

This letter is reprinted from last week's bulletin for the sake of those who may not have been able to be here.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

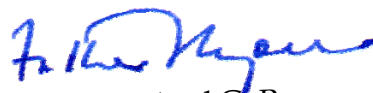
November 15, 2009

Dear Friends,

If you see a little less of me this weekend than usual, or if you observe that my gait is a little gimpy (or I'm using crutches or a walker!), don't feel too sorry for me. I had some surgery on my legs this past week that will necessitate my wearing "moon boots" for a couple of weeks and, inevitably, will probably cut down on my activity. You can imagine how happy that makes me! The surgery is one I've been putting off for years but I finally decided that delaying wasn't going to improve things. So, I'll appreciate a prayer or two for a quick recovery, and I'll also appreciate your patience if it takes me a little longer to get from the chair to the pulpit to the altar!

I want to say a big thank you to Anna Horton and David Unger for their really wonderful presentation on Sacrificial Giving at the Masses last weekend, as well as to everyone who has turned in a Sacrificial Giving commitment form. And I would like to say a word of encouragement to those of you who have yet to do so. This parish depends on the generosity of each of our parishioners and families. I believe everyone can give something, even if it's only the prayers you offer for your parish or the time and talent you share with our many ministries. And when it comes to your monetary contribution and how much you should give, all I would say is that it should reflect what God has given you. **When you are at peace with yourself about the amount of your giving and don't find yourself making an excuse for it, then you are probably giving at the right level.** For some of you, that would probably be quite a lot because God has blessed you with considerable means and your gift can help make up for those who have much less. This is a wonderfully generous parish but, to be honest, too few are supporting too many! Someone asked me what our "goal" was for this campaign. Our only goal is that everyone in the parish will participate — everyone! Maybe it's naïve to think we'll ever get 100% participation. But I think you'll agree St. James Cathedral can do better than the 40% participation we had last year! Please fill out our commitment card today, even if you are unable to make a pledge, and save the parish from spending a lot of money on costly follow-up mailings. Thank you!

During these November days, please continue to remember our deceased parishioners and friends, especially those whose names are printed on the cover of the bulletin. Their generous remembrance of the Cathedral in their estate planning has accounted for a significant part of the parish's annual income over the years. Without their generous gifts we wouldn't be who we are. Do keep them in your prayers.



Father Michael G. Ryan



Order of Celebration for the Solemnity of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate,

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELLULAR PHONES.

PRELUDE

(8:00) *Méditation*
Scherzo


Langlais


Durufié


ENTRANCE

All hail the power of Jesus' name

CORONATION


1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels
2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from his
3. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, A rem - nant
4. O that, with yon - der sa - cred throng, We at his


pros - trate fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And
al - tar call; Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod, And
weak and small, Hail him who saved you by his grace, And
feet may fall, Join in the ev - er - last - ing song, And


crown him Lord of all; Bring forth the roy - al
crown him Lord of all; Ex - tol the stem of
crown him Lord of all; Hail him who saved you
crown him Lord of all; Join in the ev - er -


di - a - dem And crown him Lord of all.
Jes - se's rod, And crown him Lord of all.
by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.
last - ing song, And crown him Lord of all.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Vatican XVI


1 & 3. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.


2. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

(10:00)

“Kyrie” from *Heilig Messe*

Haydn, adapt.

DISMISSAL TO THE CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD (Noon)

GLORIA

(10:00)

“Gloria” from *Heilig Messe*

chant/Lee

Haydn, adapt.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO!

Glory to God in the highest,
Lord God, heavenly King,
We worship you, we give you thanks

GLORIFICAMUS TE.

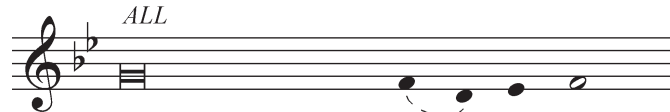
Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
you take away the sin of the world:
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father:

QUONIAM TU SOLUS SANCTUS.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,

With the Holy Spirit,

AMEN.



and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.
almighty God and Fa - ther.
we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord God, Lamb of God,
have mer- cy on us;
re- ceive our prayer.

you alone
are the Most High Je- sus Christ.
in the glory of A - - men.
God the Father,

(Sunday Evening) No. 341

Missa de angelis

Vatican VIII

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS No. 965

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 93

Proulx



The Lord is king, the most high



ov - er all the earth.

