

# POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

# April 30, 2023



# The Fourth Sunday of Easter

# 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

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Loving Christ, Loving Others

# 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

1403 S Ainsworth Ave, Tacoma, WA 98405



# **Pastor's Letter**

#### Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed Divine Mercy celebration within our Pope Saint John XXIII Parish. We thank the core team members who organized this event for us. We thank you for engaging with the Novena prayers and the celebration on the Second Sunday of Easter. I also had a blessed Third Easter Sunday celebration with the Sacrament of Baptism and other events that we had within our parish's location. We gathered as a Parish Family to celebrate the Funerals for our long-time parishioners who had passed away. We comforted their families who are mourning for them. We gathered to pray the Rosary and the parish's Outreach Ministry came to visit and assist these families to celebrate the lives of their loved ones with us. We welcomed our Eucharistic Youth Organization back for their activity and we thank you for registering your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren into this program at our parish. We have a new leadership team for our Parish Youth Group, and we had a commissioning celebration (sending out) and blessed upon them for their leadership. We thank you for attending this ceremony to bless upon them. The purpose of this ministry is to assist the children, teenagers, and young people to fall in love with the Sacrament of the Eucharist and develop a good relationship with the true present of this sacrament. They need to learn how to have more of an intimate relationship with Jesus, and they need to do as Jesus does! It is the best youth group organization in the nation that we have. We are very blessed to have this core team leadership members and program within our parish who can assist our children and teenagers.

We had a blessed Parish Staff meeting and I thank them for their ministry. We are very blessed to have a dedicated Parish Staff who support our parish to serve you. We have a good team of Priests, Deacons, Religious Sisters, and Lay Leadership who are working side by side in serving us. We thank you for continuing to support us and allowing us to serve you! It was very difficult when we entered the transition of building up the new parish of Pope Saint John XXIII. We must adjust and change many things that we are not used to doing. The Parish Staff as well as Parish Leadership must adjust and adopt changes for this transition. Also, our parishioners have been praying for our parish and we just went through the Lenten Journey and Holy Week celebrations, and now celebrating the Easter Season at this time. Jesus Christ has Risen from the Dead and He is present with us when we celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist in remembering Him.

We cordially invite you to join us for the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign. You may have already received a letter from Archbishop that was sent to your home, asking you to support this Campaign. Please support the ministry with what you can! We thank Candidates who are preparing for their First Holy Communion during this Easter Season. They had received their First Reconciliation during the Lenten Season and they are now preparing to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. I had asked them to join their parents to attend Mass regularly as their requirement before they receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist. I have also asked them to remember the Catholic Prayer and become familiar with the Mass. I am asking you for your help, when you are sitting next to these students at Mass, could you please be a good example to them as a pious and good Faithful Catholic, so they can learn from you! They need a good example from us as well as their parents and it is the best way that we can assist them to learn and nurture their Faith.

You have been invited to attend the Anniversary Mass on the day of dedication of Saint Rita's Church and her feast day. We thank you for taking the time to join us and we thank the core team members who organized this celebration. May the Lord continue to bless upon you! We also thank those parents who shared with us the joy of new life by registering their newborn into the parish and joining us to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of their child with us! I thank Deacon Theman who assisted us to work with parents in preparing them for this sacrament. It is always a joy for me to baptize babies at Weekend and Weekday Masses with the Parish Family. We congratulate all the babies who received the Sacrament of Baptism during this Easter Season.

I thank our Parish Leadership members for their time and talent in serving our parish in different areas. We have the Facility and Maintenance Committee who met during the Easter Octave to work on the project that they need to consult, before they present any recommendations to me. We also thank the Liturgy Commission members who met to evaluate all the celebrations that we had for our parish, so that they can learn from them (to improve on it) and they spent time organizing for the upcoming celebration that we will have. We thank the joint councils' members who came back for the third meeting after they spent time praying on the issue (their discernment) on what they want to recommend to me, regarding the priority and vision on what we need to do for our parish. I deeply appreciate their time and talent in caring for our parish.

We thank you for taking the time to join us to pray for those parishioners who have passed away. We thank the parish's Lazarus Group Ministry who is always reaching out to assist the family to plan for their loved one's Funeral Service. We thank you for taking time to come and support them by praying and comforting them at this time.

We have been experiencing cold weather during this long wintertime. We have the old facilities and many buildings that we have been using that need a lot of maintenance to serve us well. We have been faithfully maintaining and using the heating system in the Church, Religious Education buildings, Parish Office and other buildings for meetings and various ministry activities. We are using the gas heating system and it ran out of gas and the building got a little cold until we called the gas company to fill it up and another time the heating system had some problems, which required some parts to be replaced. So, we must keep up with maintenance and update different parts of the heating system and other things to keep our property and facilities in good shape to serve us. There are a lot of expenses that we must pay in keeping our buildings and facilities updated. I ask you when you are using our buildings, please try to be gentle and take care of them. Please turn off the lights, the heat, close the doors and windows before you leave the building and if you are the last person, could you please check to make sure everything that needs to be turned off!

