

St. James Cathedral
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2018

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

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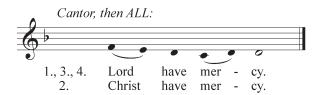
PRELUDE

Our Father who art in heaven

ENTRANCE No. 499 in red Worship hymnal

At the name of Jesus KING'S WESTON

PENITENTIAL ACT



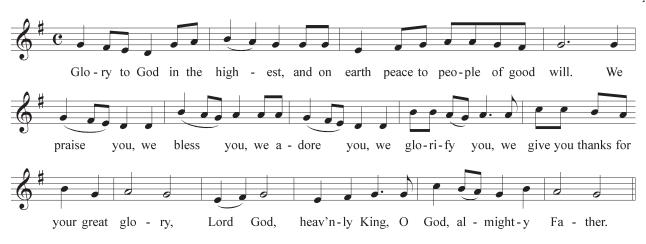
Missa Orbis factor Vatican XI

(Sunday evening)

Missa brevis Martin

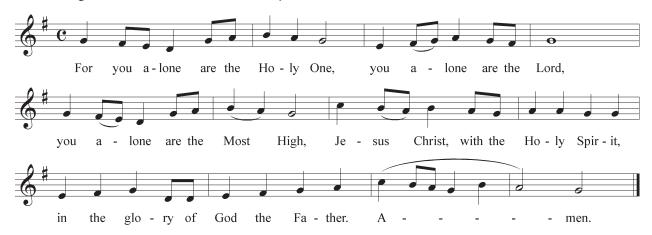
GLORIA

New Mass for Congregations
Andrews



Cantor or Choir:

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.



OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Numbers 11:25-29

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 19 Guimont



SECOND READING James 5:1-6

ALLELUIA Mode VII



GOSPEL Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

HOMILY

Father David A. Brant

CREED

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

Berthier



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

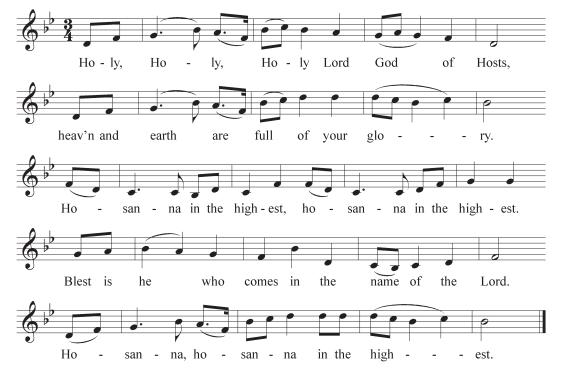
Super flumina Babylonis

By the waters of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion; on the poplars that grew there we hung up our harps. (Ps. 137:1-2)

Palestrina

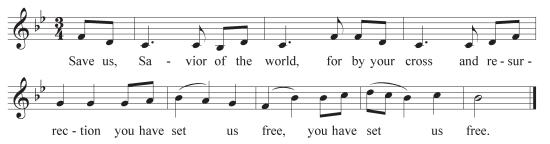
SANCTUS

Compostela Mass Holst, adapt. Ryan



MYSTERY OF FAITH

Holst, adapt. Ryan



AMEN

Holst, adapt. Ryan



LORD'S PRAYER



Missa Orbis factor Vatican XI





Missa brevis Martin

COMMUNION

Memento verbi tui

Mode IV

(Sunday evening)

Magnificat anima mea Stratman

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

God, we praise you NETTLETON



PROCESSION Præludium in E Major
Lübeck

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

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

FAITH FORMATION

Kathleen McCabe, Director (206-382-2018) Brenda Bellamy, Children's Faith Formation (206-274-3108) Rosanne Michaels, Faith Formation (206-654-4658) Julianna Castro, Baptism Coordinator (206-619-0816) Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

FAMILY MINISTRY

Suzanne Lee, Director (206-654-4640)

LITURGY

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

MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Joseph Adam, Director of Music & Cathedral Organist
Samuel Libra, Associate Cathedral Organist Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515) Jamerika Haynes, Hospitality and Administrative Support
Dylan Hogan, Hospitality and Administrative Support (206-382-4235)
Cathedral Kitchen: Teddi Callahan (Director), Carol DeMatteis,
John Givins, Ray Cisneros (206-264-2091)

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

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

ST. JAMES IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE (206-382-4511)

Christopher J. Koehler, Director

Glenda Caldwell, ESL Specialist, Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal Services; Caroline Okello, Community Activation Coordinator

STEWARDSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

YOUTH MINISTRY and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Curtis Leighton, Director (206-264-2082)

PARISH OFFICE

Sister Mary Slater, SNJM, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564) Margaret Lynch, Wedding Office (206-382-4288)
Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators Jane Mueller, Receptionist (206-622-3559)

FACILITIES and GROUNDS

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

CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS MASS

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

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 imprison the property of the sacrament of the sacrament of the sacrament departs. 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, **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

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered by a parishioner in loving memory of her husband on the anniversary of his death and the Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Flowers are also from the Saturday wedding of Erin Tyack and Steven Thompson.

PRAY THE WAY OF THE CROSS As we continue to deal with the aftermath of the clergy sexual abuse scandal in the Church, you are invited to pray the Way of the Cross. Near the first station in the South Transept, you'll find booklets with meditations and prayers that speak to this moment.

CLERGY ABUSE CRISIS LISTENING SESSIONS

Wednesday, October 10, 6.30pm, Cathedral Hall

Saturday, October 20, 2.30pm, Cathedral Hall St. James Cathedral will host two listening sessions focused on the clergy sexual abuse crisis. Each session will offer the opportunity to break into facilitated small listening groups to allow for deep listening and sharing for each participant. To ensure that this process is successful, it is important to know how many to expect. Archbishop Sartain has invited us to share the results of the listening sessions with him so that he can take them to the meeting of the US Bishops in November. Please RSVP to Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjamescathedral.org.

ST. JAMES WINTER SHELTER On October 1, the Winter Shelter will re-open, welcoming 14 homeless men 4 nights a week to sleep in Cathedral Hall. It takes a large team of volunteers to operate this essential program. If you are interested in learning more about how to get involved, as an Overnight Volunteer or as a Breakfast Provider, contact Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org. Part of our hospitality to our guest includes providing hygiene amenities. If you're able, we would gladly accept your donations at Sunday Coffee Hour or at the Parish Office of the follow items: hotel-sized soap, shampoo and conditioner; men's razors; spray deodorant; cough drops; toothpaste; toothbrushes; individual packets of Kleenex.

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 St. Michael in Olympia and Snohomish, St. Gabriel in Port Orchard, and St. Jerome in Ocean Shores.

CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST CAMPAIGN

Archbishop Sartain has launched a major capital campaign to raise funds for the retirement needs of priests and women religious throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle. In addition, 15% of every gift will be returned to the Cathedral parish. If you are a registered parishioner, you should have received a packet about this campaign in the mail. If you have any questions at all, would like additional information, or have other feedback about the campaign, don't hesitate to call or e-mail. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4284.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR Friday, October 5 from Noon-1:00pm. There will be no exposition this Friday because of a funeral in the Cathedral.

TAIZÉ PRAYER & SIMPLE SUPPER WITH ST. JAMES YOUNG ADULTS Friday, October 5 at 6:30pm. Following the contemplative prayer, we'll have a simple supper in the Pastoral Outreach Center located at 9th and Columbia. *Information*, Curtis Leighton, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org

CATHEDRAL GUITARIST MARK HILLIARD WILSON: "MUSICAL DIARIES" On Friday, October 5 at 7:30pm, directly following the Taizé service, Wilson will present an intimate solo guitar concert in the Cathedral Chapel. Featuring a lute suite co-written by Bach and Sylvius Leopold Weiss; as well as music by Wilson himself inspired by the medieval streets and old castle walls of Girona, evoking the characters of donkeys, bullfrogs, and a puppy. *Information and passes*, www.stjames-cathedral.org/music or 206-382-4874.

ARCHDIOCESAN RED MASS will be celebrated by Archbishop Sartain on Saturday, October 6 at 10:00am in the Cathedral. The "Red Mass" for all who work in the legal profession is a tradition going back to the 13th century. Called the "Red Mass" because of the color of the vestments worn, this is a time to pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire all lawyers, judges, government officials, law school professors, and the entire legal community to seek truth and justice with integrity. All are welcome.

