



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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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  
12:00 p.m. Low Mass

### 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  
6:30 p.m. Sung Mass, Exposition & Benediction

### First Saturday

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  
or by appointment

## Baptism & Wedding Preparation

Call the parish office  
(at least 6 months in advance for weddings)

## Priests

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## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday  
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## Parish Staff

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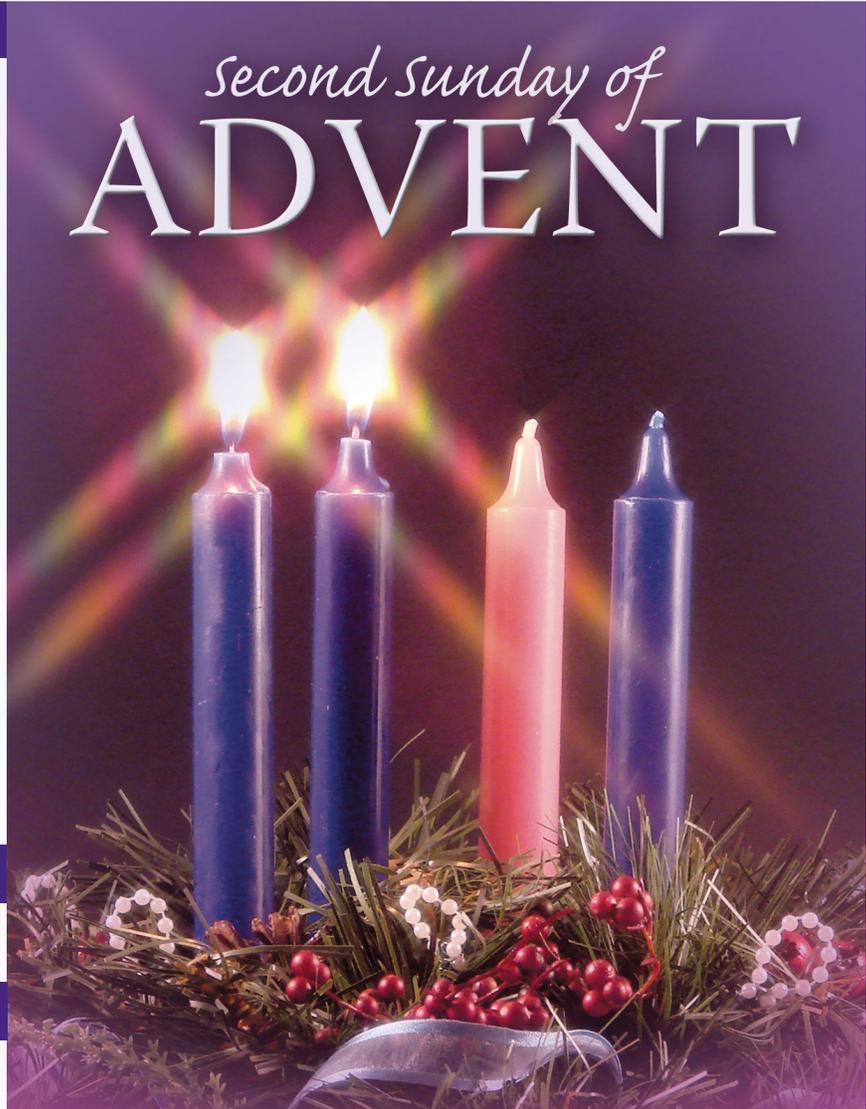
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*Second Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**

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

# Second Sunday of Advent

## December 4, 2022

*If we want to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming, we, like St. John the Baptist, must detach ourselves from all the goods of earth. John had left everything and gone into the desert to lead a life of penance. His example invites us to retire into the interior desert of our heart, far from creatures, to await the coming of Jesus in deep recollection, silence, and solitude, insofar as the duties of our state in life permit. We must persevere in this waiting, in spite of aridity and discouragement. "The Lord shall appear and shall not deceive us: if He make any delay, wait for Him, for He will come and will not tarry."*



### INTROIT *Isaias 30:30*

People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations: and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard, in the joy of your heart. *Psalm.* Give ear, O Thou that rules Israel: Thou that leads Joseph like a sheep. *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.—People of Sion, behold . . .

### COLLECT

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son; that through His coming we may deserve to serve Thee with purified minds. Who with Thee lives and reigns, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

### EPISTLE *Romans 15:4-13*

Brethren, What things soever were written, were written for our learning: that, through patience and the comfort of the Scriptures, we might have hope. Now the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind one towards another, according to Jesus Christ; that with one mind and with one mouth you may glorify God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another, as Christ also hath received you unto the honor of God. For I say that Christ Jesus was minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers: but that the Gentiles are to glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: Therefore will I confess to Thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and will sing to Thy Name. And again He saith: Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with His people. And again: Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles, and magnify Him, all ye people. And again, *Isaias* saith: There shall be a root of Jesse; and He that shall rise up to rule the Gentiles, in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing: that you may abound in hope, and in the power of the Holy Ghost.

### GRADUAL *Psalm 49:2, 3, 5*

Out of Sion the loveliness of His beauty: God shall come manifestly. Gather ye together His saints to Him, who have set His covenant before sacrifices.