ALLELUIA

chant/Vulpus



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

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

Proulx



Strong, ma - jes - tic and ho - ly!

CREED No. 238 *chanted on one tone*

(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

Credo III

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

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

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.*

ALL

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

*We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,*

Schola Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

eternally begotten of the Father,

ALL

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

*God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,*

Schola Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri:
per quem omnia facta sunt.

*begotten, not made,
one in being 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.

*For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:*

ALL BOW AT THE WORDS OF INCARNATION, SUNG BY THE SCHOLA:

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

*by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

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.

*For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.*

Schola Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

*On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;*

ALL

Et a - scén - dit in cæ - lum,

se - det ad déx - te - ram Pa - tris.

*he ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.*

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

*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.

*We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds
from the Father and the Son.*

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

*With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

*We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.*

Schola Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

*We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.*

ALL

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

*We look for the resurrection
of the dead,*

Schola Et vitam venturi sæculi.

and the life of the world to come.

ALL

A - - - - - men.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Proulx, adapt.

Cantor: ALL:

Christ the King, hear our prayer: Lord, have mer - cy.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DROP YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING PLEDGE CARD IN THE BASKET TODAY! If you forgot to bring your form, additional copies are available in the pews and chairs in front of you. **No gift is too small.** Our goal this year is 100% parishioner participation.

(10:00)

Tu Rex glorie

Potiron

SANCTUS

German Mass

Schubert, adapt. Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, _____
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, _____
heav - en and earth are full, _____ full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes _____ in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christus vincit

chant, adapt. Proulx

Cantor / ALL repeat

Christ has died, Christ is ri-sen, Christ will come a - gain.

AMEN

German Mass

Schubert, adapt. Proulx

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

LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

AGNUS DEI No. 353

Vatican XVIII

(10:00)

"Agnus Dei" from *Heilig Messe*

Haydn, adapt.

COMMUNION

The Lord will sit on his royal throne forever;
the Lord will bless his people in peace.

(10:00)

“Hallelujah!” from *Messiah*

Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,
And of His Christ, and He shall reign for ever and ever,
King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!

When you return to your seat after receiving Holy Communion, **please kneel or be seated.**
This is the norm for large assemblies in this Archdiocese. Thank you for following our practice.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ is the King

Vulpius, adapt. Proulx



1. Christ is the King! O friends, re - joice:
2. Christ through all a - ges is the same:
3. Let love's all re - con - cil - ing might
4. So shall God's will on earth be done,

Broth - ers and sis - ters, with one voice
Place the same hope in his great name,
Your scat - tered com - pa - nies u - nite
New lamps be lit, new tasks be - gun,

Let the world know Christ is our choice.
With the same faith his world pro - claim.
In ser - vice to the Lord of light.
And the whole Church at last be one.

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

DISMISSAL

(10:00) *Deo gratias*

17th c., arr. Proulx

PROCESSION

(8:00) *Christus vincit*
“Toccata” from *Suite for Organ*

Langlais

Durufé

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 David A. Brant
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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Emergency Number: 206-467-3049
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.*

FLOWERS IN THE CATHEDRAL are in memory of Gilbert Mickel on the first anniversary of his death.

FOUNDATIONS IN FAITH—MORALITY Using the Bible, *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, and Church documents, this adult enrichment program will explore the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes as the framework of a moral life, identifying the call to dignity for each human person and the common good as two foundations of a moral life. Participants will look at objective moral truth and the sources of moral norms in the Church, and explore the Christian virtues and how they are relevant to moral decision-making. In addition, they will discuss what is meant by a "well-formed conscience" and a process for Catholic moral decision-making as well as the primacy of the Church's moral teaching in the life of the believer and the inviolability of human conscience. Please bring your Bible and copy of the Catechism to the class. The class will take place **TODAY** Sunday, November 22 at St. Peter's in Beacon Hill from 1:30-5:30pm. Cost: \$5 per class. (The program is cosponsored by St. James Cathedral with the South Seattle Deanery) *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING DAY Thursday, November 26 at 9:30am, we will have our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass. During the Mass, all will be invited to bring forward non-perishable food items to be shared with the poor and those in need in our neighborhood. What better way to begin our national feast of Thanksgiving than by celebrating the Eucharist as a parish family?

