



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

602 S 34th 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

7:00 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. 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

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)



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 9, 2025

On the First Sunday of Lent, the Church invites us to the great combat, the struggle against sin which will bring us to the Easter Resurrection. It is impossible for us to live without temptations; our virtue does not consist in being exempt from them but in being able to overcome them. It is a struggle which none can escape; God even wishes this struggle to be the price of Eternal Life. "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation for when he hath been proved, he shall receive the crown of life which God hath promised to them that love Him." (James 1:12)

INTROIT *Psalm 90:15, 16*

He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: I will deliver him, and I will glorify him: I will fill him with length of days. *Psalm.* He that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High: shall abide under the protection of the God of Heaven. *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.—He shall cry to me . . .

COLLECT

O God, Who dost purify Thy Church by the yearly observance of Lent: grant to Thy household, that what we strive to obtain from Thee by abstinence, we may achieve by good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

EPISTLE II *Corinthians 6:1–10*

Brethren: We exhort you that you receive not the grace of God in vain. For He saith: In an accepted time have I heard thee, and in the day of salvation have I helped thee. Behold, now is the acceptable time, behold now is the day of salvation. Giving no offense to any man, that our ministry be not blamed: but in all things let us exhibit ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in tribulation, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in prisons, in seditions, in labors, in watchings, in fastings, in chastity, in knowledge, in long-suffering, in sweetness, in the Holy Ghost, in charity unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the power of God: by the armor of justice on the right hand and on the left: by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report: as deceivers and yet true, as known and yet unknown: as dying, and behold we live: as chastised and not killed: as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing: as needy, yet enriching many: as having nothing and possessing all things.

GRADUAL *Psalm 90:11, 12*

God has given His Angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. In their hands they shall bear thee up, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

TRACT *Psalm 90:1-7, 11-16*

He that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High, shall abide under the protection of the God of heaven. He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector and my refuge: my God, in Him will I trust. For He hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters, and from the sharp word. He will overshadow thee with His shoulders, and under His wings thou shalt trust. His truth shall compass thee with a shield: thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night. Of the arrow that flies in the day, of the business that walketh about in the dark, of invasion or of the noonday devil. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh to thee.

For He hath given His Angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. In their hands they shall bear thee up, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk, and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon. Because he hoped in Me I will deliver him: I will protect him, because he hath known My Name. He shall cry to Me, and I will hear him: I am with him in tribulation. I will deliver him, and I will glorify him: I will fill him with length of days, and I will show him My salvation.

GOSPEL *Matthew 4:1–11*

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert, to be tempted by the Devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterwards He was hungry. And the tempter coming said to Him: If Thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. Who answered and said: It is written: Not in bread alone doth man live, but in every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Then the Devil took Him up into the holy city and set Him upon the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him: If Thou be the son of God, cast Thyself down. For it is written: That He hath given His Angels charge over Thee, and in their hands shall they bear Thee up, lest perhaps Thou dash Thy foot against a stone. Jesus said to him: It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Again the Devil took Him up into a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them, and said to Him: All these will I give Thee, if falling down Thou wilt adore me. Then Jesus saith to him: Begone, Satan! for it is written: The Lord Thy God shalt thou adore, and Him only shalt thou serve. Then the Devil left Him. And behold Angels came, and ministered to Him.—Creed.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 90:4, 5*

The Lord will overshadow thee with His shoulders, and under His wings thou shalt trust: His truth shall compass thee with a shield.

SECRET

We solemnly offer to Thee, O Lord, the Sacrifice of the beginning of Lent, beseeching Thee: that while we curtail our eating of meat, we may abstain also from harmful pleasures. Through our Lord . . .

COMMUNION *Psalm 90:4, 5*

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POST COMMUNION

May the holy reception of Thy Sacrament, O Lord, so restore us that we may be purified from our former ways and join the company of the redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus . . .

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	Father O'Brien	Father Kasak
Sun. March 9 First Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. March 10 Feria of Lent	Priest's Intention	Vivian Stubbers
Tues. March 11 Feria of Lent	Annual Intentions of the Confraternity	Priest's Intention
Wed. March 12 Ember Wednesday of Lent	Kolb Family, Living & Deceased	Jeff & Sarah Stubbers
Thur. March 13 Feria of Lent	John Gagne Family	Joseph Heye
Fri. March 14 Ember Friday of Lent	+Nellie Kanichuk	+Shannon Swanson
Sat. March 15 Ember Friday of Lent	John & +Lorna Barney	+Bob Swanson

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

COLLECTION

Sunday, March 2: \$12,230.00

March 12—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.

