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> The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time St. James Cathedral November 18, 2018

#### ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

## The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00am)

PRELUDE (Saturday and 8:00)

Offertoire in E-flat Major

MacMaster

(10:00 & Noon)

Fantasia in B Minor, BWV 563

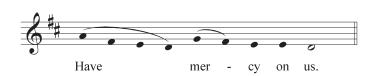
**ENTRANCE** 

God, whose giving knows no ending HYFRYDOL



WELCOMING OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (10:00am)

PENITENTIAL ACT



Missa de angelis Vatican VIII Presider Gloria in excelsis Deo. Glory to God in the highest, Choir Et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis. and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, **ALL** Lau-da te. mus we bless you, Choir Benedicimus te. we adore you, ALL we glorify you, A - do - ra mus Choir Glorificamus te. we give you thanks for your great glory, ALL Gra-ti-as a-gi-mus ti-bi prop-ter mag-nam glo-ri-am tu-am. Lord God, heavenly King, Choir Domine Deus, Rex calestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. O God, almighty Father. **ALL** Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Do-mi-ne Fi-li u-ni-ge-ni-te Chri - ste. Lord God, Lamb of God, Choir Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Son of the Father, you take away **ALL** the sins of the world, have mercy on us; Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun - di, mi-se-re re no-bis. you take away the sins of the world, Choir Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. receive our prayer; **ALL** You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. Qui se-des ad dex-te-ram Pa - tris, mi-se-re-re no-bis. For you alone are the Holy One, Choir Quoniam tu solus sanctus. you alone are the Lord, ALL you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, Do - mi - nus. Tu so-lus Choir Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe. with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. ALL Amen. in glo-ri-a De-i Cum San-cto ri - tu, Pa tris. men.

## The Liturgy of the Word.

FIRST READING Daniel 12:1-3

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 16

Proulx



SECOND READING Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

ALLELUIA Mode VII



GOSPEL Mark 13:24-32

**HOMILY** 

Father Michael G. Ryan

**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.

## The Rite of Baptism (10:00am)

INTERCESSIONS AND LITANY OF SAINTS Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

BLESSING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

PROFESSION OF FAITH All join in the response, I do.

ACCLAMATION FOLLOWING EACH BAPTISM

Herbolsheimer

Please, no applause following the baptisms.

SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

Hurd

 ${\tt ENTRANCE\ OF\ THE\ NEWLY\ BAPTIZED\ \it Please\ remain\ seated}$ 

**EXPLANATORY RITES** 

Anointing with Chrism, White Garment Prayer, Presentation of a Lighted Candle

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

(12:00)

O for a closer walk with God Stanford

(Sunday evening)

My eyes for beauty pine Howells

O God, thou art my God

Purcell

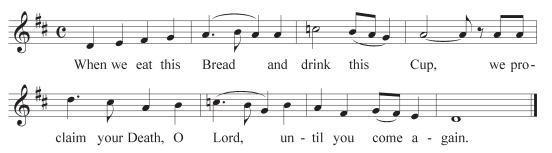
#### **SANCTUS**

Mass for the City Proulx



#### MYSTERY OF FAITH

Proulx



#### **AMEN**

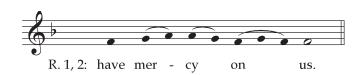
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#### LORD'S PRAYER

**AGNUS DEI** 

Missa de angelis Vatican VIII



R. 3: give us your peace. COMMUNION Amen dico vobis

Amen I say to you, whatever you ask in your prayers, believe that you shall receive it, and it shall be granted unto you. Mode I

(10:00) Faire is the heaven

(Noon) Magnificat in G Major
Stanford

(Sunday evening)

All my hope on God is founded

Howells

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

O Holy City, seen of John

MORNING SONG



#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**BLESSING AND DISMISSAL** 

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**PROCESSION** 

(10:00 am and Noon)

Grand Chœur in D Minor MacMaster Alla breve in D Major, BWV 589 Bach

## In all circumstances, give thanks 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18













## **SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL**

Please drop your pledge in the basket TODAY. Your generous support makes it possible for St. James Cathedral...

