



# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, August 13, 2023 \* Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time \* [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org)



*Jesus Walks on Water, Ivan Aivazovsky, 1888*

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 13, 2023

**Mass Times:** Sunday, 9:00am,  
11:00am (Livestream w/ASL) 5:30pm

**Reconciliation:** Tuesdays 4:30 to 5:30pm

**Weekday Mass Schedule:** Tuesday-Friday, 7am

### August 20, 2023

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 56:1,6-7

SECOND READING: ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 15:21-28

PRESIDING CHRIS CARTWRIGHT, S.J.

PREACHING: DEACON STEVE WODZANOWSKI

### Mass Intentions:

For the people of St. Joseph  
Patria Medrano †

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## A Note from Fr. Chris

Dear Friends,

The thing is: Peter walked on water! We forget that. The gospel story clearly says that Peter got out of the boat and walked toward Jesus, who was walking on water!

Admittedly the whole thing sounds crazy. Even Peter started to think: "OMG, I'm walking on water! This is crazy! People can't walk on water!" And then he started to sink, as the story goes, crying out "Lord, save me!"

None of us thinks we can walk on water, so we don't try. What Peter was thinking when he got out of the boat, we can't know, but apparently when Jesus said "come join me out here on the water" Peter just went. The result was: he walked on water; at least until he doubted.

I'm pretty sure I would have sunk had I been in Peter's place. My heart would want to follow Jesus; my head would have been thinking "this can't be happening!" It reminds me of learning to ride a bicycle. Your head is telling you the bike (and you!) can't stay upright without someone holding it up; but with some pedaling and some daring – away you go and your head is now thinking: "I'm riding the bike!" (A very proud moment for both child and parent.)

Belief with a bit of daring can get you somewhere. Why we don't try it more often I cannot say but I do wonder (at myself and others) why we seem to have a hard time putting our trust and belief in God, in Jesus. It makes me wonder: if I'm going to go ahead and believe in Jesus why don't I go all the way and believe in Jesus' possibilities rather than my limitations.

Walk on water!

Fr. Chris

### Learn More About *Partners in the Gospel*

Partners in Gospel is the next stage of the strategic pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle to re-invigorate and renew our local Catholic Church. It will bring most parishes together into a new family structure with two or more parishes. The pastor, parish leaders and parishioners will determine how this new family will best join together to carry out the mission of the Church as one parish.

Learn more at [www.archseattle.org/partners](http://www.archseattle.org/partners)

