



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, November 12, 2023 * Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org

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IN YOUR
LIVES.**

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Native American Heritage Month

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 12, 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 19, 2023

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:14-31

PRESIDING & PREACHING: CHRIS CARTWRIGHT, S.J.

Mass Intentions:

For the people of St. Joseph

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A Note from Fr. Chris



Dear Friends,

The first in-person sessions of the Synod on Synodality ended Oct. 29th in Rome. This is only phase one of two, however; its synthesis report has been published for us all to examine. I will tell you that it is a long read of 41 pages, so I have given it a quick 'scan' read. I've also read a few articles about the Synod and reactions from some of those who attended.

For me, and for many in our own parish and local community, the synthesis fails regarding the LGBTQ community, and is a disappointment. The report does not directly mention LGBTQ issues, or even use the letters! People such as James Martin, SJ (who attended) tell of heated discussions at some tables on LGBTQ issues, but that there was strong push-back from several sectors.

The report comes to some of us as a sad and maddening continuation of the type of prejudice that displays how LGBTQ people are still treated as though they were not persons at all but rather a kind of notion, what some call an 'ideology'; not people, but some kind of idea, an undesirable one for too many in the Church.

In the synthesis report, the status of women fared only slightly better. The long-repeated notion that women should have a better place and authority in the Church is in the report, but only followed by the vague suggestion that "more study is proposed." The idea of ordaining women deacons was met with strong rejection by many at the Synod, and again, more study is proposed. Mention of a married clergy was all but nonexistent.

The report will be given an appropriate burial, as far as I am concerned. It represents the 'first pass.' It can soon be deleted from our computers. Little of what it says or proposes is guaranteed to find its way into the final document of the second phase of the Synod next year. But the good news is that this is indeed only the first of two sessions and the first synthesis, not a final document. The synodal work continues, friends - we aren't done yet.

Fr. Chris

A Big Thank You!

At the 9am Mass this weekend, we will recognize Ava Kelley who helped build a new community fridge at St. Joe's as part of her Eagle Scout project. Thank you, Ava!



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prelude

At Home in the Lord

Foley

Procession

(5,11,5:30) Gather Us In

Haugen



1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,
2. We are the young our lives are a mys - tery,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fi - ning,



now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way
we are the old who yearn for your face,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
not in some hea - ven light years a - way.



see in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
we have been sung through - out all of his - tory
here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
Here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the King - dom, now is the day.



Gath - er us in the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in the
Gath - er us in the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gat - her us in and hold us for - ev - er, Gat - her us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; Gat - her us in all peo - ples to - ge - ther,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

(9) God Brings Us Together

Carroll

God brings us together, God brings us together,
God brings us together, together in harmony

The Spirit brings us together...
Church brings us together...
St. Joseph, bring us together...
Love keeps us together...

Christ brings us together...

Gloria

Mass of St. Francis

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

Wisdom 6:12-16

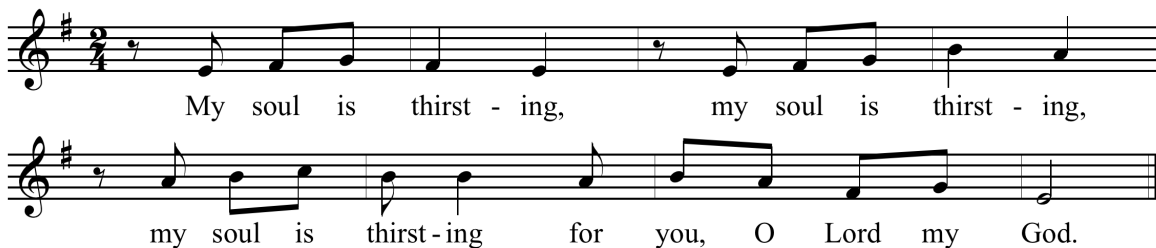
Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire;
whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed,
for he shall find her sitting by his gate.

For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence,
and whoever for her sake keeps vigil
shall quickly be free from care;
because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her,
and graciously appears to them in the ways,
and meets them with all solicitude.

