



Sunday, 3 May 2015 * Fifth Sunday of Easter * www.stjosephparish.org

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

*Children, let us love not in word or
speech but in deed and truth.*



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 2015

Reflection Next Week:
Tricia Trainer

Readings for May 10, 2015

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 4:7-10

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-17

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:30 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday, 7 am, Parish Center

Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:30-4:15 pm in the Church
 or by appointment

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Nepal Relief Collection

The recent earthquake in Nepal has left tremendous devastation and resulted in thousands of deaths (more than 4000, as of this afternoon). Tens of thousands of others have been left homeless—even as they mourn the loss of their sisters and brothers, their parents and children. These women and men struggle now to find food and shelter, medical care and contact with those they love. And, we are called by Christ to ease their struggle and dry their tears—as best we can.

This weekend, all of the money raised at our Masses (5:00 pm Saturday, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:30 pm) will be donated to Catholic Relief Services. CRS has a wonderful reputation for reputable and rapid service in these crises, and they are already on the ground in Nepal.

Evening and Morning

*Each day's terror, almost
 a form of boredom—madmen
 at the wheel and
 stepping on the gas and
 the brakes no good—
 and each day one,
 sometimes two, morning-glories,
 faultless, blue, blue sometimes
 flecked with magenta, each
 lit from within with
 the first sunlight.*

-Denise Levertov-

When the news came in of the earthquake in Nepal, I was struck for a moment with that instinctive tightening in my chest—like when the doctor taps your knee with that little rubber hammer and your foot jerks up. Another disaster, thousands killed. I tried to imagine the devastation: the children running into the streets, their parents hoping all of them were there; the people, frozen in place for the first few seconds, not sure what was happening, not sure what to do; the buildings falling, first in bits then in huge masses, as that wave of earth rolled through the city, like a dragon beneath the surface; then the silence and the smoke, and the terror rising as aware-

ness descends. And as you begin to realize you are not dead, you look out and see the bodies, and the water from broken pipes, and the other dazed survivors filling the streets. Recalling the Loma Prieta and the Nisqually earthquakes, the images came, and I knew what we had to do: write a prayer, start a fund, feel sorrow.

Reflecting on these first feelings, I know they were sincere; yet, I must admit, they were also dulled and just a touch mechanical—habits of sorrow, true and deep, but depleted by years of anguish and loss, by numerous tragedies and terrors. Like one desensitized by over-exposure, it took me longer to engage the human cost of Nepal, and to rouse, in my heart, the empathy and compassion I so much desire to feel.

Compassion—that quality of Jesus so often mentioned in Scripture—unites us to others, whether they are near or far away, and empowers us to experience in our own hearts a communion with them in their suffering, which is the source of Christian love and sacrifice. Compassion is our sharing in the Incarnation, a means by which the Holy Spirit makes us all one body in Christ. All this I know; yet, I find compassion slower these days, drowned by too much sorrow, by too much suffering in the world.

After 9/11, after 14 years of war, after Haiti, after Fukushima, after Sandyhook, after 1000 bodies in the waters off of Sicily, after Ferguson, after Baltimore: how much more can our hearts absorb before they shut down? How much terror before it becomes, as Levertov says, *“a form of boredom”*? We look at the *“madmen at the wheel”*—the ones in explosive vests and those in business suits, the ones who kill for Allah and those who starve the poor in the name of *“free markets”*—and we feel as powerless as we do in the face of floods and earthquakes, mudslides and hurricanes. Add to this our own losses—friends buried, relationships ended, the thousand little betrayals that break our hearts—and the burden can seem too much. We sigh, as grief threatens to overcome us, to force us into bunkers—safe from the dangers of the world, the dangers of our own too-human hearts. Yet, if we shut down, if we turn our hearts of flesh to hearts of stone, only to protect them, how can we be the People of God? How can we share the life of him who became flesh that he might know our pain, and raise us to his compassion?

I think the only answer is the Eucharist.

In the midst of all the pain and anguish of our lives, what is constant is that singular gift. Each morning and evening, in every corner of the world, among the poor and the powerful, the homebound and the homeless, the believers and the doubters and those who do not yet

know Christ, the table of Christ is set and the sacrifice of love is offered. It is not offered for the few, or the virtuous, or the strong, but for the world—the broken, hungry world. And in it—in him—my own weak compassion is made enough to feed that world and believe in its redemption. At the table of the Eucharist, weary as I am, I am bound with ties of body and blood to all the suffering and celebrating peoples of the world; I am turned towards them, oriented by a love that becomes my flesh and blood. Like the sun, cresting the mountains in the east and igniting the smallest flowers with her glory, the Eucharist reveals that the light of our world is not yet spent, that the beauty of the world is not worn out, that communion is our destiny and our nourishment, and our great renewing hope.