- To celebrate the Church's liturgy with beauty and dignity;
- To reach out with love to the poor, the needy, and the elderly;
- To offer educational programs to children, teens, and adults;
- To pay our staff a just and living wage;
- To sustain our highly acclaimed musical and cultural programs;
- To maintain our magnificent cathedral and other parish buildings.

If you prefer, you can make your pledge online at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

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#### **CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS** MASS

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

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**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 campus.

**ON THE COVER** During the month of November, when we remember all our beloved dead, we acknowledge in a special way the debt of gratitude we owe to those who over the past decades have remembered the Cathedral in their will.

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR** are offered in loving memory of Benjamin Agustin from his family.

YOUNG ADULT THIRD SUNDAY SOCIAL Sunday, November 18 after 5:30 Mass. Join us for our monthly social in the Rectory Parlors. Get to know other young adults while enjoying cheese, crackers, and refreshments. Access the Rectory Parlors near the entrance to the bookstore. Information, Curtis Leighton cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org.

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THOMAS MERTON** You are invited to a day of commemoration on Saturday, December 1, 10:00am-3:00pm at Our Lady of the Lake Parish. Thomas Merton Memorial: A Promise of Love, will feature guest speakers, a hosted lunch, and a Memorial Mass at 2:00 pm, celebrated by Father Tim Clark. Our Lady of the Lake Parish Hall, 8900 - 35th Ave NE in Seattle. RSVP requested. A donation of \$5.00 is requested. Information or to RSVP, e-mail seattlemerton@yahoo.com.

THE ST. JAMES ADVENT BAZAAR will be on Sunday, December 2 in Cathedral Hall after all the morning Masses. Favorite St. James items will be featured as well as the work of Cathedral artists and friends. Join us for a wonderful opportunity to do some Christmas shopping while benefiting a good cause!

JOB OPENING: IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE has an opening for a Tutoring Coordinator. Major duties include training and supporting tutors, client outreach and intake, assessment, ongoing support, and tutor training. Must have experience managing volunteers, and degree, certificate, or significant ESL teaching experience. Flexible hours. Full-time. To apply, contact Christopher Koehler, ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org, for an application packet.

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. Margaret in Seattle, St. Cecilia in Stanwood and Bainbridge Island, St. Columban in Yelm, and Vietnamese Martyrs in Tukwila.

## Opportunities to Serve

**IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEERS** 

**NEEDED** Help promote our English tutoring and tutoring for citizenship preparation by delivering fliers to partner agencies throughout King County. *Information*, Caroline Okello, cokello@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

**VOLUNTEER IN THE BOOKSTORE** We currently have openings for several shifts in the Cathedral Bookstore. We are especially seeking volunteers after Sunday Noon and Sunday evening Masses. The typical commitment is one shift each month. All training provided; background check required. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN The Cathedral Kitchen needs a Thursday NW Harvest Gleaner. This volunteer position includes driving your own vehicle and picking up items every Thursday morning from the Kent NW Harvest location for our Cathedral kitchen meals. The Kitchen also needs a Tuesday Gleaner. Gleaners drive the Cathedral kitchen van 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! Information, Teddi Callahan, tcallahan@stjamescathedral.org or 206-264-2091.

**THE ST. JAMES WINTER SHELTER** asks your help for the following needs: men's razors; large cans of men's spray deodorant; toothbrushes. Donations can be dropped off at Coffee Hour, they can be ordered and delivered to the Parish Office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU Sometimes when we help people, they say they want to pay us back some day. We typically suggest they "pay it forward" instead, helping someone else with money or a simple act of kindness. One afternoon we helped an elderly woman in a large apartment building. On our way out, she rode the elevator down with us. On the elevator, another elderly woman who had visibly painful leg and hip problems admired her chair walker on wheels, saying she could really use something like that. The woman we were visiting immediately offered to give this stranger an older chair walker on wheels that she still had. By the time we left the building, both women were smiling and heading back upstairs to complete the gift. Your support makes precious moments like this possible – thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford at 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.

