

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

March 05, 2023



The Second Sunday of Lent

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

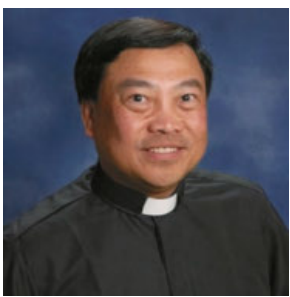
South Tacoma Chapel
 3314 So 58th Street
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Daily Mass:
 Saturday - 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

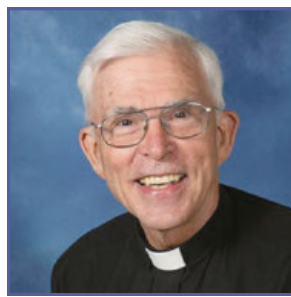
Reconciliation:
 Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

St. Rita Station
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Pastor's Letter

Dear beloved brothers and sisters,

We had a prayerful first weekend of the Lenten Season, which we started on Ash Wednesday with a big celebration at different locations and sites of Pope Saint John XXIII Parish. We had the distribution of ashes on the forehead of each member to remind us of what we believe in the Gospel, to turn away from sin and we are from dust, and we will return from where we came from! We welcomed you to join us on this journey of Forty Days, to pray, to fast, and to do the work of Charity! We pray for all our parishioners, especially for those who are sick, and we also remember families who are mourning for their loved ones. We have many different events from our parish such as the Stations of the Cross on Friday (to meditate on the suffering of Christ), and the Lenten Meal with our parishioners to build up our parish family and Faith Community. We also encouraged our parishioners to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We also have the Lenten Soup supper after the Stations of the Cross, as well as the Rice Bowl project for us to participate in to support the work of Charity and Mercy. We encourage you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before or after Daily and Weekend Masses. We encourage you to sign up and participate in our parish retreat.

Our Parish Office has sent to your home my letter to warmly invite you to engage in the Stewardship of Time and Talent to build up our parish life. I cordially invite you to sign up to one of the parish ministries and make your commitment to serve the parish (per year or per month). Our parish need your support of time and talent to make our parish alive and full of vitality. We thank you for engaging with the parish ministries and activities. We thank God for our parish's ministry. We also thank you for creating and supporting this parish ministry to serve your family. We have these ministries within our parish that assist each of our parishioners and the resource that we need comes from each one of us by participating to maintain and sustain it. We thank our Parish Leadership Team members as well as Parish Staff, Priests and members of Religious Orders who serve our parish. We love Jesus and He is truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist when we gather to honor Him by listening to His words and do works of Mercy and Charity. We are sharing and assisting each other in nurturing our Faith. You are cordially invited to join Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spending time with Him at the Adoration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

We are very happy to welcome home all the Youth Leadership Team members who attended their retreat and attended the Religious Education Congress in California. We also welcome home the Youth Leadership who attended their camp retreat and elected their new leadership team for the coming year. We are very blessed to have many different programs for our children, teenagers, and youth as well as young adults' group and ministry. We thank you for being a good steward of God's time and talent in serving the parish's ministry. We thank the core team members who assisted us by sharing the parish's information with friends and different organizations, as well as among different parish ministries to support each other.

It was a joyful event last week for our parish. We had a delicious breakfast both at Pope Saint John XXIII's main campus and Saint John of the Woods Mission's Hall. Many parishioners came for this parish breakfast and other parish social events that we have. We also thank you for supporting our parish's Spaghetti Feed this year at Saint John of the Woods Mission. We will spend the profits from this event to buy a new vacuum cleaner to use in the Church's building. We need to replace a few cleaning equipment, as the current equipment are either too old or broken down. We also are working to replace a new carpet at our religious education classroom at Saint John of the Woods mission. We thank you for continuing to support our parish in keeping our buildings in good condition to serve our parish's mission and ministry.

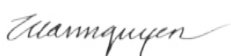
I am very pleased to see more newer faces join our parish. Your personal invitation to those in your neighborhood, to your friends, and as well as your own family to join our parish is assisting us build a vitality parish. Your personal invitation is very important and special in inviting friends and family to join our parish family, and they have shared with me that they feel welcomed when they come to our parish. I am very happy to share with you this Good News, and this is very important to our parish. We come together because God is the one who called us, and He uses the Holy Spirit to wake us up as well as to guide us!

We congratulate all babies and children who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend and this week. We are very happy for these families who made the decision to celebrate this sacrament with our parish family. It is hard for you to organize a right date for families to attend, but the only right date is the Lord's Day. We thank you for welcoming them and making them feel welcomed!

