



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, Exposition & Benediction

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

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

Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany

November 19, 2023

We received our regeneration by Baptism at our first coming into the world. We were taught the doctrine of Jesus Christ from our earliest childhood. And yet, our faith is not so strong, or our lives so holy, as were those of the early Christians. Their main occupation was serving the living and true God, and waiting for the coming of their Savior. Our hope is precisely the same as that which made their hearts so fervent; how comes it that our faith is not like theirs in its generosity? We love this present life, as though we had not the firm conviction that it is to pass away . . . we are handing down to future generations a Christianity very different from that which our Savior established.

INTROIT *Jeremiah 29: 11, 12, 14*

The Lord saith: I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: you shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places. Psalm. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. *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. —The Lord saith . . .

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that thinking everything over in our minds, we may accomplish, both in words and works, that which is pleasing in Thy sight. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

EPISTLE *I Thessalossians 1: 2-10*

Brethren: We give thanks to God always for you all, making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing, being mindful of the work of your faith and labor and charity, and of the enduring of the hope of our Lord Jesus Christ before God and our Father: knowing, brethren beloved of God, your election: for our Gospel hath not been unto you in word only, but in power also, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much fullness, as you know what manner of men we have been among you for your sakes. And you became followers of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in much tribulation, with joy of the Holy Ghost: so that you were made a pattern to all that believe in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you was spread abroad the word of the Lord, not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but also in every place, your faith which is towards God, is gone forth, so that we need not to speak any thing. For they themselves relate of us what manner of entering in we had unto you; and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven (whom he raised up from the dead), Jesus, who hath delivered us from the wrath to come.

GRADUAL *Psalm 43: 8-9*

Thou hast saved us, O Lord, from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us. In God we will glory all the day long: and in Thy Name we will give praise for ever. **Alleluia, alleluia.** (*Ps. 129:1, 2*) Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 13: 31-35*

At that time Jesus spoke to the multitudes this parable: The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field: which is the least indeed of all seeds: but when it is grown up, it is greater than all herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and dwell in the branches thereof. Another parable He spoke to them: The kingdom of heaven is like to leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, until the whole was leavened. All these things Jesus spoke in parables to the multitudes: and without parables He did not speak to them: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Prophet, saying: I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden from the foundation of the world. —Creed

OFFERTORY *Psalm 129: 1, 2*

Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord.

SECRET

May this offering, O God, we beseech Thee, cleanse and renew us, guide and protect us. Through our Lord . . .

PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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, together with Thine only-begotten Son and the Holy Ghost, art one God, one Lord: not in the Oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one Substance. For what by Thy revelation we believe of Thy glory, the same do we believe of Thy Son, the same of the Holy Ghost, without difference or separation; so that in confessing the true and eternal Godhead, in It we should adore distinction in Persons, unity in Essence, and equality in Majesty: in praise of which Angels and Archangels, Cherubim also and Seraphim, day by day exclaim, without end and with one voice, saying: —Sanctus.

COMMUNION *Mark 11: 24*

Amen I say to you, whatsoever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive and it shall be done to you.

POST COMMUNION

We have been fed, O Lord, with heavenly delights, and beseech Thee, that we may ever hunger after those things by which we truly live. Through our Lord . . .

Mass Intentions for the Week

		Father O'Brien	Father Loftus
Sun.	November 19 Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	November 20 St. Felix of Valois	Priest's Intention	Mike Morrison
Tues.	November 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	+Rosemary F. Delaney	Priest's Intention
Wed.	November 22 St. Cecilia	Vyka Pair	Brett Covell
Thur.	November 23 St. Clement I	Mr. & Mrs. Xzylo Baker	Vaccaro Family Children
Fri.	November 24 St. John of the Cross	The Espinosa Family	+Patricia Fickel
Sat.	November 25 St. Catherine	Joseph Morrison	The Bruno Family

Parish News and Events

Collection

Sunday, November 12: unavailable at time of printing

Spiritual Conference

All adults at our parish are invited to participate in the spiritual conference and mini potluck on Wednesday, November 22, at 6:30 p.m.



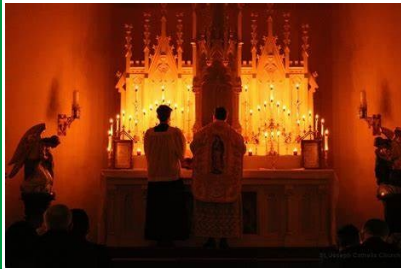
Rosary Makers

The rosary makers will meet this Saturday, November 25, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners, ages 13 and up, are invited to join us in making rosaries for the missions. A rosary kit is provided to those who are participating for the first time; otherwise, please bring supplies.



All boys of the parish, ages 12 - 17, are invited to come out for the 3rd annual Turkey Bowl to be held this Saturday, November 25, at Verlo Park, 4321 McKinley Ave, Tacoma. Kickoff will be at approximately 10:30 a.m. We will play a four-quarter flag football game. Families are encouraged to attend and to bring snacks and drinks to share.

Please Save the Date



Please mark your calendars. On Saturday, December 9, a Sung Rorate Mass will be offered at 6:30 a.m. The Mass is a Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin, and so it is celebrated in

white, rather than Advent purple. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illuminated by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ.

Immediately following the Rorate Mass, the Men's League will be hosting a breakfast in St. Joseph Hall. Donations are appreciated.

The 9:00 a.m. Low Mass will be canceled on this day.

St. Joseph Young Adult Group

The St. Joseph young adult group meets most Fridays at 6:30 p.m. for Mass, followed by a talk in St. Joseph Hall or another activity. The group is made up of a community of parishioners in their twenties and thirties. Please contact youngadults@saintjoseph Tacoma.org for more info.

Ushers Needed


We are looking for men of the parish to volunteer their time. We need at least one more usher for each Mass. If you would like to volunteer, please notify the parish office.

Parish Registration

Welcome to all of our guests. If you would like to register as a parishioner, parish registration forms are available at the entrances to the church, as a printable form online, or <https://saintjoseph Tacoma.org/parishregistration/>. Registration is encouraged as it assists our priests in knowing to whom they are bound to provide pastoral care.



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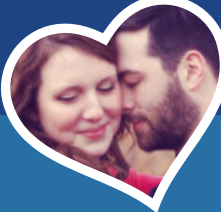
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The ceremony for home enthronement was founded by Fr. Mateo Crawley Boevey in 1907 with the approval of Pope St. Pius X, who encouraged Fr. Mateo to devote his entire life to this work.

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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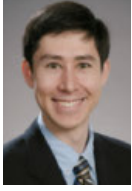


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