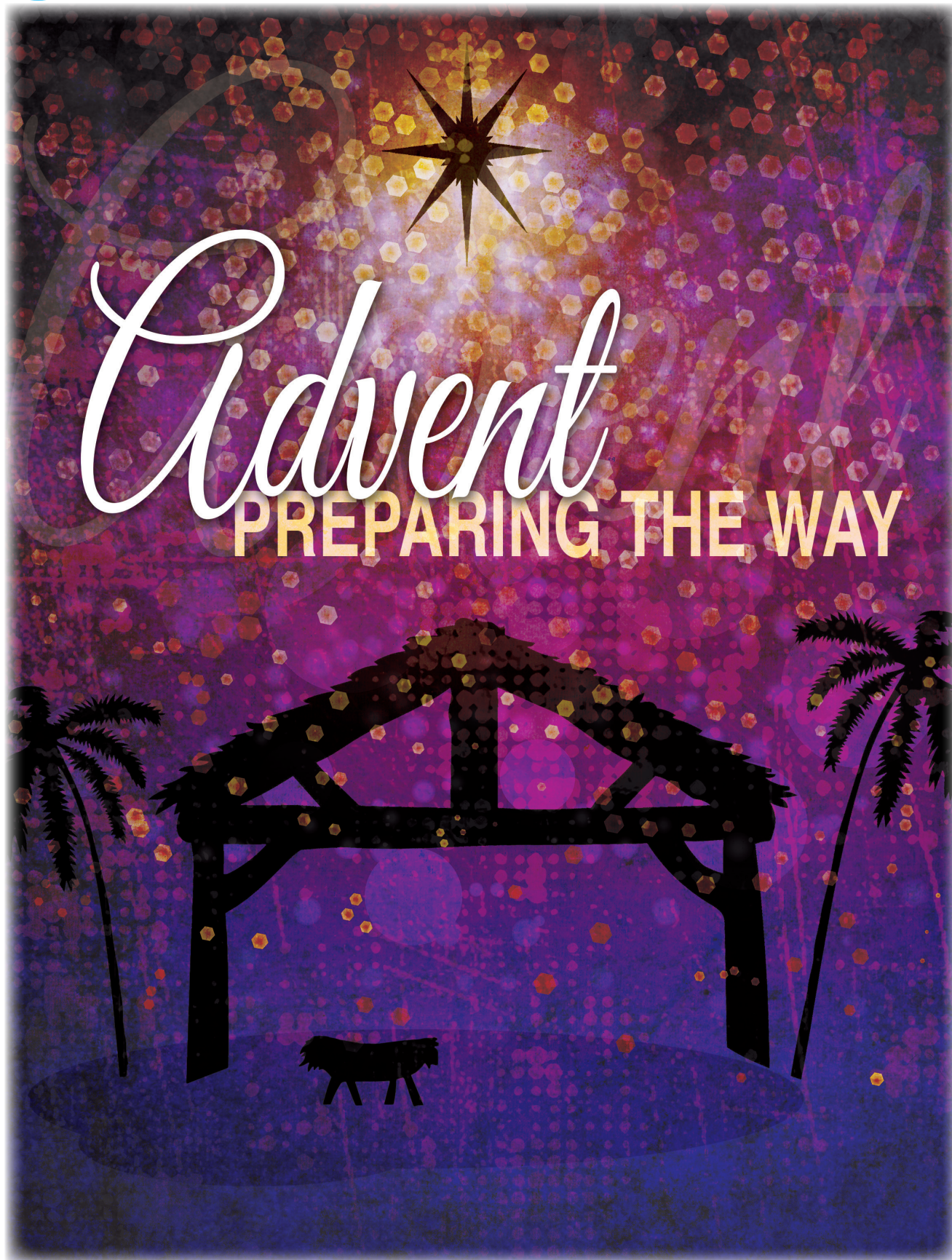




ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, November 27, 2022 * First Sunday in Advent * www.stjosephparish.org



1st Sunday of Advent

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Mass Times: 5pm Saturday

9:00 AM Sunday

11:00 AM Sunday - Livestream w/ASL

on our YouTube channel (Available for viewing all week)

5:30 PM Sunday

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30pm

Weekday Mass Schedule: Tuesday-Friday, 7am
YouTube & Parish Center

Readings for December 4, 2022

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 11:1-10

SECOND READING: ROMANS 15:4-9

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:1-12

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Ministry of the Week: Weekend Mass Ushers



Ushers do something that everyone else in church does, too: welcoming and offering hospitality. Ushers are the community's way of being sure that this happens, being sure that the first face everyone sees as they walk through the doors of St. Joseph is smiling, being sure that strangers are welcomed and made to feel at home.

