

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Epiphany of the Lord

PRELUDE (Saturday & 10:00)

(8:00 & 10:00)

How brightly beams the morning star

Buxtehude

Prelude on the Introit for Epiphany

Duruflé

ENTRANCE

As with gladness men of old

DIX



1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the
5. In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright Need they no cre -



star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
man - ger - bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
rude and bare; So may we with ho - ly joy,
nar - row way; And, when earth - ly things are past,
a - ted light; Thou its light, its joy, its crown,



Lead - ing on - wards, beam - ing bright; So, most gra - cious
Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore; So may we with
Pure, and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - iest
Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no
Thou its sun which goes not down; There for ev - er



Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to thee.
will - ing feet Ev - er seek thy mer - cy - seat.
treas - ures bring, Christ, to thee our heav'n - ly King.
star to guide, Where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our king.

PENITENTIAL ACT

St. James Mass of Carols



1., 3. Ky - rie e - le - i - son.
2. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

GLORIA

St. James Mass of Carols

Glo - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o,
Glo - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o.

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word,

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 72

Proulx

Lord, ev' - ry na-tion on earth will a - dore you.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

ALLELUIA

St. James Mass of Carols

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

HOMILY

Father Bill Heric (Saturday 5:30pm)

Father Michael G. Ryan (all other Masses)

EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION

In keeping with an ancient custom in the Church, the date of Easter and other moveable feasts of the liturgical year are announced in traditional chant.

CREED CHANTED ON ONE TONE

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

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, 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

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

All STAND UPRIGHT

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
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.
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,
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.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

St. James Mass of Carols

O may your birth bring joy to the world.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

There shall a star
Mendelssohn

There shall come a Star out of Jacob,
and a Scepter shall rise out of Israel, that will splinter sovereigns and cities.
Numbers 24:17

SANCTUS

St. James Mass of Carols

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

ALL:

Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na.

Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

St. James Mass of Carols

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your cross

and re - sur - rec - tion you set us free.

AMEN

St. James Mass of Carols

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

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

St. James Mass of Carols

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

COMMUNION

Vidimus stellam

Mode IV

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

(10:00)

Here is the little door
Howells

Here is the little door,
lift up the latch, oh lift!
We need not wander more,
but enter with our gift;
Our gift of finest gold.
Gold that was never bought or sold;
Myrrh to be strewn about His bed;
Incense in clouds about His head;
All for the child that stirs not in His sleep,
But holy slumber hold with ass and sheep.

G. K. Chesterton

(5:30)

What star is this
Prætorius

Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table, near the presider's chair.

When you return to your place, please kneel or be seated.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Songs of thankfulness and praise

SALZBURG

1. Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to
 2. Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro - phet, Priest and
 3. Grant us grace to see you, Lord, Mir - rored in your

you we raise, Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the
 King su-preme; And at Ca - na, wed - ding guest, In your
 ho - ly word; May we im - i - tate you now, And on

sag - es from a - far; Branch of roy - al Da-vid's stem
 God - head man - i - fest; Man - i - fest in power di-vine,
 us your grace en - dow; That we like to you may be

In your birth at Beth - le - hem; An - them be to
 Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine; An - them be to
 At your great e - piph - a - ny; And may praise you

you ad - drest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 you ad - drest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 ev - er blest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.

PROCESSION

(8:00 & Noon)

“God among us” from *La Nativité*

Messiaen

Prelude on In dulci jubilo

Dello Joio

(Noon) All children are invited to join the procession to the Cathedral Chapel
 to receive a special Epiphany treat at the manger scene!



Epiphany blessing of your home

It is an ancient Catholic custom to bless our homes on Epiphany, with special prayers that recall the journey of the wise men to the infant Christ. Whether you live with others or alone, you can use this special blessing at the beginning of this new year. You just need a piece of chalk!

All make the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: Peace be to this house
and to all who dwell here.

All: Amen.

Read a scripture passage from the family Bible. You might choose the beginning of John's Gospel (John 1:1-5,14), or the story of the wise men (Matthew 2:1-12).

