

Four Communities - One Parish Family

ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Ignited by the Eucharist to Love and Serve

St. Joseph

732 18th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112

www.stjosephparish.org (206) 324-2522

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Mass Times: Sunday 9am, 11am, 5:30pm

Livestream w/ASL 11 am

Reconciliation: Tue. 5pm - 6pm & by Appointment

Weekday Mass Schedule: Tues-Fri, 7am



ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Worship With Joy, Work For Justice,
and Grow In God's Love*

St. Therese

3416 E Marion St, Seattle, WA 98122

www.st-therese.cc (206) 325-2711

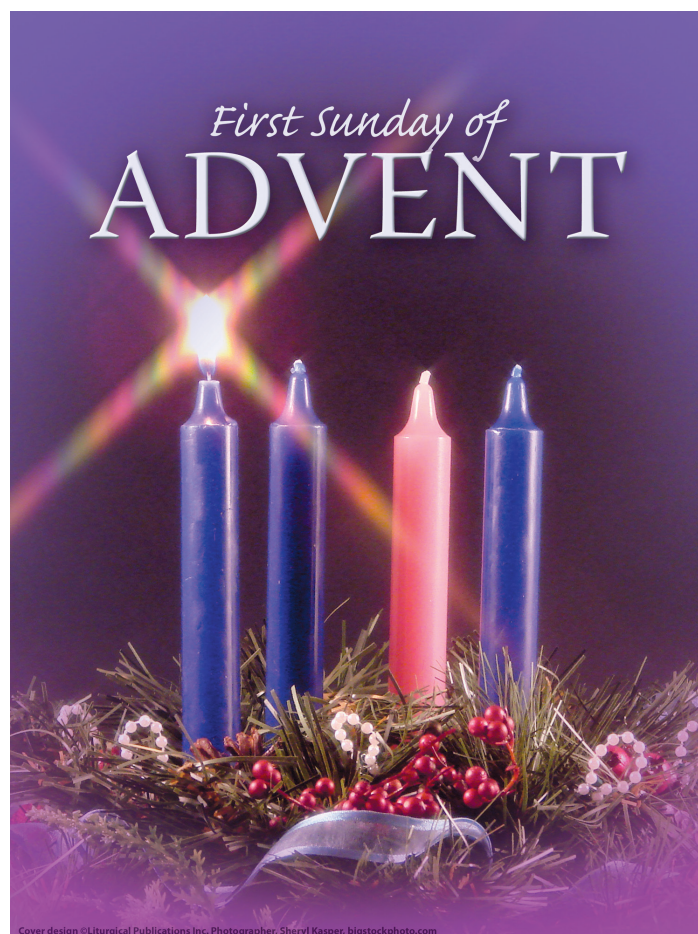
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Mass Times: Sunday 9am and 11am

Livestream (9am) 2nd and 4th Sundays,
(11am) 1st and 3rd Sundays

Reconciliation: Tue. 5pm - 6pm at St. Joseph
& by Appointment

November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent



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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE

We are delighted to welcome you to our church today. Whether it is your first time here or you have been coming for years, WELCOME!

Our communities are known for passionate social outreach, communal worship, lay leadership, faith formation, and commitment to working for justice. Whatever your interest, there is a place for you within our Parish Family. Reach out and join in!

READINGS & PREACHING INFORMATION

Next Sunday - December 7, 2025

First Reading: ISAIAH 11:1-10

SECOND READING: ROMANS 15:4-9

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:1-12

This Sunday - November 30, 2025

First Reading: ISAIAH 2:1-5

SECOND READING: ROMANS 13:11-14

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 24:37-44

ST. JOSEPH

PRESIDING AND PREACHING: MIKE BAYARD, SJ

ST. THERESE

PRESIDING: PHIL BOROUGHS, SJ

PREACHING: DEACON STEVE WODZANOWSKI

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Bulletin Submissions - Please send your article or flyer to bulletin@stjosephparish.org ten (10) days before the Sunday you want it to appear (the Friday of the week before). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Caprice at caprices@stjosephparish.org

PARISH FAMILY SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow along with both St. Joseph and St. Therese on Facebook and Instagram!



