

Sunday, 3 April 2016 * Divine Mercy Sunday * www.stjosephparish.org

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THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE



*Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."
Thomas answered and said to him,
"My Lord and my God!"*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 3, 2016

Reflection Next Week:
Dottie Farewell

Readings for April 10, 2016

FIRST READING: ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41

SECOND READING: REVELATION 5:11-14

GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-14

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:30 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday, 7 am, Parish Center

Reconciliation

Saturday - 12:00-4:30 pm Parish Service

Parish Center

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Saturday - 9 am - 1 pm

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Looking Out Into the Garden

*It could happen any time, tornado,
earthquake, Armageddon. It could happen.
Or sunshine, love, salvation.*

*It could, you know. That's why we wake
and look out—no guarantees
in this life.*

*But some bonuses, like morning,
like right now, like noon,
like evening.*

-William Stafford-

She had gone to the tomb expecting nothing but the dead. While the men remained hidden in their upper room, wondering when it would be safe to return to Galilee, wondering what they would do now that he was gone, Mary of Magdala and a few other women knew that the body of Jesus needed to be anointed. He had been buried hastily, because of the coming of the Sabbath, and she owed him this—not because he was the Son of God, for that all seemed to have fallen apart with his death, but because she loved him and he had loved her. Mercy and love led her to the graveyard that morning, and kept her there, weeping, even after all the others had departed in wonder and confusion before the empty tomb. Mercy and love: not a hope for miracles, but just that devotion that comes from love, and the belief that maybe his body could be found, and that then she could take it herself and bury it again.

When the risen Jesus comes to Mary, he does not come in glowing robes or radiating power, but comes with consolation and great gentleness: "*Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?*" Like the question first asked to the disciples at the Jordan, Jesus asks Mary to name what she desires, knowing that now this desire is not a "*what*" but a "*whom*," i.e., not an idea but a person, a beloved. She desires Jesus, if not alive then at least his body. In turning towards this man, she does not yet see the One for whom she longs; instead, she thinks he is the gardener—and, in an irony, characteristic of John's Gospel, she is right; for the graveyard is now a garden, indeed, The Garden, a new Eden in which a new Adam, raised from the earth, walks with God as beloved Son. And in this Garden, Mary, like Eve, is raised up, as well, by the speaking of her name; and, at her name, she turns away from the grave to the risen One, knowing him, just as she is known by him. In this moment, Mary calls Jesus, "*Teacher*" and wants to hold onto him the way she had before. Yet, even in this, Jesus teaches her: he cannot be held any more. Instead, her mission is to do as he has done, to proclaim the message he has become, to preach the gospel of his Resurrection—and so bear witness to him among the disciples. Mary, who had come to the grave with a fidelity born of compassion and love, is called by the compassion of Jesus, and then sent from Jesus on the mission of the Church.

Of all the disciples of Jesus, it was to Mary of Magdala that the

risen Christ first appeared; Mary whose name he called in the garden; Mary to whom he first gave the mission of proclamation. There were, we know, many whose lives he had touched and to whom he had brought both mercy and hope, yet to none of these did Jesus come first—not to Lazarus nor his sisters, not to Bartimaeus nor the Woman at the Well, not to his own Mother nor to his apostles. Rather, Jesus came first to Mary of Magdala, weeping at the side of the tomb, and spoke her name, calling her as none of the others would be called. Even though, when he appeared to them on the first day of the week, he would breathe the Spirit upon all of the disciples, and mission them to the ministry of mercy and communion, telling them *"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and those you hold bound are held bound"* (John, 20:23), and even though, on the shore of Tiberius, he would commission Peter, in a particular way, to a ministry of leadership (John 21), none of the followers of Jesus would be more tenderly received than Mary—and none would so fully manifest the qualities of discipleship.

What distinguishes Mary of Magdala from the other disciples who come to recognize the risen Christ is not the love that Jesus has for her: his complete love for all of them (and all of us) had been manifested on the cross. Rather, what distinguishes her is her fidelity and compassion, her faithfulness to the One who loved her and freed her from sin, even when she thought he was dead. While Jesus shows a willingness to pursue those he loves—as when he appears on the road to Emmaus when two of his disciples are leaving town, or in the upper room when the door is locked in fear—and even humbles himself to enliven the faith of the doubting—as when he comes to Thomas and offers his hands and his side—with Mary he needs to make no such effort. Mary remains at the tomb; she is awake and on the lookout, even when all seems lost, even when she does not know what she is hoping for, even when hope itself seems foolish. Still she is there, and because she is, Christ comes to her uniquely, calling her by name, showing in a simple gesture the fullness of his love. Thus, Mary Magdalen becomes our model of discipleship, the first preacher of the Church, and an example for all who would follow her into the presence of the Lord.

