



# 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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## Parish Staff

**Secretary: Sandra Gascoyne 253-472-2489**

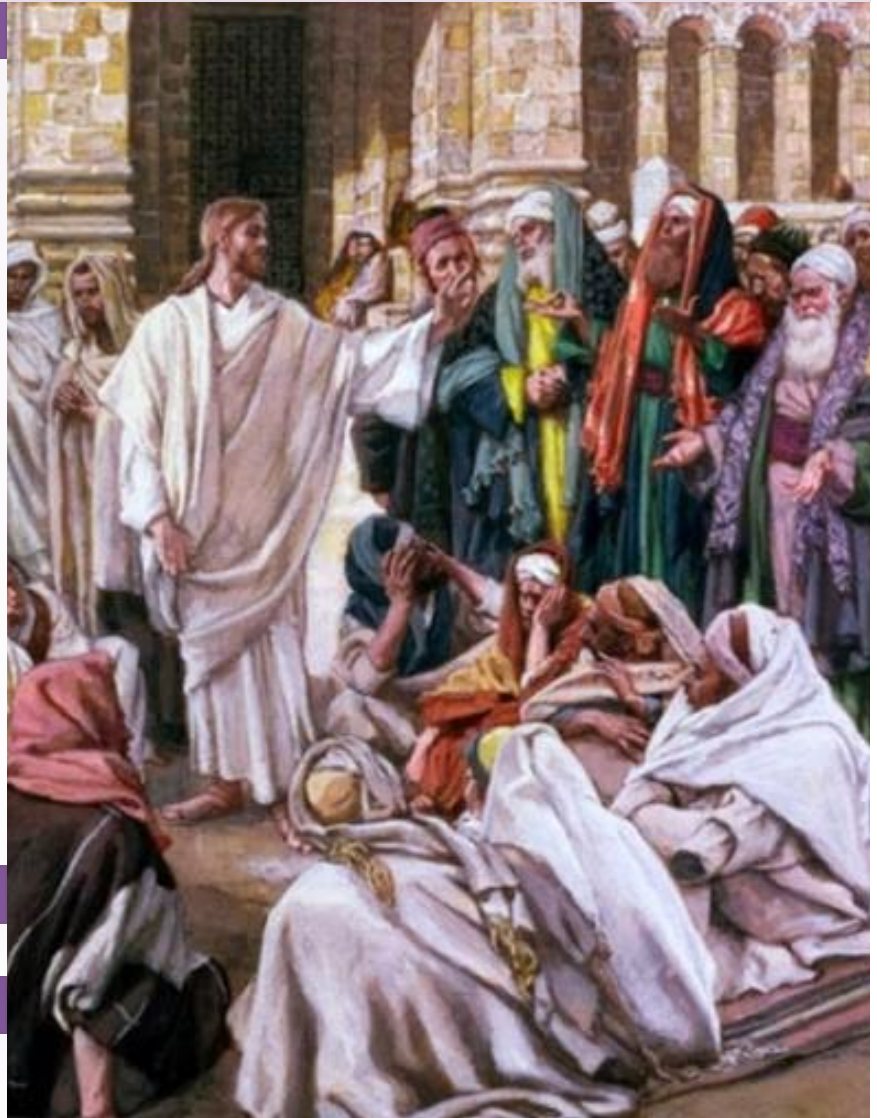
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*Saint Joseph, foster-father of our Lord Jesus Christ and the spouse of Mary the Virgin, pray for us.*

# Passion Sunday

## March 26 2023

*Let us open our heart to the sublime lessons of the Passion: let us see how much Jesus has loved us and how much we ought to love Him in return; let us learn that, if we wish to follow Him, we, too, must suffer and bear the Cross with Him and after Him. At the same time, let us open our heart to a lively hope; for our salvation is in the Passion of Jesus. The Passion of Jesus has redeemed us; it is then the motive for our hope.*

### 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 *I 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 26 Passion Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	March 27 Monday in Passion Week	Priest's Intention	FSSP
Tues.	March 28 Tuesday in Passion Week	All Family & Friends	Priest's Intention
Wed.	March 29 Wednesday in Passion Week	por las Intenciones de la familia Martinez-Espinoza	+Larry Hart
Thur.	March 30 Thursday in Passion Week	Yesenia, Raquel, Judith, & Angeles Rodriguez	Lincoln L.
Fri.	March 31 Friday in Passion Week	+Raymond Covell	Dave Pair
Sat.	April 1 Saturday in Passion Week	Patrick Boyle	+Cesar Luis Jimenez Espinoza

## Parish News and Events



### Collection

March 19: \$11,216.73

### 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.

### Welcome

Please welcome Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM, Cap. and Mr. Michael Caughey (an FSSP seminarian) who will be assisting at our parish throughout Holy Week and Easter.

### Lenten Meditations

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

### First Saturday

This Saturday, April 1, is First Saturday. Masses will be offered at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The 9:00 a.m. Mass will be followed by Exposition and Benediction.

### The Blessing of Sacramentals

The blessing of sacramentals—rosaries, crucifixes, religious statues, and medals—will take place after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday.

### Altar Boys

The altar boys will meet for practice after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Exposition this Saturday, April 1.

### Girls' Groups

All of the girls' groups will meet this Saturday, April 1, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Exposition.

### Holy Thursday to Good Friday Adoration

Adoration before the Altar of Repose will take place from 8:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday until 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday. Sign up: [https://saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org/adoration](https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org/adoration).

### 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.**

### Parish Lenten Mission

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

### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will be held from 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 white house, unless otherwise directed. Register your child(ren), ages 12 and up), by emailing their names and ages to [info@saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org](mailto:info@saintjoseph_tacoma.org).

### 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 June 18 to 24. Register at [https://saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org/boyscamp](https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org/boyscamp). Registration closes 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. Please visit [https://saintjoseph\\_tacoma.org/girlscamp](https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org/girlscamp) to register. Registration closes May 1.





## **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.

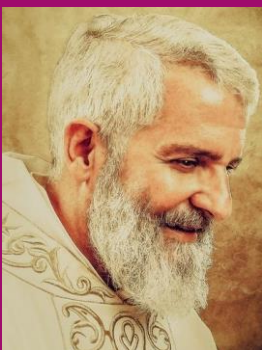


# “Repent and Believe”

Mark 1:15

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

HOSTED BY ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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”

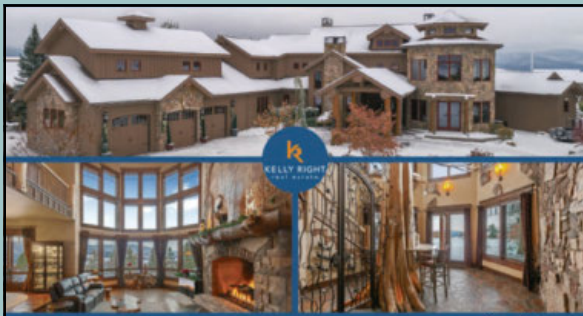
April 5 Wednesday: “The Solution: Forgiveness and the Holy Eucharist”

### APRIL 2-5, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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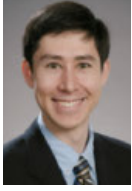
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