

# St. Joseph Parish

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Sunday, January 2, 2022 \*The Epiphany of the Lord\* www.stjosephparish.org



# The Epiphany of the Lord

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

~ Matthew 2:10-11

Epiphany scene from the *Life of Jesus Mafa*, a series of 1970s paintings depicting Jesus as a villager in Cameroon. The paintings are now at the Vanderbilt University Library.

# The Epiphany of the Lord JANUARY 2, 2022

Livestream Mass: 5pm Saturday on our YouTube channel (Available for viewing throughout the week) 9 AM Sunday, 11 AM Sunday 5:30 PM Sunday

> Weekday Mass Schedule Tuesday - Friday, 7 am, YouTube

#### Readings for January 9, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12
Presiding & Preaching: Matthew Pyrc, S.J.

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# A New Year

A new calendar year begins, and we continue into the Christmas season until January 12th, the Baptism of the Lord. As we reflect on the last year, with all of the ups and downs, disappointments and graces, we also look to the future, with hope in our God and love for our community.

On January 15/16, St. Joe's will kick off a month of intentional encounters with situations where God calls us to respect the sacredness of life. While the current state of the pandemic most obviously calls for us to respect the life of the vulnerable among us through vaccines, masking, testing, and prudent decisions, the parish also has multiple events planned that will take us beyond our day-to-day experience, into a broader world where social injustice still calls for us to stand for the poor and the marginalized.

On January 18th, discover new ways to bring prayer to life at the "Living Rosary" in the Church. At this prayer service, each person present embodies a bead on the rosary as it is recited. This is a unique way for those both familiar and unfamiliar with the rosary to engage in prayer for the flourishing of all human life.

On January 22/23, join us for a weekend focused on becoming an Anti-Racist parish. Parishioner Jen Tilghman-Havens will give a homily on the topic, and we will also announce plans to fulfill our commitment to facilitating Anti-Racist trainings and workshops. Anti-Racism is a life issue: Black Lives Matter.

On January 29th, join us, along with the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, the Archdiocese of Seattle, KINO Border Initiative, and other parishes at St. James Cathedral at 3pm for a Save Asylum: Walking with Holy Families rally and march. We will be calling on the Biden administration to end the racist and deadly "Title 42" policy, leaving thousands of asylum seekers stranded in inhumane conditions.

On February 6th, we will be co-hosting, with Jesuit Restorative Justice Initiative Northwest, a screening and film discussion of Since I Been Down, a film about how mass incarceration destroys lives and communities in the name of "justice." Stay tuned for details as to how you can participate in this important discussion.

On February 16th, come hear Michael J. O'Loughlin, an award-winning journalist and author, discuss his new book <u>Hidden</u> <u>Mercy: AIDS, Catholics, and the Untold Stories of Compassion in the Face of Fear</u> at 7pm at Seattle University. We are extremely grateful to be able to bring to Seattle an author to tell these stories of Catholics in the 1980's and 90's who took a stand against the often-deadly ignorance of the Church and government to help care for their siblings suffering from AIDS. Contact Theresa (the-resal@stjosephparish.org) if you'd like to be part of a book discussion group before Michael's talk!

# The Epiphany of the Lord

#### **Presider**

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Matthew Pyrc, S.J.





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First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

See, darkness covers the earth,

and thick clouds cover the peoples;

but upon you the LORD shines,

and over you appears his glory.

Nations shall walk by your light,

and kings by your shining radiance.

Raise your eyes and look about;

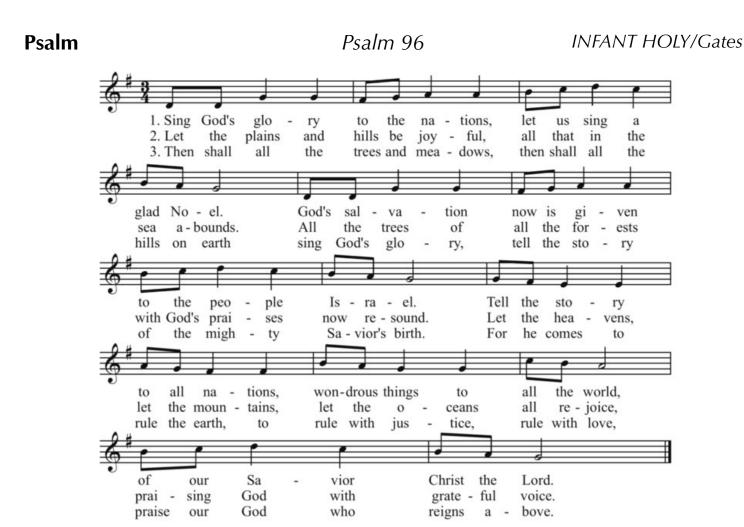
they all gather and come to you:

your sons come from afar,

and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see,
your heart shall throb and overflow,
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.
Caravans of camels shall fill you,
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;
all from Sheba shall come
bearing gold and frankincense,

and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.



### **Second Reading**

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

#### Alleluia

"May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you"

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel. "

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

# Homily Creed

### Ryan Rallanka, S.J.

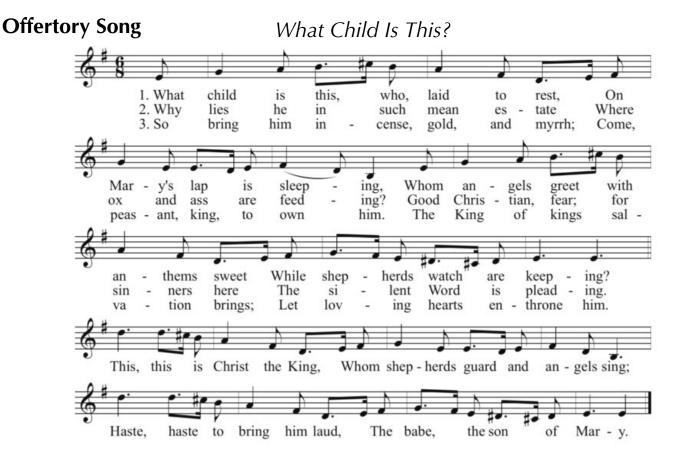
I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us (men) and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
All bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
All stand upright.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



### Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

### **Mystery of Faith**

When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

### **Great Amen**

Amen

### **Lamb of God**

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take a way the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take a way the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take a way the sins of the world; grant us peace.









Join a St. Joe's *Hidden Mercy* Book Group! Feb 2 & 9th at 7:00 PM via Zoom. For more information contact Theresal@stjosephparish.org

Sponsored by St. Joseph Parish and Seattle University's Center for Jesuit Education and Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture

# HIDDEN MERCY

# Stories of Catholic Responses to the AIDS Epidemic

A talk with author

Michael J. O'Loughlin

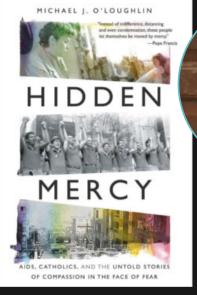
Wednesday, February 16th

at 7pm

Wyckoff Auditorium (ENGN 2nd Floor)
Seattle University

Register for this live, in-person event here:







**Michael J. O'Loughlin** is an award-winning journalist and national correspondent for America Media.

He is the host of the New York Times recommended podcast Plague: Untold Stories of AIDS and the Catholic Church, which was honored with awards from the National LGBT Journalists Association and the Religion News Association.

Prior to joining America, O'Loughlin was a national reporter for The Boston Globe.







# Marriage Enrichment Weekend

LaConner, Washington February 4th - 6th, 2022

Must be fully vaccinated to participate

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For details and to register, please contact Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at (206) 965-1646 or

stevew@stjosephparish.org

## **Becoming Antiracist**

January 2022: Martin Luther King Jr.

"Yes, it is love that will save our world and our civilization, love even for enemies." – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Scripture:** James 1: 22-25 You must be doers of the word and not only hearers who mislead themselves. Those who hear but don't do the word are like those who look at their faces in a mirror. They look at themselves, walk away, and immediately forget what they were like. But there are those who study the perfect law, the law of freedom, and continue to do it. They don't listen and then forget, but they put it into practice in their lives. They will be blessed in what they do.