Today, throughout our culture, we are called to despair, called to sit behind locked doors in sorrow and fear, or sharpen our swords and stockpile our weapons for the violence to come. All that we love, we are told, is gone, and all that lays before us is decay and loss. Division, dissolution, despair: these are the by-words of our culture. And yet the example of Mary, weeping at the tomb, belies these voices of doom; for, where there is love and mercy, hope is never spent, compassion never

overcome by grave nor cross. This very day, Jesus calls our names, inviting us to turn and see the Garden we have been given, and the Gardener who waits to take our hand and send us into this world as disciples of Resurrection and of hope. Let us be as faithful as Mary, and let us turn when we are called, recognizing the voice that speaks our name. The Resurrection is now; the Garden is in bloom. Go and tell the others, we have seen the Lord.

John



Prayer Tree St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions:

For John and Roberta, strength and alleviation from pain as they are both in the hospital undergoing cancer treatments. For Kathleen, comfort and care while she is in the hospital for surgery to address bleeding in her brain. For Ollie, continued healing as he recovers at home after three months in the hospital. For Terry, that his new home be a source of joy. For Susan, as she welcomes baby Amelia into the world.

"Brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."

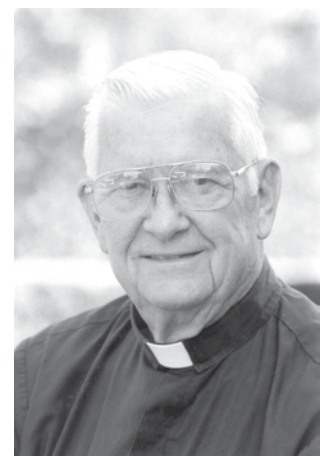
~Philippians 4:8-9

Rest in Peace

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Danny Holden and Mary Louise Hertzberg. Peace and comfort to their families and loved ones.

Honoring Fr. Lee Kapfer, S.J.

There will be a memorial mass and potluck supper for Fr. Lee Kapfer, S.J., on Friday, April 15 at 4pm at St. Joseph. All are welcome to come and honor his memory.

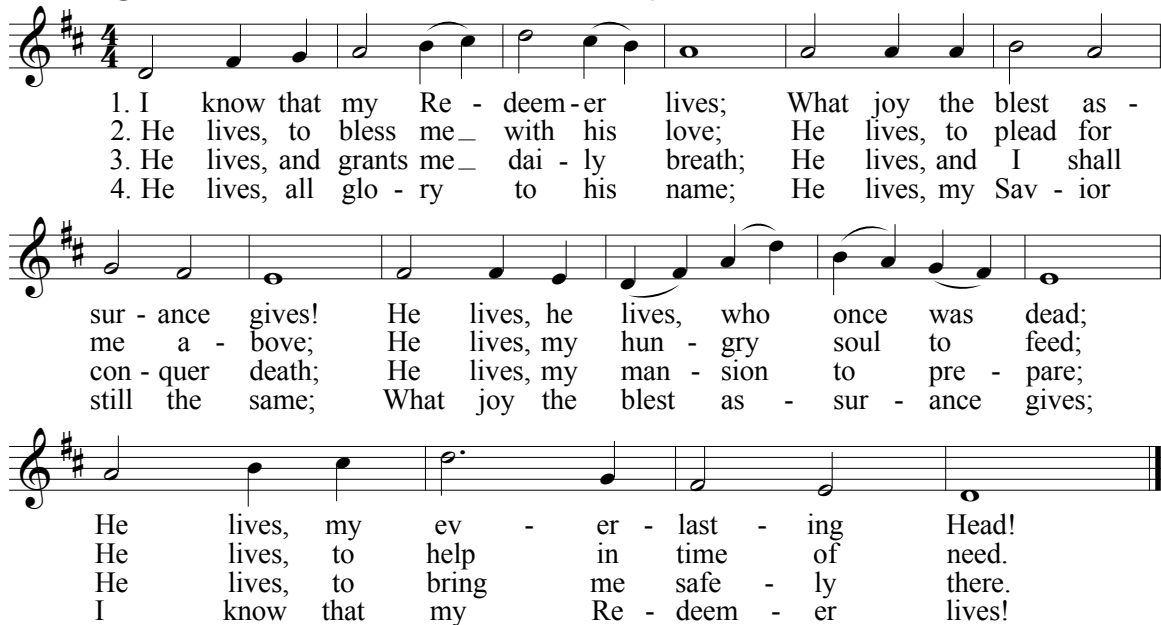


SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude

Instrumental

Entrance Songs (5 & 11) *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What joy the blest as -
2. He lives, to bless me with his love; He lives, to plead for
3. He lives, and grants me dai - ly breath; He lives, and I shall
4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name; He lives, my Sav - ior

