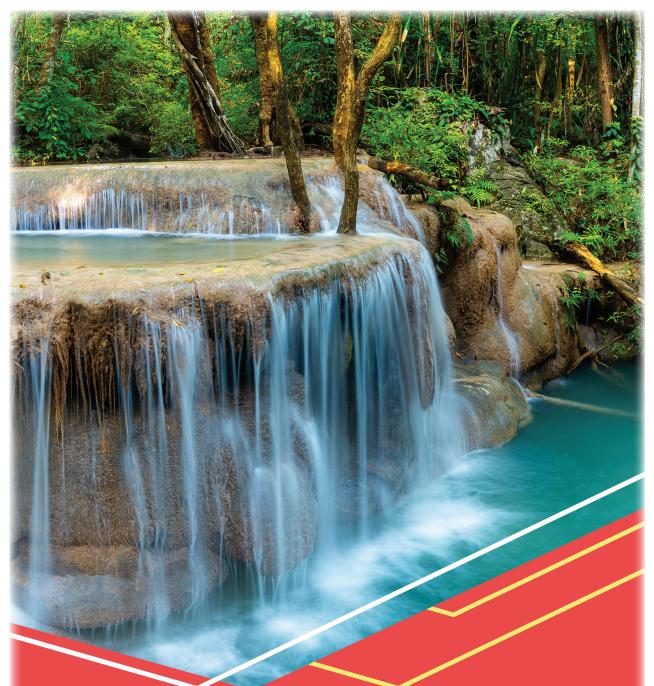


# St. Joseph Parish

#### THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, October 29, 2023 \* Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time \* www.stjosephparish.org



### **30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY** IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

#### **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time OCTOBER 29, 2023**

Mass Times: Saturday, 5pm, Sunday, 9:00am, 11:00am (Livestream w/ASL) 5:30pm **Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30pm

Weekday Mass Schedule: Tuesday-Friday, 7am

#### **November 5, 2023**

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 2:78-9, 13 GOSPEL: MATTHEW 23:1-12

Presiding & Preaching: Chris Cartwright, S.J.

#### **Mass Intentions:**

For the people of St. Joseph

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#### **Loving God and Having God:** A Note from Fr. Chris



Dear Friends.

Jesus answers a question by drawing from the earliest scriptures of Judaism: "Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind." [Deuteronomy 6:5] Then he adds: "Love your neighbor as yourself." [Lev 19:18]

Having God is easier than loving God.

To love God you have to think about it. You have to guestion yourself about how you will do it; where and how will you work it into your life, your daily activities. You have to guestion yourself: "How am I doing?" with loving.

Most of us see pretty quickly that we don't love so well. We are not all that much generous with our love. We tend to be careful, holding back, self-protecting. Worse, we notice we tend to a bit of narcissism, to loving our own self over-much.

Loving others turns out to be a bit of work! It can be demanding! Loving God? Is that even possible?

St. James reminds us that our love for God is shown in loving acts towards others. [James 2:14-17] St. John writes to us that we love God – who first loved us! [1 Jn 4:19]

Having God's love is not so hard. God first and still loves us! Loving God? Let's put the question another way: Since God loves me - what am I going to do about it!

I have God because God chooses me; loving God is going to have to be a choice I make!

Blessings,

Fr. Chris

#### **All Saints Day Mass**

Join us in the church at **7pm on November 1st** for the Feast of All Saints Mass.

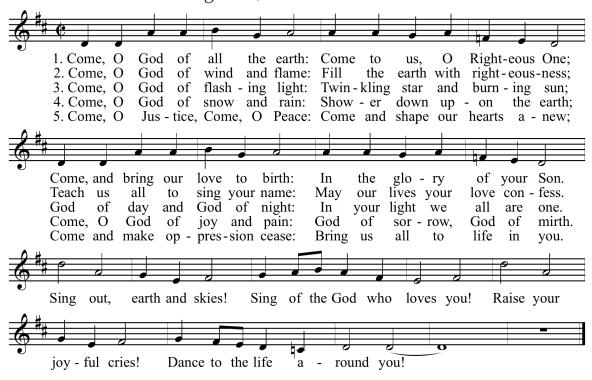
#### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **Procession**

#### Sing Out, Earth and Skies!

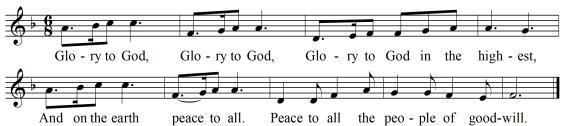
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- 1.We praise you,
  we bless you,
  we adore you,
  we glorify you,
  we give you thanks for your great glory,
  Lord God, heavenly King,
  O God, almighty Father.
- Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you 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 Exodus 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."



