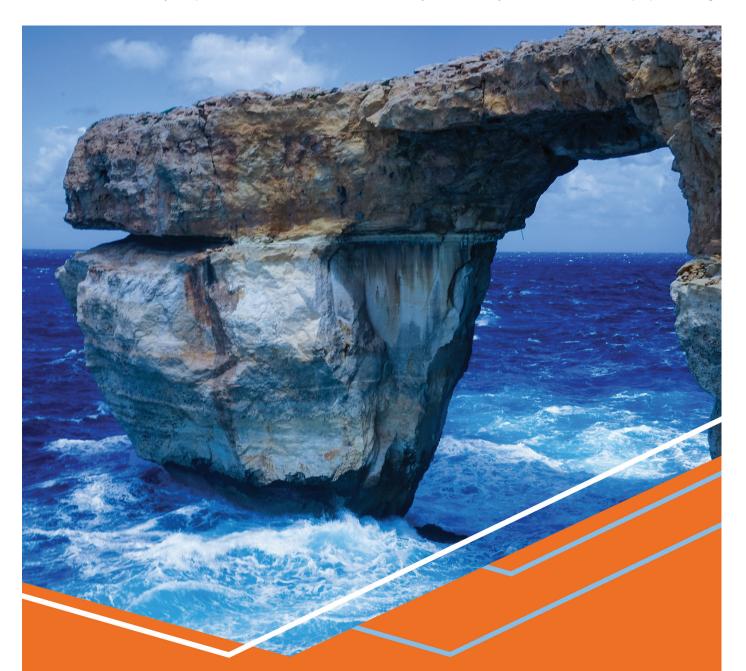


St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, September 5, 2021 * The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2021

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

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

Readings for September 12, 2021

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9A Second Reading: James 2:14-18 Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

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Meet Jennifer Kelly!

Longtime parishioner Jennifer Kelly is the Director of Jesuit Restorative Justice Initiative Northwest (JRJI). Jennifer will be preaching at the September 11th/12th Masses, and discussing the work of JRJI in Washington State. We invite you to come, learn more about JRJI, and see how you can get involved. You can reach Jennifer at <a href="mailto:right:



Jennifer has been a parishioner at Saint Joseph since 1987. She and her husband Gerry Scully were married here in 1988, and raised their son Tadhg in the parish where, for many years, Jennifer taught in the children's faith formation program.

Jennifer is the founder and Director of Jesuit Restorative Justice Initiative Northwest, a work of Jesuits West Province, bringing Ignatian Retreats and programs to correctional facilities, as well as engaging in education and advocacy for practices that are just, restorative and healing rather than punitive.

Jennifer has also been a member of the Seattle L'Arche community for 39 years, 32 of which she was employed by L'Arche – as an Assistant, Executive Director and later, Director of Formation. Jennifer has been a volunteer singer at the 5:30pm contemplative liturgy since 1992.

Mass Times Are Changing

On the weekend of September 11/12, St. Joe's will return to our normal Fall Mass schedule:

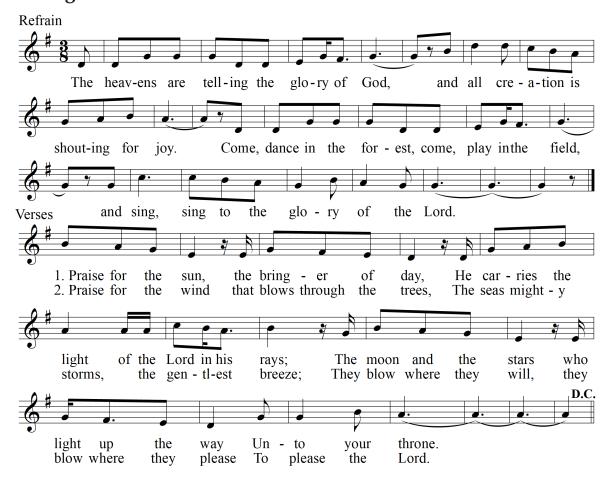
Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9am, 11am, & 5:30pm
Reconciliation Saturday 3:30pm
(Note the change from 9:30am to 9am, and the additional 11am Mass!)

The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song

Canticle of the Sun

Haugen



Creed for the Season Of Creation

Sprinkling Rite

Springs of Water



First Reading

Isaiah 35: 4-7a

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not!
Here is your God,
he comes with vindication;
with divine recompense
he comes to save you.

