

# ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate,  
please turn off your watch alarm, cellular phone, or pager.

PRELUDE

*La Nativité*

Langlais

ENTRANCE

*It came upon the midnight clear*

CAROL

It came upon the midnight clear,  
that glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth  
to touch their harps of gold.  
"Peace on the earth, good will to all,  
from heaven's all-gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
to hear the angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife  
the world has suffered long;  
Beneath the heavenly hymn have rolled  
two thousand years of wrong.  
And warring humankind hears not  
the tidings which they bring;  
O hush your noise and cease your strife,  
and hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hastening on,  
by prophets seen of old,  
When with the ever-circling years  
shall come the time foretold,  
When peace shall over all the earth  
its ancient splendors fling,  
And all the world give back the song  
which now the angels sing.

PENITENTIAL RITE

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



## GLORIA

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## OPENING PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS No. 782

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 128

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ALLELUIA

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HOMILY

Father David A. Brant

CREED No. 238

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00 & Noon)

*Geistliche Wiegenlied* (Sacred Cradle Song)

Brahms



1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a  
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is  
 3. And through all his won - drous child - hood He would  
 4. For he is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by  
 5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Thru his

low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her  
 God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a  
 hon - or and o - bey, Love and watch the low - ly  
 day like us he grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and  
 own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and

ba - by In a man - ger for his bed. Mar - y was that  
 sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall. With the poor and  
 maid - en In whose gen - tle arms he lay. Chris - tian chil - dren  
 help - less, Tears and smiles like us he knew: And he feels for  
 gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove: And he leads his

moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.  
 mean and low - ly Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
 all should be Kind, o - be - dient, good as he.  
 all our sad - ness, And he shares in all our glad - ness.  
 chil - dren on To the place where he has gone.

## SANCTUS

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*Cantor* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;  
 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.*

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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*Dying you de - stroyed our death. Ris - ing you re - stored our*  
*life. Lord Je - sus, come in glo - ry.*

AMEN

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AGNUS DEI

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COMMUNION

Take the child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel;  
for those who sought the child's life are dead.

(10:00 & Noon)

*Gesù bambino*

Yon

UPON RETURNING TO YOUR PLACE AFTER HOLY COMMUNION, please **kneel or be seated**. This is the norm for large parishes in the Archdiocese of Seattle and we thank you for following our practice.

HYMN OF PRAISE

*O little town of Bethlehem*

ST. LOUIS

**O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;  
Yet in the dark streets shineth The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.**

**O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Go tell it on the mountain*

Cantor sings verses; all sing the refrain:

**Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born!**

## St. James Cathedral - Seattle

### ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle

#### PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

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The Reverend Thomas Marti, MM

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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. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

**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 regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER** with music from Taizé, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

**TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL** Groups of 6 or more may arrange a tour by calling Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

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

#### ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL PARISH

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**WELCOME:** *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. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.*

**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION** December 28 is Christmas break. Have a wonderfully blessed celebration of the coming of Jesus our Emmanuel and a richly graced 2009! We resume Children's Faith Formation session on January 4.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** Masses for the Holy Day will be on Wednesday, December 31 at 5:30 pm, and on Thursday, January 1 at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 pm. The Cathedral will be closed following the 12:00 pm Mass. This solemnity is one of the most ancient feasts of Mary in the Church. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Peace. What better way to begin 2009 than to pray for peace in the company of the Mother of God?

**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ** Each Friday at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral, all are invited to join in an ecumenical service of readings, silence, candlelight, and the music of the ecumenical community of Taizé in France.

**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR FOR THE NEW YEAR** First Friday is this coming Friday, January 2. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately following the 8:15 am Mass, continuing until 1:00 pm. Holy Hour begins at 12:00 Noon, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. You are invited to join in all or part of this meditative prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

**YOUNG ADULTS "WARM HEARTS AND SOLES" SOCK DRIVE** Our fifth annual Advent sock drive for homeless men continues today. Our goal is 2009 pairs for delivery in January 2009. Drop off new socks at the Young Adult table in Cathedral Hall today, or during the next two weeks on the second floor of Cathedral Place. *Information* [youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org) or TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018.

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edith Colbert.