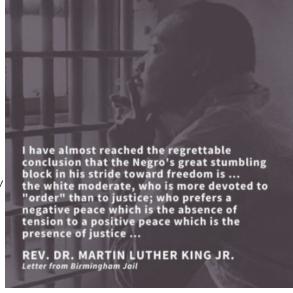
**History:** In August 1955, 14-year-old Emmett Till's mutilated body was found in the river after a white man thought he may have flirted with his wife in a grocery store. A few months later, with Emmett Till's lynching on her mind, Rosa Parks refused to move her seat for a white person on a bus. Parks's actions helped spark a boycott that would catapult a young minister named Martin Luther King Jr. to national renown. Just 26 years old at the time, King had been recommended as an able young preacher who could mobilize the Black middle class and church community. King said, "Well, if you think I can render some service, I will." This started the public career of one of America's most well-known activists. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" has since proven to be one of the greatest works of Christian political theology ever produced by an American. King recognized the need for Christians to be allies, working together in the Black freedom struggle, while acknowledging that most of the white church had chosen the path of complicity over advocacy. from *The Color of Compromise* by Dr. Jemar Tisby, 2019

For further reading: "On August 28, 1963, famed civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. shared his dream of a better world on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. His renowned "I Have a Dream" speech is only one among many places he laid out the philosophy of justice and nonviolence that changed the world forever. Fifty years after his death, King's writings remain the best articulation of our best collective hope for a more just, compassionate, and peaceful world. Here, in the only major one-volume collection of his writings, speeches, interviews, and autobiographical reflections, is Martin Luther King Jr. on non-violence, social piety, integration, black nationalism, and the ethics of love and hope. In the years after his death, the Nobel laureate's writings have only grown in significance and in their prophetic power to challenge and guide us onto a better future." from *A Testament of Hope, The Essential Writings and Speeches, Martin Luther King Jr.* edited by James M. Washington, 1986

Video link: Martin Luther King speech "The Other America" - MLK: The Other America - YouTube

#### "The Higher Principle of Love" Prayer

God grant that the resources that you have will be used to do that, the great resources of education, the resources of wealth, and that we will be able to move into this new world... A world in which [all] will live together as [family]; a world I which [all] will no longer take necessities from the masses to give luxuries to the classes. A world in which [all] will throw down the sword and live by the higher principle of love. The time when we shall be able to emerge from the bleak and desolate midnight of [our] inhumanity and into the bright and glittering daylight of freedom and justice. That there will be the time we will be able to stand before the universe and say with joy—The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord and our Christ! And he shall reign forever and ever! Hallelujah! - Martin Luther King Jr. "Thou Dear God" (King Legacy) Beacon Press, as printed in JustFaith Ministries, 2020-2021



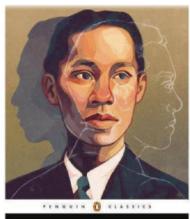
# **FAITH JUSTICE**

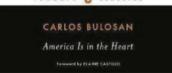
### **Racial Justice Book Group**

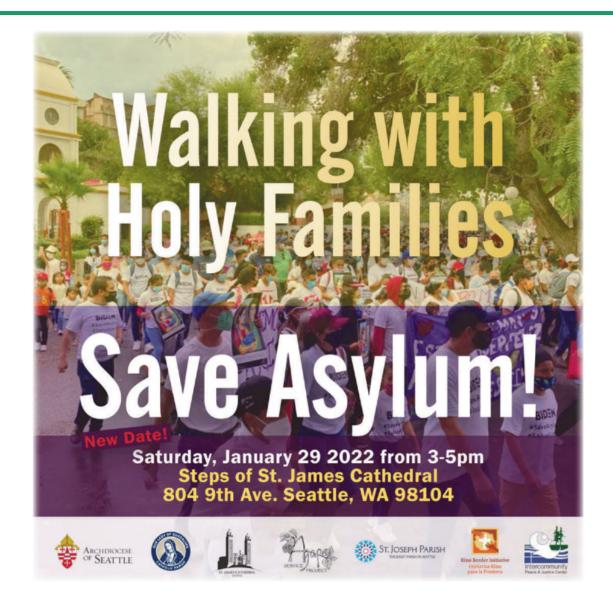
Jan 12th at 7pm on Zoom America Is In The Heart by Carlos Bulosan

"First published in 1946, this autobiography of the well- known Filipino poet describes his boyhood in the Philippines, his voyage to America, and his years of hardship and despair as an itinerant laborer following the harvest trail in the rural West. Bulosan does not spare the reader any of the horrors that accompanied the migrant's life; but his quiet, stoic voice is the most convincing witness to the terrible events he witnessed." (From Goodreads.com)

Email <u>racialjusticebookgroup@stjosephparish.org</u> for the Zoom link







# **FAITH JUSTICE**

### **Help Afghan Refugees**



Humanity witnessed a tragedy of historic proportions as tens of thousands were forced to flee Afghanistan this summer. But we also saw an outpouring of support from our community, eager to welcome displaced Afghans to Washington State.