It was a joyful time for me to meet with parents of Candidates in the CCD and Confirmation programs last week. We had a wonderful meeting with them, to inform them on what is going on with their children's program; and to have time to work with them to organize a retreat for their children before they receive this sacrament. We have a good group of parents who assists us with all different tasks in preparing their children. It is a blessing to have their support and prayers!

We are very happy and grateful for all different events, and you may have witness how busy the parish is with many events and activities, if you take a little time to observe what is going on in our parish. We have a well-organized Coordinator Team that assist us with different events and ministries. It is a joy for many as they feel happy to serve and assist others in organizing their ministry. Have you had the chance to use the Lenten Reflection during the First Week of Lent? Have you had the chance to attend Daily Mass last week? Did you have the chance to fast and do some work of Charity, especially of Mercy? Lent is a time to renew ourselves to build up our relationship with the Lord! You are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is good for us all and we need it! May you have a blessed journey of these Forty Days with your parish! We thank you for your continuing support and May the Lord continue to bless upon us!

Sincerely yours in Christ



Fr.. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

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.

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- Linda Lamb Ministry Chair
- Margaret Thompson Vice Chair
- Deacon Mike Teskey Chaplain

Sandwich Ministry & Food Bank

M thru Fri. 9:30—11:30am

Gift Card/Voucher Assistance:

By appointment only: Tue & Thur 9:30 - 11:30am

No Utility or Rental assistance available.



Stewardship of Treasure - Sacrificial Giving

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

Feb 19: \$5,962 - 161 Env | Online: \$855
Viet Breakfast: \$ 1,004 | Fence: \$ 889.35

St. John of the Woods Mission

Feb 19: \$ 4,128
68 Env & online

South Tacoma Chapel

Feb 19: \$2,490 - 31 Env



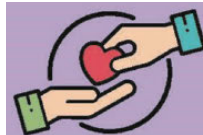
What is LENT?

Lent is the 40 days (not including Sundays) of prayer and penance leading to Easter.

There are three pillars of the season: prayer, almsgiving and fasting.



PRAYER, listening and responding to God's call, deepens our relationship to God and draws the heart closer to God's will.



ALMSGIVING involves donating money or goods to the poor and performing acts of charity.



FASTING is a means of self-discipline, chastity and the restraining of the appetites. Though it is refraining from food, fasting also includes refraining from sin and reflecting on dependence on God.

Parish News

Stewardship of TIME & TALENT - 2023 Commitment

What gifts have you received and how can you share those gifts? We ask that you prayerfully consider one or some ministries that engage your passion to share your time and talent in serving at our parish.

Please fill out the Talent/Ministry flyer that was mailed to you; the flyer is also available at the pews and at the entrance of the church. Please follow the instructions on the flyer and return the completed flyer by mail or collection basket. Thank you



Pope St. John XXIII Week of Mar 06, 2022

Monday

8AM Mass
Choir Pract After Mass-9:30AM
9AM - Pre-k - School
6PM - Vovinam - School
6:30PM - RCIA - School

Tuesday

8 AM Mass
Choir Pract After Mass-9:30AM
6PM - Confirmation Class - School
9AM - Pre-k - School
7PM Vietnamese Mass

Wednesday

8AM Mass
9AM - Pre-k - School
6:30PM - Children & Adult CCD - School
6:30PM - Calcutta Choir

Thursday

8AM English Mass
Adoration after Mass - 10AM
9AM - Pre-k - School
10:30AM - Annual Appeal Workshop - Parish Hall
4PM - Adoration - Church
7PM - Vietnamese Mass

Friday

8AM Mass
Choir Pract After Mass-9:45AM
9AM - Pre-k - School
3PM - Stations of the cross (Eng) - Church
3:30PM - Lenten Meal - Hall
5PM - Stations of the cross (Samoan) - Church
7PM Calcutta Choir - School
8PM Choir CTTDVN - School

Saturday

3PM - Food Prep. Sun/ Deli
3:30PM - Confessions
4:30PM - Mass
Choir Pract. After Mass - 8PM

Sunday

7:45 AM Vietnamese Mass
9:30AM - Viet - School
9:45 AM Mass
11AM - Viet - School
3PM - Confession
3:30PM - Stations of the cross (Viet) - Church
4PM: Vietnamese Mass

Lenten Reconciliation Service

PSJXXIII Main Campus

- Before 8am daily Mass
- Saturdays, 3:30pm - 4:15pm
- Before 7pm Tue & Thu Viet Mass
- Sundays, 3pm - 3:45pm (Viet)

SJOW Mission

- Saturdays, 5pm - 5:45pm
- Mondays, during Holy Hour

ST Chapel

- Saturdays, 8am - 8:45am

Baptism Preparation Class

Next class will be **Mar 11** at PSJXXIII main campus

- 1:00pm - 2:30pm in English
- 2:30pm - 4:00pm in Viet

More information, contact:
Sr. Theresa Nguyen
at sotheresa2022@psj23.org
or 253-592-2541