Psalm

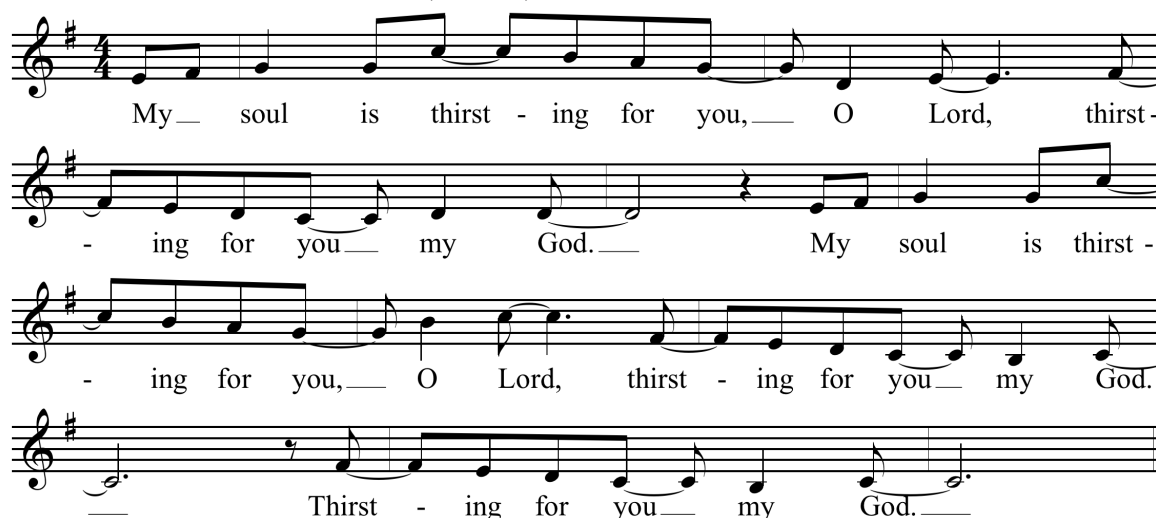
(5,9,11) Psalm 63

Joncas



(5:30) Psalm 63

Angrisano



Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

Gospel Acclamation

O'Carroll/Walker



Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Homily

Matthew Pyrc, 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,
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

(9&11) Litany of Saints

Becker

A musical score for a four-part setting of the Litany of Saints. The music is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words connected by dashed lines to indicate phrasing. The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning of the second staff and a double bar line with repeat dots at the end of the third staff. The final staff ends with a double bar line and the marking "D.S." (Da Capo).

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord have mer-cy.

(Saint Invocation) Pray for us. Pray for us.
("Lord, be merciful.") Save your peo-ple. Save your peo-ple.

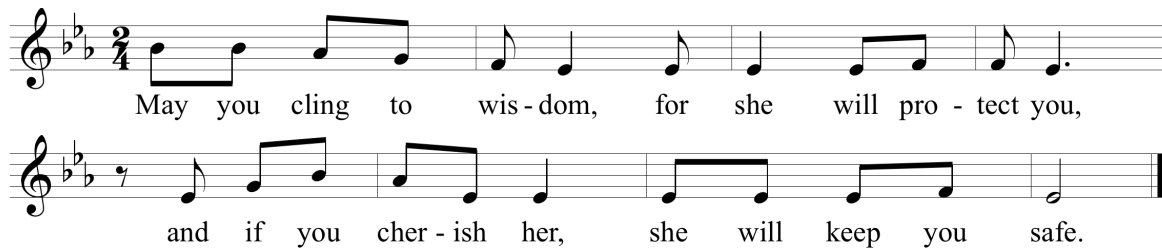
Pray for us. Pray for us. Pray for us.
Save your peo-ple. Save your peo-ple. Save your peo-ple.

All you ho - ly men and wo - men, pray for us.
Christ, hear us; Lord Je - sus, hear our prayer.

D.S.

(5&5:30) *May You Cling to Wisdom*

Warner



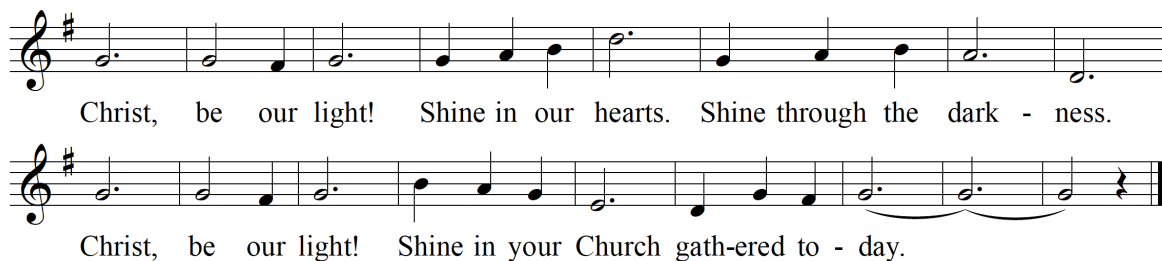
Communion Song (5,11,5:30) *Christ, Be Our Light*

Farrell

Verses



Refrain



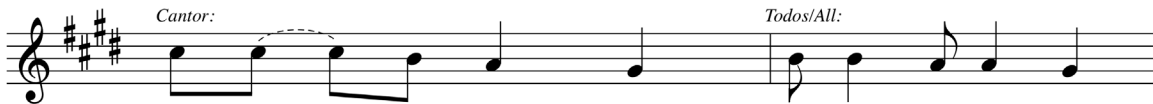
ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

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.