This weekend, 67 children will come, for the first time, to receive the gift of the Eucharist at the altar of Christ. Like the faultless morning-glories of Levertov's poem, each will be lit from within with that first sunlight, which is God's love and the physical presence of Christ given for communion with each hungry soul. May this sacrament empower them—empower us all—to compassion and courage, to the perseverance in love by which Jesus embraced his cross and now embraces all of us in a passion that conquers the world.



WELCOME!

Are you a Catholic attending Mass regularly at St. Joseph Parish, yet haven't officially registered? Join us! Visit our website at www.stjosephparish.org and click on the "Join Our Parish" link to complete and submit your registration form. Should you have any question whatsoever, please don't hesitate to contact Tina at stewardship@stjosephparish.org, or 206.965.1654.

Are you interested in finding out more about St. Joseph Parish and the Catholic Church? Whether you are baptized in another denomination, have never been baptized and are exploring Christianity for the first time, or are a former Catholic pondering a return to the Church, we are happy to talk with you, answer questions, and explore the many possibilities. Find out more—with no strings attached—by calling Fr. Glen at 206-965-1643, or email gbutterworth@stjosephparish.org



ORDER OF CELEBRATION FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude

Instrumental

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Song

Table Of Plenty

Schutte

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta - ble of
plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we need, here at the ta-

2 **Verses**

- ble of plen - ty.

1. O come and
2. O come and
3. My bread will
4. Your fields will

sit at my ta - ble where saints and sin - ners are friends.
eat with-out mon-ey; come to drink with-out price.
ev - er sus - tain you through days of sor - row and woe.
flow - er in full - ness; your homes will flour - ish in peace.

I wait to wel-come the lost and lone - ly to share the
My feast of glad - ness will feed your spir - it with faith and
My wine will flow like a sea of glad-ness to flood the
For I, the giv - er of home and har-vest, will send my

cup of my love.
full - ness of life.
depths of your soul.
rain on the soil.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

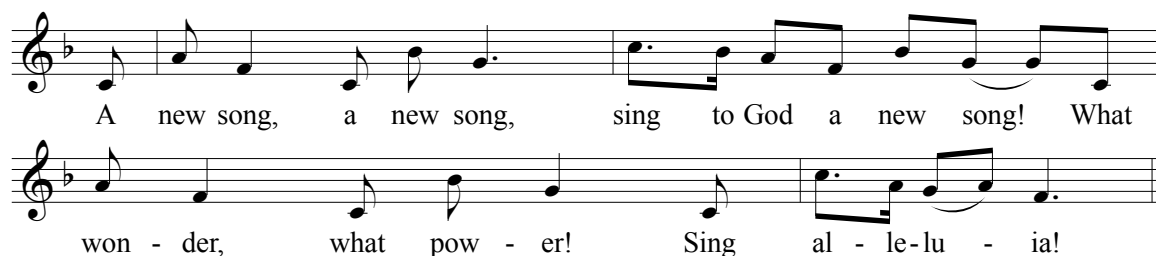
The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98

Psallite



Second Reading

1 John 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.



Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth
and reassure our hearts before him
in whatever our hearts condemn,
for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything.
Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us,
we have confidence in God
and receive from him whatever we ask,
because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.
And his commandment is this:
we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ,
and love one another just as he commanded us.
Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them,
and the way we know that he remains in us
is from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel Acclamation

Festive Alleluia

Mozart/Trapp



Gospel

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Homily

John D. Whitney, S.J.

