

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

 7:00 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

Pastor: Fr. Timothy O'Brien pastor@saintjosephtacoma.org

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jacob Kasak frkasak@saintjosephtacoma.org

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Office Hours

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253-474-0519

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — LAETARE SUNDAY March 30, 2025

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. \tilde{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.—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

Sun. March 30 Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mon. March 31 Feria of Lent
Tues. April 1 Feria of Lent
Wed. April 2 Feria of Lent
Thur. April 3 Feria of Lent
Fri. April 4 Feria of Lent
Sat. April 5 Feria of Lent

Father O'Brien

Pro Populo Priest's Intention Craig Jarvis +Winifred Bellanca Bill King +Dallas & Victoria Dudschus All Children, living & deceased, of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Father Kasak

Priest's Intention Caroline Nyawira & Son Priest's Intention Jennifer Fickel +George & +Eleanor Dunne +Theron Cole J. Guadalupe Zacarias & Family

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

COLLECTION

Sunday, March 16: \$16,005.73 Sunday, March 23: \$9,296.40

April 2—SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

The next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, April 2, 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.

April 4—FIRST FRIDAY

April 4 is First Friday. Masses will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Exposition will take place at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by Benediction.

April 5—FIRST SATURDAY

April 5 is First Saturday. Masses will be offered at 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. Exposition will take place at 8:00 a.m. and will be followed by Benediction.

BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS

The blessing of sacramentals will take place at the altar rail or in the church basement following all of the Masses on First Friday and First Saturday.

April 5—ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

Altar server practice will follow the 9:00 a.m. Mass on First Saturday. Pickup is at noon.

April 5—GIRLS' GROUPS

The Little Sodality of Mary, Mystical Rose Society, and Little Flowers will meet on First Saturday, following 9:00 a.m. Mass. **ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE**

The altar society will hold a bake sale next week 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.

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 are available each Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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.

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 <u>saintjosephtacoma.org/girlscamp</u>.



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 <u>saintjosephtacoma.org/sjbcamp</u>.



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.



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 Mass5:30 p.m. Vespers6:00 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 Cross1:00-2:30 p.m. Confession3:00 p.m. Mass of the Presanctified7:00 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 Mass10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass8:30 a.m. Low Mass1:00 p.m. Low MassOur 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



Questions: parish@saintjosephtacoma.org

CAMP SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Summer Camp Young Men Ages 11-17 Holy Mass, Mental Prayer, Fun 10-14 JUNE 2025

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July 1 - 3, 2025 10:00 a.m. Check In 4:00 p.m. Check Out

WOMEN'S RETREAT Union with Christ

Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades 4700 SW Dash Point Road, Federal Way, WA 98023

Retreat Master

Fr. Timothy O'Brien, FSSP

A three-day silent retreat focusing on union with Christ with daily Traditional Latin Mass and time for confessions.





Please bring

- 🗸 Rosary
- Spiritual Reading
- 🗸 Notebook & Pen

Register Online - \$440 Per Person

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