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*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL November 24, 2019

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Noon)

PRELUDE

Von deinen Thron tret' ich, BWV 668

Bach

Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr', BWV 664

Bach

ENTRANCE No. 496 in red Worship hymnal

Crown him with many crowns
 DIADEMATA

PRESENTATION OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (Noon)

PENITENTIAL ACT

Cantor; then ALL

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

GLORIA

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict
 LeBlanc

ALL:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We
 praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for
 your great glo - ry, Lord God heav-en - ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.

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.

ALL:

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 122
Bastastini



I re - joiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

ALLELUIA

Vulpius



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

GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

HOMILY

DISMISSAL OF THE CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS (10:00)

Litany of Saints

CREED CHANTED ON ONE TONE

(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, Mode V

Presider *Credo in unum Deum,*

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

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

ALL

Et in u - num Do - mi - num Je - sum Chri - stum,
Fi - li - um De - i u - ni - ge - ni - tum.

Choir Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

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

ALL

De - um de De - o, lu - men de lú - mi - ne,
De - um ve - rum de De - o ve - ro.

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

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.

ALL

Qui pro-pter nos hó - mi - nes et prop-ter no-stram
sa - lú - tem de-scén-dit de cæ - lis.

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

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

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

ALL

Cru-ci - fi - xus é - ti - am pro no - bis
sub Pón-ti - o Pi-lá-to; pas-sus et se-púl - tus est.

Choir Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

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

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

ALL

Et a - scén - dit in cæ - lum,
se - det ad déx - te - ram Pa - tris.

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

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.

ALL

Et in Spí - ri - tum San-ctum, Dó - mi - num et vi-vi-fi -
cán-tem: qui ex Pa-tre Fi - li - ó - que pro - cé - dit.

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

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.

ALL

Et u - nam, san - ctam, ca - thó - li - cam
et a - pos - tó - li - cam Ec - clé - si - am.

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

Choir Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

ALL

Et ex-spe-cto re-sur-re-cti-o-nem mor-tu-o-rum.

Choir Et vitam venturi sæculi.

A musical score for voice or piano. It features a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a vocal line starting with the letter 'A' followed by a dash. The vocal line consists of a series of eighth-note pairs connected by slurs, with the last note being a single eighth note. The word "men." is written at the end of the line.

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, (Noon)

INTERCESSIONS AND LITANY OF SAINTS

Litany of Saints

THANKSGIVING OVER BLESSED WATER

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

ACCLAMATION FOLLOWING THE BAPTISM

Herbolsheimer

Cantor *ALL*

Al - le - lu - ia,

SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER Alleluia, alleluia!

Hurd

ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

EXPLANATORY RITES

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00 & Noon)

(Sunday evening)

Let the people praise thee, O God

Mathias

Come, my way, my truth, my life!

Harris

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth____ are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he____ who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the

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

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Proulx

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -

claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

Proulx

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

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Orbis factor
Vatican XI

Cantor, then ALL:

1., 2. Have mer - cy on us.

3. Grant us 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)

Ave verum corpus

Mawby

(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

To Jesus Christ our Sovereign King

ICH GLAUB AN GOTT

1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who
 2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To
 3. To you, and to your church, great King, We

is the world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age
 ev - 'ry land and na - tion; For in your King - dom,
 pledge our heart's ob - la - tion; Un - til be - fore your

do we bring And thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
 Lord di - vine, A - lone we find sal - va - tion.
 throne we sing In end - less ju - bi - la - tion.

Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor! Christ Je - sus, Ru - ler!

Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

PROCESSION

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543

Bach

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

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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

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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 or uniformed security guard is present on the Cathedral campus.

Solemnity of Christ the King November 24, 2019

ON THE COVER During the month of November we pray for all our beloved dead, and in a special way those who remembered the Cathedral in their will over these past thirty years.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered in loving memory of Frank Kemnetz from his son John. Flowers are also from Efren and Fely Belleza in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Flowers at the north transept shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary on November 10 were offered in loving memory of Teresita Guerrero from her family.

CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO This month, all espresso sales benefit the Cathedral Kitchen. The Espresso Cart is open at coffee hour after the 10:00am Mass.

