



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
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, 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.

The Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord

January 1, 2023

Today's Feast coincides with the beginning of the civil year; the first drops of Jesus' Blood seal and consecrate each new year, making it really the "annus Domini," the year of Our Lord, which it actually is, since time belongs to God.

Our life too is God's; it has been redeemed and sanctified by the Blood of Christ. Let us then begin the year by circumcising our hearts. A new year, a new life—for if we circumcise in ourselves the "old man" with his vices and passions, the "Christian" can grow in us: we can become new creatures purified by the Blood of Christ, vivified and nourished by His grace, so that it may no longer be we who live, but Christ who lives in us. The new year which begins today will acquire value only if lived in this light. Only by this daily circumcision of the heart will grace triumph in us, thus making the Christ-life an increasing reality in our souls.



INTROIT *Isaiah 9:6*

A Child is born to us, and a Son is given to us, whose government is upon His shoulders: and His Name shall be called the Angel of great counsel. *Psalm.* Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: because He hath done wonderful things. *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.—A Child is born to us . . .

COLLECT

O God, who by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary hast bestowed upon mankind the rewards of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may experience her intercession for us, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the Author of Life, Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord: Who livest and reignest with Thee . . .

EPISTLE *Titus 2:11-15*

Dearly beloved: The grace of God our Savior hath appeared to all men, instructing us, that, denying ungodliness and worldly desires, we should live soberly and justly and godly in this world, looking for the blessed hope and coming of the glory of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ: who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and might cleanse to Himself a people acceptable, a pursuer of good works. These things speak and exhort: in Christ Jesus our Lord . . .

GRADUAL *Psalm 97:3-4, 2*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God: sing joyfully to God, all the earth. *V.* The Lord hath made known His salvation: He hath revealed His justice in the sight of the Gentiles. **Alleluia, alleluia.** (*Heb. 1:1-2*) *V.* God, who in divers manners spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all in these days hath spoken to us by His Son. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Luke 2:21*

At that time, after eight days were accomplished that the Child should be circumcised: His Name was called Jesus, which was called by the Angel before He was conceived in the womb.—Creed.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 88:12, 15*

Thine are the heavens, and Thine is the earth; the world and the fullness thereof Thou hast founded: justice and judgment are the preparation of Thy throne.

SECRET

Receive our gifts and prayers we beseech Thee, O Lord; cleanse us by these heavenly Mysteries, and mercifully hear us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY

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: for through the Mystery of the Word made flesh, new radiance from Thy glory hath so shone on the eye of the soul that the recognition of our God made visible draws us to love what is invisible. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the host of the heavenly army we sing a hymn to Thy glory, evermore saying:—Sanctus.

COMMUNION *Psalm 97:3*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

POST COMMUNION

May this Communion, O Lord, cleanse us from guilt: and through the intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, make us sharers of the heavenly remedy. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Our Lord, Who with Thee . . .



Mass Intentions for the Week

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun.	January 1 The Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	January 2 Holy Name of Jesus	Priest's Intention	Marianne McHugh
Tues.	January 3 Ferial Day	Confraternity of St. Peter	Priest's Intention
Wed.	January 4 Ferial Day	+Dolen de la Rosa	+Ana Marie Sanz y Ariel Carambula
Thur.	January 5 Ferial Day	Laurie Cameron	Sandie Swett
Fri.	January 6 The Epiphany of Our Lord	Joseph Lood	Benzie Dacquel
Sat.	January 7 Saturday of Our Lady	Lee & Terry Nelson	Jason's Family

Parish News and Events



Collection

December 18: \$9835.44
December 25: unavailable when printed

First Saturday

On January 7, Masses will be offered at 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. Exposition and Benediction will follow the second Mass.

Men's League Meeting

The next Men's League meeting will be on Wednesday, January 4. The men will meet in the church at 6:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary in Latin. Then they will move downstairs to St. Joseph Hall for a continuation of their study of the book of Matthew (chapter 6), followed by a short meeting/social. Please bring refreshments to share.

The Blessing of Sacramentals

The blessing of sacramentals will take place after all of the Masses on First Friday and First Saturday.

Altar Server Practice

The altar servers will meet for practice on First Saturday, January 7, following Mass and Exposition. Ends at noon.

Blessing of Epiphany Water

The solemn blessing of the Epiphany water will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 5. Parishioners are welcome to bring five gallon or larger containers and place them before the statue of St. Joseph. Everyone is invited to bring empty bottles to fill after the water is blessed. The remaining Epiphany water will also temporarily be available in the vestibule for those who cannot make it on Thursday evening.

Girls' Groups

The girls' groups will all meet after Mass and Exposition on First Saturday. Please pick your daughters up at 12:00 p.m.

Epiphany House Blessings

During Epiphany time (8 days after the feast day—January 6-13), the priests will be blessing houses that have not been blessed in past years with the Epiphany blessing. If this applies to you, and you would like your house blessed, please contact info@saintjosephstacoma.org or call 253-250-7107 by today, January 1, to schedule an Epiphany house blessing. Please include "Epiphany House Blessing" in the subject line and your address in the email.

The Feast of Epiphany & First Friday Adoration

On the Feast of Epiphany, First Friday, January 6, a Low Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m., and a Sung Mass will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring gold, frankincense, and myrrh to be blessed after each Mass. Epiphany chalk will be blessed before the first Mass in the sacristy and set out by the doors with prayers for the head of the house to say in blessing the home. All homes will be blessed by Father from the sanctuary after the 6:30 p.m. Mass, but the head of the house should still do this smaller blessing.

Adoration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end with Benediction at 6:20 p.m. To sign up for an Adoration hour on the Feast of Epiphany, January 6, First Friday, please see the sign-up forms at the church entrances or visit <https://saintjosephstacoma.org/januaryadoration>. At least two adorers are needed each hour.



Basketball & Volleyball Tournament



Everyone is invited to North American Martyrs' parish on Saturday, January 21, at 11:00 a.m. Our parish has challenged North American Martyrs to a basketball and volleyball tournament in NAM's gym. We will alternate between men's 3-on-3 basketball and women's volleyball. Young men ages 13-17 can form a basketball team for the teen's trophy and 18+ men can form basketball teams for the adult trophy. Ladies ages 13+ can form teams of 6 for the volleyball tournament. Families are welcome to come for the event and enjoy some burgers and elite level basketball. If you need a team or would like to register a team, please contact Fr. O'Brien by January 14.

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