Renewal Of Baptismal Promises

Prayers of the Faithful

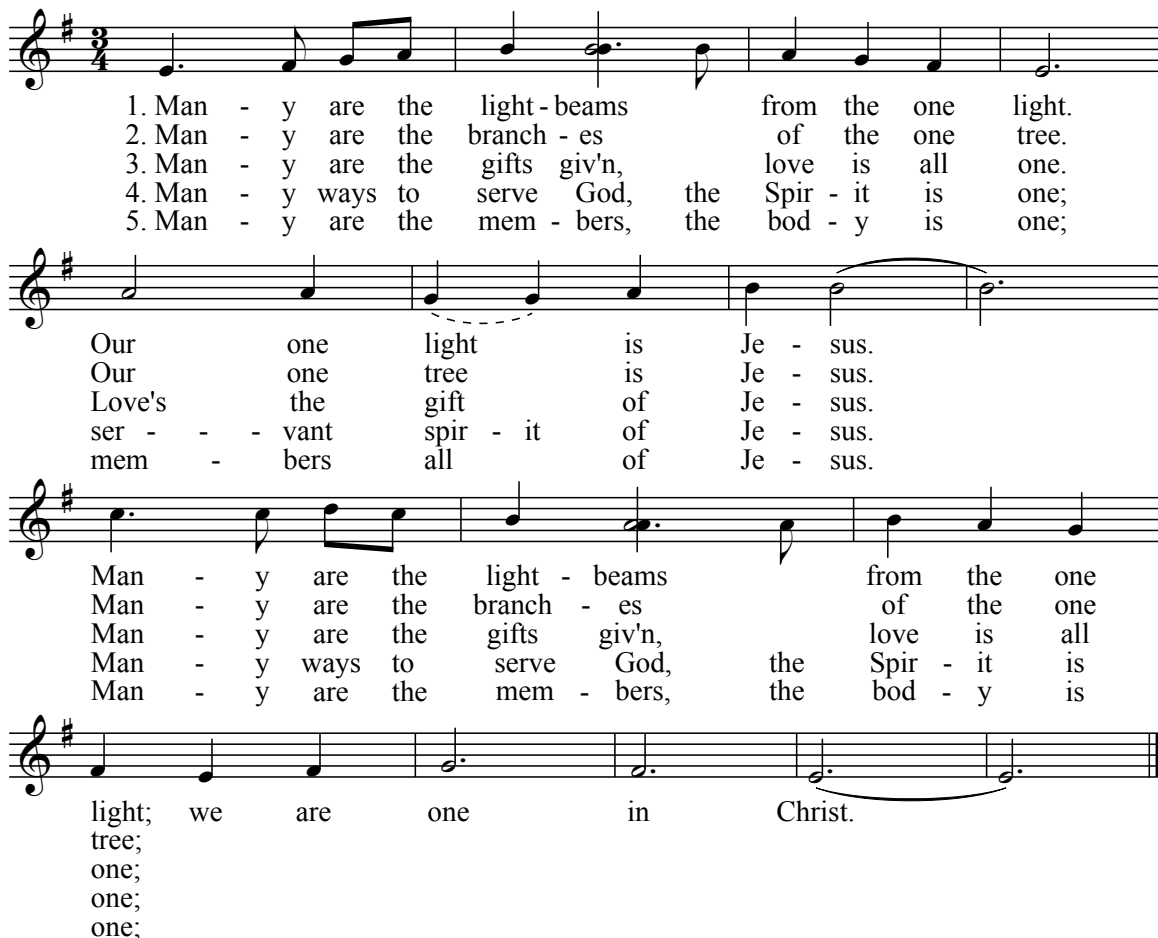
Assembly Response: Lord hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song

Many Are the Lightbeams

Cyprian of Carthayel
Olle Widstrand



1. Man - y are the light - beams from the one light.
2. Man - y are the branch - es of the one tree.
3. Man - y are the gifts giv'n, love is all one.
4. Man - y ways to serve God, the Spir - it is one;
5. Man - y are the mem - bers, the bod - y is one;

Our one light is Je - sus.
Our one tree is Je - sus.
Love's the gift of Je - sus.
ser - vant spir - it of Je - sus.
mem - bers all of Je - sus.

Man - y are the light - beams from the one
Man - y are the branch - es of the one
Man - y are the gifts giv'n, love is all
Man - y ways to serve God, the Spir - it is
Man - y are the mem - bers, the bod - y is

light; we are one in Christ.
tree;
one;
one;
one;

Prayer over the Offerings

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly: It is right and just.



Holy, Holy, Holy

Storrington Mass

Marty Haugen

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your

glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith

Storrington Mass

Marty Haugen

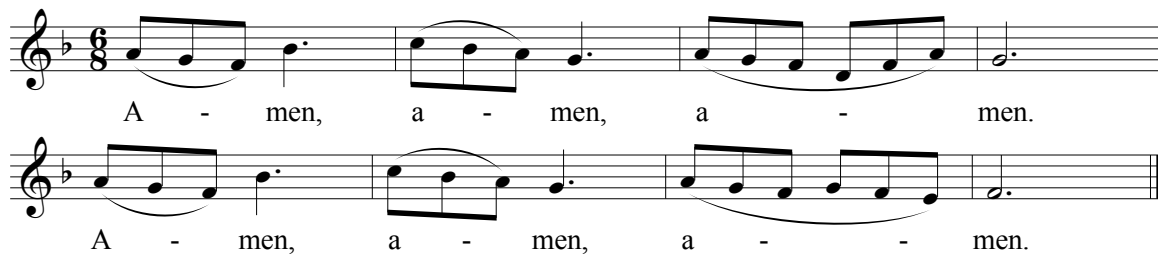
Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your

Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

Great Amen

Storrington Mass

Marty Haugen



The Lord's Prayer

During the Lord's prayer, the assembly either holds hands or lifts their hands up.

