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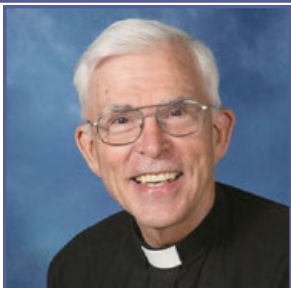
To St. Ann, St. John of the Woods & Visitation Communities

APRIL 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY



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St. Ann

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Tacoma, WA 98408
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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

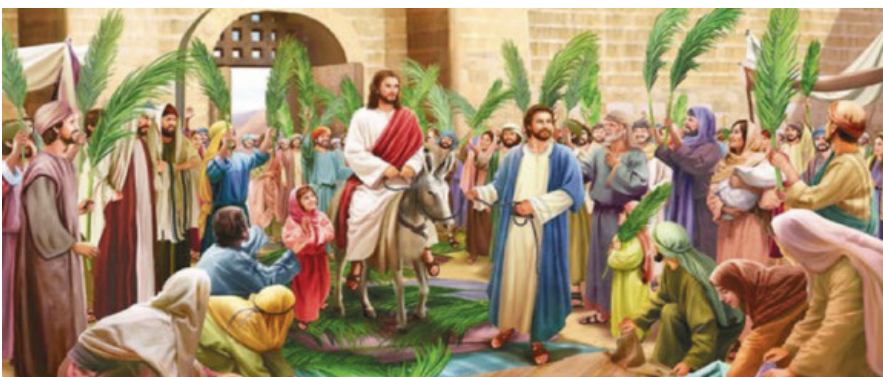
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Tacoma, WA 98409
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English Masses & Reconciliation

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 Fifth Sunday of the Forty Days of our Lenten Journey with Elects and Candidates. We celebrated the Third Rite of Scrutiny with them as we presented to them the Lord's Prayer and encouraged them to pray this prayer often as Jesus instructed us to pray. We are very proud of them as they journey with us. They will have a retreat with their classmates and ready for their celebration at the Easter Vigil. We thank the core team members who had organized and planned their retreat on Saturday to assist them to prepare for the Sacrament of Initiation, as well as preparing Candidates, who will join us for Full Communion in the Catholic Faith.

We also thank the core team members at Visitation's STEM Academy School who assisted students to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent. They spent time with their classmates in the Church to perform the Stations of the Cross by meditating and praying on the Suffering of Christ, the Passion and Death of Christ, and the Resurrection of Christ. We had different classes that prayed the Stations of the Cross at different times. I am very proud of all the students for taking part in the Stations of the Cross prayers and we have posted their performances for you to view. We thank our school for taking time to lead our students for these prayers and for assisting them to understand and meditate upon each Station before we celebrate Holy Week!

We welcome you to join us, as we enter Holy Week with Passion Palm Sunday. We are concluding the Forty Days of this Lenten Journey on Holy Thursday and commence the Triduum Celebrations, which consist of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil). The Easter Vigil will be a big celebration as we also celebrate the Sacrament of Initiation and receive Candidates who will join us for Full Communion on this special night. We have been with them in their preparation, and we prayed for them during their preparation. They will have a special day for their retreat, and they will make their decision after this retreat.

We thank the Outreach Ministry for organizing last Wednesday's Mass of Healing with Anointing for those who are homebound to come to the Church, so we could pray with them and anoint them with the Sacrament of Healing. We also reached out to those members who had called us. I visited many parishioners in the hospital, in recovery facilities, in nursing homes as well as in residential homes to pray and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well as anoint those who are homebound. We thank you for attending the Chrism Mass last Thursday to pray for the priests as they renewed their promise with the archbishop for their ministry on this special day. It is also when the archbishop blesses three different oils for us to use throughout the year: Oil of the Sick, Oil of the Catechist, and the Oil of Chrism. We keep these Oils in the Church's Ambry, as I had pointed out in my last bulletin letter.

We thank you for coming to the Funeral Mass to pray for those families who are mourning for their loved ones, as well as visiting funeral homes with many different services that we could not celebrate in the Church. Your prayers are very important for those families who are mourning the great loss of their loved one. It is hard for those families during this time, and it is also hard for our parish as well. We are losing many long-time parishioners, who were very active with our parish's ministry as well as being very generous with their steward of their time, talent, and treasure in building up our parish. I had received many phone calls from our parishioners, asking me to pray for their family member who is experiencing and dealing with many different challenges, such as issues relating to drugs, mental illness, and emotional difficulties which are out of their control. Please join me to pray for peace in their home and peace within their family!

