



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

602 S. 34<sup>th</sup> St., Tacoma, WA 98418

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St. Joseph Catholic Church was established on October 1, 2015 as a personal parish of the Archdiocese of Seattle for the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass.

## Mass Times

### Sunday

7:30 a.m. Low Mass      10:30 a.m. Sung Mass  
9:00 a.m. Low Mass      1:00 p.m. Low Mass

### Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass, Exposition & Benediction  
12:00 p.m. Low Mass

### Friday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
6:30 p.m. Low Mass, Exposition & Benediction

### Saturday

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

### First Friday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass, Exposition & Benediction  
6:30 p.m. Sung Mass

### First Saturday

7:00 a.m. Low Mass  
9:00 a.m. Low Mass, Exposition & Benediction

### Feast Days

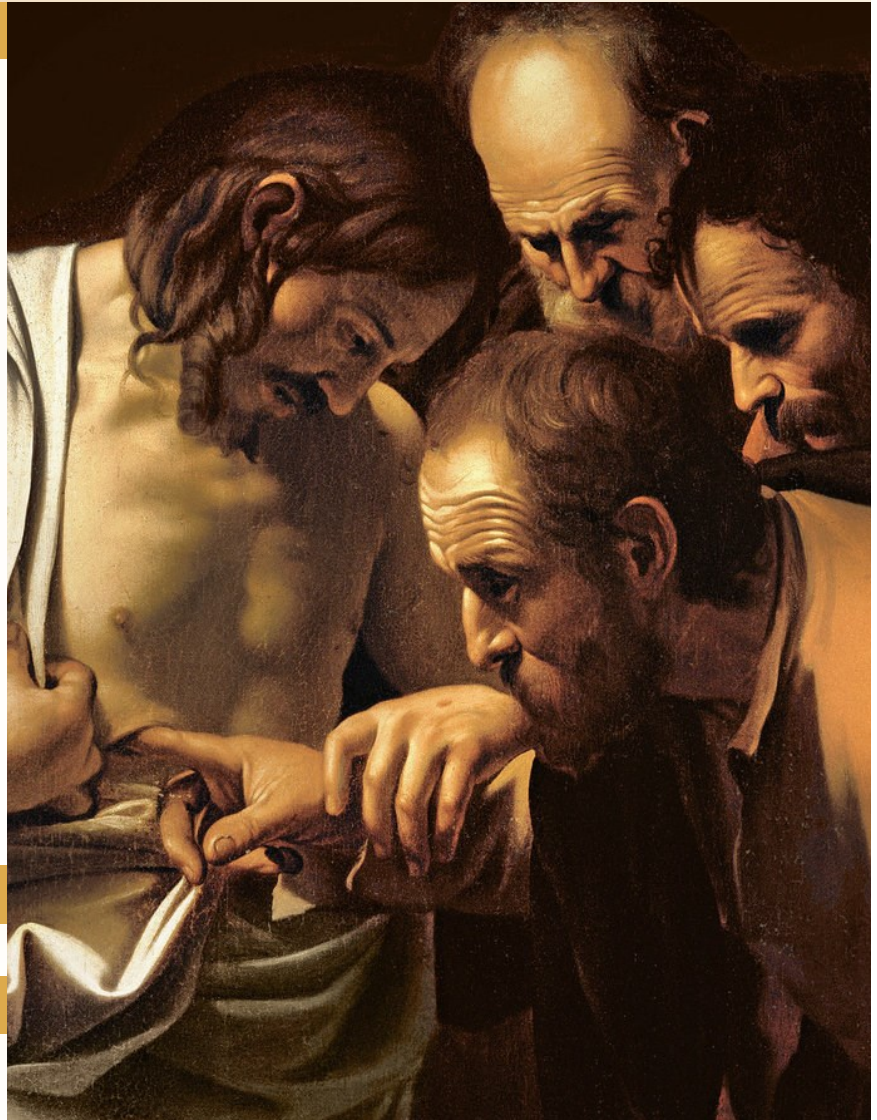
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6:30 p.m. Sung Mass if Monday - Friday