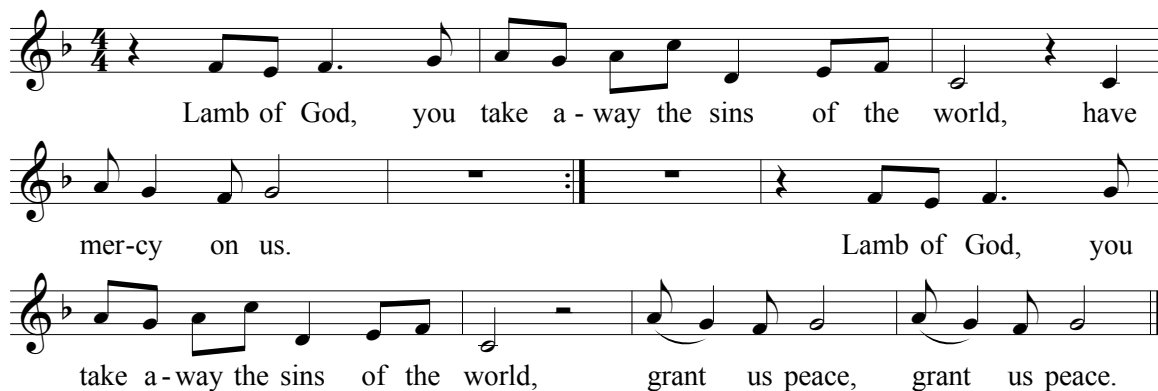
Sign of Peace

Assembly greets one another: Peace be with you.

Lamb of God

Storrington Mass

Marty Haugen



Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

All Are Invited To Come Forward

During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart.

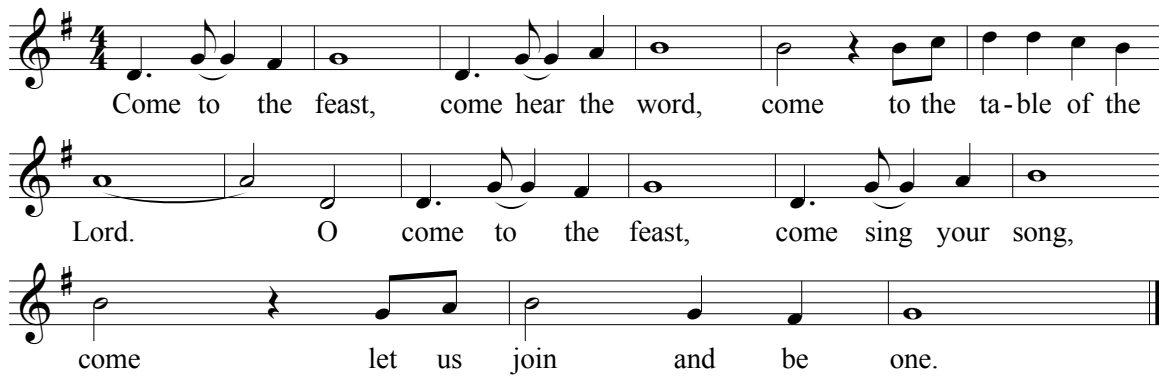
IF YOU HAVE A GLUTEN ALLERGY, & NEED OF A GLUTEN FREE HOST,
PLEASE COME TO THE PRESIDER & INDICATE THIS.



