



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, February 25, 2024 * The Second Sunday of Lent * www.stjosephparish.org



Second Sunday of

LENT

REPENTANCE:

CHANGING

DIRECTIONS

**2nd Sunday of Lent
February 25, 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

March 3, 2024

FIRST READING: EXODUS 17:3-7

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-2, 5-8

GOSPEL: JOHN 4:5-15, 19B-26, 39A, 40-42

PRESIDING & PREACHING: CHRIS CARTWRIGHT, S.J.

Mass Intentions:

2/25 9am Wesley McLean

2/25 The People of St. Joseph

2/27 Lorena McLean †

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A Note from Fr. Chris



Dear Friends,

Lent brings with it many meanings and thoughts. We think of repentance, of change, of transformation/transfiguration (such as in this weekend's Gospel).

Still thinking about what to give up in Lent? Try this: the word we usually use as repent is different from the message John the Baptist and Jesus used. They used a word which in Greek is '*metanoia*' which we would translate as "turn around."

Change Direction (*metanoia*) is the Gospel meaning and message. So, what in your life needs re-direction? What kind of 'turn around' would be meaningful for you?

A friend told me he thought a 'turn around' on the amount of screen time he does was a good thing to try. Less time facing the monitor or the iPhone. Change the direction and put yourself into something new, something different, something meaningful.

There can be lots of possibilities for *metanoia*. Often it is a physical as well as mental/spiritual turn.

A suggestion for you on this Second Sunday of Lent.

Blessings,

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Tolling of the Bell

Procession

Tree of Life

Hommerding/ST. FLAVIAN



1. Tree of life and awe - some myst - 'ry, In your
2. In our call to be a bles - sing, May we
3. Seed that dies to rise in glo - ry, May we
4. We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, Love passed
5. Gen - tle Je - sus, might - y Spi - rit, Come in -



death we are re - born, Though you die in all of
be a bles - sing true; May we live and die con -
see our - selves in you, If we learn to live your
on through act and word, Ev - 'ry per - son lost and
flame our hearts a - new, We may all your joy in -



hist - 'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, Still you
fes - sing Christ as Lord of all we do, Christ as
sto - ry We may die to rise a - new, We may
bro - ken Wears the bod - y of our Lord, Wears the
her - it If we bear the cross with you, If we



rise with ev - 'ry morn.
Lord of all we do.
die to rise a - new.
bod - y of our Lord.
bear the cross with you.

Penitential Rite

Hold Us In Your Mercy

Cooney



Cantor Hold us in your mer - cy. All Hold us in your mer - cy.



Cantor Hold us in your mer - cy. All Hold us in your mer - cy.

Cantor: You who shared the sinner's table; **All: Hold us in your mercy.**

Cantor: You who cleansed the leper's flesh; **All: Hold us in your mercy.**

Cantor: You who shared our life and labor; **All: Hold us in your mercy.**

Cantor: You who chose to walk our roads; **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 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

Psalm

Psalm 116

Ash



I trusted when I said, "I am so afflicted, Lord."

How precious in your eyes is the death, the death of your faithful. *Ref.*

I am your servant, Lord; you have loosened all my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I will make when I call on your name, O Lord. *Ref.*

My vows I will fulfill before all your people, Lord,

In the courts of your house, in your midst, O Jerusalem. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Romans 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Gospel Acclamation

Walker



The Father's voice from the cloud is heard: This is my Son, my Son the beloved; listen to him.

Gospel

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Homily Profession of Faith

Chris Cartwright, S.J.

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 judge 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