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.
Streams will burst forth in the desert,
and rivers in the steppe.
The burning sands will become pools,
and the thirsty ground, springs of water.



- 1. Put no trust in the powerful, mere mortals in whom there is no help. Take their breath, they return to clay, and their plans that day come to nothing. They are happy who are helped by Jacob's God, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who alone made heaven and earth, the seas and all they contain. *Ref.*
- 2. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to the oppressed. It is God who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who protects the stranger, and upholds the widow and orphan. *Ref.*
- 3. It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God from age to age. *Ref.*

Second Reading James 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please, "while you say to the poor one, "Stand there, " or "Sit at my feet, " have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

Gospel Acclamation

Haugen



"Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom, and cured every disease among the people"

Gospel Mark 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!"— And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Creed

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

Save us savior of the world, for by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.

Or

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

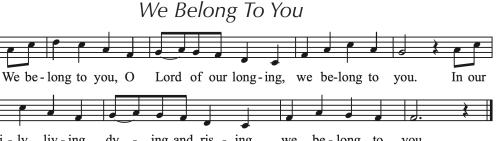
Great Amen

Amen

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion



Thomsen

Foley

i - ly liv - ing, dy - ing and ris - ing, we be - long to you.
 In the waters of your mercy, when the old becomes the new,
 Souls united in the mystery; we belong to you. Ref.

Filled with gifts and filled with goodness, Spirit breathing life into all who seek to find their purpose; we belong to you. Ref.

When we share the bread you've broken with the many and the few, We are blessed and we are broken; we belong to you. Ref.

We are called to share your word, Lord, in all we say and do. As our journey moves us onward; we belong to you.



die;





RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



COME AND SEE

What the Catholic Faith has to offer

Tuesday Nights, KICK-OFF SEPTEMBER 21st 7:00pm – 8:30pm St. Joseph's Parish Center

- Are you, your spouse, a friend, or an acquaintance a member of another faith tradition but worship regularly here at St. Joseph's?
- Are you experiencing God's call in your life and seeking Baptism or Full Communion or Confirmation in the Catholic Church?
- If you are, please consider participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is an opportunity to explore with others what the Catholic Church has to offer. It is a process of discernment and gradual conversion to become a full member of the Catholic Church.
- We begin with your faith journey, your questions about the faith, and if you discover that you want baptism or full communion in the church, you will continue on in your journey toward the sacraments, but no commitment is required for the first few months of the journey.

If you are interested contact Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik @ theresal@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1651

Parish Life

Young Adult Community

Stuff the Bus Now through September 26

Help furnish apartments for local college students experiencing homelessness! Catholic Community Services (CCS) needs your support to create welcome home baskets for the 66 students when they move into their new housing in Greenwood this fall. Our most needed items are bedding (twin size), kitchen utensils, and cleaning supplies, and there is also a Target wish list. Other cozy items such as plants, coffee, and decorations are also welcome!

Drop off donations in the kitchen at the back of the church Monday-Friday: 8AM - 4PM Saturday-Sunday: 12PM

- **5PM** Stuff the Bus will be on Sunday, September 26 before the 5:30 Mass. If you would like to help pack up all the donations to drive to Greenwood, email youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org.

Washington State Fair Saturday, September 25th

St. Joe's Young Adults are headed to the Washington State Fair! Saturday, September 25, join our group as we explore one of the largest state fairs in the country. Tickets are available online or at the gate. Early bird tickets are available through September 2nd, so get your tickets early and meet us there! Volunteers to drive a carpool are welcome. For details or carpool, contact Justin Baggett (justin.baggett@icloud.com)

Congratulations to the newly baptized!

William Zhou-Bin Sham Olivia Diana Tran Ethan James Holliday Thomas George Holliday

Pastoral Council Update

At the weekend masses on September 11th and 12th, we will be introducing the Pastoral Council and blessing the attending members of the Council at the end of the Masses. We will also be inaugurating a monthly (2nd Sunday of the month) "Meet with the Council" event after Mass in the vestibule. Council members who regularly attend that Mass will be available for 15 to 20 minutes after Mass to meet with parishioners to share parish updates, respond to questions and listen to your issues and concerns.

