



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

602 S. 34<sup>th</sup> 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

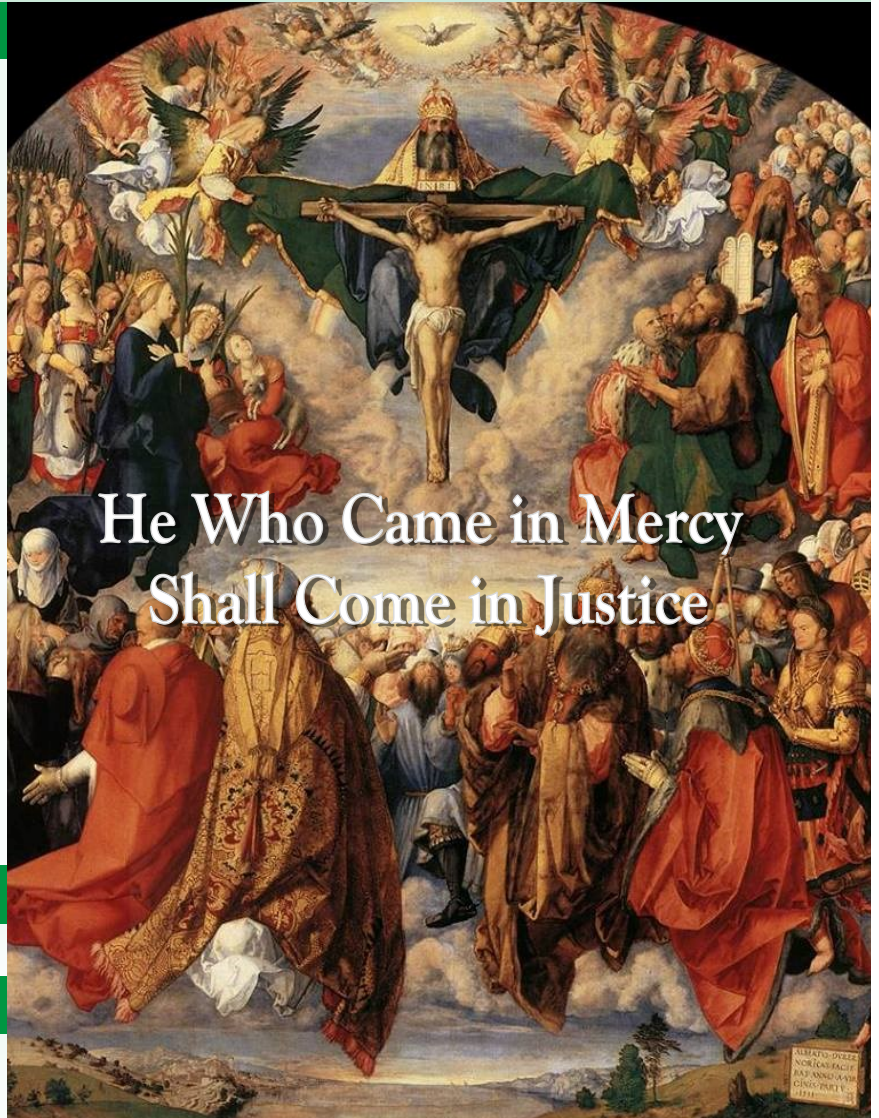
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### First Saturday

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



He Who Came in Mercy  
Shall Come in Justice

## 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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**Rectory: 253-301-2416**

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## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Charity

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## Parish Staff

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

# Twenty-Fourth and Last Sunday after Pentecost

## November 26, 2023

### 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. V̄. 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

Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful to seek more earnestly this fruit of the divine work, that they will receive more abundantly healing gifts from Thy tender mercy. Through our Lord . . .

### EPISTLE *Colossians 1:9-14*

Brethren: We cease not to pray for you, and to beg that you may be filled with the knowledge of the will of God, in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of God, in all things pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might according to the power of His glory, in all patience and long suffering with joy; giving thanks to God the Father, who hath made us worthy to be partakers of the lot of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the remission of sins.

