



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. 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

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2023

This First Sunday of Advent or the Fourth before Christmas, is the first day of the Liturgical Year. The Mass prepares us this day for the double coming (advéntus) of mercy and justice. That is why St. Paul tells us, in the Epistle, to cast off sin in order that, being ready for the coming of Christ as our Savior, we may also be ready for His coming as our Judge, of which we learn in the Gospel. Let us prepare ourselves, by pious aspirations and by the reformation of our life, for this twofold coming. Jesus our Lord will reward those who yearn for Him and await him: "Those who trust in Him shall not be confounded."

INTROIT *Psalm 24:1-3*

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. *Psalm.* Show me, O Lord, Thy ways: and teach me Thy paths. *℣.* 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.—To Thee have I lifted up my soul . . .

COLLECT

Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins, we may deserve to be rescued by Thy protection, and be saved by Thy deliverance: Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end...

EPISTLE *Romans 13:11-14*

Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is passed and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL *Psalm 24:3, 4*

All they that wait on Thee shall not be confounded, O Lord. *℣.* Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths. **Alleluia, alleluia.** *Ps. 84:4.* Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy; and grant us Thy salvation. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Luke 21:25-33*

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the

waves: men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved. And then they shall see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree and all the trees: when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away.—Creed

OFFERTORY *Psalm 24:1-3*

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded.

SECRET

May these holy Mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful efficacy, and enable us to come with greater purity to Him who is their foundation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

COMMUNION *Psalm 84:13*

The Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

POST COMMUNION

May we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple: that we may with becoming honor prepare for the approaching solemnities of our redemption. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun.	December 3 First Sunday of Advent	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	December 4 St. Peter Chrysologus	Priest's Intention	Mark & Teresa Morrison
Tues.	December 5 Feria	Joe Vogel	Priest's Intention
Wed.	December 6 St. Nicholas	Shane Heath	Maria Concepcion Pina
Thur.	December 7 St. Ambrose	+Joseph T. Kasper Sr.	Cristina & Eduardo Goyeneche
Fri.	December 8 The Immaculate Conception	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Sat.	December 9 Feria	Deke Sanders	+Dallas L. & Victoria C.Dudschus

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

DECEMBER FEAST DAY MASSES

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 8 — Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 a.m. Sung Mass
 12:00 p.m. Low Mass
 6:30 p.m. Low Mass

The Rorate Mass

December 9

6:30 a.m. Sung Rorate Mass

The Mass is a Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin, and so it is celebrated in white, rather than Advent purple. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ.

***The 9:00 a.m. Low Mass is canceled.**

Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12

8:00 a.m. Sung Mass
 6:30 p.m. Low Mass

Christmas — The Nativity of Our Lord

December 24

9:30 p.m. Christmas Matins
 11:00 p.m. Rosary
 11:20 p.m. Carols

December 25 — Holy Day of Obligation

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass (Sung)
 8:00 a.m. Mass at Dawn (Low)
 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (Sung)
 1:00 p.m. Christmas Day Mass (Low)

COLLECTION

Sunday, November 19: \$7683.71 Sunday, November 26: \$10,893.06

SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

All adults at our parish are invited to participate in the spiritual conference and mini potluck on Wednesday, **December 6**, at 6:30 p.m.

MEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Our next meeting will be this Thursday, **December 7**. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the church with the Rosary (in Latin), and then move downstairs to the hall for Father's lesson, followed by our meeting/social. As always, you're welcome to bring a snack to share.

RORATE MASS BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to a breakfast, hosted by the Men's League, in St. Joseph Hall following the Rorate Mass on **December 9**. Donations are appreciated.

ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' MEETING CANCELED

The Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers will **NOT** meet in December. The next meeting will take place in January. Let us remember to continue to pray for each other.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FIESTA & MANANITAS

On Monday, **December 11**, everyone is invited to a celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The schedule for the evening is:

5:00 p.m. Vespers in Cope 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Mariachi Band
 5:30 p.m. Pinatas 8:00 p.m. Rosary and Mananitas to Our Lady

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

If you or anyone you know in the parish is in need of a Christmas food basket, please contact the parish office by **December 15**.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS


We are filling red (for women) and green (for men) Christmas bags for homeless men and women through Nativity House. You may pick up a bag with filler suggestions at the exit tables. Please fill the bags and return them to the basket in the vestibule of the church by Monday, **December 18**. A list of filler suggestions will be shared in the Flocknote parish news.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Christmas decorating will take place on Saturday, **December 23**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The poinsettias will be set up after the 1:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, **December 24**.



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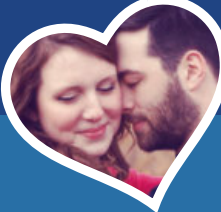
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Enthroned the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your Home

The ceremony for home enthronement was founded by Fr. Mateo Crawley Boevey in 1907 with the approval of Pope St. Pius X, who encouraged Fr. Mateo to devote his entire life to this work.

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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