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> The First Sunday of Advent

St. James Cathedral November 27, 2016



"We, though many, are one body in Christ." Our giving makes possible so many of the good things that go on here at the Cathedral parish, week in and week out. Our giving allows us, in a very real way, to reach out to one another and to the poorest in our midst with love and compassion. Our giving is one way we build up the Body of Christ.

RESULTS THROUGH NOVEMBER 21

Total pledges received	491	
Total amount pledged	\$1,229,610	
Average pledge	\$48/week	
% participation (out of 2,459 households)	20%	
Total goal	\$2,200,000	
% of goal reached	56%	

If you haven't already made your pledge for 2017, please do so TODAY!

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ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Wake, awake, and sleep no longer, BWV 645

Bach

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

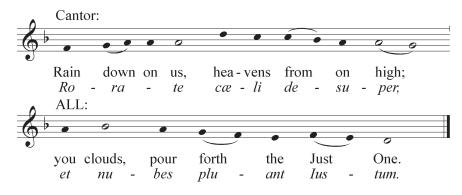
Ad te levavi animam meam Mode VIII, adapt. St. James Cathedral



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cæli

chant, adapt. Stratman



OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

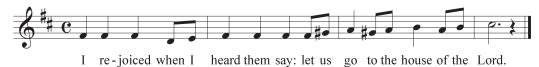
The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Isaiah 2:1-5

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 122

Batastini



SECOND READING Romans 13:11-14

ALLELUIA



GOSPEL READING Matthew 24:37-44

HOMILY Father David A. Brant

(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

Choir Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terræ, visibilium omnium et invisibilium.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

Et in u-num Do-mi-num Je-sum Chri-stum,

Fi - li - um De - i u - ni - ge - ni - tum.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,

Choir Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

born of the Father before all ages.

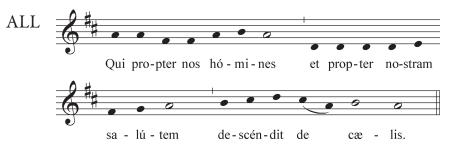
De - um de De - o, lu - men de lú - mi - ne,

De - um ve - rum de De - o ve - ro.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

Choir Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt.

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

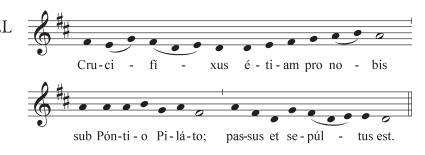


For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow at the words of incarnation, sung by the Choir:

Choir Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine, et homo factus est.

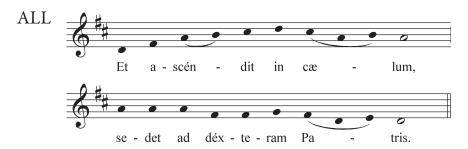
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.



For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,

Choir Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.



He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Choir Et iterum venturus est cum gloria, iudicare vivos et mortuos, cuius regni non erit finis.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

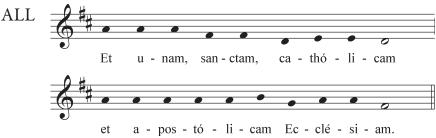


I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,



Choir Qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur: qui locutus est per prophetas.

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.



I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

Choir Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins



and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

Choir Et vitam venturi sæculi.

and the life of the world to come.



Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

O thou the central orb
Wood

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love, Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light Of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.

Text by Henry Ramsden Bramley

New Plainsong Mass Hurd

Hurd

Hurd

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.



Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san-na in the high - est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Cantor, then ALL

We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your

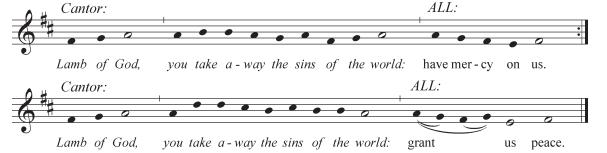


Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

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

AGNUS DEI Hurd



The Lord will bestow his loving kindness, and our land will yield its fruit.

