



Sunday, 7 January 2018 *The Feast of the Epiphany* www.stjosephparish.org

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THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE



*"See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the Lord shines,
and over you appears his glory!"*

The Feast of the Epiphany



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2018

Homily This Week: Julian Climaco, S.J.

Homily Next Week: Deacon Steve
Wodzanowski

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5 pm

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

Readings for January 14, 2018

FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 3:3B-10, 19

SECOND READING: 1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:35-42

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday, 7 am, Parish Center

Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:30-4:15 pm in the Church
or by appointment

Parish Center

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Monday- Friday - 8 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday - 9 am - 1 pm

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A Note From Father John

"After a busy Advent and Christmas, I am taking a few days away from work at St. Joseph—including my column. I am, instead, republishing a column from four years ago. Though some of the references may have changed, the heart is still the same. May we enter the new year with prayer and hope—with a deep trust that God is with us in this community, and that (for all the madness we may see and feel) love, deep as the sea and constant as the tides, will carry us forward to new life. May the light of Epiphany shine on us all. . . (and I promise to be back next week)."

New Year

*God, who thinks about
poetry all the time, breathes happily as He
repeats to Himself: There are fish in the net,
lots of fish this time in the net of the heart.*

-Linda Gregg-

I have been filled with thoughts about the ocean; memories of those mornings when I would walk the beach in Santa Cruz—the clouds low and grey, the fog running across the water onto the sand, and the morning light, barely perceived in its rising, pushing its way over the eastern hills. I loved to go down to the very edge of the water, where the froth and the occasionally ambitious wave would make me step sideways to avoid getting my shoes too wet. Usually dressed in a hoody under my coat and jeans, I would pass the early morning surfers: both young ones—with the bits of body art and those Mexican cotton pull-overs—and older ones, their grey hair wet and shining as they climbed out of the water with their long boards and headed towards their BMW's on the way to work in Silicon Valley. After a few blocks on the sand, I would climb up, where the waves were hitting the rocks, and take to the road until I came to Pleasure Point, where I would get a coffee and watch the surfers ply their trade or the paddle boarders moving through the calm kelp-beds past the point.

And here I would pray: for my family—both living and dead, for my friends across the world, for the Jesuits with whom I had cast my lot, for the ministries in which I had served and for those which I had been asked to consider. I would pray for healing, and for the strength to let go of old hurts; for wisdom and for the freedom to accept calls that were given to me. I prayed, surrounded by the sacraments of earth and water, of chilling fog and warming coffee.

I prayed, and was visited by angels disguised as seals or otters, as pelicans gliding over the waves or as heron feeding in the tidal pools. And in my prayer, I encountered the great tidal motions of grace, flowing in and flowing out, marking the hours and the years, always the same and ever-changing; grace, which, like the sea itself, wears away the massive stones and yet offers a place of refuge for the weary bird and the lounging otter. In the year I spent along that shore, looking out over that wondrous ocean—what one poet called, *“our great grey mother”*—I came to believe, more deeply and more personally, in the powerful and gradual unfolding of the Incarnation. Even now, I believe it deeply: that Christ Jesus, born in a hidden place at the heart of the world, is at work in my heart, in all hearts, and in the fiber of the world, redeeming and creating something new.

As the old year ends and the new year begins, grace has brought me back to that bench overlooking the ocean, and to that sense of pending and continuous Incarnation. This is not mere optimism. I see, at the birth of this year, the tragedy of South Sudan and Syria; I feel the shame of our national infatuation with guns and our dismissal of the poor; I wear the sorrow that comes from watching a government that spies on its own, and a Church that still too often proclaims punishment rather than love. No, the Incarnation is not about optimism, but hope: the unwavering trust that God is at work in the world, that the Holy Spirit is wearing away the stones of violence and foolishness that we have tied around our neck. Hope is not based on denial or blindness, but on the deep vision that comes from watching the ocean, from feeling the earth in its growth and its constant recreation. Hope sees the rising of the tide, even as the tide rolls out, and the return of life, even when life seems threatened. Hope, held in the hands like a warm cup of coffee and in the heart like a vision of the morning, redeems our past and prepares our lives for the journey yet to come. Hope is the virtue of a pilgrim people, alive in a world graced by its Creator; it is a virtue uniquely suited to the followers of the Incarnate Christ.