## Confession

30 minutes prior to each Mass

## Baptism & Wedding Preparation

Call the parish office  
(at least 6 months in advance for weddings)



## Priests

**Pastor: Fr. Timothy O'Brien**

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**Rectory: 253-301-2416**

**Sacramental Emergencies: 253-234-5714**

## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Charity

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
253-228-4817

## Parish Staff

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*Saint Joseph, foster-father of our Lord Jesus Christ and the spouse of Mary the Virgin, pray for us.*

# Low Sunday

## April 16, 2023

### INTROIT / *Peter 2:2*

As newborn babes, alleluia, desire ye the rational milk without guile, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Psalm. Rejoice to God our Helper; sing aloud to the God of Jacob. V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. —As newborn babes . . .

### COLLECT

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the Paschal Feast, may, by Thy bounty, retain its fruits in our daily habits and behavior. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who with Thee liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end . . .

### EPISTLE / *John 5:4–10*

Dearly beloved: Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory, which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifies that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater: for this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

### Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. (*Matthew 28:7*) On the day of My Resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee. Alleluia. (*John 20:26*) After eight days, the doors being shut, Jesus stood in the midst of His disciples and said: Peace be to you. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL *John 20:19–31*

At that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them: and whose sins

you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, .one of the twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put it into My side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: My Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that, believing, you may have life in His Name.—Creed.

### OFFERTORY *Matthew 28:2, 5, 6*

An angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said to the women: He whom you seek is risen, as He said, alleluia.

### SECRET

Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts of Thine exultant Church: and to whom Thou has given cause for so great joy, grant the fruit of perpetual happiness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

### PREFACE FOR EASTER

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, at all times to praise Thee, O Lord, but more gloriously (especially this day) when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the true Lamb Who took away the sins of the world: Who by dying destroyed our death, and by rising again hath restored us to life. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, evermore saying:—Sanctus

### COMMUNION *John 20:27*

Put in thy hand, and know the place of the nails, alleluia; and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

### POST COMMUNION

We beg Thee, O Lord our God, that these sacred and holy mysteries which Thou hast given us to safeguard our rebirth, may be for us a remedy both now and in the future. Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son . . .

## Mass Intentions for the Week

	<b>Father O'Brien</b>	<b>Father Loftus</b>
Sun. April 16 Low Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. April 17 Feria	Priest's Intention	Gaven Michael Cesario
Tues. April 18 Feria	+Clemente Martinez	Priest's Intention
Wed. April 19 Feria	Sister Jade Mary	Martina Linkul
Thur. April 20 Feria	Peter Ronning	+Rita Crompe
Fri. April 21 St. Anselm	Por Las Almas del Purgatorio, Las Más Cerca al Cielo	+Cheryl Landry
Sat. April 22 Ss. Soter & Caius	+Roland Crompe	Leitner Family

## Parish News and Events

### Collection

Sunday, April 2: \$9645.79  
Easter Offering and Sunday, April 9: \$15,448.51

### Welcome Fr. Liebert

Please welcome Fr. Liebert to our parish. He will be assisting at our parish until Friday, April 21. Fr. O'Brien is away during this time.

### Thank You

Thank you to everyone—altar servers, altar society, men's league, flower donors—who gave of their time and talents during Holy Week. May God reward you!

In addition, thank you to the Little Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Little Women's Hospitality Program, and Little Flowers for hosting the Easter egg hunt last Sunday. The children had a great time.

### Rosary Makers

The rosary makers will meet this Saturday, April 22, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners, ages 13 and up, are invited to join us in making rosaries for the missions. A rosary kit is provided to those who are participating for the first time; otherwise, please bring supplies.

### Pregnancy Aid Thank You

The Little Flowers would like to send a big thank you to St. Joseph Parish for their generous response and donations to the Pregnancy Aid supply drive. It helped the girls load up a van full of greatly appreciated supplies!

