

St. Joseph Parish

THE IESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, November 11, 2018 * Thirty Second Sunday of the Year * www.stjosephparish.org





the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah...

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Homily This Week: Julian Climaco, S.J. Homily Next Week: Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday - 5 pm

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

Readings for November 18, 2018

First Reading: Daniel12:1-3
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Weekday Mass Schedule Monday - Friday 7 am Parish Cent

Monday - Friday, 7 am, Parish Center **Reconciliation**

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

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The Beach Bash Blessing

When the Jesuits were asked to form a church community on Capitol Hill, first as a mission of Immaculate Conception—the original Jesuit Parish in Seattle—and then as an independent parish, it was not long before they began work on a school. The first St. Joseph School, begun by the Jesuits themselves, occupied the basement rooms of the old clapboard church. But within a year, the Sisters of the Holy Names had arrived to get things really started, and soon construction on a free-standing structure was begun. Today, the "old school"—as long-time parishioners still call it—houses just a part of the educational enterprise which is St. Joseph School, a ministry still essential to the mission and life of St. Joseph Parish.

St. Joseph School, as the largest ministry of the Parish, helps to promote among both parents and students the Jesuit values of collaboration and inclusion, compassion and cooperation, academic excellence and faith that does justice. And it does so with love and humor, with an appreciation for developmental differences, and with a dedication to the goal of providing sufficient financial support so that any qualified student might be able to attend St. Joseph. As a means of achieving this last goal, every year, over two evenings, the School Auction raises thousands of dollars for financial aid and other needs that keep St. Joseph both excellent and accessible. And for most of the last 10 years, I have offered a prayer, tailored to the theme of the auction, to help open the hearts of those present and to invoke the Spirit on this important endeavor. . .usually, with a bit of humor.

Given a weekend of rain and wind, this year's theme, Beach Bash, offered a challenge for the prayer's composition, but here was my best shot. I hope you enjoy it and that it reminds you—whether you were at the auction or not—of the graces God gives us and the joys we are called to share.

Bless This Beach

Wet and cold the Autumn chill, Steely grey the skies; Sweaters drawn from cedar chests, And caps pulled o'er eyes.

Traffic fills these pot-holed streets,
While cranes dwarf all the trees,
Soggy leaves stain kitchen floors,
And sniffles bear disease.

Winter's coming, as we know, Rain, grown colder, falls And as the darkness round us grows, Hibernation calls.

But in our hearts, O gracious God, You have set the sun, And though the outer world seems bare, Within, the summer's come. For we see here no gym disguised, But parasols, instead, And in our hearts the tide is high, And sea-foam wets our head.

We hear the roar of breakers now, Beneath these azure skies, And feel the sand between out toes, While sipping sweet Mai-Tais.

Dear God, you send us all this warmth, That we might know your joy, And see the sunshine of our lives In every girl and boy.

That they may grow up on this beach,
To sail 'cross seas unknown,
With freedom, joy, and constant love—
Then find their way back home!

So let this Beach Bash now commence, Your blessings bring to shore, And for these kids, who are our lights, Let's bid a little more.

In Autumn, Winter, Summer, Spring,
Please grace us with your light,
Great Father, Son, and Spirit true,
We pray to you this night.

Amen.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to St. Joseph. Please take a moment to silence your cell phones.

Prelude (9) Choral: Saints Bound For Heaven **Burroughs** All Are Welcome **Entrance Songs** Haugen 1. Let us build where dwell And a house love can 2. Let us build where love found house is In build 3. Let us house where hands will reach Be 4. Let us build house where all named, Their are A all safe 1y live, place where saints can and wa ter, wine and wheat: A ban quet hall on yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en, vi heard loved treas songs and sions And and ured, tell How for give. Built of chil dren hearts learn to Where ground, Here the ho ly peace and ius - tice meet. Word they've serve and teach. And live the known. Here the taught claimed As words with - in the Word. Built of and hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of faith and vault of God, through Je - sus, love of Is re - vealed in time and and the stran - ger Bear the im of God's out cast gae laugh - ter, tears and cries and Prayers of faith and songs of Christ Here the love shall end di vi sions: grace; in Christ space; As we share the feast that frees us: face; Let us bring end to fear and dan ger: pro-claim grace, Let this house from floor raft to er: All are wel-come, all are wel-come, all are wel-come in this place. (5:30) Prayer Of Peace Haas/Navajo 1, 6. Peace be-fore us, feet. peace be - hind us, un-der our peace 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, - le - lu ia, Peace with - in us, o-ver us, let all a - round us be peace 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,

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Christ.