So, let us greet 2014 as companions in hope, as pilgrims called to walk together along this stretch of beach. May we do so with eyes open and hearts ready for all that the day will bring. Know that you are all in my prayers, now and always.



WELCOME!

New? Visiting? Interested? Are you visiting for the first time? Interested in knowing more about the ministries and activities at St. Joseph Parish? Please join our weekly e-news blast at www.stjosephparish.org and click on the “Sign up for our eNewsletter” link in the upper right corner of the homepage. Thank you!

Register! Are you a Catholic attending Mass at St. Joseph Parish, yet haven’t officially registered? Join us!

Why register? St. Joseph Church is a vibrant parish offering many avenues for ministry, connecting with other parishioners and spiritual development. We’d love to get to know you, connect with you, and inform you of our various activities, groups and events going on at the church. Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church or go online to register at www.stjosephparish.org and click on the “Join Our Parish” link.



FOLLOW ST. JOSEPH ON FACEBOOK

Did you know that St. Joseph has a Facebook page? Check out our posted pics and inspirational shares on our Jesuit identity. And while you’re at it, please “like” us.

Check us out at: www.facebook.com/stjosephseattle

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Prelude

(9) Epiphany Introit

Proulx

We have seen his star in the East, and we have come to adore the Lord.
We have seen his star in the East.

Entrance Song

We Three Kings

Hopkins

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense
4. Myrrh is mine: its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a
gifts, we trav - erse a - far Field and foun - tain,
bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er,
owns a De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing,
life of gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
Ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.
Glad - ly rais - ing, Wor - ship - ing God on high.
Bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward
lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to the per - fect Light.

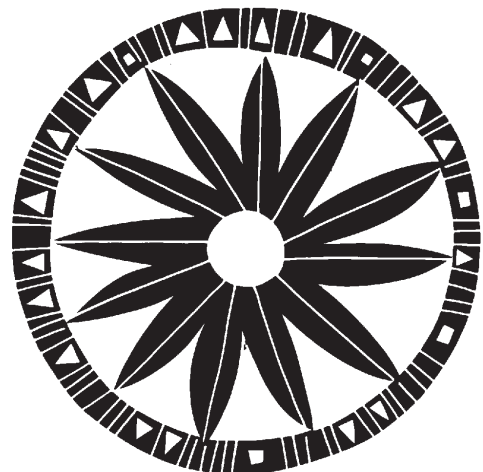
Gloria See Cards In Pews

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72

Joncas



Jus - tice shall flour-ish in his time, and full - ness of peace for ev - er.

O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice,
and your poor in right judgment.

In his days shall justice flourish,
and great peace till the moon is no more.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the bounds of the earth.

The kings of Tarshish and the islands
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.

For he shall save the needy when they cry,
the poor, and those who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak and the needy,
and save the lives of the needy.



Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Christmastime Alleluia

Chepponis



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and

said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Homily

Julian Climaco, S.J.

Offertory Song

What Child Is This?

GREENSLEEVES

1. What child is this, who laid to rest, On
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come,
Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing, Whom an - gels greet with
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for
peas - ant, king, to own him. The King of kings sal -
an - thems sweet While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard—and an - gels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y.

Holy, Holy, Holy

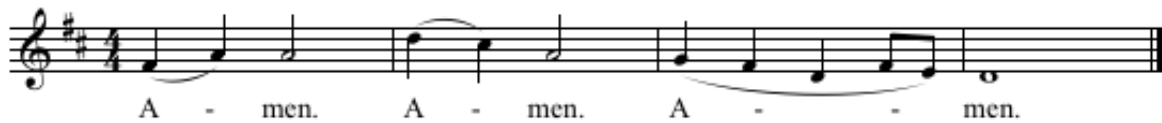
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho-san - na! Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho-san - na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith

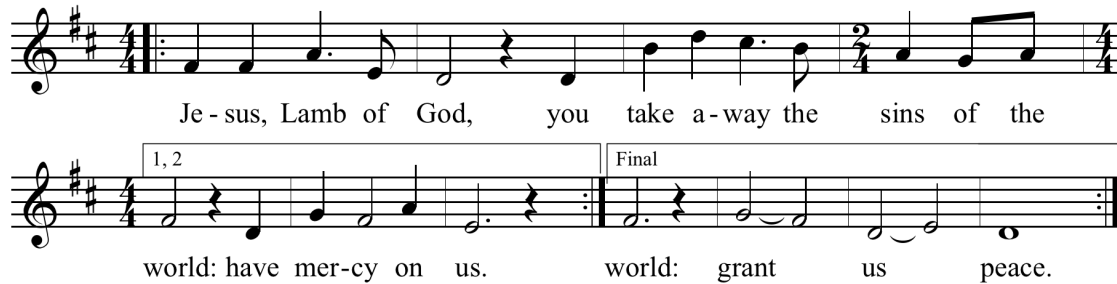
When we eat this— bread, and drink this cup,— we pro-
claim your death O Lord,— un - til you come a— gain.



Great Amen



Lamb of God



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 A GLUTEN FREE HOST, PLEASE COME TO THE PRESIDER & INDICATE THIS.

Communion Song

The First Nowell



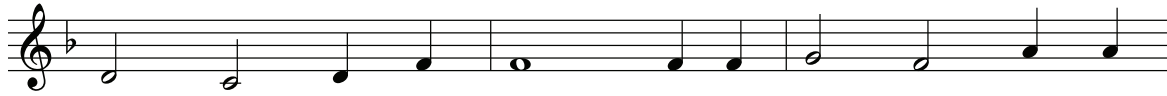
Recessional

Epiphany Carol

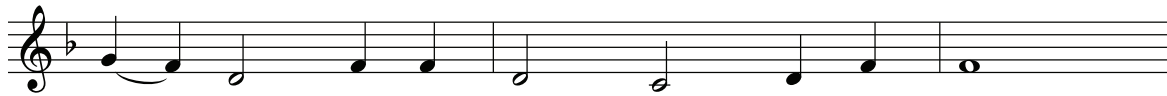
O'Brien



1. Ev - 'ry na - tion sees the glo - ry Of a
 2. Ev - 'ry tongue shall sing the prais - es Of his
 3. Once a - gain may we dis - cov - er Word made
 4. Gath - er, God, the world to - geth - er In the



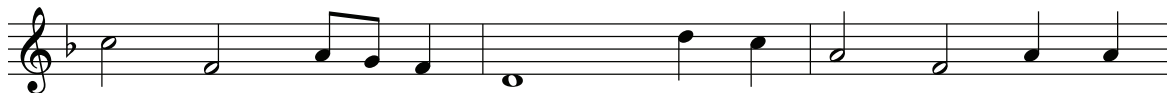
star that pierced the night. As we tell the won-drous
 birth in deep - est night. He is heal - ing for the
 flesh sent from a - bove. In our neigh - bor, sis - ter,
 bright - ness of your day. Fill our hearts with joy for -



sto - ry We are bathed in ra - dant light.
 a - ges; He is Christ, our God's de - light.
 broth - er, In the lone - ly and un - loved.
 ev - er; Help us walk the ho - ly way.



Star sent forth from high - est heav - en, Danc - ing
 He pro - claims with - in his be - ing All our
 May we touch him, may we hold him, May we
 May your jus - tice rule the na - tions; May all



light of God's de - sign, Shine up - on the gift that's
 hopes, our great de - sires. He shall die to rise, re -
 cra - dle him with care As we learn to love each
 peo - ple live as one. Now we see our true sal -



giv - en: Word made flesh now born in time.
 deem - ing All who fol - low with their lives.
 oth - er, Bring - ing hope from out de - spair.
 va - tion In the glo - ry of your Son.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday

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

Monday

7:00 AM Mass

Tuesday

7:00 AM Mass
7:00 PM Yoga

Wednesday

7:00 AM Mass

Thursday

7:00 AM Mass

Friday

7:00 AM Mass

Saturday

3:30-4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Vigil Mass



PARISH LIFE

Seniors On The Go

Tuesday, January 9th - Join us for our Seniors Planning meeting at 11:30 am in the Arrupe Room. Brown bag lunch.

