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

MAY 08, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Annual Catholic Appeal

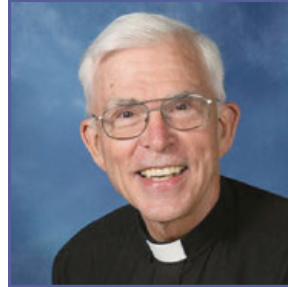
**TOGETHER WE CAN
be Christ to Others**



**Make your 2022
ACA gift today!**



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Fr. Patrick
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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 celebration honoring the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph the Worker at St. Ann Parish. It was a wonderful procession around the Parish's grounds praising God and honoring the Virgin Mary during the month of May. We had children crowning the Virgin Mary and they walked along in procession praying the Rosary for peace in the world. We thank the core team who organized this event at St. Ann's Church. We thank you for joining us for the Divine Mercy celebration last weekend and we also thank the children who presented flowers to the Virgin Mary at last Weekend's Masses at Visitation Church as well as at other merging parishes. We thank the Faith Formation teachers and the core team who organized this event. We also thank Fr. Patrick, Fr. Jose, Fr. James, Fr. Vaiula and other guest priests who assisted us with confession and celebrated Mass for us. We had a blessed core team who organized all different events for us to celebrate the life of our parishes!

We started the Annual Catholic Appeal; we made the announcement at all Weekend Masses. The letter from Archbishop has been sent to your home, and I cordially invite you to support this campaign to support the Archbishop's Ministry. This Annual Catholic Appeal supports the Archdiocese's Ministry, operation and many different ministries that receive help from them locally. The theme of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal is: Together we can be Christ to others. You are cordially invited to join us for this campaign!

I had a wonderful time meeting with students who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation. I am very happy to hear from them that they are preparing themselves to receive these sacraments by learning their prayers and saying it as they had memorized, and they said these prayers in front of me and their parents (accompanying them) at their interview. I thank you for keeping these Candidates in your daily prayers. I had a chance to invite them to engage and participate in our Faith Community in-person. Many of their families had mentioned to us that they are attending Live Stream Masses. It is important to join in-person with our Faith Community, as I have said to them.

There is the Parish's Webinar that we had posted on our parish's website and I cordially invite you to visit our parish website to read or listen to updated information on our New Parish's situation. I also met with St. Rita of Cascia Catholic Church's representatives and listened to them. I thank the core team members who were with me at this meeting. I also thank them for sharing with me their concerns and information. I have forwarded their information to the Archbishop's Office and the Strategic Planning Department of the Archdiocese.

It was an informative meeting with the Eucharistic Youth Group Leadership team as well as with parents last Sunday. I am very proud of this ministry within our parish's life. We want our children to have a better relationship with our Faith and engage in it with the sacrament that we are celebrating, especially attending Mass with members of our Faith Community around the Table of Christ. This ministry is focusing on assisting the children know how to love the Sacrament of the Eucharist and be active in the parish life. I am very happy to meet with parents who have children in this program, and they are willing to assist this ministry within our parish.

Fr. Hendry is having his interview and he will be with us this month on May 10th. We will be welcoming him when he arrives at our parish. We also thank those who signed up to assist him. We also thank our volunteers who assisted us with the Food Bank, St. Vincent De Paul and with other organizations in different ministries of our parish. We deeply appreciate you for your time, talent, and treasure that you are sharing with the parish in serving the poor and needy. I thank the Outreach Commission for having many different meetings to establish their mission statement, as well as providing recommendations to our Parish Leadership for their ministry with our New Parish. They are working on their consultation with different ministries that serve the poor and needy, so we can support each other to make it stronger in reaching out to serve them within the boundaries of our New Parish.

We thank our joint Parish Leadership team members of merging parishes for discerning the names of the new parish with Archbishop, their decision and recommendation for Archbishop's final decision for our New Parish's name. I am very happy to share with you this new name for our New Parish when it is an appropriate time. We cordially invite you to watch the Parish's Webinar from our Advisory Team, who assisted me to share briefly with you the information on the status of our New Parish's plan. We thank the Building Committee members who attended this meeting to meet with the Architect and shared with them the information that we have. It was an informative meeting, and we will resume our meeting within the next four weeks, so members can have time to gather the information that we need to share in the next meeting. I thank our Faith Formation as well as the Charity/Hospitality Committee members who organized different ways to honor all mothers on Mother's Day, this weekend. Please invite your mothers to join you for Masses during this weekend, for the special intention to pray for them!