Bell

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

Offertory Song

Christ In Me Arise

Thomson

Online
Giving



Refrain



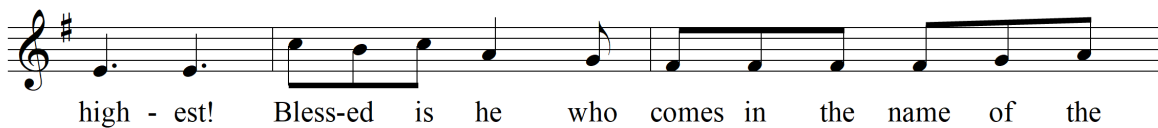
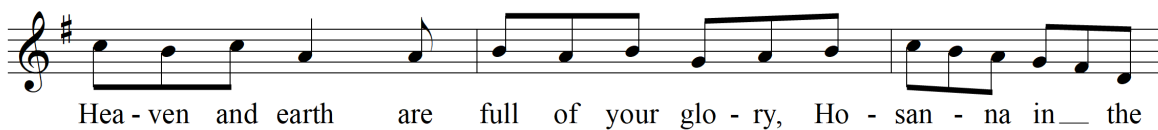
Be now my vision; open these eyes,
showing me all that I must see.
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.
Arise in me and I shall rise with you. *Ref.*

Be now my footsteps, leading the way,
taking me where I must go.
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.
Arise in me and I shall rise with you. *Ref.*

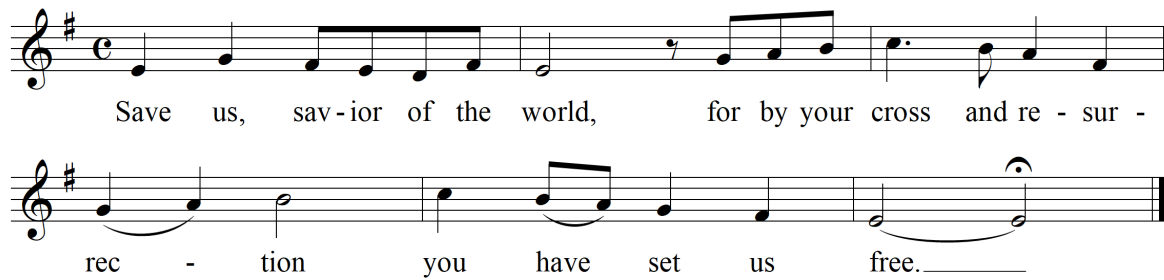
Holy, Holy, Holy

St. Patrick's Mass

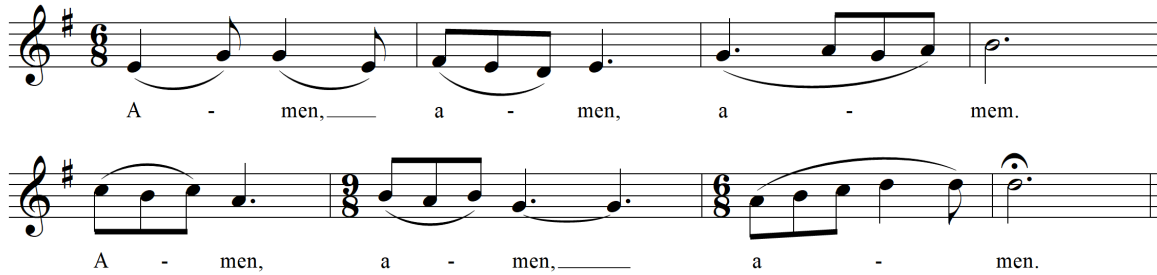
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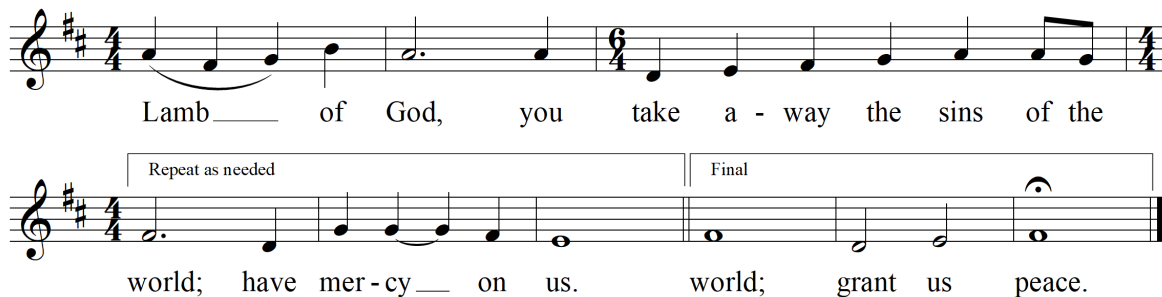
Mystery of Faith



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.

