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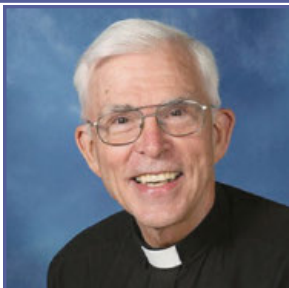
To St. Ann, St. John of the Woods & Visitation Communities

APRIL 3, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



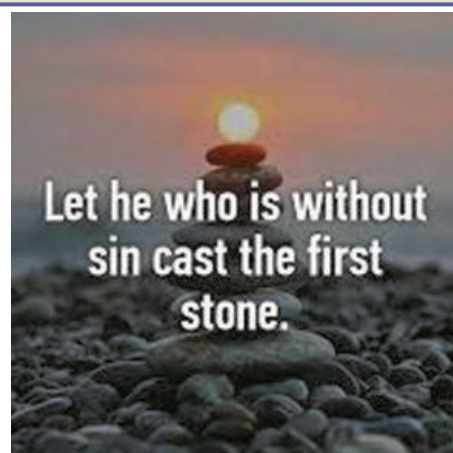
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St. Ann

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

English Masses & Reconciliation

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

Weekdays Mass:
Mon through Fri 8:00am

Vietnamese Mass:

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



St. John of the Woods

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

English Masses & Reconciliation

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

Sunday Masses

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



Visitation

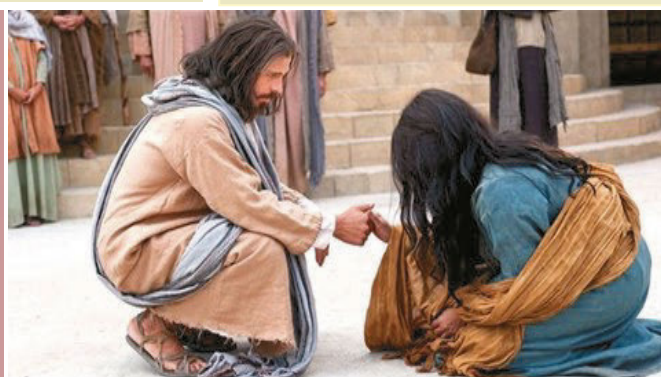
3314 So 58th Street
Tacoma, WA 98409
(253) 473-4960

English Masses & Reconciliation

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

Sunday Masses

at 8:00am & 11:30am
Weekdays Mass:
Wed. through Sat.: 9:00am



Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed and joyful weekend with many different events from our merging parishes. We thank the core team members who organized Visitation's STEM Academy School Auction for this year. We thank our benefactors and supporters of our Catholic School for their financial support. We are very proud of all the students in our school. We also thank our principal, teachers, faculty members and school staff as well as volunteers for supporting this Ministry of Education for the students.

We had a prayerful and joyful retreat with the Eucharistic Youth Group's Leadership Team at St. John of the Woods' Mission Church last weekend. We thank Sisters Thanh and Kimberly from the Lovers of the Holy Cross of Los-Angeles who led our retreat (Retreat Master), giving a wonderful retreat for our youths. We had more than sixty-eight youth leadership members who attend this retreat, comprised of members from Oregon and throughout the State of Washington. I had the opportunity to check in with them for a short time and they deeply appreciated this retreat, which gave them the opportunity to be with other youths to pray together. I thank their leadership team who organized this event for them and thank you for your support.

We also thank the core team members who organized the Praising with Songs and Hymns during the Lenten Season at St. Ann's Church. They had invited you to join them to pray and sing hymns to praise the Lord during the Lenten Season to prepare for the Holy Week's celebrations. We experienced the call to reconcile by repenting and returning to the Lord with prayer, fasting, and doing works of Mercy. Again we thank this team for their commitment, sacrifice and discipline with their time to organize and coordinate this special night for us.

