

Sunday, June 1, 2025 * Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



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He was taken up into heaven

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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:
June 1 - The People of St. Joseph



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH

June 8, 2025

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:8-17

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

St. JOSEPH

PRESIDING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ

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St. THERESE (9AM ONLY)

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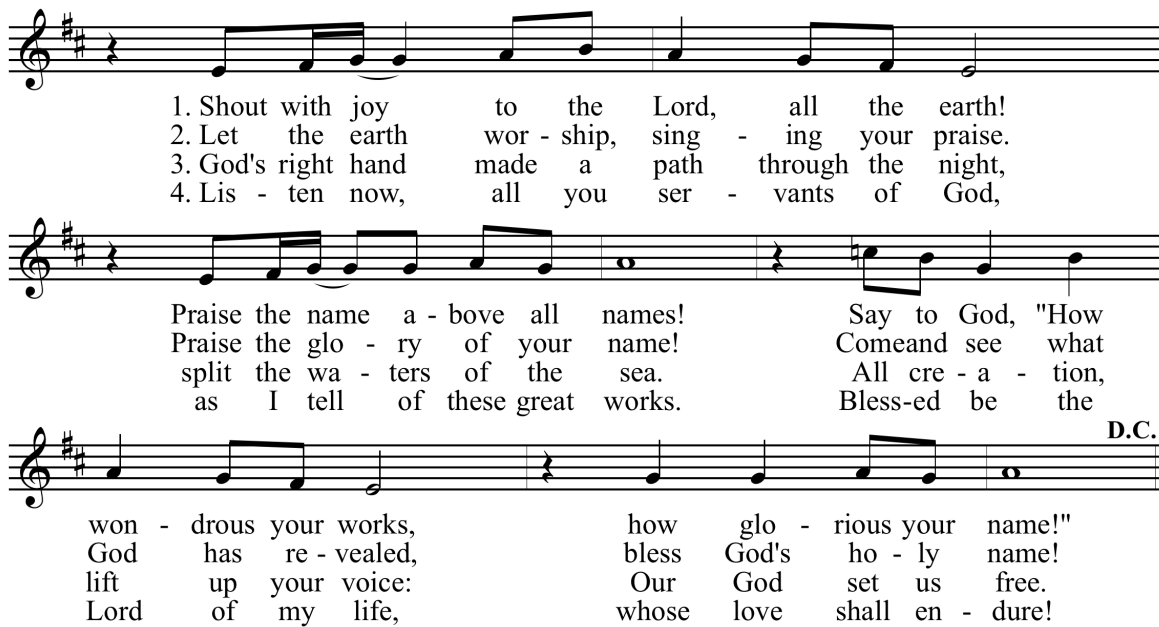
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Lift Up Your Hearts

O'Connor



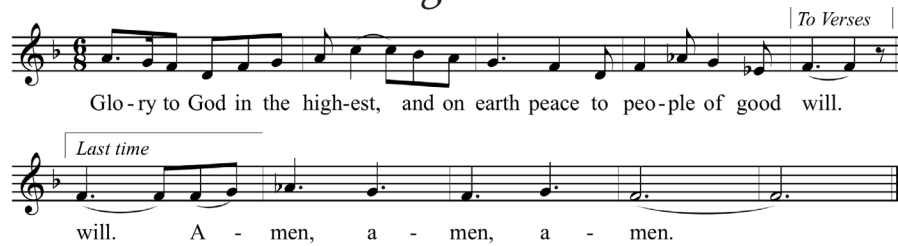
Verses



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 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus,
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught
until the day he was taken up,
after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit
to the apostles whom he had chosen.
He presented himself alive to them
by many proofs after he had suffered,
appearing to them during forty days
and speaking about the kingdom of God.
While meeting with them,
he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,
but to wait for "the promise of the Father
about which you have heard me speak;
for John baptized with water,
but in a few days you will be baptized with the
Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him,
"Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"
He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons
that the Father has established by his own authority.
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you,
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
throughout Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth."
When he had said this, as they were looking on,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.
While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going,
suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them.
They said, "Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there looking at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven
will return in the same way as you have seen him going into
heaven." **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 47

Haugen/Ash



All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness;
for the Lord is Most High, king over all the earth. *Ref.*

God goes up with shouts of joy, the Lord, amid the trumpet blasts.
Praise to God, sing praise to God, praise to the Lord on high! *Ref.*

God is king over all the earth, sing with all your skill and gladness.
All you lands sing hymns of praise, God enthroned on high! *Ref.*

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might: which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Ash



Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Praise the Lord!
"Go and teach my Gospel to all; I am with you 'til the end of the world."