"Together we can be Christ to others!" May the Lord continue to bless you and your family! We thank you for continuing to support our Parish's Ministry and her mission!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min
Pastor



Community Center

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Fr. Patrick McDermott, Mass help/

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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. The program will end in the Pentecost Feast Day June 5, 2022.

May 9th: Your Spiritual Gifts

May 16th: Our Call to Holiness, Living the Virtues

May 23rd: Family Life

May 30th: Evangelization; Last day of the Class

June 5th: Pentecost;

We pray for your new journey of faith.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” (Isaiah 41:10)



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 or July 9th.

⇒ 1:00pm -2:30 in English

⇒ 2:30 - 4:00pm in Vietnamese.

Contact: sotheresa512@gmail.com.

Or contact Rebecca rebecca@visitationchurch.org

First Communion

St. John of the Woods

May 8th: May Crowning by our CCD children.

May 15th: First Communion Rehearsal in the church

Sat. May 21: First Communion Mass at 10:00 AM at SJOW church. Be there at 9:00am for picture taking.

St. Ann

May 18 & 25: Rehearsal in church at 6:30pm

Saturday, May 28: First Communion Mass at 10:00

AM at SA church. Parents, godparents, and families are invited. Be at church at 9:00am for picture taking.

Visitation

Visitation First Communion is **on May 15th at the 11:30am** Mass. Families please arrive by 11:00am.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

- **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 at St. Ann Church by Bishop Frank Schuster



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



Memorial Day Mass

Mass is Monday May 30th at 11:00 am at the main altar at Calvary Catholic Cemetery. The address is
Calvary Catholic Cemetery
5212 70th St. West, Tacoma, WA 98467

Mass at 1:00 pm (Vietnamese) Monday, May 30th at Gethsemane Cemetery
37600 Pacific Highway S., Federal Way, WA 98003



God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. R/. Amen

Tacoma New Parish Webinar

It is ready for viewing!

As previously communicated, this webinar provides an opportunity for parishioners of the Tacoma 5 Parishes to hear and see an overview of the transition process journey. Members of the Tacoma New Parish Advisory Team worked together to create this webinar. Highlights include:

- Praying with Fr. Tuan.
- Seeing quotes from Archbishop Etienne's January 13 meeting with parish leaders.
- Reading brief historical timelines for each parish.
- Learning where we are today in the process; and
- What is next.

You can watch this webinar by going to Saint Ann / St. John of the Woods Tacoma Regional Parishes website, St. Rita's website, or Visitation website. Look for a link to **Tacoma New Parish Webinar**.




Congratulations to

Simon Minh Ngoc Tran
Maria Thi Phuong Cao

for receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Ann Church on May 07, 2022. May God bless your new family.

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

THE NEW PARISH

The New Parish plans to build a new school on St Ann ground soon. We are currently in the planning phase and need help on the following subjects: Survey, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Structural and Geotechnical designs. If you have any such experience and are willing to help, please contact Louie Tran as 253-230-4265 or louietran61@gmail.com.

We have organic, pure pressed and canned apple juice, apple sauce (nothing added), and preserved pears and pear butter for sale in our office. There are also greengage plum jelly and a limited selection of other organic jellies. Price is \$4 per jar. All benefits are for the parishes. If you want some, please stop by the offices at SA or SJOW from 9am to 3pm or call the parish offices or Sr. Theresa 253-592-2541.



Welcome Fr. Hendry Jesu Raian

Fr. HENDRY JESU RAJAN
Born on Sept. 6th in LALGUDI, IN-
DIA. He was ordained to the priest-
hood on Dec. 27, 2006 at St. Joseph’s
Major Seminary, Khammam.

He completed his Philosophical Studies
at St. John’s Major Seminary, Kurnool, 1999-2002. As well
as Theological Studies at St. Joseph’s Major Seminary,
Khammam, 2003-2006, he has been an Assosicate Pastor at
Fabriano-Matelica Diocese, Italy for eight years.
He is appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Ann Parish, Visitation
Parish, and St. John of the Woods Mission in Tacoma,
effective May 10, 2022.
We welcome Fr. Hendry to our Regional Parishes.

For Immediate Release

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne Issues Decrees for New Parish in Everett

Merging parishes become new Our Lady of Hope parish
SEATTLE, May 2, 2022 – Today Archbishop Paul D. Etienne
issued decrees for two parishes involved in the strategic planning
efforts in Everett. The parishes of Immaculate Conception and
Our Lady of Perpetual Help will merge to form the new parish of
Our Lady of Hope, effective July 1, 2022.

