



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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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

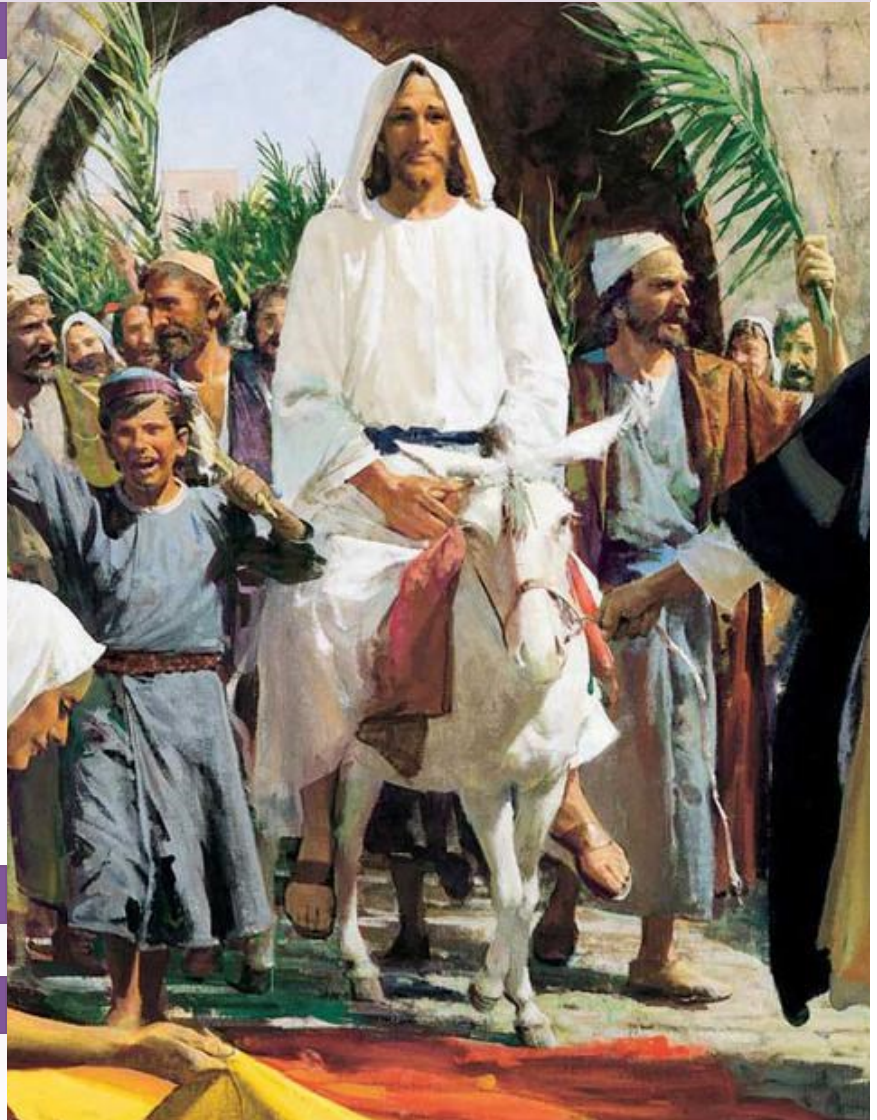
8:00 a.m. Low Mass
6:30 p.m. Sung Mass if Monday - Friday

Confession

30 minutes prior to each Mass

Baptism & Wedding Preparation

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



Priests

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

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

INTROIT *Psalm 21:20, 22*

O Lord, keep not Thy help far from me; look to my defense; deliver me from the lion's mouth, and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns. *Psalm.* O God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my sins. —O Lord, keep not Thy help far from me . . .