sur - ance gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
me a - bove; He lives, my hun - gry soul to feed;
con - quer death; He lives, my man - sion to pre - pare;
still the same; What joy the blest as - sur - ance gives;

He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head!
He lives, to help in time of need.
He lives, to bring me safe - ly there.
I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

(9) *Sing to the Mountains*



Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your voic-es, lift your hearts.

To verses
This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth re - joice.

Verse 1

I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have an-swered my plea.

To Refrain
You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and my song.

Verse 2

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,


To Refrain
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - - - ry.

Verse 3

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and re - joice.

To Refrain
Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glo-ry of God.

(5:30) Prayer of Peace

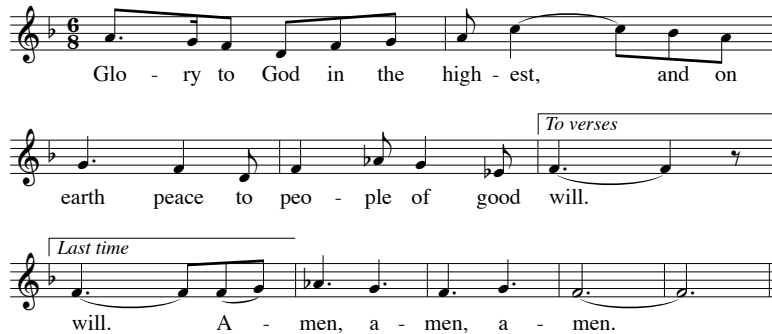


1, 6. Peace be-fore us, peace be-hind us, peace un-der our feet.
2. Love be-fore us, love be-hind us, love un-der our feet.
3. Light be-fore us, light be-hind us, light un-der our feet.
4. Christ be-fore us, Christ be-hind us, Christ un-der our feet.
5. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Peace with - in us, peace o-ver us, let all a-round us be peace.
Love with - in us, love o-ver us, let all a-round us be love.
Light with - in us, light o-ver us, let all a-round us be light.
Christ with - in us, Christ o-ver us, let all a-round us be Christ.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gloria/Sprinkling

Storrington



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
earth peace to peo - ple of good will.
will. A - men, a - men, a - men.

First Reading

Acts 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118

Haugen



This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-joice and be glad;
this is the day the Lord has made, let us re-joice and be glad!

Second Reading

Revelation 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one

like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest. When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

Gospel Acclamation

Festival Alleluia

Mozart/Trapp



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

(5:30) Easter Alleluia



Gospel

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Reflection

Katie Jensen

Prayers of the Faithful

Lector: Lord, In your mercy...

Assembly Response: Hear our prayer.

Offertory Songs (5 & 11) *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*

Handel

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.
For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

(9) *We Walk By Faith*

Haugen

1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No
2. We may not touch his hand and side, Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From him who spoke as
fol - low where he trod; But in his prom - ise
may our faith a - bound To call on you when
realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.
we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, And seek where you are found;
as you are, With full and end - less sight.

Holy, 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

Storrington Mass

Haugen

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

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

Great Amen

Storrington Mass

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

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

Lamb of God

Storrington Mass

Cantor: *Assembly:*

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

To repeat *Last time* *Cantor:* *Assembly:*

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

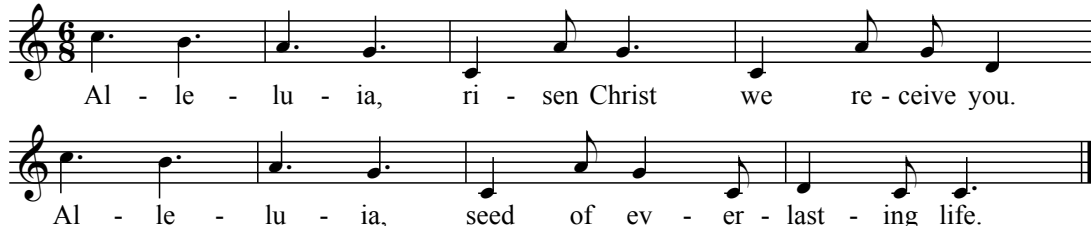
During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart.

