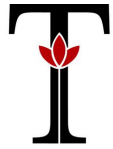


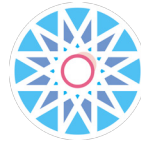
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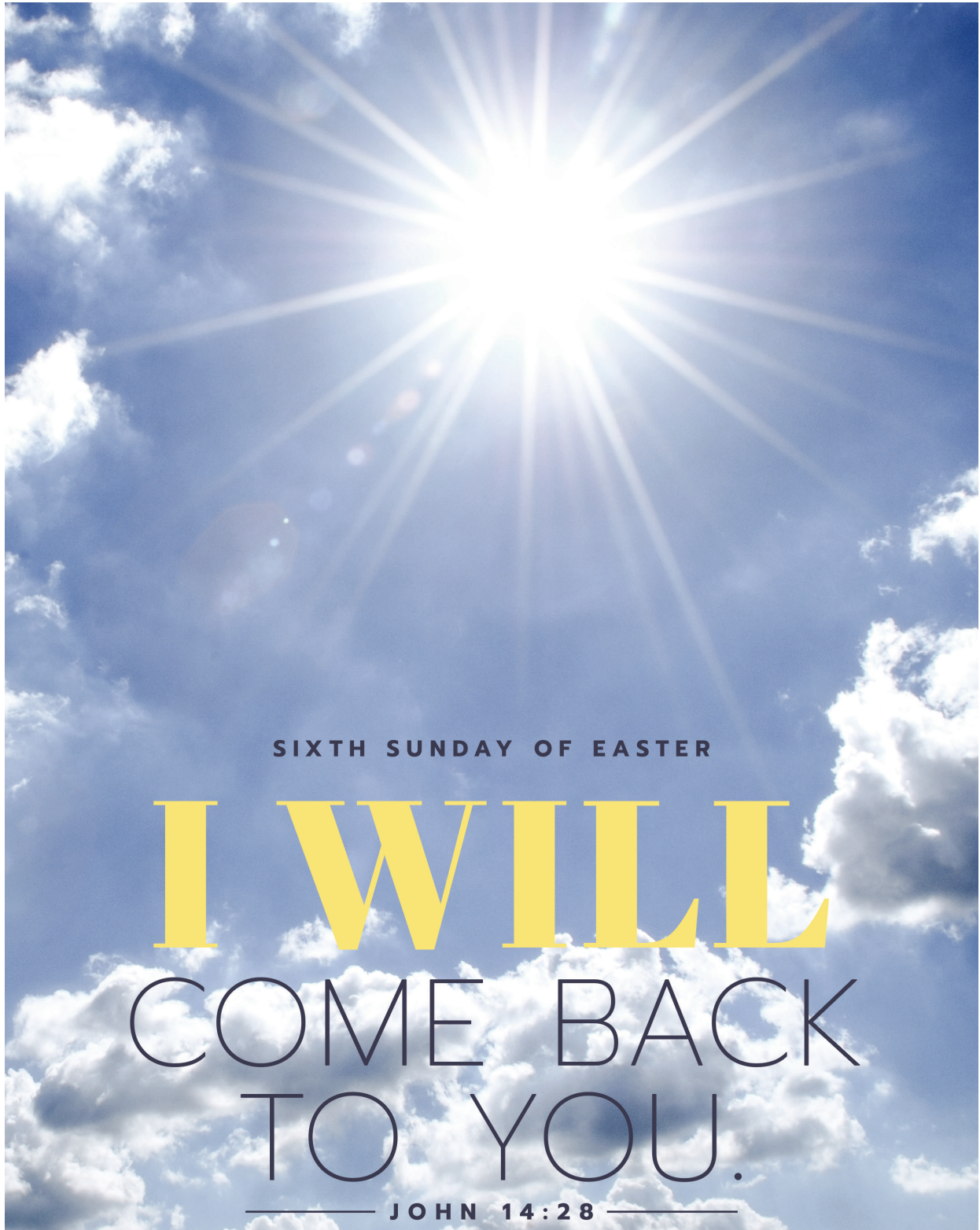
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I WILL
COME BACK
TO YOU.