My God, my rock, my shield, my strength; you guard me from all evil. You shelter me from harm. My God, I praise your name today; the heavens shall proclaim your faithfulness to all. *Ref.* 

Though dark and clouds surround me now, you hide me in the shelter, the shelter of your love. My mouth, O Lord, shall sing your praise; the heavens shall proclaim your faithfulness to all. *Ref.* 

You are my hope, you are my trust, for from my mother's womb you've always been my strength. My mouth shall proclaim your justice, O Lord; the heavens shall proclaim your faithfulness to all. *Ref.* 

#### **Second Reading**

#### 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

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They who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

#### **Homily**

#### Chris Cartwright, S.J.

#### **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.

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.

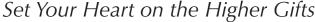
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

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.

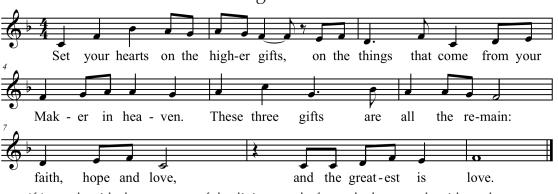
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### **Offertory Song**









If I speak with the tongues of the living, and of angels, but speak without love, I am only brass without song, an empty noise on the wind. *Ref.* 

And if I understand ev'ry mystery, having wisdom, but think without love, had I faith to scatter the hills, I am nothing at all. *Ref.* 

And if I should renounce all my riches, feed the hungry, give over my life; without love my profit is loss, my caring finds no reward. *Ref.* 

#### 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.



How can I

keep from sing-ing?

love is Lord of heav-en and earth,

## Parish Stewardship

November is Stewardship Month! If you are a registered parishioner, you'll be receiving the 2022-2023 State of the Parish booklet in the mail soon.

Here's a snapshot of our most recent financial information:

#### Year-to-Date (July to September): Budgeted - \$273,000 / Actual - \$300,101

On a year-to-date basis, collections are \$27,000 higher than budgeted, and we're keeping a tight rein on expenses. Let's keep up the momentum!

#### First Quarter Financials (7/1/23 to 9/30/23)

| PARISH INCOME                              | Actual             | Budget             |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Collections & Stewardship Gifts     | \$<br>300,101      | \$<br>273,000      |
| Remembrances, Devotions, Program Donations | \$<br>18,619       | \$<br>15,875       |
| Restricted Donations                       | \$<br>4,642        | \$<br>1,000        |
| Business Revenue                           | \$<br>38,118       | \$<br>35,994       |
| Program Revenue                            | \$<br>22,764       | \$<br>21,400       |
| TOTAL INCOME                               | \$<br>384,244      | \$<br>347,269      |
| PARISH EXPENSES                            |                    |                    |
| Salaries and Benefits                      | \$<br>284,885      | \$<br>305,745      |
| Program Expenses                           | \$<br>20,092       | \$<br>19,725       |
| Operating Expenses                         | \$<br>21,675       | \$<br>17,339       |
| Insurance and Professional Services        | \$<br>99,081       | \$<br>131,250      |
| Buildings & Grounds                        | \$<br>63,662       | \$<br>58,648       |
| School Support                             | \$<br>20,625       | \$<br>20,625       |
| Archdiocesan Assessments                   | \$<br>14,394       | \$<br>13,248       |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                             | \$<br>524,414      | \$<br>566,580      |
| NET INCOME (LOSS)                          | \$<br>(140,170.17) | \$<br>(219,311.38) |

## **EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



# The St. Joseph Parish Seattle St Vincent de Paul Conference thanks you!

On the SVdP collection weekend for October, our conference announced a matching fund. For every \$1 that you donated the conference and anonymous donors donated \$2 up to a total match of \$15,000.