Dominus dabit benignitatem chant, Mode I

(10:00)

O come, O come, Emmanuel Ferguson

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, **please kneel or be seated**. Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the presider's chair.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Lo, he comes with clouds descending HELMSLEY



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
BLESSING AND DISMISSAL
PROCESSION

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE

The Reverend David A. Brant, The Reverend Richard J. Ward

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Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

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Suzanne Lee, Director (206-654-4640)

LITURGY

Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (206-264-2086) John Marquez, Julie Sharples, Ward Johnson, Peter Burns, Stephen Pace, sacristans (206-654-4646)

MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Dr. Paul A. Thornock, Director of Music Joseph Adam, Associate Director of Music & Organist Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

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Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515) Hunt Hoffman, Hospitality and Administrative Support (206-382-4235) Teddi Callahan, Carol DeMatteis, David Wilson, David Grech, Cathedral Kitchen (206-264-2091)

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse (206-382-4269)

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Christopher J. Koehler, Director Cecilia Erin Walsh, ESL Coordinator; Glenda Caldwell, ESL Specialist, Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal Services

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Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

YOUTH MINISTRY and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Curtis Leighton, Director (206-264-2082)

PARISH OFFICE

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Margaret Lynch, Wedding Office (206-382-4288)
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Lee Bedard, Administrative Assistant (206-622-3559 x3971)

FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087) Keith Emry, Alan Frasher, Melina McCombs, Steve Raab

CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS MASS

8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm Sundays 8:15 & 5:30 pm 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm Weekdays

LITURGY of the HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT Sundays at 4:00 pm.

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Contact Julianna Castro for information, 206-619-0816.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

MARRIAGE A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

ANOINTING of the SICK A communal celebration is held twice yearly. In case of serious illness, impending surgery, or advanced age, please call the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death. Call the Parish Office for information.

FUNERALS for parishioners, contact Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640.

CONTEMPLATIVE ECUMENICAL PRAYER, First Fridays, 6:30 pm

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Groups of 4 or more may arrange a tour by calling Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays, after Masses on weekends. Call 206-382-4500 for information

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. After-hours Emergency answering service for parishioners: 206-467-3049

804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone: 206-622-3559 FAX: 206-622-5303 Website: www.stjames-cathedral.org

TELCOME! If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. For more information about the parish, to register, or to ask a question, visit our Sunday Help **Desk** at Coffee Hour. A Cathedral staff person will be on hand to assist you.

FOR YOUR SAFETY It is important for you to know that at each of the weekend Masses a Seattle police officer or a private security guard is present on the Cathedral campus.

REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT CONCERNS GATHERING Join us on Tuesday, November 29 from 6–8 pm to discuss the future of immigration reform and what we can do to support justice for immigrants and refugees. We will be meeting in the Holy Names Room on the second floor of the Pastoral Outreach Center. *Information*, Christopher Koehler, 206-382-4511 or ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org.

MEDIEVAL WOMEN'S CHOIR CONCERT—"WINTER FEASTS" Saturday, December 3 at 8:00pm. Join MWC for an evening of opulent music to adorn the festivities for St. Nicholas, St. James, St. Thomas of Canterbury, the Immaculate Conception, the Nativity, the New Year, and the feast of the Epiphany. *Information and passes*, www.medievalwomenschoir.org

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2017-2018 CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEAR Thinking about a Catholic Schools education for your child? Now is the time to register for the school of your choice and to apply for financial assistance. Please check with your school for their deadline.

WELCOMING THE STRANGER IN YOUR MIDST Mark your calendar for Tuesday, December 13, 6:30-8:00pm, in the Fireside Room. Learn how you can share your time and talents in welcoming immigrants and refugees. *Information*, Cecilia Erin Walsh at 206-382-4511 or cwalsh@stjames-cathedral.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU We visited a family of four that needed help paying a utilities bill. The mother works fulltime, but the father was laid off his job. They received a water bill much higher than expected and could not afford to pay it. During our visit, we promised to pay the bill. When we later called to tell them the bill had been paid, the father told us that the little he had been able to save toward paying that bill could now be used to buy his children shoes. Your generous support makes a tangible difference in the lives of many in our parish—thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com

PARISH REMEMBRANCE Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we remember in prayer the parishes of St. Andrew in Sumner, St. Barbara in Black Diamond, and St. Francis Xavier in Toledo.