It is the ushers who greet people warmly, introduce strangers, help people sit together, pass out songsheets, provide hearing assisted devices and offer hospitality. They also take up the collection, help the communion procession flow well and distribute bulletins and such in the course of wishing everyone goodbye and directing them to post-mass coffee and donuts.

The ministry of usher is open to adults, high school age or older, who enjoy providing a hospitable environment for all who walk through the doors of St. Joseph.

Get Involved

For more information or to become a part of this important ministry and team, please contact usher captain Bruce Mirkin at ushers@stjosephparish.org. We are especially looking for new ushers to help at the 5pm Saturday Mass!

Advent and Christmas

Take a look at our full Advent and Christmas calendar on our website:

www.stjosephparish.org/christmas2022

or scan the QR code:



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Pishner

Call To Worship

Please stand at the tolling of the bell.

Procession

Prepare! Prepare!

Pre-pare! Pre-pare the way of the Lord.

Pre - pare! Pre - pare the way of the Lord, oh,

Pre - pare! Pre - pare the way of the Lord... The

Lord our God is com - ing soon. Oh,

Prepare the way, the way of the Lord. Ready your hearts.
Oh, the Lord our God is coming soon! *Ref.*

Make straight the path, level the hills, lift up the gates.
Oh, the Lord our God is coming soon! *Ref.*

Blessing The Advent Wreath

Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

Strike breast during next line.

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Penitential Act

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom.
Lord, have mercy. ALL: Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness.
Christ, have mercy. ALL: Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory with salvation for your people.
Lord, have mercy. ALL: Lord, have mercy.

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

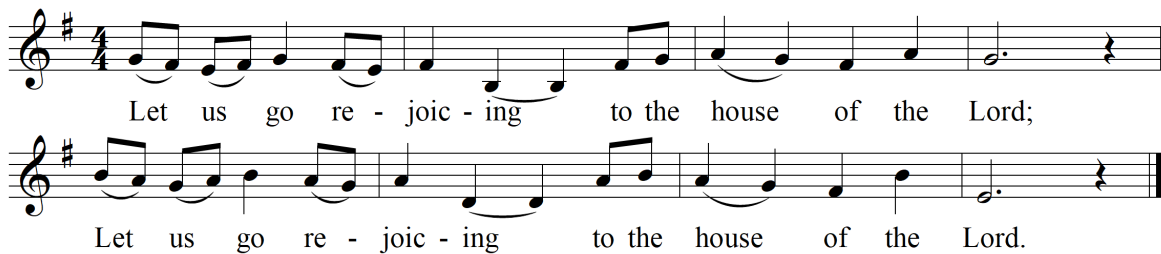
In days to come,
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest mountain
and raised above the hills.
All nations shall stream toward it;
many peoples shall come and say:
"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may instruct us in his ways,
and we may walk in his paths."
For from Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
and impose terms on many peoples.
They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword against another,
nor shall they train for war again.
O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Psalm

Psalm 122

Joncas



I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to the house of the Lord,"
and now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. *Ref.*

Jerusalem is a city built with unity and strength.
It is there, it is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. *Ref.*

For Israel's law is to praise God's name and there to give God thanks.
There are set the judgment thrones for all of David's house. *Ref.*

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May those who love you prosper;
May peace ever reign within your walls, and wealth within your buildings!" *Ref*