Happy Easter to you! We thank you for your continuing support of our parish. May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min

#### **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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#### Parish Deacons:

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#### **Parish Staff:**

Parish Secretary: Carmen Lozano - (253) 472-1360, ext. 100 | carmen@psj23.org Faith Formation Coordinator: Sr. Theresa Nguyen - (253) 592-2541 | sotheresa2022@psi23.org Facility Maintenance: Don McMackin - (253) 590 - 6824 dmcmakin@psj23.org Special project manager: Thien Dinh (253)-279-3361 thiendinh@psj23.org Stewardship/ Communication/ Bulletin: Sr. Kim Tran - (253) 304-8929 | kimtran@psj23.org Outreach/ Homebound Ministry: Sr. Anna Hang Nguyen - (253) 592-2455 | sranna@psj23.org Weddings / Funeral: Fr. Tuan Nguyen - (253) 882-9943 | frtuan@psi23.org

#### **Parish Leadership:**

Pastoral Council: Louie Tran - (253) 230-4265 Finance Council: Bob Richardson - (253) 922-2412 Ministries of the Poor Food Bank (ST Chapel Site): (253) 474-0835; MinistryOTP@psi23.org Faith Formation Commission/ Knights of Columbus: Monty Montes, (253) 304-4473; montypm@psj23.org RCIA Director: LB Gilmer - (253) 472-1360 | lbgilmer@psi23.org; Lazarus Committee: Theresa Naufahu, (253) 330-7219/ Nancy Burkholder, (253) 537-9283

#### St. John of the Woods Mission

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#### South Tacoma Chapel and St. Rita's

For questions, contact Pope St. John XXIII Office at (253) 472-1360 Administrative Assistant: Jeannine Wargo - 253-229-2077 | jwargo@psj23.org

#### Ministries to the Poor **Ministries of Care** Phone: (253) 474-0835 MinistryOTP@psj23.org

- So. Tacoma Chapel: 3314 So 58th St
- Co-Presidents: Linda Lamb & Dcn. Mike
- Vice President: Margaret Thompson
- Treasurer: Maryann Harshman

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.

## Ministries to the poor

are in need of socks, sweats, men's jackets and coats. Please a donation. consider Thank you



**CONFIRMATION MASS:** 

May 10th at 6:00 PM at PSIXXIII

with Archbishop Paul Etienne.

## **Stewardship of Treasure - Sacrificial Giving**

#### Pope St. John XXIII Parish

April <u>15 & 16: \$ 7,076 - 182 Env</u> | Online: \$1,062 Fence project: \$100 | Viet Breakfast: \$1,782

St. John of the Woods Mission April 15 & 16 : \$ 4,970.16 90 Env & online

South Tacoma Chapel April 16: \$ 3,666



# **Faith Formation**

#### **FIRST COMMUNION MASS**

- May 6th, 9:00 AM at STC
- May 20th, 10:00 AM at SJOW •
- May 27th, 4:30 PM at PSJXXIII

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# **Parish News**

## Archdiocesan Campaign Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

Annual Catholic Appeal



Through the **Annual Catholic Appeal**, we have the opportunity to support our local Catholic community. This archdiocesan-wide campaign provides vital funding for ministries that serve people and parishes throughout our region. **Your gift helps support ministries that bring Christ's light to others, such as:** Youth and Young Adult, Mental Health, Hospital and Healthcare, Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) - Camps and Athletics, Immigrant and Refugee, Diaconate and lay formation, Priest and seminarian support, Support services for parishes, ... and dozens more

This year, our parish has set goals of \$53,707 for Pope St. John XXIII and \$24,963 for St. John of the Woods. We believe we can achieve this with your generosity.

All gifts received over our goals will be returned to the parish for our parish project which is

• "fence project" for Pope St. John XXIII

Please prayerfully consider

how you can participate in

• "new sound system for St. John of the Woods

It's easy to give to the ACA:

- Drop your envelope in the parish collection
- Call 800-809-4921
- helping our parish be a light to others.
- Online at archseattle.org/GiveACAScan the QR Code



## **YARD SALE**

Pope St. John XXIII parish will hold our yard sale on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 1, 2, and 3, from 9:00am until 3:00pm.

We will begin accepting donations next week, May 1. Please make sure that donated items are clean and in good condition, just as you want your purchases. We will accept household items in working condition; please make sure cords come with appliances. Please do not give TVs, as we have no way for them to be tested.