Communion Song

Transfigure Us, O Lord

Hurd

Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord, trans - fig - ure us, O Lord,
break the chains that bind us, speak your heal - ing word. And
where you lead we'll fol - low, trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Down from the heights of glory into the depths below, the love of God self-emptied,
the love of God to show. You light the path before us, the way that we must go. *Ref.*

Light for those in darkness, the hungry have their fill, glad tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills;
in these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled. *Ref.*

Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep, a drink of living water for all who thirst and seek,
and feasting at your table, the lowly and the least. *Ref.*

To the holy city, Jerusalem you go; your face set toward the ending, the cross to be your throne.
Shall we journey with you and share your paschal road? *Ref.*

Recessional

Take Us By the Hand

Lynch

Dust and ash - es touch our face, mark our fail - ure and our
Dust and ash - es soil our hands. Greed of mar - ket, pride of
Dust and ash - es choke our tongue in the waste - land of de -
fall - ing. Take us as dis - ci - ples, Lord, washed and wak - ened by your
na - tion. As we pray and strug - gle, Lord, through the mesh - es of op -
pres - sion. Through all gloom and griev - ing, Lord, to the paths of res - ur -
Refrain
call - ing. Take us by the hand and lead us. Lead us
pres - sion.
rect - tion.
through the des - ert sands. Bring us to your li - ving wa - ter. Ho - ly
Spi - rit, Spi - rit come. Ho - ly Spi - rit, Spi - rit come.

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.

Enviornmental Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 15, 6:00pm in the church (just before the Fish Fry).

The Climate Justice Committee invites you to pray with us “The Way of Sorrows for All of Creation.” As we contemplate and bring prayer energy to the stations, we will link Jesus’ suffering to the current plight of our planet. This form is adapted from the St. Hubert Church and Whidbey Island Greening Congregations. *Please note that there will not be a morning Stations on March 15th



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

St. Joseph Men’s Ministry

LENTEN GATHERING: LIVING OUR FAITH IN THE WORLD

Join us for a spirit-filled morning of reflection and action as we engage with questions about how we can live out our faith and work for justice during Lent and throughout the year!

Presenters

Chris McNabb, Asylum Accompaniment Team
Chris Covert-Bowlds, Climate Justice Committee
Dave Zablony, Faith Justice Commission
Sean Brennan, Immigration Advocacy

Saturday, March 2nd
8:30am – 11:30am
Parish Center

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

YOU'RE INVITED!

**LENTEN
FISH
FRY**

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 GLOBAL SEAS

PROUDLY FRIED BY
 Cookie's
COUNTRY CHICKEN

A fundraiser for the Asylum Accompaniment Fund. Join us for fun and fellowship as we support our migrant sisters and brothers!

**MARCH
15
6:30PM**

**ST. JOE'S
SOCIAL HALL**
732 18th Ave E
Seattle, WA 98112
(After 6pm Stations of the Cross)

\$10 suggested donation at the door to cover food / Fundraising for Asylum Seekers during dinner

Volunteers Needed! Scan the QR code for a SignUp Genius link!