We thank you for being faithful to come to the Church on Friday, and other days during the week or on Sunday as a group to pray the Stations of the Cross. It is a very powerful way that we can connect to the suffering of Christ with our own suffering and truly be thankful to Christ for loving us and saving us from our frail and sinful ways! We thank the Vietnamese Catholic Community for praying their Stations of the Cross each Sunday throughout the Forty Days of Lent before their 4pm Mass. I also thank each parish for having their Stations of the Cross during Lent.

We thank the core team members who assisted us to organize the Confirmation Retreat last Saturday. We had a blessed time with our Candidates at the opening Mass and Sister Elis Linh was their Retreat Master, who guided them throughout the day of their retreat. We had a blessed team who assisted Candidates focus on the topic of the day and parents assisting us with the preparations of meals for them. It was a joy for me to witness the support from parents assisting in their children's preparation. We had different food from different cultural backgrounds. It was a truly multicultural joyful gathering praying together and sharing of food for our teenagers and younger ones to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are having four different classes in three different locations and also another class on Zoom for the last three months to prepare for this sacrament. We thank their teachers and volunteers, and we ask you to continue to pray for these Candidates with their discernment!

You are cordially invited to join us at our parish's celebration, especially for the Holy Week's events. You will find joy and happiness if you are joining the parish's ministry. May the Lord continue to send His blessings upon you! We thank you for supporting our parish's mission and parish ministry! May you have a blessed Holy Week to come!

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

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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 11: Easter Vigil Retreat
April 16: Easter Vigil
April 25: Conversion: A Lifelong Process

⇒ **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.



Easter Triduum

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are: Mass of the Lord's Supper; Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord.

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



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.



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 10, Reread Luke 19:28-40 It describes Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Palms are blessed items that remind that we proclaim Jesus as our King. Some families make small crosses out of their palms to remind them that Jesus died on the cross. Often they are placed behind a picture of Jesus or behind a crucifix.

Dialogue: What will you do with your palm branch? **Activity:** As a family read the Passion account in St. Luke's Gospel (22:14-to 23:56). Take turns reading a portion each day. Make a plan to participate in the Holy Week Liturgies.



For Lent, For Life

PALM SUN- DAY!
SHARING GOD'S LOVE

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (John 3:16)
As we enter Holy Week, we remember how our Lord suffered and died so that each and every one of us might be saved from sin and have eternal life. Reflect on God's infinite love for you. How have you responded to that love this Lent, and how can you share it with other? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

We will collect the Rice Bowl during Holy Week, please bring it back and be generous.

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.

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: thuuytienvo2000@yahoo.com

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Mass 9:30A.M. at SJOW

Mass at 11A.M. at SA

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





The Light is on for You

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

Saint Ann Parish

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

Saint John of the Woods

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

Happy Birthday



We congratulate Connie Bender for her 100th birthday. Connie is an active and a long time parishioner at St. John of The Woods. She is an avid embroiderer and hand stitches dish towels and quilts for the SJOW Octoberfest. She can often be seen in the parish hall with her kitchen crew friends, catering funerals, senior luncheons and other social events. That is where she is happiest. She tells everyone that her goal is to live to be at least 100 years old. She made it. Congratulations Connie!

God bless her with 3 children, 5 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren an 1 great great-grandchildren.

We appreciate her dedication and thank you for all she has done for St. John of the Woods. May God continue to bless her and the whole family.

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.



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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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
April 11, 2022

Monday: 8AM Mass
 5:30 PM RCIA -School
 5PM Yoga- 6PM Vovinam
Tuesday: 8 AM Mass
 9AM Pre-School
 10 AM SYDP-School
 6PM Vietnamese-Mass
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
Holy Thursday
 6PM English Service
 8PM Vietnamese Service
Good Friday:
 11 AM Stations of the Cross
 Samoan Language
 3PM Stations of the Cross
 6PM English Service
 8PM Vietnamese Service
Saturday:
Easter Vigil 8:30PM
Easter Sunday
 7:45 AM Mass Viet
 9:45 AM Mass
 4PM Mass Vietnamese



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when he was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday April 14th 6PM English Adoration after Mass in school building. **Vietnamese 8PM**
Good Friday-Stations of the Cross
 11AM Samoan 3PM English
Good Friday Service
 6PM English 8PM Vietnamese



Easter Mass Schedule

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



Holy Thursday and Easter

All those attending the Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Masses, please bring bells to ring during the Gloria. We will have some bells available, but please bring more bells from home so that we celebrate during the singing of the Gloria."

Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday
Church Grounds
April 17th, 1:30PM



O God, our Father, in the days to come, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom.

We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over our Ukraine.



Grateful to God No Report this week.
Thank you
all for Supporting our Parish!



Rice Bowls

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



Rosary is prayed at 7:30 A.M. before daily Mass Monday through Friday.

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.

Garage Sale

"This year's garage sale is scheduled for June 9 to June 11. We will need helpers for this event. If you are willing to help out, please sign up on the roster in the south vestibule of the church or call Louis at (253)921-5612. We will be collecting only good used items and clothing for the garage sale."

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

Parish Secretary: Susan Teskey

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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

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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.



Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022
Begins Holy Week

Stewardship

April 3, 2022 NO REPORT

Thank you all for your continued support to

FOR SALE
We still have 28 jars of various
jams & jellies available
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.,



No Confessions on Holy Saturday
April 16th.

St John of the Woods - Holy Week



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

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7pm
(return CRS RICE BOWL to Mass)

Good Friday: NO MASS. Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm and Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00pm in the church

Holy Saturday: 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

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Please remember to bring your CRS Rice bowl to church on Holy Thursday or Easter Sunday. Please help us by making out a check for the amount



Eucharist Adoration
Monday's adoration from 7pm to 8pm.
and Wednesdays adoration right after the



Easter Hunt is Holy Saturday April 16th at 11:00am at St. John of the Wood

We need volunteers to help with cleaning the church. Saturday morning April 23rd



The Saturday 6pm night 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 20th,
Please call to
reserve your lunch the
Sunday before that
Wednesday lunch call
Paula 253-507-5705 or
Pat 253-537-4077

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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.

*Closed Good Fri. & Easter Mon,
Apr 15 & 18*

Gift Card/Voucher Assistance:

T & Thurs 10am - Noon



We welcome friends, visiting family and guests to our beautiful church.

As we celebrate Palm Sunday we embark upon the journey of Holy Week, the Triduum. We have been preparing all of Lent for this week and for even longer celebration of Easter, which begins on Easter Sunday and ends 50 days later on Pentecost. This marks the holiest time of year for us. Our hope and prayer is that we give it the attention it deserves, for through the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord that we remain focused on the death of Christ on the Cross for our sins.

May Easter and the coming fifty days of the season be filled with joy, hope and encouragement. Thank you for joining in the celebration of Joy, Hope and the promise of Our Savior's unconditional love for all. : **"Alleluia—HE is Risen!"**

Office Hours:

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

April 10, 2022

Masses

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

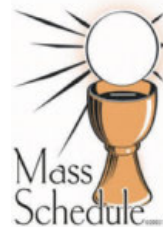
Parish Closed

Good Friday & Easter Monday

Apr 15th & 18th

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday! Be reminded of the reason for the Easter season! Amongst all the busyness that goes on reflect on Jesus & His resurrection.



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

Holy Thursday (Apr 14th) Mass at 7pm

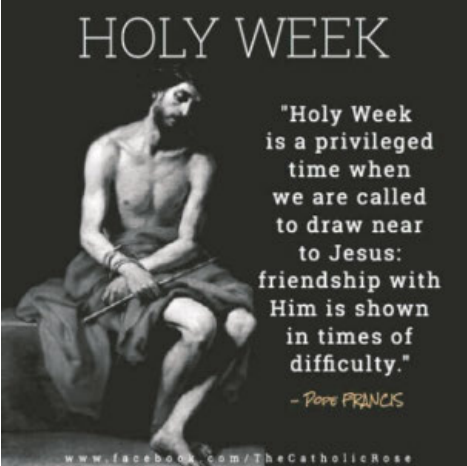
Good Friday (Apr 15th)
Stations of the Cross 3pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:30pm Service at 7pm

Easter Vigil (Apr 16th) Mass time 7pm

Easter Sunday (Apr 17th)



As of March 27, 2022
 *Due to print deadlines, latest information available:
 Total Received: \$ 3,571.03
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>



Thank you to all who continue to work so hard in service to our Parish, congregation and in support of our

Pastor, through example, word and deed. Providing opportunities to celebrate the love of our Catholic Faith. Without your generous gifts we could do all that God is asking of us. YOUR sharing are greatly appreciated!