One of our primary responsibilities of the Pastoral and Mission Council is to listen, report and respond to parishioner questions, issues and concerns. These meetings will be very informal. We encourage you to meet the Council members who regularly attend your Mass.

~ Vince Herberholt, Council Chair

Schedule Update:

Please note that the Women's Fall Mass & Dinner planned for September 30th is cancelled.

Watch this space for a rescheduled virtual event!



DISCERNING WOMEN DEACONS

Past, Present & Future



September 15 | 7:00 PM | Via Zoom

Consider attending a panel discussion on the past, present and future of the female diaconate. Speakers include Deacon Steve Wodzanowski, Samantha Yanity of IPJC and Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik. They will discuss women deacons in the Bible and a brief history of the female diaconate, the nature of the deaconate today, its ministry and the grace of ordination, and finally the future hopes of this movement to reinstate the female diaconate.

Following the speakers, we will break into small groups to reflect on what we heard and to consider next steps on what St. Joseph Parish can do to help support this movement.

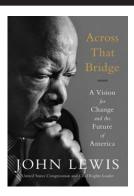
If you have ever felt the calling to be a deacon please come and share your experience. If you are just curious and want to know more about the history of the diaconate and what Pope Francis' Commission is all about, please join us.

If you are interested contact Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik for the Zoom Link theresal@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1651

FAITH JUSTICE

Racial Justice Book Group

Our next title for discussion is *Across That Bridge: A Vision for Change and the Future of America* by US Congressman John Lewis. Please join us, Wednesday, September 8 at 7pm on Zoom. Contact <u>racialjusticebookgroup@stjosephparish.org</u> to receive the Zoom link.



Haiti Eathquake and Tropical Storm Relief

After a devastating earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace, our friends at Catholic Relief Services are on the ground providing critical services to families in need in Haiti. You can donate to relief efforts here:



support.crs.org/donate/haiti-earthquake

Afghan Refugee Relief: International Rescue Committee in Seattle

For years, St. Joe's has partnered with the Seattle chapter of the <u>International Rescue Committee</u>, who has sent out a list of actions that you can take right now to assist Afghan refugees:

- **1. Donate to the IRC's** Welcome to Washington emergency fund to help newly-arrived families meet critical needs, including safe and stable housing. www.facebook.com/donate/1499796960360335 You can also donate to a fund that goes directly to help those still in Afghanistan: help.rescue.org/donate/afghanistan
- **2. Support local Afghan community organizations,** such as <u>Afghan Health Initiative</u>, which can connect you to refugees in need of housing <u>afghanhealth.org</u>
- 3. <u>Advocate</u> by calling on President Biden to act swiftly to protect at-risk Afghans. https://act.rescue.org/yRqHe9p?
- **4.** <u>Learn more about the situation in Afghanistan</u> and additional ways to support our Afghan friends and colleagues there. <u>www.rescue.org/article/what-happening-afghanistan</u>



Learn more

How we treat refugees reflects who we are.



Learn more

FAITH JUSTICE

SEASON OF CREATION



The Season of Creation begins September 1st, extending through the Feast Day of Saint Francis, October 4th. Below are the collective efforts by the Creation Care Network to live into the Season of Creation, we hope you can join for one or all!

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 7-8 PM PDT ON ZOOM

CCN will team up with the local Franciscan family of western Washington to offer a virtual Prayer Service. The service will include related scripture readings, music, prayers and participatory reflections and intercessions. **Zoom link here!** (ID: 879 1190 1718, PW: 211228)

Hike with St. Pat's!

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH - MT. BAKER STATION @ 8:44 AM

Join CCN members on Labor Day, September 6th for a hike on the Margaret's Way trail. We'll get there using Metro's trailhead direct service. There is an option to set out from Elaine Clark's home at 8 AM. Additional information: contact Jo Anne Felton at Joftin@yahoo.com



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH FROM 10:00-11:00AM OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, WEST SEATTLE, WA

CCN will host a prayer and action gathering to celebrate the Season of Creation at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Parish in West Seattle. The event will be in person and livestreamed using the links below.