“Together as one new community, Our Lady of Hope Parish will
be on a stronger foundation to meet the pastoral needs of its peo-
ple, to increase its outreach efforts, to joyfully share the Gospel
of the Lord with robust evangelization efforts and to help bring
Christ to the people of Everett,” Archbishop Etienne said. “This
is a significant step that gives me great hope for the future.”

These decrees come after a multiyear consultative planning pro-
cess, which was led by the pastoral leaders at the parishes and
the archdiocese’s Strategic Planning Committee. Parish leaders
shared multiple reports about the vibrancy of each parish and
held multiple listening sessions with parishioners and school
families for feedback and ideas. After consultation, prayer and
discernment, the parish leadership and Strategic Planning Com-
mittee ultimately made a recommendation to merge the parishes,
which had already consolidated some of their operations over the
past several years.

Our Lady of Hope Parish will operate on what is currently the
Immaculate Conception campus. Father Joseph Altenhofen,
currently the shared pastor for Immaculate Conception and Our
Lady of Perpetual Help, will remain pastor. Most Masses will be
celebrated at what is currently Immaculate Conception Church,
with the exception of the Saturday vigil, which will be celebrated
in what is currently Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, which
will become a chapel. Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of
Perpetual Help Catholic School will change its name to Our
Lady of Hope and will continue operating in its current building
on Hoyt Avenue.

“I am excited that we have an incredible opportunity to
re-envision our parish,” said Father Altenhofen. “Together we
have the opportunity to form something new — something
inspired by the Holy Spirit. We are on an important journey to
build a stronger, united community of faith.”

About the Archdiocese of Seattle

The Archdiocese of Seattle encompasses all of Western Wash-
ington, stretching from Canada to Oregon and from the Cascade
Mountains to the Pacific Ocean. There are 72 Catholic schools,
and 174 parishes, missions and pastoral centers in the archdio-
cese, with more than 500 weekly Masses celebrated in eight
languages. Archbishop Paul D. Etienne leads the archdiocese
with his auxiliary bishops, Bishop Eusebio Elizondo and Bishop-
elect Frank Schuster. For more information about the Archdio-
cese of Seattle, visit archseattle.org.

We welcome the TNTT (Eucharistic Youth Group)
The TNTT are back with their full schedule every Sunday from
1-3pm at St. Ann School. They are still taking registrations for
all children from 5 years old and up. Parents, please register your
children and give them an opportunity to be with one another to
learn, to talk and to play together.

Contact: B. Tran: btrandoan@gmail.com



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal for Regional Parishes

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023 BEGINS

The theme this year is “**Together We Can be Christ to Others.**” Please take time to look at the materials during
the campaign that reflect how we live out our mission as
church and how the ACA supports 170 parishes and
missions across the Archdiocese. Also refer to the in-
depth letter you should have received from Archbishop
Etienne this week, highlighting only a few of the im-
pactful ministries in our community.

Our **SA parish goal this year is \$44,328.** All gifts re-
ceived over our goal will be returned to the parish for
our parish project which is **fence around Church’s
property.**

Our **SJOW parish goal this year is \$25,328.** All gifts
received over our goal will be returned to the parish for
our parish project which is **new carpeting for the Edu-
cational Resource Center.**

Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in
helping our parish be a light to others. This week’s bul-
letin insert answers the question “**What is the Annual
Catholic Appeal?**” Gifts can be made by mail, at Mass,
online or with the QR code.



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 instruc-
tion:** <https://trparishes.org/70>

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Finance Council: Bob Richardson (253) 922-2412
St. Vincent DePaul: Richard McMakin (253) 468-9841

Deacon: Theman Pham (253) 224-0237
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Parish email: stanntacoma@gmail.com

Stewardship & Communication: Sr. Kim Tran (253) 304-8929
Adult Catechism Classes & Knights of Columbus: Monty Montes (253) 304-4473