IF YOU HAVE A GLUTEN ALLERGY, & NEED OF A GLUTEN FREE HOST, PLEASE COME TO THE PRESIDER & INDICATE THIS.

Communion Songs

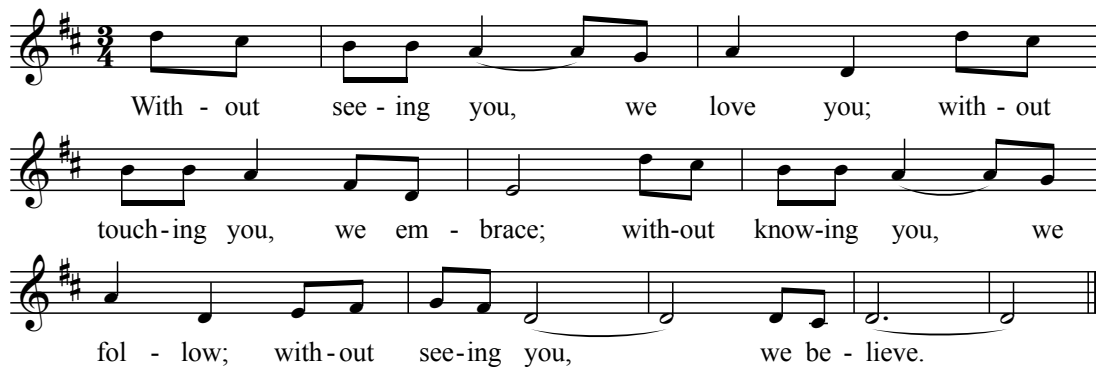
(9) Alleluia Risen Christ

Guimont



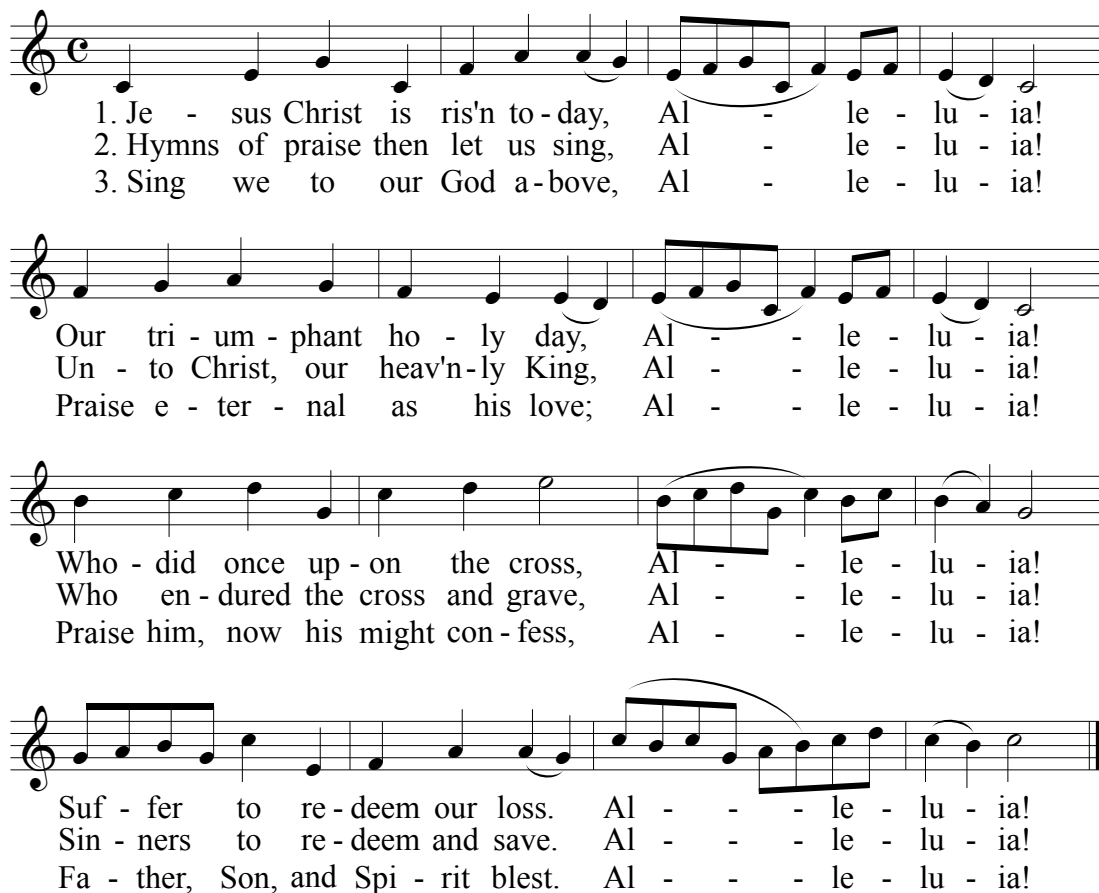
Without Seeing You

Haas



Song of Praise

Jesus Christ is Risen Today



Communion Prayer

Celebrate Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful,
as the heavenly Father is merciful.
Help us to celebrate your mercy:
by loving the world as you love,
by walking the way of your cross,
by living as women and men bound for resurrection.



May the love you revealed
in the emptiness of the cross,
bring us the fullness of hope.
May the mercy you offer in your body and blood,
nourish us in mercy for others.
May the glory of God you receive
in the wonder of the Resurrection,
bring us all to communion with you
who live and reign with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.
Amen.



Recessional

Instrumental

(5:30) Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (see on previous page)



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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH



Sunday

9:00 AM Mass - Childcare Available
10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts - Join us!
11:00 AM Mass
5:30 PM Mass

Wednesday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 AM Yoga - Body in prayer
6:00 PM Pathfinders Youth Group
7:00 PM The VOICE Youth Group

Monday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 AM Yoga - Body in prayer
7:00 PM Sacred Silence Prayer
7:00 PM Rosary Prayer Goup
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 PM Holy Hour

Friday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
11:30 AM Anointing Mass and Senior Luncheon

Tuesday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 PM RCIA

Saturday

3:30 PM Weekly Reconciliation
5:00 PM Vigil Mass



PARISH LIFE

We Are St. Joseph Parish Directory

Yes, we are getting a new directory!! We're moving forward with plans to publish and need your help! This spring Lifetouch Photography (www.lifetouch.com) will partner with the parish to photograph individuals/families who are registered as parishioners at St. Joseph **from April 27 through May 21**. Here's what you need to know:

1. **Location:** Brebeuf Room in the Parish Center.