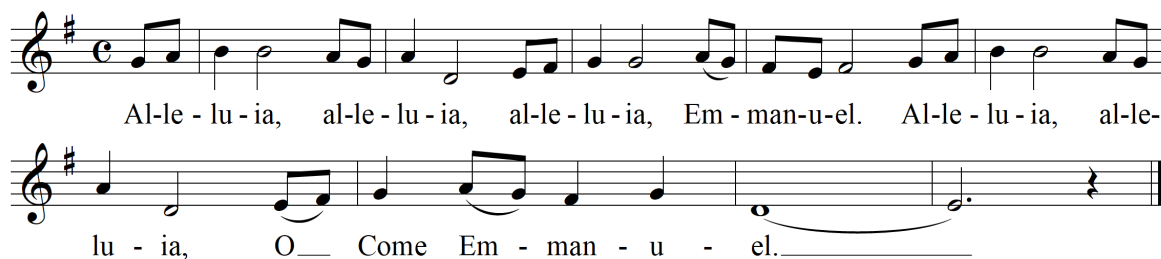
Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

Gospel Acclamation

Lynch



Prepare the way of the Lord our God; make straight the path for the Lord.
And all shall see our saving God, we shall see the salvation of God.

Gospel

Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Homily

Chris Cartwright, S.J.

Profession of Faith

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
All stand upright.

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Online Giving

Scan this QR code to make
a one-time gift to St. Joe's



Offertory Song

Christ Circle Round Us

Schutte



1. Come, O Ra - diant Dawn, splen - dor of the morn - ing light.
2. Come, O Flow'r of Love, ho - ly branch of Jes - se's tree.
3. Come, O Word of Truth, font of know - ledge from on high.
4. Come, O Gate of Hope, ho - ly door of heav - en's throne.



Come, Sun of Jus - tice, turn a - way the pow'r of night.
Come, Bough of Bless - ing, bloom for all the world to see.
Come, Ho - ly Wis - dom, be our faith - ful friend and guide.
Come, Key of Da - vid, o - pen wide the path - way home.



Christ, cir - cle round us. Christ, may your light sur - round us.



Shine in our liv - ing. Fill our hearts with great thanks - giv - ing.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Maranatha Mass

Lynch



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts.



Heav'n and Earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah, ho -



san-nah in the high-est. Ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah to God on



high, Blest is He who comes in the name, in the name of the



Lord our God. Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho

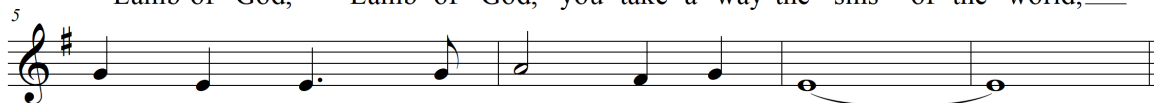
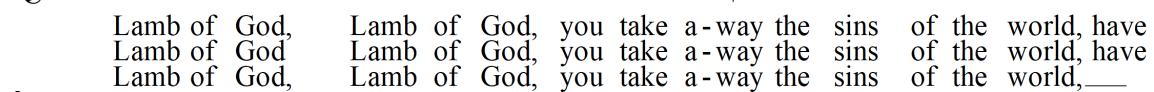
Mystery of Faith



Great Amen



Lamb of God



mer - cy Lord, have mer - cy on us. _____
mer - cy Lord, have mer - cy on us. _____
grant us peace, O grant us your peace. _____