YOUNG ADULTS "WARM HEARTS AND SOLES" 6th annual Advent sock drive for homeless men begins next, Sunday, November 29. Let's get it off to a great start and see what an impact we can make in the 1st week toward the goal of 2010 pairs for delivery in January 2010. Drop off new socks at the Young Adult table in Cathedral Hall after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Sunday Masses in Advent, or during the week at 2nd floor Cathedral Place. Such a worthwhile project – let's keep those hearts and soles warm this winter! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018.

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 Christ the King in Seattle, St. Cecilia in Stanwood and Bainbridge Island, and St. Columban in Yelm.*

PARISH CHOIR OPPORTUNITY Saturday, December 5 all singers, young and old, are invited to participate in the St. James Parish Choir at the colorful and exciting annual Madre de las Americas celebration, Archbishop Brunett, presider. Join us in the East Apse at 11:45am and come prepared to have a wonderful time singing. *Information* 206-382-4874 or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org.

FROM HEAVEN ON HIGH Sunday, December 6, 7:30 pm. Cathedral Resident Ensemble Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble, Loren W. Pontén, conductor, continues the year-long celebration of Mendelssohn's bicentennial with his *Vom Himmel hoch* and *Magnificat*, as well as other choral masterworks for the Advent season, with the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra, and Cathedral Soloists Lisa Cardwell Pontén, soprano; and Kathryn Weld, mezzo-soprano. *Information* www.opus7.org or call 206-782-2899.

MUSIC FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Saturday, December 12, 8:00pm. Resident Ensemble, Medieval Women's Choir, celebrates the feast with an all-Spanish program featuring lively and imaginative music from the Middle Ages. *Information*, call 206-264-4822 or visit www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

MUSIC AT ST JAMES If you would like advance and updated information about music events at St. James please send an e-mail request to musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org and we will be happy to add you to our Friends of Cathedral Music e-mail list. You can also find detailed information at our website, www.stjames-cathedral.org/music.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY—JESUS: THE INCARNATION OF PRAYER Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15 from 1-3pm or 7-9pm in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor. "The drama of prayer is fully revealed to us in the Word who became flesh and dwells among us". Join us as we contemplate Jesus in prayer and what it reveals to us about our own prayer lives. No Bible experience necessary. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

PRAYER 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. This simple, reflective prayer is the perfect way to end a busy week.

HELPING OTHERS THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS Stop by Cathedral Hall during coffee hour on November 29 or December 6 to pick a tag off of our annual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. This year we are partnering with Elderhealth Northwest, King County Juvenile Detention Center, First Nations Housing and Recovery Project, and Frederic Ozanam House. It's easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the gift and return it to coffee hour by December 13. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach 206-654-4640 or jibach@stjames-cathedral.org.

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

CONGRATULATIONS to Brynne Ann Sack and Christopher Jackson, married in the Cathedral on Saturday, November 14.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to Mario Gian-i D'Ambrosio, Finnegan Cecil Davis, Grace Olivia Gaschk, and Vishaun Reyver Rey Ladera, baptized in the Cathedral on Sunday, November 15. We welcome with joy these newest members of the family of faith.

HELP A SENIOR IN NEED Many in our community are in need of help with transportation, shopping, laundry, housework, and more. Age, illness, economics, and disabilities can all be barriers to accomplishing these routine, daily tasks. By volunteering just a few hours a month, you can make a huge difference in someone's life, provide them peace of mind, and help them stay in their own home rather than going to an institutionalized setting. If you are interested in joining this rewarding ministry, please come to the orientation in the Mother Cabrini Room, Pastoral Outreach Center on Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30pm. *Information* Jennifer Ibach, 206-654-4640 or jibach@stjames-cathedral.org.

Sacrificial Sunday Giving 2010

Please drop your 2010 commitment card in the offering basket today. As David Unger and Anna Horton reminded us last week: "Whether or not you actually spend the night on the floor for the Winter Shelter, you should know that when you participate in Sacrificial Giving, you are there. You may not teach a Sunday school class, or sing in the choir, or drive seniors to an outing, or clean an oven in a chore ministry, but through Sacrificial Giving, you are a part of all these things."

Our goal is not a dollar amount. Instead, we're going for 100% parishioner participation. We have a long way to go! Please turn in a card even if you are unable to give – this will save you (and the parish) on follow-up mailings!

Results through Sunday, November 15, 2009:
 Pledges received 457
 Percent Participation (2,532 households) 18%
 Participation goal 100%



Did you know?

