

St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, August 20, 2023 * Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time AUGUST 20, 2023

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

> **Mass Intention:** Patria Medrano †

Reconciliation: Tuesdays 4:30 to 5:30pm

Weekday Mass Schedule: Tuesday-Friday, 7am

August 27, 2023

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 22:1-9 SECOND READING: ROMANS 11:33-36 GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:13-20 Presiding & Preaching: Matthew Pyrc, S.J.

Mass Intentions:

For the people of St. Joseph

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A Message from Fr. Chris: Partners in the Gospel

Dear Friends.

A year ago St. Joseph Parish grew when members of St. Patrick Parish made the pilgrimage to join our community. Their spiritual home for many years was demanded to be closed; a painful and sad experience for its many members.

Their presence among us was soon felt and received as a blessing and grace. Many people have come up to me after a Mass to tell me how wonderful they feel about the new St. Pat's folks. They comment generously about the strong community that St. Pat's folks have brought us and their obvious faith and discipleship. I agree wholeheartedly. We have, all of us, been blessed and changed into a new community.

In the coming months we will find that it is very likely that our community will grow again. I hope you have been following and reading the materials available on our website concerning the Partners in the Gospel program. The entire Archdiocese will soon ask almost every Catholic parish to consider a new configuration. New "parish families" will be formed and we too will be in a process of consideration for joining with another parish to create a new parish family.

In a few weeks I will be able to announce to you what proposal is being made for our consultation. That may sound a bit frightening, but I hope it is thought more an opportunity. How many times does Christ say to his followers: do not be afraid. God is continuing to work in and through us. As we acknowledged a year ago - it is important for us to let God mold us and use us for the great work of salvation.

St. Ignatius Loyola reminds us: "There are very few who realize what God would make of them if they abandoned themselves entirely to His hands and let themselves be formed by His Grace."

We go forward with confidence: God is at work in us; our best desire is to fulfill the project that God has for our fulfillment and salvation.

Blessings,

Fr. Chris

Learn More About Partners in the Gospel www.archseattle.org/partners

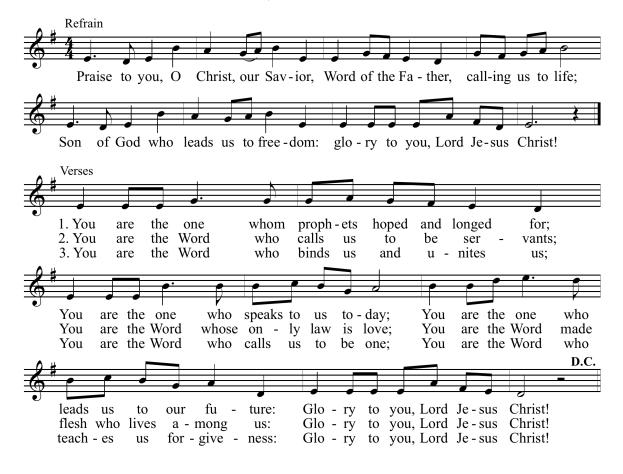


THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Procession

Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior

Farrell



Gloria

Storrington Gloria

Haugen



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



- 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.
- 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.

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—

all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Psalm



Put no trust in the powerful, mere mortals in whom there is no help. Take their breath, they return to clay, and their plans that day come to nothing. They are happy who are helped by Jacob's God, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who alone made heaven and earth, the seas and all they contain. *Ref.*

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who is just to the oppressed. It is God who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who protects the stranger, and upholds the widow and orphan. *Ref.*

It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign forever, Zion's God from age to age. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

Gospel Acclamation

Haugen

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Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom, and cured every disease among the people.

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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 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.



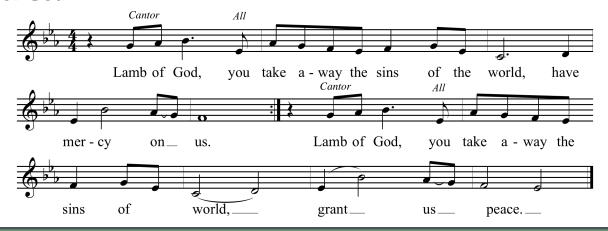




Mystery of Faith

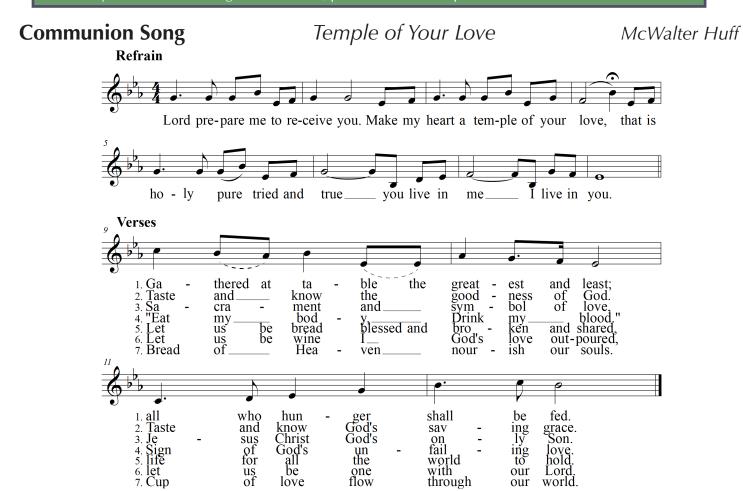


Lamb of God



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.