Communion Songs

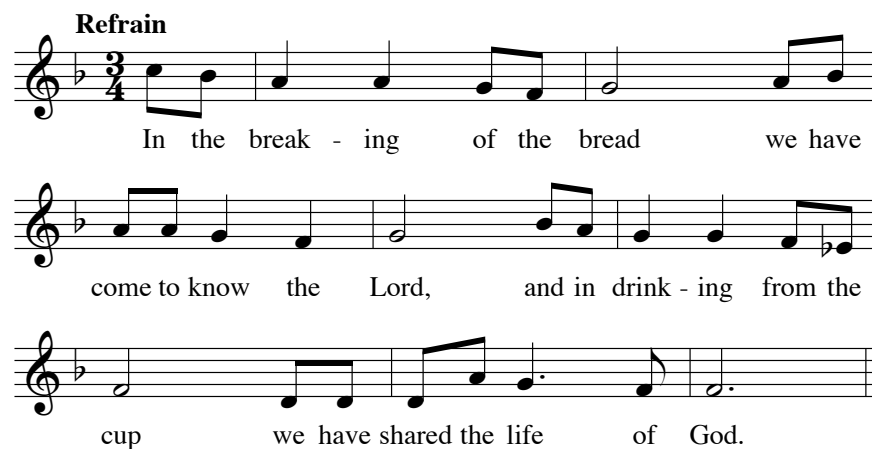
Come To the Feast

Moore



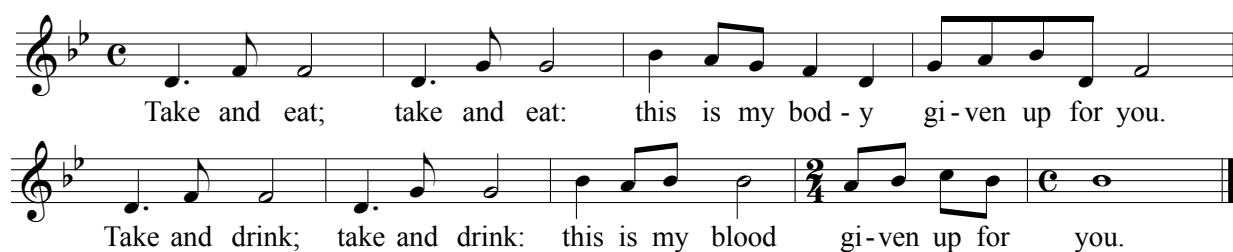
In the Breaking of the Bread

Guimont



Take and Eat #831

Joncas



After you receive Communion, you may kneel or sit if desired until the ciborium is returned to the tabernacle.

THE CONCLUDING RITES



Blessing and Dismissal

Song led by First Communicants

Jesus In the Morning



Recessional

Instrumental

One of the most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve the soul from sin, and to help those who fall through weakness to rise again. It is much more profitable, then, to approach this divine Sacrament with love, respect, and confidence, than to remain away through an excess of fear and scrupulosity.
~St. Ignatius of Loyola

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH



Sunday

9:00 AM Mass
10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts - Join Us!
11:00 AM Mass
5:30 PM Mass

Monday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 AM Yoga - Body In Prayer
7:00 PM Sacred Silence Prayer
7:00 PM Rosary Prayer Goup

Tuesday

7:00 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 AM Yoga - Body In Prayer
6:00 PM Pathfinders Youth Group
7:00 PM The VOICE Youth Group

Thursday

7:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group

Saturday

3:30 PM Weekly Reconciliation
5:00 PM Vigil Mass

We Are St. Joseph Events Save The Date!

Sounders Game - August 30th
Parish Picnic - September 20th

For additional information about these or any other upcoming events, please visit our website at www.stjosephparish.org or call the Parish Center at (206) 324-2522.



LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Prayer Tree



St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For Mary's health . . . For Ralph's safe travel to Montana . . . For a friend of Sr. Rosemary who is headed for surgery...For the unrest in America . . . For the people of Nepal.

"Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry for help come to you."
~ Psalm 102:1

If you have petitions you would like included in the prayer tree, including birth announcements, illnesses and deaths, please call the Parish Office at 206-324-2522 ext 100 or email rleet@stjosephparish.org

Sacred Silence

A time for silent prayer and peace

The Sacred Silence prayer group gathers on Monday nights at 7 pm in the Church for an hour of silent prayer. Newcomers always welcome. Open to all types of prayer practice. People are encouraged to use whatever silent prayer practice works best for them whether it is centering prayer, Ignatian imagination or another prayer. Time is spent both sitting and walking in silence.



For information on Sacred Silence and silent prayer contact Jim Hoover at sacredsilence@stjosephparish.org or 206-286-0313.

Parish Holy Hour

Thursday, May 7th, 7- 8 pm, join the Choose Life Ministry for a Rosary with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Loyola Chapel of the Parish Center. Refreshments to follow.

All are welcome!

"What will save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every Parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."

-Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Welcome The Newly Baptized

Olivia Berry
Henry Duenwald
Adela Eastwood
Alejandro Ellenbaum
Eli Griffin
William Holter
Viviane Karch
Charlotte Knudson
Hadley Lanouette
Jack Martin
Charles Percy
Dawson Schefter
Nicholas Taylor



OUR COMMUNITY

Camp Gallagher Update

Did you or your teens ever attend beautiful Camp Gallagher on the South Puget Sound? Did attending Gallagher deepen your relationship with God, nature and others? Find out what is happening today to the camp by visiting the website www.campgallagher.org or attending one of the upcoming meetings: Saturday, April 25, 10 AM – 12 @ St. James Cathedral Place and Saturday, May 30, 10 AM – 12 @ St. Joseph Parish Hall.