We also celebrated the Second Rite of Scrutiny with Elects and Candidates last weekend at St. Ann's Church. We presented to them the Creed, renewed our Faith at this Mass with them and prayed with them on their Journey of Faith. We thank their Sponsors, Godparents and you for praying and supporting them with their preparation. We also congratulate those couples who made their vows to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony. It was a joy to be with them and support them at the celebration of their marriage with their friends and families. We also congratulate the family and parents who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism with their child, grandchild, and great grandchild at this event with their families. They have been waiting for the right time to have their family members to join them from different countries, states, and cities for this celebration. We also thank you for supporting those families who are mourning for their loved ones with the Funeral Services that we had within our merging parishes.

We thank you for attending the celebration that we had in our parish to pray in response to Pope Francis' calling, presenting the countries of Ukraine and Russia to the Protection and Comfort of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Archbishop Paul joined with the Holy Father Pope Francis, who joined with the larger Church to consecrate to the Immaculate Heart of Mary the country of Ukraine. We pray for peace in the world. We thank you for taking time after Mass to join with Father Vaiula at St. Ann's Church to reflect on the Lenten Journey! He gave a wonderful presentation to assist us to walk faithfully during this Lenten Season.

We joyfully welcome members from different parish ministries, as they return to join their groups with the recommencement of their weekly and monthly in-person activities. Our parish's activities are starting again and it is a little busy now. You may see the Church's parking lot having more cars and the parish's building is being utilized more often with many activities. It is very good to see many parishioners are returning to various parish ministries. Please make your parish a place that is welcoming to all, just as though it was your own home. We have at St. Ann's Church now each Thursday after Mass Benediction and Adoration (all day) in the Church's Chapel. We thank the core team who organized this ministry. You are cordially invited to join us for this special time with the Lord before the Blessed Sacrament.

You are cordially invited to the Chrism Mass at St. James' Cathedral in Seattle on April 7th at 7 PM, to join with Elects and Candidates for Full Communion. We will receive three different oils for our merging parishes: the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechist/Exorcism, and the Oil of Chrism. We use these Holy Oils throughout the year, and they are kept in the Ambry Box: at St Ann's Church near the Statute of the Holy Family in front of the Church on the left side, at St. John of the Woods' Mission Church at the back near the Baptismal Font, and at Visitation Church it is near the Altar on the left side of the Tabernacle.

We thank the core team members of the Knights of Columbus Council who organized to have St. Joseph's Icon displayed at St. Ann's Church last weekend. We pray to God and through the intercession of St. Joseph to bless our parish and family!

We thank you for engaging with our parish's ministry and activities. We have many volunteers, which is a blessing for our parish, providing much needed support for our parish with many things. We thank them for their help and support! We thank you for your continuing support to our parishes. May you have a blessed day and week!

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.

April 4: The meaning of Holy Week

April 11: Easter Vigil Retreat

⇒ Sun. April 03: Third Scrutiny at SJOW 11:30am (9903 24th Ave. East, Tacoma)

⇒ Sat. April 09: RCIA Retreat at SJOW from 9-12noon.

⇒ 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.



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

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 (April 16th)

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

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.

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.



The Sacramental Scapular is Our Lady's garment. In today's world of disasters, natural and man made, we need to understand the meanings of the scapular and the power it holds, as directed by our Mother Mary. Isn't it just like our Mother to find a simple way to protect her children. The Rosary is our weapon, and the Scapular is her garment.

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



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

- **April 10th** : Palm Sunday, Stations of the Cross in church at 6pm in person.
- Students need to attend Holy Week Masses. See schedule for Masses on page 3.
- **April 23rd**: Community Service from 9-12 noon at SJOW.
- **May 22nd**: Confirmation Interviews with Fr Tuan **YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED YOUR SCHEDULED TIME.**
- **May 29th**: Rehearsal at 6:00 pm; **SPONSORS NEED TO BE THERE.**
- June 02nd: Confirmation Mass will be at 7:00 p.m on at St. Ann Church.
Any question, contact Sr. Theresa at (253) 592-2541.



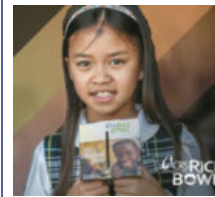
Pastoral Plan Activity

April 3, Reread John 8:1-11. The Gospel describes a woman caught in the serious sin of adultery. The Pharisees brought her to Jesus in an attempt to trap him into breaking the Law by forgiving her, or by condemning her and so losing his reputation of being forgiving and kind. Dialogue: We see what appear to be sinful actions in the others, are we sometimes like the Pharisees too ready to condemn. Do we sometimes argue with others before we try to understand what, and why they act or think in

the way they do? How can we stop calling people bad names?

