



St. Joseph Catholic Church

602 S. 34th 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. Low 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

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. Low 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

Pastor: Fr. Timothy O'Brien

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

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

August 6, 2023

INTROIT *Psalm 54:17,18,23,24*

Thy lightnings enlightened the world: the earth shook and trembled. Ps. 83. 2, 3. How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. V̄. 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. Thy lightnings . . .

COLLECT

O GOD, who in the glorious Transfiguration of Thine only begotten Son didst confirm the Mysteries of the faith by the witness of the fathers, and in the voice which came down from the shining cloud, didst wondrously foreshadow the perfect adoption of sons: vouchsafe in Thy loving kindness, to make us coheirs with this King of glory, and to grant that we may be made partakers of that same glory. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Who liveth and reigneth . . .

EPISTLE 2 *Peter 1:16-19*

Dearly beloved: We have not followed artificial fables, when we made known to you the power and presence of our Lord Jesus Christ; but having been made eyewitnesses of His greatness. For He received from God the Father honor and glory; this voice coming down to Him from the excellent glory, This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, hear ye Him. And this voice we heard brought from heaven, when we were with Him in the holy mount. And we have the more firm prophetic word, whereunto you do well to attend, as to a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day-star arise in your hearts.

GRADUAL *Psalm 44:3,2*

THOU art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in Thy lips. My heart hath uttered a good word. I speak my works to the King.

Alleluia, alleluia. (*Wisdom 7:26*) He is the brightness of eternal light, the unspotted mirror, and the image of His goodness. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *St. Matthew 17:1-9*

At that time, Jesus took Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun: and His garments became

white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man until the Son of Man be risen from the dead.—Creed.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 111:3*

Glory and wealth are in His house: and His justice remaineth for ever and ever. Alleluia.

SECRET

Hallow, O Lord, we beseech Thee, the offerings we offer Thee on the glorious Transfiguration of Thine only begotten Son, and by the brightness of His glory, cleanse us from the stains of sin. Through the same, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord . . .

THE COMMON PREFACE

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, 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.

COMMUNION *Matthew 17:9*

Tell the vision you have seen to no man, till the Son of Man be risen from the dead.

POSTCOMMUNION

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we may grasp with purified minds this most holy mystery of the Transfiguration of Thy Son, which we keep with solemn rite. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord . . .

Mass Intentions for the Week

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus	
Sun.	August 6	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	August 7	St. Cajetan	Priest's Intention	+John Gasser
Tues.	August 8	St. Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney	Avila Mauss	Priest's Intention
Wed.	August 9	Vigil of St. Laurence	Poor Sinners	Victor V. Lazaro
Thur.	August 10	St. Laurence	Shannon Baldwin	Debbie Milledge
Fri.	August 11	Feria	+Sheila Cafiean	+Linn Fulwiler
Sat.	August 12	St. Claire	+Amy Alexeev	Michael R. Sinnott

Parish News and Events

Collection

Sunday, July 30: \$9062.01

Confirmation Class Resumes

The Confirmation class starts up again in the white house today, Sunday, August 6, at 12:00 p.m.

First Communion Class

First Communion classes will be offered, starting in October. If you would like to sign up your child(ren), ages 7 and up, for the class, please email info@saintjosephptacoma.org.

St. Joseph Homeschool Group Children's Choir

As you may have heard, we have a children's choir at St. Joseph. The choir is open to all children of registered families, ages 7-17 (1st-12th grade). You DO NOT have to be part of the St. Joseph Homeschool Program to participate; however, you do need to be a member of the homeschool group. The children will sing for at least two Sunday Masses and two Thursday Masses during the upcoming school year. They learn to sing Gregorian chant and Catholic hymns; solfege (which is a tool for learning to read chant notation); how to read modern notation; and most importantly, an appreciation for our Catholic liturgy and the joy of singing! The choir meets from September 7 through June 6 on Thursday mornings in the church with this schedule:

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. - ages 7-10

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. - ages 11-13

11:00 - 11:45 a.m. - ages 14-17

Since the St. Joseph Homeschool Program also meets on Thursdays in the basement, families are welcome to play in the parking lot during choir practice; parents must supervise their children.

If you have questions or to sign up your child(ren), please contact info@saintjosephptacoma.org.

Young Adult Group Beach Day

The young adults are hosting a beach day at Sunnyside Beach Park in Steilacoom on August 19. Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will meet for grilling, volleyball, and other activities. Please bring a food item to share or your favorite beach game. For more info: youngadults@saintjosephptacoma.org

Little Flowers

All girls **ages 5 (must be in Kindergarten) to 9** are invited to sign up for Little Flowers. The girls meet on the First Saturday of each month following Mass and Exposition. The suggested donation for Little Flowers is \$50 per girl and can be made by visiting <https://osvhub.com/saintjosephptacoma/giving/funds/little-flowers-girls-club>. If your daughter(s) would like to participate this year, please email her/their name(s) to info@saintjosephptacoma.org by August 26.

The Little Women Hospitality Program

Girls **ages 10 to 13** are invited to sign up for the Little Women Hospitality Program. The girls will meet on the First Saturday of each month after Mass and Exposition. The suggested donation is \$40 per girl and can be made by visiting <https://osvhub.com/saintjosephptacoma/giving/funds/little-women-hospitality-program>. If your daughter(s) would like to participate, please contact info@saintjosephptacoma.org with her/their name(s) by August 26.

The Little Sodality of Mary

All girls **ages 14 to 17** are invited to participate in the Little Sodality of Mary. The Little Sodality will meet on the First Saturday of each month following Mass and Exposition. The suggested donation is \$40 per girl and can be made by visiting <https://osvhub.com/saintjosephptacoma/giving/funds/little-sodality-of-mary>. If your daughter(s) would like to participate, kindly email her/their name(s) to info@saintjosephptacoma.org by August 26.

Joint Parish Picnic

North American Martyrs has challenged us to a rematch on **Sunday, August 27**, at 4:00 p.m. at Hidden Valley Park in Bellevue. In addition to softball, there will also be volleyball and ultimate frisbee. Please save the date.

Pilgrimage to the Grotto in Portland

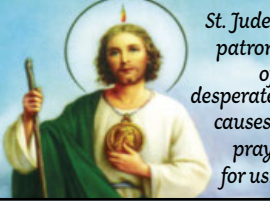
Join us on Tuesday, September 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. as we pilgrimage to the Grotto in Portland for a day of fun, prayer, and thanksgiving, as we kick off another school year! Bring a sack lunch. Please see the Flocknote parish news for additional information, including the schedule.

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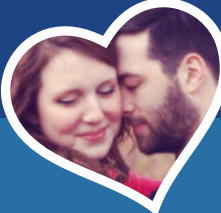


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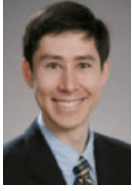
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