



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, April 25, 2021 * Fourth Sunday of Easter * www.stjosephparish.org



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 2021

Livestream Mass: 5pm Saturday
on our YouTube channel
(Available for viewing throughout the week)
9:30 AM Sunday
5:30 PM Sunday

Weekday Mass Schedule
Tuesday - Friday, 7 am, YouTube

Readings for May 2, 2021

FIRST READING: ACTS 9:26-31

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:18-24

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:1-8

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Parish Council Open Meeting

Notice of Public Meeting: Parish Council Open Meeting on April 29th, 4:30pm – 6:30pm

All registered parishioners are invited to attend, via Zoom, the first bi-annual open Parish Council meeting on April 29th at 4:30pm. Join us and see how the Council works, ask questions, and get to know the Council members better!

To register and receive the Zoom link, simply email pastoralandmissioncouncil@stjosephparish.org (a clickable registration link will also be available in our e-newsletter) All are invited to submit questions for the Council – please send these questions at least three days in advance to: pastoralandmissioncouncil@stjosephparish.org

For more information about the Council, and to read the Constitution, visit our website: <https://www.stjosephparish.org/constitution>

Registration is no longer required for in-person Sunday Mass

Doors open 20 minutes before Mass starts. Please arrive early, as attendance is limited to 125 people, and all seating will be first-come, first-seated.



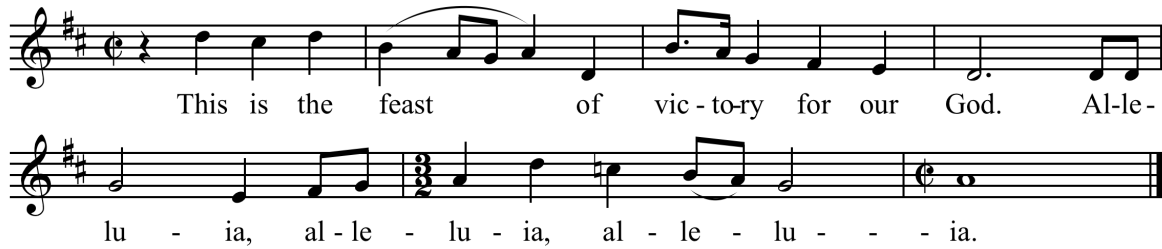
Did you know? St. Joseph Parish was founded this week in 1907!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Song

This Is the Feast Of Victory

Hillert



Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. *Ref.*
Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever, amen. *Ref.*
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia! *Ref.*

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace
to people of good will.

1. We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

First Reading

Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. *He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.* There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

Psalm

Psalm 118

Guimont

"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone"

Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man;
it is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

I will thank you, for you have answered, and you are my savior.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done, a marvel in our eyes.

Blest is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
You are my God, I praise you. My God, I exalt you.
Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Gospel Acclamation