(9) *Gusten Y Vean*

Alonso

Estrofas / Verses



1. Ven - gan los ham-brien - tos:
2. Ven - gan los se - dien - tos:
3. Ven - gan los po - bres:
4. Ven - gan los do - lien - tos: ¡Gus-ten y ve - an!
5. Ven - gan los que su - fren:
6. Ven - gan los can - sa - dos:
7. Ven - gan a la me - sa:



- Come all who hun - ger:
All you who thirst:
Come all you poor ones:
All who are griev - ing: Taste and see the
Come all who suf - fer:
All who are wea - ry:
Come to the ta - ble:



good-ness of the Lord, qué bue-no es el Se - ñor.

Recessional

(9) *Go Out and Tell the Good News*

Ash



Go out_ and tell _ all the_ world, _ Go out_ and tell _ the good news!

Cantor: Praise the Lord, O praise the Lord; **All: Go out and tell the good news!**

Cantor: All you nations, all you nations. **All: Go out and tell the good news!**

Cantor: Glorify the Lord, our God; **All: Go out and tell the good news!**

Cantor: All you peoples, all you peoples. **All: Go out and tell the good news!**

Cantor: Steadfast is the love of the Lord; **All: Go out and tell the good news!**

Cantor: Oh, the kindness God shows to us; **All: Go out and tell the good news!**

Cantor: And the faithfulness of the Lord **All: Go out and tell the good news!**

Cantor: Will endure forever more. **All: Go out and tell the good news!**

(5,11,5:30) *Lead Me, Lord*

Becker

Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their Lord,
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be theirs,
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of peace,
for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
and the pure in heart shall see their God.
all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con - soled,
Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can fill,
Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly life,
and the meek shall come to rule the world.
for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of
truth to seek and to find the nar - row way.
Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my
Lord, and lead me, Lord, to - day.

Thanksgiving Mass

Please join the community at 10:00am Mass

(there will be no 7am morning Mass on Thanksgiving or on Friday, November 24th).

Feel free to bring two items of food or drink: one from your table to be blessed at the altar during Mass, and the second item of food for the Francis House Food Bank, so that others might also be blessed by your generosity.

Volunteers Needed: St. Pat's Outdoor Work Party

As part of the merger with St. Patrick's, we are now responsible for the upkeep of the buildings and grounds. **We are looking for 6-12 volunteers on November 18th, 9am - 12pm.**

To join with the St. Pat's Facilities Committee and rake some leaves, trim some bushes and get the buildings and grounds ready for Winter. **To sign up, email Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at stevew@stjosephparish.org or call 206-965-1646.**

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

REMEMERANCES IN NOVEMBER

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.



Sister Parish Info 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.



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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seniors Ministry

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 caprices@stjosephparish.org

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 caprices@stjosephparish.org

Friday, December 1st, 11:30 am - **First Friday Healing Mass followed by lunch**, we'll also have Christmas caroling. If possible, please bring \$5 to contribute to lunch expenses.

Thursday, December 7th, 10 am - **"My Soul Rejoices" An Advent Reflection**. Join us for coffee and pastries and a wonderful morning of preparing our hearts and minds for Christmas! If you can RSVP, that would be wonderful! Call 206.324.2522 or email caprices@stjosephparish.org.

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.



LGBTQ ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

This is for LGBTQ Catholics to meet new friends, have conversation, and deepen your relationship with God.

Starting Nov. 8 - Dec. 13

Wednesday Via Zoom

7:30 - 8:30



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU! FOR
MORE INFORMATION AND ZOOM LINK
EMAIL THERESAL@STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG

For Heaven Sake: Cookie Bake



St. Joseph's LGBTQ Ministry is baking Christmas cookies to be packaged and distributed to Facing Homelessness. Please bring pre-baked cookies or bake and decorate with us. We will have Christmas music, hot chocolate & cider.

