



# 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

**Pastor: Fr. Timothy O'Brien**

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**Sacramental Emergencies: 253-234-5714**

## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Charity

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253-228-4817

## Parish Staff

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

# Laetare Sunday

## March 19, 2023

### 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

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun.	March 19 Laetare Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	March 20 St. Joseph	Priest's Intention	+Roberto Cuellar
Tues.	March 21 Feria of Lent/St. Benedict	+Judith Ley	Priest's Intention
Wed.	March 22 Feria of Lent	Sharlyn Kidd	+Terry J. Kasper
Thur.	March 23 Feria of Lent	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
Fri.	March 24 Feria of Lent/St. Gabriel Archangel	+Jose Sendin Fernandez	+Ronnie Vantwist
Sat.	March 25 Annunciation of the B.V.M.	+John Griffith	The Clement Family

## Parish News and Events



### Collection

March 12: \$25,309.30

### 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, a short Lenten meditation is being given in St. Joseph Hall on Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

### St. Joseph Celebration

Today, 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 is hosting 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.

Tomorrow, Monday, 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.

### Little Flowers' Pregnancy Aid Supply Drive

Please join the Little Flowers in their supply drive for Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma. **Pregnancy Aid especially needs the following:** baby wipes, formula, 3T to 5T toddler clothes, size 4-6 diapers and pull-ups. **New or clean gently-used items that are needed include:** infant, toddler, maternity, and nursing clothes; diaper bags; baby gear and supplies. **Other suggested items are:** diaper cream, burp cloths, swaddlers, scratch mittens, receiving blankets, baby towels, bibs, car seats and boosters, pack-n-plays, sippy cups and bottles, baby wash cloths, baby shampoo, baby soap, and hats. **Drop off your items in the pack-n-plays in St. Joseph Hall from March 18 through March 31.**

### The Feast of The Annunciation

On the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday, March 25, a Sung Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary will follow the Mass.

### Rosary Makers

The rosary makers will meet in St. Joseph Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Sung Mass on Saturday, March 25.

### Parish Lenten Mission

Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., will visit our parish from April 2 through April 10. He will preach at all of the Masses on Palm Sunday, assist during Holy Week and with the Triduum, and give a parish Lenten Mission from April 2-5. For more information, please visit our parish website [saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org](http://saintjoseph_tacoma.org).

### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will be held Sunday, May 7, through June 11. There will be a break from June to August. Classes will resume on August 6. They will take place at 12:00 p.m. each Sunday in the upper part of the white house unless otherwise directed. Register your son(s) and/or daughter(s), ages 12 and up, by emailing their names and ages to [info@saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjoseph_tacoma.org) by the 1st of May. Please include Confirmation Class in the subject.

### 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. Visit [https://saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org/boyscamp](https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org/boyscamp) to register. Registration closes on May 1.

### Morning Star Girls' Camp

All girls of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the Morning Star Girls' Camp from July 31 to August 4. Contact Fr. O'Brien if you need a scholarship. Please visit [https://saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org/girlscamp](https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org/girlscamp) to register. Registration closes on May 1.

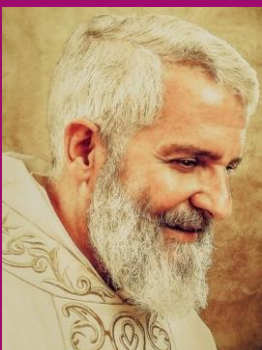


# “Repent and Believe”

Mark 1:15

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

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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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## **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

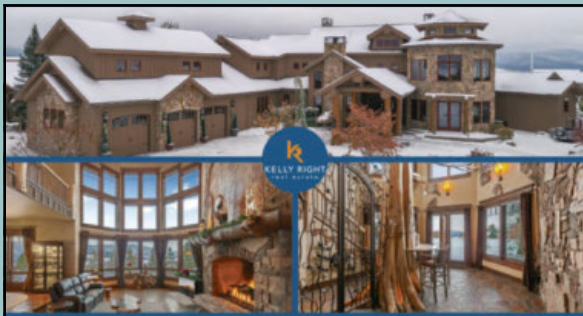
9:00 a.m. Low Mass

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.



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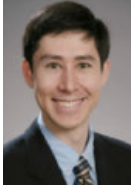
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