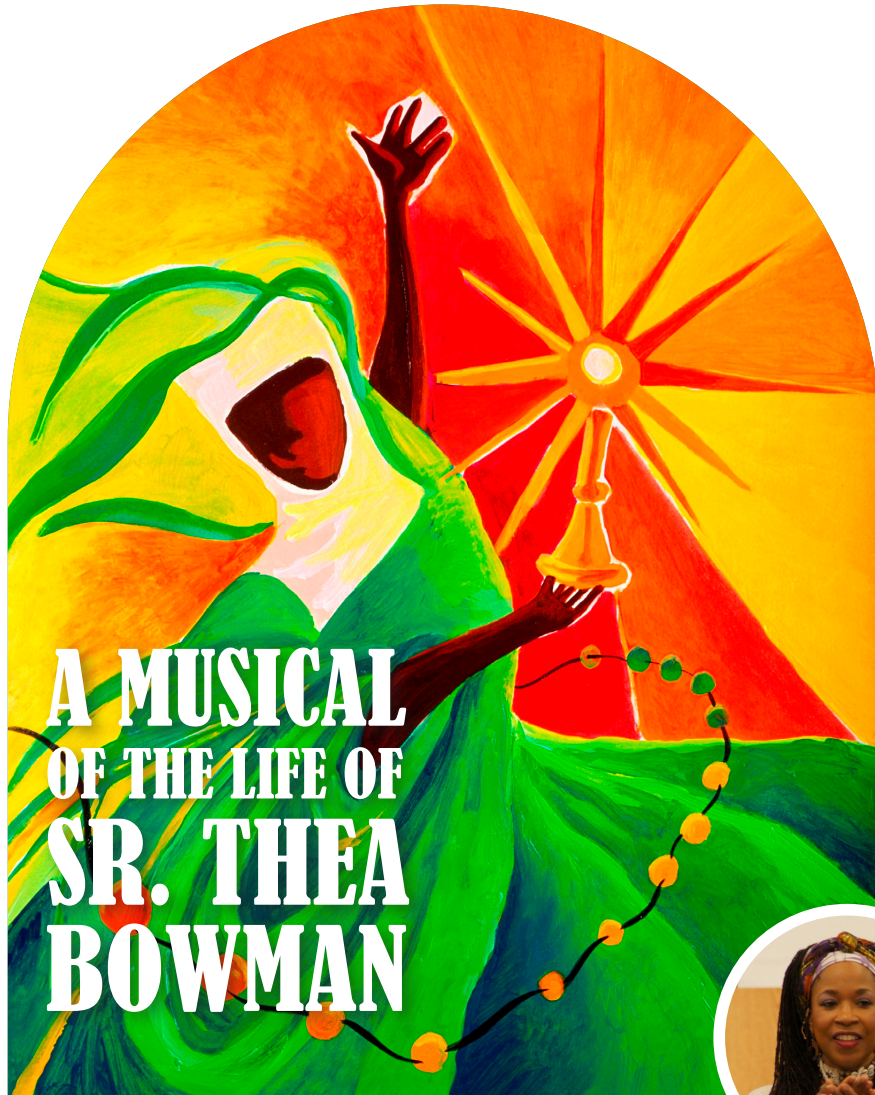
Updates from the Asylum Accompaniment Team: Alvaro's Family is Coming to Seattle!

Did you know? The Asylum Accompaniment Team at St. Joe's, an innovative and nimble taskforce designed to assist our migrant neighbors in need, has been working with three families from Central and South America over the past year. The Team, a group of parishioners and migrant friends, has helped the families with housing, legal assistance, healthcare, and education. We couldn't do it without your support.

Our main focus over the past few months has been to reunify Alvaro Vargas, our friend from Nicaragua, with his family. **Last week, we received word from US Citizenship and Immigration Service that his two daughters and their mother have been approved for Humanitarian Parole and travel to the United States!**

Now, we need volunteers to help with the move (scheduled for a month or so from now) and additional funds to help with transitional costs. Can you help with either? Let us know! Email asylumteam@stjosephparish.org Thank you for your support!

“I Will Live Until I Die”



A MUSICAL OF THE LIFE OF SR. THEA BOWMAN

“THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE” © Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS



Starring playwright
ValLimar Jansen
along with local actors

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



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February is Black History Month!

Scan the QR code to read about artistic celebrations
of two Black Catholic candidates for sainthood:





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STAY WITH ME: A LENTEN SERIES ON THE PASSION

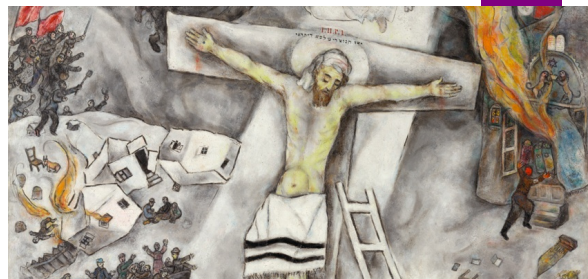
Inspired by the third week of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

**Suggested Donation
for the Series: \$20**

February 29 - March 21
Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:15 PM
Parish Center, Arrupe Room

