



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

7:00 a.m. Low Mass 10:30 a.m. Low Mass
8:30 a.m. Low Mass 1:00 p.m. High 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

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

unless otherwise noted

8:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.



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.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 8, 2024

Precisely in view of the sublime privilege which would make her the Mother of the Incarnate Word, Mary alone, among all creatures, was preserved from original sin. Yet in Mary Immaculate we see not only her preservation from original sin, and the complete absence of the slightest shadow of an imperfection, but we also see the positive side of this mystery which made her, from the very first moment of her existence, "full of grace."

INTROIT *Isaias 61:10*

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, and my soul shall be joyful in my God: for He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, and with the robe of justice He hath covered me, as a bride adorned with her jewels. Psalm. I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast upheld me: and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me. *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. — I will greatly rejoice . . .

COLLECTS

O God, who, by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, didst prepare for Thy Son a worthy habitation, we beseech Thee, that as Thou didst preserve her from every stain by the foreseen death of this Thy Son, so Thou wouldst grant that we also being cleansed from guilt by her intercession, may come to Thee. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who with Thee liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end . . .

Commemoration of the Second Sunday of Advent.

EPISTLE *Proverbs 8:22-35*

The Lord possessed me in the beginning of His ways, before He made anything, from the beginning. I was set up from eternity, and of old, before the earth was made. The depths were not as yet, and I was already conceived; neither had the fountains of waters as yet sprung out; the mountains with their huge bulk had not as yet been established: before the hills I was brought forth; He had not yet made the earth, nor the rivers, nor the poles of the world. When He prepared the heavens, I was there; when with a certain law and compass He enclosed the depths; when He established the sky above, and poised the fountains of waters; when He compassed the sea with its bounds, and set a law to the waters that they should not pass their limits; when He balanced the foundations of the earth; I was with Him, forming all things, and was delighted every day, playing before Him at all times, playing in the world: and my delight is to be with the children of men. Now therefore, ye children, hear me: blessed are they that keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, and that watcheth daily at my gates, and waiteth at the posts of my doors. He that shall find me shall find life, and shall have salvation from the Lord.

GRADUAL *Judith 13:23*

Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord the most high

God, above all women upon the earth. *V.* Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honor of our people. **Alleluia, alleluia.** (*Cant. 4. 7.*) Thou art all fair, O Mary, and the original stain was never in thee. Alleluia .

GOSPEL *Luke 1:26-38*

At that time: The Angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David: and the virgin's name was Mary. And the Angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.—Creed

OFFERTORY *Luke 1:28*

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, alleluia.

SECRETS

Receive the saving Victim, which we offer to Thee, O Lord, on the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the blessed Virgin Mary: and grant that, as we confess that by Thy preserving grace she was kept free from every stain; so, by her intercession, we may be delivered from all our faults. Through our Lord . . .

Commemoration of the Second Sunday of Advent.

PREFACE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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: and that we should praise and bless and proclaim Thee in the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin: who conceived Thine only-begotten Son by the overshadowing of the Holy Ghost, and the glory of her virginity still abiding, gave forth to the world the eternal Light, Jesus 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 *Psalm 84:13*

Glorious things are told of thee, O Mary, for He who is mighty hath done great things to thee.

POST COMMUNION

May the Sacraments which we have received, O Lord, our God, heal in us the wounds of that sin, from which Thou didst uniquely preserve blessed Mary, conceived immaculate. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	Father O'Brien	Father Kasak
Sun. December 8 Immaculate Conception	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. December 9 Feria of Advent	Priest's Intention	Renee Forland
Tues. December 10 Feria of Advent	Mark Marinkovich	Priest's Intention
Wed. December 11 Pope St. Damasus I	+Dallas L. & +Victoria Dudschus	Brian Weber
Thur. December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	Patrick Boyle	Eduard Burgmans
Fri. December 13 St. Lucy	Jorge Lopez Celestino	Julianna Miller
Sat. December 14 Feria of Advent	Rosemary DeLaney	Ben & Megan Whelan Family

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

COLLECTION

Sunday, November 24: \$9,280.50

Sunday, December 1: \$16,719.37

Christmas Baskets

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

Ice Skating

On Tuesday, December 17, all the youth of the parish are invited to an ice-skating party at Sprinker Recreation Center, 14824 C St S in Tacoma from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Admission is covered, but you do need to pay \$3.50 for skate rentals. Please RSVP via the Flocknote youth excursions group or the parish news. Kindly include the number of adults and children who will be participating.

