

# POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

May 14, 2023



# The Sixth 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:

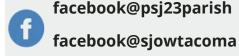
Sunday | 7:45am & 4:00pm Tuesday & Thursday | 7:00pm First Friday |7:00pm

#### Vietnamese Reconciliation:

Sunday | 3:00pm

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https://www.psj23.org



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#### 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:

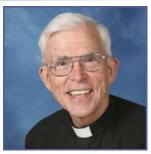
Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

#### St. Rita Station

1403 S Ainsworth Ave, Tacoma, WA 98405



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# **Pastor's Letter**

Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed month of April to celebrate the Easter Season with many different events at our Pope Saint John XXIII Parish. We celebrated the Anniversary of the Dedication of Saint Rita's Church. We celebrated First Reconciliation with students from our Parish Family at different locations and sites, and we will celebrate with them their First Holy Communion within the next few weeks. We had a prayerful procession and celebration on the Feast Day of Saint Joseph the Worker, and we also honored the Virgin Mary during the month of May! Our students are crowning Her at their First Holy Communion Mass, and we joined the Vietnamese Catholic Community to celebrate their Patron Saint of their Community, Saint Joseph the Worker. We also welcomed Archbishop Paul Etienne who was with our Confirmation Candidates for this year, as he presided at the Sacrament of Confirmation Mass on May 10<sup>th</sup> by confirming each one of them. They were confirmed and anointed by him, who is the primary minister of this sacrament. It was a prayerful celebration for our parish, and we had the opportunity to pray with these students. We congratulated them for taking their time in preparing for this sacrament. We thank the core team members who assisted us with different programs of our Parish's Faith Formation. They have been working very hard to provide a practical program to assist our children before they receive these sacraments.

We thank our Witness Speakers on the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for supporting the ministry of this campaign. Your commitment is very important, so I am asking you to fill out a commitment card and return it to us by dropping it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. The Annual Catholic Appeal is the donations that all parishes in the Archdiocese of Seattle contribute to support more than sixty different ministries within our Archdiocese. With that in mind, we are part of the Archdiocese, and we need to lend a hand to help our faith community. Please prayerfully consider and give generouly.

We thank the Parish Leadership Team from the Financial and Pastoral Councils for their monthly meeting that they faithfully attend to assist me with the vision and priority for our Parish Family. There are many issues and concerns that we need to pray over, and we need to share and discuss them (sharing with me their recommendations on the best direction/steps to have a vibrant and vitality parish). We are working on the budget for our parish, and we have many different projects that need to be done. We deeply appreciate our parish volunteers for helping us with small projects that they can assist us with.

We have a joyful and blessed Children's Mass, and we thank their teachers and parents who are supporting us with this celebration. Our Parish Family has many different ministries and activities for all different ages and multicultural backgrounds. We are very blessed to have volunteers who are willing to assist in these different areas of our parish's ministry, to offer special programs for those who need them.

We thank those who came to the Liturgy meeting to organize and plan for the special celebration of Corpus Christi (Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ). We thank Deacon Theman, who is coordinating this event and will be the Master of Ceremony for this celebration. We already had many important feasts that we celebrated with our Parish Family during the Easter Season, and we will have more celebrations to come after the Easter Season. I had mentioned to you that we are very blessed. We have a Priest to serve in the smallest parish family and mission. We had the Novena prayers (nine days) for the Partner of the Gospel with all the Priests from the Archdiocese of Seattle. The Archbishop's Staff presented to us the information about the Partner of the Gospel. We pray for the information, and we studied on the issue. It was a fruitful meeting with other priests. Many of them are very happy with their life and ministry. We all want peace! And it is a perfect time to celebrate the Easter Joy during this time with Partner of the Gospel! To share the Good News with each other and to all the nations!

We would like to encourage you to call us when you want a priest to anoint your parents or relatives when they are sick. We have a very compassionate group of volunteers who want to visit your home and bring communion to your house, if you are not able to join us for Weekend or Weekday Masses. Please call Sister Anna and the Outreach Ministry!