### GRADUAL *Psalms 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 24:13-25*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When you shall see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of by Daniel the Prophet, standing in the holy place; (he that readeth, let him understand:) then they that are in Judea, let them flee to the mountains; and he that is on the housetop, let him not come down to take anything out of his house; and he that is in the field, let him not go back to take his coat. And woe to them that are with child and that give suck, in those days. But pray that your flight be not in the winter, or on the sabbath: for there shall be then great tribulation, such as hath not been found from the beginning of the world until now, neither shall be: and unless those days had been shortened, no flesh

should be saved; but for the sake of the elect, those days shall be shortened. Then if any man shall say to you: Lo here is Christ, or there; do not believe him; for there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders, insomuch as to deceive (if possible) even the elect. Behold I have told it to you beforehand. If therefore they shall say to you: Behold He is in the desert, go ye not out; Behold He is in the closets, believe it not. For as lightning cometh out of the east, and appears even into the west, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Wheresoever the body shall be, there shall the eagles also be gathered together. And immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven shall be moved; and then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven, and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn; and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with much power and majesty. And He shall send His angels with a trumpet and a loud voice, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest parts of the heavens to the utmost bounds of them. And from the fig tree learn a parable: when the branch thereof is now tender, and the leaves come forth, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see all these things, know ye that it is nigh even at the doors. Amen I say to you that this generation shall not pass till all these things be done. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away. —Creed

### OFFERTORY *Psalms 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

Be gracious, O Lord, to our humble entreaties: receive the offerings and prayers of Thy people, and turn to Thyself the hearts of us all; and thus freed from earthly covetings, may we be caught by heavenly desires. Through our Lord . . .

### 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

Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that through these Sacraments which we have received, whatsoever is in our minds corrupt, may be cured by the gift of their power to heal. Through our Lord . . .

## Mass Intentions for the Week

		<b>Father O'Brien</b>	<b>Father Loftus</b>
Sun.	November 26 24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	November 27 Feria	Priest's Intention	Denae Cesario
Tues.	November 28 Feria	+Rosemary F. Delaney	Priest's Intention
Wed.	November 29 Feria	Gabriel Miller	+Paul R Fickel
Thur.	November 30 St. Andrew the Apostle	+Deborah Milledge	+Jane Pearson
Fri.	December 1 Feria	+Rosemary F. Delaney	+Marilyn Holm
Sat.	December 2 St. Bibiana	Confraternity of St. Peter	Juvenal & Reyna Marquez Barahona Family

## Parish News and Events

### Collection

Sunday, November 12: \$10,115  
 Sunday, November 19: unavailable at time of printing

### Turkey Bowl Thank You

Our 3rd annual Turkey Bowl was a lot of fun. Thank you to everyone who helped organize it.

### Spiritual Conference

All adults at our parish are invited to participate in the spiritual conference and mini potluck on Wednesday, November 29, at 6:30 p.m.

### First Friday & First Saturday

December 1 is First Friday. A Low Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and a Sung Mass will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Exposition and Benediction will follow the evening Mass.  
 December 2 is First Saturday. Low Masses will be offered at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Exposition and Benediction will follow the 9:00 o'clock Mass.

### The Blessing of Sacramentals

The blessing of sacramentals—rosaries, religious statues and pictures, scapulars, etc.—will take place at the altar rail or in St. Joseph Hall after all Masses on First Friday and First Saturday, December 1 and December 2.

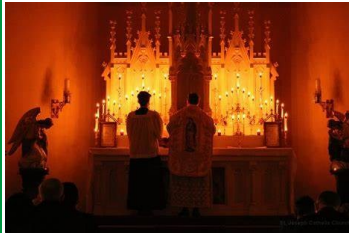
### Altar Server Practice

Altar server practice will take place following the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Benediction on First Saturday, December 2. All boys who have received their First Communion are welcome to participate. Please pick your son(s) up at noon.

### Little Flowers, Little Women Hospitality Program, & Little Sodality of Mary

Little Flowers, the Little Women Hospitality Program, and the Little Sodality of Mary will all meet after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on December 2, First Saturday. The meetings end at 11:30 a.m.

### The Rorate Mass



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, illumined 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. Kindly let friends who come to Saturday Mass know.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:youngadults@saintjoseph Tacoma.org) for more info.

### 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 via this link <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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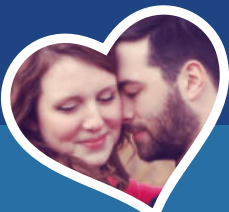
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**Enthroned the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your Home**



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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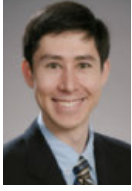


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