



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

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, parishioners must sign up to assist at Sunday Mass. Please call 253-250-7107 or visit saintjosephtacoma.org/masssignup each week to do so. The signup opens on Monday at 5:00 p.m. Check the website for updated Mass times.

Sunday

7:00 a.m. Low Mass
9:00 a.m. Low Mass
11:00 a.m. High Mass
1:00 p.m. Low Mass

Monday-Thursday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

Friday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
6:30 p.m. Low Mass followed by Exposition

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

Confession

Confession is available starting 30 minutes prior to each Mass and by appointment.

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

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SHROVE TUESDAY



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40 DAYS PREPARATION FOR EASTER

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January 31, 2021

Septuagesima Sunday

"...nothing can make a salutary impression on a heart which is obstinately bent on fixing all its happiness in the things of this present life; and though it is forced, each day, to own that they are vain, yet each day it returns to them, vainly but determinedly loving them."

INTROIT *Psalm 17:5–7*

The sorrows of death surrounded me, the sorrows of hell encompassed me: and in my affliction I called upon the Lord, and He heard my voice from His holy temple. Psalm. I will love Thee, O Lord, my strength: the Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer. *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 sorrows...

COLLECT

Graciously hear, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy people, that we, who are justly afflicted for our sins, may for the glory of Thy Name be mercifully delivered. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

EPISTLE *I Corinthians 9:24–27; 10:1–5*

Brethren: Know you not that they that run in the race, all run indeed, but one receiveth the prize? So run that you may obtain. And every one that striveth for the mastery refraineth himself from all things: and they indeed that they may receive a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible one. I therefore so run, not as at an uncertainty; I so fight, not as one beating the air: but I chastise my body, and bring it into subjection: lest perhaps when I have preached to others, I myself should become a castaway. For I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all in Moses were baptized, in the cloud and in the sea: and did all eat the same spiritual food, and drank the same spiritual drink: (and they drank of the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ.) But with most of them God was not well pleased.

GRADUAL *Psalm 9:10–11, 19–20*

A helper in due time in tribulation: let them trust in Thee who know Thee: for Thou hast not forsaken them that seek Thee, O Lord. For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever: arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

TRACT *Psalm 129:1–4*

Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. Let Thine ears be attentive to the prayer of Thy servant. If Thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: Lord, who shall stand it? For with Thee there is merciful forgiveness, and by reason of Thy law, I have waited for Thee, O Lord.

GOSPEL *Luke 20:1–16*

At that time Jesus spoke to His disciples, this parable: The

kingdom of heaven is like to an householder who went out early in the morning to hire laborers into his vineyard. And having agreed with the laborers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour, he saw others standing in the market place idle, and he said to them: Go you also into my vineyard, and I will give you what shall be just. And they went their way. And again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour: and did in like manner. But about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing, and he saith to them: Why stand you here all the day idle? They say to him: Because no man hath hired us. He saith to them: Go you also into my vineyard. And when evening was come, the lord of the vineyard saith to his steward: Call the laborers and pay them their hire, beginning from the last even to the first. When therefore they were come, that came about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. But when the first also came, they thought that they should receive more: and they also received every man a penny. And receiving it they murmured against the master of the house, saying: These last have worked but one hour, and thou hast made them equal to us, that have borne the burden of the day and the heats. But he answering said to one of them: Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst thou not agree with me for a penny? Take what is thine and go thy way: I will also give to this last even as to thee. Or, is it not lawful for me to do what I will? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? So shall the last be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen.—Creed.

OFFERTORY

It is good to give praise to the Lord, and to sing to Thy Name, O Most High.

SECRET

Receive our offerings and prayers, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and by these heavenly Mysteries both cleanse us and graciously hear us. Through our Lord...

COMMUNION *Psalm 30:17–18*

Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant, and save me in Thy mercy: let me not be confounded O Lord, for I have called upon Thee.