2. **Weeks photography will take place:**

*April 27-May 1 (Wed through Sun)

*May 3-7 (Tues through Sat)

*May 11-15 (Wed through Sun)

*May 17-21 (Tues through Sat)

3. **Photography Times:**

Weekdays (Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri): 1:00-9:00 PM

Saturdays: 10:00-5:00 PM

Sundays: 12 Noon-5:00 PM

4. **Photography:** With your professional photography session, you will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait, our Parish Directory and an opportunity to purchase additional photos.

5. **Sign ups:** Visit our parish website next week for instructions on scheduling your photo appointment and how you can volunteer.

Questions? Contact Jack at JackH@stjosephparish.org

Young Adults

Please join our **Young Adult Brunch Group** following the 11am Mass at St. Joseph. Enjoy fellowship and brunch on the following dates: **April 3rd, May 8th, and June 5th**. Contact Amara at siemens.am@gmail.com or Becca at beccagud@yahoo.com to RSVP.

Blessings Bags and Grown Up Easter Egg Hunt-- Join us after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on **Sunday, April 10th** to assemble gift bags for those in need. We also need donations for travel-size items to fill the bags: chapstick, granola bars/small snacks, gloves, sunscreen, tissues, hand warmers, small bottled water. No time to shop for supplies? Consider a cash donation! Bring your goods with you to mass or drop them off at the Parish Center during business hours. After assembling the bags, stick around for Family Feud! It's sure to be good time.

Seniors On The Go

Friday, April 8th - Healing Mass at 11:30 followed by luncheon in the Parish Center. **This is SECOND Friday.**

Tuesday, April 12th - Seniors Planning Meeting and Movie at 11:30am.

Thursday April 14th - 10am-4pm, Senior outing: Join us for trip to see the tulips in in Skagit Valley followed by lunch and shopping in the quaint town of LaConner. Free...everyone on their own for lunch! Signup with Renee at 206-324-2522 or rleet@stjosephparish.org

Thursday, May 5th - Trip to Bloedel Reserve/Bainbridge Island.

Friday, May 13th - Healing Mass at 11:30 followed by luncheon at Parish Center. **This is SECOND Friday.**

Thursday, May 19th - 12 noon-2pm, Lunch and Cabaret Show with Sigrid Endresen.

Sunday, May 22nd - Lunch and Seminar on Aging after the 11am Mass.

