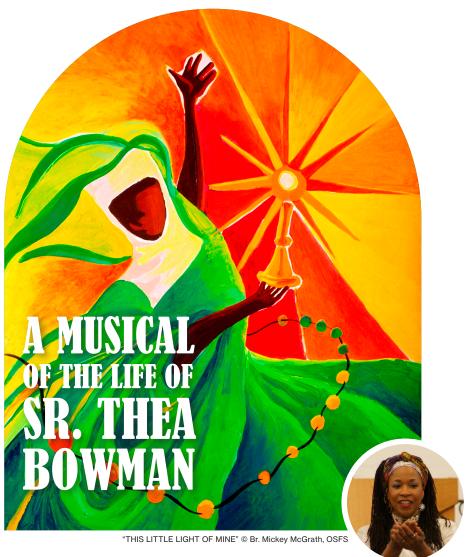


St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, February 18, 2024 * The First Sunday of Lent * www.stjosephparish.org

"I Will Live Until I Die"



March 1 & 2, 2024

7:00pm "Roof Raising" Local Gospel Choir Concert 8:00pm Curtain Call (9:30pm End of Show)

St. Patrick Church, 815 E. Edgar St., Seattle, WA Under the supervision of St. Joseph Parish

Starring playwright ValLimar Jansen along with local actors



Get Your Tickets Here!

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1st Sunday of Lent February 18, 2024

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 Parish Center - 732 18th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112 www.stjosephparish.org Parish Receptionist (206) 324-2522

February 25, 2024

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18
Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10
Presiding & Preaching: Chris Cartwright, S.J.

Mass Intentions:

2/18 9am The People of St. Joseph 2/18 11am Allen Chiau † 2/18 5:30pm Megan Hays † 2/21 John Hollowed †

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A Note from Fr. Chris

Dear Friends,

As you have heard in the Mass announcements we are all invited to a dramatic, musical presentation of the life of **Sr. Thea Bowman**. It is being sponsored by our own parish, Seattle University and the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center; held at St. Patrick's church March 1st and 2nd.

I am excited that we have this opportunity to celebrate and learn about an American, Black Catholic nun who lived in our own lifetime and whose cause for canonization to sainthood is underway. Let me tell you a bit about her.

Born in 1937, in Yazoo City, Mississippi, Sister Thea shared the message of God's love through a teaching career. After 16 years at the elementary, secondary and university levels, the bishop of Jackson, Mississippi, invited her to become a consultant for intercultural awareness. Sister Thea gave presentations across the country; lively gatherings that combined singing, gospel preaching, prayer, and storytelling. Her programs were directed to break down racial and cultural barriers. She encouraged people to communicate with one another so that they could understand other cultures and races.

Sadly in 1984, Sr. Thea was diagnosed with breast cancer. She prayed "to live until I die." Sr. Thea continued her gatherings seated in a wheelchair. She lived a full life. She fought evil, especially prejudice, suspicion, hatred, and things that drive people apart. She fought for God and God's people until her death in 1990.

It is rare to have the privilege of having a 'saint' in our own lifetime; many believe Sr. Thea is just that kind of person. I encourage everyone to come to the musical portrayal of Sr. Thea's life. Our own choir members and folks from St. Theresa's are featured. Professional actor and playwright, ValLimar Jansen will play the role of Sr. Thea and local actors are featured in the cast. Come see this story of an inspiring woman and future saint.