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 May 9th

Monday: 8AM Mass
Choir Pract After Mass-9:30AM
5PM Yoga- 6PM Vovinam -Sch
5:30PM RCIA-School
Tuesday: 8 AM Mass
Choir Pract. After Mass -9:30AM
9AM Pre-School
10 AM SVDP-School
7PM 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
Thursday: 8AM Mass
Adoration After Mass—10AM
9AM Pre-School
10AM SVDP-School
4PM ADORATION-CHURCH
7PM Vietnamese Mass
Friday: 8AM Mass
Choir Pract. After Mass-9:45AM
6PM Class & Vovinam School
7PM Calcutta Choir-School
8PM Choir CTTDVN-School
Saturday:
9:30AM Vovinam-School
3PM-Food Prep. Sun/Deli-
3:30PM Confessions
4:30M Mass
Choir Pract. After Mass-8PM
Sunday: 7:45 AM Mass Viet
8:30 AM Viet. Café & Deli-SCH
9:30 AM-Viet. Faith Form-SCH
9:45 AM Mass
3PM Reconciliation
4PM Mass Vietnamese



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A Big Thank You!
To the volunteers that came in to count the many boxes of Rice Bowls.
Thank you again, you are greatly appreciated!

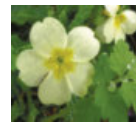
St. Vincent de Paul

We are in current need of: toilet paper, tooth paste, tooth brush, cereal, canned fruit, chili, juice, pasta, pasta sauce pork & beans, top ramen, rice, rice-aroni, tuna, tuna helper, peanut butter, rice, cup of soup, canned soup, macaroni & cheese, spam, stew, box scalloped potatoes, canned vegetables, any kind of desserts.
Thank you for your continued support.
SVDP Team



Mother's Everywhere
May the blessing of the Divine Be an especially bright benediction Upon mothers everywhere
On your blessed day—
On Mother's Day!

- Author Unknown



Spring Raffle

Thank you for your generous support. We raised \$617 for the church maintenance. More Fun to Come!



God Gives It All Then Calls Us To Share

April 30 & May 1st. \$8.251
Rice Bowl: \$4,506
Online Giving: \$2,094
Breakfast: \$861

Thank you all for supporting our Parish.

Adoration:

You are invited to come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament while He is exposed on the altar in the monstrance. Adoration every Thursday following the 8AM Mass through 10AM and from 4 to 5PM followed by silent adoration until 6PM.



May is Mary's Month
Join us in praying the Rosary to our Blessed Mother 30 minutes before each Mass. Daily Mass Schedule: Monday through Friday at 8a.m.



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 servicemen, servicewomen and their families. For anointing of the sick please call Sr. Anna at 253-592-2455.

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

Parish Secretary: Susan Teskey

Pastoral Assistant: Sr. Theresa (253) 592-2541 (Tuesday & Friday)

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Liturgy Ministry: Joan O'shea (253-531-5159)

Finance Council: Gaye Dolan (253) 531-7548

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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.

4th Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

Happy Mother's Day



May, the month of our Blessed Mother; pray for us!

Happy Easter

Prayer Request

Prayer for Mothers

Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities.

Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their children.

Pray for their children, so that they, too will be faithful followers of Your Son.

We offer these prayers in Jesus' name in union with the Holy Spirit, on God forever and ever. Amen

Gordon & Nichole Chisholm III,
Carlos & Claudia Caballero,
Aurora Maddela, Gary Wilke,
Frances & Margaret Chisholm,
Marge Berntsen, Roxane Fulp
Donna & Dick Severson, ,
Joan Ellis, Lucille & Joe Romo,
Dave Casey, Jan Tally,
Judith Levesque, Linda Johnson,
Kari Tinsely, Rita Pangelinan,
Susan Kitaji, Natalie Viera,
Robert Delgado, Courtney Kryder,
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 Zahnann,
Larry Luedke, Anne Gannon,
Larry Anderson, Keith Browne,
Anna Kaperick, Robert Lumas,
Larry Rubida, Dorothy Harris,
Liam Chisholm, Carol Kalapus,
Evelyn Allen, Danny Sneed,
Angie Anderson, Betty Polansky,
and all victims of COVID19.

**Military: SPC Sean Gilson,
AMN Mason Land,
WO-1 Stephen Adelman.,**



Eucharistic Ministers.

needed for the

Saturday night 6pm

Mass and the Sunday 11:30am Mass

Thank you to the 2

volunteers for Saturday but we need more.

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.

ALSO

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

ALSO

We are looking for volunteers to mow the lawn around the church.

Please consider becoming a part of the parish, as we are in great need of volunteers contact Daniel at the above number.

Happy Mothers Day

to ALL the MOTHERS out there whether you are a Past, Present or Soon To be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter..