March 17-19—LENTEN SPIRITUAL CONFERENCES

Lenten Spiritual Conferences will be offered by Fr. Quirke, FSSP, from Monday, March 17, through Wednesday, March 19. Each evening will begin with 6:30 p.m. Mass, followed by a talk.

March 19—ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR



We will have a St. Joseph's Altar on Wednesday, March 19, in the hall beneath the Church. You can bring flowers, bread, pasta, fish, etc. Bread can be from the store or homemade symbolic shapes. We will bless the items on the St. Joseph altar on the 19th following Mass. After the blessing, anyone may take items from the altar; the leftovers will be given to the poor. In this way, we give thanks to Almighty God for His continued care over His flock. See the poster for additional information and ideas.

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". Register online—\$440 Per Person—at <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/4503/responses/new> or by using the QR code.



THE LITTLE FLOWERS' ANNUAL PREGNANCY AID SUPPLY DRIVE

The Little Flowers' annual Pregnancy Aid Tacoma Supply Drive will take place from March 1-19. A donation bin will be set up in the basement hallway. Items must be clean, new, or gently used. Please take a flyer or see the poster for donation suggestions.

CARMELITE PRAYER GROUP

All adult parishioners are invited to join Will Bennett in learning more about the essentials of Carmelite prayer and spirituality. Starting March 15, we will gather for 30 minutes on the third Saturday of each month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please see the parish news for more information.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Throughout Lent, save for Good Friday, the Stations of the Cross will follow the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Friday nights.

ST. JOSEPH YOUNG ADULTS

The St. Joseph young adult group meets most Fridays for Mass, followed by an activity. During Lent, the activity will follow the Stations of the Cross. 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.

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 information please scan the QR code or visit saintjoseph_tacoma.org/girlscamp. Registration opens February 23.



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 information please scan the QR code or visit saintjoseph_tacoma.org/sjbcamp. Registration opens February 23.



Join the St. Joseph's

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in our annual lenten supply drive for the
Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma and Des Moines

Especially Needed

Diapers size NB, & 2, 4-6

baby wipes

toddler clothes 2-5T

Items Needed New or clean & gently used

Infant, toddler & maternity/nursing clothes;

Diaper bags; Baby gear and supplies

Other suggested items:

- Diaper cream
- Burp cloths
- Swaddlers
- Scratch Mittens
- Strollers
- baby care kits
- nursing pillows
- nursing supplies
- nursing covers
- Car seats & boosters
- Pack-n-plays
- toys and books
- Sippy cups/bottles
- Baby shampoo
- Baby soap
- childrens' coats
- 2 gallon sized ziploc bags

Donation drop-off: Bin set-up in
St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. Basement) from
March 1st - March 19th

*"I say to you, as long as you did to to one of these
my least brethren, you did it to me."*

Matthew 25:40

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We will have a St. Joseph's Altar on Wednesday, March 19, in the hall beneath the Church. You can bring bread, pasta, or fish. Bread can be from the store or homemade into symbolic shapes:

The Latin Cross: The ultimate symbol of our Lord's suffering and salvation.

The Bambino: The baby Jesus to whom St. Joseph was foster father.

St. Joseph's Staff: Legend has it that St. Joseph's staff blossomed into a lily, a symbol both of life and death.

St. Joseph's Purse: This symbol is a reminder to give alms to the poor during Lent.

A Sheaf of Wheat: Wheat is a reminder that, when a single, tiny grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it bears much more food at harvest time – and that the early spring harvest of greens is almost here.

St. Joseph himself: St. Joseph is usually represented by a lily due to the legend mentioned above.

St. Joseph's Beard: This is actually just the Sheaf of Wheat turned upside down, but young children delight when their fathers and grandfathers hold their beard up to their face. It is another reminder of Joseph's wisdom.

Heart: A symbol of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary that flourished throughout Italy in general and Sicily in particular in the 19th century.

The Crown of Thorns: This is in remembrance of Christ's passion and a reminder that, despite the day's feasting among Lent's fasting, Lent is still a season of sorrow – but of hope, too!

As this comes from a Sicilian custom, any Italian deserts can also be placed on the table.



Constituit eum dominum domus suae.

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Ite ad Joseph!



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
saintjoseph Tacoma.org/girlscamp



Questions: parish@saintjoseph Tacoma.org



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SAINT JOHN
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BAPTIST**

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**Catholic Summer Camp
Young Men
Ages 11-17**

**Holy Mass, Mental Prayer, Fun
10-14 JUNE 2025**

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.



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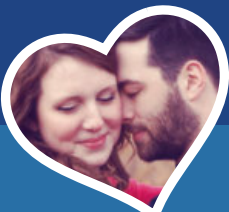
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