

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**May 2, 2010**

**Homily Next Week:**

Fr. Jack O'Leary, SJ

**Readings for**

**May 9, 2010**

FIRST READING: ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:10-14, 22-23

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:23-29

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday** - 5 p.m.

**Sunday** - 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

**Monday - Friday** - 7:00 a.m.

**Reconciliation**

**Saturday** - 3:30-4:15 p.m. in the Church  
or by appointment

**Parish Center Hours**

**Monday-Thursday** - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Friday** - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Saturday** - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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## St. Joseph the Worker

*If the parish is the privileged place where the growth of faith can be supported through participation in the sacramental life and in the different community events, it is in the world of work that witness is borne to what is believed.*

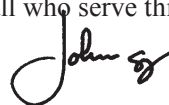
*~John Paul II*

The Solemnity of St. Joseph the Worker began as a response to the growing power of Socialism and Communism in Europe around the time of the First World War (hence, its placement on May 1, which Socialists across the world have long celebrated as May Day), but it has become much more. It has become a statement, by the Church, that our faith is not simply a Sunday event, but something that should reach into every corner of our lives and of our world. St. Joseph the Worker proclaims that caring for Christ means caring for the structure of the economy—means caring for wages and benefits, immigration and social security, health care and unionization. In creating this feast, our faith refuses to be bound within the walls of the church, and enters the world of work and human life.

Pope Pius XII began this feast to deepen in all Catholics an awareness of the tradition of social teaching begun by Leo XIII, whose great encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*, placed the Church (i.e., us) on the side of those who labor, and in opposition both to unbridled capitalism and state collectivism. St. Joseph, who already had a feast as the protector of Mary, thus became the symbol of all those who, by their participation in economic structures, shape the world for justice. In an age when the disparities between rich and poor are more pronounced than they have been in over a century; when many are unemployed while some (who helped damaged the economy) walk away with huge bonuses and “golden parachutes;” when health care continues to be a privilege and not a right, and migrants continue to be exploited through human trafficking, we who sit in the pews of St. Joseph might well ask ourselves how much our culture still needs the grace and example of our patron.

So, let us recall, this weekend, that simple craftsman from a backwater town in an occupied country, who suddenly found himself called to raise a child given him by God. He did so with love at home; yet also with work and trade, with a willing engagement in his community that let him to earn enough for food and shelter, but never gave him so much that he could afford many luxuries (as witnessed by the sacrifice he and Mary offered in the temple: two doves, the offering of a modest household). And let us pray, in honor of St. Joseph, for all of those who work—those in professions and those who are laborers, those who teach in our school and those who clean up after us, those who set policies and those who work under the policies of others. May these, and all workers, be moved by the grace of Joseph to see the nobility of work and to live the gospel of justice.

And, finally, as we join the whole Church in honoring St. Joseph the Worker, let us remember the volunteers and laborers at our own parish door, whose service and care creates the “*privileged place*” where we gather. May the grace of St. Joseph, whose work created a home for the Son of God, fill the lives of all who serve this community and fill it with love. Amen!



## Calendar

Sunday, May 2	CFF Classes
Monday, May 3	Sacred Silence, 7 PM, Church
Wednesday, May 5	Women's Spirituality Group, 9:30 AM Arrupe Room Pathfinders, 6 PM, Social Hall The VOICE, 7 PM, Parish Center
Sunday, May 9	Mother's Day Come to the Quiet, 5 PM

Note: Daily masses (Monday-Friday) are celebrated in the Arrupe Room at 7 AM and the Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the Bapistry of the Church.

## Congratulations to those receiving the Eucharist for the first time last weekend!

Karley Anderson, Katie Aydelott, Elise Bernard, Sophia Blankenship, Lauren Boehm, Katie Butcher, Sam Butcher, Colette Campbell, Matthew Chen, Lauren Day, Ryan Day, Juliette DeLaurentis, Audrey Donahue, Christopher Dyckman, Nicholas Eschweiler, Sophie Flynn, Elliot French, Tate Fuller, Nicholas Gemma, Max Gemperle, Elizabeth Green-Baskett, Charlie Grimm, Francesca Hadley, Todd Hamblet, Lee Hannibal, Ciaran Healey, Phoebe Hernandez, Greta Herrington, Ben Heymann, Charlie Hipps, Emilia Hoffer, Margaret Hsiao, Georgia Joers, Sophie Jurion, Tony Kenagy, Joey Lacktrup, Sophia Le, Emma Leventhal, Annie Maskill, Megan Mathieu, Aslan McCurdy, Kate McCurdy, Sally Menti, Mac Mooney, Isaiah Needham, Eliza Nenke, Erin Potter, Michael Proaño, Logan Read, Elizabeth Rothrock, Jaime Schwebel, Charlie Self, Olivia Shaw, Katherine Shigo, Ellie Smith, Isabella Smith, Grace Stewart, Anna Torres, Maggie Waltner, and Mattie Wellnitz

