



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
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

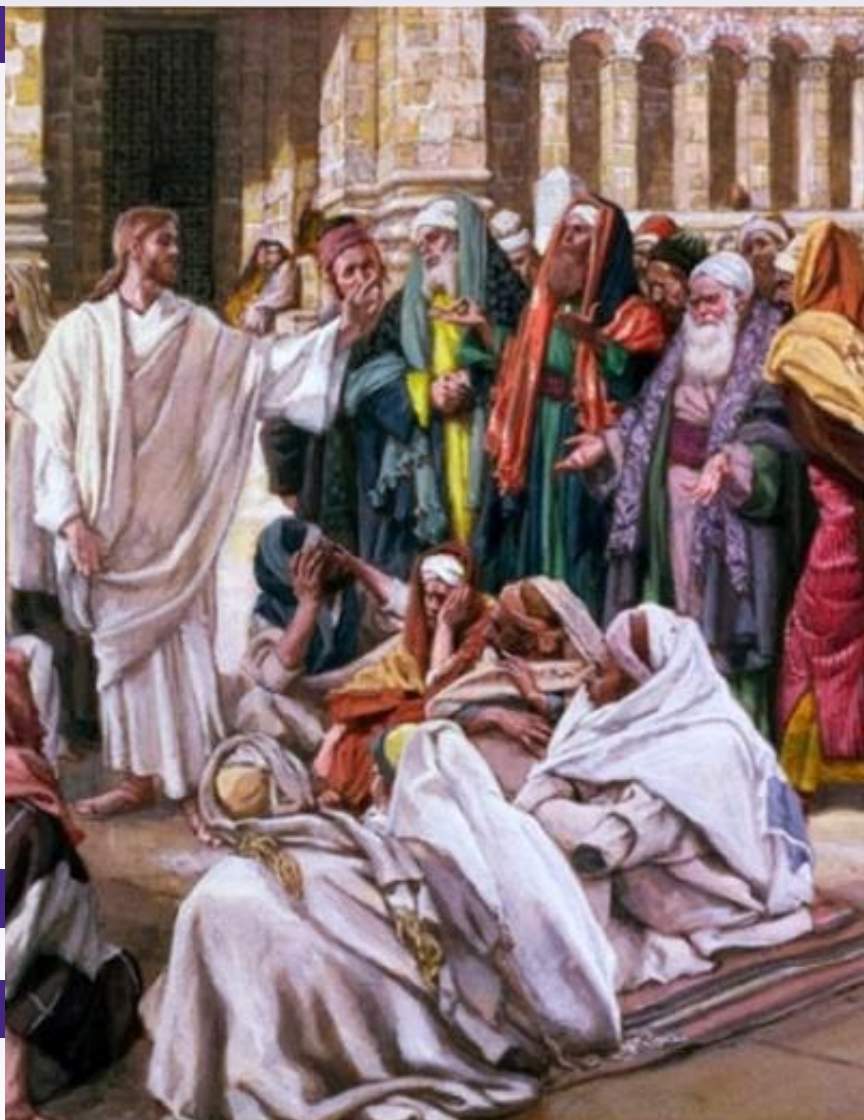
9:00 a.m. Low Mass

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.

PASSION SUNDAY

March 17, 2024

INTROIT *Psalm 42:1, 2*

Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man: for Thou art God my strength. *Psalm.* Send forth Thy light, and Thy truth: they have conducted me, and brought me unto Thy holy hill, and into Thy tabernacles.—Judge me, O God . . .

COLLECT

We beseech Thee, O almighty God, look mercifully upon Thy family: that by Thy bounty it may be governed in body, and by Thy keeping be guarded in mind. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

EPISTLE *Hebrews 9:11–15*

Brethren: Christ being come an High Priest of the good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is, not of this creation: neither by the blood of goats or of calves, but by His own Blood, entered once into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and of oxen and the ashes of an heifer, being sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to the cleansing of the flesh: how much more shall the Blood of Christ, who, by the Holy Ghost, offered Himself unspotted unto God, cleanse our conscience from dead works, to serve the living God? And therefore He is the Mediator of the new Testament: that by means of His death, for the redemption of those transgressions which were under the former Testament, they that are called may receive the promise of eternal inheritance, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL *Psalm 142:9, 10*

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: teach me to do Thy will. (*Ps. 17. 48, 49.*) Thou art my deliverer, O Lord, from the angry nations: Thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: from the unjust man Thou wilt deliver me.

TRACT *Psalm 128:1, 4*

Often have they fought against me from my youth. Let Israel now say: often have they fought against me from my youth. But they could not prevail over me: the wicked have wrought upon my back. They have lengthened their iniquities: the Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners.

