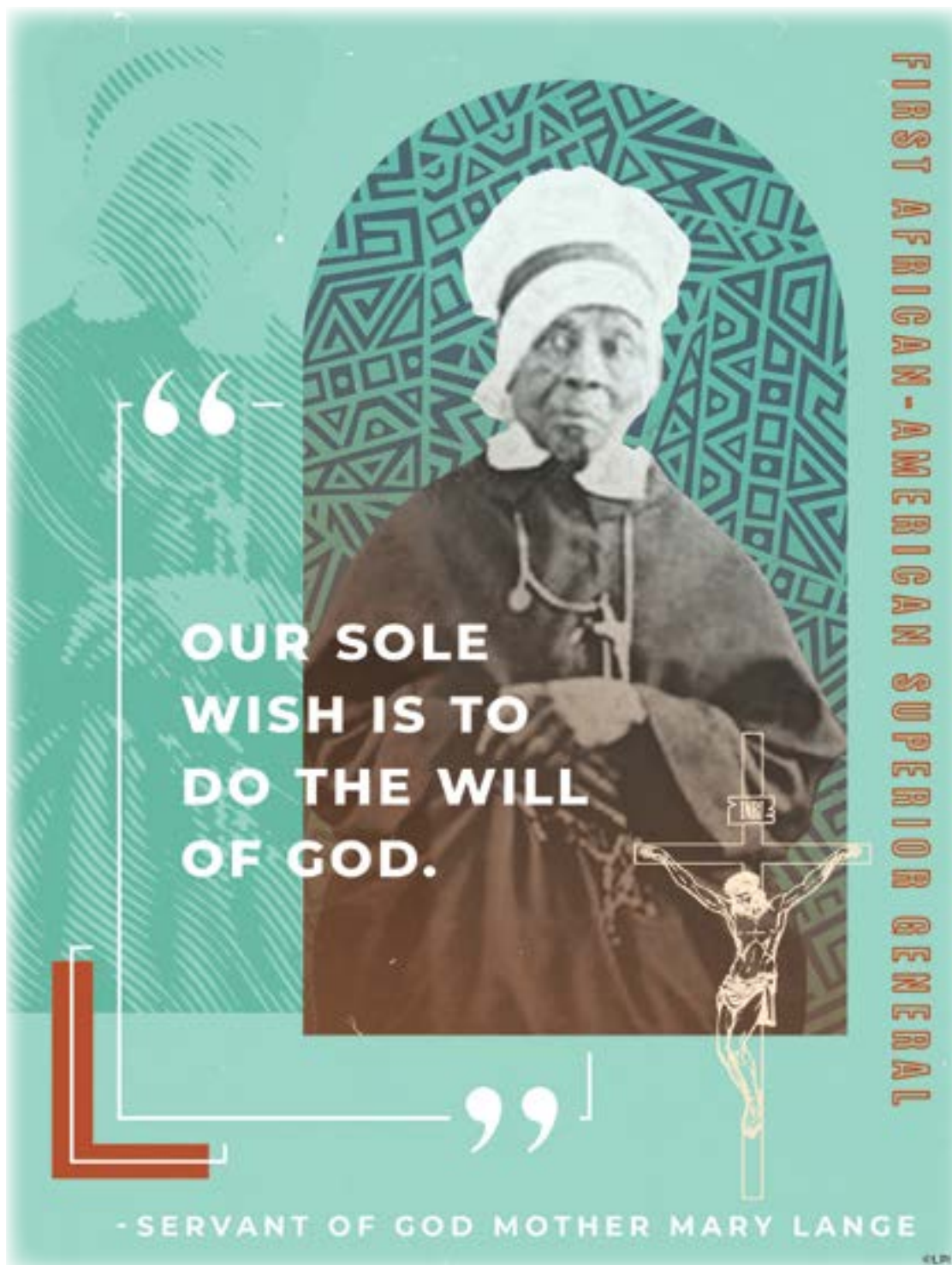




ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, November 19, 2023 * Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time * www.stjosephparish.org



Black Catholic History Month

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 19, 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 26, 2023

FIRST READING: EZEKIAL 34:11-12, 15-17

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS:15:20-26, 28

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46

PRESIDING: CHRIS CARTWRIGHT, S.J.