Mozart/Trapp



Gospel

John 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

Offertory Song

My Shepherd You Supply My Need

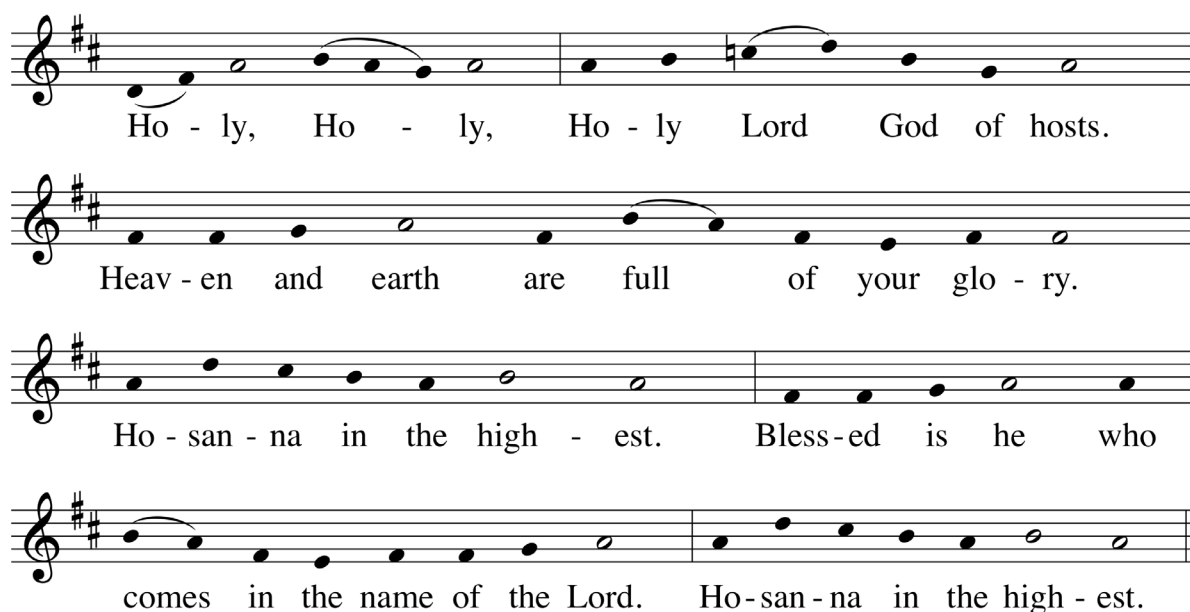
RESIGNATION/Watts

1. My Shepherd will supply my need; most holy is your name;
In pastures green you make me feed, Beside the living stream.
You bring my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake your ways;
And lead me for your mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
2. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come,
No more a stranger or a guest; but like a child at home.

Holy, Holy, Holy

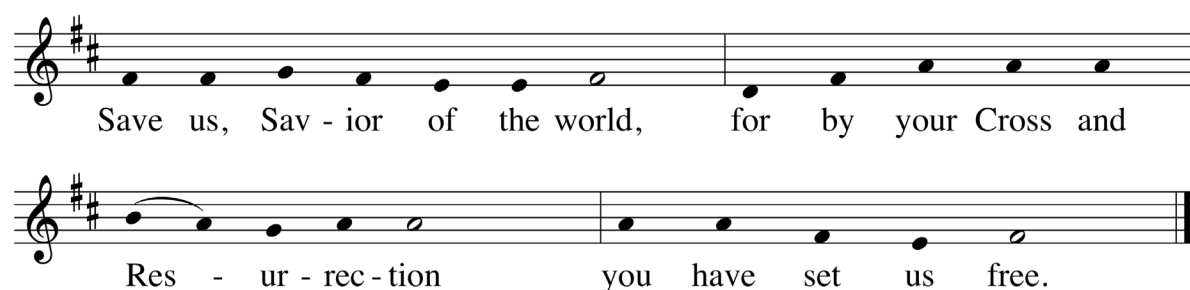
Mass In Honor Of St. Ignatius

Weismann



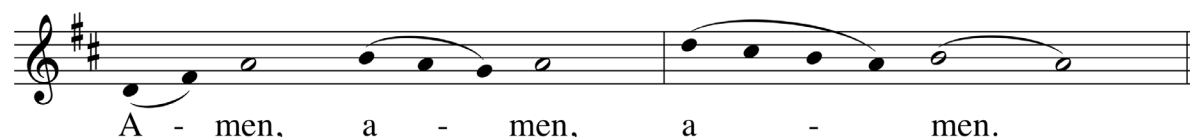
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith



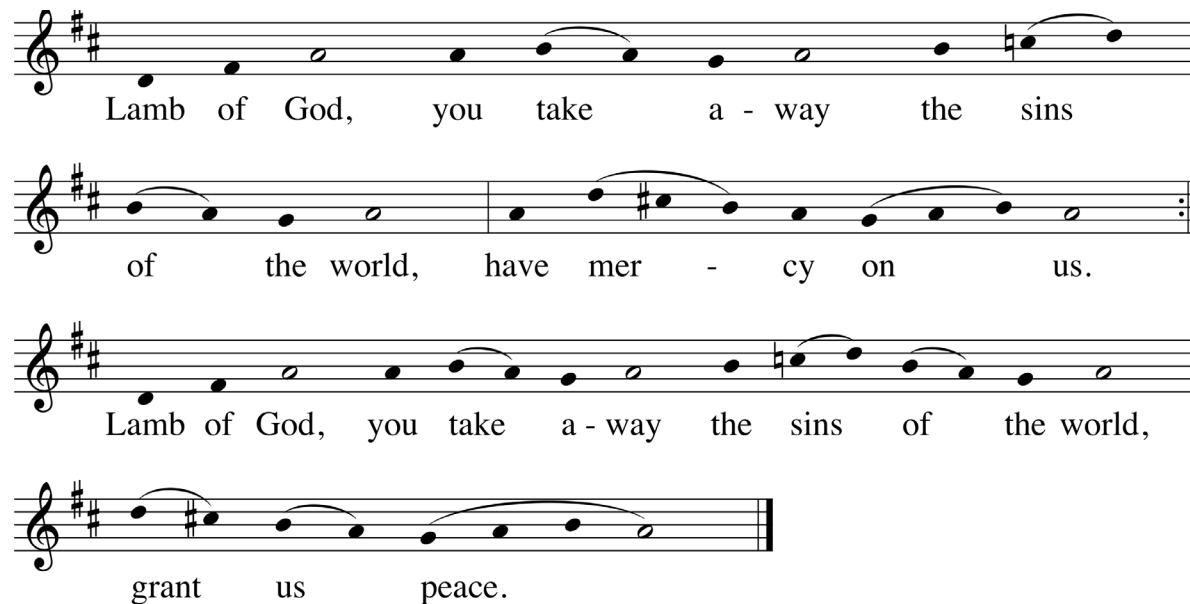
Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