Vimeo Live Stream | Facebook Live Stream



OCTOBER 3RD AT 12:30PM

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE IN SAMMAMISH, WA

Mary Queen of Peace will offer its 20th annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 3rd at 12:30pm. All are invited to bring their special companion animals (on a leash or in a crate, as appropriate). Children without a companion animal are encouraged to bring a cherished stuffed animal. All will be blessed and offered a certificate of blessing.

Care for Creation Mass

OCTOBER 3RD AT 12:00PM

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

St. James Cathedral's Children's Faith Formation is planning a creation care themed mass highlighting how the sacred liturgy models care of creation. There will be a procession to the Cathedral Garden to emphasize the connection that integral ecology makes between reverencing God's creation and caring for those in our midst.

Care for Creation Prayers of the Faithful

The St. Joe's community will be centering the earth and creation in its Prayers of the Faithful for each weekend Mass throughout the Season of Creation.

Care for Creation - Highlighted at Cornerstone Catholic Conference

ALL DAY - OCTOBER 30TH - VIRTUAL

This year's theme is "Forming Disciples for Life and Justice." Highlights include Archbishop Etienne speaking on *Care for God's Creation* during the Bishops' Panel, Patrick Barredo highlighting the topic in the Faith and Advocacy workshop, and a discussion group focused on *Care for God's Creation*. The conference is free to attend, **register here**.

The Creation Care Network is a group of parishes and organizations in the Washington state that are committed to working toward integral ecology and are listed below:

























Spanish Language Classes at Casa Latina

Interested in learning Spanish and creating community with our immigrant friends and neighbors? Join Casa Latina's Somos Vecinos program - online and in-person classes are filling up now!

Visit <u>casa-latina.org/event/fall21-spanish-classes</u> or scan the QR code below!





August 31st, 2021

Dear St. Joseph community,



I am writing today to let you know that I have accepted another job and will sadly be leaving my role in Youth Faith Formation at St. Joe's in two weeks.

I have loved it here. We have the best staff, and best volunteers I have ever worked with. It's been a pleasure to witness so many First Communions, Confirmations, and Baptisms. I have loved the Magis Family Newsletter and the fire that people bring to showing our youth what our community values. I will miss our talented youth ministry team and the reimagining work they are doing with High School Outreach, and our online and in-person catechists, who embody the words of St. Ignatius, "to give and not to count the cost." This past year I was delighted to help a team of volunteers offer Advent and Lenten Family Service opportunities and hear from families how that time together creating stockings, writing letters, visiting Nurturing Roots (and more!) was a positive way that they could show their youth that our Catholic faith is about service to one another, especially the most vulnerable.

Why would I leave such a beloved community? On one level, the decision is practical: I need to better support my family, both financially and with my presence. My son starts kindergarten this year and I feel called to align my schedule with his so that my husband and I can be more present to these years with him. I am aware, as all parents of young children are, how precious these years are.

I am also excited for what this new position offers: a chance to work with a Catholic healthcare organization, to help build formation programs that impact the people working to continue the healing ministry of Jesus and the legacy of the religious sisters in this country. I hope to help shape a more equitable and just healthcare system.

The staff is currently preparing a transition plan, so stay tuned to parish communication channels in the weeks to come – Youth Faith Formation will be in good hands! If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to email cff@stjosephparish.org

I will miss everyone here, but you'll be seeing me around! I plan to remain a devoted parishioner at St. Joseph, and look forward to seeing everyone at liturgies and events.

Gratefully, Claire Hansen

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

2021-2022 Program Offerings

1st & 2nd Grade Sacramental Preparation (First Communion & First Reconciliation)

These classes will meet two Sundays a month on Zoom from October to May. More information and a link to register can be found here: https://www.stjosephparish.org/101/1st-2nd-grade-sacramental-preparation.html

3rd-4th Grade Faith Formation

This class will meet on Zoom, one Sunday per month from October to April. The class will focus on continuing to develop a relationship with God through Jesus. Children and parents will work through *Finding God Grade Three* from Loyola Press, which offers and overview of Scripture, prayer, and Church Tradition. More information and a link to register can be found here: https://www.stjosephparish.org/79/childrens-faith-formation-register-here.html

5th-6th Grade Faith Formation

This class will meet in-person from October to May and meet 2 Sundays per month from 10:15am-11am. The class will focus on scripture and moral formation. 5th and 6th grades are an important time, just prior to the 7th grade when students prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you would like to register your child, please click here: https://www.stjosephparish.org/79/childrens-faith-formation-register-here.html

