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Sunday, December 8, 2024 * Second Sunday of Advent

PEACE



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

- Lk 3:4

Mass Schedules

St. Joseph

Sunday 9am, 11am, & 5:30pm

Reconciliation Tuesdays 4:30pm

St. Therese

Sunday 9am and 11am

Reconciliation Tuesdays at St. Joe's

December 15, 2024

FIRST READING: ZEPHANIAH 3:14-18A

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

GOSPEL: LUKE 3:10-18

St. JOSEPH

PRESIDING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ

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St. THERESE

PRESIDING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

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Mass Intentions:

December 8 The People of St. Joseph

December 10 John Ott †

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Mass Times: Sundays 9am and 11am

Reconciliation available at St. Joseph

on Tuesdays at 4:30 - 5:30

(Livestream 1st & 3rd Sunday 11am, 2nd & 4th Sunday 9am)

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11:00 AM Sunday - Livestream w/ASL

5:30 PM Sunday

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Prelude

Advent Introit

Call to Worship

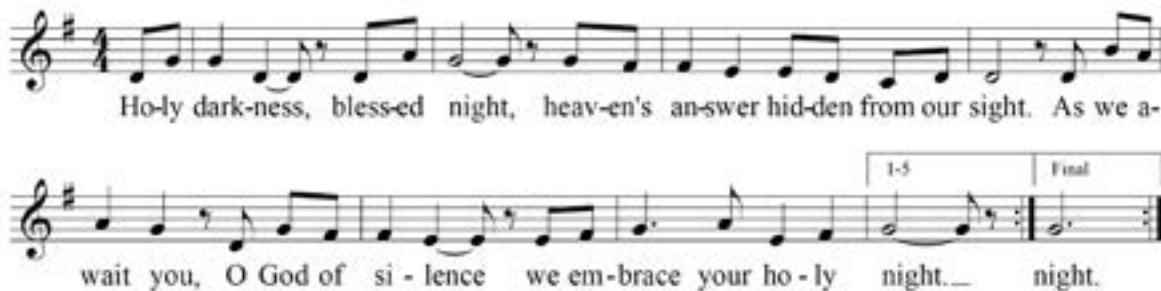
Please stand at the tolling of the bell

Procession

Holy Darkness

Schutte

Refrain



Verses



Penitential Act

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom.
Lord, have mercy. ALL: Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness.
Christ, have mercy. ALL: Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory with salvation for your people.
Lord, have mercy. ALL: Lord, have mercy.

First Reading

Baruch 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery;
put on the splendor of glory from God forever:
wrapped in the cloak of justice from God,
bear on your head the mitre
that displays the glory of the eternal name.
For God will show all the earth your splendor:
you will be named by God forever
the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.
Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children
gathered from the east and the west
at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Led away on foot by their enemies they left you:
but God will bring them back to you
borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones.
For God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low,
and that the age-old depths and gorges
be filled to level ground,
that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God.
The forests and every fragrant kind of tree
have overshadowed Israel at God's command;
for God is leading Israel in joy
by the light of his glory,
with his mercy and justice for company.

Psalm

Psalm 126

Haugen



When our God led us back to freedom, like dreamers we beheld the promised land again;
our mouths were filled with laughter and rejoicing. *Ref.*

We proclaimed to the nations what you had done for us; your mighty deeds of love,
restoring us to life, you lead your people home to you rejoicing. *Ref.*

Come restore our fortune, renew us in your love, as rivers through the sand,
as springs within the desert; those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Advent Alleluia

Joncas



Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of our God.

Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,

make straight his paths.

Every valley shall be filled

and every mountain and hill shall be made low.

The winding roads shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth,

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Homily

Phil Boroughs, 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 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



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Offertory Song

Illumine Me

McWalter-Huff

Il-lu-mine me, O Spir-it Di-vine! O-pen my eyes, my ears, my
mind. Help then O Lord, Thy will to see.
O-pen my heart to Thee, il-lu-mine me, il-lu-mine me.

