



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, December 18, 2022 * Fourth Sunday in Advent * www.stjosephparish.org

Emmanuel



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4th Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 18, 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

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Young Adult Community Social

3rd Sunday Social

Harry's Bar

December 18th - 6:30pm



Meet at the back of the church after the 5:30 pm mass and we'll head over to Harry's. Stay as long or as little as you'd like.

Want to host a Third Sunday Social? Have an idea for an event? Reach out to Samantha! SamanthaB@stjosephparish.org

After-Mass Hospitality: We Need You!

Want to be a part of the most welcoming of St. Joe's traditions, after-Mass coffee and donuts? We always need volunteers to setup and clean up for hospitality after the 9am and 11am Masses.

It's easy - we have everything ready for you, and will train you before your first time! Help us build this community and facilitate the camaraderie that makes our parish so special - contact sundayhospitality@stjosephparish.org to get plugged in

Front Desk Help at the Parish

The parish is looking for temporary part-time help covering the reception desk at the parish offices. Do you know someone who could help out on weekday mornings from 8am - 12pm? The job includes answering the phone, greeting people at the door, and being the first friendly face that parishioners see when they come to the Parish Center.

Contact Erin Smith at esmith@stjosephparish.org or (206) 965-1768 if you or someone you know is interested in helping!

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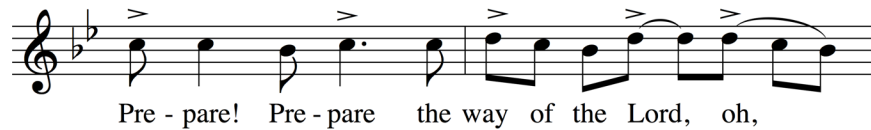
Call To Worship

Please stand at the tolling of the bell.

Procession

Prepare! Prepare!

Pishner



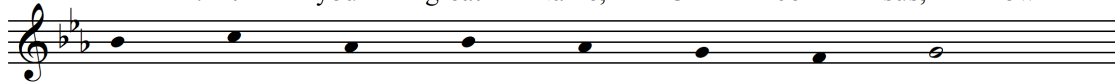
Prepare the way, the way of the Lord. Ready your hearts.
Oh, the Lord our God is coming soon!

A virgin will bear a son, Emmanuel: God with us!
Oh, the Lord our God is coming soon!

(5:30) Creator of the Stars of Night *Conditor Alme Siderum*



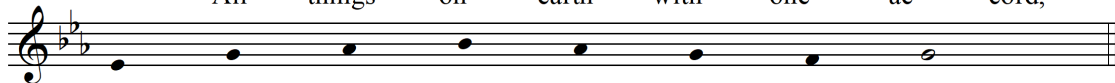
1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse
3. When this old world drew on toward night,
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now



Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
Should doom to death a u - ni - verse,
You came; but not in splen - dor bright,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:



O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,
You came, O Sav - ior, to set free
Not as a mon - arch, but the child
All things on earth with one ac - cord,



We pray you hear us when we call.
Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.
Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.

Blessing The Advent Wreath

Penitential Act *(Sung)*

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 7:10-14

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying: Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky! But Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!" Then Isaiah said: Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

Psalm

Psalm 24

Keil

Refrain: Open wide your gates; let the King of Glory in! Open wide your gates; let the King of Glory in!

All the earth is yours, O God, the world and those who dwell on it.
You have founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. *Ref.*

Who can ascend your mountain, God? Or who may stand in this holy place?
Those whose hands are sinless, hearts are clean, and desire not the vanity of earth. *Ref.*

They shall receive your blessing, God, their Savior shall reward them.
Such is the face that seeks for you, that seeks your face, O God of Jacob. *Ref.*

