



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. Exposition & Benediction

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.

Vespers

2:00 p.m. each Sunday

Confession

30 minutes prior to each Mass

Baptism & Wedding Preparation

Call the parish office
(at least 6 months in advance for weddings)



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Saint Joseph, foster-father of our Lord Jesus Christ and the spouse of Mary the Virgin, pray for us.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 16, 2025

What has been disfigured by sin cannot regain its original supernatural beauty except by way of purifying suffering. God does not console us for our entertainment but rather for our encouragement, for our strengthening, for the increase of our generosity in suffering for love of Him.

INTROIT *Psalm 24:6, 3, 22*

Remember, O Lord, Thy bowels of compassion, and Thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world, lest at any time our enemies rule over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations. *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.—Remember, O Lord . . .

COLLECT

O God, who seest that we are wholly destitute of strength, keep us within and without: that we may be defended in body from all adversity: and cleansed in mind from evil thoughts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost . . .

EPISTLE / *Thessalonians 4:1–7*

Brethren: We pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus that, as you have received from us, how you ought to walk and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor; not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach nor circumvent his brother in business: because the Lord is the Avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL *Psalm 24:17, 18*

The troubles of my heart are multiplied: deliver me from my necessities, O Lord. See my abjection and my labor; and forgive me all my sins.

TRACT *Psalm 105:1-4*

Give glory to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever. Who shall declare the powers of the Lord: who shall set forth all His praises? Blessed are they that keep judgment and do justice at all times. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of Thy people: visit us with Thy salvation.

GOSPEL *Matthew 17:1–9*

At that time Jesus took Peter and James, and John his

brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man until the Son of Man be risen from the dead.—Creed.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 118:47, 48*

I will meditate on Thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to Thy commandments, which I have loved.

SECRET

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

PREFACE FOR LENT

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: Who by this bodily fast dost curb our vices, lift our minds, strength and rewards bestow; through Christ our Lord. Through Whom Angels praise Thy Majesty, Dominations worship, Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the hosts of heaven with blessed Seraphim unite, exult, and celebrate. And we entreat that Thou wouldst bid our voices too be heard with theirs, singing with lowly praise:—Sanctus.

COMMUNION *Psalm 5:2-4*

Understand my cry: hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God: for to Thee will I pray, O Lord.

POST COMMUNION

We humbly beseech Thee, almighty God, that we whom Thou dost refresh by Thy Sacraments may worthily serve Thee by lives well-pleasing to Thee. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	Father O'Brien	Father Kasak
Sun. March 16 Second Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. March 17 Feria of Lent	Priest's Intention	Ramona Hernandez
Tues. March 18 Feria of Lent	Kelly Kolb	Barb Revers
Wed. March 19 Feast of St. Joseph	Luis Ulloa	Alfonso Nunez
Thur. March 20 Feria of Lent	Maritssa Ulloa	+Rosemary & +John Priester
Fri. March 21 Feria of Lent	Manuel Nunez	Jeff & Gretchen Baron
Sat. March 22 Feria of Lent	Hector Nunez	+Kathy Alisto Spadaro

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

COLLECTION

Sunday, March 9: \$9463.00

March 17-19—LENTEN SPIRITUAL CONFERENCES

Lenten Spiritual Conferences will be offered by Fr. Quirke, FSSP, from Monday, March 17, through Wednesday, March 19. Each evening will begin with 6:30 p.m. Mass, followed by a talk.

March 19—ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

We will have a St. Joseph's Altar this Wednesday, March 19, in the hall beneath the Church. You can bring flowers, bread, pasta, fish, etc. Bread can be from the store or homemade symbolic shapes. 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; the leftovers will be given to the poor. In this way, we give thanks to Almighty God for His continued care over His flock. See the poster for additional information and ideas.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Throughout Lent, save for Good Friday, the Stations of the Cross are prayed following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Friday nights.