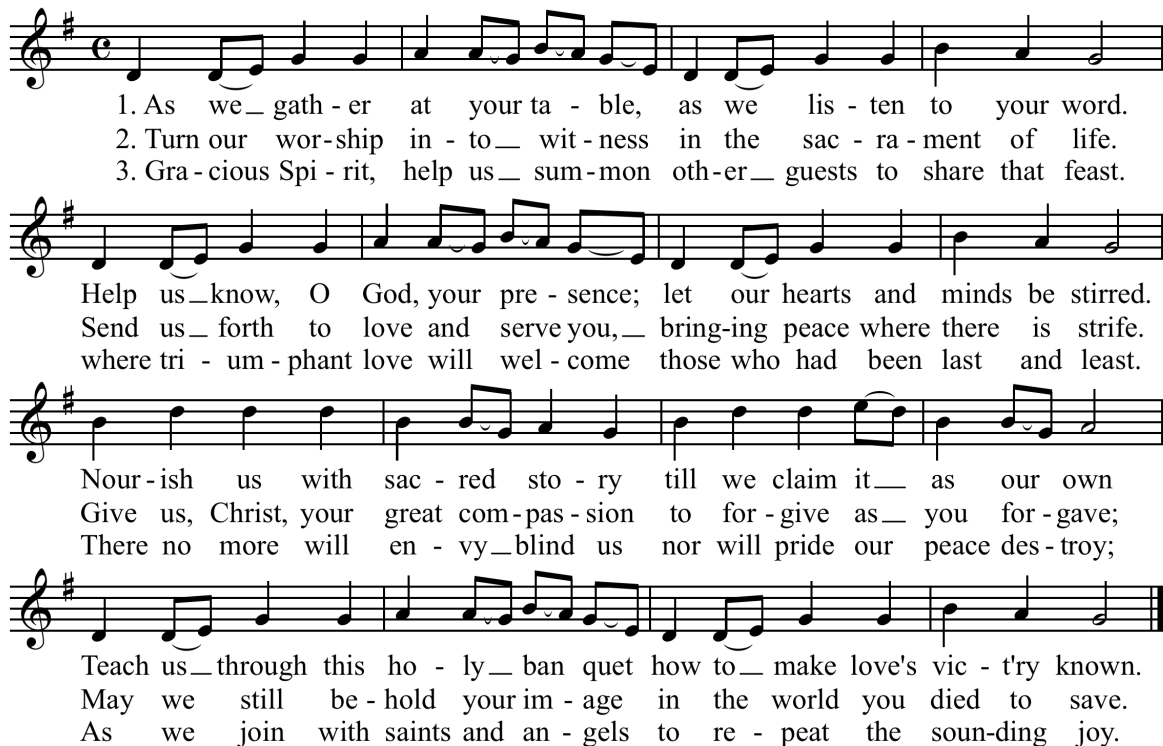


# THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Procession

### *As We Gather At Your Table*

*HOLY MANNA/Daw*



1. As we\_ gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word.  
2. Turn our wor-ship in - to\_ wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life.  
3. Gra - cious Spi - rit, help us\_ sum-mon oth-er\_ guests to share that feast.

Help us\_ know, O God, your pre - sence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Send us\_ forth to love and serve you, \_ bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri - um - phant love will wel - come those who had been last and least.

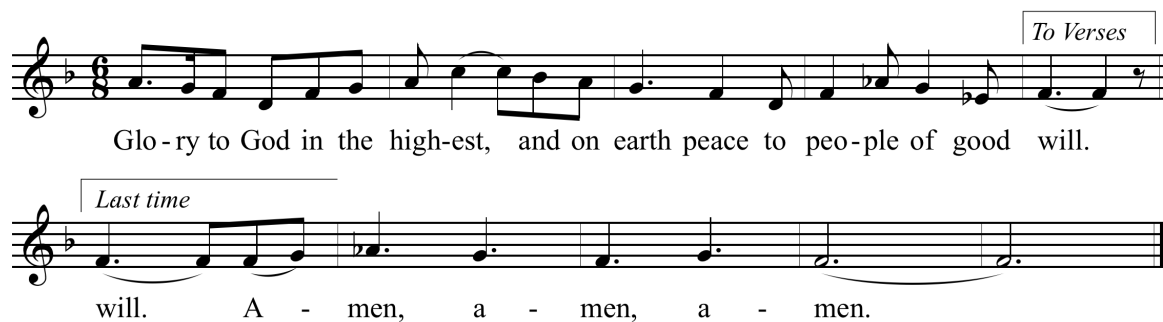
Nour-ish us with sac - red sto - ry till we claim it\_ as our own  
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as\_ you for - gave;  
There no more will en - vy\_ blind us nor will pride our peace des - troy;

Teach us\_ through this ho - ly\_ ban quet how to\_ make love's vic - t'ry known.  
May we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
As we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the soun-ding joy.

## Gloria

### *Storrington Gloria*

*Haugen*



*To Verses*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

*Last time*

will. A - men, a - men, a - men.

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

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by."

A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD— but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake— but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire— but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

## Psalm

*Psalm 85*

*Haugen*



Let us hear what our God proclaims: Peace to the people of God, salvation is near to the ones who fear God. *Ref.*

Kindness and truth, justice and peace; truth shall spring up as the water from the earth, justice shall rain from the heavens. *Ref.*

The Lord shall come and you shall know his love, justice shall walk in his pathways, salvation the gift that he brings. *Ref.*

## Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Haugen*



*I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for God's word.*

## Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."



## 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 man.  
*All stand upright.*  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
 and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
 He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
 and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.  
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Online Giving

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



## Offertory Song

### *Be Still and Know That I Am God*

*Freeburg/Walker*

1. Be still and know that I am God. You are my cho-sen one, to  
 2. Be still and know that I am God. You are my cho-sen one, I  
 3. Be still and know that I am God. You are my cho-sen one, to

whom my love I give. My life is yours, in you I live.  
 came to set you free. Give me your cares and rest in me.  
 whom I show my ways. My love is with you all your days.

Be still, be still and know that I am

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God.

# Holy, Holy, Holy

## Mass of Wisdom

Janco

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly — Lord God of hosts.  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na!  
Ho - san - na! 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

We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
re - sur - rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain.