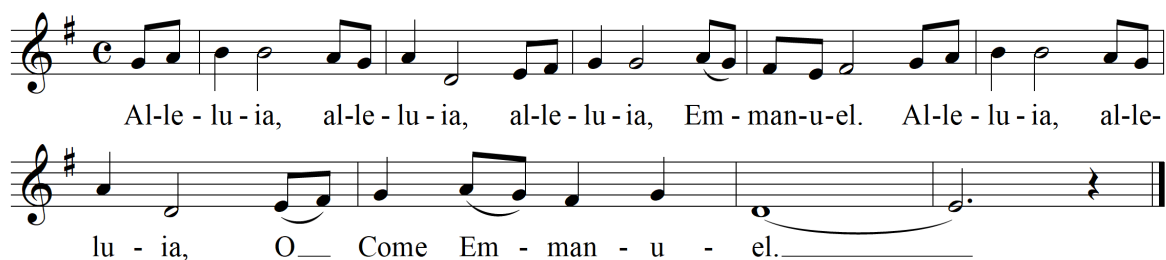
Second Reading

Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 1:18-24

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,*

which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

Homily

Jan Thomas

Profession of Faith

Apostles Creed

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

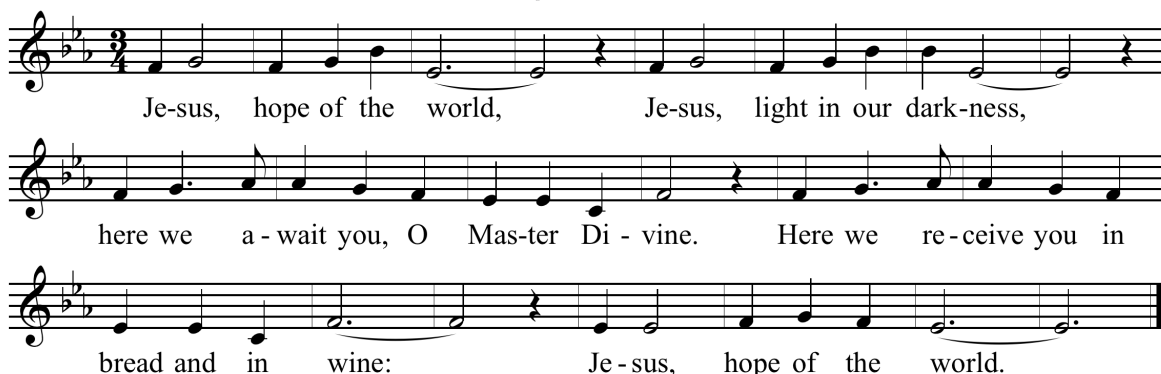
Scan this QR code to make
a one-time gift to St. Joe's



Offertory Song

Jesus, Hope of the World

Light/Tate



Holy, Holy, Holy

Maranatha Mass

Lynch

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

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

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

16 *Fine* high, Blest is He who comes in the name, in the name of the

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

Mystery of Faith

We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your re-sur-rec-tion.

5 We pro-claim your death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

Great Amen

A - mem, A - men. Come, O come, Em - man - u - el.

5 A - men, A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus, come.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,____

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

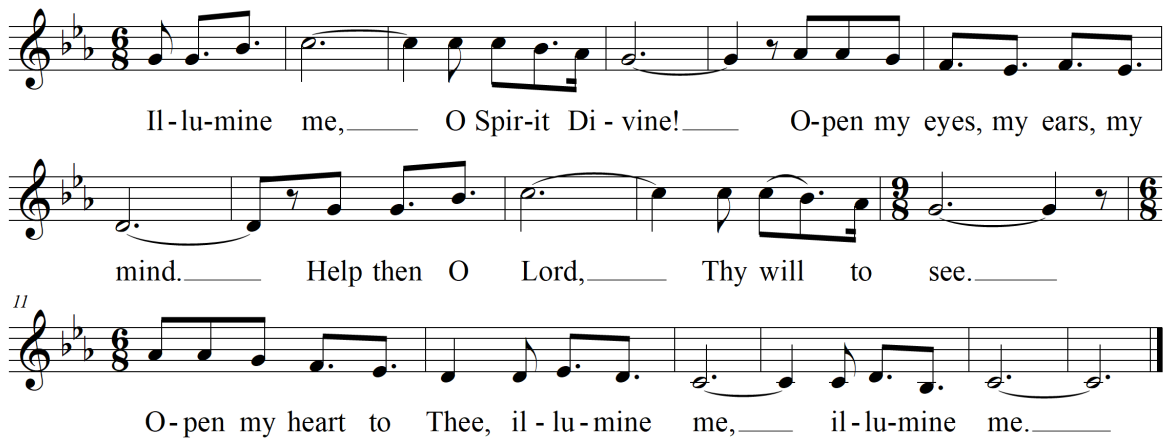
ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

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

Illumine Me

McWalter-Huff



Il-lu-mine me, O Spir-it Di-vine! O-pen my eyes, my ears, my
mind. Help then O Lord, Thy will to see.
O-pen my heart to Thee, il-lu-mine me, il-lu-mine me.

(5:30) My Soul In Stillness Waits

Haugen



For you, O Lord, my soul in still-ness waits, tru-ly my hope is in you.

O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,
Your radiance shines in all who look to you,
Come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow. (Refrain)

O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits,
Our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word,
Come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts. (Refrain)

O Root of Life, implant your seed within us,
And in your advent draw us all to you,
Our hope reborn in dying and in rising. (Refrain)

O Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage,
We ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain,
Open to us the pathway of your peace. (Refrain)

Recessional

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come
3. O come, O Day - spring from on high,
4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind

And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
and o - pen wide our hea - v'nly home.
And cheer us by your draw - ing nigh;
In one the hearts of hu - man - kind;

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
Make safe the way that leads on high,
Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
O bid our sad di - vi - sions cease,

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And close the path to mis - er - y.
And death's dark sha - dow put to flight.
And be for us our King of Peace.