First Reading 1 Kings 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread." She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.



Take their breath, they return to clay, and their plans that day come to nothing. They are happy who are helped by Jacob's God, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who alone made heaven and earth, the sea's and all they contain. *Ref.*

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who is just to the oppressed. It is God who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, The Lord who protects the stranger, and upholds the widow and orphan. *Ref.*

It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign forever, Zion's God from age to age. *Ref.*

Second Reading
Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.



Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

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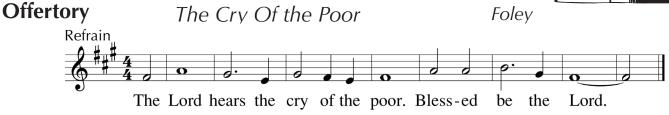
Gospel Mark 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

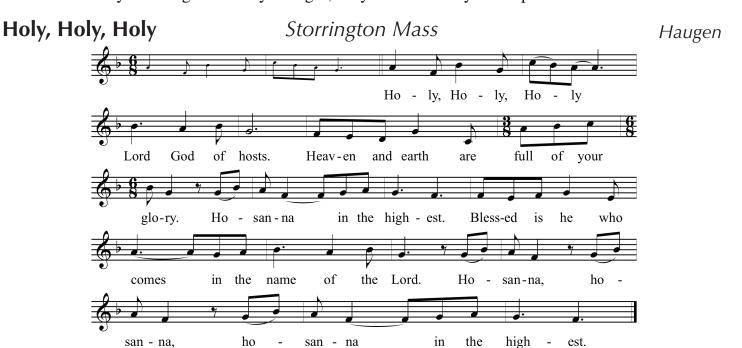
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Julian Climaco, S.J.

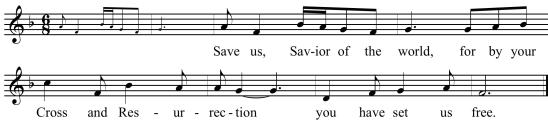


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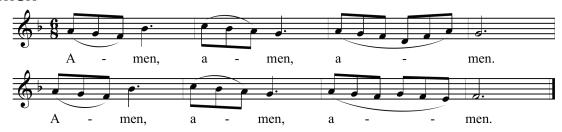
- 1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
- 2. Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
- 3. Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives; will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
- 4. We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in our mouth; every face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor.



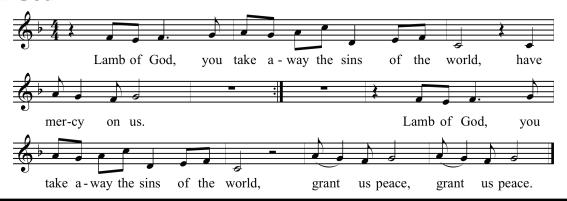
Mystery of Faith



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.

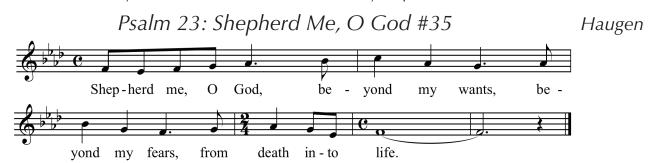
Communion Songs (9) Choral: The Lord Is My Shepherd

Pote

The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want. My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters. The Lord is my shepherd who restores my life. Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.

And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. For you are with me, your rod and your staff will comfort me.

You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. And in the house of my God I will live forever. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.





Bell





THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH



10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts - Join us!

Thursday 11:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass 7:00 AM

Monday

Parish Office Closed 7:00 AM Mass

7:00 PM Sacred Silence Prayer Group

7:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group

Tuesday

7:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM **RCIA**

Mass

Friday

7:00 AM Mass

Saturday

3:30 PM Reconciliation

5:00 PM Mass

Recorded Homilies

St. Joseph is now recording the homily each weekend. We are sharing those recordings on our website, www.stjosephparish.org and also on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/stjosephseattle. Please feel free to listen and to share them with others. We hope you enjoy this new feature.

