

January 01, 2023



Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Mass Schedule and Reconciliation:

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

7025 South Park Ave. Tacoma, WA 98408

Daily Mass:

Saturday | 4:30pm Sunday | 9:45am Monday to Friday | 8:00am

Reconciliation:

Saturday | 3:30pm

Vietnamese Mass:

Sunday | 7:45am & 4:00pm Tuesday & Thursday | 7:00pm First Friday |7:00pm

Vietnamese Reconciliation:

Sunday | 3:00pm



St. John of the Woods Mission

9903 24th Ave. East Tacoma, WA 98445

Daily Mass:

Saturday | 6:00pm Sunday | 8:00am & 11:30am Wed. & Friday | 9:30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday | 5:00pm

South Tacoma Chapel

3314 So 58th Street Tacoma, WA 98409

Daily Mass:

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation:

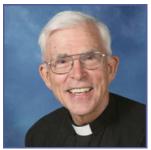
Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

St. Rita Station

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Pastor's Letter

Dear beloved brothers and sisters.

Happy New Year to you and may the Blessed Virgin Mary continue to comfort your family throughout the New Year! We welcome you for the celebration of the Feast Day of Mary, the mother of our Lord on this New Year's Day! We had a blessed celebration on Christmas Day, which was on Sunday, and we celebrated the Holy Family's Feast Day on Friday and celebrating the New Year this Sunday. May this special New Year's celebration give us peace and joy and may it continue throughout the Christmas Season. We have many different feast days during the 12 Days of Christmas, such as the Holy Family. We thank you for the gift that you had offered to our parish during the Holiday to support different programs within our parish ministry, activities, as well as special projects that we had asked you to make your special donations to.

We thank you for engaging and participating in the Christmas Program and for joining us to celebrate different Masses and events. Our parish is very special with her own ministry as we are blessed to have bilingual programs. We take this opportunity to express our thanks to our Parish Staff, Volunteers, and Parish Leadership Team for their time and talents to assist our parish. Their commitment can clearly be seen in their leadership roles, showing dedication and love to serve us. We thank our volunteers for what they have done for our parish, such as decorating and cleaning when they are able to! We are very blessed to have you join us for our many different celebrations and events during this blessed Christmas Season with our Parish Staff, Leadership Teams, and different parish ministries. We thank the Liturgical Ministers for their help and support during the Christmas and New Year's celebrations. We are very proud of what we have done in organizing and preparing for this Christmas Season within our parish.

We thank you for supporting our parish with your End of Year's Giving donation. We also thank you for making a very special gift at Christmas for our parish for the Fencing Program, Christmas Basket, and other programs that we have. We had a blessed Christmas celebration with many people who were involved with the Christmas Program, Singing Carols, especially those who came to help decorate the Church as well as the outside of the Church. The parish's volunteers had taken different roles to assist our parishioner and they took time to clean up the outside of our parish grounds. They also cleaned the roof of the Church's building. There is a lot of work, and we are very blessed to have our parish volunteers who can assist us with what we need to do.

We also sincerely thank you for your financial contribution to support our parish. We know you and your families have been working very hard to prepare the healthy food basket out to those families who need the Christmas basket. The healthy food is growing from the farm which is the best fruits and vegetables, and we try to organize these foods to give out to assist the poor. Many people love to eat vegetable and salad which is very healthy to eat. We need your assistance to be able in continuing this service to serve others. We need you to fill up the complete of your commitment card to support our parish ministries and activities. We would like to thank Don after he retired from the Parish Staff. He has signed a contract with us as a temporary staff member, as you may know, we have not been able to find a new person to replace Don on the Maintenance Committee, after he retired in October of last year. He is so generous of his time to sign this contract in continuing to help us out until we can hire a person to replace him. We thank the Search Committee, the Interview Committee, the Parish Staff, and his own supervisor as well as Human Resources for assisting us to fill out all the paperwork and accepted Jesse as the new facilitator/maintenance and to oversee all the cleaning and maintenance of all the parish's facility. I understand that he loves our parish so much and was willingly to fill in to assist us with this job. Please welcome and support him!

We had a blessed year of 2022 with so many challenges and there were many opportunities for us to grow in Christ and with each other. We thank God and we thank you for what you have done for the year of 2022. We are celebrating the New Year with joy, peace and with trust for each other and we have faith in God who will take care of us throughout the New Year. We have been working very hard to work with each other, so we can gather to worship at different celebrations for the coming year. We still have room for improvement to build a united one parish. We had many different opportunities to reach out from different locations of our newly formed parish to assist our parishioners adjust and adapt. We cordially invite you to join and be a member of our parish. We have many different groups and committee members who spent time meeting and planning for different tasks and events of our parish ministries and activities. We thank them for their dedication and for helping us to plan on how we can become one, a united parish, even though we are very different!