Holy, Holy

Maranatha Mass

Lynch

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts.

Heav'n and Earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah, ho -

san-nah in the high-est. Ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah to God on

high, Blest is He who comes in the name, in the name of the

Lord our God. Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho

Mystery of Faith

We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your re-sur-rec-tion.

We pro-claim your death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

Great Amen

A - men, A - men. Come, O come, Em - man - u - el.

A - men, A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus, come.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

mer - cy Lord, have mer - cy on us.
mer - cy Lord, have mer - cy on us.
grant us peace, O grant us your peace.

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 Songs (9&11) Choral: Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying *Bach*

Wake, awake, for night is flying, the watchers on the heights are crying; Awake, Jerusalem, at last!
Midnight hears the welcome voices and at the thrilling cry rejoices: come forth, you virgins, night is past!
The Bridegroom comes, awake, your lamps with gladness take, Alleluia!
And for his marriage feast prepare, for you must go to meet him there.

Now let all the heav'ns adore thee, and all and angels sing before thee, with harp and cymbal's clearest tone;
Of one pearl each shining portal, where we are with choir immortal of angels round thy dazzling throne;
Nor eye has seen, nor ear as yet attained to hear, what there is ours;
But we rejoice and sing to thee our hymn of joy eternally.

Christ, Be Our Light

Farrell

Verses



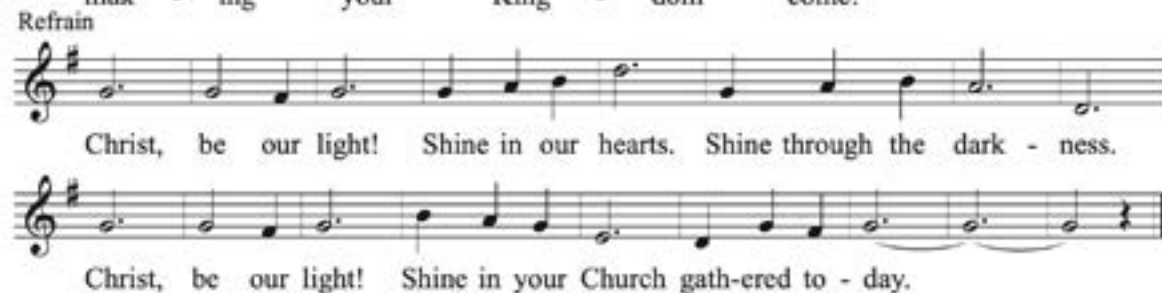
1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness.
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled.
3. Long-ing for food, man-y are hun-gry.
4. Man-y the gifts, — man-y the peo-ple,

Long-ing for truth, we turn to you.
Long-ing for hope, man-y de-spair.
Long-ing for wa-ter, man-y still thirst.
Man-y the hearts that yearn to be-long.

Make us your own, your ho-ly peo-ple,
Your word a-lone, has pow'r to save us,
Make us your bread, bro-ken for oth-ers,
Let us be ser-vants to one a-no-ther

Light for the world to see,
Make us your liv-ing voice,
Shared un-til all are fed,
mak-ing your King-dom come!

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gath-ered to-day.



1. Come, O Ra - dant Dawn, splen - dor of the morn - ing light.
2. Come, O Flow'r of Love, ho - ly branch of Jes - se's tree.
3. Come, O Word of Truth, font of know - ledge from on high.
4. Come, O Gate of Hope, ho - ly door of heav - en's throne.



Come, Sun of Jus - tice, turn a - way the pow'r of night.
 Come, Bough of Bless - ing, bloom for all the world to see.
 Come, Ho - ly Wis - dom, be our faith - ful friend and guide.
 Come, Key of Da - vid, o - pen wide the path - way home.



Christ, cir - cle round us. Christ, may your light sur - round us.