# Great Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

# Lamb of God

*Cantor* *All*  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have  
*Cantor* *All*  
mer - cy on — us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of world, — grant — us — 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 Song

## Be Not Afraid

Dufford

Verse 1



1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you



shall not die of thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you



do not know the way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and



all will un-der - stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain




Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come, fol-low

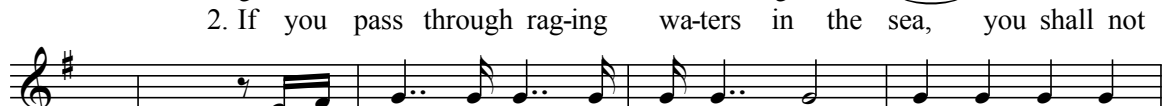


me, and I will give you rest.

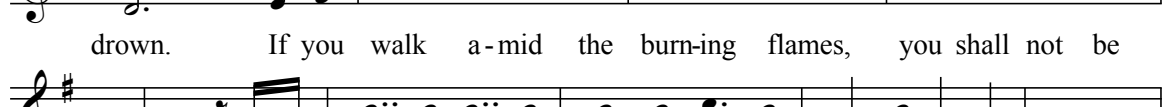
Verse 2



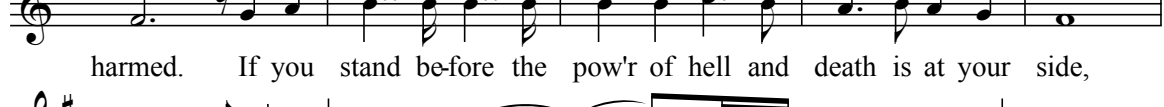
2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not



drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be




harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,




know that I am with you through it all.

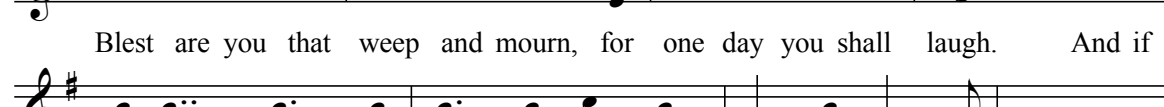
Verse 3



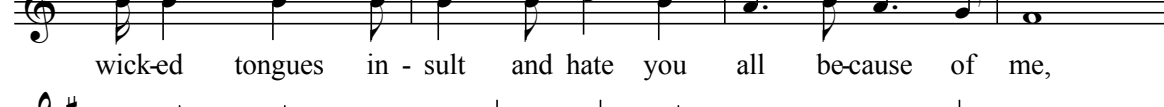
3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs.



Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if



wick-ed tongues in - sult and hate you all be-cause of me,



bless-ed, bless-ed are you!

1. My life flows on in end-less song A -  
 2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I  
 3. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A

bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though  
 hear that mu - sic ring - ing; It sounds and ech - oes  
 foun - tain ev - er spring-ing. All things are mine since

far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 in my soul; How can I keep from sing - ing? —  
 I am his; How can I keep from sing - ing? —

No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm cling-ing. Since

love is Lord of heav-en and earth, How can I keep from sing-ing? —



## Confirmation Prep - Enrolling Now!

It's that time of year again! Sign up for Confirmation preparation classes! All rising 7th graders or youth ages 13-15 who have previously received the sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) are welcome to sign up.

Registration is open now. Classes will begin in fall 2023 and will run through spring 2024. To register, visit our website: [www.stjosephparish.org/middle-school](http://www.stjosephparish.org/middle-school) Questions? Reach out to Samantha [samanthab@stjosephparish.org](mailto:samanthab@stjosephparish.org)

## Can You Help Cook and Serve a Meal for Our Neighbors at Tent City?

August 26th - Meal Prep at St. Joe's: 3pm - 5:30pm

Service at Tent City (St. Mark's Cathedral Parking Lot): 6pm - 8pm

Can you help the Housing Advocacy Committee cook and serve a simple meal for our neighbors at Tent City 3? (They are currently staying at St. Mark's, just up the road). We need 6-12 people to help cook and serve dinner on August 26th. You can help out with one or both tasks! Food is provided - just show up!

Email [markp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:markp@stjosephparish.org) for questions or to RSVP.



# The Fig Tree

St. Joseph Parish  
Women's Ministry

Summer Home Mass

August 22, 2023

Gathering: 6:15 pm

Mass: 6:45 pm

Hosted dinner following

We have limited space  
for this event.