PREACHING: DEACON STEVE WODZANOWSKI

Mass Intentions:

11/19 For the people of St. Joseph

11/23 Catherine McElhinney

11/25 Jones, Chiarelli, and Curtis families
deceased loved ones

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A Note from Fr. Chris

Dear Friends,

This Thursday we celebrate "Thanksgiving Day" throughout our nation. So many of us, who feel close to God, or not so close, will take a moment on this day to thank God. So much has been given us, we can't even begin to understand or explain it. We just have an inner knowledge that 'thanks' is appropriate. Here is a blessing prayer you might use or adapt for your Thanksgiving meal.

At St. Joe's we give thanks for you and we pray God continue to bless you day by day.

Thanksgiving Day Table Blessing

*Loving God, Our Provider and Sustainer,
our hearts are crowded with gratitude
as we celebrate the feast of Thanksgiving.
We place before you these gifts of food at our
table
and we ask that You bless them.*

*Fill these simple gifts with secret energy,
with healing and mystical power;
bread to nourish our life
vegetables to give us strength,
fruits to remind us of the abundance of your love.*

*On this feast of giving thanks, Lord God,
we thank You for showing us how to return
thanks:
by lives of service,
by deeds of hospitality,
by kindness to a stranger
and by care and concern for others.*

*May these blessed gifts of food
grace all who shall eat them.
May the family table where they are shared
be illuminated with the light
of your presence.*

*And may our table be richly blessed with the holiness,
joy and peace of this harvest season.*

Let us thank the Lord, today and all days. Amen!

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Please join the community at 10:00am Mass on Thursday, 11/23.

(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 St. Francis House Food Bank, so that others might also be
blessed by your generosity.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Procession

Rain Down

Cortez

Rain down, rain down, rain down your
love on your peo - ple. love, God of life. *Fine*

VERSES:

1. Faith-ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth; you are the

1. works are so wor - thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the
2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from
3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your

to Refrain

1. just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.
2. dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.
3. peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

Gloria

Mass of St. Francis

Lynch

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

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;
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

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

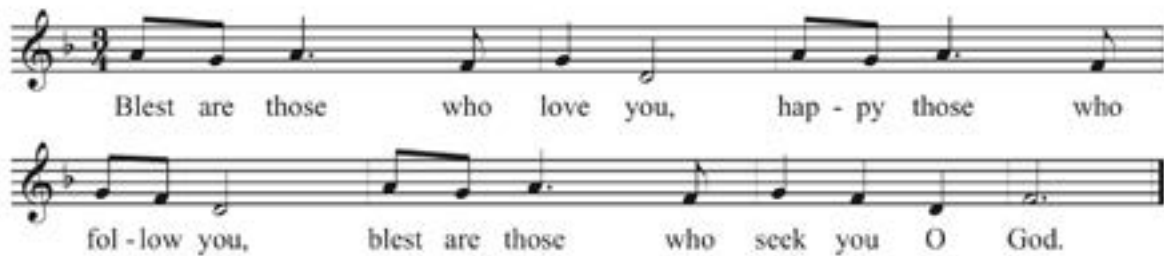
When one finds a worthy wife,
her value is far beyond pearls.
Her husband, entrusting his heart to her,
has an unfailing prize.
She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands.

She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her fingers ply the spindle.
She reaches out her hands to the poor,
and extends her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Give her a reward for her labors,
and let her works praise her at the city gates.

Psalm

Psalm 128

Haugen



Happy all those who fear the Lord, and walk in God's pathway;
you will find what you long for: the riches of our God. *Ref.*

Your spouse shall be like a fruitful vine in the midst of your home;
your children flourish like olive plants rejoicing at your table. *Ref.*

May the blessings of God be yours all the days of your life,
may the peace and the love of God live always in your heart. *Ref.*

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Gospel Acclamation

O'Carroll/Walker



Remain in me as I remain in you; Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

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,
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.