Activity:

There are two weeks remaining in Lent. What are some things that your family can do to help the poor. Perhaps, decide on something to give to the food bank or St. Vincent de Paul, give up something and put the saving in the Rice Bowl, give a donation to the Catholic Relief Services Collection that will help the Ukrainian refugees, pray special prayers that world leaders respect each other and promote peace in the world, help a poor person without passing judgement).



For Lent, For Life

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT! MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit csrcricebowl.org to learn more.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

Where? at St. Ann School

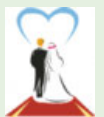
When? Sat. May 14th from 10AM to 1PM

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



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.



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.

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.

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.



Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Wednesday, April 6, 2022

St. John of the Woods' Mass 9:30A.M.

St. Ann's Mass at 11A.M.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will offer during the Mass. All are invited.



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).

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>

Stations of the Cross

The Vietnamese community will perform the Living Stations of the Cross at St. Ann church next week on Palm Sunday. You all are welcome to come and walk with Jesus into the Passion through the "Way of the Cross". Jesus died for our sins and for all of us. It reminded us to live in good and holy lives. The Stations of the Cross were identical with Lent, Holy Week and especially Good Friday. It commemorates 14 key events on the day of Christ's crucifixion. You are invited to join us on Sunday, April 10, 2022 at 3:00pm.



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St. Vincent DePaul: Richard McMakin (253) 468-9841
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Deacon: Theman Pham (253) 224-0237
Samoan Contact: Theresa Naufahu 253-330-7219
Vietnamese Contact: Louis Tran (253) 230-4265
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.



Holy Week Schedule

Thursday 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



The Fifth Week of Lent

My loving Lord,
it's so hard to love the world some-
times and to love it the way Jesus did
seems impossible.

Help me to be inspired by his love
and guided by his example.

Most of all, I want to accept that I
can't do it alone, and that trying is
an arrogance of self-centeredness.
I need you, dear God, to give me
support in this journey. Show me
how to unlock my heart so that
I am less selfish.

Let me be less fearful of the pain and
darkness that will be
transformed by you
into Easter joy.



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
Sgt. Samuel Wells, all service-
men, servicewomen and their fami-
lies. For anointing of the sick
please call Sr. Anna at 253-592-
2455.



Stations of the Cross

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

Confessions: Before and after
8 AM daily Mass, Monday through
Friday. Saturdays 3:30 PM—4:30 PM Sundays 3PM to 4PM.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Thursday
after daily Mass through 10AM and 4PM—6PM**

Easter Mass Schedule

Saturday Easter Vigil 8:30 PM English
Easter 7:45 AM & 4PM Vietnamese;
9:45AM English



SYNOD Pope Francis invites the entire
Church to participate in the Synod on
Synodality, which is a two-year process of lis-
tening 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 com-
munion 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 responsibili-
ties to one another as Children of God.

STEWARDSHIP

Mar. 26th & 27th:
\$7,867
Env: 203
Online Giving:
\$812

Breakfast: \$1,000

*Thank you all for
supporting
our Parish*



Seniors Mass

When: Wednesday,
April 6th

Time: Mass at 11AM
There will be the Sacrament of
Anointing of the Sick during the
Mass. All are invited. Let us
thank God for the many
blessings we have received as
we prepare ourselves to
celebrate Easter.



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.