#### Dear Friends,

In light of the front-page story in the Seattle Times this past Wednesday, many have asked about how settlement payments are made for clergy sexual abuse cases in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

According to information furnished by the Archdiocese, since the late 1980's, some \$100 million has been paid out in settlements for approximately 440 claims of sexual abuse of minors. Shocking as this is, it is important to note that all of these settlements involve incidents dating from 30 to 60 years ago. Settlements that were made directly with survivors, as well as those resulting from litigation, are included in this number.

The question arises as to where the money came for the settlements. These payments have come from insurance carriers, the archdiocese's self-insurance plan, and the sale of archdiocesan-held property. The only sense in which parish assets are involved is that we, along with other parishes and Catholic institutions, pay an annual Archdiocesan assessment out of which the insurance premiums are paid.

I know it must seem that this scandal and the fallout from it will never end. I know I feel that way. But I am also prayerfully hopeful that we are moving toward the light of day and that these settlements will bring a modicum of peace and closure to the victims and their families.

Father Ryan

SENIOR CHRISTMAS SOCIAL Mark your calendar for the Senior Christmas Social on Thursday, December 20, 1:00–3:00 pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. Ms. Selina Chu, St. James parishioner and accomplished pianist, is back by popular demand and will spread her unique Christmas warmth and cheer with joyful Christmas Carols to be sung by all. Don't miss this opportunity to eat, drink and be merry!

HOW TO SUPPORT A FRIEND THROUGH SUICIDE LOSS Marny Lombard of Forefront Suicide Prevention at the UW will share her experience in learning how to live with the grief of a suicide loss and ways you can support a friend who has suffered a suicide loss. She will also discuss warning signs and how to help. Thursday, November 29, St. Catherine of Siena Parish Music Room, 814 NE 85th St. *Information*, Nancy Granger, ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org.

A WEEKLY TIP ON CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME Eat less meat: Meat isn't cheap, and it's not great for the environment, either. 70% of the Amazon rainforest has been destroyed to raise cows, and meat production results in more carbon emissions than any other protein. Learning to cook a few choice vegetarian meals will save money, add variety to your palate, and give the planet a helping hand.

## Sacred Steps

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Mary Ann Gray & Rita Myers*.

## Mass of Thanksgiving Day

## Thursday, November 22

9:30am

During the Mass of Thanksgiving Day, all are invited to bring forward gifts of non-perishable food items for the poor of our community. The word "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving." What better way to celebrate this day than by coming together as a parish family to give thanks to God?

Father Ryan will preside at the Mass.

## A Prayer for the Thanksgiving Table

#### THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

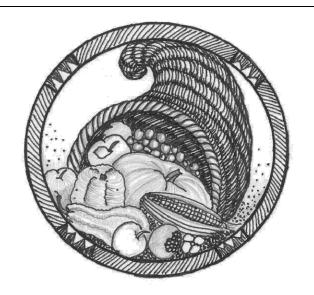
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### **SCRIPTURE**

The eyes of all creatures look to you to give them their food in due time. When you give it to them, they gather it; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. (Psalm 104)

#### **GIVING THANKS**

We thank you, Lord, for this nation, for the beauty and fullness of the land, and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for this family, for our friends,



for our work and for our rest, for our homes. We thank you:

(Those present may offer their own prayers of thanksgiving.)

For all that we have spoken and for all that we keep in our hearts, accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

adapted from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, a publication of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1989

## Advent Outreach & Giving

As we prepare to enter into Advent, St. James Outreach and Advocacy invites you to support several programs to support those in need in our local area.