New Support Group for Seniors

Are you a senior who lives alone, wishing for an opportunity to meet others like yourself—to meet, greet and share time together? St. Joseph Parish is starting just such a support group. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20th from 11:00 to 12:00 noon and will continue to meet thereafter on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. We will meet in the Arrupe room. Please call Eleanor McCall at 206 325-4615 or e-mail Frances Chikahisa at franceschikahisa@me.com for further information. We will provide tea, coffee and snacks.



Women's Ministry

Please join our St. Joseph Women's Ministry Group **Coffee Connect** to sip and socialize **Saturday, April 16th** at Tulley's on 19th & Aloha, 10-11am. Call Sheila Marie at 206.251.7035 if you have any questions.

Women's Spirituality Book Group will meet on **Wednesday, April 13 at 7 pm** in the Brebeuf Room (parish center basement). Questions? Contact Shelagh Lane at lane.shelagh@gmail.com or 206-526-8013.

PARISH LIFE



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling knitters and crocheters of all abilities - even beginners. We would love for anyone interested to join the St. Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry and help us continue our ministry of providing shawls and blankets to those in need

of healing and prayer. Our next gathering will be **Tuesday, April 5th** from 7 to 8:30 pm in the basement of the parish center. Please join us. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet we are happy to teach you. If you have any questions or would like help getting started, please contact Sheila Prusa at sheilaprusa@msn.com.

Reflections on the Synod on the Family

Ignatian Spirituality for Men

Tuesday, April 19 (New Date!)

St. Joseph Parish Center

One month after Pope Francis is expected to publish an Apostolic Exhortation, join other men to learn about the process and outcomes of the Synod from **Fr. John D. Whitney, S.J.**, and to explore with a diverse panel what this may mean for us, our modern families, the "domestic Church." Is healing possible?

No cost-donations appreciated. Light refreshments will be served. **Space is limited! Please RSVP to Theresa at (206) 329-4824 or theresa@ignatiancenter.org by Tuesday, April 12. For more information, visit www.ignatiancenter.org. Vince Herberholt, facilitating.**



FAITH FORMATION

St. Joseph's Parish Dance

Calling all 7th and 8th graders – join us for a NEON dance hosted by the VOICE, St. Joseph's high school youth group. All proceeds will go toward a youth delegation trip to El Salvador. Dress up, bring friends and support a good cause! **Be sure to invite your friends from the other parishes and schools listed below!**

**Who? 7th and 8th graders - When? Friday, April 8 - Time? 7 pm – 9:30 pm - Where? Wyckoff Gym, St. Joseph
Price? \$10 w/ free water bottle (AND first 100 people receive free LED foam stick)!**

List of Included Parishes and Schools: St. Joseph, ASB, Christ the King, Forest Ridge, Holy Family, Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of the Lake, Seattle Nativity School, St. Alphonsus, St. Anne, St. Benedict, St. Bernadette, St. Catherine, St. Edward, St. Francis, St. George, St. John, St. Luke, St. Mark, St. Matthew, St. Paul, St. Therese, and Villa.



FAITH JUSTICE

Prison Ministry Conversation

During Pope Francis' Year of Mercy, we are invited to consider how we can incorporate the Works of Mercy into our lives. Jesus asks us to Visit the Prisoner. Parishioners Al O'Brien and Mark Petterson are hosting a meeting **April 18th, at 7pm** in the Parish Center to talk about, and listen to, issues related to the prison system in Washington State and around the nation. We will collaborate, connect, and plan an upcoming informational panel at St. Joseph's. For more information contact Mark Petterson at petterson.mr@gmail.com or Al O'Brien at obcomm@hotmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Collection This Weekend



WE ARE ST. JOSEPH

Service Day Descriptions - April 22nd & 23rd

Friday April 22nd 10:00am – 2:00pm **Chief Seattle Club**

"To provide a sacred space to nurture, affirm and renew the spirit of urban Native Peoples" Five days a week, we offer a place where urban American Indians and Alaska Natives, many of whom are homeless and low-income, can join to share a common meal, speak their own languages, access social services, and find peace, without fear of public censure or discrimination.

410 2nd Ave Ext South Seattle 98104 206- 292-6214
<http://www.chiefseattleclub.org/>

2-5 volunteers needed Ages 18 and older

Deep cleaning of our kitchen & other areas of building

Dress for cleaning, supplies provided. Brown Bag Lunch

Saturday April 23rd 10:00 am – 12 Noon **Noel House**

Noel House Programs provides safe, comfortable shelter to a diverse community of homeless women, particularly those most vulnerable. We strive to create an environment of dignity, respect and compassion. We recognize the intrinsic value of each person and honor her unique experience.

