



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**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  
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

### 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 Fourth Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday

## March 10, 2024

### INTROIT *Isaias 66:10, 11*

Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. Psalm. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house 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.—Rejoice, O Jerusalem . . .

### COLLECT

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who are justly afflicted for our deeds, may be relieved by the consolation of Thy grace. Through our Lord . . .

### EPISTLE *Galatians 4:22–31*

Brethren: It is written that Abraham had two sons; the one by a bondwoman and the other by a free woman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh; but he of the free woman was by promise; which things are said by an allegory. For these are the two testaments. The one from Mount Sina, engendering unto bondage: which is Agar: for Sina is a mountain in Arabia, which hath affinity to that Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. But that Jerusalem which is above, is free, which is our mother. For it is written: Rejoice, thou barren that bears not: break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for many are the children of the desolate, more than of her that hath a husband. Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But as then he that was born according to the flesh, persecuted him that was after the spirit: so also it is now. But what saith the Scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the free woman. So then, brethren, we are not the children of the bondwoman but of the free: by the freedom wherewith Christ has made us free.

### GRADUAL *Psalm 121:1, 7*

I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord. Let peace be in Thy strength: and abundance in Thy towers.

### TRACT *Psalm 124:1-2*

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Sion: he shall not be moved forever that dwelleth in Jerusalem. Mountains are round about it: so the Lord is round about His people, from henceforth now and forever.

### GOSPEL *John 6:1–15*

At that time Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is

that of Tiberias: and a great multitude followed Him, because they saw the miracles which He did on them that were diseased. Jesus therefore went up into a mountain: and there He sat with His disciples. Now the pasch, the festival day of the Jews, was near at hand. When Jesus therefore had lifted up His eyes, and seen that a very great multitude comes to Him, He said to Philip: Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat? And this He said to try him, for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him: Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one may take a little. One of His disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, saith to Him: There is a boy that hath five barley loaves and two fishes; but what are these among so many? Then Jesus said: Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. The men therefore sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed to them that were set down: in like manner also of the fishes, as much as they would. And when they were filled, He said to His disciples: Gather up the fragments that remain, lest they be lost. They gathered up therefore, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which remained over and above to them that had eaten. Now those men, when they had seen what a miracle Jesus had done, said: This is of a truth the Prophet that is to come into the world. Jesus therefore when He knew that they would come to take Him by force and make Him king, fled again into the mountain, Himself alone.—Creed.

### OFFERTORY *Psalm 134:3, 6*

Praise ye the Lord, for He is good: sing ye to His Name, for He is sweet: whatsoever He pleased, He hath done in heaven and in earth.

### SECRET

Look favorably upon these present Sacrifices, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that they may profit us unto both devotion and salvation. Through our Lord . . .

### COMMUNION *Psalm 121:3, 4*

Jerusalem, which is built as a city, which is compact together: for thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise Thy Name, O Lord.

### POST COMMUNION

We are constantly filled with Thy holy Mysteries, O merciful God: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may celebrate them with sincere homage and always receive them with steady faith. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

		<b>Father O'Brien</b>	<b>Father Loftus</b>
Sun.	March 10 Laetare Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	March 11 Feria of Lent	Priest's Intention	Juan Ramirez
Tues.	March 12 Feria of Lent	LaMont Family Living & Dead	Priest's Intention
Wed.	March 13 Feria of Lent	Isaack Kabubi	Max Alexeev
Thur.	March 14 Feria of Lent	+Guadalupe Escobedo	Julia D. Roberts
Fri.	March 15 Feria of Lent	+Victoria C. Dudschus & +Dallas L. Dudschus	+Damian J. Weber
Sat.	March 16 Feria of Lent	Aaron Garcia	Maria Johnson

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### MARCH

### COLLECTION

#### March 13—Spiritual Conference

Sunday, March 3: \$9,033.04

Our next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. the church basement). All adults at the parish are welcome.

#### ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

It's time to share your baking skills. The altar society will hold a bake sale on Palm Sunday, March 24, in St. Joseph Hall, following all Masses. Bakers are asked to bring a favorite, pre-priced Easter goodie—sugar cookies, lamb cakes, and more—to contribute to the sale. Bake sale goods can be dropped off prior to or after the Mass at which you assist.

#### March 24 - Palm Sunday

7:30 a.m. High Mass with the blessing of palms and a procession  
 10:30 a.m. Low Mass  
 1:00 p.m. Low Mass  
*The 9:00 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday is canceled.*

#### LITTLE FLOWERS TACOMA PREGNANCY AID DRIVE

The Little Flowers are hosting a Tacoma Pregnancy Aid Drive which runs through Good Friday. Please pick up a flyer with suggested donations from one of the entrances to the church or St. Joseph Hall.