Shine in our liv - ing. Fill our hearts with great thanks - giv - ing.



Join us for this Holy Day!
Monday, December 9th

Parish Family Mass at
St. Therese, 5:30pm!
900 35th Ave , Seattle
WA 98122

ADVENT

— PENITENTIAL SERVICE —

Join our Parish Family
for a communal
Reconciliation
Service!

Tuesday, December 17th
 7pm at St. Joseph in the church.
 732 18th Ave E, Seattle

During the month of December there are some calendar challenges, so there is no Reconciliation on Tuesday, December 24th and no reconciliation on Tuesday, December 31st. Please call the parish office to schedule reconciliation with one of our Parish priests, during those weeks, 206.324.2522.

Advent Happenings In Our Parish Family

December 9 - Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary - Parish Family Mass 5:30pm at St. Therese

December 12 - Women's Ministry Advent Reflection 6pm - St. Joseph

December 12 - Christmas Concert - St. Therese Catholic Academy

December 14 - Holly Jolly Gingerbread Party in the Social Hall - St. Joseph School

December 15 – Simbang Gabi Mass & Celebration at 11am at St. Therese

December 17 - Advent Parish Family Reconciliation Service 7pm at St. Joseph

December 19 - Parish Family Senior Advent Retreat 10am at St. Joseph

December 19 - Candlelight Christmas Sing Along 2024 7pm at St. Therese

We are so excited to offer many Advent opportunities. Please check them out and Save the Date for the activities you want to join. Check out weekly bulletins for more information on all these events! If you have any questions, please call the parish office, St. Therese 206.325.2711 and St. Joseph 206.324.2522!



Giving Tree 2024

Our annual Christmas Giving Tree is back once again, and you are invited to take a tag or two for our community partners as we share in the joy of giving back this holiday season.



Gift Tag Colors

Red - Francis House
Blue - St. Martin de Porres
Purple - Jubilee Women's Center
Brown - Facing Homelessness Project
Green - L'Arche
Orange - Recovery Café
White - St. Vincent de Paul
Pink - Noel House
Gold - Casa Latina

Gifts need to be brought back to St. Joseph by 5pm, December 16th!

Bring to the Parish Center or bring your gifts to church with you on Sundays.

If you have any questions, please call 206.324.2522.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Seniors Ministry

- **First Friday** - We are going to mix things up a bit in January and do our Anointing Mass over at St. Therese. Friday, January 3rd at 11:30 followed by lunch. We hope you can join us for our first Anointing Mass of 2025. If you have any questions or need help finding a ride, please call the parish office at 206.324.2522.
- **Senior Advent Retreat - Thursday, December 19th!** Led by our own Lisa Dennison, it will be a prayer-and grace-filled morning!



Simbang Gabi

The Filipino Advent tradition of Simbang Gabi will be celebrated at St. Therese, December 15 at the 11 am mass. Gracing this traditional mass is the blessed star-shaped lantern, called the paról, recalling the star that led the magi to where Jesus was born.

In preparation of Simbang Gabi, there will be paról workshops held on December 8:
St. Joseph after the 9 a.m. mass (10:00 am - 11:00 am) - children's paról-making session
St. Therese after the 11 a.m. mass (12:00 pm - 2:00 pm) - traditional bamboo paról-making workshop

Come one! Come all! All members of our Parish Family are invited to attend either or both workshops. All materials will be provided. Parent participation with young children encouraged as glue and cutting of paper will be involved.



Holly Jolly Gingerbread

Join us for some sugary wonderland fun!

December 14, 2:00-4:00 pm

Celebrate the holiday season with a family-friendly Gingerbread House Party! Enjoy a sweet treat, hot cocoa, coffee, and Christmas tunes. Please show us your festive spirit by wearing holiday sweaters and Christmas attire! Special surprise guests will hand out candy canes.

