

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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

7:00 a.m. Low Mass 10:30 a.m. Sung Mass 8:30 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

8:45 a.m. Exposition & Benediction

#### **Friday**

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

5:30 p.m. Exposition & Benediction

6:30 p.m. Low Mass

#### Saturday

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

#### **First Saturday**

7:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:00 a.m. Exposition & Benediction

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

#### **Holy Days of Obligation**

Please check the bulletin one week in advance.

#### Vespers

2:00 p.m. each Sunday

#### 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 pastor@saintjosephtacoma.org

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#### Office Hours

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

### LOW or QUASIMODO SUNDAY April 27, 2025

The Master's words upon which we meditated last week are equally appropriate here: "He that believeth in Me. . . from within him shall flow rivers of living water. . . springing up into life everlasting" (John 7:38-4, 14). Let us draw near to Jesus with the simple, sincere faith of a little child, and He will give us the abundance of His grace as a pledge of eternal life.

#### **INTROIT** *I 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. ②. 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 I 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.

Allelúia, 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

Sun. April 27 Low Sunday Mon. April 28 St. Paul of the Cross Tues. April 29 St. Peter

Wed. April 30 St. Catherine of Siena Thur. May 1 St. Joseph the Workman

Fri. May 2 St. Athanasius

Sat. May 3 Immaculate Heart of Mary

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#### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

#### **COLLECTION**

Sunday, April 13: \$9638.28 Sunday, April 20: \$14,333.68

#### **April 27—LOW SUNDAY SUNDAES**

Please join us in the church basement after the 10:30 Mass for sundaes hosted by the Altar Society.

#### **April 30—SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE**

Please join other parishioners this Wednesday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. the church basement) for the spiritual conference and mini potluck.

#### May 2—FIRST FRIDAY

On First Friday, May 2, Low Masses will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Adoration will take place starting at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by Benediction.

#### May 3—FIRST SATURDAY

The 3rd of May is First Saturday. Masses will be offered at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Adoration, followed by Benediction, will take place starting around 8:00 a.m.

#### May 3—ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

The altar servers will meet in the church for practice on First Saturday, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Practice ends at noon.

#### May 3—GIRLS' GROUPS

The Little Flowers, Mystical Rose Society, and the Little Sodality of Mary will meet on First Saturday, May 3, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please pick your daughters up at 11:30.

#### THANK YOU FR. WOJDELSKI, FSSP

We are so grateful that Fr. Mark Wojdelski, FSSP, was able to take time from his busy schedule to join us throughout Holy Week and for the Easter Masses. His assistance and sermons were greatly appreciated. May God reward him!

#### **SPANISH CATECHISM**

The Spanish catechism class will meet on First Saturday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. the church basement).

#### **FIRST COMMUNION**

First Communions and May Crowning will take place next Sunday, May 4, during the 1:00 p.m. Mass. A procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will follow the Mass. Please keep the First Communicants in your prayers.

#### **MORNING STAR GIRLS' CAMP**

All girls of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the third annual Morning Star Girls' Camp from June 8 to 12. For more information and to register, please scan the QR code or visit saintjosephtacoma.org/girlscamp. Registration closes May 4.

#### **CAMP ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

All boys of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the fourth annual Camp St. John the Baptist from June 10 to 14. For additional information and to register, please scan the QR code or visit <a href="mailto:saintjosephtacoma.org/sjbcamp">saintjosephtacoma.org/sjbcamp</a>. Registration closes May 4.

#### **WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT**

All women at St. Joseph and North American Martyrs are invited to register for the second annual three-day women's silent retreat, July 1-3, at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades. The retreat topic will be "Union with Christ". The cost is \$440 per person. Register online by visiting the link below or scanning the QR code with your phone: <a href="mailto:archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/4503/responses/new">archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/4503/responses/new</a>.

#### **CHILDREN'S CHANT CAMP**

Save the dates! Chant camp will take place on June 18, 19, and 20 this year. All youth at St. Joseph and NAM, ages 9 through 17, are invited to participate. Registration and additional information will be available soon.

#### **MEN'S RETREAT**

Please save the dates for the second annual men's retreat, scheduled for September 25 through 27. Additional info and registration coming soon.



# MORNING STAR GIRLS' CAMP

The Morning Star Girls' Camp is designed to provide a wholesome, fun, safe, and enriching environment for girls to explore, learn, and grow in their love for the Faith and God.



**June 8-12** 



**All Saints Camp, Gig Harbor** 

All Saints Camp 205 Camp Rd NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Register February 23 - May 1 saintjosephtacoma.org/girlscamp







# **Retreat Master**

Fr. Timothy O'Brien, FSSP

A three-day silent retreat focusing on union with Christ with daily Traditional Latin Mass and time for confessions.





# **Please bring**

Rosary

Spiritual Reading

✓ Notebook & Pen

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