**Last weekend's First Eucharist Celebration was a joyous event. It could not have been done without the support of those who work so hard behind the scenes:**

Meaghan Fleming, Monica Alquist, Molly Reinhardt, Grace McLaughlin, Kesslie Hollingshead, Dorothy Ambuske, Mary Guerra, Stacey Donahue, Julie Olsen, Fr. Joseph Carver, Ann Wood, Ashley Wood, Janie Andrews, Adrianna Johnson, the amazing 4th Sunday Hospitality Crew!, Barb Miner, Don Linde, Tana Gall, Janet Walsh, Mary Freiburger, Giselle Pavlovic, Lisa Ratliffe, Dorothy Ambuske (hospitality too!), and Anne Marie Linde.

**Many, Many thanks to you all!!**

*St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following*

*intentions:* A special intention for a son . . . Learning how to adjust to fibromyalgia through exercise . . . Gratitude for good friends . . . For those who have been hospitalized, we pray for their well being . . . A safe journey for George as he begins his return home.

## Prayer Tree



*"I am simply accepting a task entrusted to me . . . this I do for the sake of the gospel, that I may share its benefits with others."*

*I Cor 9:14-27*

If you are interested in having someone placed on the prayer tree, please contact Renée Leet at 324-2522 or rleet@stjosephparish.org

## Volunteers for St. Martin de Porres Shelter

Currently, volunteers are needed for the 1st and 2nd Saturday volunteer teams. The expectation is that once a month you contribute one of the following: 2-3 gallons of milk, 25 sandwiches, a box of bananas, or help serve. To help, please contact Deacon Steve at 965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

## For Those Needing Assistance

**Assisted Listening Devices** ~ For those who need hearing assistance, please see an usher for one of our new devices.

**A Lift For Our Parishioners** ~ The elevator in the Parish Center is now fully accessible at all times. From the Parking Level, just push the button (no code required) and you can go to the 1st floor (18th Street level, in the Arrupe Foyer). This Foyer will now remain open at all hours, so that one can access the elevator to return to the Parking Level.

# FAITH FORMATION

## May First Friday Service Cancelled

*May's First Friday Prayer Service will not be taking place, but we hope you will join us on June 4th and we invite all who are interested to take part in this laity driven gathering. The service is informal with a community building focus centered on prayer. Please watch the bulletin for details about June's gathering.*

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Quinn-Shea at [quinn-shea@msn.com](mailto:quinn-shea@msn.com) or Mary Beth Hribar-Deitz at [Marybeth\\_hribar@yahoo.com](mailto:Marybeth_hribar@yahoo.com).

## Interested in Traveling to El Salvador?

The St. Joseph Sister Parish Ministry will be hosting an information night for those interested in joining a delegation to our sister parish in Arcatao, El Salvador. Please join us Sunday, May 2nd after the 5:30 Mass to learn more about representing St. Joseph's in El Salvador. Come for a light meal and presentation, and bring your questions! Contact Daniel Stoner at 206-579-1557 or [danielppd@gmail.com](mailto:danielppd@gmail.com) for more information.

## Contemplation and Care for all Creation May 21-23

Sr. Linda Haydock, Executive Director of the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center will lead this faith sharing retreat for men and women. Caring for the earth is a critical part of Catholic Social Teaching. The Palisades is a perfect setting for a retreat on this theme. In addition to presentation, faith sharing and communal prayer, there will be ample opportunity to take enjoy the beauty of nature. Come be part of the first group to be on a retreat with a focus on our relationship to the environment. For more information or to register, call the Palisades Retreat Center at 1-800-330-7622 or visit [www.seattlearch.org/palisades](http://www.seattlearch.org/palisades).

## 👏 18th Annual NW Eucharistic Marian Conference

June 25-26, 2010  
St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
26900 - 78th Avenue NW  
Stanwood, WA 98292  
Adults: \$60 per person  
Youth: Free (under age 18)  
Meals: Saturday lunch \$10 per person  
Saturday dinner \$10 per person  
Schedule details at [www.nwemc.org](http://www.nwemc.org)

## St. Joseph Marriage Enrichment

“Partner Centered Marriage, Christ Centered Home”

Create Shared Meaning  
Make Life Dreams Come True  
Manage Conflict  
The Positive Perspective  
Turn Towards  
Share Fondness and Admiration  
Build Love Maps

Presented by Wendy Fisher  
Saturday, May 15th, 2:30-7 pm  
St. Joseph Parish Center

Cost is \$50 per couple and includes dinner  
For registration, questions, childcare costs and reservations, contact Linda or Dick Ellis at 206-328-2228 or [linda.c.ellis@comcast.net](mailto:linda.c.ellis@comcast.net)

## 👏 Catholic Young Adults

There is a website for you! Visit [www.sites.google.com/site/socialcya/](http://www.sites.google.com/site/socialcya/) and access a calendar with events in the King County area as well as other resources of interest.