Blessings,

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Fr. Chris

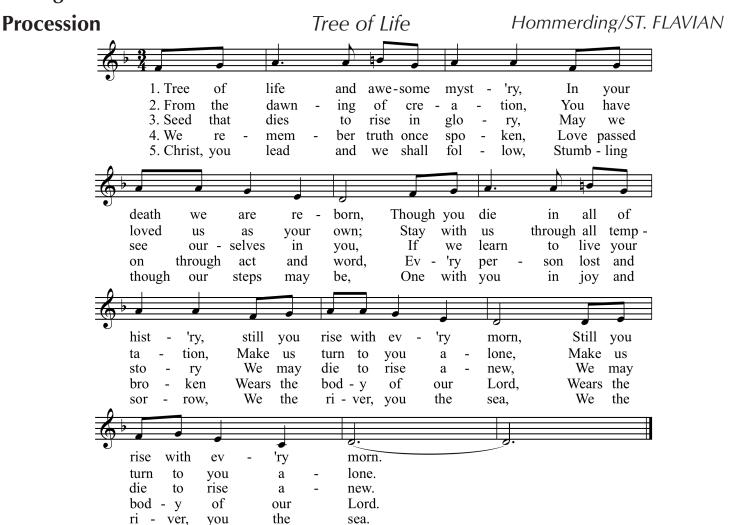
Partners in the Gospel

The final parish families have been announced by Archbishop Etienne. As expected, and unchanged from previous public drafts, St. Joe's is paired with St. Therese Parish.

For more information and FAQs, please visit the Archdiocese's website at **www.archseattle.org/partners**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Tolling of the Bell





Cantor: Maker's love poured out from heaven. All: Hold us in your mercy.

Cantor: Mercy's word-made-flesh among us. All: Hold us in your mercy.

Cantor: Born as one of homeless pilgrims. All: Hold us in your mercy.

Cantor: Sent to bring the poor good news. All: Hold us in your mercy.

Cantor: Kyrie eleison! All: Hold us in your mercy

Cantor: Christe eleison! All: Hold us in your mercy.

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First Reading Genesis 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

Psalm Psalm 25 Haugen



Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior. *Ref.*

For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander, gently leading the poor and humble. *Ref.*

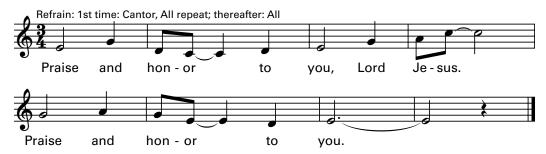
To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love, God will always be near, and will show them mercy. *Ref.*

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Gospel Acclamation

Walker



One does not live on bread alone, but on every word, on every word that comes from God.

Gospel Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Homily

Matthew Pyrc, S.J.

Profession of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

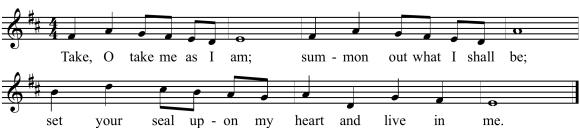
All bow.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
All stand upright.

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judege the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Dismissal (5:30)

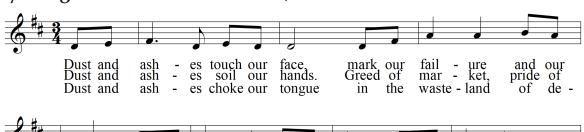
Take, O Take Me As I Am





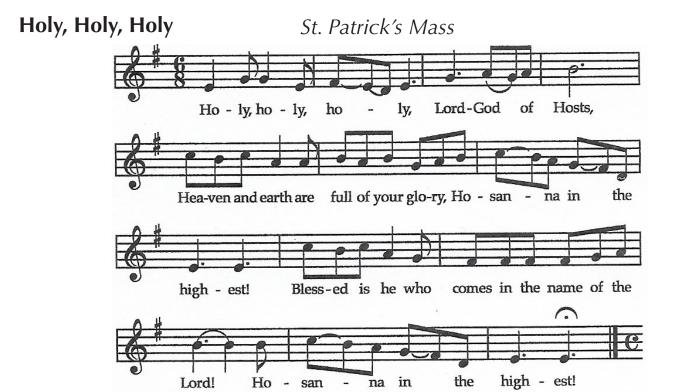
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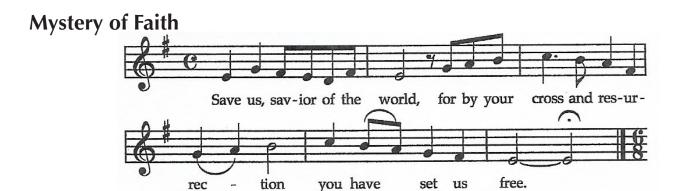
Ash











Great Amen



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.