April 6—EASTER BAKE SALE

The altar society will hold a bake sale on Passion Sunday, April 6, in St. Joseph Hall, following all Masses. Please bring pre-priced Easter goodies—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.

THE LITTLE FLOWERS' ANNUAL PREGNANCY AID SUPPLY DRIVE

The Little Flowers' annual Pregnancy Aid Tacoma Supply Drive will take place from March 1-19. A donation bin will be set up in the basement hallway. Items must be clean, new, or gently used. Please take a flyer or see the poster for donation suggestions.

FIFTH SATURDAY SEWING

Do you enjoy sewing? Are you interested in learning how to sew a skirt? Do you have a sewing project and would you like to sew with others? Join us on March 29 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass to learn to sew a skirt from a thrifted sheet. Sewing Saturday is open to all ladies of St. Joseph over the age of 13.

ST. JOSEPH ROSARY MAKERS

The rosary makers will meet in the church basement this Saturday, February 22, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners, ages 13 and up, are invited to join us in making rosaries for the missions. A rosary kit is provided only to those who are participating for the first time. If this is not your first time, please bring your own supplies.

THE MEN'S LEAGUE

The next Men's League meeting is this Saturday, February 22. We will meet in the church at 8:30 a.m. to pray our rosary in Latin together. After the 9:00 a.m. Mass we will move to the upper white house. Remember to bring your *Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. Coffee and donuts provided.

MORNING STAR GIRLS' CAMP

All girls of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the third annual Morning Star Girls' Camp from June 8 to 12. For information please scan the QR code or visit saintjosephtacoma.org/girlscamp. Registration opens February 23.



CAMP ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

All boys of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the fourth annual Camp St. John the Baptist from June 10 to 14. For information please scan the QR code or visit saintjosephtacoma.org/sjbcamp. Registration opens February 23.



WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

All women at St. Joseph and North American Martyrs are invited to register for the second annual three-day women's silent retreat, July 1-3, at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades. The retreat topic will be "Union with Christ". Register online—\$440 Per Person—at <https://archseattle.cbcchurch.com/goto/forms/4503/responses/new> or by using the QR code.



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Diapers size NB, & 2, 4-6

baby wipes

toddler clothes 2-5T

Items Needed New or clean & gently used

Infant, toddler & maternity/nursing clothes;

Diaper bags; Baby gear and supplies

Other suggested items:

- Diaper cream
- Burp cloths
- Swaddlers
- Scratch Mittens
- Strollers
- baby care kits
- nursing pillows
- nursing supplies
- nursing covers
- Car seats & boosters
- Pack-n-plays
- toys and books
- Sippy cups/bottles
- Baby shampoo
- Baby soap
- childrens' coats
- 2 gallon sized ziploc bags

Donation drop-off: Bin set-up in
St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. Basement) from
March 1st - March 19th

*"I say to you, as long as you did to to one of these
my least brethren, you did it to me."*

Matthew 25:40



MORNING STAR GIRLS' CAMP

The Morning Star Girls' Camp is designed to provide a wholesome, fun, safe, and enriching environment for girls to explore, learn, and grow in their love for the Faith and God.



June 8-12



All Saints Camp, Gig Harbor

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Register February 23 - May 1
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Questions: parish@saintjoseph_tacoma.org



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Ages 11-17**

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July 1 - 3, 2025

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4:00 p.m. Check Out



WOMEN'S RETREAT Union with Christ

Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades
4700 SW Dash Point Road, Federal Way, WA 98023




Retreat Master

Fr. Timothy O'Brien, FSSP

A three-day silent retreat
focusing on union with Christ
with daily Traditional Latin
Mass and time for confessions.



Please bring

-  Rosary
-  Spiritual Reading
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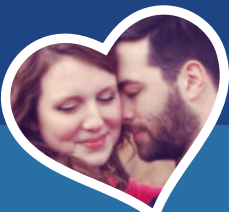
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