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Mon, Wed & Fri 10-Noon
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Important Dates

First Day of School - Wed Sept 1
No School - Mon Sept 6
Back to School Night - Wed Sept 15
Accreditation In-service
Fri Sept 17, 1 pm - 4:00 pm



July 31 / Aug 1, 2021

NEW Regional Bulletin
Coming August 6/7, 2021

Masses

Daily 9am Wed—Sat
Saturday Vigil Mass 5pm

Sundays at 8 & 10am
Required at all Masses:
Social distancing & Masks

Confessions: 8:30-8:55am Wed. & Fri.
8:15-8:55am Sat.
Maintain 6 ft social distancing for those waiting.
Masks required.



Ministries to the Poor
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Resources available to anyone in need
within the 98409 zip code, active
Parishioners or STEM Academy Families.

Sandwich Ministry: M thru Sat. 10am - Noon
Open to all.

Food Bank: T & Thurs 10am - Noon
Open to all

Voucher Assistance: T & Thurs
10am - Noon

Car registration must match current
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No Utility or Rental assistance available.



Requirements, registration forms, Bulletins and more information
about us please visit our website www.VisitationChurch.org

Dear Parishioners,

We had a blessed week with different celebrations, and we had a chance to meet with leadership teams of different groups to organ-ize our parish's activities and ministries, as we reopen our parish's ministry and activities. We met with different groups who are planning to welcome their members back in-person. We welcomed students from St. Ann's Summer School for their first week of their summer program and they had a blessed week with each other. We thank their parents for encouraging them to sign up for this year. It is a joyful and happy time for us to see children who are with us for this summer school. We are very happy to welcome them back in-person for this program.



We had the meeting with subcommittee chairpersons last week, and we are organizing time to meet with each subcommittee to ask them to prioritize their reports. In addition, we are forming a committee to assist us to implement recommendations for the New Parish's ministry and activities. We are blessed to have volunteers at St. John of the Woods Mission's Church assist us to clean the sidewalk around the Church's building, Parish Office and Parish Hall, by using the water compressor to wash all the parish's side walks around the campus before we can commence paving and sealing the sidewalk around the parish's ground. We also thank the core team at St. Ann's Church for assisting us to repair the room in the Rectory that Father Dwight had lived in for the last four years. We also thank them for their care of our parish's grounds!

It was a joyful weekend to celebrate with our Eucharistic Youth Group for their celebration of their group's Patron Saint and they gathered for an in-person celebration. I am very proud of their faithfulness and they made their time to join with others for this event. I thank the core leadership team for organizing and supporting the youth in this ministry.

We thank the parish staff and leadership team for assisting us to create a joint bulletin for our parishes during this transition. I met with the chairperson of different subcommittees to hear their report on what they have done within their subcommittee, and I also met with a few subcommittees to study their report and to also ask them to assist me to prioritize their recommendation (organize each step) to allow time for adaptation and for implementation. I am deeply appreciative of all subcommittee members for spending months and days working on their report. They gathered information from each of the Faith Communities to assist us with the transition to the New Parish. We are taking small steps during this transition and sharing with you on what they have recommended. I am forming a Communication Committee to assist us to efficiently share with you the information from different subcommittees. You will receive this information when they have obtained all the information.

We thank you for joining us for First Friday Mass at St. Ann and the regular 9 AM Mass on Saturday at Visitation Church. We have a special devotion at each of our parishes with Adoration and praying the Rosary before Daily and Weekend Mass at St. Ann's Church. The Liturgy Subcommittee shared with us a prayerful and beautiful devotion that they experienced, and I encourage them to share this reverence and respect for the Liturgy, if we have enough people to join us for it.

I encourage you to call the Outreach Ministry, if you want to receive communion when you are sick or for your relative, you would like someone to visit your home, or want to receive different sacraments such as Anointing or Confession with a Priest. I have received calls to visit many who are in the hospital, nursing home, and those who have made appointments to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to bless homes. These are a few wonderful opportunities for me to get to know you and your family.

The volleyball team, who uses the field at St. John of the Woods gave a pleasing report to me, that they had a blessed summer with many blessed games. They thanked us for allowing them to use our field for their games. We had completed installing the gate at Visitation Parish to provide security for the parish staff's parking area, behind the Parish Office. We thank Binh for completing the installation of the stair way and the gate that connects to the playground, behind Collier's Center. We also thank our volunteers who came to clean up the parish's ground at St. Ann and St. John of the Woods. Our parish grounds look beautiful, creating an environment that is welcoming to many who have come back in-person to worship God with us at Weekday and Weekend Masses.

We thank you for being a wonderful steward of God's blessings by sharing these blessings to support and nurture our parish's life. We ask you to remember our parish with your financial support when you are away for summer vacation. We also thank you for being so generous with what you can do to assist the poor among us, especially giving financial support to different agencies that assist them. May our Lord continue to bless you for assisting the poor!