Endowment Golf Tournament Needs Golfers!

The St. Joseph Endowment Board is looking for golfers for 3rd Annual Endowment Golf Tournament to be held on May 14th at Newcastle Golf Club. If you are interested please register now at www.tournaments.okigolf.com/EventInfo.aspx?E=766320

Generations of children have benefited from the gift of Catholic education from St. Joseph School. That gift has come from many sources: tuition paid by committed parents; significant annual contributions from St. Joseph Parish; vigorous annual fundraising; the dedicated efforts of the school's volunteers, staff and teachers; and support from alumni; and of course the St. Joseph School Endowment.



to join Fr. Glen's Grand Catholic Italy Tour



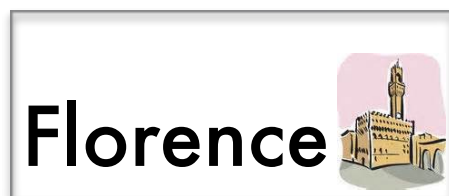
- Spiritual, cultural and historical exploration of Italy
- Visit Rome, Assisi, Florence, Milano, Venice and **more**
- 12 - 23 October 2015
- For details contact parishioners:

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PARISH LIFE

Newcomers Wanted!

Welcome to St. Joseph!

If you are a newcomer to the parish, please join us for our NEWCOMERS MEET, GREET & EAT Gathering on Cinco de Mayo.

Tuesday May 5th - 6:00 – 8:00 pm - Parish Center
Food and Drink provided!



Come meet the Parish Staff, your fellow new parishioners and learn about how to get involved in the parish. To RSVP please contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

Women's Ministry

Spirituality Book Club

The next gathering of the Spirituality Book Group is right around the corner -- Wednesday, May 12 at 7 pm in the Brebeuf Room at the Parish Hall.

This month we will be discussing *Accidental Theologians: Four Women Who Shaped Christianity* by Elizabeth Dreyer. The book delves into the lives and contributions of the four female doctors of the Church (Hildegard of Bingen, Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila and Therese of Lisieux) and the relevance their insights hold for us today.

For more information, feel free to contact Shelagh Lane (lane.shelagh@gmail.com).

Young Adult Softball

Join our Young Adult Softball Team! Games are on Mondays or Thursday nights throughout summer, starting in early June and running through mid-August, and always a ton of fun. We will coordinate carpools and happy hours together after games too! . Feel free to invite your friends to join our team as well! Registration is \$30. For more information email youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org



Young Adult Social

Please join us for a fun evening with your peers. Join the Young Adult Ministry for an evening of fun and games. We'll start with Mass at 5:30, then move over to the Parish Center for an evening of entertainment. Bring a friend!

Sunday, May 3rd, 6:30 pm, Parish Center

Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal

"United in the Upper Room"
PENTECOST CELEBRATION

Celebrate the birthday of the Church with guest speakers Jim Murphy and Sister Lucy Lukasiewicz, DLJC

Day 1: Friday, May 15, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Day 2: Saturday, May 16, 9:00 am – 9:30 pm
St. Stephen the Martyr Church
13055 SE 192nd Street, Renton WA 98056

Registration is available online at www.wccr.org or by calling the WWCCR office: 206-364-2272 or at the door on the day of the event.

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PARISH LIFE

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling all knitters and crocheters of all abilities and even beginners. We would love for anyone interested to join the Saint Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry and help us continue our ministry of providing shawls and blankets to those in need of healing and prayer. Our next gathering will be **Thursday, May 7th from 7 to 8:30**. Please join us and if you are a new knitter or crocheter we are happy to teach you.

If you have any questions or would like help getting started, please contact Jennifer Rothmeyer at jennifer-rothmeyer@hotmail.com

Seniors On The Go

Thursday May 21st - Senior Outing to Bainbridge Island, 10am – 4pm. Enjoy a ferry ride, visit the ART and Historical Museum, eat lunch and stroll through the shops. Transportation provided, lunch is on your own. To sign up call Renee at 324-2522 ext 100.

Levertov Festival

Denise Levertov was a great 20th century American poet and a parishioner at St Joseph in the 1990s. She wrote about faith, her love of the Northwest and her passionate belief in social justice. Fr. John has often quoted Levertov in his columns and homilies. On May 16, Choral Arts, a choir in residence at St. Joseph, will present the world premiere of Seattle-based composer John Muehleisen's setting of Levertov's poem, "Making Peace." In conjunction with the concert, St. Joseph is sponsoring a citywide celebration of Levertov's legacy. Events that are free and open to the public, include talks, readings, films and a walk to Levertov's gravesite at Lake View cemetery. Concert tickets are available through Choral Arts; students with i.d. are always admitted free to Choral Arts concerts.