Incredibly, due to the generosity of each of you, we exceeded our goal and raised nearly \$27,000 in total! This will allow our conference to raise the maximum that we can offer in each visit to better address requests for food, rent, and utilities.

Our neighbors in need thank you heartily for your prayerful discernment and generosity.



# Sister Parish Into Session

# November 16th - 7pm Parish Center

Come hear members of the Sister Parish Committee talk about their recent visit to San Bartolome in El Salvador - Nueva Trinidad and Arcatao - and how you can get involved in the Sister Parish relationship, either on a planned trip in 2024 or solidarity from home!

Email sisterparish@stjosephparish.org for more information or accompodations.









#### A Report from Rome by Parishioner Vince Herberholt – The Synod Continues!

Last Friday, October 20., I returned from Rome after praying and witnessing for five days with a <u>Discerning Deacons</u> group from the US at the Sixteenth General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. There were nineteen of us (seventeen women and two men) from all over the country, including five from Seattle: Tom and Rose Hesselbrock from St. Therese, Anna Robertson and myself from St. Joe's, and Sarah Pericich-Lopez from the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center. Discerning Deacons engages Catholics in the active discernment of our Church about women and the diaconate.

The first thing I want to tell you about my experience is that the synodal process is working! I am excited and hopeful for how it will help to renew the Church. The delegates are meeting in small language groups, which include bishops and lay people together at the same tables with equal votes, to discern the questions presented in the <u>Instrumentum Laboris</u>, including both broad questions about communion, mission, and participation, as well as specific questions on themes such as women's participation and possible ordination to the diaconate, LGBTQ+ engagement, lay and ordained collaboration, and care for our common home.

While I am sure that we all have desires and expectations about these issues, I've walked away with a deepened appreciation for the process of listening to the Holy Spirit and discerning a way forward for the Church. The delegates are working hard through the day and into the evening with time off for lunch and dinner. During this final week of the four-week process, they are starting to summarize their discussions that will eventually be included in a synthesis report for the first assembly, scheduled to be released by the time you are reading this, on Saturday, October 30! Synod delegates will be meeting again next year in October, and in the meantime we will all have the opportunity to engage with the fruits of this October's meeting.

As far as our witness on behalf of Discerning Deacons the highlights include:

- Accompanying and teaching synodal practices to a delegation of students from Fordham University in Rome for a week as a part of a class on synodality.
- Showing up in our Discerning Deacons t-shirts at the Papal Audience on Wednesday see the middle photo above. We were inspired by the energy of Pope Francis, his <u>reflection</u>, and the prayers and responses made in different languages, most of which were made by women. This was certainly a change from when I've attended in the past and responses were made by clerics in full liturgical regalia.
- Co-Hosting with the CEAMA (the Ecclesial Conference of the Amazon) a Symposium on a Synodal Diaconate for synod delegates and invited guests. This was held at the Jesuit Curia near the Vatican. Featured speakers included:
  - Dr. Serena Noceti, an Italian theologian, presenting on the foundational issues for restoring women's ordination to the permanent diaconate.
  - Sr. Elizabeth Young (Australia) and Sr. Laura Vicuña Pereira Manso (Brazil) on their bishop authorized ministries to communities on the margins truly a diaconal ministry.
- Meeting with the president and staff of the <u>World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations</u> (WUCWO) that is doing
  great work in supporting Catholic women around the world, including by documenting their participation in the
  Synod and documenting the experience of immigrant women.
- Forming a community of protagonists (our US DD delegation) committed to engaging Catholics in the synod process and in the active discernment of our Church about women and the diaconate.

We hope to have a presentation at St. Joe's when our full Seattle group returns from Rome. Look for information in the bulletin of the electronic newsletter. Blessings, Vince Herberholt – St. Joe's Pastoral and Mission Council.

## **EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Seniors Ministry**

Friday, November 3rd, 11:30 am - **Healing Mass followed by a delicious luncheon!** Please feel free to park in the parking lot as part of it will be sectioned off for your use.