7th 9th Grade Sacramental Preparation (Confirmation)

Our Confirmation program will run from late September to February and meet most on Sundays in-person from 10:15am-11:45am. For more information and to enroll, please click here: https://www.stjosephparish.org/middle-school

HSO (High School Outreach) (open to 8th-12th graders)

This is a brand-new program which will offer volunteer experiences (community service hours) and community nights (social and prayer experiences) for 8th graders and high schoolers. Parents and Teens can follow our program via Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/stj_hso

To enroll, go to: https://www.stjosephparish.org/4957/young-jesuit-leaders-high-school-youth-group.html

Needed: Altar Service Adult Lead

Do you miss having altar servers present at Mass? We do too! We would like to bring this ministry back in September for the Sunday 9:00am Mass. We are seeking an adult leader who would be willing to serve the parish by leading a training for altar servers once a quarter.

This person would work in partnership with parish staff. No experience is necessary! We will provide all the training content and materials. Serving is a great way for school families to complete their service hours! Contact Claire claireh@stjosephparish.org

Party on the Hill Scheduling Update:

Please note: The Party on the Hill, scheduled for September 11th, is cancelled. Instead, the school will host a movie night for parents and students.

Becoming Antiracist

August/September 2021: Privilege

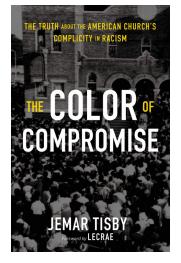
When we hear we have privilege, it is not an accusation. It is an opportunity and an invitation to use it for progress. We can use it by showing up against racism which includes dismantling institutional racism and all systems of inequity. Many of the systems of inequity started at the beginning of America and are still present in many forms today.

Scripture: "For the whole law is fulfilled in one word; you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Galatians 5:14)

History: "While most people believe the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery and involuntary servitude, the Convict Lease System spread throughout the ex-slave states soon after the Civil War. It eventually became another tool for re-enslavement after the Emancipation Proclamation. Forced labor continued until its abolishment in the 1950's. For almost a hundred years after emancipation, southern wealth continued to be built on the backs of what amounted to a slave workforce." *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome*, Dr. Joy DeGruy, 2017



Dr. Joy DeGruy



"Southern women played a significant role in memorializing, fundraising, lobbying for, and erecting Confederate monuments and memorials. These memorials inscribed white supremacy into the landscape of public spaces across the North and South. They tended to be erected at times when the South was fighting to resist political rights for black citizens... In 1891, the south codified segregation on trains, passing laws to force black people to ride in separate rail cars. In 1896, when a case was brought before the court for a black person who refused to move to the colored section of a train, the Supreme Court legalized what became standard practice throughout the country for another 60 years: the separate but equal doctrine. The court's decision meant they chose not to treat black people as full humans and fellow citizens... Many white Christians upheld racial segregation and defended it as a biblical mandate." *The Color of Compromise*, Dr. Jemar Tisby, 2019

For further reading: Peggy McIntosh: White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack (umbc.edu)

Video: Peggy McIntosh: How to recognize your white privilege — and use it to fight inequality | TED Talk

Reflection: "We must proclaim the truth that all life is one and that we are all of us tied together. Therefore it is mandatory that we work for a society in which the least person can find refuge and refreshment...You must lay your lives on the altar of social change so that wherever you are, there the Kingdom of God is at hand."- Howard Thurman, Commencement Address, Garrett Biblical Institute, 1943

Question: How do I have privilege other people do not have? How can I use it to help others and to fight for true equality in America? Have I avoided conversations about racism? Has my unconscious bias allowed others to be oppressed?

Nurturing Roots Service Event





WHO + WHAT

- Nurturing Roots is a community farming program focused on education surrounding environmental justice and access to healthy food choices
- We will be getting dirty ... shoveling, planting, and whatever else the farm needs us to do!

CONTACT

- If you have questions or want to sign up, email Kenny Van Houdt at kvanhoudt99@gmail.com

WHEN

- September 19, 2021
- Show up at 10:45 am
- Stay until 3 pm or as long as you can

WHERE

Nurturing Roots 6218 Beacon Ave S, Seattle, WA 98108

Follow us on instagram @ https://www.instagram.com/stj_hso/