagerness, faith and a deep gratitude.



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday April 14th
 6PM English Vietnamese 8PM

Good Friday—Stations of the Cross 11:00 AM Samoan
 3:00 PM English
Good Friday Service 6PM English 8PM Vietnamese



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday after Daily Mass through 10AM and 4PM — 6PM.

SYNOD 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: Saturday April 9th after 4:30pm Mass. 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.



Rice Bowls Available in the South Vestibule of the Church. Please take one home, and return it during Holy Week.



Easter Hunt

We are taking donations for individually wrapped candies. Please bring your candy donation to church and place them in the designated box. Last weekend to donate is April 10th.

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, 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.

For all those who have died, especially Paul McAllister, Milla Schlatter, Clarence Leingang, that they may enjoy the fullness of God's heavenly glory, let us pray to the Lord



STEWARDSHIP

Mar. 20th \$6,703
 Env. 183
 Online Giving: \$2,404
 Breakfast: \$1,581

Thank you all for Supporting our Parish



This Week at St. Ann
 March 28, 2022

Monday: 8AM Mass
 5:30 PM RCIA -School
 5PM Yoga- 6PM Vovinam -Sch
 6PM Viet. Lenten retreat
Tuesday: 8 AM Mass
 9AM Pre-School
 10 AM SVDP-School
 6PM Vietnamese-Mass-Retreat
Wednesday 8 AM Mass
 9AM Pre-School
 5PM Yoga-School
 6PM Viet. Lenten Retreat-CH
 6:30PM CCD-School
 6:30 PM Adult CCD -School
 6:30PM Calcutta Choir-House
Thursday: 8AM Mass
 Adoration After Mass
 9AM Pre-School
 10AM SVDP-School
 4PM ADORATION-CHURCH
 6PM Vietnamese-Mass-Retreat
Friday: 8AM Mass
 9AM Pre-School
 3PM Stations of the Cross
 & 5 PM Samoan Language
 6PM Vietnamese-Mass-Retreat
 6PM Class & Vovinam School
 7PM Calcutta Choir-School
 8PM Choir CTTDVN-School
Saturday: 8AM CONFIRMATION
 RETREAT-CHURCH/HALL
 9:30AM Vovinam-
 3PM-Food Prep. Sun/Deli-
 3:30PM Confessions
 4:30M Mass
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

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

Parish Secretary: Susan Teskey Pastoral Assistant: Sr. Theresa (253) 592-2541 (Tuesday & Friday)
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 Bible for Adults: Brenda Kelly (253) 922-6569 Usher Ministry:
 Youth ministry: James Hardesty (253) 539-5952 Stewardship Commission: Sr. Kim Tran (253) 304-8929
 Altar Servers: Joan O'shea (253-531-5159) Parish email: sjowtacoma@gmail.com

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



**4th
Sunday
of
Lent
March 27, 2022**

Stewardship

March 20, 2022
 65 Envelopes Total \$3193.25
 (all totals include online giving)
 Thank you all for your
 continued support to
 St. John of the Woods.

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, Joan Ellis, Dave Casey, Betty Polansky, Judith Levesque, Linda Johnson, Kari Tinsely, Rita Pangelinan, Susan Kitaji, Natalie Viera, Robert Delgado, Courtney Kryder, Jan Talley, 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, 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 11:20am in the church.



A huge THANK YOU to the ladies of St. John of the Woods from the Summit Christian Preschool. Our garage sale fundraiser was a great success, and we could not have done it without you! We are very grateful for the support we receive here at St. John's and are looking forward to buying new things for our classroom. Thanks again, Laurel Samples

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 with Sunday Vigil Mass at 6:00pm

*Confessions Saturdays at 5pm
 & Mondays 7pm to 8pm*



The Saturday night Mass is in need of Eucharistic Ministers.

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

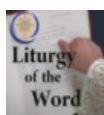
You do not need any experience to be a Eucharistic Minister, we will train you and make sure you are comfortable prior to serving.

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?



Join us Thursday's, until April 7th, 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.

We are accepting donations of CANDY ONLY! Individually wrapped candy is needed.

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



**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**



Eucharist Adoration
 Monday's adoration
 from 7pm to 8pm.
 and
 Wednesdays
 adoration right after the
 9:30am Mass until 12 noon

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Ministries to the Poor
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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: 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 27, 2022
4th 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:

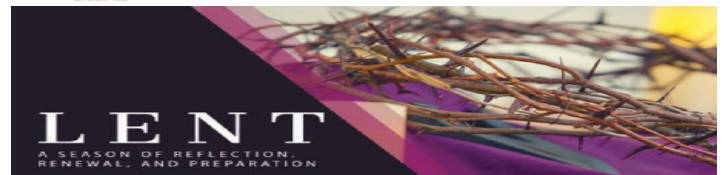
8:30-8:55am Wed. - Fri.

8:15-8:55am Sat.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thur. 10am-Noon



Stations of the Cross (Friday, 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 20, 2022
*Due to print deadlines, latest information available:
Total Received: \$ 3,256.53
Budget 7-01-21 to 06-30-22
Budget amount: \$5,936.15
UNDER Budget <2,679.62>
Year to date Under Budget Goal
UNDER <29,424.29>

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."

Mar 2- Apr 19

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

Tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com

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: Easter Vigil 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

Chrism Mass

Apr. 07
7pm
St. James Cathedral



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:

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

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

Mon Mar 28 No Mass
Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

Tues Mar 29 No Mass
Ez 47:1-9,12 Jn 5:1-16

Wed Mar 30 9am
Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
Mass Intention: +Amber Caldwell

Thru Mar 31 9AM
Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
Mass Intention: The Rotter Family

Fri, Apr 01 9am
Wis 2:1a,12-22 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Mass Intention: + Joanne Keller

Sat Apr 02 9AM
Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53
Mass Intention: +Fr. Frank Marincel

Sun. Apr 03 8 & 11:30am
5th Sunday of Lent
Mass Intention: Parish Staff & Volunteers

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

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Phone (253) 474-6424

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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 4 of Lent March 27, 2022



Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellowmen throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands this day their daily bread and by our understanding love, give them peace and joy. **St. Teresa of Calcutta**

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



Kid's Tip:

Sometimes Happy,
Sometimes Not:
Even if you're a very good person, you shouldn't expect to be happy all the time. Sometimes, things will happen that make you sad and it's okay to be sad!
But remember, through good times and bad, you'll always have Jesus' love! He has your back!




A Prayer to help you:
Dear Jesus, Make me the kind of person who listens to Your words of help and love. Remind me always that I will find the joy that You have in store for me today & always. Amen



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 with Alvin Matuatia & Rebecca Braun for fellowship and a deeper understanding and love of our faith. Watch for more information on our next meeting.
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