We have nowhere to store furniture, so please don't bring it in until May 29 - 31. We also seek volunteers to help with picking up large items during those 3 days and volunteers to help setting up and helping during the entire week.



**Fellowship Breakfast** 

(hosted by the Knights of Columbus)

**Sunday, May 21 after the 9:45 A.M** at Pope St. John XXIII Parish Hall Come and join us



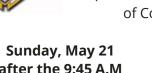
 will be having Mass on Sunday, April 30 at noon to celebrate the anniversary of the consecration of the church in 1924. A reception will follow



 will be having Mass on Monday, May 22 at noon to celebrate the feast day of St. Rita's. A reception will follow

#### **May Crowning**

Saturday, **May 6, 2023 at 4:30pm Mass at Pope St. John XXIII.** Please come and join our children as we honor our Mother Mary



# St. John of the Woods Corner

# **Prayer Corner**

## Senior Lunch

Our Next Senior Lunch will be Wednesday May 3rd in the parish hall at 11:30am.

Please join us and enjoy a great lunch.



## **Collecting Items for Baby**

We will be collecting new items for newborn to toddlers beginning Mother's day May 14th thru May 28th. The collection area will be set up near the sanctuary. Items include but are not limited to t-shirts, blankets, bibs, diapers, clothing. Thank you for your generosity

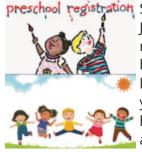
## **May Crowning**

May Crowning and Children's Mass will be May 7, 2023 at **11:30am**. Please come and join the children as we honor Mary.



Reception for CCD students and teacher appreciation follows Mass

## Summit Christian Preschool



preschool registration Summit Christian Preschool at St. John of the Woods is now taking registration for fall 2023. Our faith based program is filled with fun learning opportunities to prepare your child for Kindergarten. We have openings for children who are 3, 4, & 5. Please call 253-536-

1687 or email laurelsamples@gmail.com.

## **Monthly Breakfast**

Join us for the Parish Breakfast Sunday May 7th from 8am to **11am** . It's a great breakfast and a nice time to share with friend and family. We will not be serving after 11:30am Mass so plan to join us early that morning.



For your information we will not have coffee hour on the Sunday we have our parish breakfast.

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

# **Eucharistic Adoration**

Pope St. John XXIII Thursdays: 9:00am-10:00am and 4:00-6:00pm

# St. John of the Woods Mission

Mondays: 7:00-8:00pm Wednesday: 10:30am-12:00pm



## **Pope St. John XXIII Parish**

Ron Bate, Muriel Bate, Krista Brown, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, Anita Griggs, Gayle Jensen, Wayne Haverkorn, Sally Ives, J. Mam, Nancy Jones, Jackie Lane, Terry Mathern, Doris McGuire, Wesley McMakin, Helen Murray, Peggy Neagle, Diane Orris, Shirley Pietz, Bob & Rayanne Richardson, Rita Shingledecker, Eldon & Marge Weber, Woody Woodring, Virginia Wooten.

We pray for Ssgt. Wells, all servicemen, servicewomen and their families.

#### **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 Poleguin, 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.

## St. John of the Woods Mission

Jan Tally, Jonathan Keen, PJ Carpenter, Donna Severson, Wendy Hanchett, Marge Berntsen, Natalie Vieira, Dave Casey

The office will be cleaning up the Prayer List. So please call Susan in the office 253-537-8551(Wed -Fri 9am to 4pm) if you have someone that needs emergency prayers to add to the prayer listing.

Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy students are empowered in STEM and enriched in faith, something shown everyday by students of every age!





This week kicks off the Lions VS Hunger Food Drive hosted by Bellarmine Preparatory School every year! PSJSTEM students are blessed to be invited to partner with BPS for this Food Drive, helping serve a greater need in Tacoma one non-perishable food item at a time. Service is an important component to a Catholic education, helping students and young leaders to see their effect

on the world around them. Students learn and thrive knowing they can provide service and a helping hand to their communities.

In partnership with Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy, the parish impacts students' faith and service, bringing opportunities for practicing and sharing both. PSJSTEM students are blessed by this partnership and the opportunities presented through the parish. Thank you for your involvement and commitment to a Catholic education in South Tacoma! We encourage you to contribute to apple St. John XXIII STEM Academy's financial assistance Annual Fund at psjstem.org/annualfund. It is through this that PSJSTEM is able to provide tuition assistance and access to students and families otherwise unable to attend. If you are interested in involving PSJXXIII in your legacy, please contact steinera@psjstem.org for more information.

# **Upcoming events:**

TBD - Open House and Student-Led Tours for Parish Members! Saturday, May 6 - First Communion Mass at South Tacoma Chapel



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