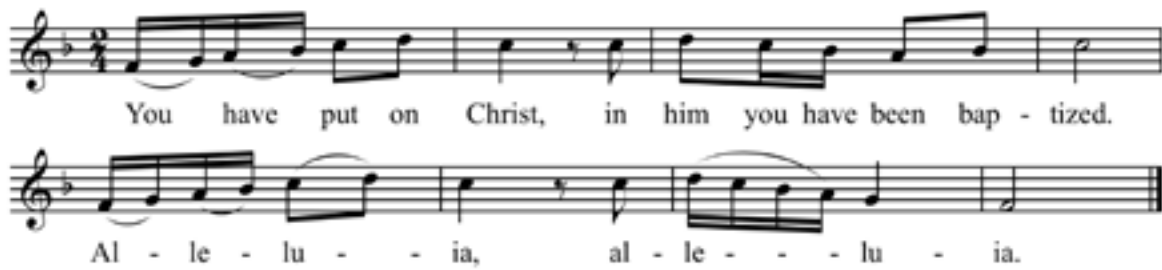
Online Giving

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



Baptisms

(9) *You Have Put On Christ*



Offertory Song

(9&11) *Litany of Saints*

Becker



(5&5:30) *Eye Has Not Seen*

Haugen



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. *Ref.*

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. *Ref.*

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. *Ref.*

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. *Ref.*

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

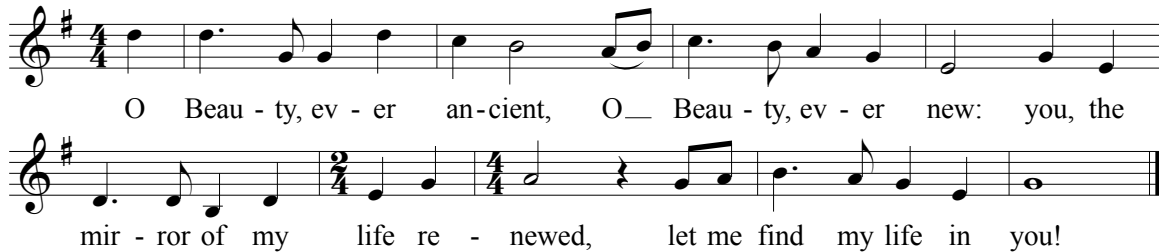
During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart. If you have need of a gluten free host, please come to the presider and make that known.

Communion Song

O Beauty Ever Ancient

O'Connor

Oh, late have I loved you, oh, late have I turned;
turned from seeking you in creatures, fleeing grief and pain within. *Ref.*



My unloveliness I ran from, turned to seek you in all things,
things you fashioned as a pathway; yet I lost myself in them. *Ref.*

This created world is glorious, yet I could not see within,
see your loveliness behind all, find the Giver in the gift. *Ref.*

I had wandered far, perceiving that I walked my road alone.
Yet you called, you shone, you summoned, and you drew my spirit home. *Ref.*

In your loveliness you made me, in your godly image true;
by your grace you have renewed me; let me live my life in you. *Ref.*

Recessional

This Little Light of Mine

Loes

1. This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon - na let it shine.
2. Ev - 'ry where I go, I'm gon - na let it shine.
3. Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon - na let it shine.

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon - na let it shine.
Ev - 'ry where I go, I'm gon - na let it shine.
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon - na let it shine.

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon - na let it shine.
Ev - 'ry where I go, I'm gon - na let it shine.
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon - na let it shine.

Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

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

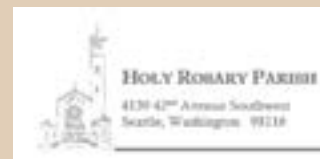
The South Seattle Deanery Racial Solidarity Committee invites you to an Advent gathering of Lamentations & Hope. This service will include songs, readings, and time to reflect as we resist the sin of racism and its effects on our world.