Leader: The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and thirteen years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

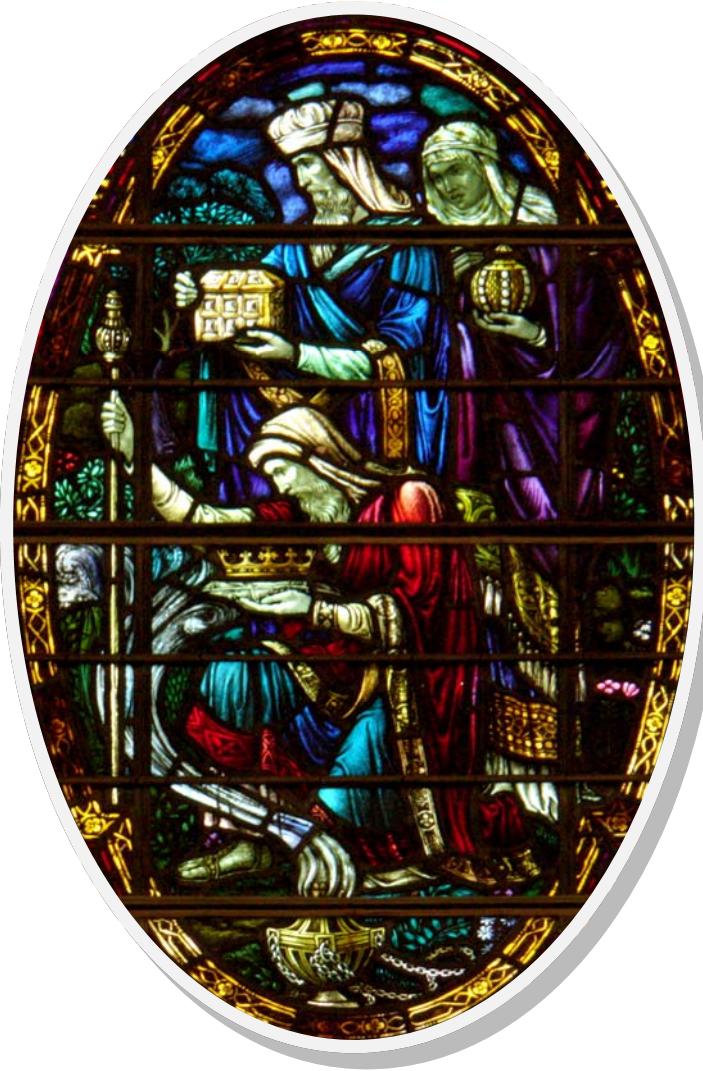
Using chalk, write the following inscription on the outside of your house, above or next to the primary entrance. Between the numerals of this new year are the letters C, M, B, the initials of the Magi – Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. They also stand for a simple prayer, Christus Mansionem Benedicat, "May Christ bless this house." Each part of the inscription could be written by a different member of the household.

20 + C + M + B + 19

Leader: Let us pray.

May all who come to our home this year
rejoice to find Christ living among us.
May we be blessed with health,
goodness of heart, gentleness,
and faithfulness to your will.
And may we seek and serve,
in everyone we meet,
that same Jesus who is your incarnate Word,
now and forever. Amen.

You may wish to conclude by singing verses of a familiar hymn.



We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Earth to heaven replies.

Refrain

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE

Reverend David A. Brant; Reverend Bryan Hersey

PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm

Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm

Saturdays 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm

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

WELCOME, VISITORS! 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. Be sure to stop by the **Cathedral Bookstore** after Mass for a wide selection of Cathedral souvenirs as well as Catholic books and gifts.

FOR YOUR SAFETY At each of the weekend Masses a Seattle police officer is present on the Cathedral campus.

ON THE COVER The wise men join the Christmas Crib, St. James Cathedral Chapel.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR Some of the fresh flowers on the altar are offered in loving memory of Kaye Cascio on the 13th anniversary of her death.

CHILDREN'S PROCESSION AT THE NOON MASS We invite all children to accompany the Magi (three kings) as they join us for today's entrance procession. Meet in the West Vestibule at 11:53. Parents, please accompany very young children.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC Are you, a family member, or a friend interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Come and see! You're invited to a no-strings-attached gathering to ask questions and find out more on Wednesday, January 9 at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room (lower level of the Pastoral Outreach Center at 907 Columbia Street). All are welcome; no RSVP needed.

