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)

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

PASSION SUNDAY April 6, 2025

INTROIT Psalm 42:1, 2

Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man: for Thou art God my strength. *Psalm*. Send forth Thy light, and Thy truth: they have conducted me, and brought me unto Thy holy hill, and into Thy tabernacles.—Judge me, O God...

COLLECT

We beseech Thee, O almighty God, look mercifully upon Thy family: that by Thy bounty it may be governed in body, and by Thy keeping be guarded in mind. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son...

EPISTLE *Hebrews* 9:11–15

Brethren: Christ being come an High Priest of the good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is, not of this creation: neither by the blood of goats or of calves, but by His own Blood, entered once into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and of oxen and the ashes of an heifer, being sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to the cleansing of the flesh: how much more shall the Blood of Christ, who, by the Holy Ghost, offered Himself unspotted unto God, cleanse our conscience from dead works, to serve the living God? And therefore He is the Mediator of the new Testament: that by means of His death, for the redemption of those transgressions which were under the former Testament, they that are called may receive the promise of eternal inheritance, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL *Psalm* 142:9, 10

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: teach me to do Thy will. (*Ps. 17. 48, 49.*) Thou art my deliverer, O Lord, from the angry nations: Thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: from the unjust man Thou wilt deliver me.

TRACT Psalm 128:1, 4

Often have they fought against me from my youth. Let Israel now say: often have they fought against me from my youth. But they could not prevail over me: the wicked have wrought upon my back. They have lengthened their iniquities: the Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners.

GOSPEL John 8:46-59

At that time Jesus said to the multitudes of the Jews: Which of you shall convince Me of sin? If I say the truth to you, why do you not believe Me? He that is of God, heareth the words of God. Therefore you hear them not, because you are not of God. The Jews therefore answered, and said to Him: Do not we say well, that Thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? Jesus answered: I have not a devil: but I honor my Father, and you have dishonored Me. But I seek not Mine own glory: there is One that seeketh and judgeth. Amen, amen, I say to you: If any man keep My word, he shall not see death for ever. The Jews therefore said: Now we know that Thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the Prophets: and thou sayest: If any man keep My word, he shall not taste death for ever. Art thou greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? and the Prophets are dead. Whom dost thou make Thyself? Jesus answered: If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing: it is My Father that glorifieth Me, of whom you say that He is your God, and you have not known Him: but I know Him: and if I shall say that I know Him not, I shall be like to you, a liar. But I do know Him, and do keep His word. Abraham your father rejoiced that he might see My day: he saw it and was glad. The Jews therefore said to Him: Thou art not yet fifty years old: and hast Thou seen Abraham? Jesus said to them: Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham was made, i am. They took up stones therefore to cast at Him: but Jesus hid Himself, and went out of the temple. —Creed.

OFFERTORY *Psalm* 118:17, 107

I will confess to Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: render to Thy servant: I shall live and keep Thy words: enliven me according to Thy word, O Lord.

SECRET

May these gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, loose us from the bonds of our wickedness, and win for us the gifts of Thy mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

COMMUNION I Corinthians 11:24–25

This is My Body which shall be delivered for you: this chalice is the new Testament in My Blood, saith the Lord: do this, as often as you receive it, in commemoration of Me.

POST COMMUNION

Stand by us, O Lord our God, and with tireless support defend us whom Thou hast renewed through these Mysteries. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son...

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

| | | Father O'Brien | Father Kasak |
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| Sun. | April 6 Passion Sunday | Pro Populo | Priest's Intention |
| Mon. | April 7 Feria of Passiontide | Priest's Intention | Intentions of the Confraternity |
| Tues. | April 8 Feria of Passiontide | +Kayla Hargrove & +Laura Hargrove | Priest's Intention |
| Wed. | April 9 Feria of Passiontide | +Robert Reinhardt | +Lorraine M. Drew |
| Thur. | April 10 Feria of Passiontide | Alexander Lie | +Bert Lobberegt |
| Fri. | April 11 Feria of Passiontide | Andrew Ireta | +Steve & +Dolores Behr |
| Sat. | April 12 Feria of Passiontide | Eric Osgood Family | +Todd A. Miller |
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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

COLLECTION

Sunday, March 30: unavailable

April 9—SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

The next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. the church basement). All adults at the parish are invited to bring a dish or drink to share and come and learn more about the faith.

April 12—CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet on Saturday, April 12, in St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. the church basement) following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All women of the parish are welcome. Please bring a dish to share.

April 12—CARMELITE PRAYER GROUP

The Carmelite prayer group will meet this Saturday, April 12, since the third Saturday is Holy Saturday. Our apologies for the mix up in location in March. We will meet in the upper white house most months and will keep you updated if there's a change.