SENIOR MASS

Let us thank God for the many blessings we have received as we prepare ourselves to celebrate Easter

THURSDAY
MAR 30, 2023

- Mass at 10:30am
- Anointing of the sick in Mass
- Followed by reception with entertainment and raffle in the Hall

At Pope St. John XXIII
7025 S Park Ave
Tacoma, WA 98408

ALL ARE INVITED

First Communion Retreat

When: **Friday, Mar 17**
Time: **5pm - 6pm**
In parish Hall

Rice Bowls are available in the South Vestibule of the Church. Please take one home, and return it on Holy Thursday.



Bunny Bingo

Pope St. John XXIII—April 1st

Following the Saturday 4:30pm Mass

All proceeds go to Pope St. John XXIII Parish
Food will be available for purchase



Free Blackout Bingo Card for each non-perishable food item brought in.
Food items donated will go to the **Ministry of the Poor Food Bank:**
(Canned goods, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Spam, etc.)



Bingo Prizes include Gift Cards
redeemable at Fred Meyer &
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St. John of the Woods Corner



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Garage Sale - Summit Preschool

Mark your calendar the Summit Christian Preschool is having their annual fundraiser "Garage Sale" on **Friday March 24th and Saturday March 25th from 9:00am to 4:00pm** in the parish hall at St John of the Woods. Please make plans to come and support this preschool.

Church Cleaning by Confirmation Class



Our confirmations students will be cleaning the church at St John of the Woods inside and maybe outside on **Saturday March 25th from 9am to noon.** Any interested parishioners are invited to come.

Senior Lunch

Our Next Senior Lunch will be **Wednesday March 15th in the parish hall at 11:30am.** Please join us and enjoy a great lunch.

Coffee Hour

Join us for COFFEE HOUR after both Sunday Masses in the parish hall.

Prayer Corner

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

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

Deborah Raynes, Ann Kormos, Emma Millikan, Gayle Jensen, Muriel Bate, Krista Brown, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, Anita Elizabeth Griggs, 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

Larry Volland, Danny Sneed, Joan Ellis, Aida & Felix Almogela, Larry & JoAnn Reyes, Daniel & Laricia Garcia, Nichole & Liam Chisholm, Carlos & Claudia Caballero, Aurora Maddela, Roxane Fulp, Larry Perez, Robert Lumas, Marge Berntsen, Donna 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, Robert Delgado, Heidi Gibson, Jennifer Akins, Jonathan Keen, Rod Stormshak, Wendy Hanchett, Evyrae Sablan, Evelyn Allen, Damian Roldon, Irene Simon, Isaiah Williams, Lois Zahnan, Larry Luedke, Dorothy Harris, Larry Anderson, Keith Browne, Anna Kaperick, Carol Kalapus. Military: SPC Sean Gilson, AMN Mason Land, WO-1 Stephen Adelman

South Tacoma Chapel

Widman family, Deborah Raynes, Ann Kormos, Emma Millikan, 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, Benjamin & Linda Holm, Kathy McSperitt. All those suffering in war and strife.

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- before the Saturday 6pm Mass from 5pm - 5:45pm
- every Monday during Holy Hour from 7pm - 8pm (in English and Spanish)

- after the Friday 9:30am Mass
- every Friday at 7pm

at St. John of the Woods Mission



Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy is proud to celebrate the Catholic Faith and community that brings us all together. Every month, a different grade is selected to contribute Service to mass



by participating in singing in the choir, alter serving, and speaking. Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy promotes excellence in students and education while inspiring students to be leaders and change the world.

We invite all Pope St. John XXIII Parish members to visit for all

school masses on Thursdays at 10 AM. Students also sing once a month on Sundays after preparing at school. Join us on Sunday, March 5th for Sixth Grade's performance at mass! Thank you for your continued commitment to Catholic Education and PSJXXIII students.

We invite you to consider a donation to the Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy auction on March 25th! The QR code below will provide more information on attendance and contributions.

Please contact steinera@psjstem.org if you are interested in investing in Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy other ways.

Upcoming events:

March 25, 2023: Annual Auction to support Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy!

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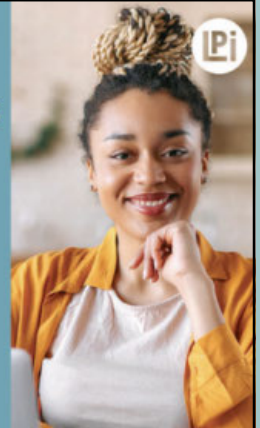
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