OUR MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DINNERS continue Saturday, October 6 from 6:30 to 8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Married couples of any age are welcome. Babysitting will be provided in the Mother Cabrini Room. RSVP is required. *Information and registration*, Suzanne Lee, slee@stjamescathedral.org or 206-684-4640.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN – SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

Do you volunteer with children or vulnerable adults here at St. James? Safe Environment Training will be offered on Monday evening, October 8 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm, and a separate class will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 14 from 2:00 to 5:00pm. You must pre-register online for this class at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/; go to Seattle Archdiocese, and look for either the October 8 or 14 class. *Information*, Theresa Van de Ven at 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org or Suzanne Lee at 206-979-6308 or slee@stjames-cathedral.org

THANK YOU, PAGLIACCI PIZZA for providing your wonderful pizza to the Cathedral Kitchen on Thursday, September 20. With your help we served more than 180 dinner guests.

42 CATECHISTS AND MENTORS MAKE POSSIBLE the 13 classes of Children's Faith Formation. It's not too late to enroll your child. We offer classes for children age 3 through high school, as well as a class for children with special needs, most Sundays from 11:00am to 11:45am. *Information*, Brenda Bellamy bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-274-3108.

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The Cathedral Kitchen needs a Tuesday gleaner. Gleaners go out in the morning to local supermarkets and collect food (fruits, vegetables, milk, deli items, etc.) These items are used in our daily meals. It's a fun and rewarding outreach! We also need a few more volunteers to help with cooking, preparing, serving meals, and clean-up. *Information*, Teddi Callahan, 206-264-2091 or tcallahan@stjames-cathedral.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU St Vincent de Paul once said, "Love is inventive to the point of infinity." For our Cathedral Vincentians, that can mean talking with a landlord who, at heart, does not want to evict a tenant who has fallen behind in rent but needs a friendly nudge to find a path to mercy that works for both landlord and tenant – like a payment plan so the tenant can catch up with arrears over time. Sometimes "inventive love" simply means being courteous and respectful – one man told us he called 25 charitable organizations asking for help and SVdP was the only one who bothered to call him back. And sometimes love can be shown just by "making up the difference" between the \$13 left in a man's pocket and the balance due on his rent – as we saw not long ago with an elderly man who called for our help. Your support for SVdP helps many of our parish residents financially and in a way that shows them God's infinite, inventive love. Thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford at 206-718 -4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com

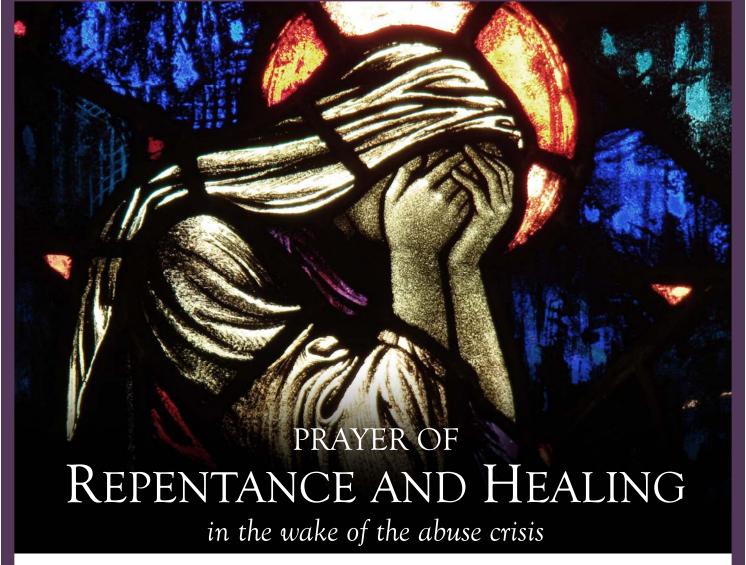
BYRD ENSEMBLE CONCERT Saturday, October 13 at 8:00pm. Sacred music serves a liturgical purpose, and sometimes, a political one as well. Each piece on the program comes with an interesting story, giving us a sense of the intertwined religious and political turbulence of the time. *Information*, www.byrdensemble.com.

A WEEKLY TIP ON CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of the earth. October 4 is also the close of the Season of Creation. This year, Pope Francis has called on all people of good will to be more conscientious about water. Let us echo St. Francis' prayer: "Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water, so useful, humble, precious and pure."

Sacred Steps

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT ST. JAMES

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Michael Patterson* and *Nenita Bonilla*.



Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 7:00pm

St. James Cathedral | 804 9th Avenue, Seattle

The findings of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury and the news of abuse by Archbishop McCarrick have devastated the Church in recent days and have left many Catholics feeling deeply angry, disturbed, and hurting.

