



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)

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

PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024

INTROIT *Psalm 21:20, 22*

O Lord, keep not Thy help far from me; look to my defense; deliver me from the lion's mouth, and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns. *Psalm.* O God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my sins. —O Lord, keep not Thy help far from me . . .

COLLECT

O almighty and everlasting God, who didst cause our Savior to take upon Him our flesh and to undergo the cross, for an example of humility to be imitated by mankind: mercifully grant that we may deserve to possess not only the lesson of His patience, but also the fellowship of His Resurrection. Through the same, our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

EPISTLE *Philippians 2:5–11*

Brethren: let this mind be in you which was also in Jesus Christ: who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men, and in habit found as a man. He humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death, even to the death of the cross. For which cause God also hath exalted Him, and hath given Him a Name which is above all names: (*here all genuflect*) that in the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father.

GRADUAL *Psalm 72:24, 1–3*

Thou has held me by my right hand; and by Thy will Thou hast conducted me, and with Thy glory Thou hast received me. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! but my feet were almost moved, my steps had well-nigh slipped, because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, seeing the prosperity of sinners.

TRACT *Psalm 21:2–9, 18, 19, 22, 24, 32*

O God, my God, look upon me; why hast Thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my sins. O my God, I shall cry by day, and Thou wilt not hear; and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me. But Thou dwellest in the holy place, the praise of Israel. In Thee have our fathers hoped; they have hoped, and Thou has delivered them. They cried to Thee, and they were saved; they trusted in Thee, and were not confounded. But I am a worm, and no man; the reproach of men and the outcast of the people. All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn; they have spoken with the lips and wagged the head. He hoped in the Lord, let Him deliver Him; let Him save Him, seeing He delights in Him. But they have looked and stared upon me; they parted my garments amongst them, and upon my vesture they cast lots. Save me from the lion's mouth, and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns. Ye that fear the Lord, praise Him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify Him. There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: and the heavens shall show forth

His justice. To a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

GOSPEL *Matthew 26:36–75, 27:1–66*

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. [After they crucified Jesus] . . . From the sixth hour there was darkness over the whole earth, until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour, Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying: Eli, Eli, lamma sabacthani? That is, My god, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me? And some that stood there and heard said: This man calleth Elias. And immediately one of them running took a sponge and filled it with vinegar and put it on a reed and gave Him to drink. And the others said: Let be; let us see whether Elias will come to deliver Him. And Jesus again crying with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. (*Here all kneel and pause for a few moments.*) And behold the veil of the temple was rent in two from the top even to the bottom; and the earth quaked and the rocks were rent; and the graves were opened, and many bodies of the saints that had slept arose. . . .

PREFACE OF THE HOLY CROSS

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 didst establish the salvation of mankind on the tree of the Cross: that whence death rose, thence also life might rise again, and that he who overcame by a tree, by a tree also might be overcome: 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.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 68:21, 22*

My heart hath expected reproach and misery, and I looked for one that would grieve together with Me, but there was none; I sought for one that would comfort Me, and I found none; and they gave Me gall for My food, and in My thirst they gave Me vinegar to drink.

SECRET

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the gifts offered in the sight of Thy Majesty, may procure us the grace of devotion and the reward of a blessed eternity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

COMMUNION *Matthew 26:42*

Father, if this chalice may not pass away, but I must drink it, Thy will be done.

POST COMMUNION

By the operation of this Mystery, O Lord, may our vices be removed, and our just desires fulfilled. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun.	March 24 Palm Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	March 25 Feria of Holy Week	Priest's Intention	Levi Mauss
Tues.	March 26 Feria of Holy Week	Janie Rougutt Marshall	Priest's Intention
Wed.	March 27 Feria of Holy Week	+Rosemary F. Delaney	+John Jerome Weber
Thur.	March 28 Holy Thursday	Priest's Intention	Priest's Intention
Fri.	March 29 Good Friday	Priest's Intention	Priest's Intention
Sat.	March 30 Holy Saturday	Priest's Intention	Priest's Intention

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

MARCH

COLLECTION

March 25 - 26 Holy Monday & Tuesday

Sunday, March 17: \$12,250.35

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Confessions

HOLY THURSDAY—GOOD FRIDAY ADORATION SIGNUP

We are in need of two Altar of Repose adorers each hour between 8:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday and 2:00 p.m. on Good Friday. To signup, please visit <https://saintjosephstacoma.org/altar-of-repose-adoration>.

March 27 - Spy Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

The altar society is holding a bake sale today in St. Joseph Hall, following all Masses. Please visit the church basement and support the altar society and all they do for our church by purchasing baked goods.

Triduum Confession Schedule

During the Triduum, unless otherwise noted, confessions will be heard in the confessionals, starting one hour before the Masses and service.

LITTLE FLOWERS TACOMA PREGNANCY AID DRIVE

Please drop your donations for Pregnancy Aid off in the basement hall by Good Friday.

March 28 - Maundy Thursday

5:00 p.m. High Mass with Adoration of Our Lord until 2:00 p.m. on 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.

March 29 - Good Friday

2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Mass of the Presanctified

EASTER EGG HUNT

On Easter Sunday, March 31, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass (around noon), the girls' groups are hosting an Easter egg hunt! The Easter egg hunt will take place in the front yard of the church and Fathers' front yard. For those who don't have baskets, 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!

March 30 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae
7:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass
**The Easter Vigil will begin with the blessing of the Easter fire outside the front of the church.*

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.

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

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. To register you son(s) please visit, <https://saintjosephstacoma.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. To register your daughter(s) please visit, <https://saintjosephstacoma.org/girlscamp>.



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

SPY WEDNESDAY – MARCH 27

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

MAUNDY THURSDAY – MARCH 28

5:00 p.m. High Mass with Adoration of Our Lord until 2:00 p.m. on Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29

2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Mass of the Presanctified

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

EASTER VIGIL – MARCH 30

7:00 p.m. High Mass

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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/saintjosephtacoma/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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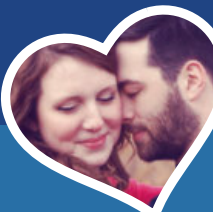

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Through this enthronement of the Sacred Heart as King of the home, families are preserved and sanctified. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary: "I will establish peace in their homes." Countless families have experienced this peace and have been drawn closer together with Christ as the King of their homes. In addition, there have been many reports of conversions of family members. Ask your parish priest for more information about this wonderful devotion.



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