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

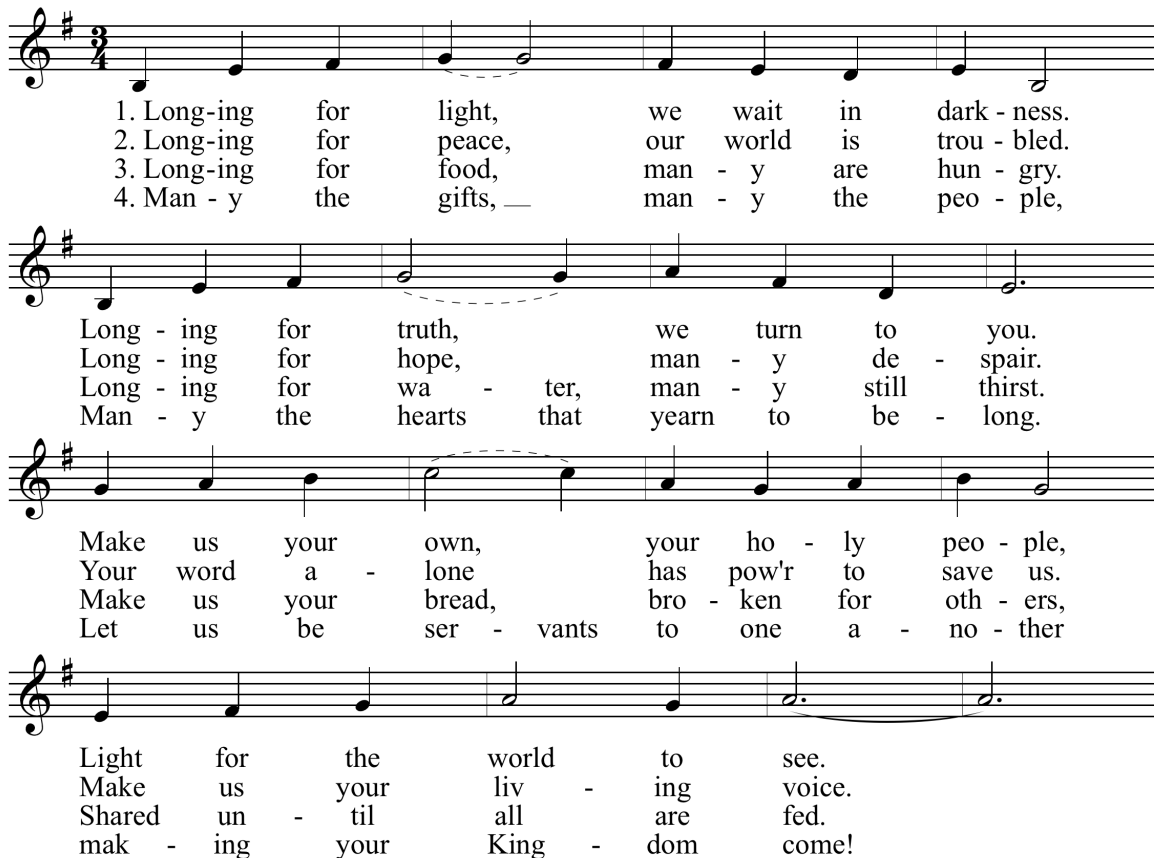
During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart. If you have need of a gluten free host, please come to the Presider and make that known.

Communion

Christ, Be Our Light

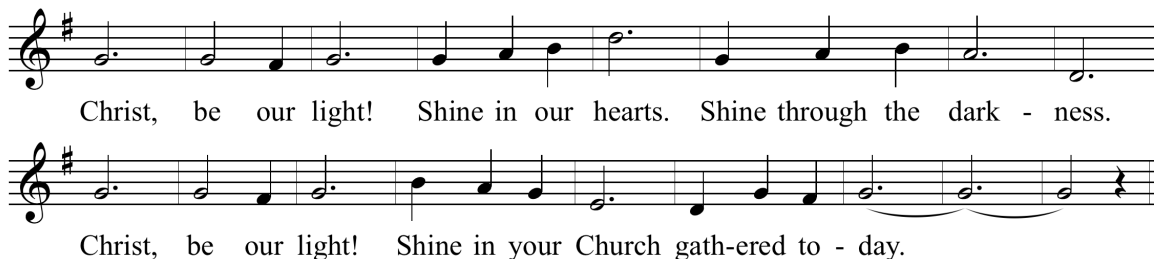
Farrell

Verses



1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.
3. Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.
4. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple,
Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.
Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.
Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.
Man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.
Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,
Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,
Let us be ser - vants to one a - no - ther
Light for the world to see.
Make us your liv - ing voice.
Shared un - til all are fed.
mak - ing your King - dom come!

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gath-ered to - day.

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Altar of Remembrance:

Your pictures of loved ones from the November Altar of Remembrance will be available for pickup at the Vestibule Kitchen, beginning in December.

Recessional

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL/Helmore

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,

And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Who or - der all things might i - ly;
Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
To us the path of knowl - edge show,
In an - cient times once gave the Law
That trust your might - y power to save,

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And teach us in her ways to go.
In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el
Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Immaculate Conception Mass

Join us on Thursday night, **December 8th at 7pm** for Mass to celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

During Mass, we will experience an "Embodied Prayer" presentation of the Gospel story of the Annunciation with liturgical movement by Betsey Beckman and music by Laura Ash.