DETENTION LOTTERY Join us for an immersive theatre experience set in a US immigration detention center. This is a dynamic and deeply moving play based on the direct experience of immigration attorneys from Seattle. Please note that this performance is not suitable for younger audiences. January 24 at 7:00 PM in Cathedral Hall. RSVP to Christopher Koehler, cköehler@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511

COUNT US IN St. James will participate in the annual count of people experiencing homelessness in the early hours of the morning of January 25, 2019. The purpose of the Count is to collect data on the needs of people experiencing homelessness in our community. The count also provides an excellent opportunity to increase awareness of homelessness and to spark action. Register at <https://kingcounty.pointintime.info/register.cfm> and be sure to indicate that you want to join the St. James Cathedral team. Please notify Patrick Barredo (pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org) that you have registered.

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 pray for the parishes of Elizabeth Ann Seton in Bothell, St. Mary in Castle Rock and Centralia; and St. Mary Mission in Coupeville.



CATHOLIC 101

Wednesday, 1/30

INVESTING FOR THE COMMON GOOD

7:00pm, Holy Names Room
SISTER JUDY BYRON, OP, shares the story of her extraordinary ministry doing shareholder advocacy work with corporations.

Wednesday, 2/27 at 7:00pm

ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY

7:00pm, Holy Names Room
SISTER ALEXANDRA KOVATS, CSJP, draws upon the timeless wisdom of nature, the insights of scientists, native people, scripture, theologians and mystics, emphasizing the Christian responsibility to listen to and live in harmony with Earth and to be co-creators with God in shaping the future.

*Information, Maria Laughlin,
mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org*

JOIN WITH HUNDREDS OF CATHOLICS as we put our faith in action to advocate for our brothers and sisters in need on Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia, Thursday, February 7,

2019. The day will include briefings on legislative issues, Mass and appointments with legislators. Register at www.ipjc.org by January 23. Sponsored by: Washington State Catholic Conference, Catholic Community/Housing Services, Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

COMING IN JANUARY: NAMI PEER-TO-PEER

SUPPORT GROUP Tuesdays, January 15 – March 5, 6:00 – 8:30pm, Pastoral Outreach Center, Mother Cabrini Room. NAMI peer-to-peer is a free 8-week educational program for adults with mental illness who are looking to better understand their condition and journey toward recovery. RSVP to Aislin Percival at aislin@namiseattle.org or 206-783-9264.

ARE YOU GOOD WITH NAMES AND FACES?

Children's Faith Formation is in need of two more doorkeepers. Doorkeepers check children in and out of class and keep an eye on the hallways where classes occur. Most Sundays through June from 10:45am to 11:55am. *Information, Brenda Bellamy, 206-274-3108 or bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org.*

HELP RAISE UP THE NEXT GENERATION OF CATHOLICS

Share your love of God and the Church with the youth of St James as a catechist or assistant catechist. Immediate openings in the upper grades. Most Sundays through June from 10:45am to 11:55am. *Information, Brenda Bellamy, 206-274-3108 or bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org.*



Dear Friends,

Now that the flurry of holiday activity is winding down, I'm coming to you with some great news and some not-so-great news. The great news is that some 721 parish households have made a commitment to support the Cathedral parish in 2019. The not-so-great news is that this represents only 28% of our parish! Ever the optimist, I'm blaming this on the rush of activities around Christmas and New Year's.

Would you consider making a pledge for 2019 if you haven't already done so? The pledge cards are back in the pews and chairs this weekend. Or you can go online to make your commitment at www.stjames-cathedral.org. Our goal is 1,000 pledges (40% participation). I think it's doable, but we do still have a ways to go!

Thank you very much. May you and your loved ones know God's abundant blessings in this New Year!