— JOHN 14:28 —



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Mass Times

St. Therese

Sunday 9 am and 11 am

Livestream 9 am 2nd and 4th Sundays,

11 am 1st and 3rd Sundays

Reconciliation: Tuesdays at St. Joseph

St. Joseph

Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 5:30 pm

Livestream w/ASL 11 am

Reconciliation: Tuesdays, 4:30–5:30 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule: Tues-Fri, 7 am



Mass Intentions:
May 25 - The People of St. Joseph
May 29 - Bronia Tomaszewska †



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH

June 1, 2025

FIRST READING: ACTS 1:1-11

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:17-23

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:46-53

ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING & PREACHING: MATTHEW PYRC, SJ

ST. THERESE

PRESIDING & PREACHING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ

Procession

All Are Welcome

Haugen

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
2. Let us build a house where love is found In
3. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
4. Let us build a house where all are named, Their

all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,

chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for - give. Built of
ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the
serve and teach, And live the Word they've known. Here the
taught and claimed As words with - in the Word. Built of

hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of faith and vault of
love of God, through Je - sus, Is re - vealed in time and
out - cast and the stran - ger Bear the im - gae of God's
tears and cries and laugh - ter, Prayers of faith and songs of

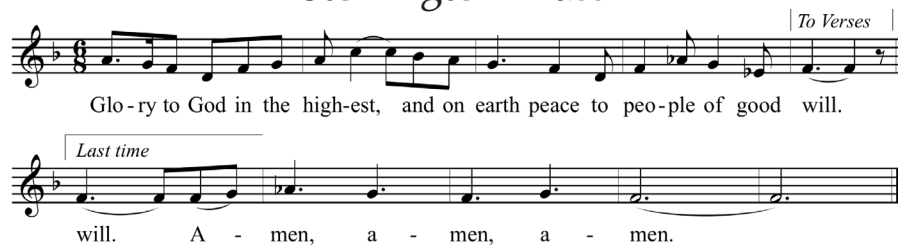
grace; Here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
space; As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
face; Let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
grace, Let this house pro-claim from floor to raft - er:

All are wel-come, all are wel-come, all are wel-come in this place.

Glory to God

Storrington Mass

Haugen



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.
- 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.

First Reading

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them:

"The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'" **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 67

Ash



O God be gracious, bless us Lord. Let your face shed its light on us.
So will your ways be known upon earth, and all the nations learn your saving help. *Ref.*

Let all the nations be glad and exult; for with justice you rule the world.
You rule the peoples with fairness, Lord. You guide all the nations on earth. *Ref.*

The earth has yielded abundant fruit, for You, our God, have blessed us.
May God continue to bless the earth, 'til the ends of the earth revere God's name. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Ash



Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Praise the Lord!

"I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you."

Gospel

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe." **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Phil Boroughs, SJ

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

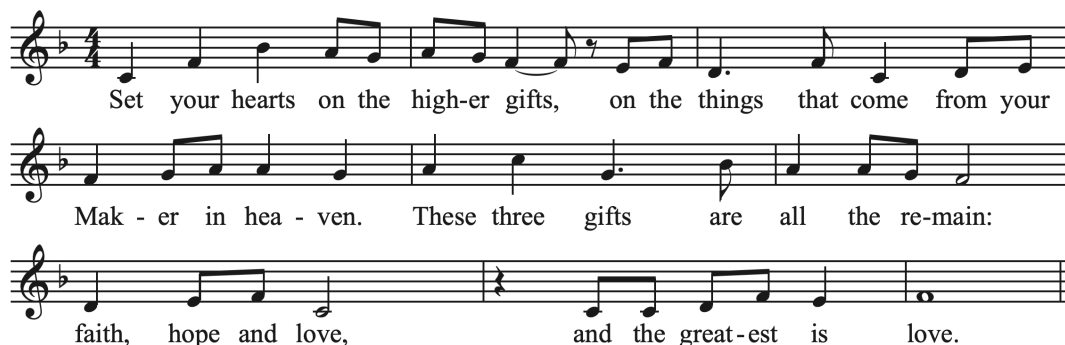
Offertory Song

Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts

Warner

Online Giving

Scan the QR code
to make a gift.