**Alleluia, alleluia.** *Ps. 121:1.* I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go unto the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL *Matthew 11:2-10*

At that time, when John had heard in prison the works of Christ, sending two of his disciples, he said to Him: Art thou He that art to come, or look we for another? And Jesus making answer, said to them: Go and relate to John what you have heard and seen. The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise again, the poor have the gospel preached to them: and blessed is he that shall not be scandalized in Me. And when they went their way, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John: What went you out into the desert to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went you out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Behold they that are clothed in soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what went you out to see? A prophet? Yea I tell you, and more than a prophet. For this is he of whom it is written: Behold I send My angel before Thy face, who shall prepare Thy way before Thee.—*Creed*

### OFFERTORY *Psalm 84:7, 8*

Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life, and Thy people shall rejoice in Thee: show us, O Lord, Thy mercy, and grant us Thy salvation.

### SECRET

Be appeased, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the prayers and sacrifices of our humility: and where merits of ours to plead for us are lacking, do Thou by Thine aid assist us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

**COMMUNION *Baruch 5:5; 4:36*** Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and behold the joy that cometh to thee from thy God.

### POST COMMUNION

Filled with the food of spiritual nourishment, we humbly entreat Thee, O Lord, that by our partaking of this Mystery, Thou wouldst teach us to despise the things of earth, and to love those of Heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son: Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end . . .

## Mass Intentions for the Week

|       |                                    | <b>Father O'Brien</b>    | <b>Father Loftus</b>         |
|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sun.  | December 4 Second Sunday of Advent | Pro Populo               | Priest's Intention           |
| Mon.  | December 5 Feria of Advent         | Priest's Intention       | +Hesiquio Espinoza Ramirez   |
| Tues. | December 6 St. Nicholas            | Phung Family             | Priest's Intention           |
| Wed.  | December 7 St. Ambrose             | Karen Orvik              | Deborah Milledge             |
| Thur. | December 8 Immaculate Conception   | Sampair Family & Friends | Boyle Family Godchildren     |
| Fri.  | December 9 Feria of Advent         | +Kevin Newell            | +Dallas & +Victoria Dudschus |
| Sat.  | December 10 Feria of Advent        | Josh Ross                | Michelle & Elijah Betts      |

## Parish News and Events

|  |  |                   |                    |                   |                    |                          |                      |  |                    |
|--|--|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------|
|  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Collection</b></p> <p>November 20: \$7837.00<br/>November 27: \$7527.31</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Confraternity of Christian Mothers</b></p> <p>The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will not meet in December. The next meeting will be Saturday, January 14.</p>   |                   |                    |                   |                    |                          |                      |  |                    |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christmas Baskets</b></p> <p>If you or anyone you know in the parish is in need of a Christmas food basket, please contact Joan Faranda at 253-460-9579 by December 15.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Lady of Victory Altar Society</b></p> <p>The Altar Society will meet in the upper part of the white house on Saturday, December 10, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will plan a Christmas bake sale fundraiser.</p> <p>All the ladies of the church are invited to bring and sort items for Pregnancy Aid. Please consider donating Similac, newborn, 3T, 4T, or 5T toddler clothing, and warm coats and pajamas up to size 5 for boys and girls.</p>   |                   |                    |                   |                    |                          |                      |  |                    |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Men's League</b></p> <p>The next Men's League meeting is Wednesday, December 7. We will meet in the church at 6:30 p.m. for our Rosary in Latin and then move to St. Joseph Hall for a continuation of our study of the Book of Matthew (chapter 5), followed by a short meeting/social. As always, you are welcome to bring refreshments to share.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta &amp; Mananitas</b></p> <p>On Sunday, December 11, we will have a Fiesta for Our Lady of Guadalupe, starting with 5:00 p.m. Sung Vespers in Cope in the Church followed by dinner (Mexican food) in St. Joseph Hall with a mariachi band and pinatas for the children. After dinner, Mananitas (serenading our Lady with hymns) will take place in the Church in front of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.</p>   |                   |                    |                   |                    |                          |                      |  |                    |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</b></p> <p>On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Thursday, December 8, Low Masses will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. A Sung Mass will be offered at 12:00 p.m.</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christmas Mass Schedule</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">11:00 p.m. Rosary</td> <td style="width: 50%;">7:30 a.m. Low Mass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11:30 p.m. Carols</td> <td>9:00 a.m. Low Mass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass</td> <td>10:30 a.m. Sung Mass</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1:00 p.m. Low Mass</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please make use of the confession times that are available throughout Advent.</p> <p>Christmas decorating will take place on December 24, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.</p> | 11:00 p.m. Rosary | 7:30 a.m. Low Mass | 11:30 p.m. Carols | 9:00 a.m. Low Mass | 12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass | 10:30 a.m. Sung Mass |  | 1:00 p.m. Low Mass |
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| 12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass   | 10:30 a.m. Sung Mass   |                   |                    |                   |                    |                          |                      |  |                    |
|  | 1:00 p.m. Low Mass   |                   |                    |                   |                    |                          |                      |  |                    |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rorate Mass</b></p> <p>Please mark your calendars. On Saturday, December 10, a Rorate Mass will be offered at 6:30 a.m. The Mass is a Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady.</p> <p>Immediately following the Rorate Mass, the Men's League will be hosting a breakfast. Donations are appreciated.</p> <p>A low Mass will still be offered at 9:00 a.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christmas Caroling &amp; Potluck</b></p> <p>On Wednesday, December 28, everyone is invited to participate in Christmas caroling and a potluck at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Christine at <a href="mailto:info@saintjoseph_tacoma.org">info@saintjoseph_tacoma.org</a>.</p>   |                   |                    |                   |                    |                          |                      |  |                    |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christmas Stockings</b></p> <p>Once again, we will be filling Christmas stockings for Nativity House (the Men's Shelter). You may pick up a stocking with filler suggestions at the exit tables. Please fill the stockings and return them to the basket at the main entrance of the church no later than December 19.</p>   |   |                   |                    |                   |                    |                          |                      |  |                    |

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