Since its inception in 1990, Noel House Programs has offered nightly shelter to single women experiencing homelessness. Over the years, Noel House Programs has grown to include a variety of services, including referrals to 15 emergency shelters, nightly meal service, and case management at the main Noel House shelter. In total, Noel House Programs assists 72 women with nightly shelter, 20 women with permanent housing and 180 women with nightly emergency shelter referrals.

118 Bell Street Seattle 98121 206-456-3450 www.noelhouse.org

2-6 Volunteers Ages 13 and older (Minors must be accompanied by Adult)

Volunteers will be asked to assist in Kitchen cleaning (scrubbing walls, cabinets, oven, refrigerator etc). Cleaning supplies. Volunteers should dress for cleaning. Brown Bag Lunch

Saturday April 23rd 9:30 am – 1:30 pm **Peace for the Streets by Kids from the Streets**

We exist to support homeless and at-risk youth and young adults to become empowered to lead positive and self-sufficient lives. Our philosophy and practice of inclusion has allowed us to develop low access barriers to engage young people who are at risk of falling through gaps in community services.

1609 19th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122 206-726-8500 Ext 111 <http://www.psk.org/>

Cleaning/organizing of interior and exterior of our homeless youth community center with special focus on beautifying the outside entrance.

3-10 Volunteers needed ages seven and older (minors must be accompanied by adult)

Dress to get dirty and bring gardening tools if you have them. Brown Bag Lunch

Saturday April 23rd 10:00 am – 2:00 pm **Pregnancy & Parenting Support: Catholic Community Service**

The primary focus of the Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program is to assist pregnant and newly parenting women, the fathers of the babies, their families and significant others in creating a plan for the unborn child and addressing the pertinent issues integral to making the plan work. We support new mothers and significant others in locating sought after resources, creating new opportunities, and forming positive environments for themselves through careful assessments and evaluations.

4250 South Mead Street, Seattle 98118 (St Edward Parish, Old rectory) 206-725-2090

http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=families_pregnancysupport

10 Volunteers needed ages 8 and above (parent must be with child if minor) We need 1-2 folks who have a truck for hauling items!

Sort and organize donations, haul away unusable furniture/items; rearrange furniture, bag diapers/wipes, print/cut fold flyers & brochures. Volunteers should wear comfortable clothes, if you will do yard or gardening, bring garden tools Brown Bag

WE ARE ST. JOSEPH

Saturday April 23rd 11 am – 2:00 pm
L'Arche Noah Sealth

The Mission of L'Arche is: To make known the gifts of people with developmental disabilities, revealed through mutually transforming relationships. To engage in our diverse cultures, working together toward a more humane society. To foster community that is inspired by the core values in our founding story and responds to the changing needs of our members.

816 15th Ave E 98112 206-325-9434 <http://www.larcheseattle.org/>

4 – 6 Volunteers needed, children over ten if accompanied by parent. We need help with beautifying our yard at Shuinota house. We hope to build raised garden beds, work on weeding, pruning, take out an old fence and plant some veggies and flowers. Dress in work clothes and for outdoor work. Brown Bag Lunch. Bring gardening gloves, shovels, shears etc.

Saturday April 23rd 10:00am – 2:00pm
St. Vincent de Paul Georgetown warehouse

Vincent de Paul in Seattle and King County is made up of more than 50 conferences—"all-volunteer neighborhood support groups" who make personal in-home visits and personal contacts to help people with survival and self-sufficiency support. Our neighborhood volunteers are the heart, soul, and face of our organization. We would not exist without them. Their approach to working with people who are suffering and need help is unique. Each conference has a group of members who gather to serve people who need help in their area. These visits help determine the exact nature and detail of the assistance required to help our neighbors.

We annually serve close to 150,000 people in home visits, case management, food bank, and related programs. Every year we know our service plays a major role in helping to prevent evictions, all of which are expensive personal and financial tragedies. Costs getting someone back into a home after an eviction are substantial and can amount to between \$13,000 and \$40,000 per year according to research done by the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Work Site address is: 5950 4th Ave S

15-30 Volunteers, Ages 21 & older. We are specifically targeting Young Adults to participate in this service. Volunteers will assist in sorting incoming clothing donations. Pizza lunch to follow!

Saturday April 23rd 10:00am to 1:00pm
Friends of Interlaken (Boren Park) Seattle Parks & Rec

Our Mission: Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate, and build community.