Set your hearts on the high-er gifts, on the things that come from your

Mak - er in hea - ven. These three gifts are all the re-main:

faith, hope and love, and the great-est is love.



Holy, Holy

Storrington Mass

Haugen

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your

glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your

Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lamb of God

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

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

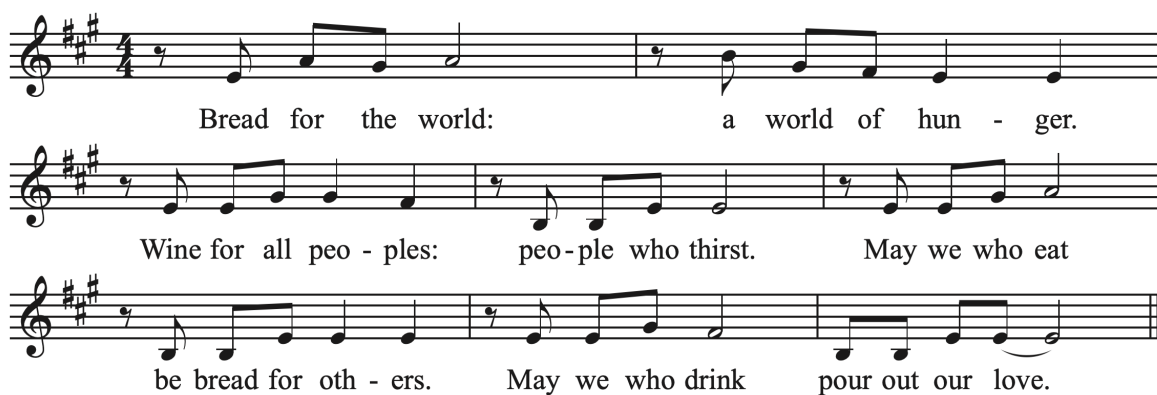
take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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

Bread For the World

Farrell



Bread for the world: a world of hun - ger.

Wine for all peo - ples: peo - ple who thirst. May we who eat

be bread for oth - ers. May we who drink pour out our love.

Servant Song

Gillard



1., 6. Will you let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as
 2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, We are trav - lers
 3. I will hold the Christ-light for you, In the night - time
 4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; When you laugh I'll
 5. When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such

Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to
 on the road; We are here to help each oth - er
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 har - mo - ny, Born of all we've known to - geth - er

Let you be my ser - vant, too.
 Walk the mile and bear the load.
 Speak the peace you long to hear.
 'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.
 Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

Laudato Si Prayer

All powerful God,
 you are present in the universe
 and in the smallest of your creatures.
 You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
 Pour out upon us the power of your love,
 that we may protect life and beauty.
 Fill us with your peace, that we may live
 as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
 O God of the poor,
 help us to rescue the abandoned
 and forgotten of this earth,
 so precious in your eyes.
 Bring healing to our lives,
 that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
 that we may sow beauty,
 not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts
 of those who look only for gain
 at the expense of the poor and the earth.
 Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
 to be filled with awe and contemplation,
 to recognize that we are profoundly united
 with every creature
 as we journey towards your infinite light.
 We thank you for being with us each day.
 Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle,
 for justice, love and peace.

Amen!

1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions, A song of
 2. My coun-try's skies are blu-er than the o-cean, And sun-light
 3. This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king-doms, Your king-dom

peace for lands a-far and mine. This is my home, the
 beams on clo-ver-leaf and pine. But oth-er lands have
 come; on earth your will be done. Let Christ be lif-ed

coun-try where my heart is; Here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho-ly
 sun-light too, and clo-ver, And skies are ev-'ry-where as blue as
 up till all shall serve him, And hearts u-nit-ed learn to live as

shrine; But oth-er hearts in oth-er lands are beat-ing
 mine. So hear my song, O God of all the na-tions,
 one. So hear my prayer, O God of all the na-tions.

With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 A song of peace for their land and for mine.
 My-self I give you; let your will be done.

Annual Catholic Appeal

This annual campaign raises funds for our archdiocesan ministries and services,
 all of which play a critical role in helping
 St. Joseph & St. Therese serve you and bring the good news to others.

Our parish goal is \$218,482.00.