**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 Holy Family, Auburn, Kirkland and Seattle; Holy Family Mission, Frances; Prince of Peace Mission, Belfair.*

**YEAR OF ST. PAUL BIBLE STUDY: SECOND**

**CORINTHIANS** Due to snow and ice, the fourth session has been moved to Tuesday, January 6 from 1:00-3:00 pm and 7:00-9:00 pm in Cathedral Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Homework: Read 2 Corinthians 8-13. No Bible experience necessary. *Information* Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

**SOUL SEARCHING: THE JOURNEY OF THOMAS**

**MERTON** January 18, 2009 from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. James Cathedral Hall. This documentary goes to the heart of Merton's spiritual journey. Award-winning producer Morgan Atkinson spent years researching Merton's work, as well as interviewing Merton's friends, scholars, and authorities on the spiritual life. The picture that emerges from Atkinson's study provides provocative insights into the interior landscape of one of the spiritual giants of modern times. Suggested donation \$10. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

**ON PILGRIMAGE WITH ST. PAUL: HIS JOURNEYS THROUGH TURKEY**

Monday, January 26, 2009 from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. James Cathedral Hall. Last spring, Pope Benedict XVI dedicated a special jubilee year to the Apostle Paul to mark the second millennium of his birth. Christians all around the world are invited to celebrate this jubilee, which includes the making of pilgrimages. Having made Pauline pilgrimages in Turkey on a number of occasions, Father John Endres, SJ, will share his experiences and help us following the footsteps of St. Paul. Suggested donation \$10. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

**LISTENING DEVICES** Did you know the Cathedral has an assistive listening system? If you have difficulty hearing the spoken word, please talk to an usher about borrowing a listening device to use during Mass.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?** You are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It is a process which encompasses the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and Christian values—the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action—all with the support and involvement of the parish community. A new inquiry session will begin January 14. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org.

*Sacrificial Sunday Giving 2009*

A huge thank you to the 868 parish households who have turned in a Sacrificial Giving pledge card for 2009.

**Please drop your pledge in the basket today!**

Pledges received	868
Percent Participation (2,390 registered households)	36%
Participation goal	100%

**WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING A RCIA SPONSOR?** We continue to have many new inquirers coming to participate in our Christian Initiation process to learn more about the Catholic Church (RCIA). We need St. James parishioners to be companions with our new inquirers to help welcome them to our community. All training and support will be provided and the time commitment is reasonable—a minimum of 2 sessions a month (Wednesday evenings). The rewards are many, including renewal and update of your faith and “kudos” in heaven. *Information*, Helen Oesterle at 206-382-4514.

**BABYSITTING** Available each Sunday during the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses in the Pastoral Outreach Center, Mother Cabrini Room. Entrance through courtyard on Ninth and Columbia.

**THE THREE  
CATHEDRAL  
TENORS**

*New Year's Eve Gala*  
Wednesday, December 31, 11:00 pm

St. James Cathedral celebrates the New Year with the thrilling voices of St. James Cathedral's most active professional tenors, Howard Fankhauser, Gregory Carroll, and Alex Mansoori, with the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra, James Savage, director. Joseph Adam & Clint Kraus, organ. The Cathedral gala, Seattle's original classical New Year's Eve celebration, will welcome in the New Year with bells and, as always, a New Year's Eve surprise. Suggested donation \$25, students and seniors pay as able. Reserve passes are available in person at the Music Office or online at [www.stjames-cathedral.org/music](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/music).



**THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL**

On Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 7:00 pm, St. James will host a countywide prayer for Christian Unity. What better way to celebrate the Year of St. Paul than by praying for the unity of Christians? Our guest preacher will be Dr. Michael Kinnamon, President of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA and a widely-respected leader in the ecumenical movement. Bring a friend from another Christian denomination, and bring Paul's vision of the Church to life! The service is cosponsored by the Church Council of Greater Seattle, the School of Theology and Ministry of Seattle University, and St. James Cathedral.



The Archbishop's Delegate for Ecumenical/Interreligious Dialogue, the Church Council of Greater Seattle, St. James Cathedral & Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry invite you to



# *Prayer for Christian Unity*

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND UNITY IN THE SPIRIT OF PAUL

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 7:00pm

**The Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon**, Guest Preacher  
*General Secretary, National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA  
and national leader in the ecumenical movement*

*For more information, visit [www.thechurchcouncil.org](http://www.thechurchcouncil.org)*

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# Fighting Poverty to Build Peace

*The Gospel reminds us that the measure of our lives is how we treat the “least ones” among us (Mt. 25). The theme of Pope Benedict XVI’s 2009 World Day of Peace message is “Fighting Poverty to Build Peace.” In the message, the Holy Father reminds the faithful that our efforts to address poverty reflect our commitment to the dignity of the human person and to building a more just and peaceful world. Several themes and excerpts from this statement are provided below. The full text of the message can be found at: [vatican.va/holy\\_father/benedict\\_xvi/messages/peace/index\\_en.htm](http://vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/peace/index_en.htm)*

**Poverty contributes to conflict.** “Poverty is often a contributory factor or a compounding element in conflicts, including armed ones. In turn, these conflicts fuel further tragic situations of poverty” (# 1).

**Poverty is a threat to human dignity.** “Every form of externally imposed poverty has at its root a lack of respect for the transcendent dignity of the human person. . . . The poor, [Pope John Paul II] wrote, ‘ask for the right to share in enjoying material goods and to make good use of their capacity for work, thus creating a world that is more just and prosperous for all’”( # 2, 14).