Father Ryan

HELP NEEDED AT COFFEE HOUR Are you looking for an opportunity to serve? Coffee Hour is looking for volunteers to help. You will be making muffins, serving food, and cleaning. If you're available 2nd and 4th Sundays, we are also hiring a Coffee Lead to assist the Coffee Hour Manager. *Information, Jamerika Haynes, jhaynes@stjames-cathedral.org.*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU Shortly before Christmas, we visited a young couple with a baby girl. Dad is partially blind and suffers from a potentially debilitating disease. Although planning soon to return to work, his limited disability income has made it extra hard for this family, and they were sleeping on blankets on the floor. With your support, we gave them a bed, helped with rent, food and other necessities. Thank you! *Information, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com.*

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE urges anyone who suspects abuse by any Church personnel to contact local law enforcement. In addition, anyone who has knowledge of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle is urged to call the archdiocesan hotline at 1-800-446-7762.

ROSARY All are welcome to join with a group of parishioners who pray the rosary together in the Chapel, Monday through Saturday at 7:40am.

Sacred Steps

SACRAMENTAL MOMENTS AT ST. JAMES

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Phil Frasher and Sibyl Carlock*.

In all circumstances, give thanks

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18



SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

RESULTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31

Total pledges received	721
% participation (out of 2,570 households).....	28%
Participation goal (1,000 pledges)	40%
Pledges needed to reach participation goal.....	279

A huge thank you to all who have turned in your pledge!

If you have not yet done so, please drop your pledge card in the basket today, or go online to make a commitment, and help us meet our goal of 1,000 pledges for 2019!

You can participate in Sacrificial Giving *even if you are unable to make a financial commitment* by turning in your pledge card and offering your gift of prayer!

For more information, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org.

SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2019

National Migration Week 2019

January 6th – 12th, 2019



Building Communities of Welcome

Celebrate the human dignity of migrants this week. Stop by coffee hour today to learn more.

There are currently more than 65 million people around the world who have been forcibly displaced from their homes due to political instability and violence, as well as other reasons. We must continue to stand in solidarity with our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters.



As we fix our gaze on the Holy Family of Nazareth as they were forced to become refugees, let us think of the tragedy of those migrants and refugees who are victims of rejection and exploitation, who are victims of human trafficking and of slave labor. A nation which seeks the common good cannot be closed in on itself; societies are strengthened by networks of relationships. The current problem of immigration makes this clear. . . . Instead of raising walls, we need to be building bridges. Building bridges instead of raising walls. All these issues, thorny as they may be, can find shared solutions; solutions which are reasonable, equitable and lasting. And in any event, they should never be a cause for aggressivity, resentment or enmity; these only worsen situations and stand in the way of their resolution.

- Pope Francis

CALLED TO SERVE THE PERSECUTED CHURCH IN ASIA

A Catholic Lay Missionary's Tale of Faith and Perseverance

Thursday, January 10, 2019 | 7:00pm
Pastoral Outreach Center, St. James Cathedral
907 Columbia St., Seattle

TRICIA BØLLE is a Catholic lay missionary who graduated from Stanford University, but ultimately left behind a promising career to follow Christ into the mission fields of the Far East. Her talk promises to be inspiring and to challenge us to reflect on how Christ is calling us to be bold witnesses of our faith.



Tricia Bolle

Founder, St. Francis Xavier
Lay Missionary Society

TRICIA BØLLE is the founder of the St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society, a lay missionary apostolate dedicated to forming, sending and supporting Catholic laity to share the life and love of Christ in Asia through a diverse ministry of evangelization, faith formation and social justice. The Society is dedicated to evangelizing and serving many parts of Asia, including empowering the lay leadership of the local Church in Asia.

She has been active in missions work in Asia for many years. Her call to serve as a lay missionary has a clarity that is constantly reaffirmed by the Holy Spirit, and she feels blessed that the Lord has chosen her for such a special and challenging vocation. She views with love many of those she serves with as true brothers and sisters in the mystical Body of Christ, and is always humbled by the beautiful ways that they bless her life.

She graduated in 2005 with an M.A. in East Asian Studies from Stanford University. Her thesis topic was on the 16th century missions to East Asia, focusing on the transformative missionary reforms of Alessandro Valignano, SJ during his ministry in Japan and as director of all Jesuit missions in Asia.

She has spoken extensively on mission, evangelization, and the vocation of the laity throughout North America, Asia, and Europe to both laity and clergy.