Connect with St. Joseph Welcoming Weekend

If you are new to St. Joseph or you are a registered member who has been attending for years and are interested in connecting within the Parish. Please visit our welcome table in the vestibule after Mass this weekend. Members of our welcoming committee are here to answer questions you might have about the many ministries and programs here at St. Joseph.

Special Collection



Our partner in ministry, St. Francis House was broken into. Their van, cash box, grocery and gas cards, bus tickets, and many supplies for those in need in Seattle were taken.

To assist them, St. Joseph is hosting a special collection that will be donated to St. Francis House.

You can donate at Mass this weekend, using the blue "Special Collection" envelopes or you can donate online at our website www.stjosephparish.org



STEWARDSHIP

Ways to Donate

We are grateful for your prayerful consideration of a stewardship gift to St. Joseph Parish! For over a century, St. Joseph has been here: serving people in faith, educating the young with hope, and engaging the world with the love of Christ Jesus and the power of the Gospel. Together, we ensure that our century-old commitment will endure.

Below are a few examples of the many ways our parishioners and friends support our parish. For more information or assistance in making your gift, please don't hesitate to contact Tina O'Brien, Director of Advancement at steward-ship@stjosephparish.org or (206) 965.1654.

Make an Immediate Impact

- Cash gifts—the simplest and easiest gift you can make—can be made by credit card, personal check, cashier's check, or money order made payable to St. Joseph Parish. Make a gift today online at www.stjosephparish.org.
- Gifts of appreciated securities, stocks and bonds provide considerable tax advantages when transferred to St. Joseph Parish before they are sold. Learn more by contacting Tina O'Brien, Director of Advancement at stewardship@stjosephparish.org or (206) 965.1654.
- Recurring gifts can help sustain your impact through regular and consistent contributions to St. Joseph Parish. You can arrange for gifts to come to the parish through electronic fund transfer, set up your credit card to be charged a certain amount at a frequency of your choosing, or use the small envelopes provided by the parish. Arrange for a recurring gift online at www.stjosephparish.org.
- In-kind gifts can provide items that our community partners desperately need such as toiletries, paper products, baby items, clothing, and the like. Contact our outreach partners regarding contributions of goods and services or bring food items to Mass for our special collections.

Many, many thanks to all who have made gifts and pledges to our annual stewardship appeal. To date, we have received 130 pledges which is 7% of our families, totaling \$472,064 toward our goal of \$1,700,000. 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.

