



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

7:00 a.m. Low Mass 10:30 a.m. Sung Mass

8:30 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

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

Please check the bulletin one week in advance.



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.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

JANUARY 12, 2025

Today's liturgy particularly emphasizes one typical aspect of the humble life of this hidden God: obedience. "Although He was the Son of God . . . He learned to obey; He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death" (Philippians 2:8). From Bethlehem to Calvary obedience was His companion. The Gospel stresses this obedience of Jesus at Nazareth in words which carry for all time the strength of their first utterance, "He was subject to them." Let us ask ourselves with St. Bernard, "Who obeyed? Whom did He obey?" The Saint replies, "God obeyed man! Yes, the God to whom the angels are subject . . . was subject to Mary, and not only to Mary, but also to Joseph. For God to obey a woman is humility without parallel. . . . Learn then, man, to obey; learn, O earth, to be submissive. God subjected Himself to men; and do you, desiring to rule others, place yourself above your Creator?"

INTROIT *Proverbs 23:24, 25*

The father of the Just rejoices greatly, let Thy father and Thy mother be joyful, and let her rejoice that bore Thee. Psalm. How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts! my soul longs and faints 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.—The father of the Just . . .

COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ, who, being subject to Mary and Joseph, didst sanctify home life with ineffable virtues: grant that, with the aid of both, we may be taught by the example of Thy Holy Family, and attain to eternal fellowship with them: Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

EPISTLE *Colossians 3:12-17*

Brethren, Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, the bowels of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience: bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if any have a complaint against another: even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection: and let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body: and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom: teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God. All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by Jesus Christ our Lord.

GRADUAL *Psalm 26:4*

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. *Psalm 83:5*. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, O Lord, they shall praise Thee for ever and ever. **Alleluia, alleluia.** *Isaiah 45:15*. Verily Thou art a hidden King, the God of Israel, the Savior. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Luke 2:42-52*

When Jesus was twelve years old, they going up into

Jerusalem, according to the custom of the feast, and having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the Child Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents knew it not. And thinking that He was in the company, they came a day's journey, and sought Him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances. And not finding Him, they returned into Jerusalem, seeking Him. And it came to pass that after three days they found Him in the Temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them and asking them questions. And all that heard Him were astonished at His wisdom and His answers. And seeing Him they wondered. And His Mother said to Him: Son, why hast Thou done so to us? Behold Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing. And He said to them: How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? And they understood not the word that He spoke unto them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them. And His Mother kept all these words in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age, and grace with God and men.—Creed.

OFFERTORY *Luke 2:22*

The parents of Jesus carried Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord.

SECRET

We offer unto Thee, O Lord, this propitiatory Sacrifice, humbly entreating Thee: that through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, Thou wouldst firmly establish our families in Thy peace and grace. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

COMMUNION *Luke 2:51*

Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

POST COMMUNION

Make us, O Lord Jesus, whom Thou dost refresh with heavenly Sacraments, ever follow the example of Thy Holy Family: that in the hour of our death, the glorious Virgin Thy Mother with blessed Joseph may come to our aid, and we may be found worthy to be received by Thee into everlasting tabernacles: Who lives and reigns . . .

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	Father O'Brien	Father Kasak
Sun. January 12 Holy Family	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. January 13 Commem. of Baptism of Our Lord	Priest's Intention	+Karen Brusher
Tues. January 14 St. Hilary	Plegaria Torres	Priest's Intention
Wed. January 15 St. Paul	+Joseph Gurnick	+Victoria C. Dudschus & +Dallas L. Dudschus
Thur. January 16 Pope St. Marcellus I	+James Patrick Murphy	+Elizabeth Murphy
Fri. January 17 St. Anthony	+Andalecia Brum	The Serdar Family
Sat. January 18 Our Lady on Saturday	Liam Baker	+Antonin Dvorak

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

COLLECTION

Sunday, December 29: \$9839.23
 Sunday, January 1 & 5: \$19,847.10
May God reward you for your generosity!

January 12—FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The First Communion and Confirmation classes resume today, Sunday, January 12, at noon in the garage and in the upper part of the white house.

January 15—SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

The next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, January 15. Please join other adults from our parish in St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. the church basement) at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about the Faith.

January 22—DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated January 22 as the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." As Catholics, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and/or the giving of alms.

January 25—SPANISH CATECHISM CLASS

Fr. Kasak's Spanish catechism classes will be meeting on the fourth Saturday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall. The next class will meet on Saturday, January 25.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with the coffee hour on the first and third Sunday of every month. If you are able and willing to help, please contact Fr. O'Brien at pastor@saintjosephtacoma.org or Monica Berry at parish@saintjosephtacoma.org.

ONLINE GIVING

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LOST & FOUND

The lost and found, located in St. Joseph Hall, is overflowing with coats, backpacks, mantillas, baby blankets, and more. If you have lost or misplaced something, please take the time to look through the lost and found before January 31. All items still in the lost and found after January 31 will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul or another charity.

ST. JOSEPH PRO-LIFE GROUPS

Join other pro-life parishioners every Tuesday outside the Cedar River Facility, 1401 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. On Thursday mornings, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the St. Joseph Pro-Life Group prays all fifteen decades of the Rosary for the unborn at the Tacoma Planned Parenthood abortuary, 1515 Martin Luther King Way, Tacoma. Free parking is available in the St. Joseph Medical Tower parking lot on level 4 (entry on 17th Street). Everyone is welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP

The St. Joseph young adult group meets most Fridays at 6:30 p.m. for Mass, followed by a talk in St. Joseph Hall or another activity. The group is made up of a community of St. Joseph parishioners in their twenties and thirties. Please contact youngadults@saintjosephtacoma.org for more info.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to register as a parishioner, parish registration forms are available at the entrances to the church. Registration is encouraged as it assists our priests in knowing to whom they are bound to provide pastoral care.



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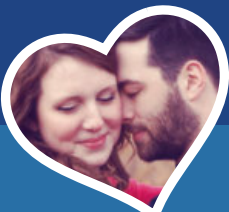
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