St. James Cathedral's operating budget for 2009-2010 calls for total expenses of \$3,974,837. **That's \$10,889 per day!** It's your generous support that keeps this large and active parish running from day to day. **EVERY DAY of the year, it costs...**

- **\$230** to keep the Cathedral and other parish buildings heated
- **\$97** to pay our water bill
- **\$106** to pay our electric bill
- **\$1,201** to provide medical and pension benefits for our employees
- **\$40** for basic office supplies
- **\$1,264** to pay our Archdiocesan and Rainbow School subsidies
- **\$96** to keep the Cathedral stocked with candles and votive lights

If you've never made a pledge before, please consider doing so this year. Your support is urgently needed. And please remember: every gift counts. No gift is too small!

SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2010

Blanket & Coat Drive



svdpseattle.org



Help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle/King & Snohomish Counties

Join the Competition of Caring and be a Winner!

Apple Cup Game
Husky Stadium



WSU Cougars



vs.

UW Huskies

November 28, 2009



The Competition of Caring

challenges Husky and Cougar fans to see who will donate the most blankets/coats and cash for the needy at the Apple Cup.

Host Local Drives

Host your own collection and challenge the Husky & Cougar fans in your community.

Drop-off at any St. Vincent de Paul Store in November

Be Part of "Compassion in Action" for our Homeless & Needy Neighbors

King County Locations: Kent – 310 Central Ave. N. – Kenmore – 7304 NE Bothell Way – Burien – 13445 1st Ave. S. – Renton – 2825 Sunset Blvd. Seattle – 13555 Aurora Ave. N. **Snohomish County Locations:** Everett – 6424 Broadway – Lynnwood – 17214 Highway 99 – Monroe – 123 N. Lewis St.

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Who We Are:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society was a **2008 Nobel Peace Prize Nominee**. We are present in 144 countries. We help neighbors in need regardless of creed. We are a Catholic lay-run charity. Locally we are known for home visits to the needy, food banks and meal programs, our case management outreach and our familiar thrift stores. **More than 48,000 people contacted us for help** this past year in Seattle/King County – a 53% increase over the prior year. [Join us in making a difference.](#)

"Compassion in Action"



Advent 2009

Advent Liturgies

To mark this holy season of longing and waiting, we change some of our usual liturgical practices. The processional path of the ministers into the cathedral 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 we have adopted from the Lutheran tradition. As in past years, the wreath is placed at the foot of the statue of Our Lady in the north transept. Prior to each Mass, the presider gathers with the liturgical ministers for the prayer and candle-lighting associated with the wreath.

The Giving Tree

Stop by Cathedral Hall during coffee hour on November 29 or December 6 to pick a tag off of our annual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. This year we are partnering with Elderhealth Northwest, King County Juvenile Detention Center, First Nations Housing and Recovery Project, and Frederic Ozanam House. It's easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the gift and return it to coffee hour by December 13. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach 206-654-4640 or jibach@stjames-cathedral.org.

Madre de las Americas

Saturday, December 5, 11:45am, Dancers and Mariachi. 12:10pm, Mass with Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett. 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 6, 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 — of course — our own Cathedral Bookstore will be selling items to support those in need. Christmas cards, Nativity scenes, and much more!

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Tuesday, December 8, we celebrate the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be on Monday, December 7 at 5:30pm (Vigil), and on Tuesday, December 8 at 8:15 am, 12:10 pm, and 5:30 pm.

Archdiocesan Simbang Gabi Commissioning

Saturday, December 12, 11:00am. Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese will gather at St. James Cathedral to begin the Advent novena of Masses in honor of Mary to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Archbishop Brunett will preside at this Mass which includes the blessing and commissioning of Simbang Gabi coordinators from the various parishes in the archdiocese. This celebration also features Christ, Light of the World, symbolized by the parols (Christmas lanterns). *All are welcome.*

Communal Reconciliation Services

will be held on **Monday, December 14**, 7:30pm and **Saturday, December 19**, at 4:00pm. 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.*

Musical Prayer for Advent

Feast of St. Nicholas

Sunday, December 6, 8:00 pm

St. James Resident Ensemble, Opus 7 presents *From heaven on high* — an evening of radiant and brilliant music for choir and orchestra by Mendelssohn, Rautavaara, and Georg Schumann featuring our Cathedral Soloists and the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra. Loren Pontén, director. *Information*, www.opus7.org or 206-782-2899

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 12, 8:00 pm

Resident Ensemble, Medieval Women's Choir, celebrates the feast with an all-Spanish program featuring lively and imaginative music from the Middle Ages. Cathedral Cantor, Stacey Sunde. Margriet Tindemans, director. *Information*, www.medievalwomenschoir.org or 206-264-4822.

