

St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, February 12, 2023 * Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org



Sermon on the Mount

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2023

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 (except First Fridays - Mass at 11:30am)**

Readings for February 19, 2023

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48
Presiding & Preaching: Matthew Pyrc, S.J.

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Reflect and Renew Encountering Christ this Lent

A Five-Week Small Group Reflection for the Archdiocese of Seattle



Join Us for "Reflect and Renew" Lenten Small Groups

Looking for new ways to engage with Scripture and your community this Lent? St. Joe's is hosting a small group reflection series during the first five weeks of Lent as we journey towards Easter. Join us for this brand-new program that will encourage us to reflect on Scripture, dialogue about our faith with others in a safe, structured, small-group setting, and prepare us for encountering Christ.

Each group will consist of 6-8 people, including a trained facilitator, and will meet five times, beginning the week of February 26th. You don't have to worry about forming a small group – just show up and organizers will help put together diverse groups that will stay consistent for the full five weeks.

Groups will meet on Sundays, 12:30pm – 2pm, and on Tuesdays, 7pm – 8:30pm at the Parish Center.

Sundays at 12:30pm: Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19, & 26

Tuesdays at 7pm: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, & 28

Please RSVP to <u>smallgroups@stjosephparish.org</u> or (206) 324-2522 and include which day you plan to attend (Sunday or Tuesday).

If you'd like to take a look at the program handbook, you can find it here <u>archseattle.org/lent</u>

ASH WEDNESDAY

We have two Masses for Ash Wednesday! Join us on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7am or 7pm for Mass.

You are also welcome to join us for a lay-led Liturgy of the Word at 12:15pm with Ash distribution.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

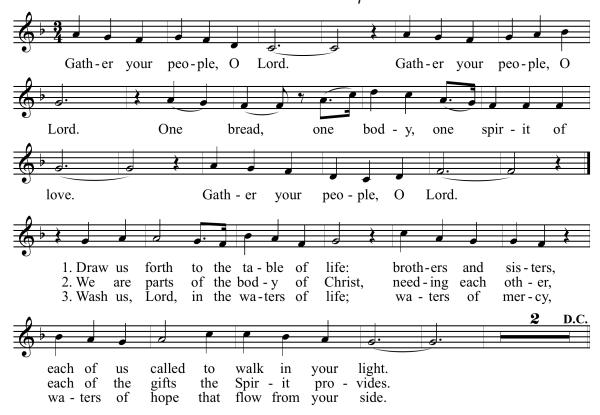
Prelude

Holy Spirit We're Calling You

Procession

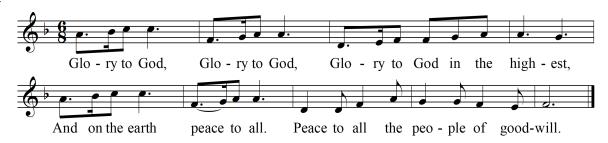
Gather Your People

Bolduc Hurd



Gloria

Lynch



- 1. We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
- you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you;

if you trust in God, you too shall live;

he has set before you fire and water;

to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.

Before man are life and death, good and evil,

whichever he chooses shall be given him.

Immense is the wisdom of the LORD;

he is mighty in power, and all-seeing.

The eyes of God are on those who fear him;

he understands man's every deed.

No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

Psalm Psalm 119 Ash



Happy are they whose life is blameless, who follow your law! Happy are they who do your will, seeking you with all their hearts! *Ref.*

You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care. May my footsteps be firm, your statutes to obey. *Ref.*

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word. Open my eyes that I may see the wonders of your law. *Ref.*

Teach me the demands of your statutes; I'll keep them forever. Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. *Ref.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; or, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written:

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him,

this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.



Father of all you are blessed, creator of earth and heaven, for the mysteries of the kingdom shown to children.

Jesus said to his disciples: "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery*. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.* But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

Homily

Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

Profession of Faith

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 human. *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.

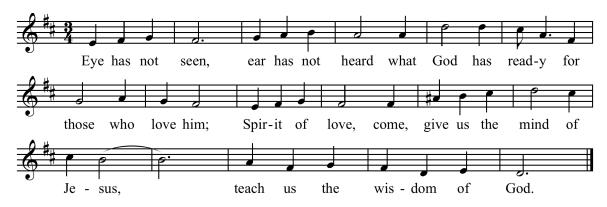
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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.