" Heavenly Father, Thank you for running to me with open arms whenever I turn my back to you "



Mar 2-Apr 19

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

Apr 10: Palm Sun Mass 8 & 11:30am Rice Bowls Due today
 Yes RE Classes in session today
 No Confirmation Classes

Apr 14: Holy Thur. Mass 7pm Col-
 lection of Rice Bowls

Apr 15: Good Fri. Service 7pm
Collection for the Holy Land.
 Stations of the Cross 3pm Divine
 Mercy Chaplet 3:30pm Parish
 Closed

Apr 16: Easter Vigil 7pm

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

Apr 18: Parish Offices Closed

Apr 23: Last Confirmation Class

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

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 St. Ann

June 02: Confirmation Mass 7pm
 St. Ann

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/>

Outreach Ministry: Sandwich Ministry.

Food Bank & other needs:

The gift of Your Time is needed: For Donation Sorting, Food & Toiletry Bag Preparation and Sandwich/Lunch Preparation and distribution.

Call Linda Lamb at 253 474-0835

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



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

Mon Apr 11 No Mass
 Is 42:1-7 Jn12:1-11

Tues Apr 12 No Mass
 Is 49:1-6 Jn13:21-33,26-38

Wed Apr 13 9am
 Is 50:4-9a My26:14-25
 Mass Intention: Faithful Departed

Thru Apr 14 9AM
 HOLY THURSDAY Mass 7pm

Fri, Apr 15 9am
 GOOD FRIDAY Mass 7pm

Sat Apr 16 9AM
 HOLY SATURDAY Mass 7pm

Sun. Apr 17 8 & 11:30am
EASTER SUNDAY
 Mass 8am & 11:30am

Pray for Vocations

Youth NEWS AND EVENTS

It's not too late to join in forming a new 7-12th grade youth group to continue onto our New Parish. The next meeting is set for Tues. Apr. 12th, 6-7pm in the Upper Hall. Join Alvin and Rebecca Braun for fun, fellowship and faith. Questions: Contact: rebecca@visitationchurch.org

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.

hope is an anchor
 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.

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www.VisitationStemAcademy.org

Phone (253) 474-6424

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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



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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

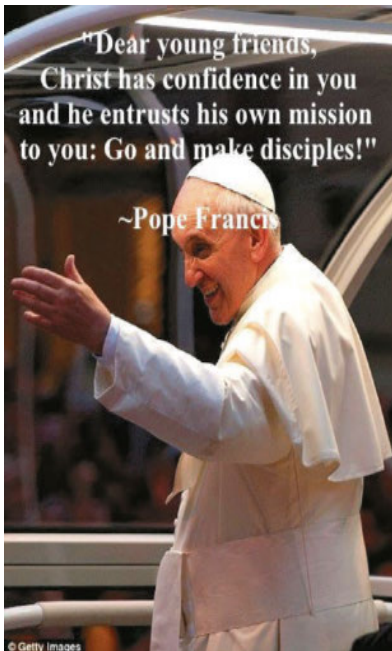
Dismissal: 3:00pm

After School Care: 3:15pm-6:00pm

Mass

Thursdays at 9:00am

Palm Sunday/ Holy Week 2022



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Kid's Tip:

I am the Lord and I can look into a person's heart.
Jeremiah 17:10



You can keep secrets from others but, not from God, who knows what you think and do. If you wish to please him start with good intentions and a kind heart.

That little voice inside your head... is called your conscience. Listen to it; it's usually right!

Lord, other people see me from the outside, but YOU know my heart. Let my heart be pure and let me listen to the voice that You have placed there, today and always. **Amen**

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.

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

Please visit our website at:

Safe Environment - Archdiocese of Seattle (archseattle.org)

Call: (206) 382-4285 or email sep@seattlearch.org



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!

Good Friday

**Is a time of sadness,
Friday sunset;
weep for
Jesus Christ is
dead.**


**Easter
is a time of
gladness
Sunday sunrise,
Christ
is risen today.**



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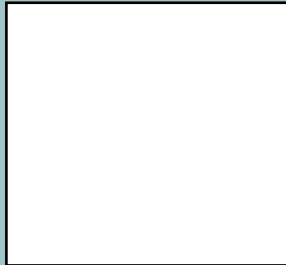
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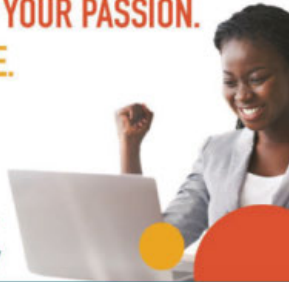
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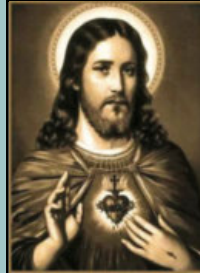
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