



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**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

7:30 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  
8:45 a.m. Holy Hour

### Friday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
5:30 p.m. Exposition & Benediction  
6:30 p.m. Low Mass

### Saturday

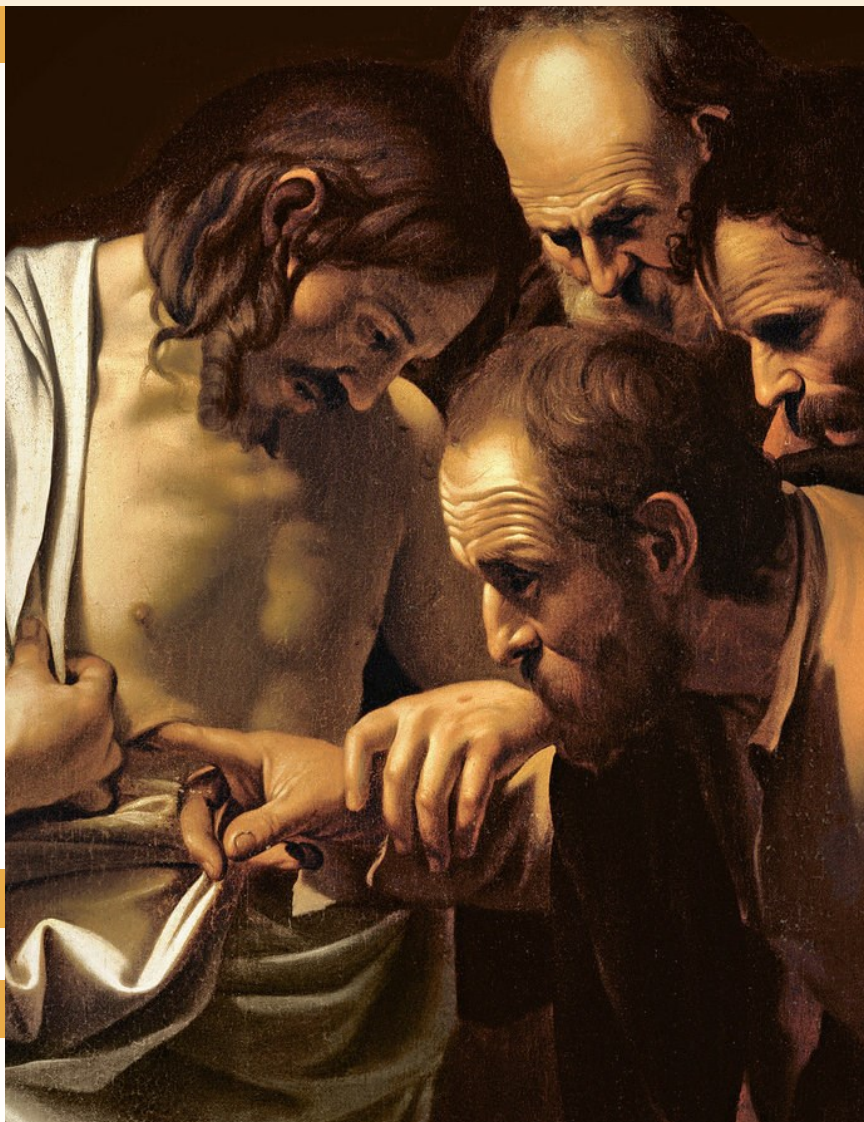
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### First Saturday

7:00 a.m. Low Mass  
8:00 a.m. Exposition & Benediction  
9:00 a.m. Low Mass

### 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

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

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

## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday  
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## Charity

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253-474-0519

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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 7, 2024

### 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.

**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

		<b>Father O'Brien</b>	<b>Father Loftus</b>
Sun.	April 7 Low Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	April 8 Annunciation of the BVM	Priest's Intention	Chyann Baumann
Tues.	April 9 Feria of Paschaltide	+John & Kathleen Weber	Priest's Intention
Wed.	April 10 Feria of Paschaltide	+Matěj (Jacko) Yotsko	+ Juno Marie Lentz
Thur.	April 11 Pope St. Leo I	Rylie Neumann	Andrew Ireta
Fri.	April 12 Feria of Paschaltide	+Anna Yotsko	+Verna Rose Cook
Sat.	April 13 St. Hermenegild	Manuel Nuñez	+Wiley C. Cook

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### APRIL

#### April 10 - Spiritual Conference

Our next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. the church basement). All adults at the parish are welcome.