### St. Gregory Chant Day Camp

Children from St. Joseph, ages 9 to 17, are invited to register for the St. Gregory Chant Day Camp from Wednesday, June 28, to Saturday, July 1. Come to chant camp for 3 days of singing with Fr. Loftus and Mrs. Duffy, Mass, games, food, a talent show, and singing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass for the Feast of the Precious Blood. Flyers with registration information are available on the tables at the entrances to the church.

### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will be held from Sunday, May 7, through June 11. There will be a break from June to August. Classes will resume on August 6. They will take place at 12:00 p.m. each Sunday in the white house, unless otherwise directed. Register your child(ren), ages 12 and up), by emailing their names and ages to [info@saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjoseph_tacoma.org).

### Morning Star Girls' Camp

All girls of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the Morning Star Girls' Camp from July 31 to August 4. Scholarships are available by contacting Fr. O'Brien. Please visit <https://saintjoseph-tacoma.org/girlscamp> to register. Registration closes May 1.

### Camp St. John the Baptist

All boys of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the second annual Camp St. John the Baptist June 18 to 24. Scholarships are available by contacting Fr. O'Brien. Register at <https://saintjoseph-tacoma.org/boyscamp>. Registration closes May 1.

### Prayers for Parishioners

#### We continue to pray for our Military Personnel:

CPT Rene Espinosa, 2nd Lt. Rachel Gonzales, SSgt. Nickolas Dery, Sgt. Lucas Anderson, Sgt. Xzylo Baker, Sgt. Zach Sanford, PO2 Steven Perez, PO3 RP Annaliese Oldham-Smith, SPC Ethan Lund, LNCPL Anthony Poe

#### For the sick and homebound:

MaryAnn Coble, Joan Faranda, Camille Johnasen, Janice Marshall, Debby Milledge, Thomas Orr, John Pedro, Gerard Perez, Sandra Whelan, John Wingerson, Colleen Zupancic

#### For those who have died:

†Theresa Peters, †Derek Wood, †Francine Poe, †Victoria Dudschus, †Donna Lowry, †Michael Mauss, †Paul Chromey, †Donna Garcia, †Madelyn Tesar, †Shane Tesar, †Pat Fickel, †Priscilla Miller, †Donna Rush, †Donald Drake, †Immaculee Goldade, †RoseMary Delaney, †Amy Alexeev, †Judy Ley, †Raymond Faranda, †Lawrence Hart



# St. Gregory Chant Camp

Children, ages 9-17, from St. Joseph Parish

**Wednesday, June 28 – Saturday, July 1, 2023**  
**at St. Joseph Catholic Church**



All children at St. Joseph parish, ages 9-17, who are interested in learning to sing Gregorian chant are welcome to register for the St. Gregory Chant Camp! No previous singing experience necessary. Join Fr. Loftus and Mrs. Duffy for four days of singing, Mass, talks by FSSP seminarians, food and games! On Saturday July 1, we will sing for the 9:00 a.m. High Mass for the Feast of the Precious Blood. Afterward, we will have a musical talent show and you may bring in your own instruments!

## Please Register Online by June 1

**Cost:** \$20 per child or \$40 per family  
Speak directly to Fr. O'Brien for scholarship availability.

**Register online at:** <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjoseph Tacoma/forms/chantcamp>

All music, breakfasts, and lunches will be provided.



## Daily Schedule:

### Wednesday, June 28 - Friday, June 30

- 8:00 – Mass
- 9:00 – Breakfast (provided)
- 9:30 – Chant Class A
- 10:20 – Seminarian Talk
- 10:45 – Chant Class B
- 11:30 – Outside Games
- 12:00 – Angelus Sung
- 12:10 – Round Singing
- 12:30 – Lunch (provided)
- 1:30 – Parent Pickup



### Saturday, July 1

- 8:30 – all children warm-up in church
- 9:00 – High Mass, sung by Chant Camp Choir and the St. Joseph Choir
- 10:30 – Musical Talent Show and Brunch

Chant groups and talks will be reasonably divided based on the number of boys and girls who sign up.

Please note, there will not be a nursery available.





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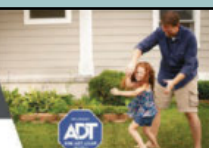

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