St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Our former Pastors:
- Father Aloysius Mlinar, 1911-1913;
- Father Z. Rozanski, 1913-1920;
- Father Andrew Lavicka, 1920-1928;
- Father Paul Kucera, O.S.B., 1928-1930;
- Father Joseph Hayostek, 1930-1969;
- Father Michael Lukas, 1970-1983;
- Father Victor A Cloquet, 1983-1991;
- Father Richard Cebula, 1991-1998;
- Father John Wilkie, 1998-2009;
- Father Tuan Nguyen, 2009-2011;
- Father Jacob Maurer, 2011-2015;
- Father Michael J. Stinson F.S.S.P., 2015-2018

PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM

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MASS TIMES

Sunday—8:00 AM Low Mass
Sunday—10:30 AM Sung Mass

Daily Masses
Monday thru Thursday 8:00 AM
Friday 6:30 PM
(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass)

Saturday Daily Mass 9:00 AM
(First Saturday’s, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass)

Confession—half hour before Masses

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February 17, 2019
Septuagesima Sunday

When viewed in the light of Adam’s fall, the Mass celebrated today contains a solemn note of sorrow. God holds out a great reward to us, but we must work to receive it. Unfortunately, we are by nature more inclined to endure hardships for the goods of this life than for the Kingdom of God.

**Introit**
Ps 17:5-7: The terrors of death surged round me, the cords of the nether world enmeshed me. In my distress I called upon the Lord; from His holy temple He heard my voice. Ps 17:2-3: I love You, O Lord, my strength, O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. V. Glory be to the Father... The terrors of death surged round me...

**Collect**
O Lord, we beseech You, graciously hear the prayers of Your people, that we who are justly punished for our sins may be mercifully delivered for the glory of Your name. Through Jesus Christ... R. Amen.

**Lesson**
1 Cor. 9:24-27; 10:1-5: Brethren: Do you not know that those who run in a race, all indeed run, but one receives the prize? So run as to obtain it. And everyone in a contest abstains from all things and they indeed to receive a perishable crown, but we an imperishable. I, therefore, so run as not without a purpose; I so fight as not beating the air; but I chastise my body and bring it into subjection, lest perhaps after preaching to others I myself should be rejected. For I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, all were baptized in Moses, in the cloud and in the sea. And all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink for they drank from the spiritual rock which followed them, and the rock was Christ. Yet with most of them God was not well pleased.

**Offertory**
Ps 91:2: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praise to Your name, Most High.

**Gradual**
Ps 9:10-11; 9:19-20: A helper in due time in tribulation. Let them trust in thee who know thy name: for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord. For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever. Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened. Ps 129:1-4: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice! V. Let Your ears be attentive to the prayer of Your servant. V. If You, O Lord, mark iniquities, Lord, who can stand it? V. But with You is forgiveness, and by reason of Your law I have waited for You, O Lord.

**Secret**
Since You have accepted our gifts and our prayers, we beseech You, O Lord, to cleanse us by this heavenly sacrament and mercifully to hear us. Through Jesus Christ... R. Amen.

**Communion**
Ps 30:17-18: Let Your face shine upon Your servant; save me in Your kindness. O Lord, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon You.

**Post Communion**
May Your faithful people, O God, be strengthened by Your gifts; that by receiving them, they may still desire them, and by desiring them, may evermore receive them. Through Jesus Christ... R. Amen.
Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun.   Feb.17th Septuagesima Sunday
      Father Longua
      Pro Populo

Mon.   Feb.18th St, Simeon
      Father Brodsky
      Patrick Boyle
      Priest’s Intention

Tues.   Feb.19th Feria
      Father Andrew Griffith
      Rochelle Campell
      Priest’s Intention

Wed.   Feb.20th Feria
      Hesser Family
      +Cyril & Gladys Pietersz
      Jacinta Rupprecht

Thurs. Feb.21st Feria
      +Wendy Lecezio
      Cyril & Gladys Pietersz
      Jacinta Rupprecht

Fri.      Feb.22nd (FSSP) Chair of Peter
      Karen Causseaux
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      Hesser Family

Sat.      Feb.23rd St. Peter Damien
      Daniel Frey
      Zachary & Alana
      Jacinta Rupprecht

Weekly Collection
February 10, 2019
$3,315.36

HOLY WEEK SILENT RETREAT
Fr. Insco, FSSP, will be giving a silent retreat at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades in Federal Way, April 15-17. If you would like more information or to register for the retreat, please visit http://palisadesretreatcenter.org/retreat-details/?retreat=1429

SACRED LITURGY CONFERENCE
Schola Cantus Angelorum is pleased to announce the 7th annual Sacred Liturgy Conference to be held in Spokane WA, May 28-31, 2019. It will take place in Hemmingson Center on the campus of Gonzaga Univ. The liturgies will be held in St. Aloysius and the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes.
This year’s theme is “The Living Waters of the Eucharist” and will focus on the Eucharist as the preeminent source of supernatural grace in both our personal lives and the world.
There will be four beautiful Gregorian liturgies including one celebrated in the ancient Dominican Rite. The highlight will be a Pontifical High Mass on the Feast of the Ascension celebrated in the Extraordinary Form by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. Early Bird Registration available through March 1, 2019.
The Sacred Liturgy Conference is open to anyone interested in the treasures of the Catholic Faith, and promises to be intellectually, liturgically, and spiritually enriching. Come join us as we deepen our understanding and love for the Holy Eucharist, the Catholic Faith and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.
For more information: sacredliturgyconference.org
503-558-5123

CONSTRUCTION
Construction on the outside of the church will begin on February 18th. Be prepared for some minor inconvenience.

HOMESCHOOL CO-OP
The St. Joseph Parish Homeschool Group is starting a co-op. If you are interested in having your children participate, please contact info@saintjosephtacoma.org by February 21.

PARISH MISSION
Please mark your calendars and share with family and friends! Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., will be giving a parish mission on "The Spirituality of the Cross" at St. Joseph, February 24 through 28. Fr. Tuscan will preach the sermon at both Masses on Sunday, February 24. Monday through Thursday evening will start with 6:30 p.m. Mass; the talks will begin at 7:00 p.m.

OLD PALMS
Please bring your old palms to church before Quinquagesima Sunday so we can make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS
We will be serving coffee and doughnuts after the 8am Mass on the 24th. A great opportunity for the parishioners to meet Father Tuscan and for him to meet us.

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
We continue to pray for our Military Personnel:
SSgt. Nickolas Dery, TSgt Kyle F. Moore, PO2 Steven Perez, SPC Rafael Olguin, Pvt. Ethan Lund

For those who are sick, and the homebound members of our community:
Terry Boyle, John Barlow, Emily Scheibe

For those who have died:
†Nicholas Genna, †Theresa Peters †Florence Kelly, †Father Michael Wagner †Derek Wood

VOUNTEERS
If you volunteer in any capacity in the parish please leave your name with the office. We need to update our list. You may leave your name by phone 253-472-2489 or e-mail parish@saintjosephtacoma.org
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