



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

602 S. 34<sup>th</sup> St., Tacoma, WA 98418

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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

7:30 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.*

# Third Sunday of Lent

## March 12, 2023

### **INTROIT** *Psalm 24:15, 16*

Mine eyes are ever towards the Lord: for He shall pluck my feet out of the snare: look Thou upon me, and have mercy on me; for I am alone and poor. *Psalm.* To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed. *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.—Mine eyes . . .

### **COLLECT**

We beseech Thee, O almighty God, look upon the desires of the humble: and stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty to be our defense. Through our Lord . . .

### **EPISTLE** *Ephesians 5:1–9*

Brethren: Be ye followers of God, as most dear children: and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us and hath delivered Himself for us, an oblation and a sacrifice to God for an odor of sweetness. But fornication, and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not so much as be named among you, as becometh saints: or obscenity, or foolish talking, or scurrility which is to no purpose: but rather giving of thanks. For know you this, and understand, that no fornicator, or unclean, or covetous person, which is a serving of idols, hath inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the anger of God upon the children of unbelief. Be ye not therefore partakers with them. For you were heretofore darkness: but now light in the Lord. Walk then as children of the light: for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and justice, and truth.

### **GRADUAL** *Psalm 9:20, 4*

Arise, O Lord, and let not man be strengthened; let the gentiles be judged in Thy sight. When mine enemy shall be turned back, they shall be weakened and perish before Thy face.

### **TRACT** *Psalm 122:1-3*

To Thee have I lifted up mine eyes, who dwellest in heaven. Behold as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters. And as the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until He have mercy on us. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

### **GOSPEL** *Luke 11:14–28*

At that time Jesus was casting out a devil, and the same was dumb. And when He had cast out the devil, the dumb spoke, and the multitudes were in admiration at it. But

some of them said: He casts out devils by Beelzebub, the prince of devils. And others, tempting, asked of Him a sign from heaven. But He, seeing their thoughts, said to them: Every kingdom divided against itself shall be brought to desolation, and house upon house shall fall. And if Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because you say that through Beelzebub I cast out devils. Now if I cast out devils by Beelzebub, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore, they shall be your judges. But if I by the finger of God cast out devils, doubtless the kingdom of God is come upon you. When a strong man armed keeps his court, those things are in peace which he possesses. But if a stronger one than he is come upon him and overcome him, he will take away all his armor wherein he trusted, and will distribute his spoils. He that is not with Me is against Me: and he that gathers not with Me scatters. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through places without water, seeking rest: and not finding, he saith: I will return into my house whence I came out. And when he is come, he finds it swept and garnished. Then he goes and taketh with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and entering in they dwell there. And the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. And it came to pass, as He spoke these things, a certain woman from the crowd, lifting up her voice, said to Him: Blessed is the womb that bore Thee, and the paps that gave Thee suck. But he said: Yea rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God, and keep it.—Creed.

### **OFFERTORY** *Psalm 18:9, 11, 12*

The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts, and His judgments are sweeter than honey and the honeycomb: for Thy servant keeps them.

### **SECRET**

May this Victim, O Lord, we beseech Thee, cleanse away our sins: and by sanctifying Thy servants in body and mind, make them fit to celebrate this Sacrifice. Through our Lord . . .

### **COMMUNION** *Psalm 83:4, 5*

The sparrow hath found herself a house, and the turtle a nest, where she may lay her young ones: Thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God: blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, they shall praise Thee for ever and ever.

### **POST COMMUNION**

In Thy mercy, we beseech Thee, O Lord, do Thou from all guilt and peril absolve us, whom Thou grants to be sharers in so great a Mystery. Through our Lord . . .

## Mass Intentions for the Week

	Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun. March 12	Third Sunday of Lent Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. March 13	Feria of Lent Priest's Intention	Julianna Miller
Tues. March 14	Feria of Lent Elizabeth Balog	Priest's Intention
Wed. March 15	Feria of Lent +Joan Dunne	+Carmen Martinez Leon
Thur. March 16	Feria of Lent +Vanessa Mary Massie	Joseph Morrison
Fri. March 17	Feria of Lent For the Intentions of the Confraternity of FSSP	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. March 18	Feria of Lent Deborah Milledge	+Susana Salgado Moran

## Parish News and Events



### Collection

March 5: \$9711.11

### Vespers

Vespers are being prayed each Sunday of Lent at 2:00 p.m.

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are prayed after the 6:30 p.m. Mass each Friday of Lent, save for Good Friday.