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION INITIATIVE Washington is one of only six states in the country that do not require any parental involvement before a minor can have an abortion. To change this policy, the bishops of Washington State support an initiative to the legislature. I-1004 would require physicians to notify a parent or guardian before performing an abortion on a minor. The initiative does not require parental permission, only parental notification. I-1004 contains reasonable exceptions to protect minors in cases where notification may threaten the minor's safety or where a valid medical exemption is present. Failure to comply with the law would carry criminal penalties and provide grounds for civil claims. January 4, 2020 is the deadline for submission of 320,000 signatures of registered voters to the office of the Secretary of State. Petitions will be available to sign through December 1 at the Sunday morning coffee hours and in the west vestibule of the cathedral after 5:30 Masses. More information about this initiative can be found at www.parentsandstudentsprotectingminors.org.

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 Christ the King in Seattle, St. Andrew in Sumner, St. Francis Xavier in Toledo, and St. Barbara in Black Diamond.

Family Christmas Party **To Bethlehem and Beyond**

Activities, Crafts, Caroling, Lunch & Piñatas

All families with at least one child and at least one adult welcome!



**Saturday,
December 21,
9AM to 1PM in Cathedral Hall**

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

ADVENT GIVING TREE Consider offering a Christmas gift to a person in need through the St. James Advent Giving Tree. This year's partners include the Skagit Valley Youth Migrant Project, PREPARES, and several immigration services in Seattle. *This year's Advent Giving Tree will be in the Cathedral and at Coffee Hour beginning TODAY Sunday, November 24.*

MASS OF THANKSGIVING DAY There will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, at 9:30am. At this Mass, you will be invited to come forward to the altar at offertory time with your gift non-perishable food items for those who are struggling at this time. All donations will be distributed by St. Mary's Food Bank. This is a wonderful Thanksgiving tradition at St. James Cathedral and all are encouraged to attend.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY GIVING If you haven't already done so, please remember to drop your commitment card for 2020 in the offering basket this weekend. Your pledge makes it possible for the Cathedral to plan its budget in the coming year. If you donate via Our Sunday Visitor, be sure to login and update your giving preferences there. Thank you so much for your ongoing support of the Cathedral parish. *Information, Maria Laughlin, mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.*

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES If you have trouble hearing the spoken word during Mass, the Cathedral offers assisted listening devices which provide crystal clear sound. Listening devices are always available to borrow—just ask an usher. In addition, if you are a regular who would like to purchase your own listening device to use whenever you come to Mass, please contact Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-264-2086.

CATHEDRAL BLOOD DRIVE Monday, December 9, 12:30pm-6:30pm (closed 2:30–3:30pm). What better gift than the gift of life! Please thoughtfully consider donating blood during the holy season of Advent. Blood donors have a profound life-giving impact on our entire community, including those with acute needs due to injury and accident, those who require transfusions to combat the effects of chemotherapy, those who live with chronic illnesses and need blood transfusions to survive, those undergoing organ transplants. Each blood donation can help up to 3 lives. How many lives will you save? Sign up at the Welcome Desk at Coffee Hours on 11/24, 12/1 and 12/8 or schedule an appointment at www.bloodworks.org/drives.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU A young woman worked in a warehouse to pay her way through college. Then her employer outsourced warehouse work. She lost her job. Soon she started part-time jobs in a shoe store and commercial kitchen. But her landlord threatened eviction, unwilling to wait for her first paychecks from the new jobs. She thanked us when we helped with enough rent to keep her housed. Within days, she thanked us a second time and proudly told us she had just gotten the news that she would receive a college scholarship that is awarded to only a few students in the country each year. Your donations to SVdP make thanksgiving a year-round event! *Information, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com.*

SUPPORT THE WINTER SHELTER Consider joining the Winter Shelter team! We have openings for overnight volunteers for Sunday nights, and breakfast hosts for Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays. We also need volunteers who can substitute in case our regular volunteers are unavailable. If you cannot be an overnight host or provide breakfast, you can support the Winter Shelter by donating: Spray deodorant, large tubes of toothpaste, cough drops, hand warmers, travel-size tissues and lip balm. Items can be brought to Coffee Hour, or dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office. Thank you! *Information, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.*

HELP PREPARE FOR ST JAMES' CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Are you crafty? Do you have an hour or two to help put together activities for the party, or to help out at the party itself? If so, contact Brenda Bellamy bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-274-3108.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA Be sure to follow the Cathedral on social media for up-to-date information about ongoing events in the life of the Cathedral! On Instagram: [@stjamescathedral](https://www.instagram.com/@stjamescathedral). On Facebook and Twitter: [@stjamesseattle](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesseattle). Did you know the Cathedral has a podcast? Father Ryan's homilies are available on iTunes. Just search "St. James Cathedral, Seattle" on Apple podcasts. And of course, you can always visit the Cathedral website at www.stjames-cathedral.org for up to date information on Cathedral happenings. *If you aren't getting our weekly e-newsletters, be sure to check your spam folder and add St. James to your "safe senders" list!*

You are FELLOW CITIZENS with the SAINTS Θ MEMBERS of the HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

EPHESIANS 2:19



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.

SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2020



ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Sleepers, awake!

"This is the moment when it begins, when the world begins to turn toward home and everything we know changes..."

Are we awake? Get busy with preparations.
Sweep the house and be on your toes. God is so close!"

Megan McKenna

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

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

Let us gather together in prayerful expectation for the coming of the Infant Christ. There will be brief presentations, music and time for silent prayer.

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

Advent Bazaar

Sunday, December 8

Cathedral Hall



The annual **ADVENT BAZAAR**, on Sunday, December 8, 9am to 2pm in Cathedral Hall, will feature the work of Cathedral artists and friends. Join us at Coffee Hour for a wonderful opportunity to start your Christmas shopping while benefiting a good cause!

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- **ETHICAL TRADE ITEMS** from Catholic Relief Services,
- **CHRISTMAS WREATHS** (and poinsettias order forms) benefiting the Association of Catholic Childhood,
- **HAND-MADE RECYCLED WAX CANDLES** created by members of the Seattle L'Arche Community,
- **CRAFT ITEMS** from parishioners, and much more!

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

- The annual **WARM HEARTS & SOLES SOCK DRIVE** (sponsored by St. James Young Adults) has a goal this year of 2,020 pairs of new socks for the homeless. Drop socks off at Coffee Hour or at the Parish Office.
- Take a tag from the **GIVING TREE** for someone in need. This year we are partnering with the **Skagit Valley Youth Migrant Project, CCS Pregnancy Support Services, King County Juvenile Detention, Frederick Ozanam House, Salaam Cultural Museum, Mother Africa, St. James Immigrant Assistance clients, the Cathedral Kitchen, and Sr. James Winter Shelter**. Giving Trees will be in the Cathedral and at Coffee Hour on November 23.

*Information, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or
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ADVENT 2019

Advent Liturgies

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

Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is a devotion Catholics have adopted from the Lutheran tradition. Prior to each Mass, the priest gathers with the liturgical ministers for the prayer and candle-lighting associated with the wreath. With each succeeding Sunday of Advent, an additional candle is lit on the wreath, a symbol of the dawning of the light of Christ into the world. The Advent wreath used in the Cathedral this year was designed by Father Josef Venker, SJ of Seattle University. The weathered wood base suggests the scripture heard each year during this season: *A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom* (Isaiah 11:1).

The Giving Tree

Stop by Cathedral Hall or the Cathedral (outside the Mary shrine) to pick a tag off our annual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. It's easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the gift and return it after Sunday Mass or to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 16. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

Vespers: Evening Prayer

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

Young Adults Sock Drive

Our Annual "Warm Hearts and Soles" Advent Sock Drive is underway! Our Goal: **2,020** pairs of socks for homeless men. Please drop socks off at coffee hour after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12 Noon Masses in Advent. If you're ordering socks online, have them shipped directly to St. James Cathedral! *Information*, Curtis Leighton, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org.

Advent Music

Saturday, December 15 at 8:00pm

Medieval Women's Choir— Now make we mirthë

Unleashing the yuletide season, medieval style! In medieval Europe, the short, cold days of winter were all the inducement needed to stay close to the fire and busy oneself with feasting, merriment and song. The joy of Christmas imbued church music with the same tuneful glow. The Medieval Women's Choir, led by Eric Mentzel, Artistic Director, brings you the most inspiring music of the season from England and the Continent. *Information and passes*, www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

Friday, December 13 at 7:30pm

A Service of Readings and Carols

St. James presents our annual Service of Readings and Carols. In the soft glow of candlelight, St. James adult and youth choirs, organists, and Cathedral Brass perform music for the Advent season, with traditional readings from Holy Scripture heralding Christ's birth. This prayer is open to all; freewill offering.