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

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:



Come Home for Christmas

Christmas Eve Masses:

4pm

6pm

(6pm Livestreamed and ASL-Interpreted)

10pm

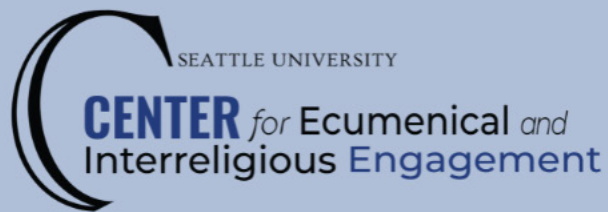
Christmas Day Mass: 10am

(Livestreamed & ASL-Interpreted)



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CEIE Winter Workshop Series

The Art of Spiritual Direction: Foundations, Practice, and Applications

January 19th – Foundations

February 16th – Practice

March 16th – Applications

Carla Orlando, M.Ed,

The Art of Spiritual Direction

Share in this virtual workshop series with eight spiritual directors and educators to discover more about the foundations and practice of spiritual direction.



Valerie Lesniak, Ph.D



Kevin Burke, SJ



Tom Cashman



Trung Pham, SJ



Jeanie Robinson



Leonetta Elaiho



Patty Repikoff



Patrick J. Twohy, SJ

6:00pm - 8:00pm | Virtual Event |

www.seattleu.edu/thecenter/certificate-programs/webinars-and-more/workshops/art-of-spiritual-direction

Women's Ministry



The St. Joe's Women's ministry is looking for help with planning events. We would like to offer four events per year for the women of our parish for spiritual renewal, and we need help in a few areas:

- We need people who are willing to help **plan and facilitate** women's events. If you want to lead a small group bible study, lead a hike, retreat, or other event, we need you.
- **Do you have computer skills?** We have need of someone to help manage email lists and RSVP's, and to help create flyers for an event. If you think you could help with that, we need you!
- **Hospitality:** we need people who are interested in support with set-up and the party planning of the events. Please let us know if you would like to work with our nice group of planners for 2023.

Do any of these sound interesting to you? Email us at:
Women@stjosephparish.org

FAITH FORMATION & COMMUNITY

Volunteers Needed! Preschool Catechist/Teacher

We're looking for someone who loves working with children to help teach a Sunday School class for three and four year-olds. Training for this position will begin in January, and classes will 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. 6 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, scan the QR code or visit www.stjosephparish.org/3650/childrens-choir.html



High Schoolers & Middle Schoolers - We Need Your Help!

Are you in high school or middle school and want to help out your community? Faith Formation is looking for students to volunteer as a helper with the Preschool and Kindergarten Sunday School classes. You don't need to be an expert - just someone who enjoys helping out little ones.

We'll give you all the training - contact Elisa at elisac@stjosephparish.org if you're interested!

THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU TO

WINTER DAY OF REFLECTION JOURNEY OF GRACE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023

9:00AM - 3:00PM PST | ONLINE VIA ZOOM

STEPHANIE RAGLAND, PRESENTER

Register before December 31 for Early Bird Pricing!



After a year full of both growth and challenge, we pause for a moment to take a breath, give thanks, grow in awareness of God's love, and seek hope for the journey ahead. Through the movements of the Examen, we will look back at our experiences, and with an open heart, embrace the path before us and usher in the new year.

This silent mini-retreat includes brief presentations leading you through four movements of the Examen, guidelines for prayer, abundant time for personal reflection and journaling, and a small group at the end of the day—all designed to support you on your spiritual journey.

This program is for anyone who is interested in Ignatian spirituality (either little, some or a lot of experience), and has a desire to put into practice Ignatian tools for reflection. All are welcome!

**For more information and to register, visit
www.ignatiancenter.org/winter-day-of-reflection**

Please register by January 23

Closed captioning will be available.



Questions?
maria@ignatiancenter.org
(206) 329-4824



Couples Examen

Saturday, January 21

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Parish Center

You and your partner are invited to a Couples Examen Retreat at St. Joe's. This is an opportunity to prayerfully examine your life throughout this past year. We'll engage in private reflection, couples' private sharing, and then small group sharing with other couples.

ALL couples are welcome: LGBTQIA+, straight, married, dating - Everybody belongs here.

We will provide lunch and snacks and refreshments throughout the day. Cost for the day is \$30 per couple. Please RSVP no later than January 15th!



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RSVP to Samantha: samanthab@stjosephparish.org



Places We Find Ourselves

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

**LaConner, Washington
February 3rd - 5th, 2023**

For details and to register, please contact
Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at
(206) 965-1646 or steve@stjosephparish.org

\$450 per couple*
Partial scholarships available

*Price includes two nights lodging, Continental
breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and the
Saturday evening group dinner.



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Kino Border Initiative Immersion Trip: April 29th - May 5th, 2023



St. Joe's has confirmed a date to send a parish delegation to the Kino Border Initiative in Nogales, AZ/MX, for an Immersion Trip in 2023. We are planning on sending a group of 8-12 people, as we've done for many years in the past. Don't miss this opportunity for a life-changing trip!

Stay tuned to the bulletin for a planned informational session, but in the meantime, if you're interested, let us know - simply email kino@stjosephparish.org to register your interest.