Opportunities to Serve

Do you long to get more involved in the Cathedral parish and find ways to meet fellow parishioners and form community here? The best way to do that is by getting involved in one of our many ministries!

Here are some current opportunities.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Coffee Hour is a welcoming space in which parishioners and persons experiencing homelessness can come together to drink coffee, eat muffins, relax, and socialize. We are especially in need of volunteers to serve coffee and muffins and clean up after the Noon Mass. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

WINTER SHELTER: OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF WELCOMING THE HOMELESS INTO OUR MIDST Volunteer Opportunities: Breakfast Host (2nd Sunday of each month, 5:45-7am) to cook and serve a warm meal to start the day. Overnighter (4th Saturdays, and on-call subs needed, 8:15pm-7am) to stay with 16 men in Cathedral Hall. Supply Needs: cough drops, razors, shaving cream, and deodorant, new or gently-used dark-colored hand towels. Please bring to the Sunday Help Desk at Coffee Hour or to the Parish Office. Information, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4515.

DO YOU SPEAK SPANISH OR VIETNAMESE? St. James Cathedral is a place of inclusion. We want to know that everyone has access to accurate information and has opportunity to share his or her voice. By volunteering to provide occasional interpreting to other parishioners, you can help to build the wholeness and the holiness of our community. *Information*, Cecilia Erin Walsh at 206-382-4511 or cwalsh@stjames-cathedral.org.

MINISTRY OF PRESENCE IN THE CATHEDRAL The Year of Mercy has concluded, but the mercy continues! Each weekday in the Cathedral, a volunteer sits at a desk in the northeast corner of the Cathedral near the Mary Shrine, available to answer questions, accept prayer requests, and greet visitors who stop in between 1:00pm-4:00pm. It's a quiet time to pray, read, and be present to those who come to the Cathedral, often people in need. If you'd like to spend one afternoon a week in the Cathedral, we'd love to have you be a part of this ministry. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE OPEN AFTER MASS Visitors and regulars alike are invited to stop by the

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CONFRONTING PORNOGRAPHY. Our weekly anonymous support group for men struggling with pornography meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center (907 Columbia St.). *Information*, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NO YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT We hope you're enjoying the Thanksgiving Weekend with family and friends. Our Youth Nights will resume next week, Sunday, December 4 at 6:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

YOUTH TABLE AFTER THE NOON MASS NEXT WEEK Check out our Youth Table after the First Sunday Youth Celebration at Coffee Hour next week. Find us in the Cathedral Hall for the chance to meet other youth over some tasty treats!

QUESTIONS? Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

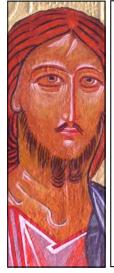
For Catholics in their 20s and 30s

YOUNG ADULT THIRD SUNDAY SOCIAL! Friends-Giving Edition! Join us the Sunday before Thanksgiving for our Third Sunday Social, Friends-Giving Edition. St. James Cathedral will provide the food, drink, and friends! Come by and relax with us on Sunday, Nov. 20 after 5:30 Mass.

TAIZE AND SIMPLE SUPPER. Slow down at the beginning of this Advent season with contemplative prayer from the Taize community and a simple meal with other young adults this Friday, Dec. 2. The service begins at 6:30pm; we'll gather afterward in the Pastoral Outreach Center (across Columbia St.) for the meal. Welcome to non-Catholic young adults as well our regulars!

YOUNG ADULTS NEEDED to help with Giving Tree donations at the 5:30pm Masses on Saturday and Sunday on the next three weekends. If you are available to receive donated gifts after the evening Masses on either Saturday or Sunday, please email Curtis.

Information, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org



CATHOLIC 101

The last Wednesday of each month is devoted to a refresher course in the basics of Catholic life and teaching

On Wednesday, November 30, at 7:00pm in the Holy Names Room, join us for WAY OF BEAUTY 101.