**As of 5/20/25 we have raised \$61,383 or 28% of our goal.
 143 households have given which is 8% of our parish families.**

We can only meet this goal together! Please consider your support!
 You can use the below QR to donate or at our website, www.stjosephparish.org.

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**ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE
PARISH FAMILY
PENTECOST MASS!**

**JOIN US AT 11AM ON SUNDAY,
JUNE 8TH AS OUR PARISH FAMILY
WORSHIPS TOGETHER AT
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

**WE WILL BE LED IN OUR WORSHIP
TOGETHER BY CHOIRS AND MINISTERS
FROM BOTH PARISHES!**

**LUNCH AFTER MASS
PLEASE BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT TO SHARE,
THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE THE MAIN DISH!**

**WEAR RED &
BE FED!**

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY 11AM MASS ON PENTECOST

Flowers for the 11am Mass on Pentecost Sunday

All who will attend the 11:00 am mass on June 8 Pentecost Sunday, are invited to bring a flower from your garden or purchased from the store to help decorate the church for Pentecost. Your flowers will be arranged in bouquets before mass, and then become part of the opening procession representing our unity as one in the Spirit. Flower donations will be accepted and arranged where the picnic tables are located to the right of the front of the church on 18th. Please bring your flowers 30 minutes before mass so that we have time to arrange them in time for the opening procession.



**LAUDATO SI'
MOVEMENT**
Catholics for Our Common Home

May 24, 2025, marks the 10th Anniversary of *Laudato Si'*, the encyclical on climate change by Pope Francis. Here is THE PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH:

*All powerful God,
you are present in the universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with your peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
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as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle,
for justice, love and peace. AMEN.*

**For information about LAUDATO SI WEEK and activities around the world,
visit: www.laudatosimovement.org**



**Climate Justice Committee
At St. Joseph Parish**

The next CJC meeting is on **Thursday, June 5 at 7PM.**

For details (location) please contact us
at: climatejustice@stjosephparish.org

Women's Ministry: Calming Kinship

New Monthly Evening Meeting—every Third Tuesday
Prayer, Community & Friendship
June 17th / 7 pm / Mother Theresa Room
Open to adults who identify as women



Seniors Ministry

Mass & Luncheon—**Please join us Friday, June 6th at 11:30am for Mass followed by our delicious BBQ lunch.** After lunch we will play a spirited game of bingo, with prizes! The elevator is out of commission, so be sure to get dropped off in front of the church before you park in the parking lot! If you have any questions please call the parish office at 206.324.2522. **All are welcome!**



Next monthly collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is June 1st.



The generous donations of St. Joseph parishioners, collected after Masses on the first Sunday of each month, provide the means by which we can help people in need with food, clothing, rent, bus fare and utility bills. We have no overhead expenses, so 100 percent of donations go to help the people we visit. Please join us in supporting this critical ministry! If you have any questions or would like to find out more, email sudp@stjosephparish.org.

Important Notice

The Parish Center elevator is out of commission! Please do not attempt to use it. It will be out of service until we can get the equipment updated. For our folks who can't use the stairs, please either park in front of the church or be dropped off in front of church.

An illustration of St. Joseph's Church with a tall steeple and a rainbow rose window. In the foreground, a diverse group of people is gathered outdoors under a large tree, some holding drinks. A rainbow banner with the text 'EVERYONE BELONGS' is visible. A QR code is in the top right corner.

ST. JOSEPH LGBTQ+ MINISTRY PRESENTS



More Info + RSVP

EVERYONE BELONGS - JUNE 2025

1 FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Meet after St. Joe's 5:30p mass to join fellow LGBTQ+ community members for a meal at a nearby restaurant. Recurring throughout the year on the 1st Sunday of every month.

7 CAP HILL CLEAN UP

9am-noon: cleanup Cap Hill. Email Anna Nelson for more info and to RSVP (by May 27): anelson61990@gmail.com

LGBTQ+ MASS AND POTLUCK

1pm-4pm: LGBTQ+ Mass in the Arrupe room at St. Joe's followed by a potluck. Bring something to share: see QR code above to RSVP (by June 4) and help us coordinate / plan food.

