

St. John the Evangelist Parish

Seattle, Washington



MISSION STATEMENT

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH ARE CALLED TO EMBRACE THE CHURCH'S MISSION OF PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST FOR ALL. OUR WITNESS TO THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND OUR REACHING OUT TO OTHERS ALLOW US TO DEEPEN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. WE ACCOMPLISH THIS THROUGH OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER, ESPECIALLY IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST; THROUGH ONGOING FAITH DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND LIFE SITUATIONS; THROUGH THE PERFORMANCE OF GOOD WORKS; AND THROUGH RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP BY WHICH WE CARE FOR THE GIFTS GIVEN TO US BY OUR GOD.

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Parish Web Page:
www.stjohnsea.org



SCHOOL OFFICE

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From all the Staff here at St. John's!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are interested in learning more about St. John's, please call the parish office and we will be more than happy to answer any questions you might have. We wish for you a merry, blessed Christmas with lots of warm memories, joy and laughter.

Mass Times

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5pm
Sunday, 8:30am & 10:30 am
Monday thru Friday and 1st Saturdays
Mass or Morning Prayer- 8:30am
Thursday- Adoration 9am-11am

FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism

Infant (under age 7) baptism dates for the next year are:
Feb 25 – 26, 2017; June 10-11, 2017. Preparation classes are held in September, November, January and May. Please contact Julia Rudden at jrudden@stjohnsea.org for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should contact parish office 6-8 months ahead of time. Please contact Julia Rudden at: jrudden@stjohnsea.org for more information.

Parish Advocate for Annulments

For parishioners seeking a marriage annulment, please contact the parish office or email: annulment@stjohnsea.org

Sacramental Preparation:

Are you an adult who participates in the life of the church, but has not been confirmed? Would you like to receive this sacrament of initiation and become a full member of the Catholic community? Contact Julia Rudden at: jrudden@stjohnsea.org for more information on how to complete your initiation into the Catholic church.

Service for Middle School and High School Students: Interested in getting those direct and indirect service hours completed early this year? I am happy to help you find service opportunities in the parish community. I can also take a group of you to Teen Feed, St. Martin de Porres, Food Lifeline, a local food bank, or you can serve right here in the parish. Please call me at 206-782-2810 ext. 352 for ways to get your service done!

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Calendar

December 27~Tuesday
8:30am Morning Prayer Service

December 28~Wednesday
8:30am Morning Prayer Service

December 29~Thursday
8:30am Morning Prayer Service
9am~11am Adoration

December 30~Friday
8:30am Morning Prayer Service

December 31~ 5pm Mass

January 1~8:30am & 10:30am Masses

January 2~Office closed

January 3~Office open

January 4~8:30am Morning Prayer
January 5~8:30am Morning Prayer
9am-11am~

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
January 6~8:30am Morning Prayer
1st Friday

January 7~1st Saturday, 8am Rosary, 8:30am Mass



Please remember the following people who are ill, homebound or need your prayers this week.

For our Armed Forces personnel throughout the world, that they come home safely to their families. We pray to the Lord.

Mary Lou Bain	Davis family	O'Neil family
Sam Braun	Toni Lasser	Sam Sicchio
Leo Declos family	Laverty family	David Singleton
Pat Daly	Cleo Santiago	Solema Family
Carol Covello		Taylor Thole

For those who have died, especially John Dennis Solema, and Sean Mathison, that they may rest in the healing embrace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord.

If you have family or friends in military service and would like us to pray for them, please call the parish office. 782-2810

START THE NEW YEAR OUT RIGHT! MEDITATION PRAYER ... SOMETHING NEW!

Parish members have been giving their ideas for different faith formation activities. Some are springing from the Year of Prayer. This series of evenings that will be held in the Church on the following dates will be prayer/meditations be led by different members of our Catholic community. Kathy Collins, Mary Lila Gary and Sheila Connolly will be among the prayer leaders.

This will encourage head, heart and body in prayer. The sessions will be held in the Church from 7-8:30 pm on these dates: **Monday, January 9th; Wednesday, February 15th; Wednesday, March 15th; Monday, April 3rd; and Tuesday, May 9th.**

Thirteenth Annual Italian Dinner

Sunday, January 29, 2017– 5pm

St. John the Evangelist—Egan Hall
N 79th St. between Greenwood Ave & 1st Ave NW.

Join the Knights of Columbus and the Boy Scouts Troop 121 for an evening of fun and great food. We'll start with antipasto followed by a great Italian dinner cooked by the Knights. Flyers will be at the doors of the church.

Weather Alert!! It's that time again! If there is snow, ice or school has been cancelled or delayed, due to bad weather, please stay home.

There will be no weekday 8:30am service.

Due to concerns about bad weather and Holy Days of Obligation

We have had several people ask about snow and ice and Holy Days of Obligation. Father Crispin says "I will be there for whoever can make it. People need not risk anything to attend mass when it snows though."

Readings for January 1, 2017 year A Mary, Mother of Jesus

First Reading **Numbers 6:22-27**
"The Lord bless you and keep you!"

Psalm 67
"May God bless us in his mercy."

Second Reading **Galatians 4:4-7**
We too are the sons and daughters of God.

Gospel **Luke 2:16-21**
Mary reflected on all these things in her heart.

The sacred scriptures we hear proclaimed today continue our celebration of the Christmas season. We still have shepherds, Mary, Joseph, and Jesus at the manger in Bethlehem. The first reading recounts a very beautiful blessing from our ancient tradition, and Saint Paul proclaims that we are adopted children of God through Jesus Christ. Let us ponder these readings today, reflecting on them in our hearts.

Readings for January 8, 2017 year A The Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading **Isaiah 60:1-6**
The glory of the Lord shines on all people.

Psalm 72 *"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."*

2nd Reading **Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**
God's secret plan is revealed.

Gospel **Matthew 2:1-12**
They presented gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

The refrain for our responsorial psalm sets the tone for today's readings, "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." Saint Paul takes up the message: the Gentiles are co-heirs and copartners in the promise. Isaiah proclaims that "nations shall walk by your light." Did the magi come all that way just to see a little baby? No, they came to see the salvation of the whole world. Let us allow these readings today to broaden our horizons so that we see God everywhere, and learn to show God to everyone in our lives.