Candlelight, Carols and Cathedral Children

Sunday, December 20, 7:30 pm

The sublime voices of the Cathedral's youth choirs, Dr. Clint Kraus, director present the traditional candle-lit serve of readings and carols — the perfect way to begin the celebration of Christmas. Father Ryan, presider. Stacey Sunde and Rebekah Gilmore, conductors with Mark Hilliard Wilson, Cathedral Guitarist, and members of the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra. Freewill offering. *Information* www.stjames-cathedral.org/music or 206-382-4874.

Advent Retreat: Do Not Be Afraid

Thursdays, December 3 and 10. 7:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. Using the Gospel account of the Annunciation and the Nativity from St. Luke, as well as our Cathedral Icons, we meditate on the Bible stories of the Annunciation and the Nativity. The retreat will include time for silence, prayer, and small group discussion. This will be a great way to prepare for the Communal Penance Service on Monday, December 14. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284.

A Christmas Carol

On Monday, December 7, at 7:00 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center Community Room, you are invited to rediscover Charles Dickens' classic Advent tale, *A Christmas Carol*. The evening will include a roaring fire and hot apple cider, as well as a dramatic reading (lasting about 40 minutes) by parishioner Scott Webster. All are welcome! *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284.

Advent Bible Study

JESUS: THE INCARNATION OF PRAYER. Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15 from 1-3pm or 7-9pm in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor. "The drama of prayer is fully revealed to us in the Word who became flesh and dwells among us." Join us as we contemplate Jesus in prayer and what it reveals to us about our own prayer lives. No Bible experience necessary. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@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.

Midday Prayer

Each weekday, Monday through Friday, we celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours at 12:10pm in the Cathedral Chapel. Called "the prayer of the Church," the Liturgy of the Hours is a good way to enter into the spirit of Advent. Make a brief retreat in the middle of the day by joining in this beautiful, simple Advent prayer.

Ecumenical Prayer with Music from Taize

Each Friday evening at 6:30pm, you are invited to join in this beautiful prayer of music, candlelight, and silence. Set aside a Friday evening this Advent to experience the meditative, peaceful spirit of Taizé. *The prayer concludes about 7:15pm.*

Solemnity of the Dedication

On Monday, December 21, 2009, at the 5:30pm Mass, we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of the Dedication of St. James Cathedral. St. James Cathedral was dedicated December 22, 1907 and rededicated December 22, 1994.

Christmas Masses

The celebration of Christmas begins with the vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30pm on Thursday, December 24, and continues with the Midnight Mass of Christmas, and the Masses of Christmas Day – 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Noon. *There is no 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Day.* View the complete schedule of Christmas Masses, with details on music, at St. James Cathedral at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

Advent 2009

at a glance

Sunday, November 29, First Sunday of Advent
Blessing of the Advent Wreath at all Masses

Saturday, December 5

Madre de las Americas: Dancers and Mariachi, 11:45am; Mass, 12:10pm. Archbishop Brunett, presider

Sunday, December 6, Second Sunday of Advent

Advent Bazaar in Cathedral Place Hall after 8, 10, and Noon Masses

First Sunday Youth Celebration, Noon

Music for Advent II, 7:30pm: Opus 7, *From Heaven on High*

Tuesday, December 8

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Monday, December 7 at 5:30pm; Tuesday, December 8 at 8:15am, 12:10pm, and 5:30pm

Saturday, December 12

Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass, 11:00am.

Music for Advent III, 7:30pm: Medieval Women's Choir, *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Monday, December 14

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, 7:30pm

Saturday, December 19

Christmas Party for Cathedral children and families, 11:30am-2:00pm

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, 4:00pm

Sunday, December 20

Music for Advent IV: *Candlelight, Carols, and Cathedral Children*, 7:30pm

Monday, December 21

The Solemnity of the Dedication of the Cathedral, 5:30pm. *Father Ryan, presider*

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Vigil Mass of Christmas with blessing of the Nativity scene, 5:30pm

Organ prelude to the Midnight Mass, 10:15pm; Carol Service, 11:00pm; Mass at Midnight, 12:00 Midnight

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day

Masses of Christmas Day, 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon. Solemn Vespers of Christmas, 4:00pm. *There is no 5:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day.*