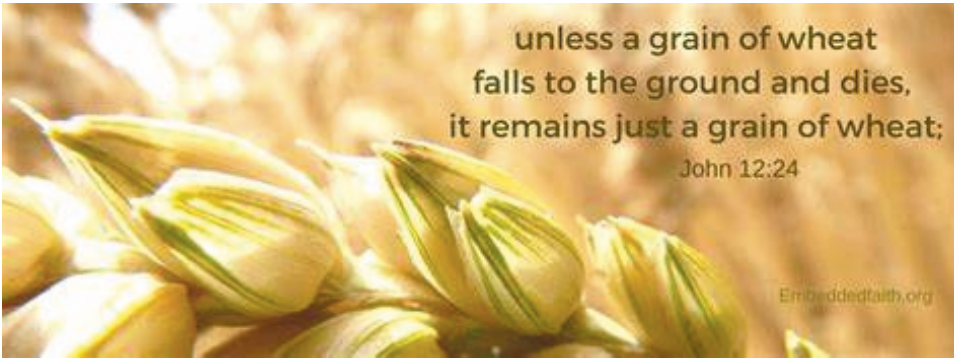


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2024

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

LENT SEASON

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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Fax – (253) 475-6335
Email: psj23parish@psj23.org

Vietnamese Mass:

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

Vietnamese Reconciliation:

Sunday | 3:00pm

Mass Schedule:

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

Reconciliation:

Saturday | 3:30pm

Our Priests:



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253-882-9943
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9903 24th Ave. East
Tacoma, WA 98445
Phone – (253) 537-8551
Fax – (253) 537-0459
Email: sjowmission@psj23.org

Mass Schedule:

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
Phone (253) 472-1360

Mass Schedule:

Thurs. & Sat. - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

St. Rita Station

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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed Fourth Week of the Lenten Journey with our parishioners. The week-long retreat was a blessed time for us to gather each day to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, engage in the Eucharist, and listen to the Retreat Master. We thank you for attending this special retreat during this Forty Days of the Lenten Journey. We also thank you for attending the Annual Catholic Appeal training for this year. There is lots of information and we need time to prepare what we need to do before the campaign starts, which is after Easter. We also thank you for attending the meeting with Partner in the Gospel training session for pastor and staff in our area, so we can be ready for the upcoming transition. We also thank you for taking your time to assist our parish with updating the facility and taking care of small projects that we can do with volunteers from the parish. We deeply appreciated all the Parish Staff, leadership team members, and representative from different ministries for joining to hear the findings and recommendations from the study of the enrollment of our school.

We celebrated the baptism of children with their families, offering support and encouragement in their Faith journey. Special thanks to our Faith Formation and Catholic School teams for their dedicated outreach efforts. Gratitude to our Confirmation Candidates for their service in cleaning the church and parish grounds. Your support in developing their skills and talents for the sacrament preparation is appreciated. We are grateful for our exceptional team assisting with Confirmation this year.

Our Outreach Ministry organized a Healing Mass for seniors, followed by activities and fellowship. Pre-K students performed songs at the luncheon. We're grateful for our parish's seniors and Young at Heart members. Thanks to the Homebound Outreach Ministry for their assistance. If you need the Sacrament of Anointing, please contact us. Ensure to provide accurate information for prompt assistance. Thank you for joining our parish events. Blessings to you all!

We express our gratitude for your participation in our parish breakfast, fostering social connections and fellowship among parishioners. Many have enjoyed ordering Vietnamese food before the Vietnamese Weekend Mass, contributing to our operational costs and supporting traditional cuisine prepared by the "Quan Ba Mien" core team members. Additionally, we are delighted by the turnout at the parish's senior luncheon at Saint John of the Woods Mission. Special thanks to the core team members and families who organized the Parish Breakfast, as well as the volunteers who facilitated the Senior Luncheon for our parishioners and neighbors.

We extend our gratitude to the Liturgical Ministers across our parish for their dedicated service at various locations. Your commitment to planning and communication with coordinators has been invaluable. Despite the reduced Liturgical Ministry, your generous contributions to parish celebrations are deeply appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing support. Wishing you a blessed journey throughout the Lenten season!