#### April 13 - Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers

The Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers will meet in St. Joseph Hall (the church basement) on Saturday, April 13, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a brunch dish and/or drink to share. All women of the parish are invited to participate.

#### Women's Three-Day Ignatian Retreat

**From:** July 11, 2024, 4:00 p.m. check-in

**To:** July 13, 2024, 7:00 p.m. departure

**Who:** Women 18 and older are invited

**Retreat Master:** Fr. Timothy O'Brien, FSSP

**Cost:** \$420 per person (includes lodging and food)

**What:** A three-day silent retreat going through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola with the Traditional Latin Mass on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13, and time for confessions.

**Where:** Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades 4700 SW Dash Point Road, Federal Way, WA 98023

**Register:** [archseattle.cbcchurch.com/goto/forms/2432/responses/new](https://archseattle.cbcchurch.com/goto/forms/2432/responses/new)

**Questions:** Sandra Gascoyne at [parish@saintjoseph Tacoma.org](mailto:parish@saintjoseph Tacoma.org) or (253)472-2489.

### COLLECTION

Sunday, March 24: \$10,853.60

Sunday, March 31: \$4596.00 Easter: \$10,270.50

### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone—altar servers, altar society, flower donors, men's league, money counters, parking security, ushers—who gave of their time and talents during Holy Week and Easter. 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. Everyone had an enjoyable time. May God reward all of you!

### LOW SUNDAY SUNDAES

The Little Sodality and Hospitality Young Ladies are hosting an old-fashioned Ice Cream Sundae fundraiser today, Low Sunday, April 7, in St. Joseph Hall after the 10:30 Mass. Please join them! They can gladly accept cash and checks.

### CAMP ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

All boys of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the third annual Camp St. John the Baptist from June 17 to 22. To register your son(s) please visit, <https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/boyscamp>.

### CHILDREN'S CHANT CAMP

This year's Children's Chant Camp will run from Wednesday, July 17, through Friday, July 19. For more information about the day camp, please pick up a flyer. To register your child(ren), ages 9 through 17, please visit this link:

<https://www.osvhub.com/saintjoseph Tacoma/forms/chantcamp2024>

### MORNING STAR GIRLS' CAMP

All girls of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the second annual Morning Star Girls' Camp from July 28 to August 2. To register your daughter(s) please visit, <https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/girlscamp>.

### ST. JOSEPH PRO-LIFE GROUP

On Thursday mornings, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the St. Joseph Pro-Life Group prays all fifteen decades of the Rosary for the unborn at the Tacoma Planned Parenthood abortuary, 1515 Martin Luther King Way, Tacoma. Free parking is available in the St. Joseph Medical Tower parking lot on level 4.



# St. Gregory Chant Camp

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

**Wednesday, July 17 – Friday, July 19, 2024**  
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 3 days of singing, Mass, talks by an FSSP deacon, food, and games! On Friday we will have a musical talent show and you may bring your own instruments! The kids will have the opportunity to sing at the 10:30 Sunday Mass on July 21 following chant camp.

**Please Register Online by June 1.**

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

**Register online at:** <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephacom/forms/chantcamp2024>

All music, breakfasts, and lunches will be provided.

## Daily Schedule: Wednesday, July 17 - Friday, July 19



- 8:00 – Mass**
- 9:00 – Breakfast (provided)**
- 9:30 – Chant Class A**
- 10:20 – Presentation**
- 10:45 – Chant Class B**
- 11:30 – Outside Games**
- 12:00 – Angelus Sung**
- 12:10 – Rounds and Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00 – Parent Pickup**

**On Friday, July 19, lunch will be followed by a Talent Show. Families are invited to attend.**


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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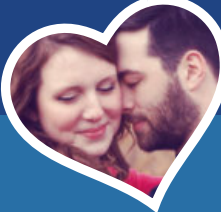
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Through this enthronement of the Sacred Heart as King of the home, families are preserved and sanctified. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary: "I will establish peace in their homes." Countless families have experienced this peace and have been drawn closer together with Christ as the King of their homes. In addition, there have been many reports of conversions of family members. Ask your parish priest for more information about this wonderful devotion.


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