Senior Ministry - Join Us!

Friday, December 3rd – 11:30am, **Anointing Mass** followed by a delicious luncheon. Please join us. The wonderful Laura Ash will lead us in some Christmas Caroling! Feel free to park in the parking lot and take the elevator up to the church. We're looking forward to seeing you.



Adult Faith Formation

Advent: Making a Holiday a Holyday

Tuesday, November 29 | 7:00-8:30 PM | St. Joseph Church



This Advent, come join us in the church as Fr. Chris Cartwright, S.J. presents a multi-media presentation on the Seasons of Advent and Christmas.

Come learn about the history and culture behind these joyful Catholic traditions and seasons.

All are invited to attend.

It would be great for families with children 12 years and older.

Hot chocolate, cider, and cookies will be provided.

No RSVP Needed

For more information email theresal@stjosephparish.org
or call 206-965-1651



Senior Ministry Advent Retreat with Fr. Chris: "PREPARE!"

Tuesday, December 6th - 10am to 1pm - Lunch included

Join us for a wonderful advent retreat led by our
new Pastor, Chris Cartwright, S.J.
A prayer filled morning as we prepare our hearts and minds for
the birth of Christ. Followed by a festive lunch.

Please RSVP to caprices@stjosephparish.org
or call 206.324.2522 ext 100.
All Welcome!



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St. Joseph Men's Ministry
Advent Gathering: Prayer, Reflection, Faith Sharing, and Fellowship
Saturday December 10th
8:30am – 11:30am
Parish Center

For details contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or steve@stjosephparish.org



Women's Ministry Advent Series



Advent is a special time of year to reflect and experience peace, joy, love and hope. This year, the Women's Ministry is hosting a Weekly Advent Reflection Series led by Tricia Burns. This is an opportunity to draw more intentionally into the season of Advent and to celebrate the graces found in the Gospel of Luke.

Two evenings will be via zoom and two will be in-person events at the parish. Please mark your calendar and RSVP for each event. This way we can get you a zoom link and plan on numbers for refreshments, programs, prayer cards and space. You may attend one, two, three or all! Specify your RSVP with specific dates you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

Four Thursdays in Advent

- **Dec.1** **7:00 - 8:30 pm** evening reflection with music and Lectio Divina **via zoom**
- **Dec 8** **7:00– 9:00 pm** Mass in the church with Gospel Proclamation by Betsey Beckman, followed by refreshments and reflection in the Arrupe Room 8:10-9:00.
- **Dec. 15** **6:30 – 8:30 pm** gather in vestibule; Program begins at 7pm in Church.
Bring Christmas cookies to share.
- **Dec 22** **7:00—8:30 pm** evening reflection with music and Lectio Divina **via Zoom**

**To RSVP or if you want more information, please email
women@stjosephparish.org or call 206-965-1651**

Simbang Gabi

The Filipino Community of St. Joseph Parish
warmly invites you to our third annual
Simbang Gabi
A Christmastime Filipino Night Mass

Saturday, Dec. 17
5pm

Refreshments and appetizers
immediately following Mass
in the Social Hall



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Sister Parish Info Session

This Sunday, Nov, 27th

Immediately Following the 11am Mass

Meeting Location Announced at Mass

Interested in joining a St. Joe's delegation to Arcatao and Nueva Trinidad, El Salvador, to visit our sister parish? Join us after the 11am Mass this weekend

We are planning for a late March 2023 trip to commemorate the anniversary of Archbishop Oscar Romero's assassination.



St. Joe's Giving Tree



Our annual Giving Tree program kicks off this week! This year we have over 500 gift tags helping 12 local outreach partners.

Here's how it works: Stop by the church, take a tag from the tree in our vestibule, or go online and sign up at our virtual giving tree site. Either option is helpful - we are going 50/50 hybrid this year!

Sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/WegqAdP> (or scan the QR code)



The deadline for gifts to be brought in is Monday December 12th 4:00pm. Gifts can be brought to the parish center (Monday-Friday 9am-4pm) or to any weekend Mass and placed underneath the Giving Tree.