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain and auxiliary bishops Eusebio Elizondo and Daniel Mueggenborg invite all the faithful to join in this service in which we will pray for all victims of clergy sexual abuse, ask forgiveness for the sins of action and inaction on the part of Church leaders, and pray for the renewal the Church needs to protect the vulnerable and proclaim Christ's Gospel with transparency and integrity.

This service will mark the beginning of a NOVENA OF PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle. All are encouraged to join in the novena, beginning on the evening of October 4, and concluding with the weekend Masses on October 13 and 14. Visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org to learn more and download the novena prayer.

Image: The Mother of Sorrows. St. James Cathedral, Seattle.



Through the efforts of the Catholic community in Washington State, **PREPARES** (Pregnancy and Parenting Support) offers caring support and companionship to pregnant women, parents, and young families with children under the age of five. Volunteers respond to the call of Catholic social teaching to respect all human life and show a preferential option for the poor. At the parish level, we organize volunteers to walk with compassion in solidarity with low-income parents and families who face difficult challenges in providing a nurturing home for their children.

Stop by this weekend to learn more about PREPARES. Find out how you can get involved!

Brief information sessions will be held after all the Masses in the following locations:

Saturday

5:30PM Cathedral Chapel

Sunday

8:00AM Cathedral Chapel

10:00AM & Noon Rectory Parlors

(Enter through the Archbishop Murphy Courtyard just west of

the Cathedral Bookstore.)

Sunday 5:30PM Cathedral Chapel

Information, Suzanne Lee <u>slee@stjames-cathedral.org</u>, 206-654-4640, or <u>www.preparesforlife.org</u>



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's welcome. No two Alphas look the same, but they all have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.



You're Invited!

Starting September 25, 2018 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 www.stjames-cathedral.org/alpha

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Prayer of the Church, Song of the Church

The Book of Psalms

PATTY BOWMAN AND JOSEPH ADAM, PRESENTERS

Tuesdays, October 2 through November 6 7:00pm-9:00pm, Cathedral Place

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth."
(Psalm 96)

"The most valuable thing the Psalms do for me is to express the same delight in God which made David dance." (C.S. Lewis) This series will explore the psalms both as Biblical texts and as the song of the Church which we sing Sunday after Sunday.

Registration required.

Information, Kathleen McCabe, 206-382-2018 or kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org

Grief Support Group



Wednesdays, October 10-December 5 (no meeting November 21) 6:30pm-8:00pm, Gallagher Center (enter on Columbia St.) St. James Cathedral

Are you grieving the death of someone close to you?

Grief and loss can have a significant impact on our lives long after the death of the person we love.

The grieving process has no timeline and is unique to each individual, but meeting with others who are going through a similar experience can provide support and help us cope.

You are invited to join a new 8-week grief support group facilitated by St. James Cathedral Staff Nancy Granger, Suzanne Lee, and Rosanne Michaels

faith + ecology

Bet Alef Meditative Synagogue, Seattle First Baptist Church and St. James Cathedral present their

FALL FAITH + ECOLOGY FILM SERIES

All films free and open to the public



SUSTAINABLE

October 11

A vital investigation of the economic and environmental instability of America's food system, from the agricultural issues we face - soil loss, water depletion, climate change, pesticide use - to the community of leaders who are determined to fix it. *Sustainable* is about the land and the people who work it.



RETURN OF THE RIVER October 18

A group of strong-minded committed people attempt the impossible: to change the public opinion of a town and eventually the nation to bring a dam down. The community comes to a consensus, setting the Elwha River free and showing the way to more sustainable future.

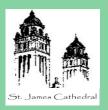
Join us for this documentary discussion series on faith and the environment. We begin with a vegetarian supper at 6pm. Films start at 6:30pm, with discussion to follow. All showings are at the St. James Cathedral Pastoral Outreach Center (907 Columbia Street).

Information:

Keith Ervin (keithervin@msn.com | 206-371-3834)
Patrick Barredo (pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org | 206-382-4515)







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

Come for one or come for all!

Help clean the inside of the Cathedral

Nov Assemble hygiene kits

11 for the guests of the Winter Shelter

Support the PREPARES program which serves families with children ages 0 - 5 as part of the Cathedral Children's Christmas party

Jan Create cards for youth who are incarcerated 12 and immigrants who are in detention centers

Feb Write letters to our elected officials

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

Apr Put together care packages for teachers

13 and members of the military

May Plant, water and weed

18 in the Cathedral Kitchen Garden

Jun Stay tuned!