Great Amen



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

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins
of the world, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd Has Risen

Ainslie

The Good shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Recessional

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA/Wesley/Stone

1. The Chur-ch's one foun-da-tion Is Je-sus Christ, her Lord; She
2. E-lect from ev-ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth; Her
3. Through toil and trib-u-la-tion And tu-mult of her war She

is his new cre-a-tion By wa-ter and the Word. From
char-ter of sal-va-tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth. One
waits the con-sum-ma-tion Of peace for-ev-er-more Till

heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho-ly bride; With
ho-ly name she bless-es, Par-takes one ho-ly food, And
with the vi-sion glo-rious Her long-ing eyes are blessed, And

his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
to one hope she press-es With ev-ry grace en-dued.
the great Church vic-to-rious Shall be the Church at rest.

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Pet Mayor of St. Joe's

Enter your pet to be the 2021 Mayor of St. Joe's School! [Register Here](#)

This is your chance to get involved in a mayoral election with your pet! This is going to be an exhilarating campaign where pets take the center stage with breaking news reports and weather updates for your furry (and perhaps not so furry) friends! We'll offer four pet categories: land, sea, air and pet plushie! It's free to register and \$1 per vote.



We're accepting candidate applications NOW! Go to [this link \(www.stjosephsea.org/mayor-of-st-joes\)](http://www.stjosephsea.org/mayor-of-st-joes) to register your candidate in the Mayor of St. Joe's campaign. The deadline to submit your candidacy will be **Monday, April 26, 2021**. Posters can be dropped off at the front desk and will be given to the advancement team.

Voting begins on **Friday, May 7** and the mayor will be announced on Friday, May 21. Each week we'll narrow down the candidates based on votes. Good luck! Funds raised from the Mayor of St. Joe's campaign will provide support for improving landscaping, harvesting rainwater to keep our gardens beautiful, and campus-wide wayfinding along with other critical operational needs. More information to come including campaign rules. Any questions, please contact Advancement at advancement@stjosephsea.org.

LITURGY & WORSHIP



LITURGY NOTES

The Easter Season

By Katy Huston, MAPS

This is the first paragraph describing the Easter Season from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops website:

"The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations."

White is the vestment and altar cloth color for the Easter Season, which lasts 50 days—from Easter to Pentecost.

During this time, our church is decorated with Easter Lilies. Lilies are highly regarded as a joyful symbol of elegance, beauty, spirituality, hope, and life. There is a legend that the blood of Jesus, as it fell from the cross, was by a miracle transformed into flowers which filled heaven and earth. Beyond symbolism, the history of the lilies begins in Japan. They were carried by a tourist to the US in the nineteenth century. But they are a perfect fit for our liturgical adornment in this season!

The bulb of these flowers, buried in the ground, represents the tomb of Jesus and the glorious white trumpet-like fragrant flowers which grow from the bulbs, symbolize His life after death. The snowy white color stands for purity and the joy of the resurrection, while the trumpet shape signifies Gabriel's trumpet call to rebirth and new life.

If you can, find time to come into the church this season and pray in the light and color and fragrance that bring us to new life.

First Friday Healing Mass: Now In-Person!

May 7th, 11:30am

Our First Friday Healing Mass, which had been moved online during the pandemic, is now back in-person. We invite you to join us on May 7th at 11:30am, in the church, for Mass.

No pre-registration is required, and all COVID precautions will be observed (wear a mask!). We look forward to seeing you there.

JESUIT CONNECTIONS

Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA): Applications are now being accepted for the 2021-2023 cohort!