Sunday, December 15 at 8:00pm

Opus 7—Splendid Jewel

St. James Resident Ensemble Opus 7 welcomes the holiday season with a spectacular program of choral music for Advent and Christmas. Highlights include Gerald Finzi's joyous and dramatic setting of the *Magnificat*, Benjamin Britten's *Christ's Nativity*, John Rutter's *Hymn to the Creator of Light*, and Frank Ferko's luminescent *Hildegard Motets*. Artistic Director Loren Pontén leads this internationally recognized and award-winning vocal ensemble. *Information and passes*, at www.opus7.org.

Monday, December 31 at 11:00pm

New Year's Eve Gala: Charpentier

Seattle's oldest classical music New Year's Eve concert—2019 marks our 38th consecutive year! We join with another long-established Seattle entity, Early Music Seattle and Seattle Baroque Orchestra, with festive music from Baroque France by Marc-Antoine Charpentier: *Te Deum* and *Messe de Minuit pour Noël*. At midnight, we ring in the New Year with bells and a "midnight surprise!" *Information and passes*, www.stjames-cathedral.org/music.

Information, 206-382-4874 or
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Sleepers, Awake!

An Advent Evening of Reflection

Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 6:30pm (gather); 7:00-9:00pm (retreat), Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street. We gather together in prayerful expectation for the coming of the Infant Christ. There will be brief presentations, music, and time for silent prayer. Rosanne Michaels, presenter; Anne Sokol Philpott, violin. *Information, or to RSVP, Rosanne Michaels, 206 654-4658, or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.*

Light: Contemplative Prayer

On Friday, December 6 at 6:30pm, you are invited to join in this beautiful prayer of music, candlelight, and silence. Start your weekend with the meditative, peaceful spirit of Taizé.

Madre de las Americas

Saturday, December 7, 11:30am, Entrance of the Dancers. 12:10pm, Mass with Archbishop Etienne. The Hispanic community of Western Washington comes together at this celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mother of the Americas. *All are welcome.*

Advent Bazaar

On Sunday morning, December 8, after the 8am, 10am, and Noon Masses, we have an opportunity to get started on our Christmas shopping while supporting a number of great causes. L'Arche, Catholic Relief Services, the Association of Catholic Childhood, and others will be selling items to support those in need.

The Immaculate Conception

Because December 8 falls on a Sunday, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Monday, December 9 at 8:15am and 5:30pm Masses.

An Advent Classic: The Reed of God

On Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00pm, you're invited for to explore Caryll Houselander's Advent classic, *The Reed of God*, a wonderful, poetic reflection on Mary and the Incarnation. Cathedral Reader Scott Webster will read key passages, while Corinna Laughlin provides introduction and context. Reading the text in advance is helpful but not required; available in the Cathedral Bookstore.

To Bethlehem and Beyond: Family Christmas Party

Saturday, December 21, 9:00am – 1:00pm, Cathedral Hall. It's really for the whole family – don't miss it! There will be activities, games, lunch, caroling, piñatas and more. RSVP required. Contact Theresa Van De Ven, 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org.

Simbang Gabi Celebration

Saturday, December 14, 11:00am Mass. Join Archbishop Etienne and participants from some 80 parishes for the festive opening celebration of *Simbang Gabi*, a novena of Masses in which we prepare for Christmas in company with Mary. This colorful and prayerful Mass includes the blessing of *parols* (traditional star shaped lanterns from the Philippines) and helps us to focus our Christmas celebration on the coming of Jesus, Light of the World. All are welcome.

Communal Reconciliation Services will be held on **Saturday, December 14** at 4:00pm and **Monday, December 16** at 7:30pm. During these beautiful services of readings, reflection and song, we will open ourselves to experience the gift of God's gracious and loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance. *It has long been a tradition in the church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. These will be ideal times to do so.*

Cathedral Dedication Anniversary

Sunday, December 22 marks 112 years since St. James Cathedral was dedicated in 1907, and 25 years since it was rededicated in 1994. We will celebrate this special anniversary at the weekend liturgies on December 21-22. This beloved "House of God, Gate of Heaven" is our house, too!

Greening of the Cathedral

On Sunday, December 22 at 7:00pm, Cathedral Young Adults and Youth are invited to help decorate the Cathedral for Christmas. This is a fun evening to come together to make the Cathedral even more beautiful for the Christmas season. We'll start with pizza and cider and then head over to the Cathedral. We hope you can join us! RSVP required! *Information or to RSVP, Curtis Leighton, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org.*

Christmas Masses

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

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