Meet at 19th Ave E & E Galer #12 bus stop Metro comfort station (open for event).

http://www.seattle.gov/parks/park_detail.asp?id=3023
206-446-1679

10-40 Volunteers

All Ages Welcome (6 and older preferred) All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Native plant Habitat restoration. Landscaping, weeding, removing invasive species like ivy and laurel. Work Clothes: long sleeve- shirts/pants layered rain gear, light hiking/work boots, Garden gloves. Volunteers may bring tools of their own that work best for them especially small hand clippers

Friday April 22nd 9:30am – 12:30pm
St. Francis House

St. Francis House is established in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi to be a presence in Seattle to serve those in need and to inspire simplicity and charity in its volunteers and those they serve.

Since 1967, the volunteers, staff and donors of St. Francis House have served many of these poor and needy by following the example of St. Francis as expressed in his prayer. Today we serve hundreds of people each week, Monday through Friday. No one is turned away. Everything that is donated to us is given away, free of charge, no questions asked. We are the ultimate recycling center. All of the food is donated – some of it by area hospitals and the rest by individual volunteers, school children, and families who prepare homemade sandwiches and sack lunches. Orders are then filled for those people who need clothing, hygiene kits, bedding, household items, furniture, food or other items given by St. Francis House donors.

169 12th Ave 98122 206-621-0945 <http://www.stfrancishouseseattle.org/>

4-8 Volunteers All Ages Welcome. Spring cleaning, yard work, gardening, pour coffee hand out sandwiches, work in clothing room. Bring work gloves

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Friday April 22nd 9:00am – 1:00pm
Jubilee Women's Center

Providing safe, affordable and supportive community housing and services for women since 1983 Jubilee serves nearly 1,500 low-income women in the community with classes on technology, life skills and job readiness, community referrals, an open computer lab and free clothing boutique.

620 18th Ave E Seattle, WA 98112 206-324-1244
<http://jwcenter.org>

Some volunteers will be doing yardwork, some helping to clean and organize our storage section. Spring cleaning in the yard--cutting grass, weeding, preparing garden beds

6-10 volunteers needed Ages 21 and older

Dress comfortably and be prepared for the weather. Water and snacks provided. Bringing gardening gloves and tools (brooms, trowels, shovels etc optional but encouraged.)

Saturday April 23rd 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Recovery Café

Recovery Café and its School for Recovery serve men and women who have suffered trauma, homelessness, addiction and/or other mental health challenges. In this loving community, men and women experience belonging, healing and the joy of contributing. The Café and School for Recovery helps participants develop tools for maintaining recovery and stabilizing in mental/physical health, housing, relationships and employment/volunteer service.

2022 Boren Ave Seattle, WA 98121 206-374-8731
<http://www.recoverycafe.org/>

8-10 volunteers... children of all ages welcome if accompanied by an adult

Volunteers will be given a brief orientation including video and story-telling. Volunteers will then help get a mailing out by stamping and labeling postcards. Afterwards volunteers will provide ministry of presence to café members over coffee or playing a game. Volunteers should dress comfortably and casually. Snacks provided!

****We are St. Joseph Service Days Sign-up****

Visit our website:
www.stjosephparish.org



JESUIT SEATTLE

“Care for the Earth, Care for the Poor”

Seattle Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, 2015-16 Catholic Heritage Lecture
Thursday, April 7 at 7pm, Pigott Auditorium, Seattle University

Reflecting on how Pope Francis' call for an integral ecology resonates with those of us who live in more vulnerable parts of the world, we can discern pathways of hope, inspiring us all to care for our common home. Please join us for “Tilling the Earth, Caring for the Poor: Musings on Stewardship and Sustainability,” a Keynote lecture by Jose Ramon Villarin, S.J. President of Ateneo de Manila University in the Philippines. A panel discussion with panelists, Patty Bowman Director of Social Outreach at St. James Cathedral and Jessie Dye Program and Outreach Director of Earth Ministry/ Washington Interfaith Power & Light. Drawing insight from Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, panel speakers will explore the tangible ways local communities have worked to address issues of ecological injustice.

Contact ICTC email: ictc@seattleu.edu or Emily Holt, Marketing & Outreach Coordinator, (206) 220-8270.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP



Parish Holy Hour

Thursday, April 7 from 7- 8 pm, join the Choose Life Ministry for a Rosary with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Loyola Chapel of the Parish Center. Refreshments to follow.

All are welcome!

"What will save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every Parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."

-Mother Teresa of Calcutta