Wednesday, January 17th - Join us for *Aging Gracefully* our Senior support group, 11:00 am to noon.

Friday, February 2nd - Anointing Mass at 11:30 am. Join us for a luncheon after Mass.

Online Bible Study

Did you know that St. Joseph has an Online Bible Study with reflections written by parishioners? This is the perfect opportunity to make a little space in your busy week to read and pray with the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. Join our online community and allow your fellow parishioners to help deepen your prayer life through their reflections. <https://stjosephparishbiblestudy.wordpress.com/>

Hope & Healing Group

Join us for fellowship, prayer, and discussion around health, illness, and wellness. We will meet **Tuesday, January 23rd, from 7-8:30 pm** upstairs in the Jogues Room. All are welcome!

Contact Avery Haller at averyhaller@outlook.com or 206-459-1768 with questions.

Young Adult Ministry Soulful Soups - Every Other Monday

Join young adults for fun and fellowship at biweekly family-style dinners. The next dinner will be on Monday, January 8. Email Callie Turgeon for details and the address: cturgeon10@gmail.com

Bible Study

Join the YA Bible Study as they go through the Book of Acts on Thursdays - January 11th-February 15th. Meet in the Parish Center for discussion from 7:00-8:30pm. Please contact Sabrina at sfordyce@spu.edu to RSVP and with any questions!

FAITH FORMATION



Children's Baptism

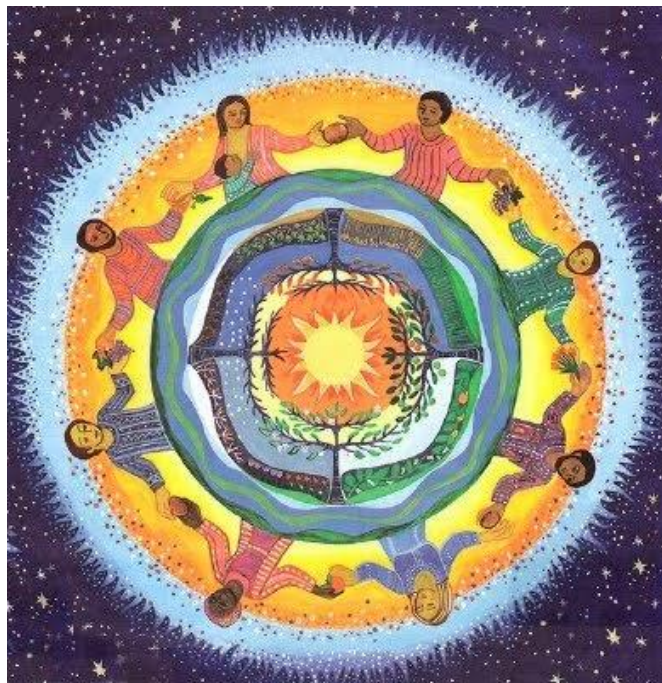
Rite of Christian Initiation for Children -- Children who have not yet been baptized by the age of seven years old receive full initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation) into the church during the Easter season. Children participate in preparation classes as a group to learn about the Catholic faith. Parents and godparents are selected and are also an active part of the child's faith formation during this time. **Children's Baptism** -- If you have a child age five to seven years old, and he or she would like to be baptized into the Catholic Faith, then this is the program for you! Preparation begins in January with the Sacrament of Baptism taking place this upcoming April. Questions? Contact Dottie Farewell at 206-965-1652 or dfarewell@stjosephparish.org



St. Joseph Adult Faith Formation Presents:

Living Justice: Understanding Catholic Social Teaching

Tuesday, January 16, 23 & 30 | 7:00-8:30 PM | Parish Center



Take a step back from the news headlines and look at the roots of the social teaching of our faith. If you want to make a difference in our world, discover the Church's teachings on the social issues and live a faith that does justice. In this introductory course, we will explore the key figures and themes found in Catholic Social Teaching.