#### March 25 - 26 Holy Monday & Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Confessions

#### PAINTBALL OUTING

All boys of the parish ages 10+ are invited to come and play a few rounds of paintball at KC Crusaders on Saturday, **March 16**, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There is no cost for the boys, but a little extra spending money for extra paint would be appreciated. Snacks and drinks to share would also be appreciated. Please dress appropriately, as it will probably be cold and muddy. Transportation is on your own. Please see the Flocknote message that was sent out for more info. We need those going to RSVP by March 13. Dads are welcome to come and participate too. The cost for dads is \$40 each.

#### March 27 - Spy Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

#### THE BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD BASKETS

The blessing of Easter food baskets will follow the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 30. Bring your Easter food—lamb, boiled eggs, butter, etc. for a special blessing.

#### March 28 - Maundy Thursday

5:00 p.m. High Mass with Adoration of Our Lord until 2:00 p.m. on Good Friday

#### March 29 - Good Friday

2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
 3:00 p.m. Mass of the Presanctified

#### CAMP ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

All boys of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the third annual Camp St. John the Baptist from June 17 to 22. Registration is now open and will run through May 1. For more information and to register you son(s) please visit, <https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/boyscamp>.

#### March 30 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae  
 7:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass

#### MORNING STAR GIRLS' CAMP

All girls of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the second annual Morning Star Girls' Camp from July 28 to August 2. Registration is now open and will run through May 1. For more information and to register your daughter(s) please visit, <https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/girlscamp>.

#### March 31 - Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. Low Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Low Mass  
 10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass  
 1:00 p.m. Low Mass

# ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

We will have a St. Joseph's Altar on Tuesday, March 19, in the hall beneath the Church. You can bring bread, pasta, or fish. Bread can be from the store or homemade into symbolic shapes:

**The Latin Cross:** The ultimate symbol of our Lord's suffering and salvation.

**The Bambino:** The baby Jesus to whom St. Joseph was foster father.

**St. Joseph's Staff:** Legend has it that St. Joseph's staff blossomed into a lily, a symbol both of life and death.

**St. Joseph's Purse:** This symbol is a reminder to give alms to the poor during Lent.

**A Sheaf of Wheat:** Wheat is a reminder that, when a single, tiny grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it bears much more food at harvest time – and that the early spring harvest of greens is almost here.

**St. Joseph himself:** St. Joseph is usually represented by a lily due to the legend mentioned above.

**St. Joseph's Beard:** This is actually just the Sheaf of Wheat turned upside down, but young children delight when their fathers and grandfathers hold their beard up to their face. It is another reminder of Joseph's wisdom.

**Heart:** A symbol of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary that flourished throughout Italy in general and Sicily in particular in the 19th century.

**The Crown of Thorns:** This is in remembrance of Christ's passion and a reminder that, despite the day's feasting among Lent's fasting, Lent is still a season of sorrow – but of hope, too!

As this comes from a Sicilian custom, any Italian deserts can also be placed on the table.



*Constituit eum dominum domus suae.*

**We will bless the items on the St. Joseph altar on the 19th following Mass. After the blessing, anyone may take items from the altar and what is leftover will be given to the poor. In this way, we give thanks to Almighty God for His continued care over His flock.**

*Ite ad Joseph!*



## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 24**

7:30 a.m. High Mass with the blessing of palms and a procession

10:30 a.m. Low Mass

1:00 p.m. Low Mass

*There will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday.*

### **HOLY MONDAY & HOLY TUESDAY – MARCH 25 & 26**

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Confessions

### **SPY WEDNESDAY – MARCH 27**

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY – MARCH 28**

5:00 p.m. High Mass with Adoration of Our Lord until 2:00 p.m. on Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

### **GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29**

2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Mass of the Presanctified

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

### **EASTER VIGIL – MARCH 30**

7:00 p.m. High Mass

*The Easter Vigil will begin with the blessing of the Easter fire outside the front of the church.*

### **EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 31**

7:30 a.m. Low Mass

10:30 a.m. High Mass

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

1:00 p.m. Low Mass

*\*There will be NO morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.*

### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

During the Triduum, unless otherwise noted, confessions will be heard in the confessionals, starting one hour before the Masses and service.

# Little Flowers

## PREGNANCY AID DRIVE

Ash Wednesday to Good Friday

### ITEMS NEEDED

Donations  
collected in  
St. Joseph Hall


- Baby wipes
- Size 5-6 diapers
- Pull-Ups
- Toddler clothes (especially sizes 3-5T)
- Maternity & nursing clothing
- Layette supplies - newborn swaddles, NB bottles, burp cloths
- Baby care kits - diaper rash cream, baby towels and washcloths, small size baby wash, shampoo, & lotion

Items should be new  
or gently used.





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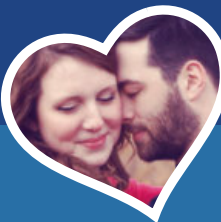
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Through this enthronement of the Sacred Heart as King of the home, families are preserved and sanctified. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary: "I will establish peace in their homes." Countless families have experienced this peace and have been drawn closer together with Christ as the King of their homes. In addition, there have been many reports of conversions of family members. Ask your parish priest for more information about this wonderful devotion.


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