Stewardship
A way of living

May 1, 2022
75 envelopes
total 4,319.00

Thank you all for your continued support to St. John of the Woods.

What's Happening

Calvary Cemetery in Tacoma is reinstating their Memorial Day Mass this year.

On Monday May 30th at 11:00 am at the main altar.

THE CEMETERY ADDRESS
5212 70TH St. West
Tacoma WA 98467
Please join us!

Phone (253) 473-4960
www.VisitationChurch.org
3314 So 58th Street Tacoma, WA 98409



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Jeannine Wargo: PA for Administration
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Erica Minneman: Music Director
erica@visitationchurch.org

Rebecca Braun: PA for Faith Formation
rebecca@visitationchurch.org

Kathy McSperritt: PA for Communications
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Office Hours:

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

May 8, 2022 Mother's Day

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 Leadership

Advisory Board, Pastoral Council
& Lector Chair- Lacey Kelly

Financial Council Chair- Owen O'Neill

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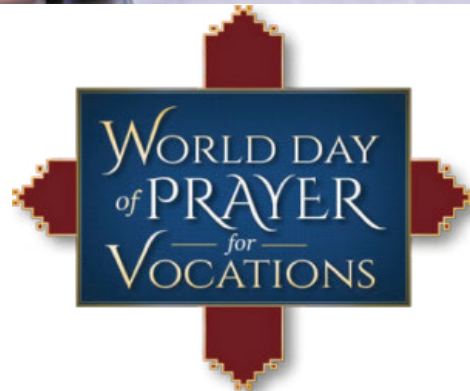
Sandwich Ministry,

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Your Time:

Delivery, sorting, Food Bag & Toiletry Bag Preparation and Sandwich Preparation and distribution.

Call Linda Lamb at 253 474-0835. Leave a message if necessary. She will return your call.





As of April 24, 2022
 *Due to print deadlines, latest information available:
Total Received: \$ 3,276.53
Budget 7-01-21 to 06-30-22
Budget amount: \$5,936.15
UNDER Budget <2,659.62>
Year to date Under Budget Goal
UNDER <34,001.89>

Tacoma New Parish Webinar



Here's an opportunity for parishioners of the Tacoma 5 Parishes to hear and see an overview of the transition process journey. Members of the Tacoma New Parish Advisory Team worked together to create this webinar. **It's available NOW on our website. Look for the link to: Tacoma New Parish Webinar**

Respect Life

By rising from the dead, Jesus did not only conquer his death; he conquered ours. We say yes to every life. It is an Easter yes; it is yes, always filled with hope!



Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests and religious. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments, your kindness, positive support and unconditional love. Help them to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.



May—Month of Mary

- May 08:** World Day of Prayer for Vocations / Mother's Day
- May 15:** 1st Com. Mass 11:30am
- May 29:** The Ascension of the Lord Confirmation Rehearsal 6pm
Sponsors MUST attend St. Ann
- May 30:** Parish Offices Closed
Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery 11am 5212 70th St. W Tacoma 98467
- May 31:** **Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- June 02:** Confirmation Mass 7pm St. Ann
- June 05:** **Pentecost Sunday**
- June 12:** **The Most Holy Trinity**
- June 19:** **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ. Father's Day**
- June 20:** **Juneteenth** A light of hope for freedom & justice for all
Parish Offices Closed

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/>

A Busy Mother's Prayer

Here is a moment, Lord, in the flurry of the day to pause and pray. I lift up to Your majesty and might my spouse, my children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren and all the children of this world. Grant them the grace they need most today. Give me patience in the chaos of life; grant me the prudence and wisdom necessary to balance the demands of home and heart and work. Keep me tethered not to tasks and money, but to faith, hope and love. Help me to remember that "The greatest of these is love." (1Cor 13) **Amen**
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- Sat May 07 9AM**
Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69
Mass Intention: Deacon Jim Fish
- Sun. May 08 8 & 11:30am**
4th Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations & Mother's Day
- Mon May 09 No Mass**
Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10
- Tues May 10 No Mass**
Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30
- Wed May 11 9am**
Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50
Mass Intention: +Clarence Leingang
- Thur May 12 9AM**
Acts: 13:13-25 Jn 14:1-6
Mass Intention: Maxine Campbell
- Fri, May 13 9am**
Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6
Mass Intention: Fr. Dave Gese
- Sat May 14 9AM**
Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ln 15:9-17
Mass Intention: Diane Schmidt
- Sun. May 15 8 & 11:30am**
Mass Intention: Confirmande'

Special Prayer Intention:

For all the Doctors, Nurses, Scientists, Caregivers, EMT's Hospital and Clinic staff. The Police, Firefighters, Truck Drivers, Those in Pharmacies, the Grocery Industry and those helpers of the many who have no one to assist them. That they be strengthened by the Grace of God in their courage and sacrifices they and their families are making through the selfless gifts of time and talents shared.