St. Joseph - St. Joseph Parish, Seattle

St. Therese - St. Therese Parish of Seattle



St. Joseph - @stjosephparishseattle

St. Therese - @st.-therese-parish

ST. JOSEPH & ST. THERESE PARISH FAMILY ADVENT

JOIN US IN OUR MANY WONDERFUL EVENTS - HERE'S A QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

FOR MORE INFORMATION/REGISTRATION SEE OUR **PARISH FAMILY SUNDAY BULLETINS** - [EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL](#)



Sunday, November 30th - Giving Tree at St. Joseph and St. Therese
Advent Wreath Making Workshop - 10am - St. Joseph

Tuesday, Dec. 2nd - LGBTQ Ministry Advent Bible Study (ongoing) - St. Joseph
Giving Tuesday Bingo Night - Support the Food Bank (@ St. Mary's with this fun family event
5pm to 8pm - St. Joseph

Thursday, Dec. 4th - Women's Ministry Advent Evening of Reflection - 7pm - St. Joseph

Friday, Dec. 5th - First Friday Senior Mass & Lunch with Christmas carolling - 11:30am - St. Joseph

Saturday, Dec. 6th - Ignatian Spirituality Center Advent Morning of Prayer - 9am - St. Joseph
The Gospel Magnificat - 2pm - Plymouth Congregational Church



Sunday, Dec 7th - Parol making workshop (get ready for Simbang Gabi) 12pm - St. Joseph

Monday, Dec. 8th - Parish Family Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary - 5:30pm - St. Therese

Saturday, Dec. 13th - The Gospel Magnificat - 2pm - St. Therese



Sunday, Dec 14th - Parish Family Simbang Gabi Celebration - Mass at 11am - Party at 12pm - St. Joseph

Monday, Dec. 15th - Giving Tree Donations need to be returned to St. Joseph and St. Therese
Senior Advent Retreat with Fr. Mike and 8th Grade from STCA - 10am - St. Joseph

Tuesday, Dec. 16th - Parish Family Advent Reconciliation Service - 7pm - St. Joseph

Thursday, Dec. 18th - Evening of Caroling - 6pm - St. Therese

Saturday, Dec. 20th - The Gospel Magnificat - 7pm - Plymouth Congregational Church



Sunday, Dec 21st - Help Decorate the Church - 12pm - St. Therese

Christmas Mass Schedule - Please note both churches have time changes!

	St. Joseph	St. Therese
December 24th	4pm Mass 7pm Mass 10pm, Lessons & Carols 10:30pm Mass	4pm Mass
December 25th	9am Mass	11am Mass

THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU



ADVENT MORNING OF PRAYER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

9-11:30 AM

ST. JOSEPH PARISH, SEATTLE

PRESENTED BY MARIA OCHOA VAZQUEZ, CORINNE
BERGMANN, KATHARINE CHAPMAN, THERESA LUKASIK

Join us for a morning of prayer as we usher in the Advent season, grounding ourselves in the hope needed most for these turbulent times. This immersive experience will be guided by a beautiful new Advent devotional from [A Sanctified Art](#) with opportunities for prayer, gentle music, personal reflection, creative expression, and community sharing. As our gift to you, you will receive a 60-page Advent devotional. St. Joseph and St. Therese Parish Family parishioners will be invited to join a small group to continue praying with the devotional throughout Advent.

This season, let us insist that our hope and trust is greater than fear as we wait for God who breaks into the world!

For more information and to register, visit
ignatiancenter.org/advent2025

Co-hosted by:



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

ST. THERESE PARISH



Questions? Contact
maria@ignatiancenter.org



Women's Ministry Advent Evening of Reflection

December 4th | 6:30 - 8 PM | St. Joseph Church

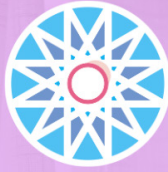
Join us for a candlelit Advent evening of reverent prayer and reflection honoring our Lady of Guadalupe. Afterward, there will be a social for kinship and friendship building with drinks and appetizers.

No cost, but RSVP no later than Nov 30.
All those who identify as women are welcome.

RSVP to women@stjosephparish.org

THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

Join our Parish Family for Mass on
Monday, December 8th, 5:30pm at St. Therese
May our lives be inspired by your holiness!



JOIN US FOR A PARISH
FAMILY ADVENT

Reconciliation Service

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
7PM AT ST. JOSEPH

STOP BY, WE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL
PRIESTS ON HAND!

Parish Family Giving Tree 2025

This year, our annual Christmas Giving Tree will be hosted by both St. Joseph and St. Therese! 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
Yellow—PrePares



*For St. Therese, gifts need to be brought to the church by Sunday, Dec. 14th.
For St. Joseph, gifts need to be brought back to the Parish Center by 5pm, Dec.
15th! Or you can bring with you to church on Sunday by Dec. 14th.*

Seniors Ministry

Senior Mass & Luncheon - **Please join us on Friday, December 5 at 11:30am for Mass**, followed by a delicious luncheon! We will also have carolling led by Laura Ash! There is parking available in the lot. All four faith communities are welcome! Mass and lunch at St. Joseph - 732 18th Ave E, Seattle. If you have a rosary that you want to donate to our children who are receiving their first communion this year, please bring with you!