COLLECT

O almighty and everlasting God, who didst cause our Savior to take upon Him our flesh and to undergo the cross, for an example of humility to be imitated by mankind: mercifully grant that we may deserve to possess not only the lesson of His patience, but also the fellowship of His Resurrection. Through the same, our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

EPISTLE *Philippians 2:5–11*

Brethren: let this mind be in you which was also in Jesus Christ: who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men, and in habit found as a man. He humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death, even to the death of the cross. For which cause God also hath exalted Him, and hath given Him a Name which is above all names: (*here all genuflect*) that in the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father.

GRADUAL *Psalm 72:24, 1–3*

Thou has held me by my right hand; and by Thy will Thou hast conducted me, and with Thy glory Thou hast received me. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! but my feet were almost moved, my steps had well-nigh slipped, because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, seeing the prosperity of sinners.

TRACT *Psalm 21:2–9, 18, 19, 22, 24, 32*

O God, my God, look upon me; why hast Thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my sins. O my God, I shall cry by day, and Thou wilt not hear; and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me. But Thou dwellest in the holy place, the praise of Israel. In Thee have our fathers hoped; they have hoped, and Thou has delivered them. They cried to Thee, and they were saved; they trusted in Thee, and were not confounded. But I am a worm, and no man; the reproach of men and the outcast of the people. All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn; they have spoken with the lips and wagged the head. He hoped in the Lord, let Him deliver Him; let Him save Him, seeing He delights in Him. But they have looked and stared upon me; they parted my garments amongst them, and upon my vesture they cast lots. Save me from the lion's mouth, and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns. Ye that fear the Lord, praise Him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify Him. There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: and the heavens shall show forth

His justice. To a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

GOSPEL *Matthew 26:36–75, 27:1–66*

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. [After they crucified Jesus] From the sixth hour there was darkness over the whole earth, until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour, Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying: Eli, Eli, lamma sabacthani? That is, My god, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me? And some that stood there and heard said: This man calleth Elias. And immediately one of them running took a sponge and filled it with vinegar and put it on a reed and gave Him to drink. And the others said: Let be; let us see whether Elias will come to deliver Him. And Jesus again crying with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. (*Here all kneel and pause for a few moments.*) And behold the veil of the temple was rent in two from the top even to the bottom; and the earth quaked and the rocks were rent; and the graves were opened, and many bodies of the saints that had slept arose.

PREFACE OF THE HOLY CROSS

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to Thee, holy Lord, Father almighty, eternal God: Who didst establish the salvation of mankind on the tree of the Cross: that whence death rose, thence also life might rise again, and that he who overcame by a tree, by a tree also might be overcome: through Christ our Lord. Through Whom Angels praise Thy Majesty, Dominations worship, Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the hosts of heaven with blessed Seraphim unite, exult, and celebrate. And we entreat that Thou wouldst bid our voices too be heard with theirs, singing with lowly praise:—Sanctus.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 68:21, 22*

My heart hath expected reproach and misery, and I looked for one that would grieve together with Me, but there was none; I sought for one that would comfort Me, and I found none; and they gave Me gall for My food, and in My thirst they gave Me vinegar to drink.

SECRET

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the gifts offered in the sight of Thy Majesty, may procure us the grace of devotion and the reward of a blessed eternity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

COMMUNION *Matthew 26:42*

Father, if this chalice may not pass away, but I must drink it, Thy will be done.

POST COMMUNION

By the operation of this Mystery, O Lord, may our vices be removed, and our just desires fulfilled. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

Mass Intentions for the Week

	Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun. April 2 Palm Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. April 3 Holy Monday	Priest's Intention	+Damian J. Weber
Tues. April 4 Holy Tuesday	FSSP	Priest's Intention
Wed. April 5 Spy Wednesday	+Bryan Metcalf	Br. Sergius(Sam) Safreed
Thur. April 6 Maundy Thursday	Priest's Intention	Priest's Intention
Fri. April 7 Good Friday	Priest's Intention	Priest's Intention
Sat. April 8 Holy Saturday	Priest's Intention	Priest's Intention

Parish News and Events



Collection

March 26: \$9059.25

Welcome

Please welcome Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM, Cap. and Mr. Michael Caughey (an FSSP seminarian). They are assisting at our parish throughout Holy Week and Easter.