### Lenten Meditations

Throughout Lent, we have a short Lenten meditation given in St. Joseph Hall on Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

### Youth Group Meeting

The youth group will meet this Saturday, March 18, in St. Joseph Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Fr. O'Brien will give a talk to the youth. Snacks and drinks are always welcome.

### St. Joseph Celebration



Next Sunday, March 19, Laetare Sunday, the 10:30 a.m. Mass will be a Low Mass, and **the 1:00 p.m. Mass will be a Sung Mass.** Vespers will be prayed at 2:00 p.m., followed by a procession with the statue of St. Joseph.

After the procession, the Men's League will host a hot dog and hamburger dinner in honor of St.

Patrick and St. Joseph. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring side dishes; if your last name begins with N-Z, please bring dessert.

On March 20, the transferred Feast of St. Joseph, there will be Solemn Vespers at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Solemn High Mass at 6:30 p.m.

### Bulletin Submissions

Kindly email bulletin submissions to [info@saintjosephacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjosephacoma.org) by noon on the Thursday—a week prior to the Sunday when it needs to be shared.

### Camp St. John the Baptist



All boys of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the second annual Camp St. John the Baptist from June 18 to 24. Scholarships are available by contacting Fr. O'Brien. For more information and to register your son(s) for the camp, please visit <https://saintjosephacoma.org/boyscamp>. Registration will close on May 1.

### St. Maria Goretti Girls' Camp



All girls of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the first annual St. Maria Goretti Girls' Camp from July 31 to August 4. Scholarships are available by contacting Fr. O'Brien. Please visit <https://saintjosephacoma.org/girlscamp> for more information and to register. Registration closes on May 1.

### Parish Lenten Mission

Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., will be visiting our parish from April 2 through April 10. He will be assisting during Holy Week and with the Triduum and giving a parish Lenten Mission—Repent and Believe—from April 2-5. He will preach at all of the Masses on Palm Sunday. For more information, please visit our parish website [saintjosephacoma.org](http://saintjosephacoma.org).

### Prayers for Parishioners

#### We continue to pray for our Military Personnel:

CPT Rene Espinosa, 2nd Lt. Rachel Gonzales, SSgt. Nickolas Dery, Sgt. Lucas Anderson, Sgt. Xzylo Baker, Sgt. Zach Sanford, PO2 Steven Perez, PO3 RP Annaliese Oldham-Smith, SPC Ethan Lund, LNCPL Anthony Poe

#### For those who have died:

†Theresa Peters, †Derek Wood, †Francine Poe, †Victoria Dudschus, †Donna Lowry, †Michael Mauss, †Paul Chromey, †Donna Garcia, †Madelyn Tesar, †Shane Tesar, †Pat Fickel, †Priscilla Miller, †Donna Rush, †Donald Drake, †Immaculee Goldade, †RoseMary Delaney, †Amy Alexeev, †Judy Ley, †Raymond Faranda, †Lawrence Hart



## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 2**

7:30 a.m. Solemn 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, & SPY WEDNESDAY**

#### **PARISH MISSION – APRIL 3, 4 & 5**

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

12:00 p.m. Low Mass

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Mission Talk followed by Confessions

### **HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 6**

7:00 a.m. Tenebrae

6:30 p.m. Solemn High Mass with Adoration of Our Lord until midnight

### **GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 7**

7:00 a.m. Tenebrae

11:00 a.m. Confessions

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Mass of the Presanctified

### **EASTER VIGIL – APRIL 8**

7:00 a.m. Tenebrae

8:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass

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

### **EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 9**

7:30 a.m. Low Mass

10:30 a.m. Sung 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.

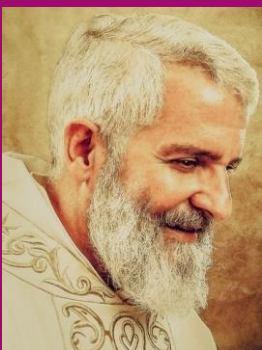


# “Repent and Believe”

Mark 1:15

## LENTEN PARISH MISSION WITH FR. JOSEPH TUSCAN, OFM CAP.

HOSTED BY ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., will preach at all the Masses on Sunday, April 2. Monday through Wednesday, talks will be given followed by confession. The mission schedule is as follows:

April 3 Monday: “The Greatest Threat to Holiness Today”

April 4 Tuesday: “The Four Last Things”

April 5 Wednesday: “The Solution: Forgiveness and the Holy Eucharist”

### APRIL 2-5, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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