



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)

Priests

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

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

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

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun.	March 3 Third Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	March 4 Feria of Lent	Priest's Intention	Aaron Bedker
Tues.	March 5 Feria of Lent	Sara & Bill McIntosh	Priest's Intention
Wed.	March 6 Feria of Lent	+Damian J. Weber	Laramie Ann McHugh
Thur.	March 7 St. Thomas Aquinas	+Mary Shelton	Confraternity of St. Peter, FSSP
Fri.	March 8 Feria of Lent	Rosa San Juan	+Rosemary F. Delaney
Sat.	March 9 Feria of Lent	St. Joseph Altar Boys	+Nestor San Juan

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

MARCH

March 6—Spiritual Conference

Our next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. the church basement). All adults at the parish are welcome.

March 7—Men's League Meeting

The March Men's League meeting will be Thursday, March 7. We will begin in the church at 6:30 p.m., praying the Latin Rosary for our parish; then, we will move down to the hall for Fr. O'Brien's lesson followed by our meeting/social. All men of the parish are welcome!

March 9—Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers

The Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers will meet this Saturday, March 9, in St. Joseph Hall following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All women of the parish are welcome.

March 9—Cabrini Film

Father O'Brien is inviting the Little Sodality group to a screening of the film, Cabrini on Saturday, March 9, at 11:45 a.m. at AMC Lakewood Mall 12, 5721 Main St. SW, Lakewood, 98499. Please RSVP via the Flocknote that was sent no later than March 5 if your daughter would like to attend. Moms can purchase tickets by selecting "AMC Lakewood Mall 12" at this link, www.angel.com/tickets/cabrini. The film is rated PG-13.

COLLECTION

Sunday, February 25: \$10,974.85

LITTLE FLOWERS TACOMA PREGNANCY AID DRIVE

The Little Flowers are hosting a Tacoma Pregnancy Aid Drive. Please pick up a flyer with suggested donations from one of the entrances to the church or St. Joseph Hall.

SPRING FORWARD—BE ON TIME FOR MASS

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed next Saturday, March 9. Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 a.m.

PAINTBALL OUTING

All boys of the parish ages 10+ are invited to come and play a few rounds of paintball at KC Crusaders on Saturday, March 16, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There is no cost for the boys, but a little extra spending money for extra paint would be appreciated. Snacks and drinks to share would also be appreciated. Please dress appropriately, as it will probably be cold and muddy. Transportation is on your own. Please see the Flocknote message that was sent out for more info. We need those going to RSVP by March 13. Dads are welcome to come and participate too. The cost for dads is \$40 each.

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. Registration is now open and will run through May 1. For more information and to register you son(s) please visit, <https://saintjoseph Tacoma.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. Registration is now open and will run through May 1. For more information and to register your daughter(s) please visit, <https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/girlscamp>.

ST. JOSEPH YOUNG ADULTS

The St. Joseph young adult group meets most Fridays for Mass, followed by an activity. The group is made up of a community of St. Joseph parishioners in their twenties and thirties. Contact youngadults@saintjoseph Tacoma.org for more info.



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

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

EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 31

7:30 a.m. Low Mass

10:30 a.m. High 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.



We are switching from our current online giving platform, Our Sunday Visitor, to a new system called Pushpay.

If you are already giving online AND have a recurring gift set up, it will need to be canceled.

If you manually give online each week, you do not need to do anything.

To create a new online gift with Pushpay, please use the QR code or this link: <https://pushpay.com/g/saintjosephtacoma>



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If you have any questions, please contact info@saintjosephtacoma.org.



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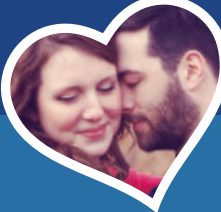
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Through this enthronement of the Sacred Heart as King of the home, families are preserved and sanctified. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary: "I will establish peace in their homes." Countless families have experienced this peace and have been drawn 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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