Easter Bake Sale

The altar society is hosting an Easter bake sale after all of the Masses today. Please visit St. Joseph Hall after Mass and pick up some tasty baked goods.

Holy Week Schedule

The Holy Week schedule is available on the tables at the entrance to the church and on our parish website, https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org.

Flowers for the Altar of Repose

Please bring a bouquet of flowers for the Altar of Repose to the church this Wednesday, April 5. Kindly place the flowers in front of the stage in the hall, or if the hall is locked, simply leave them outside the side door of the church. Buckets with water will be available. We are also in need of monetary donations to help cover the cost of the flower arrangements for inside the church. If you would like to make a donation, please visit https://osvhub.com/saintjoseph_tacoma/funds/flower-donations, or put a donation, designated for Easter flowers, in the collection basket.

Holy Thursday to Good Friday Adoration

Adoration before the Altar of Repose will take place from 8:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday until 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday. To sign up for an hour or more, please visit https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org/adoration.

Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets

We will have the blessing of our Easter food baskets on Holy Saturday, April 8, at 9:00 a.m. Bring your Easter food—lamb, boiled eggs, butter, etc. for a special blessing.

Parish Lenten Mission

Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., is visiting our parish from April 2 through April 10. He will preach at all of the Masses today, Palm Sunday, and will give a parish Lenten Mission from April 2-5. For more information, please take a flyer from the entrance to the church or visit our parish website saintjoseph_tacoma.org.

Easter Egg Hunt

On Easter Sunday, April 9, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass (around noon), the Little Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Little Women's Hospitality Program, and Little Flowers are hosting an Easter egg hunt! The Easter egg hunt will take place in the front yard of the church and Fathers' front yard. You may bring your own basket. If you don't have one, we will have bags for the children to use. There will be different sections for different ages to make sure all the children get a chance to find eggs!

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will be held from Sunday, May 7, through Sunday, 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.

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.

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.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 2

7:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass with the blessing of palms and a procession

10:30 a.m. Low Mass

1:00 p.m. Low Mass

There will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday.

HOLY MONDAY, HOLY TUESDAY, & SPY WEDNESDAY

PARISH MISSION – APRIL 3, 4 & 5

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

12:00 p.m. Low Mass

5:45 p.m. Low Mass

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Mission Talk followed by Confessions

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 6

7:00 a.m. Tenebrae

6:30 p.m. Solemn High Mass with Adoration of Our Lord until 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 7

7:00 a.m. Tenebrae

11:00 a.m. Confessions

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Mass of the Presanctified

EASTER VIGIL – APRIL 8

7:00 a.m. Tenebrae

8:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass

The Easter Vigil will begin with the blessing of the Easter fire outside the front of the church.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 9

7:30 a.m. Low Mass

10:30 a.m. Sung Mass

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

1:00 p.m. Low Mass

*There will be NO morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

During the Triduum, unless otherwise noted, confessions will be heard in the confessionals, starting one hour before the Masses and service.

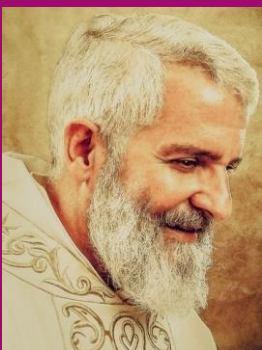


“Repent and Believe”

Mark 1:15

LENTEN PARISH MISSION WITH FR. JOSEPH TUSCAN, OFM CAP.

HOSTED BY ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., will preach at all the Masses on Sunday, April 2. Monday through Wednesday, talks will be given followed by confession. The mission schedule is as follows:

April 3 Monday: “The Greatest Threat to Holiness Today”

April 4 Tuesday: “The Four Last Things”

April 5 Wednesday: “The Solution: Forgiveness and the Holy Eucharist”

APRIL 2-5, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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