Gospel

Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Matthew Pyrc, 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

Seinn Aillelu/Sing Alleluia

Refrain: Seinn ailleluia! Seinn ailleluia!
Seinn aillelu, seinn aillelu, seinn ailleluia!

Irish trad., arr. Callanan

Christ has risen from the dead to bring hope to all who despair.
Through his death comes life, the source of salvation. New life is bestowed on all. Ref.

Christ has risen where darkness reigned, dispelling fear of night.
The light now shines on faithful people; for us, death has no sting. Ref.

Christ has risen to set us free, giving life to all who believe.
In the breaking of bread and the sharing of wine, Christ gives a wondrous sign. Ref.

Online Giving

Scan the QR code
to make a gift.



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.

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of
all, one cup of bless - ing which we bless.
And we, though man-y, through - out the earth,
we are one bod - y in this one Lord. *Fine*

Now the Green Blade Rises

1. Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2. In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3. Forth he came at East - er, like the ris - en grain,
4. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,

Wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
Think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain;
Your touch can call us back to life a - gain,

Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
Raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;

Love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green. *Last time*



1. God sends us forth to love and serve,
 2. Nour - ished by Christ, our Word and Bread,
 3. Called to the ones the world ig - nores—
 4. So, with the cross to lead the way,



Make known God's name and live God's word,
 Burn - ing with love and Spir - it - led,
 Hun - gry and thirst - y, weak and poor—
 Let us go forth in peace to - day,



Mir - ror God's love, re - flect God's grace Till
 Sent to em - brace a world in need, To
 Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain And
 And to the ends of earth make known The



all have seen the Sav - ior's face.
 make God known in word and deed.
 com - forts those bowed down by shame.
 sav - ing love our God has shown.

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 5/28/25 we have raised \$98,898 or 45% of our goal.
 201 households have given which is 12% 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.

Make Your ACA Gift Today
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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.



Se'Si'Le (saw-see'-law) is the Lummi Indian word for "our grandmother."
June is Orca Action Month.

On **Saturday, June 14, 6:30-8:30** St. Joseph Church is hosting an evening with Se'Si'Le, a Lummi organization whose mission is: to utilize Indigenous ancestral knowledge for the benefit of our Mother Earth, Indigenous lifeways, and for future generations.

CJC invites you to experience and explore a deeper understanding of indigenous knowledge and traditions and what they have to tell us about how we can best appreciate the nature of Nature.

Meal before event: 5:00-6:30 in Social Hall. Sliding scale. **Register today:**
<https://saveourwildsalmon.salsalabs.org/majesticmatriarchy>



CJC!

**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

Community Fridge

Our Community Fridge located on the corner of 19th Ave and Aloha could use some consistent donations. Especially useful are sandwiches, beverages, and grab and go type items.

Leave what you can, take what you need!

COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Our fridge needs donations! It is quite empty.

Sandwiches and snacks are especially helpful!

Leave what you can,
take what you need!
St. Joseph Parish
Community Fridge
On the corner of Aloha & 19th
Call Parish Office with
questions, 206.324.2522



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, TODAY!

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 svdp@stjosephparish.org.



Donate to St. Joseph
St. Vincent de Paul Conference



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!



BEYOND THE CART

Community Reuse and Recycling Event



Seattle residents can drop off these items for free!

*No commercial drop-offs accepted

- **Small electronics or appliances**

*non-Freon

- **Paper for shredding**

- **Clothing/Textiles**

*Clean and dry

*Clothes, linens, bags, shoes, etc.

*No bed pillows

- **Household batteries**

*Both ends must be wrapped with clear packing tape

- **Fluorescent light bulbs**

*no broken bulbs, limit 4ft

- **Small propane cans**

*small and empty

- **Expanded polystyrene foam blocks and peanuts**

*Clean and dry, no tape or labels

June 21st, 2025

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

St. Joseph's Parish

732 18th Ave E,

Seattle, WA 98112

Participating Vendors:

- 3R Technology
- CDD Shredding
- Styro Recycle

No lines will be allowed to form prior to 9am. No early entry or late drop off's

NOT ACCEPTED: Paint, household goods, vacuums, hazardous waste, car seats, mattresses, furniture, construction waste, garbage, yard waste, automotive waste, no commercial drop-offs

Learn more at:
seattle.gov/utilites/beyondthecart



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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!