This Week at St. Ann April 4th 2022

Monday: 8AM Mass
5:30 PM RCIA -School
5PM Yoga- 6PM Vovinam -Sch
Tuesday: 8 AM Mass
9AM Pre-School
10 AM SVDP-School
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
Thursday: 8AM Mass
Adoration After Mass
9AM Pre-School
10AM SVDP-School
4PM ADORATION-CHURCH
Friday: 8AM Mass
9AM Pre-School
3PM Stations of the Cross
& 5 PM Samoan Language
6PM Class & Vovinam School
7PM Calcutta Choir-School
8PM Choir CTTDVN-School
Saturday:
9:30AM Vovinam-
3PM-Food Prep. Sun/Deli-
3:30PM Confessions
4:30M Mass
Sunday—Palm 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)
 Parish Pastoral Council: Larry Volland (253)-531-7795 Liturgy Ministry: Joan O'shea (253-531-5159)
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 Facility Committee: Daniel Soderlind (253) 377-1952 Music Ministry: Nancy Burkholder (253) 537-9283
 Bible for Adults: Brenda Kelly (253) 922-6569 Usher Ministry:
 Youth ministry: James Hardesty (253) 539-5952 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.



5th
Sunday
of
Lent
April 3, 2022

Don't forget to Return your
CRS Rice Bowl on
Holy Thursday Mass at
7pm, if you can write a
check for the amount
collected. Thank you.



March 27, 2022
75 Envelopes Total \$5,112.00
(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, Jan Talley, James Moe
Judith Levesque, Linda Johnson, Kari Tinsely,
Rita Pangelinan, Susan Kitaji, Natalie Viera,
Robert Delgado, Courtney Kryder, , Jonathan
Keen, Rod Stormshak., Betty Polansky,
Brandon, Wendy Hanchett, Jennifer Akins
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.,**



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



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

St. John of the Woods ALERT: Scam Text Message

Someone is using Fr. Tuan's name to send fake text messages and emails to ask for money, gift cards, and favors.

Please BEWARE OF THIS SCAM MESSAGE

Please know that Fr. Tuan, or parish staff or church lay ministers never send any PERSONAL TEXT MESSAGE or EMAIL to ask for FAVOR or MONEY or GIFT CARD. If you receive any message like that via email or phone, please delete it immediately.

Please remember 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 gift the appears to come from the parish that isn't for the above, you should ignore this request. Thank you.



The Saturday night 6pm
Mass is in need of
Eucharistic Ministers.

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.

**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



APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

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Parish Staff & Leadership

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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.

Archbishop Etienne will host a Mass for
Child Abuse Prevention Month
at St. James on Apr. 4th 8 am. and
live-stream:

Vimeo and Facebook @archdioceseofseattle.



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

Your Time: **Delivery, sorting, Food Bag & Toiletry Bag Preparation and Sandwich Preparation and distribution.**

Needed: Canned fruit, Tuna, Canned Chicken, 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

April 03, 2022
5th 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

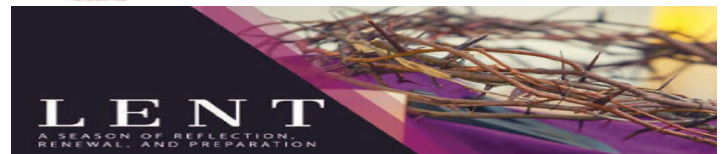
9:15am Rosary Sunday for Visitation Parish

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

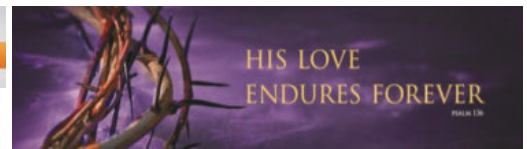
Good Friday (Apr 15th)

Stations of the Cross 3pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:30pm
Service at 7pm

Easter Vigil (Apr 16th) Mass time 7pm

Easter Sunday (Apr 17th)

Mass at 8am and 11.30am.



As of March 27, 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 <2,365.12>
Year to date Under Budget Goal
UNDER <31,789.41>

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/>

TODAY: 5th Sunday of Lent
A Challenge: Name 3 ways in which you help God's sons or daughters in need. Have you called, text, written a note/letter or reached out on social media to let them know they are in your thoughts and prayers? "Social Distance does not mean "no contact".