Are you in your 20s or 30s and searching for a community of peers who are striving to be purposeful leaders grounded in faith? Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA) is a two-year faith formation and leadership development program for young adults rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

While the program nurtures individual growth, it also strives to develop a cohort of leaders who can bring the dynamics of faith and justice to lead their families, co-workers and communities.

Visit www.contemplativeleaders.org/apply-seattle to learn more and apply, or email Regional Coordinator, Amy Sytsma at clasea@ignatianyoungadults.org with your questions.



Looking In & Stepping Out: Discerning God's Desires for Us and the World

Saturday, May 8, 2021

9:30 am - 12:00 pm - Online via Zoom

Fr. Matthew Pyrc, SJ and Patricia Repikoff, Presenters

During this Spring and Easter Season, we seem to be at an inflection point as we slowly emerge from the pandemic. As our country begins to open, our spirits too may be opening to the many choices that lie before us. We may find ourselves asking, "How will I emerge from this pandemic? How might I be called to live differently? What fears do I have, and how might I overcome my resistances? How might God desire to use my life to help shape a better world?"

Join Fr. Matthew Pyrc, SJ (Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph Parish), Patty Repikoff (Senior Advisor for Special Projects, Catholic Community Services) and others to explore these important questions through inspiring presentations, personal reflection, small and large group conversation. This morning of prayer and reflection will give us tools to look inside ourselves more deeply, discerning God's desires for us and the planet as we "step back out" into the world.

Visit www.ignatiancenter.org/looking-in-stepping-out to register!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Team Members Needed for Middle School Confirmation

Are you looking to make a difference in the faith life of a teenager at St. Joseph Parish? **Volunteers are needed for the Middle School Confirmation Team**, which will meet about 3 times a month from October through February. The program will be open to students from 7-8th grade and will meet on Sundays afternoons. It will also include a retreat (day) and some service experiences (1/2 day).

When you show up in the life of a young person as a mentor in the faith they feel valued and welcomed in the parish but also in the Catholic Church as a whole. Middle schoolers are navigating issues of self-esteem, social and emotional upheaval in their friendship groups and activities, physical changes, rising expectations in school, as well as the challenge to begin forming a mature faith. It is vital that these youth have role models in the faith during these critical times. Please contact Claire (claireh@stjosephparish.org) if you'd like more information or if you'd like to talk about volunteering.

April Magis

This edition features lots of hands-on activities to teach your children about growth and renewal in the Easter season. www.stjosephparish.org/magis

Teachers Needed for Faith Formation Classes on Sunday Mornings

This opportunity is about helping children come to know God and God's love for them and all of creation. Our Sunday morning program offers Sacramental Preparation classes for 1st and 2nd graders every other Sunday (2 Sundays each month). We are looking to begin online in the fall and then continue in person next spring

A person does not need to be an experienced teacher to volunteer. We have a curriculum for these classes and we also encourage our staff to be creative. Please contact Claire (claireh@stjosephparish.org) if you'd like more information or if you'd like to talk about volunteering. Thank you for considering!

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

[Click Here for registration link \(givebutter.com/IPJCSpringBenefit\)](https://givebutter.com/IPJCSpringBenefit)



You are invited to join us to celebrate **virtually!**

- 3:30pm Pre-event Gathering - in lieu of hosted tables • via Zoom
- 4:00pm Spring Benefit - via Givebutter
 - Testimonials from the Community
 - Keynote - Linda Haydock, SNJM Founding Executive Director
 - 30 Years of Creating Change - video

Register here by April 26

Links for the pre-event & event to be emailed by April 28
Questions? Contact IPJC at 206.223.1138 or ipjc@ipjc.org



Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsors will be recognized during the event

Justice Makers \$5,000	Justice Sowers \$3,000
Justice Promoters \$1,000	Justice Seekers \$500

FAITH JUSTICE

Immigration Committee: Request for Housing

The St. Joe's Immigration Committee has been approached with a request for temporary housing for an immigrant from Pakistan.

He is in his late 30's, and fled Pakistan because he had witnessed a shooting and his life was threatened. It was a long journey to get here, and he ended up in the Tacoma detention center. He was released from detention in September 2020, has his work permit and is currently living in White Center.

He's been living in a room with a family there; however, his main support network is in the Capitol Hill area. He received his COVID vaccine recently and understands the health protocols necessary right now. He has a full-time job in Kent and speaks English.

He also has other needs, such as dental work. If you know of anyone who could provide that service pro bono or at low cost, that would also be helpful.