I encourage you to visit our parishes' website, and to read our parishes' bulletin. If you want to receive weekly news from our parishes by email, please contact Sister Kim so you can be added to the e-mail list that she sends out each week.

I thank you for your support during this transition and you are cordially invited to join us with different parish ministries. If you engage and participate, you will feel more at home as well as having a sense of ownership of your parish.

Sincerely, Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min Pastor

**Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and
STEM Academy & the Regional Parishes of
Tacoma, Archdioceses of Seattle**

As of July 25, 2021
***Due to print deadlines, this is the latest information available.**

9am Sat.	\$ 445.00
5pm Sat.	\$ 459.00
8am Sun	\$ 421.00
10am Sun	\$ 671.00
On-line	\$ 826.53
Split Funds	\$ 3,040.00
Total Received:	\$ 5,862.53

***Budget for 2020-21**
Under Budget 73.62

***Total weekly Budget amount needed \$ 5,936.15**

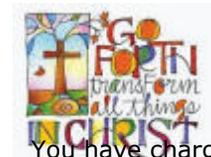
***New Fiscal Year effective 7-1-21 over Revenue status:**
708.53

Please remember your gifts of treasure during the summer. The bills for the Parish remain constant and we need your offerings to pay them. Drop them by the Office or place them in the mail. **Thank you!**

Sandwich Ministry
 Mon—Sat 10am—Noon
 Come represent Jesus to the many who come to our doors for a lunch, toiletries, clean dry socks, a friendly face, and fellowship. Contact Linda Lamb 253 691-5988

We are installing a gate in the parking lot behind the church to secure the area. If you volunteer in the parish and need access, please call Jeannine Parish

Let's SING **Mark your calendars!**
August 28-29 we will be returning to congregational singing. Numbers for the lectionary, hymns, and the Gloria will be placed on the board. Please contact Erica at the Parish



You have charged us through Your Son, Jesus, with the great mission of evangelizing and witnessing your love to the world. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern Your will for the spiritual renewal of our parish communities. Give us strength, courage, and clear vision as we use our gifts to serve You.

We entrust our parish families to the care of Mary, our Mother and ask for her intercession and guidance as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel, celebrating the qualities of each faith filled community and together building an engaging parish. **Amen**

TODAY Now thru 6-26-22
Pope Francis: Year of the Family
Seattlearch.org.

Aug 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Aug 29: SAVE THE DATE Parish Picnic 11am—2pm Berntsen Park

Oct 30: Cornerstone Virtual "Conference Forming Disciples for Life & Justice". Registration: wacatholics.org/cornerstone-2021

Family Summertime Prayer
 May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN archbalt.org

Visitation STEM Academy
 is rich in diversity, ethnic, racial and socioeconomic, our students model compassion and service to the community. We are committed to making Catholic education available, accessible and affordable to those who want to make that investment for their children. Call us 253-474-6424 to explore your enrollment options and/or for a tour. We'd love to show you what Visitation Catholic STEM Academy can offer!

Heavenly Father
 We thank you for gathering us together and calling us to serve as your disciples.

Saturday Jul 31
 Celebrant: Fr. Pat
Sunday Aug 01 8 & 10am
 Celebrant: Fr. Mike
 Intention 8am: The Skogen Family
 10am: Visitation Parish

Monday, Aug 02 No Mass
 Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, Aug 03 No Mass
 Nm 12:1-13 Mt 15:1-2,10-14

Wednesday, Aug 04
 Celebrant: Fr. Mike
 Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35
 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, Aug 05
 Celebrant: Fr. Tuan
 Nm 20-1-13 Mt 16:13-23

Friday, Aug 06
 Celebrant: Fr. Mike
 Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Mk 9:2-10

Saturday, Aug 07
 9am Celebrant: Fr. Tuan
 5pm Celebrant: Fr. Tuan
 Dn 6:4-13 Mk 17:14-20
 Mass Intention 9am: Fr. Bourke

Sunday, Aug 07
 8 am Celebrant: Fr. Hendry
 Mass Intention: Huck Finn
 10am: Visitation Parish



Margaret Mitchell, Mick Flynn, Brad Bowles, Philip Stumpf, Sabina Lockhart, Norma Marchesini, Maxine Campbell, Linda & David Lamb, Eduardo Elizaga, John Meier, Joseph Rivera, Bill Bradley, Jerry Scheer, Bob Woorley, Dick Berntsen, Peter Pagano, Gene Hall, Robert & RosAnn Bridges, Petra Polequin, Elizabeth Fisher, Brenda Gadson, Fr. Dave Gese, Willie Faniel, Jerry Landridge, Dean Lucchesi. Those whose suffering is know only to God.

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 link <https://seattlearchy.mya.weebly.com/online-youth-ministry.html>





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