Please RSVP by August 14, 2023, to

[women@stjosephparish.org](mailto:women@stjosephparish.org)



# PARISH PICNIC

**August 13th, 2023**

**12:30pm**

**Parish Lawn**

Join fellow parishioners as we celebrate our community! There will be refreshments, burgers, hot dogs, music, and yard games! Please bring a side to share. All are welcome! If you want to volunteer to help with set up and clean up, please contact Mary at [maryw@stjosephparish.org](mailto:maryw@stjosephparish.org)

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**RSVP to**  
**[rsvp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:rsvp@stjosephparish.org)**



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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

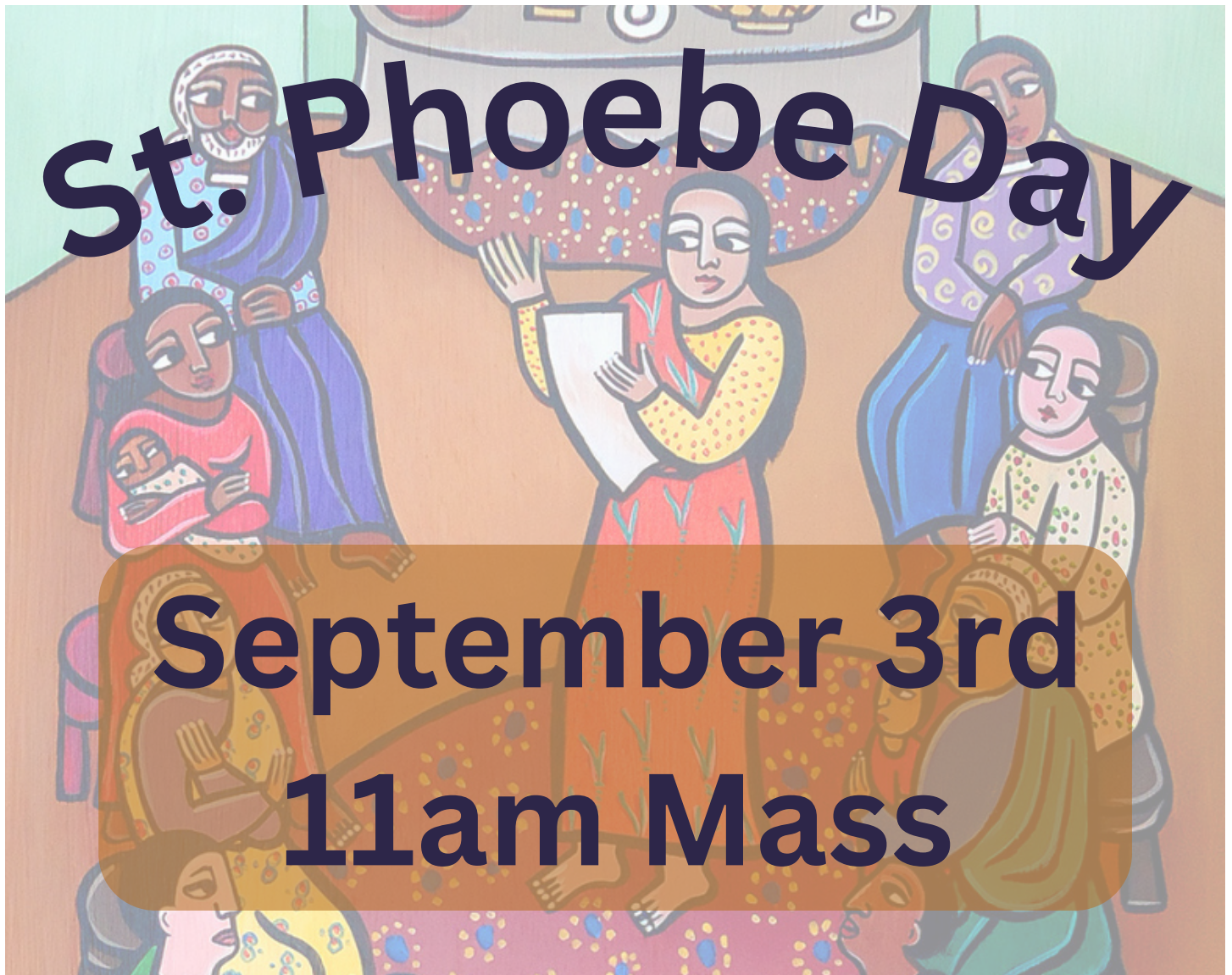
ST. JOE'S PARKING LOT

3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- CARNIVAL GAMES • INFLATABLES • RIDES •
- OLD FASHIONED PICNIC GAMES •
- FOOD BOOTHS • SNOW CONES •
- BEER GARDEN • DJ Tent •
- ALUMNI SECTION • RAFFLE • MORE! •

For more information:

[www.stjosephsea.org/partyonthehill](http://www.stjosephsea.org/partyonthehill)



