



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

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

Sunday

7:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:30 a.m. Low Mass
10:00 a.m. Low Mass
11:30 a.m. Low 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

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

Confession

10 to 30 minutes prior to each Mass
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday
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.

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

The Transfiguration of our Lord gives us an idea of the beauty of a soul in the state of sanctifying grace. "This is the will of God, your sanctification." It must be our firm determination to preserve the divine life of our soul, at any price.

INTROIT Psalm 24:6, 3, 22

Remember, O Lord, Thy bowels of compassion, and Thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world, lest at any time our enemies rule over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations. Psalm. To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust: let me not be ashamed. ¶ 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.— Remember, O Lord...

COLLECT

O God, who seest that we are wholly destitute of strength, keep us within and without: that we may be defended in body from all adversity: and cleansed in mind from evil thoughts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost...

EPISTLE / Thessalonians 4:1–7

Brethren: We pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus that, as you have received from us, how you ought to walk and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor; not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach nor circumvent his brother in business: because the Lord is the Avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL Psalm 24:17, 18

The troubles of my heart are multiplied: deliver me from my necessities, O Lord. See my abjection and my labor; and forgive me all my sins.

TRACT Psalm 105:1–4

Give glory to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever. Who shall declare the powers of the Lord: who shall set forth all His praises? Blessed are they that keep judgment and do justice at all times. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of Thy people: visit us with Thy salvation.

GOSPEL Matthew 17:1–9

At that time Jesus took Peter and James, and John his



brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man until the Son of Man be risen from the dead.—Creed.

OFFERTORY Psalm 118:47, 48

I will meditate on Thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to Thy commandments, which I have loved.

SECRET

Look favorably upon these present Sacrifices, O Lord, that they may profit us unto both devotion and salvation. Through our Lord...

PREFACE FOR LENT

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 by this bodily fast dost curb our vices, lift our minds, strength and rewards bestow; through Christ our Lord. Through Whom Angels praise Thy Majesty, Dominations worship, Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the hosts of heaven with blessed Seraphim unite, exult, and celebrate. And we entreat that Thou wouldest bid our voices too be heard with theirs, singing with lowly praise: —Sanctus.

COMMUNION Psalm 5:2–4

Understand my cry: hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God: for to Thee will I pray, O Lord.

POST COMMUNION

We humbly beseech Thee, almighty God, that we whom Thou dost refresh by Thy Sacraments may worthily serve Thee by lives well-pleasing to Thee. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son...

Mass Intentions for the Week

		Father O'Brien	Father Brodsky
Sun.	February 28 Second Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon.	March 1 Feria of Lent	Reagan Pearson	Priest's Intention
Tues.	March 2 Feria of Lent	Priest's Intention	Patrick & Cassie Pearson
Wed.	March 3 Feria of Lent	Darby Pearson	Kelly & Jeff Lockmey
Thur.	March 4 Feria of Lent	Milo Pearson	Carlie & Steve Klipping
Fri.	March 5 Feria of Lent	Keith Klipping	Patty Fickel
Sat.	March 6 Feria of Lent	Victoria Klipping	Mary & Rob Miller

Parish News and Events



Collection

February 21: \$9859.58

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Stations of the Cross

Each Friday of Lent, save for Good Friday, we have Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Both Masses are followed by Stations of the Cross.

Blessing of Religious Items

Today, after all five Masses, Fr. O'Brien and Fr. Brodsky will bless sacramentals—rosaries, crucifixes, medals, etc.

First Friday and First Saturday

Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on First Friday, March 5. The evening Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

On First Saturday, March 6, Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Exposition will follow the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Youth Group Meeting

The youth, 13 to 17, will meet at Holy Rosary convent on First Saturday after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and Benediction.

Adult Catechism Class

There will be an adult catechism class at the convent at Holy Rosary, 424 S 30th St., at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 9.

The topic for the evening will be "A Look at the Second Vatican Council: *Dignitatis Humanae* and religion freedom".

To help facilitate the spirit of prayer and recollection, and in charity to God and neighbor, please respect the following dress code at St. Joseph:

Both men and women – All dress should be clean and neat according to one's means, and modest. Casual clothes should be avoided as regular Mass attire (shorts, athletic shoes, etc.). On weekdays, one does not have to be quite as formally dressed, and for those going to or from work, exceptions are understandable, but one's clothing should still reflect modesty and reverence.

Men – Either a button down shirt or a pullover shirt with a collar, and neat and clean pants; Men should consider wearing a tie to Church and in cooler weather, a suit coat.

Women – Clothes that are not tight-fitting. No see-through or revealing material such as sheer fabric or lace as the only layer (except for head coverings of course). Modest necklines (no low-cut, plunging or deep-scoop). Shoulders covered and quarter-length sleeves. Skirts should cover the knee when seated; no slit above the knee.

Veiling is welcomed and appreciated – 1 Corinthians 11:2-16

Ushers

If you would like to volunteer as an usher, please contact Dave Fitzpatrick at davefitz@comcast.net.

Prayers for Parishioners

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

For the sick and homebound:

Amy Alexeev, Nicole Bamba, Janice Boutte,
 MaryAnn Coble Donald Drake, Pat Fickel,
 Barbara Harrison, Camille Johnasen, Vince Johnsen,
 Jen Jonker, Janice Marshall, Craig & Jane Pearson,
 Giovanni Seaman, Michael Vavrek

For those who have died:

†Theresa Peters, †Derek Wood, †Francine Poe,
 †Victoria Dudschus, †Marietta Abelgas, †Alecia McAskill,
 †Donna Lowry, †Michael Mauss, †Paul Chromeay,
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