Mar 2- Apr 19 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

40 days of prayer and fasting for
Tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com

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. Stations of the Cross 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:30pm Service 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-Noon Vis LH

May 01: Last RE Classes

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

May 29: Confirmation Rehearsal 6pm Sponsors MUST attend

June 02: Confirmation Mass 7pm St. Ann

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:

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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

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

Mon Apr 04 No Mass
 Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

Tues Apr 05 No Mass
 Ez 47:1-9,12 Jn 5:1-16

Wed Apr 06 9am
 Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
 Mass Intention: David Lamb

Thru Apr 07 9AM
 Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
 Mass Intention: Military Men, Women & Families

Fri, Apr 08 9am
 Wis 2:1a,12-22 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
 Mass Intention: Committee & Commission Volunteers

Sat Apr 09 9AM
 Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53
 Mass Intention: Families suffering from War

Sun. Apr 10 8 & 11:30am
Palm Sunday

Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center is now opened to assist pregnant families and families with small children. They offer newborn layettes, car seats, diapers and used clothing at no cost.
 Mon. & Fri. 10am-Noon. Walk in basis.
 (CCS) Center at 5708 Main St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98499,

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, When we lose our way, be our guide! We pray for serenity in YOUR presence, hope in your unconditional love and courage to do your will. **AMEN**

VISITATION STEM ACADEMY

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Bihn Dang: Head Custodian

School Commission Chair: Romela Neal

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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****

Kid's Tip:

If you're setting yourself up to be the judge and jury over other people, watch out! God will judge you in the same way. So don't be too hard on other people, unless you wish God to be that hard on you.



Lord, it's so easy to judge other people, but it's also easy to misjudge them. Only You can judge a human heart.

Lord, let me love my friends, neighbors and let me help them have good and kind hearts, worthy of Your love.
Amen

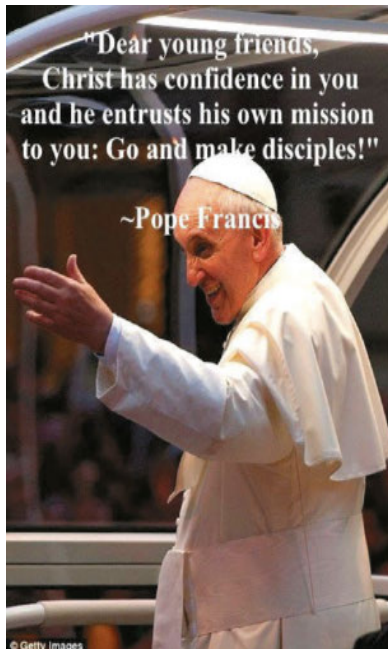


An invitation to all youth 7-12th grades to add your voice in forming a Youth Group to continue onto our **New Parish!** Come, gather with others and with Alvin Matuatia & Rebecca Braun for fellowship and a deeper understanding and love of our faith. Watch for more information on our next meeting.
Hope to see you there!



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April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month!

Throughout the month of April, we join in the nationwide effort to increase awareness about child abuse and abuse prevention. This is a great opportunity to pray for the eradication of child abuse and for the protection of all children and vulnerable adults.

To mark the beginning of this month-long observance Archbishop Etienne will host a Mass for Child Abuse Prevention Month at St. James on April 4th at 8 am.

It will also be available through: live-stream Vimeo and Facebook [@archdioceseofseattle](https://www.facebook.com/archdioceseofseattle).


For more information, on Child Abuse Prevention Month or the Safe Environment Program:

Please visit our website at:

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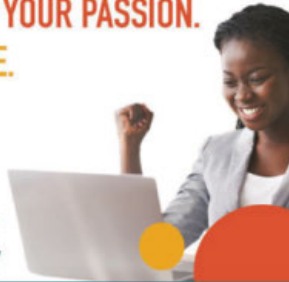
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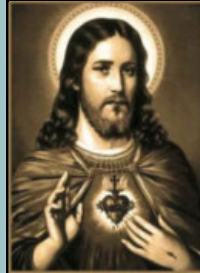
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Enthroned the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your Home

The ceremony for home enthronement was founded by Fr. Mateo Crawley Boevey in 1907 with the approval of Pope St. Pius X, who encouraged Fr. Mateo to devote his entire life to this work.

Through this enthronement of the Sacred Heart as King of the home, families are preserved and sanctified. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary: "I will establish peace in their homes." Countless families have experienced this peace and have been drawn closer together with Christ as the King of their homes. In addition, there have been many reports of conversions of family members. Ask your parish priest for more information about this wonderful devotion.



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