GOSPEL *John 8:46–59*

At that time Jesus said to the multitudes of the Jews: Which of you shall convince Me of sin? If I say the

truth to you, why do you not believe Me? He that is of God, heareth the words of God. Therefore you hear them not, because you are not of God. The Jews therefore answered, and said to Him: Do not we say well, that Thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? Jesus answered: I have not a devil: but I honor my Father, and you have dishonored Me. But I seek not Mine own glory: there is One that seeketh and judgeth. Amen, amen, I say to you: If any man keep My word, he shall not see death for ever. The Jews therefore said: Now we know that Thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the Prophets: and thou sayest: If any man keep My word, he shall not taste death for ever. Art thou greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? and the Prophets are dead. Whom dost thou make Thyself? Jesus answered: If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing: it is My Father that glorifieth Me, of whom you say that He is your God, and you have not known Him: but I know Him: and if I shall say that I know Him not, I shall be like to you, a liar. But I do know Him, and do keep His word. Abraham your father rejoiced that he might see My day: he saw it and was glad. The Jews therefore said to Him: Thou art not yet fifty years old: and hast Thou seen Abraham? Jesus said to them: Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham was made, I am. They took up stones therefore to cast at Him: but Jesus hid Himself, and went out of the temple. —Creed.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 118:17, 107*

I will confess to Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: render to Thy servant: I shall live and keep Thy words: enliven me according to Thy word, O Lord.

SECRET

May these gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, loose us from the bonds of our wickedness, and win for us the gifts of Thy mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

COMMUNION *1 Corinthians 11:24–25*

This is My Body which shall be delivered for you: this chalice is the new Testament in My Blood, saith the Lord: do this, as often as you receive it, in commemoration of Me.

POST COMMUNION

Stand by us, O Lord our God, and with tireless support defend us whom Thou hast renewed through these Mysteries. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun.	March 17 Passion Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	March 18 Feria of Lent	Priest's Intention	+Van Twist Family Living & Dead
Tues.	March 19 St. Joseph	Loretta Morrison	Intentions of the Confraternity of St. Peter
Wed.	March 20 Feria of Lent	FSSP	Anastasia Miller
Thur.	March 21 Feria of Lent	Preservation of the Mass	FSSP
Fri.	March 22 Feria of Lent	+John J. Weber	Jennifer Beaulac Kinder's Family, Friends, & Benefactors Living & Dead
Sat.	March 23 Feria of Lent	Aaron Bedker	Giller Mina Cesar

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

March 20—Spiritual Conference

Our next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. the church basement). Micah Nims will give the conference, continuing the study of the English translations of the Bible.

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.

March 25 - 26 Holy Monday & Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

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

March 27 - Spy Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

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

March 30 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

7:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass

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

COLLECTION

Sunday, March 10: \$9368.75

ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

The altar society will hold a bake sale on Palm Sunday, March 24, 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.

LITTLE FLOWERS TACOMA PREGNANCY AID DRIVE

The Little Flowers are hosting a Tacoma Pregnancy Aid Drive which runs through Good Friday.

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 for a special blessing.

EASTER EGG HUNT

On Easter Sunday, March 31, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass (around noon), the Little Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Little Women's Hospitality Program, and Little Flowers are hosting an Easter egg hunt! The Easter egg hunt will take place in the front yard of the church and Fathers' front yard. Children may bring their own basket if they have one; for those who don't, we will have bags to use. There will be different sections for different ages to make sure all the children get a chance to find eggs!

LOW SUNDAY SUNDAES

The Little Sodality and Hospitality Young Ladies will host an Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Sundae fundraiser on Sunday, April 7, after the 10:30 Mass in St. Joseph Hall. Please join us! We can gladly accept cash and checks.

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. To register your son(s) please visit, <https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/boyscamp>.

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. To register your daughter(s) please visit, <https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/girlscamp>.

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

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GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29

2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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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.



St. Gregory Chant Camp

Children, ages 9-17, from St. Joseph Parish

Wednesday, July 17 – Friday, July 19, 2024
at St. Joseph Catholic Church



All children at St. Joseph parish, ages 9-17, who are interested in learning to sing Gregorian chant are welcome to register for the St. Gregory Chant Camp! No previous singing experience necessary. Join Fr. Loftus and Mrs. Duffy for 3 days of singing, Mass, talks by an FSSP deacon, food, and games! On Friday we will have a musical talent show and you may bring your own instruments! The kids will have the opportunity to sing at the 10:30 Sunday Mass on July 21 following chant camp.

Please Register Online by June 1.

Cost: \$20 per child or \$40 per family
Speak directly to Fr. O'Brien about scholarship availability.

Register online at: <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephacom/forms/chantcamp2024>

All music, breakfasts, and lunches will be provided.

Daily Schedule: Wednesday, July 17 - Friday, July 19



- 8:00 – Mass**
- 9:00 – Breakfast (provided)**
- 9:30 – Chant Class A**
- 10:20 – Presentation**
- 10:45 – Chant Class B**
- 11:30 – Outside Games**
- 12:00 – Angelus Sung**
- 12:10 – Rounds and Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00 – Parent Pickup**

On Friday, July 19, lunch will be followed by a Talent Show. Families are invited to attend.


Chant groups and talks will be reasonably divided based on the number of boys and girls who sign up.

Please note, there will not be a nursery available.





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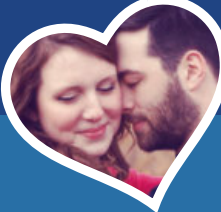
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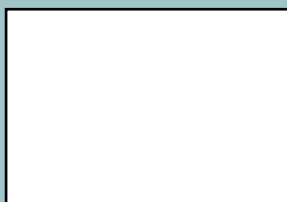
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