All are welcome to join!

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



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
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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

Las Posadas is the name of a religious festivity that takes place every December and forms part of the Hispanic Christmas tradition. The word *posada* translates to "dwelling" or "lodging". Celebrated in Mexico and in Spanish speaking segments of the United States, *Las Posadas* celebrate Joseph and Mary's journey from Bethlehem to Nazareth in search of a place for Baby Jesus to be born.

A main component of this celebration is asking for a *posada*, a place to rest, which is done via singing. To remember the journey of Mary and Joseph, a group of people gather and break off into two groups: the travelers seeking *posada* and the "host family" inside the house. In a back and forth, the outside group asks to be let in, while the "host family" refuses entry at first. Both sides exchange songs, until the "travelers" convince the "host family" to let them inside. After this, the "host" offers a traditional dinner.

We will walk around the neighborhood, stopping at (pre-determined) houses, looking for *posada*, then end at the parish Social Hall where we will finish with singing and ritual (and food!).

St. Joseph Women's Ministry Advent Reflection Evening



Andria Previtali ca 1520-1525 collection of Memphis Brooks Museum of Art

THE ANNUNCIATION

*December 14, 2023
6pm-8pm in the church*

A special evening of reflection and fellowship: Gathering and snacks at 6 PM, program at 6:30 PM, followed by cheer in the vestibule.

Optional: bring a dozen of your favorite holiday cookies for a cookie exchange.

Suggested donation \$10. Scholarships available.



RSVP: by December 11

women@stjosephparish.org

St. Joseph Men's Ministry

**ADVENT MORNING OF
PRAYER, REFLECTION AND
FELOWSHIP:**

**“STAYING VIGILANT IN A
WORLD YEARNING FOR JOY”**

“Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world.”

- Pope Francis, Angelus, 2018

Saturday, December 9th

8:30am – 11:30am

Parish Center

All are welcome. For details, contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646
or stevew@stjosephparish.org. Invite a friend!

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seniors Ministry

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.

Sacred Salmon Campaign Update

The Climate Justice committee thanks everyone who contacted key government leaders last month in support of efforts to restore conditions for the return of salmon to the lower Snake River. **Over 50 cards were mailed from St. Josephs in advance of the litigation pause that ended on October 31.** Now an additional 45 day pause has come about, with the intent for all interested parties to negotiate and develop a lawful, mutually agreeable, long-term plan.

Besides Tribes, treaty rights and salmon, consideration of other river services is key to creating a successful plan. These services include barge transportation, hydropower, and crop irrigation. According to US Rep. Mike Simpson (Idaho)-- a proponent of salmon restoration--removing the dams will require a minimum of \$33.5 billion in mitigation efforts. No small change! Let us pray for the resources and for a remedy that simultaneously addresses salmon extinction, and the community and economic needs of the lower Snake region. If you haven't contacted your representatives to express support for this pivotal environmental remediation, there is still time...



Young Adult Sunday Social - This Weekend!

Join us on November 19th for our November Young Adult Sunday Social. We'll be meeting after the 5:30 pm Mass in the Arrupe Room next to the church. Join us to cap off the weekend with some drinks, snacks, and good conversation.



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



ST Joseph Young Adult Community

Ugly Sweater & White Elephant Party

Join us for the annual Young Adult Ugly Christmas Sweater Party on December 10, at 6:30, following the 5:30 Mass, in the parish center! There will be food, beverages, and a white elephant gift exchange (bring a gift to exchange, suggested budget of no more than \$25). All young adults (ages 21-35) are welcome!

PLEASE CONTACT ANELSON61990@GMAIL.COM TO RSVP
OR WITH ANY QUESTIONS!



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.



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**





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.

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
ARRUPE RM.**

For more information email:
theresal@stjosephparish.org

Advent Wreath Making Party Sunday, December 3rd, 10am & 12pm 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! Want to 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