FATHER TOM LUCAS, SJ, from the Jesuit Community at Seattle University, explores the idea of beauty. "Every expression of true beauty can be acknowledged as a path leading to an encounter with the Lord Jesus." (Pope Francis)



Advent 2016

Advent Liturgies

To mark this holy season of longing and waiting, we change some of our usual liturgical practices. The procession is modified and the altar is decorated more simply. During the liturgies, a greater role is given to silence, to the chanting of psalms, and to the ringing of bells. In accordance with a very ancient tradition in the church, the use of the organ is reduced during Advent.

Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is a devotion Catholics have adopted from the Lutheran tradition. Prior to each Mass, the priest gathers with the liturgical ministers for the prayer and candle-lighting associated with the wreath. With each succeeding Sunday of Advent, an additional candle is lit on the wreath, a symbol of the dawning of the light of Christ into the world.

The Giving Tree

Stop by Cathedral Hall, the Chapel, or Cathedral Place 2nd floor, after any Mass November 27 or December 4 to pick a tag off our annual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. It's easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the gift and return it after Sunday Mass or to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 11. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

Catholic 101: Way of Beauty

Wednesday, November 30, 7:00pm, Holy Names Room. Father Tom Lucas, SJ, explores the idea of beauty as a path to God. "Every expression of true beauty can thus be acknowledged as a path leading to an encounter with the Lord Jesus." (Pope Francis) This is the third lecture in our year-long series Catholic 101. The last Wednesday of each month is devoted to a refresher course in the basics of Catholic life and teaching.

Advent Evening of Reflection

Thursday, December 1, 2016, 6:45pm-9:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street. Enter the stillness of Advent by joining fellow parishioners for an evening of quiet prayer. Using the story of the Annunciation, as well as thoughts and images from British mystic Caryll Houselander, Rosanne Michaels of the Cathedral staff will guide us through a time of prayerful silence and reflection. *Information, or to RSVP*, Rosanne Michaels, 206 654-4658, or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.

Advent Music

Saturday, December 3 at 8:00pm Winter Feasts

Join resident ensemble Medieval Women's Choir for an evening of opulent music to adorn the festivities for St. Nicholas, St. James, St. Thomas of Canterbury, the Immaculate Conception, the Nativity, the New Year, and the feast of the Epiphany.

Sunday, December 11 at 7:30pm

A Service of Readings & Carols

St. James presents the annual Service of Readings and Carols. In the soft glow of candlelight, readings from Holy Scripture tell the story of Christ's birth. The Cathedral's youth and adult choirs are joined by the Cathedral Brass (including musicians from Seattle Symphony and Pacific Northwest Ballet) and two organs to perform jubilant music for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Saturday, December 17 at 8:00 pm My Spirit Rejoices

Don't miss this concert by resident ensemble Opus 7 as they celebrate their 25th-anniversary season with some of their favorite choral music for Advent and Christmas. The concert will feature Finnish composer Einojuhani Rautavaara's a cappella choral masterpiece Magnificat; music by Northwest composers John Muehleisen, Bern Herbolsheimer, and Robert Scandrett; and music by Howells, Finzi, Britten and others.

Saturday, December 31 at 11:00 pm New Year's Eve Concert

Join us for our thirty-fifth annual New Year's Eve Concert. Dr. Paul Thornock and Cathedral Organist Joseph Adam are joined by members of the Cathedral Cantorei and Chamber Orchestra to ring in the New Year with the music of Händel. Rejoice in the exaltation of Dixit Dominus as the psalmist foretells Christ's coming into the world: "Yours is princely power in the day of your birth, in holy splendor; before the daystar, like the dew, I have begotten you."

Information, 206-382-4874 or www.stjames-cathedral.org/music

Young Adults Sock Drive

Our 13th Annual "Warm Hearts and Soles" Advent Sock Drive is underway! Our Goal: **2,017** pairs of socks for homeless men. Please drop socks off at coffee hour after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12 Noon Masses in Advent. If you're ordering socks online, have them shipped directly to St. James Cathedral! *Information*, Curtis Leighton, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org.