The Gospel Magnificat

A Gospel Jazz Choral Setting of the Cantic of Mary

By Kent Stevenson

Saturday, December 6, 2025 | 2PM Matinee

Plymouth Congregational Church

1217 6th Ave • Seattle, WA 98101

*Downtown Seattle • Underground Parking

Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 2PM Matinee

St. Therese Church

926 35th Ave • Seattle, WA 98122

Saturday, December 20, 2025 | 7PM Concert

Plymouth Congregational Church

1217 6th Ave • Seattle, WA 98101

*Downtown Seattle • Underground Parking

Door: \$25.00 | Student: \$15.00



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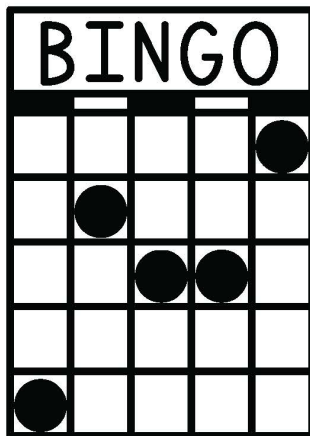


THE FOOD BANK @ ST. MARY'S

BINGO NIGHT

DECEMBER
2, 2025

GIVING
TUESDAY!



Free Family Event!

Come by anytime between
5pm and 8pm
December 2, 2025

Bring the whole family!

Event is free, but if you are able, please
either donate financially at the door or
with a non perishable food item
(see QR Code for current food needs)

The Food Bank @ St. Mary's feeds over
2,000 people a week, and has been a
community staple for over 80 years! This
Giving Tuesday, consider donating to
The Food Bank @ St. Mary's

BINGO

PRIZES

SNACKS

Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall - 732 18th Ave E, Seattle WA, 98112
Please Park in the lower lot along 19th Ave East



The
FOOD BANK
@ ST. MARY'S





The people who walked
in darkness have seen a
great light; those who
lived in a land of deep
darkness—on them light
has shined.

Isaiah 9:2



Walk In Joy

Parish Family Senior Advent Retreat
With St. Therese Catholic Academy 8th Grade

**Join us Monday, December 15th for a
Senior Advent Retreat led by Fr. Mike
Open to the entire Parish Family!**

We will begin with coffee and have a prayerful, joyful
time with each other. Followed by a delicious lunch
where we will be entertained by the delightful
Kindergarten from St. Joseph School.

9:30am to 1pm at St. Joseph Parish Center
RSVP to caprices@stjosephparish.org



JOIN US FOR AN

Evening of

CAROL SiNGiNG



Spread the joy of the season

WITH THE POWER OF SONG!

DECEMBER 18 / 6 PM

AT ST. THERESE PARISH - LED BY KENT
STEVENSON AND THE SHADES OF PRAISE GOSPEL
CHOIR

Let's gather
around the
warmth of the
holiday season
and fill the air
with joyous
melodies.



Bring your family
and friends
to join our
community
sing-along of
cherished
Christmas carols.

OUR PARISH FAMILY SCHOOLS



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL LEARN MORE TODAY!

Schedule a tour, attend an information night, begin an application and more!

Kindergarten - 8th grade & Early Learning Center, serving infants 3 months-5 years old.

www.stjosephsea.org/admissions



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
Seattle's Jewish Parish School

Dear Parish Family,

We are calling on you for support! A lot of hands make light work and we need help cleaning out our boiler room!

After 98 years, you can imagine how much can pile up. On **December 6th** we are looking to load a pick up truck with everything needing to go to the Dump as well as repurpose a lot of the space being cluttered. Please join us from **9:00am-12:00pm**, we will provide coffee, pastries, music and energy! Thank you for your support!

Giving Tuesday is coming! Join us on December 2nd by making a meaningful gift, of any amount. Every dollar you give will be matched—up to \$100,000. Mark your calendar or donate now at: <https://stthereseseattle.ejoinme.org/GivingTuesday>



STCA Save the Date!

Tickets will be available after the holidays, and our auction website will launch in the coming weeks with all the exciting details. In the meantime, we're seeking sponsorships and donations such as airline miles, vacation home stays, fine dining gift cards, and tickets to sporting events or travel experiences. Your support helps make this event a success! Questions or want to get involved? Contact: Kat Freeman, auction@stcaseattle.org or 206.992.0815