Week 1 – Scriptural Roots & Inherited Tradition of Catholic Social Teaching

Week 2 - Principles and Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

Week 3 - From Charity to Justice the Role of Catholic Social Teaching Today

Materials provided. For more information please contact Theresa Lukasik

theresal@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1651



LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Come Pray With Us!

Monday Night Prayer Groups

Join us in prayer on **Monday, January 8th, at 7 pm.** There are two prayer groups meeting. Join our Sacred Silence prayer group in the church or come pray the Rosary in the Parish Center Chapel.

Top reasons you should consider joining the St. Joseph Music Ministry

1. St. Augustine famously said: "Those who sing, pray twice." VERY efficient!
2. Admit it, you aren't feeling confident about your singing voice. Singing in choir will give you the basic training and experience you need to sing more freely. Next thing you know, you'll be singing your office presentations, around the dinner table, during your walk around the neighborhood or while you are working out at the gym. This will literally change how people think about you!
3. We have the best seats in the house, especially when the church is overflowing on Christmas and Easter.
4. Singing is a whole and complete Mind/Body/Spirit experience. I had a choir member for many years with Cystic Fibrosis. Her doctor said that singing in the choir had done more for her breath and lungs than anything he could have done.
5. Intellectual stimulation--when you make music, you are using both sides of your brain simultaneously.
6. Since the choir sometimes moves between the organ loft and the south transept, we exercise while we pray and sing. This has obvious health benefits.
7. You have a regular Thursday night out (Choose one): a: without the kids, b: without your partner, c: WITH your partner, d: WITH your kids, e: with yourself.
8. We are a small faith community offering a humble gift...if you have been given the gift of a decent singing voice this is a surefire way to make sure you don't hide it under a bushel but share it with the world.
9. Friends! You will no longer be able to complain, "Church is so impersonal--I don't know anyone in the parish."

Prayer
Tree



St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For Nancy's peace of mind . . . For insight to a family member's challenges and how to respond lovingly . . . For a son's strength to survive . . . For the vulnerable little ones who need love and protection.

*"From my point of view,
God is the light that illuminates
The darkness, even if it does not dissolve it,
And a spark of divine light is within each of us."*

~Pope Francis

10. 2000 years of liturgical music tradition can't be wrong.

11. We need you!! Seriously!

Lord, after a long day at work, Thursday night choir rehearsal was like springtime! Hard to put into words but after a day of dunning bureaucracy, how precious it was to let my spirit soar. And when it all came together and my brothers and sisters sang as one and lost ourselves to God. It doesn't happen all the time but when it does...Wow is all I can say.

~Anonymous chorister

The **St. Joseph Adult Choir** rehearses Thursday evenings from 7-9 and sings the 9 a.m. Sunday mass from September through June. It is open to high school age and older. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact Robert McCaffery-Lent: Rmclent@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1649.

The **St. Joseph Children's Choir "Joyful Voices"** sings the 9 am mass three or four times a year and has two after school rehearsals before each mass. The date of the next Children's Choir Sunday is February 11. All children are welcome, as long as they are able to focus on singing through rehearsal and Mass. Parents of younger kids may need to sit with them and help them through the music.

To sign up or for more information, please contact Jen or Matt Tilghman-Havens at j.tilghmanhavens@gmail.com and mtilghmanhavens@gmail.com.

Instrumentalists: If you are skilled in playing an instrument there are a variety of opportunities in the music ministry! For more information or to schedule an audition contact Robert McCaffery-Lent: Rmclent@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1649.



What We Do

The Men's Ministry at St. Joseph Parish is focused on bringing men of all ages together in a community of fellowship. We gather on a regular basis for a variety of informal events including retreats, volunteer, reflection, outdoor, and social activities.

The Men's Ministry at St. Joseph Parish helps create and enhance a full and meaningful life. Our activities provide opportunities to develop friendships that help define, discover, and make sense of our lives and roles as men.