Senior Retreat - The Many Graces of Mary

Thursday, December 19th - 10am to 1pm - Lunch included

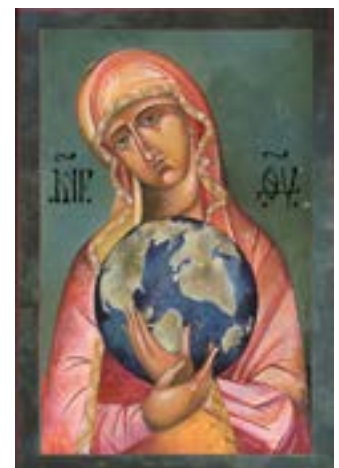
Mary, the Mother of God, has many faces and many qualities that have uplifted, comforted and inspired countless generations around the world. Who was the Mary of your youth? Who is Mary for you now? What can Mary offer you in these challenging times? Whether you have a deep devotion to Mary or are curious to know how Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus, can sustain you in your spiritual journey, please come to this time of story, reflection and sharing. If you wish, please bring an image of Mary that you can pray and reflect with. Our retreat will be followed by a lovely lunch.

Please RSVP to caprices@stjosephparish.org or call 206.324.2522

All Are Welcome!

\$10 Suggested contribution for lunch

Lisa Dennison is currently the Executive Director of the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) of Puget Sound and has been a spiritual director in the retreat since 2001.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
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MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS: An Advent Series on the Incarnation

*Inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of
St. Ignatius of Loyola*

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

December 3 - December 17
Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Parish Center, Arrupe Room

This is an Advent Reflection Series on the Incarnation. Each week will have scripture, guided meditation, space for contemplation, and time to share in small groups. We will also provide a journal for you to reflect with throughout the week.



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

Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to all of you who donated items for over 115 Winter Comfort Bags, as well as donated food for the amazing Thanksgiving meal, created amazing centerpieces and those who shared your time and talent volunteering at the annual Thanksgiving event for Recovery Cafe. As usual, the cafe members were so appreciative of the efforts of our community to create a special evening for them and to provide much appreciated items during the cold winter months. Every year we continue to be amazed at the generosity of spirit and sharing of our gifts around this event.

With much gratitude-Lisa Visintainer, Gretchen Brennan, Russell Janney, Dana Kenny and Catherine Mirkin.

*We are always looking to expand the organizing the organizing team so if you have any interest in that, please reach out to Lisa Visintainer at Lisavis@windermere.com.

Climate Justice Committee

This is the **CREATION SHRINE** ...

dedicated to expressing our gratitude for God's creation and sharing environmental work in progress at St. Joe's.

Stop by... to find messages of hope and opportunities to "do something" to help repair our Common Home.

CJC invites you to participate...

Do you have environmental information or an Inspirational thought or Image you would like to share? Please contact us at:

CJC!

climatejustice@stjosephparish.org



Climate Justice Committee
At Saint Joseph Parish

CJC meets regularly on the 1st Thursday of the month.

ALL ARE WELCOME to JOIN!



ST JOSEPH YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Advent Bible Study

Wednesdays, December 4th - 18th at 7:00 PM
Mother Teresa 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 the Advent Sunday Gospels. For more information, or to register please email youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org

ADVENT

Women's Evening of Reflection

Inviting women of all ages for an evening of quiet prayer,
music, Advent inspiration and socializing.

Thursday, December 12, 2024 In the church, 6:30-8:30 pm



There is no charge
for this event,
but we would like to know
how many plan to attend.
Please register, using the
email below, by December 8
women@stjosephparish.org



And, if you have questions or
need assistance, same email
women@stjosephparish.org

PARISH FAMILY OPPORTUNITY

The Gospel Magnificat

A Gospel Jazz Setting of the Canticle of Mary by Kent Stevenson

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024 - 4 PM
Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church (Greenwood)
7500 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle 98103

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024 - 7 PM
First Baptist Church (First Hill)
1111 Harvard Ave, Seattle 98122

Tickets \$20, \$10 students

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