You are cordially invited to join us to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany next weekend, followed by the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, which marks the end of the Christmas Season. All the decorations will be taken down, as we commence Ordinary Time. The Feast of the Epiphany was traditionally the day that we open our gifts, as the Three Wise Men, who came from the East offered Gifts to Baby Jesus, led by the Star, which guided them to the Newborn King.

The Vietnamese Catholic Community at Pope Saint John XXIII Parish will celebrate the Vietnamese New Year. The Vietnamese leadership core team had their meeting to plan for this celebration. You are cordially invited to join this celebration, which will be a lot of fun, offering an opportunity for social fellowship and traditional food to share on this day. There is more information on our parish bulletin and website that you may want to check on it!

Happy New Year! May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless upon you on this New Year 's Day!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

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Mission Statement

We parishioners of Pope Saint John XXIII are a renewed multi-cultural Catholic faith community of South Tacoma united in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. We welcome all to come to join us by living our faith as a Eucharist-centered Catholic family in worship and service to all God's people.

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

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St. John of the Woods Mission

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South Tacoma Chapel and St. Rita's

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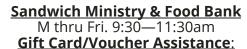
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By appointment only: T & Thurs 9:30—11:30am No Utility or Rental assistance available.

Stewardship of Treasure - Sacrificial Giving

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

Dec 18: \$7,175 - 176 Env | Online: \$352 Breakfast: \$ 1,878 | Fence: \$9,241

St. John of the Woods Mission Dec 18: \$4,295.14 - 57 Env & online

South Tacoma Chapel Dec 18: \$4,426



All Contributions received after Sunday, December 31st will be posted in January "2023". Thank you all for supporting our parish.

Parish Fencing Project

The fencing project has already started for weeks in order to protect parishioners and especially children from any unfortunate & unforeseen accidents and also to keep intruders out of PSJ23 campus. To help the parish substantially reduce the loan to complete this project, you have options to donate to the Fencing Project, by mail, collection basket or directly donate online through website www.psj23.org or by scanning the QR code to donate. We appreciate your generosity and everything you do for our parish.



Parish News



It was a wonderful day to celebrate Christmas with our senior group. The Mass was reverent and the party was so much fun. We thank all the parishioners who helped with this program and came to enjoy Christmas Spirit with us. May you have a joyful Christmas and a happy New Year

From South Tacoma Chapel

Thank you to the anonymous donor who purchased 3 beautiful Christmas trees for the South Tacoma Chapel! And thank you to the volunteers who decorated the church on Sunday!



Christmas Food Basket

Thanks to the generosity, of many, our partnership with Brian from Grocery Outlet, Visitation School, monetary and food donations FROM GENEROUS PARISHIONERS and to all of the volunteers who joined the dedicated members of the Ministries of the Poor! 70 Baskets were distributed to those who came to us in need. Actual cost per basket \$51.76 Total \$3.683.40 Cost paid after donations and discounts \$2,983.40. Thank You to the 18 volunteers, the Ministries of the Poor Members and ALL who worked to make this another great success!

Congratulations and Sending Best Wishes

To Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Emily Scheibe on their 65th wedding anniversary - Anniversary Mass was celebrated on Dec. 27 at PS|23.

To Mr. & Mrs. Ich Tran on their 55th wedding anniversary - Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sat. Jan. 7th at

4:30pm at PS|23.

Livestream Mass

All the Masses at PSJ23 are livestreamed on Facebook and You tube. Follow us on facebook@psj23parish and youtube@popesaintjohnxxiiiparish-t7488

Pope St. John XXIII Week of Jan 02, 2022

Monday Parish Office Closed 8AM Mass

Tuesday

8 AM Mass Choir Pract After Mass-9:30AM 7PM Vietnamese Mass

Wednesday

8 AM Mass 5PM Yoga - School 6:30PM Calcutta Choir-House

Thursday

8AM English Mass Adoration after Mass - 10AM 4PM - Adoration - Church 7PM - Vietnamese Mass

Friday - Parish Office Closed 8AM Mass

Choir Pract After Mass-9:30AM 6PM Class & Vovinam School 7PM Calcutta Choir - School 8PM Choir CTTDVN - School

Saturday

3:30PM - Confession 4:30PM - Mass

Sunday

7:45 AM Vietnamese Mass 9:45 AM Mass 4PM: Vietnamese Mass

Rite of Acceptance

Jan. 8th, 2023 at 9:45 AM at Pope St. John XXIII Sponsors need to be there

The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens marks the end of the Pre-Catechumenate and the beginning of the second phase of the Catechumenate.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

For more information, please visit www.wwme.org. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Jeff and Sandy Coneil at 360-930-2321

St. John of the Woods Corner

Christmas Pageant & Party

The Christmas program was successful. There were a lot of people who came to support the children.