Friday, November 17th, 10 am – Join us for a **day of shopping at the City of Renton's Holiday Bazaar**. The Holiday Bazaar is known for its high-quality artists, crafters and vendors showcasing their most recent and exceptional talent. Items are designed, created, upcycled, and displayed by local artists and crafters from Renton and the greater Puget sound region. To RSVP and save your spot on the bus, call 206.324.2522 or email <a href="mailto:caprices@stjo-sephparish.org">caprices@stjo-sephparish.org</a>

Monday, November 20th, 10 am – Back by popular demand! Join us for a prayer-filled **retreat with Fr. Chris**. Followed by a delicious Thanksgiving luncheon! Please RSVP so we can plan, call 206.324.2522 or email <u>caprices@stjosephparish.org</u>

#### **Youth Group Pumpkin Carving**

High school youth group pumpkin carving! Join us on October 29th at 6:30pm at the Parish Center. Bring your own pumpkin and something to share for a potluck.

#### **Remembering Our Beloved Dead**

In the month of November, you are invited to bring photos of your loved ones to help create a shrine or "Saints Corner" to be located on the Mary altar. This will be maintained as a sacred space for contemplation and prayer throughout the month. You can bring your photo to church during open hours and place it on the Mary altar to the left of the main altar or drop it off at the parish center and we place it on the altar for you. Please write contact information on the back of the photo so it can be returned to you after November.

#### **Parish Book of Life This November**

This year we will have our traditional Book of Life, containing names of loved ones who have died, on display near the altar in November. We invite you to write the names of those friends and family in the Book of Life.

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

St. Joseph's Prayer Shawl Group's next meeting will be 'in person'. We will meet on **Tuesday, November 7, 2023** at **7:00pm, in the Brebuef room,** in St. Joseph's Parish Hall basement.

New members are always welcome. Please contact Anna Morzinski at <a href="mailto:prayershawlgroup@stjosephparish.org">prayershawlgroup@stjosephparish.org</a> if you have questions or to attend, or you can just show up!! All interested persons are welcome!!!

NOTE: We also have Blessed Shawls available upon request for yourself or a friend or relative in need of the comfort and prayers that a shawl can provide. Please contact Anna Morzinski at <a href="mailto:prayershawlgroup@stjosephparish.org">prayershawlgroup@stjosephparish.org</a> to request a shawl.

#### Save the Date - Women's Ministry Advent Reflection

Save The Date for the second annual St Joseph Women's Ministry Advent evening of reflection and fellowship! **Thursday December 14, 2023 at 6pm.** 



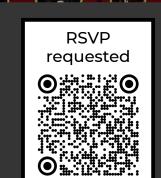


# Heidi Schlumpf

National Catholic Reporter Senior Correspondent

Fall Catholic Heritage Lecture and the 2023 Ann O'Hara Graff Lecture

Tuesday, November 14 at 4pm Public Reception at 3:15pm, Campion Ballroom



#### **EVENT SPONSORS:**

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# Nourish & Be Nourished A Morning Retreat for Parents and Caregivers



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 9 AM - 12 PM PT ONLINE VIA ZOOM CAMERON BELLM, PRESENTER

Join us for a morning of prayer, reflection, and renewal to nourish our spirits as we nourish our children. Our time together will include Ignatian contemplation of Scripture, creative approaches to prayer, and the opportunity to share the joys and challenges of caregiving in a loving community. This retreat is for anyone who identifies as a parent or caregiver of children.