Many thanks to: Gabriel Albacarys, Hugh Bangasser & Lucy Homans, Michael & Heather Battaglia, Rodney & Mary Jo Bench, Kirk & Kim Boys, Brian & Julie Bridwell, Rebecca Brown & Christine Galloway, Dolores Browne, Frank & DeAnne Buono, Mark & Jane Burns, Mark Busto & Maureen Lee, Philip & Deanne Calvert, Jon and Jeanne Cantalini, Bridget Carr, Allison Chodl, Paul Constantine & Ann Ferguson, John & Natalie Coombs, Reed & Shaun Corry, Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Costigan, Alexandra Cratsenberg, Arthur & Sharon Crisera, Martin & Cherlyn Dermody, Joan Dinkelspiel, Michael & Rosemary Dunigan, James & Janet Dwyer, Gary Fallon & Leona DeRocco, Patrick Fennessy & Ann Alokolaro, Richard Flores & Nikki Fugiel, P. Tom & Leigh Foley, Candace Frankinburger, Robert & Barbara Frayn, Jr., Joseph & Terri Gaffney, James & Catherine Gannon, Richard & Mary Beth Gemperle, Patrick Gemperline & Jan Dwight, Patricia Geraghty, Kent Gonzales & Dr. Jackie Gonzales, Sue Grady, Brett Graves & Dinah Manalo, Darren & Leah Gray, Marsha Green, Kelly Gremban, Lisa Griswold, Patrick Healey, Sandi Heller, Peter Heymann & Nicole Piaseki, Jack Hilovsky, Bob & Sandy Hilton, George & Debra Hofbauer, Bill Hood, Jim & Debbie Hoover, Kevin & Cathleen Hylton, Darrell Jesse, Jay Johnston & Missy Ward, Paul Kelly & Cassandra Chinn, Patrick Kennedy & Melissa Ries, Edwardo and Sandee Kho, Walter & Hilda Kicinski, Patrick King, Kelan & Elizabeth Koenig, Marykay Kreszenzia, Mimi Krsak, Justin Kuxhaus, Charles Labuz & Ellen Norby, Larry Lacktrup & Barbara Marilley, Don & Carla Lewis, Daniel & Julie Little, Christina Machnik, Steve & Lisa Manghi, Dale & Anne Martin, Ana Martins, Marc & Teresa Mayberg, Jim & Judy McAteer, Donald McDonald, Susie McDonald, Padraic & Rachel McGovern, John McKay Jr, Michael McKay, Paul & Darlene McTaggart, Greg & Mary Moga, Brad & Rachel Moodie, Jeffrey Morneau & Jameson Reynolds, Conor Morrison & Lovina McMurchy, Patrick & Bernadette Noonan, Angela Nucci, John & Jeanne O'Brien, Matthew & Catherine O'Donnell, Joan O'Neill, Erin Oliver, Gavin & Megan Oxman, William Parks & Beth Struckhoffm, John & Ann Patnaude, Andrew & Georgia Perez, Shawn & Ginger Plaster, Patrick & Margaret Pressentin, Andrew & Keri Read, Chase & Danielle Richardson, Valerie Ritchie, David & Michelle Rodriguez, James Rogers & Christine Ingebritsen, Dr. James Rogers & Dr. Pamela Kulin, Stuart & Lee Rolfe, Mai Russell & Chris Krejei, Gerry Scully & Jennifer Kelly, Joseph & Barbara Shickich, Michael Sinsky & Mary Cunningham, Brian Smith & Peggy McShane, Samuel & Julie Smith, David & Marti Spicer, Kyle & Maria Stinson, Larry & Diane Stokke, Daniel Stoner & Anne Santee-Stoner, Robert & Eunhee Sumner, Matthew & Kristine Sweeney, Patricia Thenell, Lucy Tobin, Sarah VanArsdale-Cook, Steve & Lisa Visintainer, Dr. Stephen & Jan Waszak, Peter & Karen Wickstrand, Andrew & Theresa Wilkinson and Joseph & Marianne Zech.

Prayerfully Giving
Discerning a Level of Stewardship That Fits Your Call

Level One The Mustard Seed	For those with great hearts but limited resources. "What is the kingdom of God like? To what can I compare it? It is like a mustard seed that a person took and planted in the garden. When it was fully grown, it became a large bush and 'the birds of the sky dwelt in its branches.'" (Luke 13:18-19)	
Level Two Providing for the Mission	For those who sacrifice to build the mission. "Accompanying Jesus were the twelve & some women who had been cured, Mary called Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, & many others who provided for them out of their resources." (Luke 8:1-3)	 A. \$750 < \$1,000 about \$15 - \$20 a week B. \$1,000 < \$1,500 about \$20 - \$30 a week C. \$1,500 < \$2,500 about \$30 - \$50 a week
Level Three Sowing Bountifully	For those graced & willing to share their bounty. "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, & whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (Luke 8:1-3)	 A. \$2,500 < \$3,500 about \$210 - \$300 a month B. \$3,500 < \$5,000 about \$300 - \$420 a month C. \$5,000 < \$7,500 about \$420 - \$625 a month
Level Four Faithful & Prudent Stewards	For those blessed with substantial resources & able to share. "Who, then, is the faithful & prudent steward whom the master will put in charge to distribute the food allowance? Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, & still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Luke 12:42, 48)	 A. \$7,500 < \$10,000 about \$625 - \$850 a month B. \$10,000 < \$25,000 about \$850 - \$2,100 a month C. \$25,000 < \$50,000 about \$2,100 - \$4,200 a month D. \$50,000 < whatever grace moves you to give
Level Five Spiritual Companions	For those who have only their hearts to give. "When he saw Peter & John about to go into the temple, the beggar asked for alms. But Peter looked intently at him, as did John, & said, 'I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you, in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean.'" (Acts 3:3-6)	If you are not able to give financially, know that your prayersthe gift that animates all othersare still needed. Please pledge to pray for St. Joseph.

St. Joseph Parish



Alternative Bazaar

Sunday, November 18th

10 AM - 1 PM 732 18th Ave E - In the Social Hall



This year St. Joseph's Parish
Alternative Bazaar will have
beautiful handcrafted items from dozens
of countries, and organizations around the
world in order to support disadvantaged
artisans overseas and in the US.