MERCY MADNESS

Family Faith in Action at St James Cathedral

A year-long series
of fun, simple service opportunities
developed especially for families*

*Open to all families with at least one child and at least one adult

Jan
12

Create cards
for youth who are incarcerated and
for immigrants who are in detention centers

Coming Up

Feb
9 Write letters to our elected officials

Mar
16 Make sandwiches for the elders
at the St Martin de Porres shelter

Apr
13 Put together care packages for teachers
and members of the military

May
18 Plant, water and weed
in the Cathedral Kitchen Garden

Jun
5 Stay tuned!

Saturdays, 9:30am – 11:00am
Cathedral Hall, Columbia Street entrance

Information | Brenda Bellamy | bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org | (206) 274 – 3108



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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

2019 Marriage Enrichment Dinners

Food for the Soul for Married Couples



Did you know the Catholic Church really cares about your marriage and wants it to succeed? And did you know that St. James is committed to helping married couples live out their vocation? Good marriages can always be made better! Pope Francis described marriage as “a project to be worked on together” and a “process of growth” (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 218, 221).

We also know that many of our couples do not have the support of extended family because they are transplants to the Seattle area. All the more reason for our parish to offer opportunities for married couples to connect with others who are in the same boat and to build community in the process!

Married couples of any age are welcome.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Saturday, July 13, 2019 (barbecue in the courtyard, weather permitting)

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Pastoral Outreach Center - 907 Columbia - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Babysitting provided in the Mother Cabrini Room

RSVP is required.

Information and registration,

Suzanne Lee, slee@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-654-4640

Did you know the age for Confirmation is changing?

After consulting with pastors, catechists and youth ministers, Archbishop Sartain has decided that the age of Confirmation should be lowered to 13 (7th grade) in the Archdiocese of Seattle. For more information on the rationale behind this change, visit <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/CFF/RE/Preparation/confirmation.aspx>



How will we implement this change at St. James Cathedral?

The change will be rolled out over the next five years. This year, the 10-session program (including a weekend retreat) continues for those who will be 16 by May 2019. In the years ahead we will make the transition gradually to the target confirmation age of 13, as set forth in the timeline below.

	Academic Year	Group
Year 1	2018-2019	Age 16 and up
Year 2	2019-2020	Anybody in High School (15 and up)
Year 3	2020-2021	Both 8 th and 9 th Grade (14 and 15)
Year 4	2021-2022	Both 7 th & 8 th Grade (13 and 14)
Year 5	2022-2023	7 th Grade (13)