**ST. PHOEBE DAY CELEBRATION - SEPTEMBER 3RD**

**ALONG WITH DISCERNING DEACONS, A US NON-PROFIT, ST. JOE'S IS HOSTING A ST. PHOEBE DAY CELEBRATION FOR SEPT. 3RD THAT WILL HONOR PHOEBE, A DEACON IN THE EARLY CHURCH.**

**THERESA SHEPHERD-LUKASIK WILL BE PREACHING AT ALL THE MASSES AND WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL CELEBRATION ON SEPT. 3RD AT THE 11:00 MASS HONORING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CHURCH AND EFFORTS IN THE SYNODAL PROCESS TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION, "HOW CAN THE CHURCH OF OUR TIME BETTER FULFILL ITS MISSION THROUGH GREATER RECOGNITION AND PROMOTION OF BAPTISMAL DIGNITY OF WOMEN?"**



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# RCIA

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



### **Come and See What the Catholic Faith Has to Offer**

Classes on Tuesday Nights

Informational Session on September 19th

7:00pm – 8:30pm

St. Joseph Parish Center

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

**If you are interested contact Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik @**

**[theresal@stjosephparish.org](mailto:theresal@stjosephparish.org) or 206-965-1651**



# FAITH JUSTICE UPCOMING EVENTS



Stick around after Mass NEXT WEEKEND, August 20th, to meet United Farmworkers representatives from the Yakima Valley who will be talking to parishioners about the fight for a union and fair wages at Windmill Mushroom Farms. Farmworkers will be tabling after the 9am and 11am Masses - don't miss this chance to show your commitment to Catholic Social Teaching and stand with organized labor!

## Housing Advocacy Committee: Two Upcoming Events

Facing Homelessness and the St. Joseph Parish Housing Advocacy Committee Invite You to a

**Conversation** on

**Homelessness in Seattle**

with

**KARINA WALLACE**

Thursday  
SEPTEMBER 21st, 7pm  
St. Joe's Parish Center  
Arrupe Room



Join us for a in-depth conversation about the lived experience of homelessness, and how the parish can better advocate for our unhoused neighbors.

Karina Wallace is the Community Programs Manager for Facing Homelessness, a direct outreach organization in the U District.

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**JUST SAY HELLO**  
FACING HOMELESSNESS

Questions? Email [markp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:markp@stjosephparish.org)

**CITY COUNCIL  
CANDIDATE  
FORUM  
DISTRICTS 2 & 3**

October 19th  
6:30pm  
St. James  
Cathedral Hall

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 **St. James Cathedral**

Save the date for October 19th! St. Joe's Housing Advocacy Committee is teaming up with St. James Cathedral Housing Advocacy Committee to host a City Council Candidate Forum addressing the issue of homelessness in Seattle.

Hosted at St. James Cathedral Hall, the forum will include candidates for District 2 and District 3. You won't want to miss this!

# PARISH LIFE & FAITH JUSTICE

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## Reunion Mass & Celebration at St. Patrick's Church

Saturday, August 19th, 5:30pm

Share with us as we celebrate the anniversary of Fr. Chris' first Mass in Seattle, offered at St. Patrick's, uniting our two parishes. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together to share and honor old and new relationships. There will be a reception in the park following Mass - food and drinks provided.

All St. Joe's parishioners, all former St. Pat's parishioners, Pastors/leaders, and friends are invited! RSVP to [stpatsrsvp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stpatsrsvp@stjosephparish.org)

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## May 7th Synod Integration Meeting Report

Scan the QR code or visit [www.stjosephparish.org/synod](http://www.stjosephparish.org/synod) to read the full report from our Synod Integration meeting on May 7th!

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## Seniors Ministry Summer Art Classes



Back by popular demand! Join us this summer for art classes led by our fantastic art teacher Susie Wells. **Thursday August 17th at 10am!** There will be a fee of \$10 per class for supplies, scholarships available if needed! **Call Tricia-** at 206.324.2522 ext 100 or email [triciab@stjosephparish.org](mailto:triciab@stjosephparish.org) to reserve your spot.

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## Upcoming Justice Committee Meeting Dates and Contact Info



Fall meeting dates have been scheduled for the parish Climate Justice Committee and Anti-Racism Committee!

The Climate Justice Committee will meet on Monday, August 21st, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Email [climate-justice@stjosephparish.org](mailto:climate-justice@stjosephparish.org) for more information and to RSVP.

The Anti-Racism Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 23rd, at 7pm in the Parish Center. Email [antiracism@stjosephparish.org](mailto:antiracism@stjosephparish.org) for more information and the RSVP. All are welcome!