The artisans and vendors are Fair Trade Certified, or a non-profit whose sales 100% support the organization.

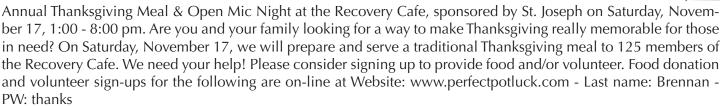


Come and support our non-profit outreach partners such as: L'Arche, Chief Seattle Club, Association of Catholic Childhood, Jubilee Women's Center, Ten Thousand Villages and many more!

For More Information: Steve Wodzanowski, 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

FAITH JUSTICE

Thanksgiving Meal



WINTER COMFORT ITEMS - This year we are collecting winter comfort items for the youth group to assemble 125 "You are loved" winter comfort care packages to accompany the Thanksgiving meal for Recovery Cafe members. Please bring the following items to St. Joseph Parish Center by Tuesday, November 13. Wool socks for men (88 pr, large), Wool socks for women (38 pr, medium), Hand warmers (250), Toe warmers (250), Chapstick, Plastic rain ponchos (large)

Thank you in advance for your generosity! For more information, please go online or contact Deacon Steve at (206) 965-1646, stevew@stjosephparish.org, Lisa Visintainer at (206)369-4842, lisavis@windermere.com or Gretchen Brennan at (206) 949-5456, gretchenbrennan@comcast.net.

St. Catherine of Siena Mental Health Educational Forum

Thursday, November 29, 2018, 7:00-9:00 PM - St. Catherine of Siena Parish - 814 NE 85th Street How to Support a Friend with Suicide Loss; How to Recognize & Refer Someone who is Considering Suicide

Please join us for a presentation by Marny Lombard of Forefront Suicide Prevention at UW. She will share her experience in learning how to live with the grief of a suicide loss, and ways you can support a friend who has suffered a suicide loss. She also will talk about how to recognize warning signs of suicide risk and steps you can take to connect that person with help.

FAITH FORMATION

Love in the Family

Faith Sharing and Formation for You and Your Family! Come join us in the Social Hall during Coffee and Donut Hour from 10:15 to 11:00 am on **November 11th.** We will be discussing Saints, and how we can grow in holiness. All are Welcome!

For more information please contact Marie Pitman at mariep@stjosephparish.org

Pancake Breakfast

Parish Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, December 2nd.

We are in need of your help. We could use volunteers to help set-up, prepare food, flip pancakes, and clean up. Volunteer hours are from 8:00 am to noon. Even if you can only come for one hour, your help would be greatly appreciated and help make this event be a great success! Please contact Marie Pitman at mariep@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1652.

Online Bible Study

Did you know that St. Joseph has an Online Bible Study with reflections written by parishioners? If you don't already follow us, sign up. This is a 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 deepen your prayer life through their reflections. https://stjosephparishbiblestudy.wordpress.com

If you are interested in being one of our writers, please email theresaL@stjosephparish.org



Parish Life



Men's Ministry

Planning Meeting Wednesday November 14th 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Parish Center

Newcomers Welcome! Questions? Contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

Seniors On The Go

Friday, December 7th - Anointing Mass at 11:30 am. Followed by a delicious luncheon in the Parish Center. Please feel free to park in the lot behind the church and take the elevator.

Tuesday, December 11th - Join us for our annual Seniors Christmas Potluck Party from 5-8 pm in the Arrupe Room.

Thursday, December 13th - Join us for our annual outing to Molbak's, Flower World and the Maltby Café. We will hop on the parish mini-bus (which seats up 14) around 10:00 am and return around 3:30 pm. Reserve your seat by emailing Renee at rleet@stjosephparish.org or by calling 206-324-2522, Ext 100.

Turkey Day Ultimate Frisbee

What: 38th Annual Ultimate Frisbee Turkey Bowl When: Thursday, Nov. 22nd from 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM

Where: Miller Field - 19th and Thomas

Who: Adults plus any junior high school and older sons

and daughters

Why: To stretch our legs, to slide on the turf, laugh with and at each other and to give each of us a BIG hug before Thanksgiving Mass and dinner with our loved ones! One other thing - if you have a yellow shirt - bring it along - If you have questions contact Leo Lyons at richard.l.lyons@boeing.com

Women's Book Club

Our final book for 2018 is The Testament of Mary by Colm Tóibín--It is a short and fairly easy read, so you still have time to read it and join in the discussion! We are always happy to have new voices!