Who We Are

We are professionals and teachers, fathers and grandfathers, some work in industry while others work in NGOs and in community services. Many of us live in Seattle, with some from the Eastside and others on the peninsula or the islands. Regardless of where we live, we come together to stay connected and share in our experience of life.

We welcome all men of all ages and at all places along the pathway of life to join us in our many gatherings and participate in our community.

When We Gather

Each year we organize a number of events that provide opportunities for fellowship, prayer, reflection, and supportive discussions. These gatherings will recharge the batteries of our faith and are always a lot of fun.

Here are some of the activities we have planned in the coming months.

We hope you will join us!



Winter Social, Bowling at The Garage, 1120 Broadway, **Wed. Jan. 17, 2018, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** (21 and over only)

Lenten Breakfast hosted by St. Joseph School, **Tue. Mar. 6, 2018, 6:45-8:00 a.m.**

Lenten Mass and Potluck Supper at the Parish Center, **Fri. Mar. 23, 2018, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

Spring Retreat at Dumas Bay Centre in Federal Way, **Fri. May 4, 2018, 8:00 p.m. - Sun. May 6, 2018, 11:00 a.m.**

For More Information

Contact Deacon Steve at (206) 965-1646

Send email: men@stjosephparish.org

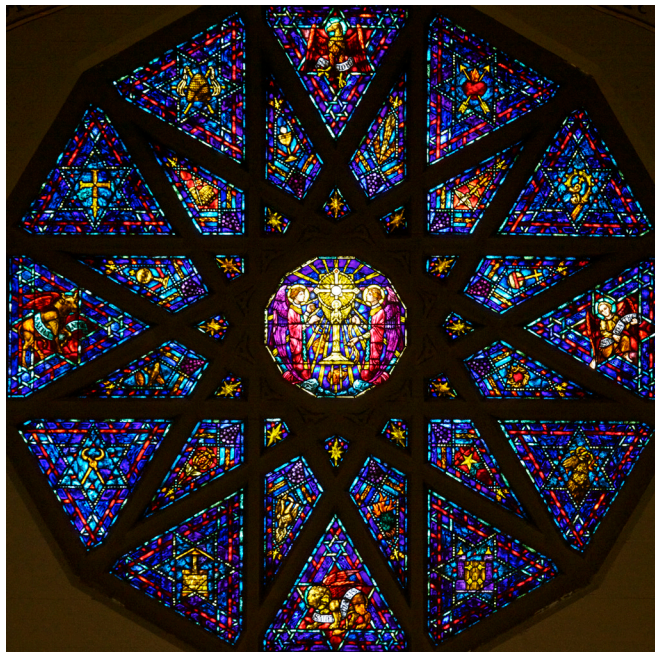
On the web: <https://www.stjosephparish.org/46/mens-ministry.html>



We're on Facebook!
<https://www.facebook.com/st.joseph.seattle.mens.ministry>

STEWARDSHIP

Many, many thanks to all who have made gifts and pledges to our annual stewardship appeal. **To date, we have received 576 pledges totaling \$899,214 toward our goal of \$1,500,000.** We are endlessly grateful for your commitment to St. Joseph Parish! If you haven't yet affirmed your active membership in our parish, please do so, and prayerfully consider what, if any, gift you are able to give to support our work. As always, for additional information please don't hesitate to contact Tina O'Brien, Director of Advancement, at stewardship@stjosephparish.org or (206) 965-1654. Many thanks! Our endless gratitude to: Calins Alphonse, Liz Anderson, Michael and Madeleine Arvold, Dave & Jennifer Aydelott, Michelle Beauclair, Carmen Bendixen, Jeff & Winnie Brinker, Kathleen Caldwell, Arthur Carre & Kristine Chan, James Chesko & Amy Schaefer, Reed & Shaun Corry, David & Dorothy Crean, Jim & Lisa Criter, Caroline Daly, Thomas & Josephine Daly, Sr. Rosemary Dobler, RSCJ, Mark & Stacey Donahue, Rupert & Dolores Dorn, Bruce Ecord, Robby & Melissa Frondozo, Elizabeth Hanley, Karen Harmes, Ed & Karen Hogan, Martino & Maura Hoss, John Hrvatin & Julia Jennings Doyle, Teresa Johnson, Gary & Valerie Jusela, John & Sheelagh King, Robin Krause & Dr. Julie Ann Lord, Todd Leber & Christina Trainer Leber, Casey & Kristine Losh, Christopher Mayer, Eileen McAuliffe, James Merz, Anusha Minnikanti, Thomas & Janet Morton, Carmen Nosek, John & Jeanne O'Brien, Robert & Katherine Ortblad, Matthew Poquette & Alison Willam, Mike & Margaret Reese, Eric & Kristin Rogers, Michael Rosenberger & Maura Whalen, Leanne Sangster, Sigfried & Sondra Santos, Robert & Sandra Schwab, John & Stephanie Scroggs, Douglas & Irene Smart, John & Jean Sullivan, Helen Talbott, Donna Teevan, Lawrence Uhlman & Rene Dubay, Jane Urner, Aaron Verzosa & Amber Manuguid, Arthur Wahl, Brian Washburn & Megan McJennett, Anali Weatherhead, James and Monica Whaley and Brian & Amy Williams.