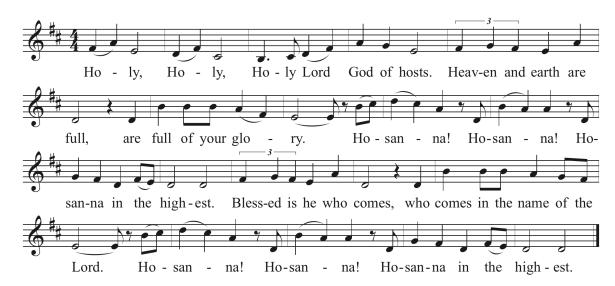


- 1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.
- 2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made.
- 3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.
- 4. We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod, yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Christ the Savior

Schutte



Mystery of Faith

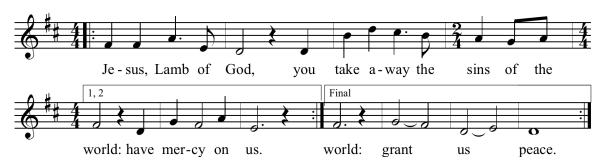


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Great Amen

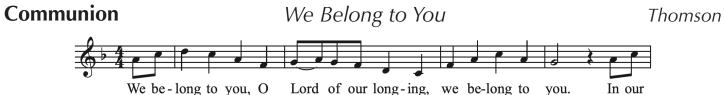


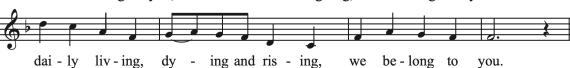
Lamb of God



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.





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 all we do. As our journey moves us onward, we belong to you. *Ref.*

Prayer for Partners in the Gospel

Gractious God, we praise and thank you for the Catholic Church in Western Washington.

We praise and thank you for the women and men who have shared the joy of the Gospel here for more than 170 years.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might encounter your Son anew and become more effective partners in sharing the Good News of his saving love.



May our partnership in the Gospel empower us to be your missionary disciples, bringing the Good News to all, especially to those who are marginalized or hurting in any way.

Give us the courage, the flexibility and the vision to renew parish life, so that the good work, begun long ago, may continue among us, and one day, be brought to completion in your Kingdom, where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Recessional

Send Down the Fire

Haugen





Pastor's Letter: Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed Parishioners!

All our parish is celebrating with you and your families today. In your life you have now received the four most basic sacraments of our Church: Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Congratulations; we are so very happy for you!

You may not feel it, but new energies are flowing within you today. God has breathed a fresh spirit into you. Now it is moving through your lungs and into your bloodstream and then into your heart. The Oil of Chrism that was rubbed onto your head is working its way through your skin and your body into your heart. Did you notice the fragrance? Yes, something new is happening to you today.

God has always loved you. Today God has reached into you with love in a fresh and deep way, one you are meant to feel and smell. Enjoy it! Let yourself be loved! Feel good about being touched and anointed by God.

A little advice for you: love God back!

The most sensible, wise and happy way to respond to love is to return it. Bond with others in love. Show it in small ways and large. Do acts of kindness, putting a smile on another's face and in their heart. Adventure to do big acts of love: help solve the problem of cancer, or homelessness, or racism, or hunger.

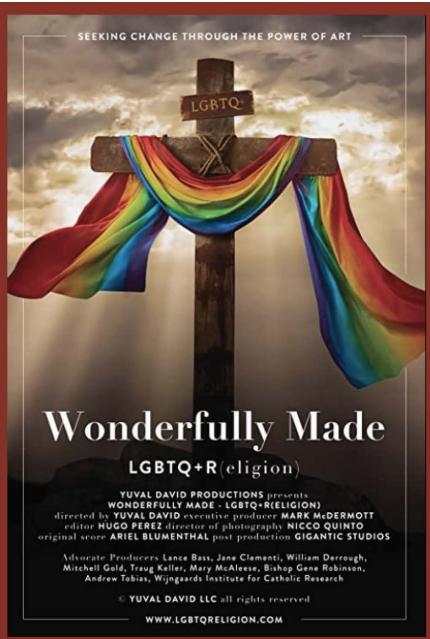
Take in a deep breath of that Chrism the bishop smeared on you and then just smile to yourself and know: God does love me!