Gifts will be secured daily, but please take gift cards to the parish center or give to a staff member or usher. Thanks for your generosity! **If you have questions, email Deacon Steve at steve@stjosephparish.org or call 206-965-1646.**

The Giving Tree supports our following Outreach Partners - this year we have 700 gift tag items!

Facing Homelessness

St. Vincent de Paul

International Rescue Committee

Jubilee Women's Center

Recovery Café

L'Arche

St. Martin de Porres

Casa Latina

Pregnancy and Parenting Support

Noel House

St. Francis House

COMMUNITY & FAITH FORMATION

Volunteers Needed! Preschool Catechist

We're looking for someone who loves working with children to help teach a Sunday School class for three and four year-olds. Classes meet Sunday mornings at 9am in the social hall. Can you help? Contact Elisa at elisac@stjosephparish.org

Families: Are your kids ready to be baptized and join the church? Explore our RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) offerings!

As we welcome young folks into the Church, we're starting new classes for children ages 9-12 that will include Baptism Prep, Reconciliation, First Communion, (and Confirmation, if desired).

One RCIC class will be on Wednesdays at 4pm, starting this Winter, taught by Mary Guerra. 5-7 spots available. Another Sacramental Prep course for 9-12 year-olds meets Sundays at 11am. We just began to cover Reconciliation and Communion. 2 more spots available, join today!

Please contact Elisa Cooper ASAP to connect elisac@stjosephparish.org

Joyful Voices Children's Christmas Choir

Joyful Voices - the St. Joe's Children's Choir - will return for the Christmas Eve 4pm mass again this year!

Would your child/children will be interested in joining the choir for Christmas Eve? All children of reading age and above are welcome!

Rehearsals will be: Sunday, December 18 at 11am-12 in the Arrupe room in the parish center / Wednesday, December 21, 5-6 pm in the church / Thursday, December 22, 5-6pm in the church (followed by a pizza party)

To sign your child up to participate, visit www.stjosephparish.org/3650/childrens-choir.html



Food Donations Needed!

1st Saturday Meal for St. Martin de Porres Shelter

Continuing our longstanding partnership with the St. Martin de Porres shelter downtown, we serve 100+ unhoused men dinner once a month on the first Saturday. To keep this important project going, we need your help! Can you donate a few items once a month to help our friends in need?

We need: hard-boiled eggs, milk, fresh fruit, hot dogs/buns, and cooked Costco lasagna (if you've never had Costco lasagna, you're missing out!).

For more details and to sign up, contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or stevev@stjosephparish.org

PARISH LIFE

Young Adult Community



White Elephant Gift Exchange & Ugly Sweater Christmas Party



December 11th

6:45pm in the Parish Center

The St. Joe's tradition is back! Bring your festive-iest outfit and a wrapped, anonymous gift. It could be something you already have at home or purchased for around \$15. (Don't worry if you can't bring a gift; we'll have extras!) Dinner, drinks, and music will be in full swing.

RSVPs appreciated but not necessary: (301) 254-1044 / amhuisentruit@gmail.com

Agape Service Project Collection - Confirmation Students Need Your Help

The confirmation students will be bundling up diaper packs to assist the Agape Service Project to support the needs of farmworker families in Whatcom County.

If you're able to support their service project and donate some diapers, please drop diapers off to the parish center (in the hospitality room off the vestibule). We'll be collecting from now until December 11th. We are hoping to get sizes 1, 3, 5 and pull-ups. Contact Samantha syanity@stjosephparish.org if you have questions! Thanks for your support!



November 27th 6:45pm - 8:00pm / Youth Group Advent Gathering

Join us for some holiday fun! We'll be making and enjoying some hot cider and hot chocolate and Christmas cookies, and having some spiritual conversation around Advent.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Samantha syanity@stjosephparish.org

Holiday Shopping for Justice

This Sunday, November 27th, and next Sunday, December 4th! After each of the Sunday Masses, [Ten Thousand Villages](https://www.tenthousandvillages.org/), an international fair-trade organization with a storefront in Seattle, will be hosting a holiday pop-up shop at St. Joe's. Stop by and check out their wide assortment of fair-trade gifts from artisans all around the world!

The pop-up shop will be in the vestibule, social hall, or parish center, depending on the Mass time - we will announce the specific location at each Mass.