April 13—PALM SUNDAY

7:00 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 2:00 p.m. Vespers There will not be an 8:30 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday.

Please take a Holy Week flyer from one of the entrances to the church to see the full schedule for Holy Week and Easter.

ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

Join the altar society downstairs for a bake sale today, Passion Sunday, April 6, in St. Joseph Hall, following all Masses. Pre-priced bake sale goods can be dropped off prior to or after the Mass at which you assist.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Throughout Lent, save for Good Friday, the Stations of the Cross are prayed following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Friday nights.

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

During Lent, extra confession times are available each Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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.

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 saintjosephtacoma.org/sjbcamp.

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.

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: archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/4503/responses/new.

MEN'S RETREAT

Please save the dates for the second annual men's retreat, scheduled for September 25 through 27. Additional information and the registration form will be available in the near future.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 13

7:00 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

2:00 p.m. Vespers

There will not be an 8:30 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday.

HOLY MONDAY & HOLY TUESDAY – APRIL 14 & 15

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

5:30 p.m. Vespers

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Spiritual Reflection and Confessions

SPY WEDNESDAY – APRIL 16

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

6:00-7:00 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 17

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass with Adoration of Our Lord until 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1:00-2:30 p.m. Confession

3:00 p.m. Mass of the Presanctified

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 19

3:00-4:30 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass

The Easter Vigil will begin with the blessing of the Easter fire outside the front of the church. The blessing of Easter food baskets will take place following the Easter Vigil Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20

7:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass

8:30 a.m. Low Mass

1:00 p.m. Low Mass

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place after the 10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass.

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



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

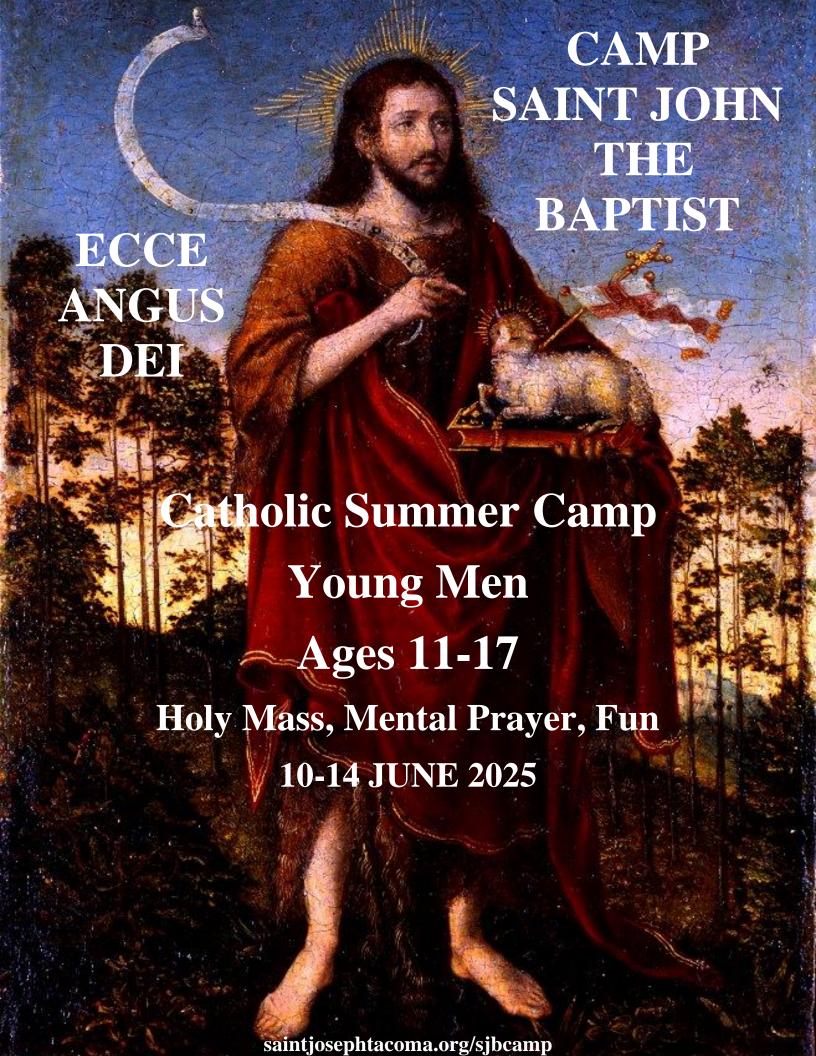


All Saints Camp, Gig Harbor

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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