The annual **GIVING TREE** will be up in the Cathedral and at Coffee Hour starting on Sunday, November 18. Please consider taking a tag and provide a gift for someone who is assisted by the Cathedral or one of our local partners. This year, gifts will support the Frederick Ozanam House, the King County Juvenile Detention Center, the Skagit Valley Youth Migrant Project, and PREPARES. Thanks for your generosity!

St. James Young Adults will be hosting their annual **WARM HEARTS & SOLES SOCK DRIVE** for our neighbors in need. Socks are the #1 most requested item in many homeless shelters. The Young Adults are looking for people to collect socks after each Mass at Coffee Hour. For the 5:30pm Mass, we are looking for someone to hold a bin to collect socks. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jamerika Haynes, jhaynes@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.





Remember that the **THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE** will take place at Mass on Thursday,
November 22 at 9.30am. During the Mass, you will be invited to offer your monetary and non-perishable food donations for the poor. All donations benefit the Cathedral Kitchen and the Food Bank at St. Mary's.

The **ADVENT BAZAAR** will be on Sunday, December 2 in Cathedral Hall after all the morning Masses. Favorite St. James items will be featured as well as the work of Cathedral artists and friends. Join us for a wonderful opportunity to do some Christmas shopping while benefiting a good cause! Look forward to fair trade goods, Christmas Wreaths, craft items, and more!

Questions? Patrick Barredo, Director of Social Outreach and Advocacy <a href="mailto:pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org">pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org</a> | 206-382-4515



# Holiday Blood Drive

# Monday, December 3, 2018 Pastoral Outreach Center 12:30pm to 6:30pm

## The Perfect Holiday Gift

What could be a more personal, caring and meaningful gift than the gift of blood to someone in our community who has the need? Donating blood invites us to consider a different aspect of giving: the gift of ourselves in a way that is fundamental and essential to life itself.

## Why give blood?

Each day, over 800 people must donate blood to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ who live in our local vicinity. Every two minutes, someone in western Washington is receiving a transfusion. 70% of us will require a transfusion at some point in our lifetime. Blood used in an emergency needs to be on the shelves before the event of a personal or community emergency occurs.

## Who can give blood?

Anyone who is in good health, at least 18 years old, and weighs at least 110 pounds may donate whole blood every 56 days. We invite those who have not yet donated to consider donating for the first time. We ask those who have generously donated in the past to please do so again!

## Sign up at coffee hours 11/18, 11/25, and 12/2.

You may also schedule an appointment at 1-800-398-7888 or www.bloodworksnw.org/drives

At left: St. Luke the Physician. Madonna & Child with Saints (detail), Neri di Bicci, ca. 1456



#### ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

## Come, Lord Jesus!

"The way to begin healing the wounds of the world is to treasure the Infant Christ in us; to be not the castle but the cradle of Christ; and, in rocking that cradle to the rhythm of love, to swing the whole world back into the beat of the Music of Eternal Life."

Caryll Houselander

## Tuesday, December 4, 2018

**6:30pm** – Gather | **7:00–9:00pm** – Retreat Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

Embrace the stillness of Advent as we come together for an evening of quiet prayer. There will be brief presentations, music, and time for silent reflection.

Rosanne Michaels, presenter | Anne Sokol Philpott, violin

All are welcome. **RSVP requested**.

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

## LAS POSADAS

A Room at the Inn



# Saturday, December 8 trom 10am to 1pm in Cathedral Hall

Journey with the Holy Family to Bethlehem, Make your own Christmas ornaments, Take a swing at a piñata, and more!



RSVP by Wednesday, December 5

Including a

## Mercy Madness

donation opportunity in support of the PREPARES program
Diapers, especially sizes 4 & 5; Baby Wipes;
New or gently used clothing for children ages 0 - 5

RSVP to Theresa Van de Ven
(206) 219-5822 tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org