If you have a living space available in the area and would consider housing for this individual at no cost or for a nominal monthly rent payment for approximately six months, please contact Julian Gantt at (718) 839-3034 or julian.gantt@gmail.com

Climate Justice Discernment Gathering

Wednesday May 5th 7pm – 8:30pm

On Zoom

Climate change can seem overwhelming. We often find ourselves asking how we can make a difference, both individually and as a Parish community. This Zoom meeting will address those questions as we seek to follow the Spirit's call to care for creation.

Join fellow St. Joseph's parishioners for an in-depth session of discovery and discernment focused on ecological justice and care for our common home. As Pope Francis wrote so plainly in *Laudato Si*, "The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change." Individually, as well as collectively, we can indeed make a difference: join us to help build a plan for how we can work together as a parish for ecological justice!

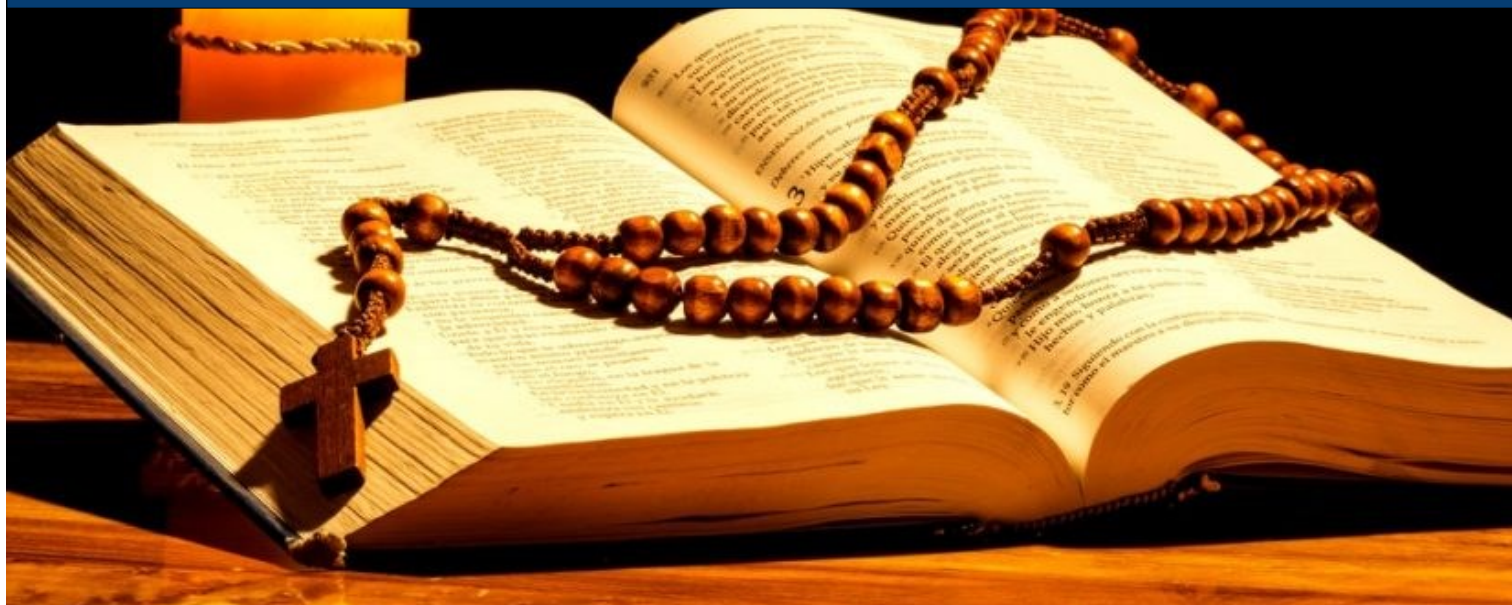
Members of our Faith Justice Commission will moderate and guide the discussions as we cultivate a sense of possibility while invigorating and encouraging us to take action together, in community. We can't sit on the sidelines any longer – we only have one planet earth! For more details contact Deacon Steve at steve@stjosephparish.org, or click here to register: <https://forms.gle/zpUpnokxvn5A1VM48>