A big thank to the CCD teachers: Mrs. Twyla Halmrast, Mrs. Cecilia Tamayo, Ms Sarah Martin and Ms Esme Domingo. We also thank the parents and all children who took roles in the program.

We are also grateful to Karen Knobbe and her Team who set up a party for the children after the program. With the candies stores and popcorn, the Team raised \$444. We will donate this money to a family in need of this Christmas. Thank you the Team for your generous support



Christmas Cards

Reminder: we have the Christmas card post office set up in the vestibule of the Church now until January 8th. Save a stamp and drop your parishioner Christmas card in the bins provided. Please check for cards when you come to Mass.



Coffee Hour

No coffee hour on New Year Day. Share this time with family. Happy New Year

Prayer Corner

Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from those suffering, all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to their bodies and joy to their spirits, so that in their renewed health, they may bless and serve you, now and forevermore. AMEN

For anointing of the sick please call Sr. Anna at 253-592-2455.

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

Muriel Bate, Krista Brown, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, Anita Elizabeth Griggs, Bob Gummersall, Wayne Haverkorn, J. Mam, Nancy Jones, Jackie Lane, Terry Mathern, Doris McGuire, Wesley McMakin, Helen Murray, Peggy Neagle, Donald Orris, Shirley Pietz, Joleane Reece, Bob & Rayanne Richardson, Rita Shingledecker, Eldon & Marge Weber, Joan & Woody Woodring, Virginia Wooten. We pray for Ssgt. Wells, all servicemen, servicewomen and their families.

St. John of the Woods Mission

Danny Sneed, Joan Ellis, Aida & Felix Almogela, Larry & JoAnn Reyes, Daniel & Laricia Garcia, Gordon & Nichole & Margaret & Liam Chisholm, Carlos & Claudia Caballero, Aurora Maddela, Gary Wilke, Roxane Fulp, Larry Perez, Robert Lumas, Marge Berntsen, Donna & Dick Severson, Jan Talley, James Moe, Dave Casey, Brandon, Courtney Kryder, Treaver Yates, Gary Almogela, Isaako Malo, Angie Anderson, Judith Levesque, Kari Tinsely, Susan Kitaji, Natalie Vieira, Betty Polansky, Robert Delgado, Heidi Gibson, Jennifer Akins, Jonathan Keen, Rod Stormshak, Wendy Hanchett, Evymae Sablan, Evelyn Allen, Damian Roldon, Irene Simon, Isaiah Williams, Lois Zahnan, Larry Luedke, Dorothy Harris, Larry Anderson, Keith Browne, Anna Kaperick, Carol Kalapus, Connie Bender,

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

South Tacoma Chapel

Shirley Keyes, 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, Tyler Anglin, Vanessa Elmer, Lucy Romo, Benjiman Holm. All those suffering in war and strife.

Upcoming SJOW Breakfast

Mark your calendar our Breakfast is next Sunday **January 8th from 8am to 11:00 am**. Come early and enjoy a great breakfast. Cost \$5

Menu: Island fried rice, Sausage w/Gravy, Hash Browns, Scrambled eggs, Pancakes, Biscuits, Tea, Coffee, Juice, Cider and Hot Chocolate.

Sorry we will not be serving after the 11:30am Mass.

Happy New Year from Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy! We wish a blessed 2023 to all in the Pope St. John XXIII community.

Pope St. John XXIII STEM ACADEMY

Students and teachers are preparing to return back to classes after a delightful Christmas Break. During the break, teachers caught up outside of the classroom and had time to relax while students completed projects, celebrated holidays, and prepared for their to return to school.



The final day before break, December 15th, saw the PSJXXIII STEM Academy annual Advent program, pictured right. Students and teachers prepared for the annual performance for families, with this being the first year back performing in

the church together after three years. Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy's students are so lucky to have the support of the Parish and Chapel to practice their faith and celebrate Advent and other occasions with families and as a community. Thank you, PSJXXIII, for all of your support! We look forward to celebrating together in the New Year! We invite you to the community events listed below.

If you would like to invest in Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy or consider a legacy gift, please contact steinera@psjstem.org. Thank you for the continued partnership to ensure access to a faith-based education enriched by STEM.

Upcoming events:

1/8/23 Join us for student readers and presenters at mass!
1/29/23 Catholic Schools' Week Open House from 11-12:30 AM
Coffee and donuts will be served in the school following mass
SAVE THE DATE for the PSJXXIII STEM Academy Auction on 3/25/23

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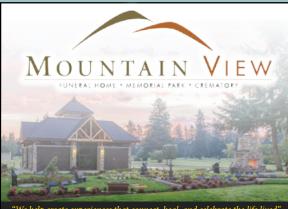
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