Light: Contemplative Prayer

On Friday, December 2 at 6:30pm, you are invited to join in this beautiful prayer of music, candlelight, and silence. Set aside a Friday evening this Advent to experience the meditative, peaceful spirit of Taizé.

Madre de las Americas

Saturday, December 3, 11:30am, Entrance of the Dancers and Mariachi. 12:10pm, Mass with Bishop Eusebio Elizondo. The Hispanic community of western Washington comes together at this celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mother of the Americas. *All are welcome*.

The Immaculate Conception

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30pm Mass and on Thursday, December 8 at the 8:15 am, 10:00am, and 5:30 pm Masses.

Simbang Gabi Celebration

Saturday, December 10, 11:00am Mass. Join Bishop Elizondo and participants from some 80 parishes for the festive opening celebration of *Simbang Gabi*, a novena of Masses in which we prepare for Christmas in company with Mary. This colorful and prayerful Mass includes the blessing of *parols* (traditional star shaped lanterns from the Philippines) and helps us to focus our Christmas celebration on the coming of Jesus, Light of the World. All are welcome.

Dickens' A Christmas Carol

On Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00pm, you are invited to a dramatic reading of *A Christmas Carol*. Corinna Laughlin will start the evening with a short presentation on Dickens and the historical context of Dickens' classic. Then parishioner Scott Webster will present an hour-long reading, based on Dickens' own readings of this holiday classic. Hot apple cider and cookies will be provided. Join us for a very Victorian and very uplifting evening!

Communal Reconciliation Services will be held on Saturday, December 10 at 4:00pm and Monday, December 12 at 7:30pm. During these beautiful services of readings, reflection and song, we will open ourselves to experience the gift of God's gracious and loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance. It has long been a tradition in the church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. These will be ideal times to do so.

Father Ryan's Golden Jubilee

Father Ryan was ordained a priest on December 17, 1966. On Sunday, December 18, 2016, we will mark the 50th Anniversary of Father Ryan's Ordination at the 10:00am and Noon Masses. Festive receptions will follow both Masses in Cathedral Hall. All are welcome.

Christmas Social for Senior

Parishioners will be held on **Wednesday**, **December 21** from 1:00pm-3:00pm, Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center. Parishioner and lifelong musician, Selina Chu, has been involved with the arts community in the Pacific Northwest for many years. Enjoy her sampling of light Classics, Broadway, and movie tunes, and of course traditional Christmas Sing-Alongs! RSVP to Nancy Granger 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

Greening of the Cathedral

On Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30pm, Cathedral Young Adults are invited to help decorate the Cathedral for Christmas. This is a fun evening for anyone in their 20's or 30's to come together to make the Cathedral even more beautiful for the Christmas season. Pizza party included. This is a favorite event for young adults — we hope you can join us! RSVP required! *Information or to RSVP*, Curtis Leighton, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org.

Vespers: Evening Prayer

4:00pm Sunday afternoons. You are invited to join in the universal prayer of the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, a forty minute service of sung prayer concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This beautiful candlelit service is the perfect conclusion to a December Sunday.

Cathedral Kids Epiphany Party

Saturday, January 7, 11:00am — 2:00pm, Cathedral Hall. It's really for the whole family — don't miss it! There will be activities, games, lunch, caroling, piñatas and more. RSVP required. Please contact Theresa Van De Ven with the number of children and adults attending, 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjamescathedral.org.

Christmas Masses

The celebration of Christmas begins with the Vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30pm on Saturday, December 24, and continues with the Mass during the Night—Carol Service at 9:00pm, Mass at 10:00pm. **Please note the**



new time — following the practice of the Holy Father, we will begin the night Mass at 10:00pm instead of Midnight this year. The Masses of Christmas Day on Sunday, December 25 will be 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon, and 5:30pm. Solemn Vespers of Christmas will be at 4:00pm on Christmas Day. Find out more at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

Greening Our Holidays

from the Cathedral Care for Creation Committee



The time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is full of gatherings and celebrations with family and friends. However, the holiday season is also a time that can challenge our goal to live simply. We usually spend too much and create too much waste. In fact,

- In the US we throw away about 25% more trash between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve.
- If every US family wrapped just 3 presents in re-used materials, it would save enough paper to cover 45,000 football fields.
- About 35% of us have an unused Christmas present collecting dust in our closets.