You are cordially invited to join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. We have a core team member who leads us in praying the Rosary before Mass and you are welcome to join us! We thank you for your donations, so we can have flowers to decorate the Sanctuary and the Church. The beauty of God's creation is truly expressed through the flora and fauna that surrounds us.

I thank you for keeping the Church's ground and facilities clean! Thank you for remembering to turn off the lights, the heat, close windows, and lock all the doors. If you are the last person to leave, please check to see if all these things have been done! It will only take a few minutes to do, which will secure our parish's facility and assist the parish save on utility and electricity costs!

We thank you for continuing to support our Parish Family on what you can assist us with. We encourage you to get involved and engage in partnering with our Parish Family by offering your time, talent, and treasure to support our parish's ministry and mission! May you have a blessed week with your family!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Mannquyen

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 Leadership:**

Pastoral Council: Louie Tran - (253) 230-4265 Finance Council: Bob Richardson - (253) 922-2412

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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 | <u>iwargo@psj23.org</u>

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
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# Stewardship of Treasure - Sacrificial Giving

#### Pope St. John XXIII Parish

April 29 & 30: \$ 6,261 - 182 Env | Online: \$654 Fence project: \$20 | Viet Breakfast: \$2,372

**St. John of the Woods Mission** April 29 &30 : \$4,500.94 81 Env & online

**South Tacoma Chapel** April 23: \$4,301



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# **Annual Catholic Appeal**

#### It's easy to give to the ACA:

- Drop your envelope in the parish collection
- Call 800-809-4921
- Online at <u>archseattle.org/GiveACA</u>



This year, the goal of PSJXXIII is \$53,707 for and SJOW is \$24,963. All gifts received over our goals will be returned to the parish for our parish projects which are

- "fence project" for PSJXXIII
- "new sound system" for SJOW

# **Parish News**

## **Congratulations Confirmation Students - May 10, 2023**

#### **Candidates at SJOW**

- Andralea A'lycea Cruz
- Andrew Michael San Nicolas
- Diana Laura Andres
- Evelyn Hernandez Cervantes
- Evelyn Ynez Cornelio Domingo
- Fabian Perez Guzman
- Iacinta Finau Maele
- Jose Maria De Jesus-Melchor
- Katie Marely Amaral-Perez
- Miguel Faustino Guillen Guzman
- Michael Jason Chon
- Anna Chon
- Olivia Minseo Kim

### **THANK YOU**

Fr. Tuan, Fr. Hendry, Fr. Pat, Deacon Theman.

Faith Formation Coordinator: Sr. Theresa Nguyen Confirmation Core Team and Teachers: Lasini Silone, Alvin Matautia, Cindy Almogela, Brian Pham, Bao Huong, Sr. Kim Tran, Hien Tran and Truc Nguyen.

Sponsors, Parents and families.
All who helped with Liturgy and all Parishioners

# **PSJXXIII Tuesday Class**

- (Joseph) Sean Nguyen
- Alan Dominguez Andres
- Alan Rosas Renteria
- Anahi Plasencia-Lemus
- Angely Martinez-Nucamendiz
- Ashley Janet Montes
- Barbara Diana Namusoke Kazinga
- Bridgit Edith Nanziri
- Cristian Hernandez Andres
- Diana Molina-Valverde
- Diego Rosas-Fresnares
- Esmeralda Cornelio Domingo
- Fatima Jocelyn Torres Gutierrez
- Kaelani Nicole Camacho
- Katherine Stefania Molina-Nuno
- Laione Tuituiohu Sosefo
- Madeline Paola Molina-Nuno
- Nallely Plasencia- Lemus
- Natalia Beltran-Molina
- Silvia Medina Alcaraz
- Stephanie Sofia Andres
- Tania Sophia Montes
- Tavake Melea Suapaia Ir.
- Theresa Jordan Melea-Suapaia
- Wendy Sofia Plasencia-Lemus