22 COMMUNITY MASS AND PICNIC

Outdoor picnic for the Catholic LGBTQ+ community and allies to follow St. Joe's 5:30pm mass.

29 SEATTLE PRIDE PARADE

11am-3:30pm: Join the greater Seattle LGBTQ+ community downtown in solidarity to celebrate joy, justice and belonging.

Questions? | To RSVP | for more info: please check out the QR code (at the TOP) or email: lgbt@stjosephparish.org

A Majestic Matriarchy: Honoring the Southern Resident Orcas

All Our Relations

June 14, 2025

St Joseph Parish
Seattle, WA

6:30-8:30 pm

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A Salmon Meal
Gathering at
5:00pm

Artwork by
Jason LeClair

You're invited to witness ***A Majestic Matriarchy***. The event is being held during the 19th annual celebration of Orca Action Month and will focus on Indigenous women to comfort, celebrate, and bring attention to our Southern Resident orca relatives. Native peoples have a deep affinity with the matriarchal lifeway of our majestic Resident relatives who rely on the older females for stability, especially in times of crisis. A grave crisis is now upon them and their existence is imperiled.

Join us to listen, to learn, and to be inspired to action by the heartfelt voices and visions of Indigenous women leaders.

[tinyurl.com/
MajesticMatriarchy](https://tinyurl.com/MajesticMatriarchy)

Presented by



Se'Si'Le

Learn more and
reserve your
ticket today!



SISTER PARISH UPDATE

The Gift of Accompaniment- Our Sister Parish Relationship



Each week we lift up the parish of San Bartolome in our Prayers of the Faithful, but what exactly is a sister parish? For over 3 decades, St. Joseph has cultivated a relationship with the people of San Bartolome, El Salvador, in a rural area near the Honduran border.

The relationship was an invitation to come alongside our Salvadoran sisters and brothers who had suffered terribly in the civil war in El Salvador during the 1980s. There have been many delegations over the years of St. Joe's parishioners visiting San Bartolome and strong bonds were formed. St. Joseph

Parish has helped with student scholarships, assisted in water projects, and have provided accompaniment in many ways. At the beginning of the sistering relationship, San Bartolome was a Jesuit parish, but in December 2024 the Jesuits left and it is now a diocesan parish in the Chalatenango diocese. This has been an unsettling time for our Salvadoran brothers and sisters, as they did not know what this change would bring, but things seem to be moving forward well. However, they have expressed that our relationship is more important than ever. We recently received the following message from their new pastor:



Brothers and sisters of St Joseph parish, Greetings from Manuel Acosta, pastor. Father Cesar and your servant send you fraternal greetings. We are very grateful for your solidarity with our people of San Bartolome parish. At the same time, we want to express our willingness to continue and support the sistering relationship. May God bless us.

After a bit of a hiatus the sister parish committee is now meeting regularly on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30pm over zoom (*with the Memorial Day holiday, we will be moving our meeting to June 2*). St Joe's and St Pat's both had sistering relationships with this beautiful community and we are using the history and past practices of both communities to re-vitalize our relationship with San Bartolome.

We hope you will consider joining us to learn about San Bartolome and be part of fostering this beautiful relationship. **NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 2 – 6:30 p.m. on ZOOM**

For more information contact Kate Speltz (katespeltz@yahoo.com) or Lisa Dennison (lisa2karl@yahoo.com)



THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU

SUMMER DAY OF REFLECTION

BELOVED PILGRIM OF HOPE, QUO VADIS (WHERE ARE YOU GOING)?

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
9AM - 3PM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, SEATTLE
MERCY MANDAC-LAZO, PRESENTER



Join us for a silent mini-retreat, a day-long pilgrimage of hope, based on the Ignatian Examen, to reflect on the first half of 2025 and to find support in embracing the journey ahead with grace and hope. *All are welcome!*

For more info and to register, visit
ignatiancenter.org/summer-day-of-reflection-2025

Please register by June 10

Questions? Maria@ignatiancenter.org (206) 329-4824



This wonderful retreat will be presented by our Parish Family's own Mercy Lazo. A longtime parishioner of St. Therese, you might be familiar with her from our combined Simbang Gabi celebrations—truly a fantastic opportunity for our parishioners!