## For Those Who Cannot Eat Gluten

### An Invitation to Eucharist

If you have celiac disease or a severe gluten allergy, you may receive the Eucharist in a gluten-free form from the Presider, who will have the consecrated host in a pyx. Please tell him that you need a gluten-free host, and he will allow you to remove it from the pyx in a safe manner. Remember: this pyx will only be with the Presider, so go to him.



As part of our effort towards making the church more accessible to people with mobility challenges, the elevator in the Parish Center is now fully accessible at all times. From the Parking Level, just push the button (no code required) and you can go to the 1st floor (18th Street level, in the Arrupe Foyer). This Foyer will now remain open at all hours, so that one can access the elevator to return to the Parking Level. To get to the other floors (Basement or 2nd Floor) one will need an access key.

### St. Joseph Church & School Community Dinner

Date: Tuesday, May 18th

Time: 6 pm

Place: McGilvra's Bar & Restaurant

4234 East Madison Street

Owned by Parishioners and School Parents

Peter & Adrianna Johnson

(206) 325-0834

### Are you being called?

#### Pastoral Council Nominations

The Pastoral Council is an advisory and consultative (not governing) leadership body of parishioners that advises and makes recommendations to the pastor. The Council's purpose is to be a sign and witness of unity, to recommend parish priorities and directions, to promote community and to assist the pastor in pastoral planning. The Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from (6:00pm-8:30pm) and our current model is for all members to come on at the same time and serve for three years.

The current Pastoral Council ends its term of office this June. To that end, we are seeking interested persons who may want to nominate themselves or other parishioners to this council. We are seeking members who represent the diverse demographic realities of our community. Members must be:

- Baptized and confirmed Roman Catholics
- Registered and supporting members of the parish
- Committed to stewardship of time, talent and treasure
- Not currently employed by the parish or parish school and not a close relative or in-law of someone living in the same household as a parish or school employee.

Soon you will receive a letter from Father John Whitney explaining in more detail the nature and purpose, criteria and process for selection for the Council. Please pray and reflect on your possible role.

If you are interested or would like further clarification, please e-mail current council members Nancy Kuester at [mkkuester@aol.com](mailto:mkkuester@aol.com) or Susan Fox at [sfox4601@msn.com](mailto:sfox4601@msn.com)

#### Communion for the Homebound

Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please contact Fr. Jack O'Leary 206-329-5981, ext 101 or Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at 206-965-1646 or [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org) if you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist.

### Upcoming Events...

**Friday, May 14th - First Friday Healing Mass and Luncheon, 11:30 am in the Church (Note the date change).**

#### Acrylic Art Classes

Starting May 1st through June 5th

Saturdays: 10 a.m. - noon

St. Joseph Parish Center - lower room

Taught by Joanne Hansen. Joanne is an accomplished artist who has taught various art classes for 12 years including Gage Art Academy, Seattle Parks Dept., Central Washington University, Seniors Making Art, etc.

Cost: \$60.00. For additional information, contact: Peggy at 206-322-1234 for more information and supply list.

#### Baby Corner

The board of St. Joseph's Baby Corner cordially invites you, our cornerstone Baby Corner Crib Community, to attend the 7th annual *Breakfast for Babies*, Wednesday, May 5th, Campion Hall Ballroom at Seattle University, 7:30-9 a.m.. Registration begins at 7:00. Breakfast is \$40, most of which will benefit the babies and families that together we serve. Whether you can join us or not, THANK YOU for your years of generosity and care for the littlest, most vulnerable among us. Your love matters. For additional information, call Liz Holz at 206-522-3870.

#### Concert Featuring John Stuntebeck

John Stuntebeck, who often plays the organ and piano at St. Joseph Church, and is the accompanist to the St. Joseph Middle School Choir, is presenting a concert with soprano Laura Loge, cellist Emily Ann Peterson and violinist Christine Olason. The program consists of works from Norway and Sweden featuring a piece for voice and organ improvisation based on an ancient Norwegian Stevstone and chamber works by Norwegian composer Egil Hovland. **Friday, May 21st at 7p.m. St. Joseph Parish** and Sunday, May 23rd at 4 p.m. Cross of Christ Lutheran, Bellevue. A suggested donation of \$15 will be collected at the door. Students and seniors, pay as able.

**Food Offering** Please remember to bring a box or can of food for the offering each Sunday. All donations will certainly have an impact in the lives of those in need. *Thank you!*