Sincerely, Yours in Christ,



Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min
Pastor

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 Finance Council: Bob Richardson - (253) 922-2412
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 Lazarus Committee: Theresa Naufahu, (253) 290-6249/ Darlene Cartwright, (253) 848-1633

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Food Bank



Offering Week Feb. 26-Mar. 3, 2024

Pope St. John XXIII

Sunday: \$8,337
 in 188 envelopes
 Online Giving: \$1,267
 Breakfast: \$1,762

South Tacoma Chapel

Sunday: \$2,685
 in 36 envelopes
 Online Giving: \$767.77

Thank You

St. John of the Woods

Sunday: \$6,326
 in 147 envelopes
 Online Giving: \$ 793
 Loose: \$749.5

 Total = \$7,868.50

South Tacoma Chapel
 3314 So 58th ST, Tacoma, WA
 Phone: (253) 474-0835
 MinistryOTP@psj23.org

Monday - Friday: 9:30 -11:30 A.M.
 Gift Card/Voucher Assistance:
 Tues & Thursday 9:30 -11:30 AM

No Utility or Rental assistance available

Monetary donations are always
 welcome. Online at
<https://ppay.co/qJJIS9vGOk>



To enhance donation
 convenience, the food bank
 ministry will now provide a
 list of accepted items, as well
 as items we cannot accept
 due to poor condition.

Please see the next page.

Parish Online Forms



<https://www.psj23.org/forms>

PARISH NEWS

Mass

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday -Mar 28th

The Lord's Supper Mass

PSJXXIII: 6:00PM (English)

8:00PM (Vietnamese)

SJOW: 7:00 PM

STC : 7:00 PM



Good Friday

Mass

PSJXXIII: 6:00PM (English)

8:00 PM (Vietnamese)

SJOW: 7:00PM

S. Tacoma Chapel: 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

PSJXXIII: 11:00 AM

Samoan: 3:00 PM Eng.

SJOW: 3:00PM

STC: 3:00 PM

St. Rita: 12:00PM (Noon)



Seniors Lenten Mass

will be at Pope St. John XXIII on Wednesday, March 20th at 10:30 AM luncheon will follow with the Pre-K children performing.

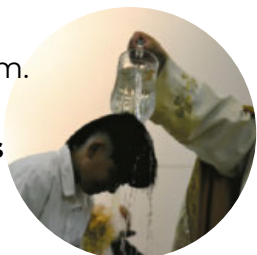


Rehearsal for OCIA

March 30th at 9am.

Easter Vigil Mass

at 8pm



Announcement

Ministry of the Poor Food Bank- March Donation Requests

Help us stock up our pantry to help feed the poor, donations can be dropped off at the back of the South Tacoma Chapel or box in your church vestibule.



- We are in need of: Canned fruit, meats, tuna, milk, pasta and tomato sauce/paste.
- Monetary donations are always welcome. Visit link: <https://ppay.co/qJJIS9vGoko>
- No Fresh Food; No Frozen Food; No Canned Vegetables; No Large Cans/Cartons.

Volunteers and Renovation of Altar Area

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated volunteer team, whose humility and selflessness shine brightly in their service to our parish. Let us pray for the volunteer team, who have generously shared their talents, time, and labor to help save resources for our church.



In Our Prayer

Pope St. John XXIII Parish

Muriel & Ron Bate, Krista Brown, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, Anita Griggs, 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, Beverly Slanina, Michael Thompson, Eldon & Marge Weber, Woody Woodring, Virginia Wooten, Cathy Bunger. We pray for Ssgt. Wells, all servicemen, servicewomen and their families. For anointing of the sick please call Sr. Anna at 253-592-2455

South Tacoma Chapel

We pray for Widman family, Ann Kormos, Emma Millikan, Shirley Keyes, Mick Flynn, Brad Bowles, Philip Stumpf, Norma Marchesini, Eduardo Elizaga, John Meier, Joseph Rivera, Bob Woorley, Peter Pagano, Gene Hall, 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, Charles, Robin Mazza, Charlie Faniel, Bobby Gatbunton Myrl Greggs, Sharon Turner and her Family. All those suffering in war and strife.

Saint John of the Woods Mission

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.

Announcement

- Friday, Mar. 22 at 6:30pm, students will do First Confession
- No the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.
- Stations of the cross after 9:30am Mass in the morning.
- Everyone is invited to join the confession at 7pm after the first confession.

Italia Fest Winners!

Congratulations

1st place: Don Kaporick.

2nd place: Deni Keen.