Christmas Stockings

We are filling red and green 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 Tuesday, December 17. A list of filler suggestions is available at the entrances to the church.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

All confraternity members are invited to a Christmas brunch and gift exchange on **Monday, December 30**, beginning with **8:00 a.m. Mass**, followed by a potluck brunch and gift exchange. Bring a breakfast dish to share and a wrapped gift, about \$20 in value. RSVP: Confraternity of Christian Mothers' Flocknote group. We will NOT meet this Saturday.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FESTIVITIES SCHEDULE

From today, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday, December 8, through Saturday, December 14, everyone is invited to a celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The schedule for the week is as follows:

Sunday, December 8

7:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:30 a.m. Low Mass

10:30 a.m. Low Mass

1:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass

followed by a procession

2:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception

Feast reception in basement

Monday, December 9

Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass

followed by a procession

9:30 a.m. St. Juan Diego Feast

reception in basement

10:30 a.m. Bolo/Goodie bag *for the children

10:45 a.m. Pinata

12:00 p.m. Low Mass

6:30 p.m. Low Mass

Tuesday, December 10

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. 5K starts at Point Defiance

10:30 a.m. Food/refreshments throughout race

1:00 p.m. Race ends

6:00 p.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, December 11

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

9:00 a.m. Holy Hour

5:30 p.m. Vespers/Compline

7:45 p.m. Matins

9:00 p.m. Parish Serenata

10:30 p.m. Private Serenata (sign up to sing)

12:00 a.m. Mass

1:00 a.m. Mexican appetizers, warm drinks

1:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. All Night Vigil Rosary at the top of every hour (sign up), drinks and snacks in hall

Thursday, December 12

8:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass followed by a procession

9:30 a.m. Consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00 a.m. OLG Feast Breakfast

10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Arts, Crafts, and Games while supplies last

12:00 p.m. Angelus & Pinata

12:30 p.m. Parishioner Serenades

2:00 p.m. Lunch

3:30 p.m. Mariachis

5:30 p.m. Vespers

6:00 p.m. Angelus

6:00 p.m. Dinner

8:30 p.m. Final Blessing

RORATE MASS

Saturday, December 14, a Sung Rorate Mass will be offered at 6:30 a.m. 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 offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. A breakfast hosted by the Men's League will follow the Mass. The 9:00 a.m. Low Mass is canceled the 14th.

DECEMBER 21 – CHRISTMAS CAROLING

All the children in the parish (ages 6 through 17) who are involved in parish groups are invited to participate in Christmas caroling on **Saturday, December 21**. Parents will be responsible for transporting their children. We will be visiting at least two senior centers. The schedule will be as follows:

Location: Spring Ridge Assisted Living

Arrive: 10:00 a.m.

Address: 6856 E. Portland Ave., Tacoma, WA 98404

Website: www.springridgealmc.com

Meet Patty in the front lobby; she will be waiting for you and the residents will be seated there.

Location: People's Senior Living

Arrive: 11:00 a.m.

Address: 1720 E 67th St Tacoma, WA 98404

Meet Willie in the front lobby, she will take the youth to the activities area where the residents will be waiting.

DECEMBER 23 – CONFESSION

On **Monday, December 23**, confessions will be heard starting at the top of every hour from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If there is no one in line towards the end of an hour, confessions will resume at the top of the next hour.

DECEMBER 23 & 24 – CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Christmas decorating will take place on **Monday, December 23**, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary on **Tuesday, December 24**, following the Holy Face Devotions.

DECEMBER 24 & 25 CHRISTMAS – The NATIVITY OF OUR LORD



December 24

9:00 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)

7:00 a.m. Mass at Dawn (Low)

8:30 a.m. Mass at Dawn (Low)

10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (Sung)



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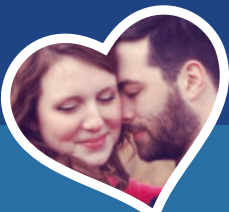
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