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

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











MUSIC AT ST. JAMES

2018-2019 CONCERT SEASON

Friday October 19 8:00pm

MAHLER

symphony no. 2
RESURRECTION

David Briggs, organ

Margaret Gawrysiak, mezzo-soprano

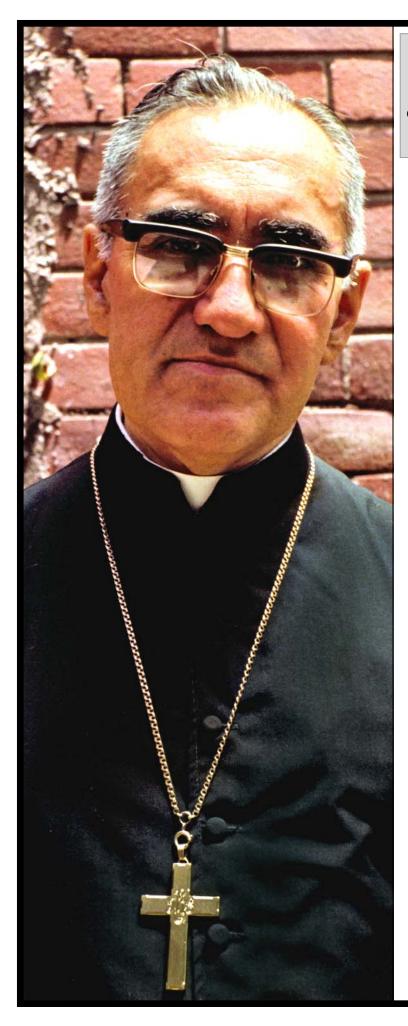
Clarice Alfonso, soprano

Cathedral Choir of St. James • Jubilate! Young Women's Ensemble
Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble • Seattle Pro Musica • Illumni Men's Chorale

Internationally acclaimed English organist David Briggs plays his own transcription of Mahler's transcendent work, which begins with a funeral march and ends with the soaring assurance that we will rise again, tracing the path from death to resurrection.

Suggested donation \$25

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CATHOLIC 101

Throughout the coming year, one Wednesday of each month will be devoted to a refresher course in the basics of Catholic life and teaching.

San Romero of the Americas: Archbishop Oscar Romero

7:00pm | Holy Names Room 907 Columbia Street

On October 14, Blessed Oscar Romero, the Archbishop of San Salvador martyred in 1980, will be canonized in Rome. By some aspects he appears a typical candidate for sainthood, but his martyrdom marks a modern model of holiness. Both his life and his words announced the Gospel and the Vatican II's vision of the Church to the people of El Salvador, and now to the People of God throughout our world.

JOE HASTINGS, M.DIV, is Director of Faith Formation at St. Leo Parish in Tacoma. He recently served as a Maryknoll Lay Missioner in El Salvador, and previously served as an educator with Catholic Relief Services, connecting US Catholics with the agency's relief and development work around the world.

All are welcome.

Information, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org



CALLED TO SERVE as CHRIST

A campaign for our priests, sisters and family of faith.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHY A CAMPAIGN?

The Archdiocese of Seattle has an obligation to provide for the ongoing medical and retirement needs of its priests and women religious who have committed a lifetime of service to the church.

WHAT WILL THE CAMPAIGN ACCOMPLISH?

The campaign will establish long-term funding for the medical needs of senior priests and will provide them with a stable, modest retirement. It will also significantly increase the ability of communities of women religious to care for their senior sisters and allow active sisters to continue their ministry in the Church. It will also return a small portion of each gift (15%) to each parish for its own needs.

WHAT IS THE GOAL FOR THE CAMPAIGN?

The overall goal for the campaign is \$100 million. The goal for St. James Cathedral is \$3.2 million. Parish goals are based on 1.25 times the average annual offertory over three previous years at a parish. This is a goal, not a mandate. Parishes will not be billed for the difference if they do not achieve their goal.

WHY NOW?

We need this campaign because the funding model (pay-as-you-go) was never adequate and was flawed from the time it was first established in the 1960's. That model worked when there was a large number of active priests paying into the plan, and only a relatively small number receiving benefits. Now, with the severe shortage of priests in active ministry—and a large and growing number of retired priests who are living longer—the pay-as-you-go model no longer

works. As a result, parishes (you!) are having to pay more and more into these plans each year through increased billings and through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

The campaign will also raise funds for women religious, who have played a crucial role in the history of our Church's mission in Western Washington and continue to. Because these sisters served for decades in our schools, hospitals, and parishes with almost no compensation, the campaign will raise funds to recognize, acknowledge and thank them for their sacrifice and service.