The International Rescue Committee, one of St. Joe's Outreach Partners, now needs your help. Safe havens at military bases where many Afghan refugees have been staying will be closing in just a few weeks. By the end of this year, thousands of Afghan refugee families will need to find homes in communities around the United States. Hundreds of newcomers have already arrived here in Washington, and we expect hundreds more to join us in the coming weeks and months. Most arrived to Washington with very few belongings, and many were separated forcefully from their loved ones. They are exhausted, worried about their families and the future. Almost half of them are children.

As you likely know, housing prices in Washington are extremely high and the availability of safe, affordable rentals is worryingly low. The IRC is helping these families who supported the US mission in Afghanistan to find safety and a fresh start here in our community. Your support is urgently needed as they prepare for these new arrivals. Your gift to the IRC will help find safe, stable housing for each family. You'll also help to provide trauma-informed counseling, reunify families, match people with local jobs and help their children get set up in school.

Find ways to help here: www.rescue.org/announcement/how-help-our-afghan-neighbors-washington



### **Noel House – Volunteers Needed!**

Noel House Programs, run by Catholic Community Services, provides safe, comfortable shelter to a diverse community of homeless women, particularly those most vulnerable. Our parish serves a homemade meal to 20-30 residents at the Belltown shelter on the third Thursday of each month, September to June. We are in need of more volunteer to help prepare the meal and or serve.

Any assistance contributing dishes to our meal and or serving at the shelter in Belltown would be greatly appreciated. Please call or email Kristi Guo for more details. 206.507.0964 kristimguo@gmail.com

# FAITH FORMATION

## Ignatian Spirituality Center: Winter Day of Reflection - Seasons of Grace

Saturday, January 29, 2022 - 9:00am - 3:00pm - Online via Zoom Fr. Matthew Pyrc, SJ, presenter (Please register by Monday, January 24, 2022)

After a year full of both good and challenging things, we pause for a moment to take a breath, give thanks, grow in awareness of God's grace, and seek hope for the path ahead. Just as surely as the seasons change, we can be certain that our lives, too, will change. After nearly two years of living in a pandemic, we recognize we are in a different season of life, of time.

Join us for a space to receive hope as you discern God's invitation for your future. This silent mini-retreat includes brief presentations leading you through four movements of the Examen, guidelines for prayer, abundant time for personal reflection and journaling, and a small group at the end of the day—all designed to support you as you embrace the journey ahead.

www.ignatiancenter.org/winter-day-of-reflection

### **Sacramental Prep for Older Children**

If you have a child Ages 7-12 who wants to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation or Eucharist, a preparation class is starting up in January following the 9:00am Mass in person. For more information and to

register, Contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

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# Parish Life

# St. Joe's: A Generous Parish



This winter, you showed us what a big heart the St. Joseph community truly has. When presented with a big ask from St. Francis House for their <u>"Welcome Home Campaign"</u> to move into a larger, more modern facility, St. Joe's came through in a BIG way: in December, we presented a check to St. Francis House for \$35, 488! Your support will help St. Francis House serve the poor for a long time to come. Thank you!









This year, we had over 700 tags for toys, gifts, and gift cards on our vestibule and virtual giving trees. We are so pleased and proud to report that every single tag was adopted, and we were able to pass along thousands of dollars worth of toys, clothes, backpacks, and gift cards to our Outreach Partners. You made a world of difference!







### **Council Corner**

Want to know what's happening with the Pastoral and Mission Council? Visit <a href="https://www.stjosephparish.org/221/parish-councils.html">https://www.stjosephparish.org/221/parish-councils.html</a> or email <a href="mailto:pmc@stjosephparish.org">pmc@stjosephparish.org</a> with comments or questions. Our next meeting will be on January 20th.



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