May 5 (Tuesday): Homage to Levertov Reading, Sorrento Hotel, 7 PM

Featured presenters include Fr. John D. Whitney, SJ, Philip Shaw, Mark Petterson and Jan Wallace, each reading some work by Levertov and some original work inspired by the poet. Music by Rick Miller of the Half-Brothers. Rebecca Brown, emcee.

May 7 (Thursday): Introducing Levertov, St Joseph Parish Center, 7 PM

Presenters poet and Levertov friend Jan Wallace; pastor of St Joseph, Fr. John Whitney, SJ, and writer and parishioner Rebecca Brown will present a brief biography of Levertov then read and discuss several Levertov poems, with special emphasis on her Catholic poems and those written during the time she was a parishioner at St Joseph. St Joseph student reads original poem written with Levertov Festival visiting writers.

May 9 (Saturday): Levertov Gravesite Visit; Gather at Lake View Cemetery Gate, 11AM

Fr. Glen Butterworth offers a grave site blessing, and Levertov friends and poets Jan Wallace and Emily Warn read Levertov and original poems.

May 14 (Thursday): Levertov Evening, Elliot Bay Bookstore, 7 PM

Director of Choral Arts Robert Bode and composer John Muehleisen discuss setting Levertov to music. Poets Emily Warn, Jan Wallace and others read Levertov poems about music and art and discuss the poet's relationships to other arts.

May 16 (Saturday): Choral Arts Concert and Levertov Celebration Reception 6:15 - 9 PM

6:15: Reception (Arrupe Room) Brief reading, display of Levertov artifacts, presentation of City of Seattle Proclamation of May 16 as Denise Levertov Day
7:30: Preconcert conversation (Church) with Choral Arts Director, Robert Bode; composers Melinda Bargreen and John Muehleisen and writer Rebecca Brown.
8: Concert (Church) Tickets available through Choral Arts.

For more information, visit our website - <https://www.stjosephparish.org/2298/breathing-the-water.html>

Breathing the Water

a celebration of Denise Levertov

Denise Levertov was a great 20th century American poet who lived in Seattle from 1989 until her death here in 1997. A convert to Catholicism, she wrote about faith, nature and the environment, politics and social justice. On May 16, Choral Arts, a vocal ensemble in residence at St Joseph Church, where Levertov was a parishioner, will present the world premiere of a setting of Levertov's poem "Making Peace". St Joseph is also sponsoring a citywide celebration of Levertov's legacy as poet, activist and woman of faith. Concert tickets are available through Choral Arts. All other events are free and open to the public.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- April 27 Introducing Levertov, St James Cathedral, 7 PM
- May 4 Levertov films, The Project Room, 1315 E Pine, 6 PM
- May 5 Homage to Levertov reading, Sorrento Hotel, 7 PM
- May 7 Introducing Levertov, St Joseph Parish Center, 7 PM
- May 9 Levertov gravesite visit, Lake View Cemetery, 11 AM
- May 14 Levertov evening, Elliot Bay Bookstore, 7 PM
- May 16 Choral Arts concert and reception at St Joseph Church
City of Seattle declares May 16 Denise Levertov Day





St. Joseph's Parish Weekend Men's Retreat

Resurrection:

Opening Up to the Gift of New Life

Join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection, relaxation and fellowship
Leadership Team includes: Mike Burgess, Rob Carroll, Brian DesRoches,
Vince Herberholt, Fisher Key, Fr. Pat O'Leary SJ and Dave Spicer

Friday, May 29, 7:30 pm – Sunday, May 31, 12:00 pm

Dumas Bay Centre

3200 SW Dash Point Rd., Federal Way, WA 98023

\$160 registration includes lodging and meals (Saturday Breakfast – Sunday Breakfast)
Partial Scholarships are available.

We need a minimum of 20 guys to go and a maximum of 35 participants.

Sign up is on a first come, first pay basis.

Accommodations are simple and rustic! Bring a sleeping bag or bedding.

All participants must be 21 or older.

For more information and to register contact:

Dn. Steve Wodzanowski | stevew@stjosephparish.org | 206-965-1646

St. Joseph Women's Ministry Day of Reflection



“Resurrection Women” Deepening our connection to the Divine

Presenters:
Kathy Hefferman, MAPS, BCC
Sue Grady, MATS, MDiv

Saturday, May 9th
8:30am - 3:00pm
Parish Center

Cost: \$30.00 (includes continental breakfast and lunch)
Partial scholarships are available

For details or to register, please contact Deacon Steve
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FAITH JUSTICE



Opportunity To Serve St. Francis House

Approximately 9,000 people in King County are homeless, living in shelters, under freeways, in doorways and in cars. They are men, women and children. Veterans, the mentally ill and the unlucky. Then there are the thousands and thousands of working poor in the Seattle area who are barely scraping by.