# **PSJXXIII Sunday Class**

- Anna Nguyen Abbigail
- Anna Theresa Nguyen Catherine
- Anthon Huynh Nhat Truong
- Gioan Baotixita Hoang Tony
- Gioan vu Huynh Tien
- Gioankim Tran Dinh Tai
- Giuse Nguyen Vy
- Giuse Pham Kenny
- Joseph Nguyen Alex
- Joseph Nguyen Andrew
- Joseph Vu Ryan
- Lucia Tran Huynh Phuong Thy
- Maria Chu Madison
- Maria Dao Thanh Tuyen
- Maria Luong Michelle Tram
- Maria Nguyen H Thuy Duong
- Maria Nguyen Kaylee
- Maria Tran Y Nhi
- Paul Le Mason
- Peter Huynh Nhat Thanh
- Peter Nguyen Jacob
- Simon Tran Joseph
- Vincent Chu Daniel
- Vincent Viet Nguyen







# Fellowship Breakfast

(hosted by the Knights of Columbus)

Sun, May 21 after the 9:45am Mass at Pope St. John XXIII Parish Hall

# **First Communion Mass**

First Communion Mass will be **Saturday May 27 at 4:30pm at Pope St. John XXIII church.** Please keep our children in your prayers as they are preparing to make their First Holy Communion



#### St. Rita's Mass of Dedication



Thank you to all the volunteers at St. Ritas Station for helping organize the Mass and reception celebrat-

ing the anniversary of its dedication! Your work and support beautifully honored the history of St. Rita's



# St. John of the Woods Corner

# **Annual Catholic Appeal 2023**

"Give, and it will be given to you." (Luke 6:23) Our parish is living out this call with our strong support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift supports our dedicated priest, deacons, religious women and lay ministers who serve all of us as we strive to grow in our faith. Thank you to all who have returned your ACA pledge and gift. Please remember that all funds received over our goal \$24,963 will be returned to our parish to support our new sound system.

#### **Summit Christian Preschool**

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 <a href="mailto:laurelsamples@gmail.com">laurelsamples@gmail.com</a>.

### **Grounds** care

As our weather begins to warm up; we invite everyone

who signed up to do grounds maintenance for a particular section of St. John of the Woods to come out and work in their section. We need to prime each section to handle this coming summer. Hope to see you around. If you can't remember what you signed up for, the white binder is in the vestibule of the church. Thank you all.



#### **First Communion Mass**



First Communion Mass will be **Saturday May 20 at 10:00am**. All are invited to pray for our children on this special day

# **Happy Mother's Day**

Fr. Tuan and the parish staff here at St John of the Woods; wish all mother's, godmother's, stepmothers, and foster mother's a blessed Mother's Day. May Our Lord continue to keep you in his care.

# **Prayer Corner**

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 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.

## St. John of the Woods Mission

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



Now enrolling for Summer Care and the 2023-24 school year! Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy is excited to host another hit Summer Care Program! Contact zeeba@psjstem.org for more information and to claim your spot!





We are thrilled to feature our wonderful 8th grade graduates these next few weeks! The three features of this week, seen left, have worked hard to excel academically, socially, and in their Faith during their time at Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy! Ezra, top, is looking forward to High School and working towards his dream to be a game developer! He says he will miss the delicious food at PSJXXIII and has advice to students to: "Do your work!" Isabella, middle, will be attending Lincoln High School and is looking forward to playing soccer there. She tells students to, "treat others the way you want to be treated," to excel here.

Martina, bottom, is attending Tacoma's School Of The Arts (SOTA)

next year. Their favorite memory of their time at PSJXXIII was a field trip learning glassblowing and they tell students to, "do your best, don't give up, and follow your dreams!"

Congratulations, Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy graduates! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you on your next adventure.

# **Upcoming events:**

Friday, June 9- We invite you to join for Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation at South Tacoma Chapel from 10-12!

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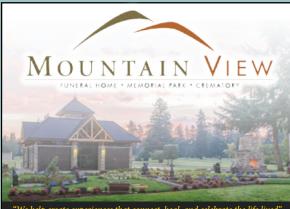
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