Take a second look at some of your usual holiday activities to see if you can make them more sustainable.

Reflect

"Christian spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the quality of life, and encourages a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of deep enjoyment free of the obsession with consumption. We need to take up an ancient lesson, found in different religious traditions and also in the Bible. It is the conviction that "less is more". A constant flood of new consumer goods can baffle the heart and prevent us from cherishing each thing and each moment." (Laudato Si' 222) Laudato Si' challenges us to simplify both our material consumption and how we spend our time. During this holiday season, let us try to adopt one of the ecological virtues of Laudato Si': simplicity.

Half Day

Start a new annual, earth-friendly family tradition of giving back to the Earth and instilling the values of sustainable living to our children, friends, and community.

- 1. Plan a family nature hike
- 2. Spend time on a nature restoration activity
- Decorate a tree for the birds.

What can you do to lessen the impact of the holidays on the planet?

Christmas Trees

Consider having a living Christmas tree rather than chopping a tree down each year. Norfolk Island Pines (*Araucaria heterophylla*) are sold by the thousands every November and December as living Christmas trees. With a little care they can be kept healthy and made to last for many subsequent holiday seasons, becoming part of your holiday tradition. For more information see http://www.gardeningknowhow.com/houseplan ts/norfolk-pine/norfolk-island-pine-care.htm.

Christmas

- 1. **Wrap gifts in recycled materials** such as old maps, newspaper, wallpaper samples, old calendar photos, or wrap gifts in cloth napkins, kitchen towels, or handkerchiefs so the wrapping is part of the present.
- 2. **Re-gift!** Give a past present you didn't need or want to someone you think might appreciate it.
- 3. Consider gifts that support the local community and generate minimal waste. This includes things like theater or performance tickets, charitable donations, or gift certificates.
- 4. **Give the gift of your time**. Volunteer for a charitable organization in lieu of a gift. Offer your friends and family an evening of babysitting or a home-cooked meal.
- 5. Consider a counter-cultural activity that puts you in the frame of simplicity when our society is bent on overconsumption. For example, resist Black Friday and buy nothing on that day! Or look carefully at your Christmas giving budget and spend far less than you normally would and use the rest of your holiday budget for donations to your favorite charity.

Tips courtesy of the Catholic Climate Covenant.



ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

It is the season of humility, silence, & growth caryll houselander

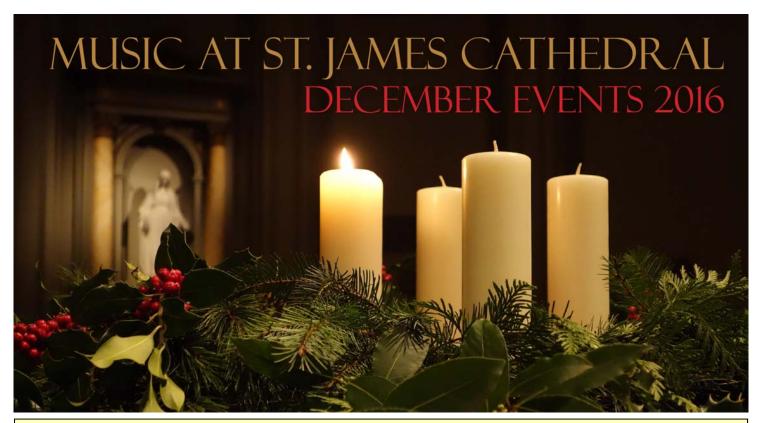
Thursday, December 1, 2016 6:45pm—9:00pm

Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

Enter the stillness of Advent by joining fellow parishioners for an evening of quiet prayer. Using the story of the Annunciation, as well as thoughts and images from British mystic Caryll Houselander, Rosanne Michaels of the Cathedral staff will guide us through a time of prayerful silence and reflection.

All are welcome. RSVP requested.