We Belong To You

Thomson



In the waters of your mercy, when the old becomes the new, souls united in the myst'ry: we belong to you. *Ref.*

Filled with gifts and filled with goodness, Spirit breathing life into all who seek to find their purpose: we belong to you. *Ref.*

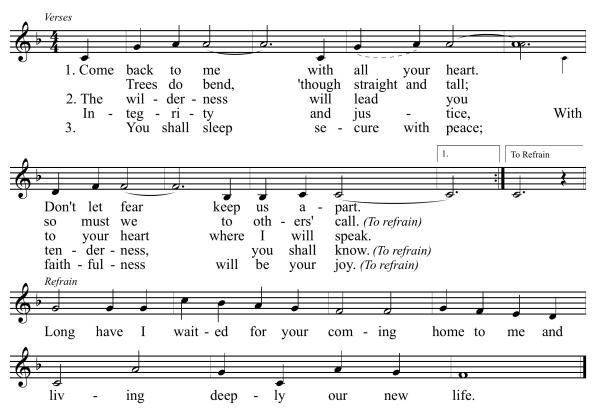
When we share the bread you've broken with the many and the few, we are blessed and we are broken; we belong to you. *Ref.*

We are called to share your word, Lord, in all we say and all we do. As our journey moves us onward, we belong to you. *Ref.*

Recessional

Hosea

Norbet



Lent Is Here!

Visit our website - www.stjosephparish.org/lent-2024 - or scan the QR code for a calendar of all our Lent events and liturgies!







March 3rd - Family Lenten Workshop

After the 9am Mass, meet up in the social hall for donuts, coffee, Lenten Conversation, and a fun family craft. All are welcome!

Please bring a baby item for donations to WestSide Baby – diapers, wipes, formula, clothing, pacifiers, bibs, socks!

New items only please.

THIS SUNDAY!

Rosary and Beadwork Class - 12:30pm

Join Alvaro Vargas, an asylum seeker from Nicaragua, as he teaches how to make rosaries and beadwork crafts in this special workshop. All ages and abilities are welcome! You'll come home with your very own piece of art!

There is a small suggested donation for supplies and tips for the teacher are appreciated. **RSVP to asylumteam@stjosephparish.org**

Sister Parish Committee Meeting & Trip Planning - 3:30pm

Join the Sister Parish Committee for its next meeting on February 18th, 3:30pm, at the Parish Center.

Interested in joining the July 2024 Sister Parish delegation to El Salvador? Come to this meeting! Interested in helping organize the Tree of Hope Lent fundraiser for our Sister Parish? This meeting is for you, too!

Email sisterparish@stjosephparish.org with any questions. Open to all!











St. Joseph Young Adult



LENTEN SERIES

Join other young adults, ages 21-35, for prayer and potluck dinners on Fridays at 6:30 PM

WHERE

Join us for prayer in the church at 6:30 PM, followed by potluck social in the parish center around 7:00. Please bring a dish to share.

- · February 23 Stations
- · March 8 Adoration
- · March 22- Rosary

MORE CONTACT INFO:

samanthab@stjosephparish.org



STAY WITH ME: A LENTEN SERIES ON THE PASSION

Inspired by the third week of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

February 29 - March 21 Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:15 PM Parish Center, Arrupe Room Suggested Donation for the Series: \$20

This is an all parish Lenten Retreat everyone is welcome. Each week will be reflections by guest speakers, space for contemplation, and time to share in small groups. We will also provide a retreat journal for you to reflect with throughout the week.







CRSRICE RELIEF SERVICES RUCE

Rice Bowls are here! Pick up your very own Rice Bowl for Catholic Relief Services at Mass. Collections go towards relief services in over 100 countries, including current operations in Gaza. Part of the collection returns to local communities, as well! www.crsricebowl.org

Lenten Reflections and Events: Don't Miss These!



LENT AFTER BEDTIME

A LENTEN PRAYER GROUP FOR WEARY PARENTS

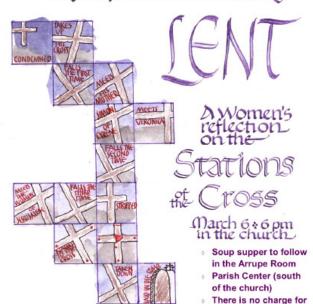
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FEBRUARY 21 TO MARCH 20 8:30-9:30 PM VIA ZOOM

St. Joseph Parish parents, are you looking to renew your spirituality and prayer life during Lent? A small group of weary but spiritually thirsty parents will meet each Wednesday from February 21 to March 20. This small group will take place virtually and focus on the Sunday readings for the week ahead; we will share the Lenten journey, build community, and pray for one another's intentions. The evening will be facilitated by Troy Kaser and Claire Hansen.

