

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

APRIL 17, 2022

He is not here
**HE HAS
RISEN**
just as he said

Matthew 28:6



Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

We had a prayerful Holy Week and Triduum Celebrations. We wish you a Happy Easter and May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you and your family! We congratulate and welcome all new members to our Faith. We thank you for your prayers and support of them on their journey as they made their final decision to receive the Sacrament of Initiation and to those Candidates that joined the Church for Full Communion. This is the day the Lord has made, and we are joyful in thanking God for all the blessings that we have received. We thank the Liturgical Ministers who were involved and assisted us throughout the Holy Week and Triduum Celebrations. They spent a lot of their time assisting us with different celebrations. It was a huge commitment of their time and talents that they contributed to make our celebrations so prayerful.

We also thank the core team members from the Youth Leadership of our merging parishes for their time in organizing the Easter Egg Hunt for our children. It was a very special event that we have at each parish to serve our children. We thank you for supporting this event by making your contribution of candies and of other good items for us to give out for this event. We are very happy to see the children having fun searching for eggs and treasures hidden in the field, around trees, as well as on branches and on the fence. This event brings so much joy to those children who can come!

We thank the RCIA core team members who had journeyed with our new members during their time of preparation (i.e., months and years). It was a big commitment from them, and we are able to have this moment of joy and celebrate Easter with them. We encourage our new members to engage with our parish's ministry and activities. We would like to ask you to invite these new members to join your ministry group. It is always more welcoming to give a personal invitation. We also congratulate those who are newly baptized into our Faith Community. We thank their godparents and sponsors for being a good example of living their Faith to our new members. We had a prayerful celebration with all the students of First Reconciliation and Confirmation Candidates at their retreat. We had a wonderful Sister from the Lovers of the Holy Cross of Go-Vap who led their retreat. We thank Sister Linh and the core team members who assisted her with those events. We also congratulate our brothers from the Knights of Columbus for sharing with us the St. Joseph's Pilgrimage Icon and prayer card. We had displayed a picture of St. Joseph in front of the Church for two weekends, one was at St. Ann's Church and the other was at Visitation Church. Many of us had the opportunity to pray and we had the chance to ask St. Joseph, through his intercession, to answer our prayers.

We thank you for attending those Funeral Masses and Services that we had within our merging parishes. It was hard for these families and our Faith Community to celebrate the life of those that we loved so dearly. We mourn for our loved ones and grief is hard for many of us! We find comfort with our parish community, and we thank you for joining us in praying for those families. I have heard many compliments about our parish in reaching out to care and comfort those who are mourning. We thank our Outreach Ministers for representing our parish well in this ministry.

We thank parents who registered their children in the Eucharistic Youth Group. We had the open enrollment within the last three weeks, and they have started their program at this time. We thank the Eucharistic Youth Group's leadership who spent time in organizing this year's program as well as attending their leadership training and their retreat, before they took their leadership role. In the Listening Session, I read over the report that we want to nurture teenagers to develop their adult Faith. We need to have a program where they can participate, and we need to warmly welcome them back to the sacraments, especially, the Sacrament of the Eucharist! So, this program needs to focus on the explanation of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and it is important for them to participate in it.

We had three blessed days of celebration for the Triduum, which is Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil. It was a prayerful celebration for each of these three days, and we thank you for participating on these days. The Triduum Celebrations are considered the most important Liturgical Celebrations for the year. We thank our Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Lay Leadership who were involved in different roles for these Liturgical Celebrations during the three days. It assisted us to have an in-depth understanding of the Pastoral Ministry of Jesus Christ. Our Faith was truly nurtured at these Celebrations.

We thank you for your financial support of our parishes. We ask you to pray and assist us, so we can have good stewardship of time, talent, and treasure to support our parish to build up the Kingdom of God within our parish family! We thank God that we can adjust with gathering in-person at Mass regularly and are able to have some receptions after Funeral Masses. We are adjusting with the new situation to how we can celebrate and provide hospitality to make all of those who come to our parish feel and receive a warm welcome (that they are a part of our parish family). It is hard and we are slowly processing in this area. We thank the Hospitality Committee members, who are assisting us to make all feel and receive a warm welcome when they come to our parish.

Happy Easter to you and your family! We thank you and May the Risen Christ send His blessings upon you. We thank you for your continuing support of our parish's mission and ministry.

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.

Congratulations! Congratulations and welcome 22 people who received sacraments on Easter Vigil this year 2022: Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Full of Communion into the Catholic Faith. We welcome you and pray for you may God continue to bless you and your journey.