Blessings my brothers and sisters,

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Fr. Chris

Screening



Film Screening

Thursday, March 2 Seattle University Pigott Auditorium

5pm - Reception with light hors d'oeuvres
6pm - Film Screening and Q&A with director Yuval David and executive
producer Mark McDermott

FREE! RSVP HERE



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FAITH FORMATION & PARISH LIFE

Early Childhood Faith Formation

Exciting news! St. Joe's is launching a Faith Formation for Preschool and Kindergarten children (ages 3-6). Early Childhood Faith Formation will be launched as ONE CLASS with a cap of 12 students, so register early. To expand, we would need 1-2 additional adult volunteer catechists – contact Elisa at elisac@stjosephparish.org if you can help!

Classes run from **February 5th to May 21st**, every Sunday, excluding holiday breaks, from 9am – 10:15am (during the 9am Mass). There will be lessons, songs, and activities! Allergy-conscious snacks will be provided (provide your child's allergy information along with registration. We'll meet in the preschool classroom behind the stage in the Social Hall.

Register today! Scan the QR code to visit our Faith Formation web page. Email <u>elisac@stjosephparish.org</u> for more information.

Note: This is NOT drop-in care. Each child (max 12) must register in advance, and the one-time fee covers every class from Feb. 5 to May 21.

Senior Ministry

Come join our St. Joseph OWLS: Older, Wiser, Livelier, Souls. Join us for some fun upcoming events!

Thursday, February 16th – Meet at the Parish Center at 10:30am, head to Snoqualmie Casino for the delicious buffet lunch. Then you can stay and gamble, or we'll head to the outlet mall for a little shopping! Email caprices@stjosephparish.org or call 206-324-2522 ext 100 to reserve your spot on the bus. You will need to purchase your own lunch.

Wednesday, February 22nd – Ash Wednesday. There are two opportunities to come to Mass that day at 7am and 7pm, both Masses will be in the church. Additionally, we will have a lay led Liturgy of the Word at 12:15pm with Ash Distribution. Join us!

Fridays in Lent – Come pray the Stations of the Cross with us, every Friday at 11am in the church.

UPCOMING FAITH JUSTICE EVENTS

JRS on Tour: Hear from Frontline Responders from Ukraine

February 16th, 7pm at the Parish Center

Around the world, Jesuit Refugee Service responds to new and emerging crises as well as those that have fallen from public attention. Wherever there is a need, Jesuit Refugee Service is there.

Join us to hear from JRS staff members, Diana Haidemak, a legal counselor for JRS Romania and Olena Zinkevych, Ukrainian Team Coordinator. Diana and Olena will share stories from their work providing support to refugees from Ukraine, as well as refugees from across other parts of the world.

No RSVP needed - email Mark <u>markp@stjosephparish.org</u> with any questions.

Black History Month: African Americans on the Path to Sainthood







As we mark Black History Month, Catholics must come to understand that the Church has a long history of anti-Black racism. From the Doctrine of Discovery issued by Pope Nicholas V in 1452 that sanctioned and promoted the colonization and exploitation of non-Christian people, to Catholic participation in slavery, to Catholic-run Indigenous boarding schools, to not standing in solidarity with African Americans today, this is our history, and we must acknowledge it.

To commemorate Black History Month, the Anti-Racism Committee at St. Joe's is highlighting six African American women and men whose causes for sainthood are currently advancing: Venerable Pierre Toussaint, Servant of God Mother Mary Lange, Venerable Henriette Delille, Venerable Augustus Tolton, Servant of God Julia Greeley, and Sister Thea Bowman. (We'll feature three this week, and three next week.)

Let us acknowledge and celebrate these African Americans who have helped build our Catholic Church. To date, there are no American-born African American saints.

Venerable Pierre Toussaint

The hairdresser saint, Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born in 1766. In New York, he became a famous hairdresser. With his wealth he supported orphans and assisted Haitian immigrants. Toussaint also helped raise money to build a new Catholic church in New York, which became Old St. Patrick's Cathedral on Mulberry Street. He was a benefactor of the first New York City Catholic school for Black children at St. Vincent de Paul on Canal Street.

Servant of God Mother Mary Lange

Foundress of the Oblate Sisters of Providence who also cleaned a Seminary, Servant of God Mary Lange, was born 1787. With her first congregation of African American nuns, she opened schools to educate Black children and night schools for women. As a Black woman, the only paid work open to her was working in others' homes. She cleaned and cooked in a seminary to support her Oblate order. She founded St. Francis Academy, which still operates today, and is honored in Maryland's Women's Hall of Fame.