St. Francis House is established in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi to be a presence in Seattle, to serve those in need and to inspire simplicity and charity in its volunteers and those they serve. Every weekend at Mass we invite those children and adults from our parish who've brought food to donate to come to the altar and place it in the basket.

Starting Mon, June 22 through September 30, help is needed at St. Joseph Parish Center sorting the weekend food collection for Francis House. This volunteer opportunity would occur EVERY OTHER MONDAY MORNING for about 1 hour and is an easy way to satisfy required service hours.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Mary Ott at ottjim4@gmail.com or 206-324-7459.

Donations Needed

SPRING CLEANING? GOT SOMETHING TO DISCARD? DONATE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Consider donating to the Pregnancy & Parenting Support (PPS) program for our Yard Sale on June 13, 2015!

We are currently accepting donations for our 1st Annual Yard Sale, and would gladly receive some of your new or gently used items. We accept clothing, bedding, toys, household items, kitchen stuff, wall hangings, jewelry, video consoles/games, small appliances, and furniture. Please leave your donations in the box at designated CCS Offices.

- We will pick up for large items. Please call 206-707-1501.
- Tax deduction form available upon request.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A CHANGE PARTNER!!

For more information on PPS programs, visit our website at www.ccsww.org or Facebook at Pregnancy & Parenting Support. Call 206-707-1501, or drop off donations at 4250 S. Mead Street, Seattle 98118.

Help Build In New Orleans

ADULT SERVICE TRIP

August 23-30th

Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina

Has it really been 10 years since Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast? The answer is yes. There are still thousands of families trying to get home in New Orleans. Would you like to help move another family home? YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION! We are gathering adult volunteers to spend a week in New Orleans building homes, eating great food, and walking on a journey with the people of NOLA. Deadline to register is April 17th. For more information, visit www.ShirtsAcrossAmerica.org. or contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

St. Vincent de Paul

Next weekend is the collection for our parish's St. Vincent de Paul group. And your generosity is most appreciated: helping people keep food on the table, keeping the lights on and the water running, helping pay the rent. In booming Seattle for too many people it's merely bust.

Week in and week out, we get calls from people who need help. One fellow used some of his meager income to buy a bus ticket to his brother's funeral in California. That ran him short for his light bill. We covered the difference he could not pay. Last spring a single mom bought her graduating daughter a prom dress (used!) so she could go to the senior prom. That ran her short for the rent. We made up the difference.

Poverty slices into lives in so many ways that people just getting by often can't do the ordinary things like attending a relative's funeral or going to the senior prom. Those are important occasions that come along only once—too important to miss. Thanks for your support.



**Note date change for St. Vincent de Paul collection!
It will be the 2nd weekend of the month. May 9 & 10**

Please join us in praying for our 67 children who are taking their first Communion this weekend.

Edward Augustavo
Katelin Cavens
Zayne Cola
Coulter Dearie
Elena Esteban
Maggie Fitzgerald
Wyatt Heily
Grayson Hollingshead
Anna Holter
Izabella Johnson
Ava Knipe
Gabby Knipe
Henry Laun
Aidan McRory
Morgan Mooney
Mary Murphy
Beau Oaksmith
Nora Sawyer
Charles Seneker
Whitney Shearer
Georgia Skov
Noah Theisen
Teddy Tokheim

Jacob Blanchfield
AnnaRose Eckmann
Hugo Everitt
Carter Fuqua
Christian Fuqua
Georgia Gomez
JT Hawkins
Josie Hipps
Cate Holzli
Will Kuder
Angelina Lawton
Annika Lindhorst
Rhys Lindhorst
Theo Lufkin
Caroline Madrid
Patrick McComas
Maeve O'Dell
Faith Paulson
Lucia Schneider
Brady Tessin
Charlotte Washburn
Conor Welch



Jack Abrams
Blake Anderson
Tristen Anderson
Fiona Backschies
Sophia Bell
Molly Eland
Lucas Evanson
Franklin Heymann
Ava Kelley
Jackson Kelley
Paloma Lieberman

O'Shea Murphy
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Henry Potthoff
Zachary Roque
Wes Schmidt
Dominic Stone
Nicholas van Wollen
Benjamin Vick
Samuel Vick
Ava Pucci
Grace Kletzly