RCIA Elect

Cao, Thi (Maria)
Cook, Nichole
Erpelding, Jessica
Garcia, Emiliano
Le, Sydney (Maria)
Marrero, Amara
Minier, Kiersten
Nguyen, Dinh (Peter)
Nguyen, Giang (John)

RCIA Elect

Nguyen, Tiffany (Martha)
Niu, Joshua
Niu, Serrenity
Niu, Seuga
Pedroza, Gabriel
Rodriguez, Jaciano
Tran, Than (Luca)
Wagner, Hannah

RCIA Candidates

Bbaale, Kenrogers
Gellenbeck, Ann Kristin
Nguyen, Hung (Joseph)
Nguyen, Vi (Mary)
Ocampo, Daniel



Sacrament of Confirmation

April 02 our Confirmation youth attended the Confirmation Retreat given at SA Parish. The students found it to be a powerful experience. A big thank to Sr. Elis Linh Nguyen who was a retreat master and thank all who helped to make it a success: Fr. Tuan Nguyen, Bao Huong Doan, Brian Pham, Cindy Amogela, Rebecca Braun and Alvin Matautia. A big thank you to parents who brought food, served meals and cleaned up the area. St. Ann's Parish, we are most grateful to you for your generosity in letting us use the facilities. May our young people take what they learned and go out into the world and share what they have learned with others.

- **April 23rd:** Community Service from 9-12 noon at SJOW. **May 22nd:** Confirmation Interviews with Fr Tuan
- **May 29th:** Rehearsal at 6:00 pm. **June 02nd:** Confirmation Mass will be at 7:00 p.m.



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

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





RCIA

RCIA class continue until June 5, 2022
April 25th: Conversion: A Lifelong Process
May 2nd: The Role of the Laity
May 9th: Your Spiritual Gifts
May 16th: Our Call to Holiness

Thank you the RCIA Core Team for having a wonderful retreat for RCIA/RCIC elects and candidates. We pray for all of them on their journey of faith. May the Holy Spirit be with them and bring them true happiness and peace.

Pastoral Plan Activity

April 17 Reread John 20:1-9 If Mary Magdala met you as she was running from the tomb, what, do you think, she would have said to you? What would you have said to her? The “other disciple” entered the tomb “saw and believed”. What do you think he would have said to you? Can you think of why we celebrate Easter with Easter Bunnies and colored eggs. They have a religious significance. (Check it out on google.)

Activity: The springtime of new life expresses the new risen Life of Jesus that he shares with us. If you have some flowers, or shrubs with new leaves, pick some, and place them on the table as a sign of the Lord's risen life, draw pictures of flowers, or light a candle that reflects the light of the risen Lord.



EASTER SUNDAY!

HAPPY EASTER

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the collection at church during the Holy Week. Or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

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.



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)

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

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.



Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 24, 2022
 Mass at 11:30am
 There are Chaplet of Divine Mercy, confession and Benediction after Mass.
 At St. John of the Woods Church.
 All are welcome

Those who sincerely say ‘Jesus, I trust in You’ will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears ... There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God.
(Saint Pope John Paul II)

Easter Egg Hunt

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

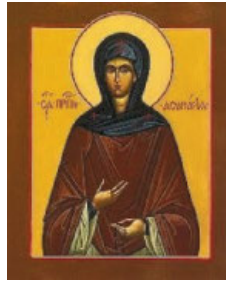
At St. Ann Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Sunday, April 17 at 1:30 pm** on the church grounds behind the church.



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>

April 18

St. Athanasia of Aegina



Greek widow and abbess who lived on an Aegean Island. Athanasia's husband of two weeks was killed fighting Saracens. She remarried, and her second husband decided to become a monk. Athanasia agreed and converted her home into a convent, where she became an abbess. Moving the convent to Timia, Athanasia became an advisor to the Byzantine empress during her seven-year stay in Constantinople. She died in Timia.

April 19

St. Alphege of Canterbury



Alphege began his religious life in the English monastery of Deerhurst, but subsequently withdrew to live as a hermit near Bath. Thereafter he resumed community life, entering the Bath monastery and becoming its abbot. At the early age of thirty, he was consecrated bishop of Winchester. So great was his generosity to the poor that beggars were nowhere to be found in his diocese. Subsequently he was elevated to England's primatial see of Canterbury. When in 1011 Canterbury was overrun by Danish invaders, who began to slaughter the townspeople, the archbishop presented himself to the Danes, declaring, "Spare those poor innocent victims. Turn your fury rather against me." Alphege was thereupon consigned to a dungeon. Afterward, an epidemic among the Danes frightened them into releasing him. Newly freed, Alphege obtained the healing of many victims of the epidemic by his prayers and by distributing to them blessed bread. Despite this, the Danes later stoned and axed him to death in Greenwich. But eleven years later, it was to be a Danish king, Canute, who would honorably transfer Alphege's body to Canterbury.