To register, please contact troykaser@gmail.com.

St. Joseph Women's Ministry





In order to plan for sufficient food and printed materials, we ask that you respond, if possible, to

the meal Carpools available

women@stjosephparish.org

or call Cathy Slater 206 552 1852



The day will feature:

- Young Adult Fireside Chat: Responding to Laudate Deum
- Mass with Archbishop Etienne
- · Workshops and much more!













THE SOUTH SEATTLE DEANERY RACIAL SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE **WELCOMES YOU TO**



Thursday, March 14th, 7pm

Immaculate Conception Church 820 18th Ave, Seattle WA 98122











Men's Ministry Lenten Retrea March 2nd - 8:30am

Email Deacon Steve to RSVP! stevew@stjosephparish.org



Co-Missioned By Virtue of Her-Baptism

Discerning Deacons Celebration and Sending

Are you curious about how the Catholic Church is rethinking women's participation?

Join fellow Catholics and Discerning Deacons as we continue the exciting conversation about this topic raised in the October 2023 synod, including exploration of restoring women as deacons in the Catholic Church.



Rappahannock Baptism ©2012 Mirinda Reynolds

Together we will...

- Celebrate how Western Washington has contributed to the discernment about women in the Church
- Lift up the diaconal women in our midst
- Encounter one another in fellowship and communion
- Hear from the delegation of Seattle Catholics who were in Rome during the October synod
- Support the mission and work of Discerning Deacons
- Launch into a season of action and witness this Lent and Easter

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 | 6:30 p.m. Social | 7:00-8:30 p.m. Program

Come curious. Leave excited! Are you in?
Please register here so we'll know to expect you!



https://bit.ly/co-missioned

This is a FREE event with a suggested donation of \$50, which you can make while registering or at the event itself.

St. Bridget's Catholic Church 4900 NE 50th St. Seattle, WA 98105









Seniors Ministry

Tuesday, February 27th, 10 am - *Movies With Matthew* - join us for a viewing of *Places In The Heart* (one of Fr. Matthew's favorite movies) with Fr. Matthew followed by a discussion led by him. No need to RSVP, just show up! We'll bring the popcorn and the red vines!

Friday, March 2nd, 11:00 am Join us for Stations of the Cross, followed by at 11:30 - **First Friday Healing Mass. Then join us for our fantastic Lenten Lunch!** If possible, please bring \$5 to contribute to lunch expenses.

Thursday, March 21st, 10:00am - Join us for a **Seniors Art Class** led by our creative Art Teacher, Susie Wells! All are welcome to join us, please bring \$10 to cover class expenses.

Welcoming at St. Joe's - Name Tag Initiative

The St. Joe's Welcome Committee is starting an initiative to make permanent name tags for all who wish to have one. While not required, the Committee hopes that name tags will make our community more welcoming, especially to newcomers.

We invite you to request one and keep it with you and your family to use at our Liturgies and other Parish events. You can pick it up in the Vestibule at our new Welcome table the first weekend in March. Scan the QR code to request one or more tags!

Housing Advocacy Committee Launch - March 7th



Did you know? The St. Joe's Housing Advocacy Committee is joining forces with the St. James Housing Advocacy Committee to work for affordable housing policy in our city!

Join us for a very special launch meeting on March 7th, 7pm at the Parish Center as we get to know each other and set goals for the future. All are welcome - if you're new, this is the meeting for you!

Email Mark markp@stjosephparish.org with any questions!

St. Joe's is Hiring - Administrative Assistant

St. Joe's is hiring! We are looking for a friendly, and collaborative person with excellent customer service skills to serve as Administrative Assistant. This person will greet and refer people reaching out to the parish by phone, email or in person, provide administrative and bookkeeping services in support of the parish and its activities.

This is a benefitted, non-exempt position based on 35 hours per week, Monday through Friday. A full job description and link to apply can be found on our website.

While we are looking for a new administrative assistant, the parish office is in need of a few volunteers to answer the phone and look after the front door. Can you help? Email Erin at esmith@stjosephparish.org for more information.