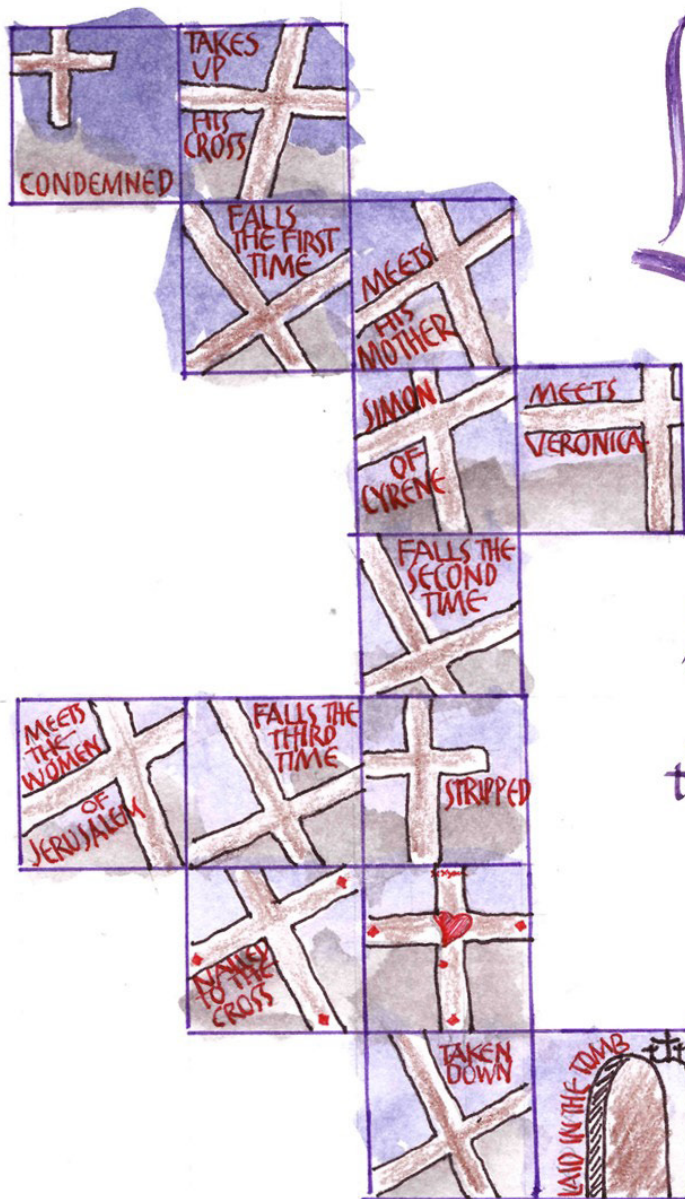
Speakers Include:
Matthew Pyrc, SJ
Lisa Dennison
Samantha Barger

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.



For questions or to RSVP email: theresal@stjosephparish.org

St. Joseph Women's Ministry



LENT

A Women's reflection on the Stations of the Cross

March 6 ♦ 6 pm
in the church

- ♦ Soup supper to follow in the Arrupe Room
- ♦ Parish Center (south of the church)
- ♦ There is no charge for the meal
- ♦ Carpools available



732 18th Ave East
Seattle, WA 98112

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

women@stjosephparish.org

or call Cathy Slater 206 552 1852



LENT AFTER BEDTIME

A LENTEN PRAYER GROUP FOR WEARY PARENTS



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.

THE SOUTH SEATTLE DEANERY RACIAL SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE WELCOMES YOU TO

Many Parts One Body

A LENTEN VIGIL FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Thursday, March 14th, 7pm

Immaculate Conception Church
820 18th Ave, Seattle WA 98122



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
THE DEANERY PARISH IN SEATTLE



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

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Join the Creation Care Network to pray, learn,
and act on our collective commitment to
environmental justice.

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2024
SATURDAY
MARCH 16
9AM-4PM
SEATTLE U.



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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!

Sister Parish Delegation to El Salvador - July 10th - 19th: Apply Now

The dates for the Summer 2024 Delegation to our Sister Parish of San Bartolome in El Salvador have been announced: **July 10th - July 19th.**

All are invited to join in this once-in-a-lifetime journey to continue to strengthen the bonds of solidarity with our Sister Parish. Find more information and the application packet on our website. Email Mark at 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.