Support your Catholic community in Western Washington

The Annual Catholic Appeal is a combined effort of 168 parishes to support a vibrant Catholic community and to carry out the mission of the Church. The ACA funds Catholic social ministries, programs for youth and young adults, Catholic schools, faith programs and administrative support for parishes such as liturgy guidance, human resources, and much more. We need your support.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2021: report as of March 5th

| | Goal | Gift Received | Donors | Rebate |
|----------|----------|---------------|--------|----------|
| St. Ann | \$42,190 | \$63,801 | 217 | \$21,611 |
| St. John | \$25,719 | \$34,547 | 119 | \$8,828 |

St. Ann rebate: set for "fence project"

St. John rebate: set for "paving and stripping the parking lot"

Annual Catholic Appeal 2022

St. Ann Goal: \$44,328

St. John of the Woods Goal: \$25,328



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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.



Thank You!
 The parishioners of St. Ann Parish would like to express our deepest gratitude to all those who contributed to the Lenten Season Liturgy, including decorating the church and hall, sacristans, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, music, livestream and security around the church during the Lenten season. Your time, talent, and devotion to the Parish are commendable and we extend our THANKS to you all. May the Blessings of the Risen Lord be with you and your family.



*May the Joy and Blessings of the Risen Christ be with you now and always.
 Happy Easter!
 Fr. Juan, Fr. Pat, and the Parish Staff of St. Ann*

Joyous Time of Year

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.
 - Author Unknown

Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 18th.



Thank you for your prayers for the Candidates for Full Communion and the Elect who have been participating in weekly RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) and RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) classes during this year. They were presented to Bishop-Elect Frank Schuster in the Rite of Election, when they signed the Book of the Elect to become members of the Catholic Church. Our churches saw them during Lent, when they probed

their own faith growth in the Church during three Scrutinies. We now offer them congratulations and share their joy after they received the Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil celebration. They rise with Christ in unity with our church members and, with renewed faith and strength, seek to more fully live out our Catholic faith. Please take time to personally welcome them into our Church.

Garage Sale

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.



**Easter Egg Hunt
 Easter Sunday
 Church Grounds
 1:30PM**



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.

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Usher Ministry:

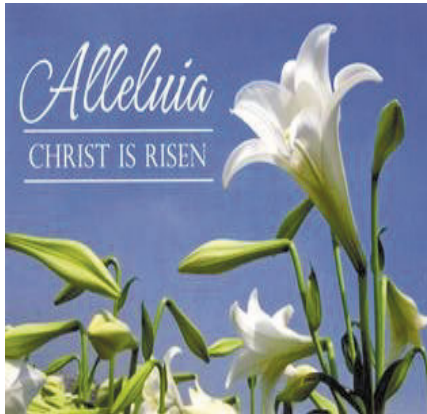
Youth ministry: James Hardesty (253) 539-5952

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Altar Servers: Joan O'shea (253-531-5159)

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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.



Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
April 17, 2022



Our next Lunch Box is:
April 20th,
Please call to reserve your
lunch this Easter Sunday before
Wednesdays lunch, call:
Paula 253-507-5705 or
Pat 253-537-4077



To help with cleaning the
church. Saturday
morning April
23rd
from 9:00am
to 12noon
Meet in the
church.



Prayer for Easter

Our Triumphant, Holy King,
with Easter joy we recall that we
can remain with you forever!

Dear Jesus, your beaten and
bloody body has been glorified,
and we have been granted the
opportunity to share in that
glory.

Death has no hold over you
and, therefore, no longer any
hold over us. As an Easter
people, we pray confidently
and live lovingly.

May those who do not know
you seek you out and find new
life in you. Amen.

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 Tally,
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.,**



Stewardship

April 10, 2022
NO REPORT

Thank you all for
your continued sup-
port to
St. John of the
Woods
You help to make
things happen in the
parish. Thanks



The Saturday night
Mass is in need of
Eucharistic
Ministers.

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

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

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

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

ALSO

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

Phone (253) 473-4960
www.VisitationChurch.org
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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.