Venerable Henriette Delille

Founder of an order opposed by her bishop, Venerable Mother Henriette Delille was a free Woman of Color born in New Orleans in 1813. Raised to marry into wealth, she instead sold all her property to found the Sisters of the Holy Family. Bishop Antoine Blanc would not recognize a Black religious congregation, prevented the sisters from wearing a habit, and insisted they take vows privately. Her order taught Black students, though it was against the law. Later the Vatican recognized the order.

"All Catholics must come to understand that they not only have an educational responsibility to learn Black and Black Catholic history, but also a moral responsibility to learn about the long history of anti-Black racism in our Church and among Catholics." ~ Shannen Dee Williams, The Catholic Worker.

To learn more, and to see each person's future road to sainthood, visit: www.usccb.org/committees/african-african-affairs/road-sainthood-leaders-african-descent

Information compiled by Jan Thomas on behalf of the Anti-Racism Committee from USCCB and encyclodepia sources. Want to join our work? Email us at antiracism@stjosephparish.org



We invite parishioners to contribute images (created by you or someone else!) of African American saints to print in the bulletin this month. Email us at antiracism@stjosephparish.org



AWAKEN TO THE DIVINE:

CONTEMPLATIVE
REFLECTIONS TO
TRANSFORM YOUR SPIRIT



MARCH 4TH 9AM - 3PM PARISH CENTER

\$50/person (partial scholarships available)
Lunch provided

About Our Facilitator

Paul Coutinho is a recognized international scholar and speaker who blends Spirituality and Psychology and brings an Eastern influence on Western spirituality. He leads regular workshops and retreats that respond to the heart's relentless quest for the Divine and a desire to live the fullness of life. He has done doctoral studies in Psychology and has a doctorate in Historical Theology from Saint Louis University.

Paul is the author of several books, including his award-winning book, *How Big* is Your God? The Freedom to Experience the Divine and his latest book, Awaken to the Divine: 52 Contemplative Reflections to Transform Your Spirit.

Every spiritual tradition lays out a path for spiritual awakening. Some call it enlightenment, others bliss. It is the quest of humans of every age to grapple with the existential question: Who am I? What is the purpose of life? Jesus experienced awakening at his baptism, Paul at Damascus, and St. Ignatius in Manresa.

This day of reflection will help us find our own path to Awaken to the Divine in our everyday life.

RSVP



YOUTH & SENIORS EVENTS

Youth Mass & Service Project Sunday, February 26th

Join us for a Youth Mass at 5:30pm on February 26th, then stay for a service project with the St. Joe's Youth Group. Email Samantha at samanthab@stjosephparish.org for more info or to get the link to the Youth Group Signal chat group to stay up-to-date!



Senior Ministry Lenten Retreat with Fr. Chris

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 - 10am to 1pm - Lunch included

Join us for a wonderful Lent retreat led by our Pastor, Chris Cartwright, S.J.

Bring a crucifix from your home!

A prayer filled morning as we prepare our hearts and minds for the death and resurrection of Christ. Followed by a festive lunch.

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



St. Joseph's Women's Ministry Lenten Day of Reflection

Women at the Foot of the Cross Saturday | March 11 | 9:00 AM-12 PM

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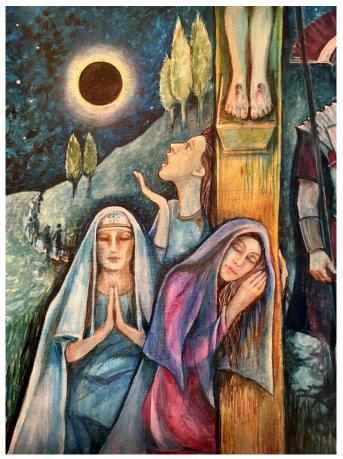


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Saint Joseph Parish Women's Ministry invites the women of our parish to join us for a relaxing reflection morning during Lent on Saturday, March 11, 2023: Gather 9am to 9:30am for sign in and continental breakfast. Lent reflection starts at 9:30 to 1130am. This is our first in person Lenten reflection for Women's Ministry since before the pandemic! Our reflection will be lead by our beloved Cameron Bellm. Join us for prayer, music, and reflection for a calming Lenten morning together. RSVP email: www.women@stjosephparish.org.