We will meet Wednesday, November 28, at 7:00 pm, in the Xavier Room, second floor of the Parish Center. Please feel free to email Katy Huston, Coordinator, at katyh101@gmail.com with questions and/or suggestions of new members.

Women's Ministry **Fall Gathering**

Welcome, glorious, beautiful women of Saint Joseph's. We are planning a casual evening for you, focused around welcoming new friends and reconnecting with our parish sisters. We will pray, eat and give thanks for all of the ways God works in our lives.

Please sign up to bring a food item to share. Sign up info is on our Facebook page and the parish home page. Contact KerriLyn at kerrilynvh@gmail.com with questions. It won't be the same without you. Please come and invite a friend!



Young Adult Ministry

Third Sunday Socials: Canterbury Ale House Sunday, November 18th - 6:30-8 pm Canterbury Ale House

New to St Joseph? Not new to St. Joseph? Looking to continue your fellowship outside of Mass? Join us for Third Sunday Socials at Canterbury Ale House (534 15th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112) on each third Sunday of the month. This is a casual, no-obligation, social way to connect with fellow St Joe's Catholics. Open to all ages. Meet at the back of church the 5:30pm Sunday Mass or meet us there. Questions? Reach out to Patrick Mireur (pmireur@gmail.com)

LITURGY AND WORSHIP



Liturgy & Worship Survey

This weekend begins the St. Joseph online liturgy evaluation sponsored by the parish Liturgy and Worship Commission. This evaluative tool is designed to assist the pastor and parish staff in understanding the aspects of liturgy that support parishioners in active and meaningful participation in the liturgy. We want to know what elements of how we celebrate Mass together help deepen your experience of worship and/or your engagement in the community. We also want to hear from you about elements of our worship together that take away from your experience, that you have questions about and/or that you find distracting.

The survey is currently "live" on the parish website. Simply go to the parish website at https://www.stjo-sephparish.org and click on the link right there on the front page. **The evaluation will conclude at midnight on Sunday, November 25th.** If you do not have access to a computer or would prefer to fill out a paper evaluation, you can pick one up from the receptionist at the Parish Center. Paper surveys must be dropped off by 7 pm on November 25th. Your feedback is important so thank you for taking the time to fill out an evaluation.

Come Pray With Us! Monday Night Prayer Groups

Join us in prayer on **Monday, November 12th 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.

The Sacred Silence prayer group will gather in the church for an hour of silent prayer. Please arrive before 7 pm as the doors are locked right at 7. For information, contact Jim Hoover at sacredsilence@stjosephparish.org or 206-286-0313.

Praying the Rosary can help us face the often harsh realities of life with hope and grace. People will help guide those who are just learning.

Ushers Needed

We are in need of 3 new ushers for the Saturday, 5 pm Mass. If you would like to help, please email ushers@ stjosephparish.org

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 22nd, 10:00 am

Please join the community at 10:00 am mass (there will be no early morning mass on Thanksgiving). Please



bring two items of food or drink: one from your table to be blessed at the altar during mass, and the second item of food for Francis House, so that others might also be blessed by your generosity. Our collection will be donated to St. Mary's Food Bank.

Usher Gathering on Wednesday November 14th

6:30 pm - Aruppe Room - Parish Center

Calling all ushers and all those who would like to become an usher! Our annual gathering is November 14th, and we will enjoy food, fellowship, and discussion. If you are interested in joining the usher ministry (or have otherwise not received an inviation via email), then please contact Bruce Mirkin at brucem@bluenile. com or ushers@stjosephparish.org. See you on November 14th!

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: May Lisa be continually blessed and may all who are enduring health struggles be blessed with healing. For Ashley, that she be graced with the miracle of healing and may she feel the love and support of her family and friends. May our votes reflect Christs values of compassoion and love for all people.



Rejoice in hope: be patient in affliction: be persistent in prayer.

Romans 12:12

RIP

Bob Barrett whose funeral Mass is Wed, Nov 14th at 11 am. Rosary at 10 am.