Climate Justice
 Learn, Pray, Join





Adult Faith Formation Series: Catholicism 101



Tuesday Nights via Zoom
May 4 through June 8
7:00-8:30 PM

Topics Covered

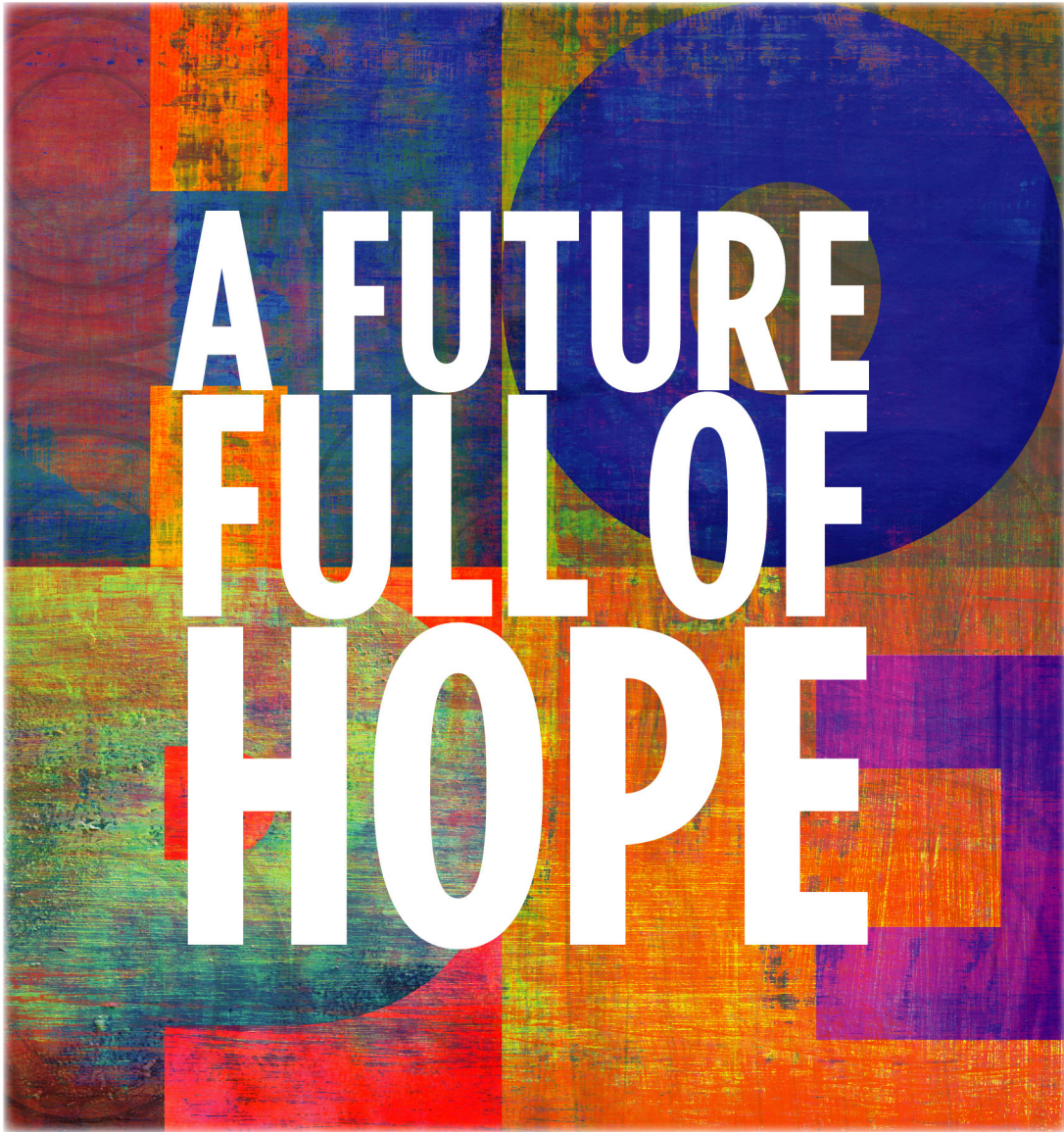
- Faith, Desire for God & The Creed
- Jesus and Incarnational Theology
- Catholics & the Bible
- Sacraments
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Mary & the Saints

About the Series:

This 6 week series is intended for both Catholics and Non-Catholics who are seeking a better understanding of the basic tenants of Catholic Teaching. There will be a balance of content, group discussion, and an integration of various Catholic Prayer styles to help nurture your faith journey.

**To sign up or for more information email or call Theresa @
theresal@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1651**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal begins this weekend. We'd like to extend a special thank you to Erica Cohen who is providing a personal witness during our weekend Mass as to how your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign supports over 60 ministries and services in the Archdiocese.

If you have already made your gift to the Appeal, thank you! If not, please return your pledge envelope today or donate online - www.archseattle.org/acadonate. Thank you!