WHAT ABOUT THE TIMING?

Many have asked why we are going ahead with the campaign in the midst of the revelations that are appearing in the news these days. Archbishop Sartain has decided to go forward with it because he is aware how urgent the need is, and believes people will be grateful for the opportunity to express their support for the vast majority of faithful priests and sisters who have given, and continue to give, generous service in our parishes. There is still a great deal to celebrate and be grateful for. The Archbishop is also confident about the transparency and accountability of the campaign itself and the handling of the funds that are donated.

HOW IS THIS DIFFERENT FROM THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL?

The Annual Catholic Appeal funds the annual, ongoing needs of the archdiocese. The Called to Serve as Christ campaign is an extraordinary effort and seeks gifts beyond the Appeal and parish giving.

CALLED TO SERVE as CHRIST

HOW MUCH MONEY IS GOING TO THE ARCHDIOCESE?

None of the campaign money is going to fund Archdiocese of Seattle operations and administration. All campaign funds will be put toward the needs and priorities identified in the campaign case statement. The Archdiocese of Seattle has created a separate, non-profit entity to ensure accountability. This entity is served by a board of priests, women religious, and laity appointed by Archbishop Sartain.

WHAT ASSURANCE CAN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE GIVE TO DONORS THAT NO FUNDS FROM THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE USED TO PAY FUTURE SETTLEMENTS IN ABUSE CASES?

The campaign has been established as a separate Washington State non-profit corporation whose funds can only be used for the purposes designated in the campaign. The campaign corporation will undergo annual independent audits to assure it is conforming with all legal and ethical requirements. In addition, the Priest Pension Plan is a qualified pension plan whose funds can only be used to pay pension benefits and whose financial statements are subject to an annual audit by an independent certified public accounting firm.

WILL A PRIEST WHO IS FOUND TO HAVE A CREDIBLE ALLEGATION OF ABUSE MADE AGAINST HIM BE ABLE TO RETIRE AND DRAW A PENSION BENEFIT FROM THE PRIEST PENSION PLAN?

Under Federal law, vested participants in a qualified retirement plan cannot be deprived of their retirement benefits. However, pension benefits for those few individuals who have been found to have a credible allegation of abuse are paid from a separate entity than the Priests' Pension Plan and will not benefit from this Campaign.

WHAT ABOUT THE HEALTH PLAN? WILL AN ABUSER BE ABLE TO OBTAIN BENEFITS FROM THIS PLAN?

Priests removed from the priesthood (laicized) due to a credible allegation of abuse, receive no medical benefits from the Priest Health Plan. Priests removed from ministry due to a credible allegation of abuse and ordered to a life of permanent prayer and penance continue to be covered by the Priest Health Plan, but all costs associated with their coverage are reimbursed from another source so the proceeds of the campaign will not fund any health care costs for these priests.

WHERE DID THE AMOUNT OF MY "ASK" COME FROM?

Obviously, coming up with an "ask" is an inexact science. The amount of the "ask" is based on your past generosity to the parish and to the Archdiocese, as well as on the amount the Archdiocese needs to raise. But the Archbishop, of course, has no way of knowing your particular circumstances or commitments and it's possible the amount he is asking for is wide of the mark. So if he has asked for too much, we hope you won't feel too put out, (and if he hasn't asked for enough, feel free to make any adjustments you see fit...!).

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOUR SUPPORT!

Archbishop Sartain is asking each of us to give our generous support to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign. We have each been blessed by the ministry of priests and sisters. This campaign is our opportunity to say thank you and to give back to those who have given us so much.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL PARISH

We are the cathedral for the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle and its Archbishop, The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain. We are also a parish church for a vibrant faith community with a long history that reaches back to Seattle's early days.

We are an inner-city parish with an outreach to many who live on the edge of poverty and loneliness. We are a diverse community that welcomes, accepts, and celebrates the differences we all bring. We exist in the heart of the city, yet sometimes our parishioners come from considerable distances to worship here.

St. James Cathedral is a crossroads where ideas and challenges both old and new are explored in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our cathedral is also the center for many cultural and ecumenical events which both reflect and help to shape the fabric of a vital metropolitan community.

Above all, St. James Cathedral is a community of prayer.