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, Lucy Romo, Wayne Larson

Hope **Military Men, Women and families. Those suffering in war and strife.**

Lord, make these 50 days of Easter different from the ones of the past. Help me to follow your path for me and be strengthened by your unconditional love. **AMEN**

VISITATION STEM ACADEMY

www.VisitationStemAcademy.org

Phone (253) 474-6424

Fax (253) 474-6718

Hours: 8am-4pm Mon-Fri

Marc Nuno: Principal
nunom@visitationschool.net

Kelli Bostwick: Admin. Assist.
bostwickk@visitationschool.net

Heather Liufau: Bookkeeper
Bihn Dang: Head Custodian
School Commission Chair: Romela Neal
PTO Co-Chairs: Kanecia Dixon & Dianne Follett



Daily Schedule

Before School Care: 6:30am-8:00am

Morning Carpool: 8:00am-8:15am

Start Time: 8:15 am

Lunch: 12-12:45pm

Dismissal: 3:00pm

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

Mass Thursdays at 9:00am

School Closed Monday May 30

May 08, 2022

Masses 8 & 11:30am

Open Enrollment

**OFFICIALLY FOR
2022-2023**

**We are currently accepting enrollment
for in-person learning for all grades
Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade!**

Our application process is easy! Just go to our "Admissions" tab where you can request information and an online application. Please don't let income prevent you from applying. WE are committed to serving our community and will work with your family to make Catholic Education affordable.

We invite you to visit VCSA – tour our school, learn more about our curriculum, and meet our faculty and staff who are excited to work with your family to make a positive impact in the lives of your children. We at Visitation appreciate the importance of choosing the right school for your family and are here to answer any questions you may have.



RESTAURANT TAKEOVER

PTO has organized a restaurant takeover at: Tonalá Mexican
3702 S Fife St. on Tues, May 17th
3pm-9pm. All proceeds go directly to the STEM Academy. We hope to see you there!

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We are growing our school community and would like to invite your family to come and see all that Visitation Catholic STEM Academy has to offer young learners.

Visitation Provides Transformative Learning Experiences

Our curriculum Project *Lead The Way* "provides **transformative learning experiences** for PreK-12 students and teachers across the U.S. We create

an engaging, hands-on classroom environment and empower students to develop in-demand knowledge and skills they need to thrive. We also provide teachers with the training, resources, and support they need to engage students in real-world learning." *PLTW, 2019*



We also offer a Full Day Pre-School

Visitation's STEM Preschool is a full-day (8 am to 3 pm) program with extended morning and afternoon WA State licensed care available.

- Our preschool environment is engaging and discovery-based. Students are taught to become problem solvers inside and outside of the classroom.


Students develop inquiry skills and think critically while emphasizing teamwork and respect for the learning process of their fellow students.

After school care also offered 3-6pm

4th—8th Grade Track Team

Visitation is teaming up with St Charles & St Francis Cabrini to form a track team. Practices will be at Belarmine Prep HS in Tacoma on Tues, Wed, and Thurs from 5:45-7pm, & Sat from 3-4:30pm. Practices start this week, so if you would like to join, please contact Laura Price @ pricel@visitationschool.net

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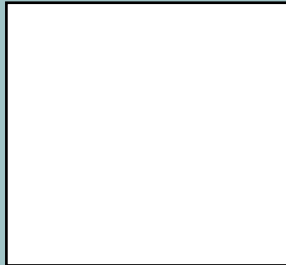
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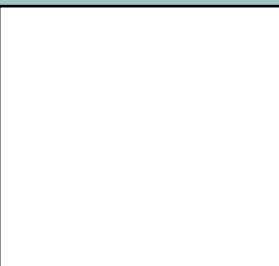


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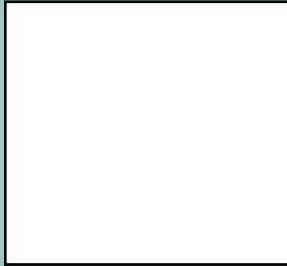
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