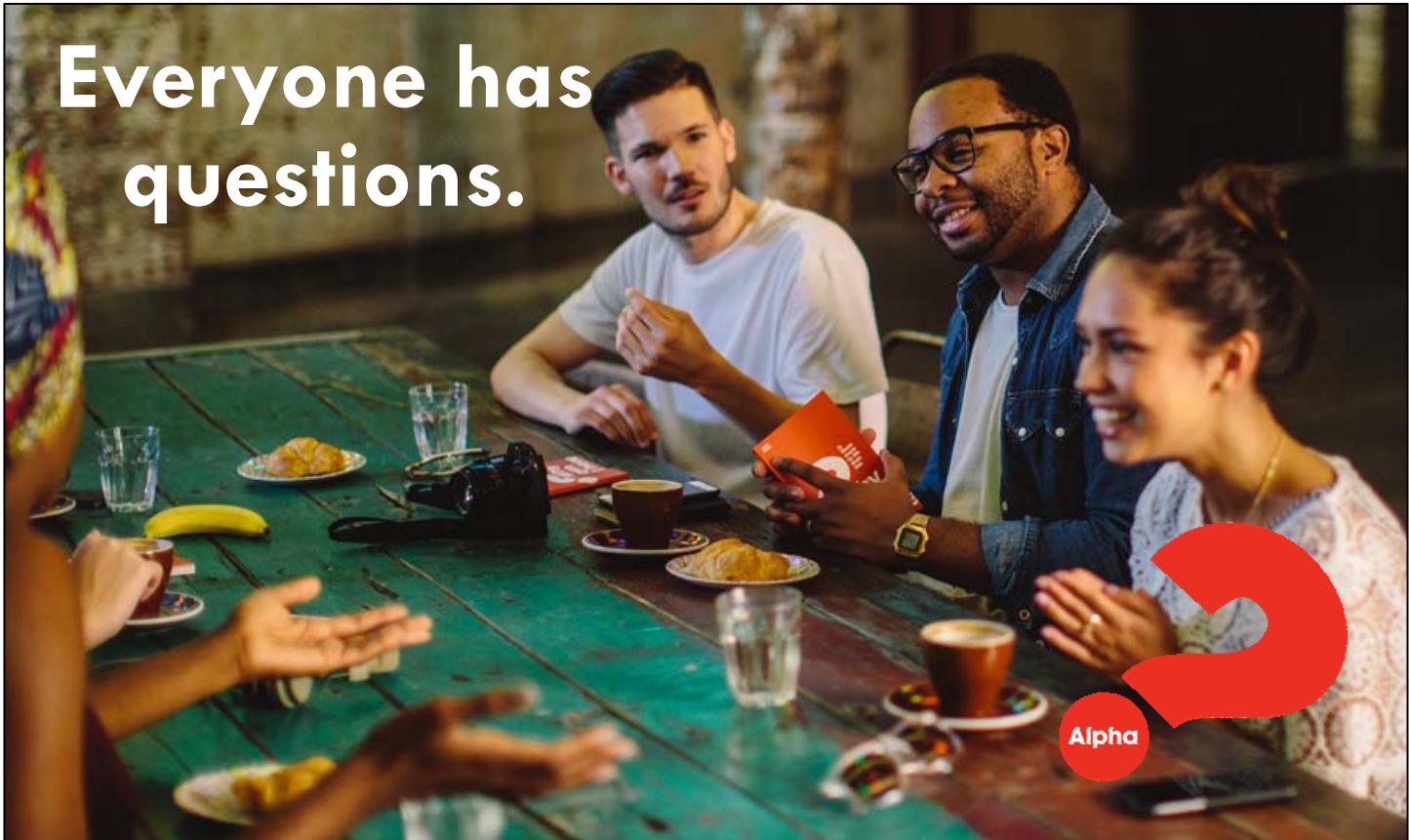
INFORMATION SESSION

Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 11:00am in the Rectory Parlors

Parents and teens are welcome to come learn more about the changes in the age of Confirmation and ask questions.

*Questions? Contact Curtis Leighton,
cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-264-2082*

Everyone has questions.



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. All Alphas have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

“Alpha is a great way to connect with others in a big city who share in a faith tradition. Highly recommended to build more intentional prayer in your life.” —Adam S.

“I trust that God is running the Alpha program, which brought about the change I was looking for in my life. The entire process—the videos with examples of others who changed their lives, the discussions, and so many other things—have increased my desire to know God and my commitment in new ways.” —Gina L.

“I am so glad to have found a new way to grow in my Catholic faith with this great community.” —Patrick M.

You're Invited!

Starting January 22, 2019
Tuesday nights, food at 6:30pm

Bring a friend or relative with you who might want to learn more about the Christian faith

St. James Cathedral

Holy Names Room
907 Columbia Street
Seattle, WA 98104

RSVP 206-382-4235
jhaynes@stjames-cathedral.org
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Take time to pray...

The First Spiritual Exercises

a classic retreat in Catholic spirituality

As originally conceived by St. Ignatius and adapted by Michael Hansen, S.J.

Five Mondays, January 28, February 4, 11, 18, and 25, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Cathedral Place, Room 411, 803 Terry Avenue
Retreat guide: Rosanne Michaels

Inner Peace in Divine Love
A guided retreat, given in the context of everyday life,
focusing on different expressions of God's love for you.

Requirements

- 30 minutes of prayer each day, guided by Michael Hansen's text (available for purchase in the Cathedral Bookstore and during the first class)
- Weekly gatherings for spiritual listening, small group conversation and guidance

*Registration for this retreat is required.
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CATHEDRAL RACIAL JUSTICE DIALOGUES



THE DETAILS

Join us for the St. James Cathedral Racial Justice Dialogues, a five-week program for parishioners who desire to more deeply explore questions at the intersection of faith and racial justice. Each session will involve prayer, learning, community, conversation, and a shared meal.

Mondays, 6pm-8:30pm, January 28 through February 25, with a special introductory gathering to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 21 with mass and lunch.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Apply online at:

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