12.10.23

12:15 PM | SUNDAY
PARISH CENTER
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For more information email:
theresal@stjosephparish.org





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ST JOSEPH YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Advent Bible Study

Wednesday, Starting November 29 at 7 PM
Brebeuf Room in the Parish Center



Come join fellow young adult Catholics (ages 20-35) in fellowship and study as we prepare for the upcoming Christmas joy.

We'll be journeying together using "Advent Light" by Stephen Binz as our study guide.

For more information, or to register please email
youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org



I finally figured out
what I want to be
when I get older....
YOUNGER!!

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



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ST. JOSEPH SENIOR MINISTRY

My Soul Rejoices: An Advent Reflection

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 7
10:00 AM
ARRUPE ROOM

Join us for a morning of prayer, reflection, and sharing facilitated by,
Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik. We will start with coffee and pastries.

Parking will be available in the parking lot and reserved in
front of the parish center.

No need to RSVP, just show up.



THE SOUTH SEATTLE DEANERY RACIAL SOLIDARITY
COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO

Lamentations & Hope

A VIGIL FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Sunday, Dec 10th, 3pm

**St. Joseph Church
732 18th Ave E**

The South Seattle Deanery Racial Solidarity
Committee invites you to an Advent gathering of
Lamentations & Hope. This service will include songs,
readings, and time to reflect as we resist the sin of
racism and its effects on our world.

All are welcome to join!

**For more information or accommodations, contact Mark
Petterson - markp@stjosephparish.org**



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ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

This year St. Joseph Parish is offering an Advent Bible Study for Small Groups. We are using the book, "Advent Light", by Stephen J. Binz. Each week you will explore different themes like hope, light, expectancy, and how do we experience God with us?



**ZOOM GROUP WILL MEET TUESDAYS STARTING
NOVEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 12 6:30 PM
IN PERSON WILL MEET THURSDAYS STARTING
NOVEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 14 7:00 PM**

If you are interested please email
theresal@stjosephparish.org



2023 37th annual Inter~Spiritual Celebration

**Sunday November 19
2:00PM**

**St. Patrick Church
815 E Edgar St Seattle**

Free Parking

Interfaith Gathering for Peace in Challenging Times

"May there be Peace and Let it Begin with Me"



Join us and experience heartfelt expressions of Peace and Blessings through the spiritual lenses of Indigenous, Jewish, Christian, and Muslim traditions. In songs, prayers, chants, movement and small group conversations we will share stories and explore together how the path to peace begins with each of us, especially in these challenging times.

"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy." Rabindranath Tagore

Let us know you're coming!

REGISTER HERE: <https://peace.bpt.me>



Co-Creators: Northwest Interfaith, Interfaith Community Sanctuary, Saint Joseph Parish, Kol Ami, SWSW Medicine Circle, Call of Compassion NW, Charter for Compassion, Peace Camp International, along with diverse spiritual communities living in the great northwest.
Donations invited: <https://www.northwestinterfaith.org/support-us.html>

This celebration will be free and in-person.

A Posada for Holy Families

**Join the St. Joe's Asylum
Accompaniment Team and our
friends from Central America who
are seeking asylum for a Posada -
an evening of traditional songs and
rituals - as we stand in solidarity
with migrants and raise funds for
asylum defense.**

**December 17
6:45pm
St. Joseph Parish**

RSVP: asylumteam@stjosephparish.org

Advent Wreath Making Party Sunday, December 3rd Parish Social Hall

Every family needs an Advent Wreath to prepare space in your home for the Christ child! At this annual workshop we teach you how to create your own Advent Wreath with fresh, locally sourced pine boughs. The cost of this workshop is \$20 and includes all materials, instruction, candles, and your choice of prayer items to take home. And, if you already have an Advent Wreath, we have candle sets for \$5!

We'll also have a party in the Social Hall. Come kickoff Advent with coffee, hot chocolate, and delicious homemade cookies! Please sign up to contribute some home-baked cookies? Scan the QR code below.





Adult Faith Formation

Advent: Making a Holiday a Holyday

Monday, December 4 | 7:00-8:30 PM | St. Joseph Church



This Advent, come join us in the church as Fr. Chris Cartwright, S.J. presents a multi-media presentation on the Seasons of Advent and Christmas.

Come learn about the history and culture behind these joyful Catholic traditions and seasons.

All are invited to attend.

It would be great for families with children 12 years and older.

Hot chocolate, cider, and cookies will be provided.

No RSVP Needed

For more information email theresal@stjosephparish.org
or call 206-965-1651