For over a century, women and men such as you have prayed over their resources and have placed their trust in the goodness of God. Because of what their hearts told them, St. Joseph Parish has flourished as a place where young people are educated with hope, where seniors gather with joy, where women and men of varied callings and ways of life seek God in prayer and community. Through family, work, and service, all share the Eucharist they have received. As a part of this history, we ask you to open your heart fearlessly, and to commit, not out of guilt, but out of the love of God that has been poured into your heart.

Thank you for becoming a part of St. Joseph. Thank you for your annual affirmation of membership and active participation in our community. Thank you for prayerfully considering your stewardship commitment this year. Thank you for the grace you have, and the grace you share with us all.

FAITH JUSTICE



A Three-Part Series on Islam

Tuesdays, January 16, 23, and 30

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Cathedral Hall, 803 Terry Avenue
(enter on Columbia Street)

Join us as we explore the history of Islam, how it has been and continues to be part of the American fabric, the intersection with Christianity, modern day Islam, and Islamophobia. This series is designed for anyone interested in learning about Islam.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

DR. ERICA MARTIN, Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry on *Abrahamic Inheritance: Continuity and Difference in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

ANEELAH AFZALI, ED of MAPS-AMEN (<http://www.mapsredmond.org/>) on *Islam today, Islamophobia, Islam and women, and responding to people who are hostile to Muslims*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

LAILA ALMOUNAIER, MAPS-AMEN (<http://www.mapsredmond.org/>) on *Muslims as part of the American Fabric, and the History of Islam*

Information: Christopher Koehler, 206-382-4511 or ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org

**St. Vincent de Paul
Collection
January 6 & 7**



Save The Date

The next Blood Drive is January 29th from 1 pm to 7 pm in the Parish Center. Mark your calendars and save a life!

L'Arche Noah Sealth

L'Arche Noah Sealth, an intentional community for people with and without intellectual disabilities and long-time beneficiary of our parish's support, is looking for a day away space in the Seattle area for staff to utilize and recharge. More specifically, the community is searching for secluded living quarters in a home or a small apartment with a bedroom and a sitting area. A separate access is desirable but not required. L'Arche is able and willing to reimburse for the space and is looking to utilize the accommodation for a year or more but is willing to make a short term agreement as well. Please reach out to L'Arche by phone at (206) 325-9434 or by email at supportcoordinator@larcheseattle.org.



St. Joseph CYO Athletics is hosting a Mass and dinner for participants and families on Friday, January 19 at 6pm.



St. Sebastian Mass: In Honor of Catholic Athletes to celebrate athletes who have participated in the CYO sports program-past and present. We invite athletes, families, and coaches from St. Joseph and neighboring parishes to come on Friday, January 19th for Mass at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 7:00 PM.

St. Joseph Parish looks forward to an evening of fellowship and celebration!

**Please RSVP to Robby Hayes,
St. Joseph Athletic Director at
rhayes@stjosephsea.org or (206) 329-3260.**