POST COMMUNION

May Thy faithful people, O God, be strengthened by Thy gifts; that in receiving them, they may seek after them the more, and in seeking them, may receive them for ever. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun.	January 31 Septuagesima Sunday	Father O'Brien Pro Populo	Father Brodsky Priest's Intention
Mon.	February 1 St. Ignatius of Antioch	+Roman Kozuch	Priest's Intention
Tues.	February 2 Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Priest's Intention	Lee Kartes
Wed.	February 3 St. Blaise	Donald Trump	Colton Brown
Thur.	February 4 St. Andrew Corsini	Sheila Gaviean	Sarah Larson
Fri.	February 5 St. Agatha	+Patty Rademaker	Brandon Larson
Sat.	February 6 St. Titus	Loretta Morrison	+David McHugh

Parish News and Events

<p style="text-align: center;">Blessing of Religious Items</p> <p>Today, January 31, after all four Masses, Fr. O'Brien and Fr. Brodsky will bless sacramentals—rosaries, crucifixes, medals, etc.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Collection January 24: \$6841.16</p> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>The blessing of candles and a procession will take place before the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, February 2. Everyone is welcome to bring their own candles. Please mark them with your name, and place them in the corner of the church by the Pieta statue by Sunday, January 31. Kindly take your candles home by the 7th of February.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pro-Life Group</p> <p>Every Thursday morning, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the St. Joseph Pro-Life Group prays the Rosary for the unborn at the Tacoma Planned Parenthood abortuary. The address is: 1515 Martin Luther King Way, Tacoma. They begin praying shortly after 9:00 a.m., and pray 15 decades. Free parking is available in the St. Joseph Medical Tower parking lot on level 4 (entry on 17th Street) as well as in the People's Community Center parking lot across from Planned Parenthood.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Blessing of Throats</p> <p>The blessing of throats will take place after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on the Feast of St. Blaise, Wednesday, February 3.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome to Our Guests</p> <p>We are happy to have so many new families and individuals joining our parish. If you have not registered as a parishioner and would like to do so, please take a blue registration form from the side entrance to the church and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office, or visit https://saintjoseph_tacoma.org/registration to register online.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">First Friday and First Saturday Mass Signup</p> <p>On First Friday, February 5, Masses will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The 6:30 p.m. Mass will be followed by Exposition and Benediction. First Saturday Masses will be offered at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. The 11:00 a.m. Mass will be followed by Exposition and Benediction. It is not necessary to sign up for these Masses.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayers for Parishioners</p> <p>We continue to pray for our Military Personnel: SSgt. Nickolas Dery, SSgt Ian Harrington, CPT Mark Salinas, 1st Lt. Kyle Tuohy, 2nd Lt. Rachel Gonzales, 2nd Lt. Ryan Harrington, PO2 Steven Perez, SPC Ethan Lund, SPC Abel McNece, LNCPL Anthony Poe</p> <p>For the sick and homebound: Amy Alexeev, Nicole Bamba, Janice Boutte, Donald Drake, Pat Fickel, Barbara Harrison, Camille Johnsen, Vince Johnsen, Jen Jonker, Janice Marshall, Craig & Jane Pearson, Giovanni Seaman, Michael Vavrek</p> <p>For those who have died: †Theresa Peters, †Derek Wood, †Francine Poe, †Victoria Dudschus, †Marietta Abelgas, †Alicia McCaskill, †Donna Lowry, †Michael Mauss, †Paul Chromey, †Donna Garcia, †Marsha Grimwood</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Safe Environment Classes for Children</p> <p>Due to COVID-19 guidelines, the Archdiocese is asking that parents teach the Safe Environment classes to their children this year. If your children are participating in any of the youth programs at our parish, including sacramental prep classes and altar servers, please visit https://seattlearch.app.box.com/s/9shvj45rugy39x96352k2glehj6hp19 to access and teach the lessons to your children. After completing the lessons, please confirm that you have done so by emailing info@saintjoseph_tacoma.org with the number of children taught and the child(ren)'s grade (e.g., 1st, 3rd, 12th).</p>	

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