3rd place: Robyn Haerchrel.

Thank you for your generous support of our church events!

Event Schedule

OCIA /OCIC

March 17th: Third Scrutiny
Mass at 9:45am Mass at
PSJXXIII.



March 23rd: OCIA/OCIC retreat day at SJOW from 9am to 1:00 pm. Godparents need to be there.

March 24th: Palm Sunday—Procession of the Palms follows 11:30AM Mass (procession of the Palms at 11:30AM in the Hall)

March 28th: Holy Thursday Mass 7:00PM

March 29th: Parish Office closed for Good Friday—Stations of the Cross 3:00PM & the Passion of the Lord 7:00PM

March 30th: Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00AM— Easter Vigil 8:00PM

March 31st: Easter Sunday Mass 8:00AM and 11:30AM

April 1st: Parish Office Closed for Easter Sunday

Easter Egg Hunt Donation

Help fill our baskets! We are now accepting donations of wrapped Easter candy for our Easter egg hunt on Saturday March 30th at 11:00AM. A box will be put in the vestibule.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

St. John of the Woods needs additional volunteers. Join us and be an active part in our community. Roles are available in Leadership, Financial Committee, Liturgy, Faith Formation, Fellowship, Lazarus, Facilities, Grounds Maintenance, Music, Outreach, Altar Servers, Stuffing Bulletins, etc. See the listing of Committee Contacts in the back of the Church or call Alexis in the Parish Office at 253.537.8551.

Senior Lunch



Lunch will hold on Wednesday 03/20 at 11:30am in the Hall.

PreSchool

Summit Christian Preschool is now accepting registration for the 2024-25 school year. We have fun-filled classes for 3, 4, & 5 year olds with reasonable tuition prices. Our faith based program has served the community for over 50 years (moved to St John's in 2020). 263-536-1687 or laurelsamples@gmail.com

SJOW Online Giving



In Our Prayer

Larry Volland, Jan Tally, Jonathan Keen, PJ Carpenter, Donna Severson, Wendy Hanchett, Marge Berntsen, Natalie Vieira, Dave Casey, Carol Kalapus, Susan Teskey, Keith Browne, Don Kaperick, Lynn Sneed, Danny Sneed, Joan Ellis, Ken Knobbe, Debbie DeWitt, Joan Halmrast

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Pope St. John XXIII STEM ACADEMY



Photographer Wanted

We are looking for a lead on a photographer / videographer to help with a small school marketing project. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact our Advancement Coordinator, Julia Hudac at (949) 400.2229 or hudacj@psjstem.org

Girls Basketball

The Girls 3rd – 4th grade team won their first game versus Sound Christian Academy. Way to go, ladies!

Library Volunteer Opportunity

Now that our beautiful library is up and running, Ms. Zeeb would love to open it to parents to volunteer. Please sign up to read a book to students, assist students with looking for desired books, returning books to shelves, and help to share expectations of library behavior with classes.

Pope St. John STEM Academy held an auction

Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy's 34th Annual Gala Auction Saturday, April 13th, 2024, at St. Charles Borromeo's Feist Hall. The theme is Havana Nights. Join us for an evening of fun, excitement, and celebration of Catholic education.

It's not too late! There is still time to make donations to our auction. It is the support of our school and parish family that helps our STEM Academy succeed.

Phone (253) 474-6424 | bostwickk@psjstem.org

PSJ XXIII Pre-K Activities in March



This month, we will focus on our Spring Theme and Lenten Journey. We will talk about the 40 days of Lent which will end on Palm Sunday (People welcoming Jesus with palm branches); Holy Thursday (Jesus eating the Last Supper with his disciples); Good Friday (Jesus dies on the cross); Easter Sunday (Jesus rising from the dead).

This Lent, our class will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith formation program that helps students experience our Catholic faith, Lenten spirituality, and helping people in need around the world.

Save the Date!
For Pope St. John XXIII STEM Academy's
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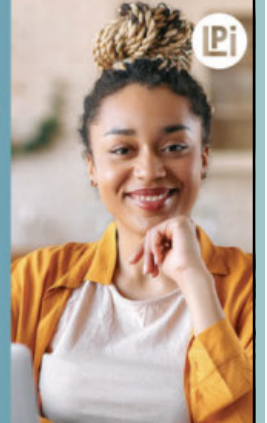
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