Information or to RSVP, Rosanne Michaels, rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org, or 206-654-4658



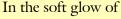
Saturday, December 3 at 8:00pm WINTER FEASTS

Join resident ensemble MEDIEVAL WOMEN'S CHOIR for an evening of opulent music to adorn the festivities for St. Nicholas, St. James, St. Thomas of Canterbury, the Immaculate Conception, the Nativity, the New Year, and the feast of the Epiphany—also known as the twelfth day of Christmas. www.medievalwomenschoir.org

Sunday, December 11 at 7:30pm

A SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS

St. James presents the annual SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS.



candlelight, readings from Holy Scripture tell the story of Christ's birth. The Cathedral's youth and adult choirs are joined by the Cathedral Brass (including musicians from Seattle Symphony and Pacific Northwest Ballet) and two organs to perform jubilant music for the Advent and Christmas seasons.



Saturday, December 17 at 8:00 pm MY SPIRIT REJOICES

Don't miss this concert by resident ensemble OPUS 7 as they celebrate their 25th-anniversary season with some of their favorite choral music for Advent and Christmas. The concert will feature Finnish composer Einojuhani Rautavaara's a cappella choral masterpiece Magnificat; music by Northwest composers John Muehleisen, Bern Herbolsheimer, and Robert Scandrett; and music by Howells, Finzi, Britten and others. www.opus7.org

Saturday, December 31 at 11:00 pm NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT

Join us for our thirty-fifth annual NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT. Dr. Paul Thornock and Cathedral Organist Joseph Adam are joined by members of the Cathedral Cantorei and Chamber Orchestra to ring in the New Year with the music of Händel. Rejoice in the exaltation of Dixit Dominus as the psalmist foretells Christ's coming into the world: "Yours is princely power in the day of your birth, in holy splendor; before the daystar, like the dew, I have begotten you."

For more information visit us at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music. To join our e-mail list and receive concert information throughout the year, click the "Join the music mailing list" button on our website.

Join us for a

REFLECTION DAY on CONSECRATED LIFE

for Single Young Adult Women & Men

to explore a Call to Religious Life

"Go out to the margins and bring the joy of the Gospel!"



Saturday, December 10, 2016 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

St. James Cathedral Outreach Center 907 Columbia St., Seattle 98104 Parking may be available in O'Dea High lot nearby.

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Religious Communities of Women and Men serving in the Archdiocese of Seattle

COFFEE & DONUTS when you arrive.
LUNCH PROVIDED

Includes prayer, quiet time, multi-media info on religious life, visit with religious women & men.

Please SIGN UP by Dec. 5th

E-mail Sister Jo-Anne Miller, CSJP: jmiller@csjp-olp.org or call/text 206-920-8560





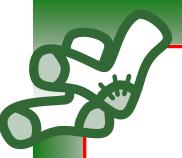


Parish Communal Celebration of the SACRAMENT of PENANCE

Monday, December 11, 2016 7:30 pm

During this beautiful service of readings, reflection, and song, we will open ourselves to experience the gift of God's gracious and loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance.

Pope Francis says: "The Sacrament of Reconciliation... enables us to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with our own hands. For every penitent, it is a source of true interior peace." It has long been a tradition in the Church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. This will be the ideal time to do so.



St. James Cathedral



Advent Sock Drive for people experiencing homelessness

Let's collect 2,017 pairs of socks!



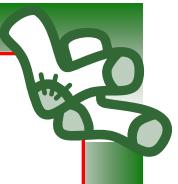
—GOAL! 2,017 Pairs

—Current Count: 0 Pairs

Please bring sock donations to Cathedral Hall after the morning Masses, the Chapel after the 5:30pm Masses, or the Parish Office during the

week. Deadline: Friday, December 30.

To volunteer to collect socks, contact Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082 or cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org.





Our Senior Parishioners are cordially invited to attend an afternoon social with music and refreshments at the Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

Wednesday, December 21 1:00pm-3:00pm

Parishioner and lifelong musician, Selina Chu, has been involved with the arts community in the Pacific Northwest for many years. Enjoy her sampling of light Classics, Broadway, and movie tunes, and of course traditional Christmas Sing-Alongs!

RSVP to Nancy Granger 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org