**Wealthy societies suffer from moral and spiritual poverty.** “In advanced wealthy societies, there is evidence of marginalization, as well as affective, moral and spiritual poverty, seen in people whose interior lives are disoriented and who experience various forms of malaise despite their economic prosperity” (# 2).

**Population is not the problem.** “The extermination of millions of unborn children, in the name of the fight against poverty, actually constitutes the destruction of the poorest of all human beings. And yet it remains the case that . . . population is proving to be an asset, not a factor that contributes to poverty” (# 3).

**Pandemic diseases deserve moral responses.** “First and foremost, educational campaigns are needed, aimed especially at the young, to promote a sexual ethic that fully corresponds to the dignity of the person. . . . Then, too, the necessary medicines and treatment must be made available to poorer peoples as well” (# 4).

**Children are the most vulnerable victims.** “To take the side of children when considering poverty means giving priority to those objectives which concern them most directly, such as caring for mothers, commitment to education, access to vaccines, medical care and drinking water, safeguarding the environment, and above all, commitment to defense of the family and the stability of relations within it” (# 5).

## The Reality of Poverty in the U.S.



- 37.3 million people live in poverty in the U.S. This includes 10 percent of families.
- The Federal government’s poverty threshold for a family of four is \$21,200.
- The child poverty rate in the U.S. is 18%, between two and four times higher than other major industrialized nations. One in six children in the U.S. lives in poverty.
- The poverty rate for America’s population over 65 stands at 9.7 percent, or one in ten seniors.
- At 16 million, the greatest number of poor persons is non-Hispanic White Americans.

## The Reality of Global Poverty

- An estimated 1.4 billion people live in extreme poverty, on under \$1.25/day.
- Over 2.6 billion people live on \$2 a day. Countless others live just above the poverty line and remain highly vulnerable to crises.
- 40 million people were pushed into hunger in 2008 due to higher food prices.
- One quarter of all children in developing countries are at risk of experiencing long-term effects of undernourishment.
- Over 1 billion people do not have access to clean water, 2.6 billion lack access to sanitation, and over 30,000 children die of preventable diseases every day.



Photo by Sean Sprague for CRS. This Ethiopian woman gathers food at a food distribution center.







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**Disarmament is necessary for development.** “An excessive increase in military expenditure risks accelerating the arms race, producing pockets of underdevelopment and desperation, so that it can paradoxically become a cause of instability, tension and conflict” (# 6).

**Globalization must benefit all.** “Globalization on its own is incapable of building peace, and in many cases, it actually creates divisions and conflicts. . . One of the most important ways of building peace is through a form of globalization directed towards the interests of the whole human family” (# 14, 8).

**Poor countries should have equal access to the global market.** “Since the Second World War, international trade in goods and services has grown extraordinarily fast. . . yet there are other low-income countries which are still seriously marginalized in terms of trade. . . I should like to renew an appeal for all countries to be given equal opportunities of access to the world market, without exclusion or marginalization” (# 9).

**Ethical approaches are needed in the market and in policy.** “If the poor are to be given priority, then there has to be enough room for an ethical approach to economics on the part of those active in the international market, an ethical approach to politics on the part of those in public office, and an ethical approach to participation capable of harnessing the contributions of civil society.” (# 12).

**The Church has always been committed to the poor.** “The Church's social teaching has always been concerned with the poor. . . The Church, which is the ‘sign and instrument of communion with God and of the unity of the entire human race’ will continue to offer her contribution” (# 15, 8).

**We all have a role to play.** “The Christian community [must offer]. . . gestures of creative solidarity, not only by ‘giving from one's surplus’, but above all by ‘a change of life-styles, of models of production and consumption, and of the established structures of power which today govern societies’. . . Effective means to redress the marginalization of the world's poor through globalization will only be found if people everywhere feel personally outraged by the injustices in the world and by the concomitant violations of human rights” (# 15, 8).

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## 5 Ways You Can Help Combat Poverty

1. Take part in the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)'s Poverty Awareness Month** in January. Visit [povertyusa.org](http://povertyusa.org) to learn about life living in poverty in the United States—and then educate others!
2. Visit the web page of the **Catholics Confront Global Poverty** Campaign, a project of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services, for information about combating global poverty: [uscgb.org/sdwp/globalpoverty](http://uscgb.org/sdwp/globalpoverty). Visit [catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://catholiccharitiesusa.org) to learn about the **Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America**.
3. **Call or email** your federal, state, and local representatives to express your concern about poverty in the U.S. and world and its root causes. See the JPHD Take Action page at: [uscgb.org/sdwp/takeaction.shtml](http://uscgb.org/sdwp/takeaction.shtml)
4. Make a **donation** to a group funded by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development or to service programs such as Catholic Charities. Find out more about CCHD-funded groups that are working to address the root causes of poverty in their communities at [uscgb.org/cchd](http://uscgb.org/cchd).
5. Join with family, friends, or fellow parishioners to **pray** for solutions to poverty!