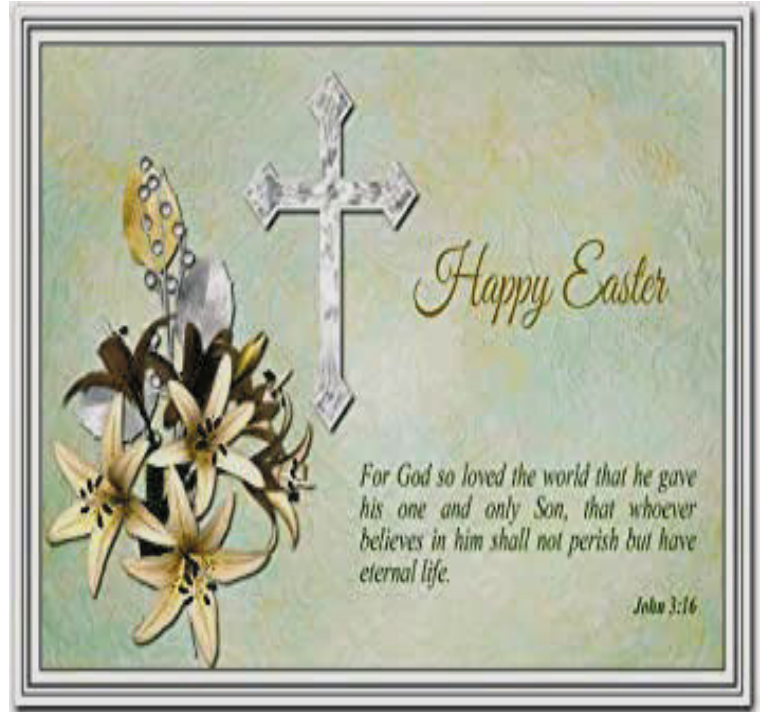
Closed Easter Mon, Apr 18

Gift Card/Voucher Assistance:
T & Thurs 10am - Noon



Office Hours:

Mon, Wed & Fri 10-Noon
Tues & Thurs 10am-Noon & 1-3pm
Parish Offices Closed Easter
Monday April 18th



Easter Vigil (Apr 16th)
Mass time 7pm

Easter Sunday
Mass at 8am and 11.30am

Divine Mercy Sunday
(April 24)
Mass at 8am and 11.30am



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

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!"**

As of April 03, 2022
 *Due to print deadlines, latest information available:
 Total Received: \$ 5,812.53
Budget 7-01-21 to 06-30-22
Budget amount: \$5,936.15
UNDER Budget <123.62>
Year to date Under Budget Goal
UNDER <31,913.03>

Blessed be the
God and Father
 of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 Who according to His great
mercy has caused us to
be born again
to a living hope
 through the resurrection of
Jesus Christ
 from the dead 1 Peter 1:3

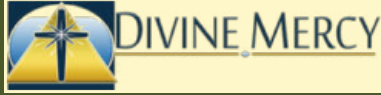
The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
 On rosary beads say: (one time)
 'Our Father'..., 'Hail Mary'...
 and 'The Creed'...
 Then on the Our Father beads say:
 'Eternal Father, I offer You the Body
 and Blood, Soul and Divinity of
 Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord
 Jesus Christ, in atonement for our
 sins and those of the whole world.'
 On the Hail Mary beads say:
 'For the sake of His sorrowful
 Passion have mercy on us and
 on the whole world.'
 In conclusion say: (three times)
 'Holy God, Holy Mighty One,
 Holy Immortal One, have mercy
 on us and on the whole world.'
 'O Blood and Water, which gushed
 forth from the Heart of Jesus as a
 fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.'
 Say this Chaplet at 3 o'clock, if possible.
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Mar 2-Apr 19 40 Days for Life
 Tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com
Apr 16: Easter Vigil 7pm
Apr 17: Easter 8 & 11:30am
Apr 23: Confirmation Class.
 Baptism Class at Noon. First
 Communion Interviews
Apr 24: 1st Comm. Class #6
Divine Mercy Sunday
Apr 30: 1st Eucharist Retreat
 10am-Noon Vis LH
May 01: Last RE Classes. **All**
are invited to bring flowers for the
 altar of Mary in honor of her during
 May. Vases will be available.
May 15: 1st Com. Mass 11:30am
May 29: Confirmation Rehearsal
 6pm Sponsors MUST attend St. Ann
June 02: Confirmation Mass 7pm
 St. Ann




Thank you to all
 who work so hard
 in service to our
 Parish,
 through example,
 word and deed.
 Without your generous gifts we could
 do all that God is asking of us and
 providing opportunities to celebrate
 the love of our Catholic Faith.