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 Questions? Reach out to Samantha samanthab@stjosephparish.org org

Volunteers Needed for Confirmation

Enjoy working with youth? Enjoy helping others explore their faith? Consider helping with the confirmation program!

We're looking for 2-3 volunteers who can help us with our confirmation classes which will start in October. No prior teaching experience necessary. All materials provided. Interested? Reach out to Samantha for more details. Samanthab@stjosephparish.org

United Farmworkers Visit to St. Joe's

Stick around after Mass today 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 - take this chance to show your commitment to Catholic Social Teaching and stand with organized labor!

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TELL YOUR STORE TO BUY UNION MUSHROOMS



UNION WORKERS GET FAIR WAGES & BENEFITS

"My union contract takes care of me and my family," said Vicente Pizano, who has worked at Monterey Mushrooms in CA for 40 years. His job comes with health insurance, a pension plan, and paid vacations and holidays.



UNION WORKERS ARE TREATED WITH RESPECT

Union workers have a voice in their workplace. They can speak up about issues they're facing with the knowledge that they have the support of the union behind them!



NON-UNION WORKERS FACE TERRIBLE CONDITIONS

Workers at the non-union Windmill Mushroom Farms in Sunnyside, WA report long hours and unfair wages. They have faced workplace injury, harassment and threats from management, and excessive pressure to meet unrealistic quotas.



STANDING IN SOLIDARITY MEANS JUSTICE FOR WORKERS

Tell your local grocery store's management that you are willing to spend a few more pennies to support the farm workers who put food on your table! Scan the QR code to sign the pledge and then take this flyer to your store.

UFW's union mushroom labels: CA's Monterey Mushrooms, DelFresh





Celebrate ST. PHOEBE DAY

SEPTEMBER 3RD @ 11AM MASS ST. JOSEPH PARISH

In the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul commends Phoebe to the church in Rome, introduces her as a deacon (diakonos) of the church at Cenchreae, and asks that they "receive her in the Lord" (Romans 16:1-2a).

Join us as we come together with Catholic communities in celebrating St. Phoebe during the month of September while honoring women's gifts to the Church in the lead-up to the General Assembly of the Synod.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
THERESAL@STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG









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 or 206-965-1651

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Primary School Faith Formation Classes

Sunday School CFF classes for grades 1-6 have open registration now through late September! Classes begin mid-October and run through May, for three Sundays each month. Sign up today!

CFF 1 The first year of the Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Children are usually in 1st grade or at a minimum, age 6. CFF 1 introduces students to scripture, prayer, Reconciliation, and Eucharist. Successful completion of CFF 1 is a requirement for CFF 2.

CFF 2 The second year of the Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. This year continues to build upon the foundation set in CFF 1. In addition to classes meeting three Sundays a month, children and parents will work through at home materials and attend workshops to prepare for Reconciliation and First Communion.

CFF 3 / 4 This class combines grades 3 and 4. Students will discuss God as Trinity, Community, Church, Sacraments, Morality, Liturgical Year, and continue to develop a relationship with God through Jesus.

CFF 5 / 6 This class combines grades 5 and 6. Students will continue to develop themselves as Catholics and reflect on the how Scripture pertains to each of us today. Discussion will focus on themes from Breakthrough! The Bible for Young Catholics. Students will dedicate one year to the Old Testament and one year to the New Testament.



Scan for Children's Faith Formation Information

www.stjosephparish.org/79/childrens-faith-formation-register-here.html

Volunteer for Children's Faith Formation

The Faith Formation Program needs a strong team of teachers! This vibrant and critical ministry is only successful with help from volunteers. The curriculum and students are ready, and no prior teaching experience is needed.

The more volunteers we can count on, the stronger our programs serving the children and families of our parish. Contact Meredith Wright (meredithw@stjosephparish.org) or Theresa Shepherd Lukasik (theresal@stjosephparish.org) today to find out how you can put your Catholic faith and practical skills to use in Children's ministry. Volunteer hours in CFF Programs apply to the required SJS volunteer hours.



Meredith Wright - Pastoral Assistant for Children's Faith Formation (206) 324-2522 - meredithw@stjosephparish.org

FAITH JUSTICE

Upcoming Justice Committee Meeting Dates

IMPORTANT UPDATE - Anti-Racism Committee Invites You to a Save-the-Salmon Campaign Zoom Call on Aug 23

The Anti-Racism Committee was scheduled to meet on Wednesday, August 23rd. Instead, the Committee invites you to join a special Sacred Salmon Campaign Kickoff Zoom event on August 23rd at 7pm.

This Zoom call is sponsored by the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center, and is part of the larger All Our Relations campaign led by Se'Si'Le, an indigenous led organization that utilizes Indigenous ancestral knowledge for the benefit of our Mother Earth, Indigenous lifeways, and for future generations.

Email antiracism@stjosephparish.org for the Zoom link.

The **Climate Justice Committee will meet on Monday, August 21st, at 6:30pm** in the Parish Center. Email <u>climate-justice@stjosephparish.org</u> for more information and to RSVP.

Housing Advocacy Committee: Two Upcoming Events