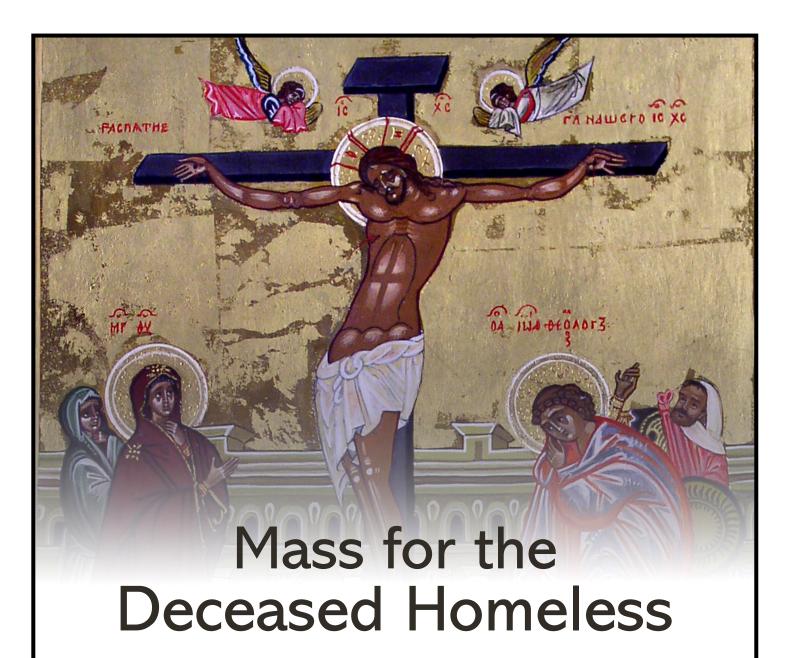
#### For more information and to register, visit

https://www.ignatiancenter.org/nourish-be-nourished

Please register by Wednesday, November 8



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



You are invited to gather at St. James Cathedral on **Thursday, November 9, 2023**, at **5:30 pm** for Mass in memory of the homeless men, women, and children who died in shelters, hospitals, on the streets or by violence in our community this past year.

Please join us to honor their memory, to celebrate their lives, and to pray for them. Father Ryan will preside at the Mass.
All are welcome to bring an offering of winter hats, gloves, and scarves to be distributed to those in need.

St. James Cathedral is located at 9th and Marion on First Hill in Downtown Seattle. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org



Saturday, November 18 | 9am – 12pm

St. James Cathedral – Pastoral Outreach Center – Holy Names Room 907 Columbia St, Seattle 98104

Please join us for safeTALK, a suicide intervention workshop facilitated by high school students from the Archdiocese of Seattle's Catholic Lifesaver Corps.

#### How safeTALK works

Most people with thoughts of suicide don't want to die — instead, they are looking for a way to work through the pain in their lives. Through their words and actions, they usually invite others to help them in making a choice for life.

#### Who can attend?

Middle and High School Students. Parents and community members are highly encouraged to attend as well.

#### Goals and objectives

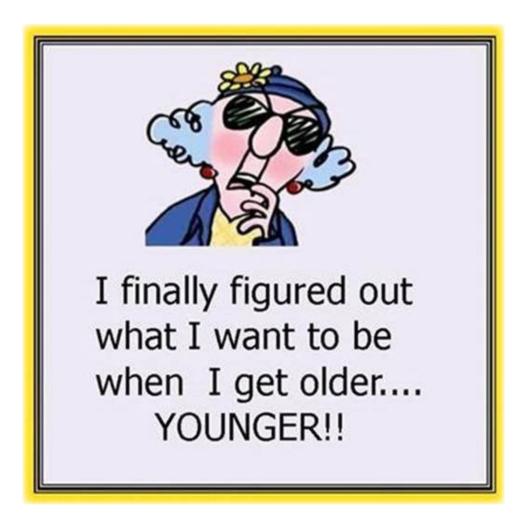
This suicide intervention training helps participants recognize a person with thoughts of suicide and connects them with resources to help them choose to live. Participants don't need any formal preparation to attend the training—anyone who wants to make a difference can learn the safeTALK steps. There will be scheduled breaks and opportunities to practice the skills built in the workshop, including practice on how to talk about this subject with others.

For more information, please contact Joe Cotton at joe.cotton@seattlearch.org.



Scan QR code to register





# Senior Ministry Retreat with Fr. Chris: "GOD'S FINISHING SCHOOL"

Monday, November 20th - 10am to 1pm - Lunch included

Join us for a wonderful retreat led by Fr. Chris.

A prayer filled morning as we prepare our hearts and minds for a winter of renewal. Followed by lunch.

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

\$10 Suggested contribution to offset lunch expenses