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/>

Sat Apr 16 9AM
 HOLY SATURDAY Mass 7pm
Sun. Apr 17 8 & 11:30am
EASTER SUNDAY
Mass 8am & 11:30am
Mon Apr 18 No Mass
 Acts 2:14,22-33 Mt 28:8-15
 Parish Offices Closed
Tues Apr 19 No Mass
 Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18
Wed Apr 20 9am
 Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35
 Mass Intention: Fr. Dave Gese
Thru Apr 21 9AM
 Acts: 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48
 Mass Intention: Deacon Jim Fish
Fri, Apr 22 9am
 Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14
 Mass Intention: + Ramon Kaipat
Sat Apr 23 9AM
 Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15
 Mass Intention: 90th Birthday
 Paz Solpico
Sun. Apr 24 8 & 11:30am


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.26th, 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
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 Lucy Romo
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.



We are in need of two volunteers for the First Communion retreat April 30, 10am - noon. If you are able to help, please contact Rebecca Braun at the Parish Office 253 473-4960
Outreach Ministry: Sandwich Ministry & Food Bank
 The gift of **Your Time** is needed: For Donation Sorting, Food, Toiletry Bag, Sandwich/Lunch Prep. & distribution. Call Linda Lamb at 253 474-0835
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Kelli Bostwick: Admin. Assist.

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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

School Closed Fri. Apr 15 thru

Fri. Apr 22nd

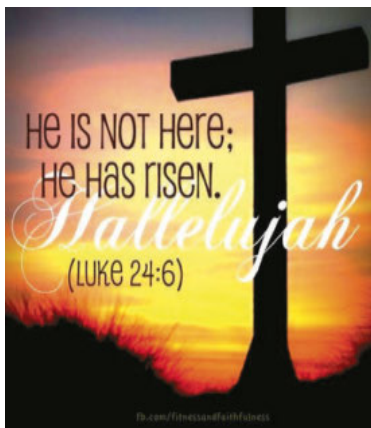
Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

Masses 8 & 11:30am



Respect Life

By rising from the dead, Jesus did not only conquer his death; he conquered ours. We are a pro-life people, and reject the false solutions of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia. Rather, we say yes to every life, no matter how fragile or burdensome. It is an Easter yes; it is yes, always filled with hope!



OFFICIALLY FOR
2022-23

We're implementing
a new system for
student enrollment

called School Admin. Please contact
the school for the letter from Admin.

Assistant Kelli Bostwick for more
information about registration for
next year. Kelli is your contact. All
families will be receiving an email
with a link to their individual parent
portal to register for 2022-23 already.
Please read through the instructions,
contact Kellie with any questions and
enroll today.

FAMILY Challenge for the 50 Days of Easter:

Share your "God sightings" with your family
and in your prayers. This is ANY encounter
where you felt, sensed, pictured or heard God
in your day.



*We are happy to report that this year's
auction was a success!!*

*Thank you to the auction committee for
making it all happen, with a special
thank you to Tara Sitienei, Laura Price and
Heather Liufau. We would also like to Thank to all of our
sponsors, donors, parents and friends that have given
Vitiation so much love and support!*

Thank You



Spring Musical is coming. This full-scale production
of the *Jungle Book, KIDS* is open to all students kinder-
garten to 3rd grade. All are invited to join. Rehearsals will
be 3-5pm Mon. thru Thurs. beginning April 25th.
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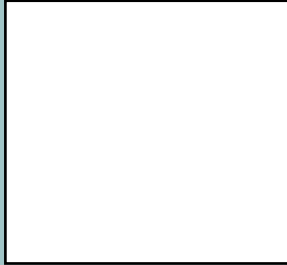


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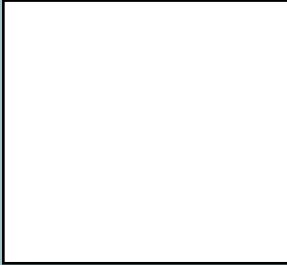
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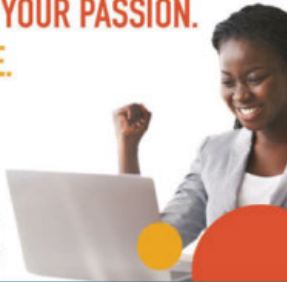
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