



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

7:00 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)



## 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 23, 2025

### 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

	<b>Father O'Brien</b>	<b>Father Kasak</b>
Sun. March 23 Third Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. March 24 Feria of Lent	Priest's Intention	+Karen Frasch
Tues. March 25 Annunciation of the Bl. Virgin Mary	The Dethlefs Godchildren	Priest's Intention
Wed. March 26 Feria of Lent	John Barlow	The Barlow Grandchildren
Thur. March 27 Feria of Lent	Protection for Our Good Leaders	+Joe Shaunessy
Fri. March 28 Feria of Lent	Poor Souls in Purgatory	+Jerry Schaefer
Sat. March 29 Feria of Lent	Laura Leisure	Our Grandchild

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### COLLECTION

Sunday, March 16: unavailable at time of printing

### March 26—SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

The next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. the church basement). All adults at the parish are invited to bring a dish or drink to share and come and learn more about the faith.

### 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.

### EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

During Lent, extra confession times will be available each Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

### 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.

### April 13—PALM SUNDAY

On April 13, Palm Sunday, a Solemn High Mass will be offered at 7:00 a.m. along with the blessing of palms and a procession. Low Masses will be offered at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. **There will not be an 8:30 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday.**

### 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.



### ALTAR SOCIETY 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, wrapped 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.

### 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 more information and to register, please scan the QR code or visit [saintjosephtacoma.org/girlscamp](http://saintjosephtacoma.org/girlscamp).



### 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 additional information and to register, please scan the QR code or visit [saintjosephtacoma.org/sjbcamp](http://saintjosephtacoma.org/sjbcamp).



### 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". The cost is \$440 per person. Register online by visiting the link below or scanning the QR code with your phone: <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/4503/responses/new>.



### ST. JOSEPH YOUNG ADULTS

The St. Joseph young adult group meets most Fridays for Mass, followed by an activity. During Lent, the activity follows the Stations of the Cross. The group is made up of a community of St. Joseph parishioners in their twenties and thirties. Contact [youngadults@saintjosephtacoma.org](mailto:youngadults@saintjosephtacoma.org) for more info.



## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 13**

7:00 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

2:00 p.m. Vespers

*There will not be an 8:30 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday.*

### **HOLY MONDAY & HOLY TUESDAY – APRIL 14 & 15**

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

5:30 p.m. Vespers

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Spiritual Reflection and Confessions

### **SPY WEDNESDAY – APRIL 16**

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

6:00-7:00 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 17**

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass with Adoration of Our Lord until 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

### **GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 18**

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1:00-2:30 p.m. Confession

3:00 p.m. Mass of the Presanctified

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

### **EASTER VIGIL – APRIL 19**

3:00-4:30 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass

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

*The blessing of Easter food baskets will take place following the Easter Vigil Mass.*

### **EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20**

7:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass

8:30 a.m. Low Mass

1:00 p.m. Low Mass

*Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place after the 10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass.*

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



# 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**

**All Saints Camp  
205 Camp Rd NW,  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335**

**Register February 23 - May 1**  
[saintjosephtacoma.org/girlscamp](http://saintjosephtacoma.org/girlscamp)



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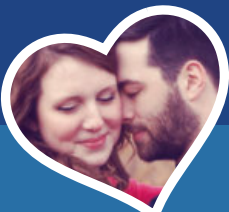
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