

St. James Cathedral The Most Holy Trinity June 11, 2017

# The Most Holy Trinity

#### THE RITE OF RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION (10:00am)

**PRELUDE** 

Prelude in E-flat Major, BWV 552

Bach

ENTRANCE No. 485 in red Worship hymnal

Holy, holy, holy
NICEA







#### DISMISSAL TO THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (Noon)

GLORIA

Missa de angelis

Vatican VIII

Presider Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Choir Et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

ALL

We praise you,

Lau-da - mus te.

Choir Benedicimus te.

we bless you,

ALL

A - do - ra - mus te.

we adore you,

Choir Glorificamus te.

we glorify you,



we give you thanks for your great glory,

Choir Domine Deus, Rex calestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

ALL

Do-mi-ne Fi-li u-ni-ge-ni-te Je - su Chri-ste.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Choir Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

ALL

Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun - di, mi-se-re - re no-bis.

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

Choir Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.



You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone

are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

Cum San-cto in glo-ri-a De-i Pa tris. men.

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

### The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-99

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Daniel 3:52-56 Gelineau



SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**ALLELUIA** Murray



**GOSPEL** John 3:16-18

**HOMILY** 

Father Michael G. Ryan (10:00am) Father David A. Brant (all other Masses)

THE RITE OF RECEPTION INTO THE FULL COMMUNION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (10:00am)

CALLING OF THE CANDIDATES PROFESSION OF FAITH (SEE NEXT PAGE) ACT OF RECEPTION

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

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

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

[ALL BOW]

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

[ALL STAND UPRIGHT]

For our sake he was crucified

under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

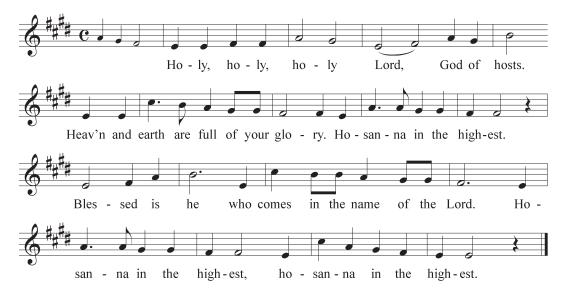
#### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

Jubilate Collegium Regale Howells

**SANCTUS** 

St. James Mass for Peace
Herbolsheimer



MYSTERY OF FAITH

Herbolsheimer



**AMEN** 



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI Herbolsheimer





**COMMUNION** 

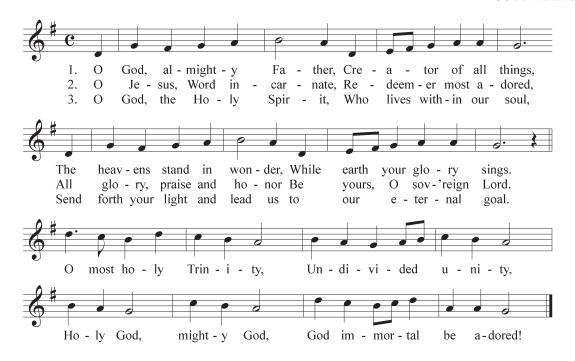
Benedicimus Deum cæli Mode IV

Let us bless the God of heaven and utter his praises before all who live; for he has dealt with us according to his mercy.

(10:00)

Beautiful Savior
Christiansen

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, please kneel or be seated. Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the presider's chair.



#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**PROCESSION** 

Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552
Bach

#### ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

#### **PASTOR**

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

#### IN RESIDENCE

The Reverend David A. Brant, The Reverend Richard J. Ward

#### PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

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#### **FAMILY MINISTRY**

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

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Dr. Paul A. Thornock, Director of Music Joseph Adam, Associate Director of Music & Organist Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

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#### MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

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

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

Christopher J. Koehler, Director
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#### STEWARDSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

#### YOUTH MINISTRY and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Curtis Leighton, Director (206-264-2082)

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

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#### **FACILITIES and GROUNDS**

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

#### 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

804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone: 206-622-3559 FAX: 206-622-5303

Website: www.stjames-cathedral.org

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.

**FOR YOUR SAFETY** At each of the weekend Masses a Seattle police officer or a private security guard is present on the Cathedral campus.

**ON THE COVER** *The Most Holy Trinity*. Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral iconographer.

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR** are the gift of Seattle University in honor of the Class of 2017.

**GUEST CHOIR SATURDAY 5:30PM** We welcome the choir of Holy Trinity Lutheran, Mercer Island, directed by Chrade Younkin. They will sing an extended prelude as well as Offertory and Communion motets, and a postlude.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU A middle-aged man who lives near the Cathedral was riding the bus on his way to start a new job as a maintenance worker. The bus driver slammed on the brakes and the man was thrown to the floor, breaking his wrist. Unable to work, he lost the job and faced several weeks of no income before he could even start looking for another job. He paid most of his rent by using up his savings. With your support, SVdP helped with his rent and paid his water/sewer bill, enabling him to keep his apartment and avoid a shutoff of essential utilities – thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com.

IMMIGRATION: WHAT DO YOU THINK? WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE? Immigration is a part of lives — in our workplace, neighborhoods, and in our parish! How does it affect you and what do you think about it? On Monday night, June 12, the Cathedral will host a Dialogue on Immigration. Any interested parishioner is welcome to attend, but must register in advance. This evening will not be a "town hall", but rather a chance to dialogue in small groups about what we experience, think, and believe about immigration. Please join us! Monday, June 12, 6:30-9pm in the Isaac Orr Center, 910 Marion Street. To register, please email your name to Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

# Sacred Steps

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT ST. JAMES

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Gene J. Colin*.

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. Anthony in Renton, Immaculate Heart of Mary in Sedro Woolley and Kelso, and the mission church of St. Anthony in Carnation.

JOIN US ON FLAG DAY when Roy Harrington, Retired Colonel, USAR, and St. Vincent de Paul case manager for Veterans Services, will speak on: What Warriors Experience: Traumatic Brain Injury, Post Traumatic Stress, Military Sexual Trauma and Moral Injury. Wednesday, June 14, 7-9 pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. RSVP to Nancy Granger, ngranger@stjamescathedral.org or 206-382-4269.

#### TRAINING FOR PREPARES VOLUNTEERS

PREPARES, which stands for Pregnancy and Parenting Support, is a partnership with Catholic Community Services and other Catholic agencies. In this new ministry, teams of parishioners will provide unconditional, safe and nurturing care to pregnant women and needy families through a child's 5th birthday. PREPARES puts in action our Catholic teachings, calling us to respect all human life and to observe a preferential option for the poor. A training session for new volunteers has been scheduled for Monday, June 19, 6:00-9:00pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center at 907 Columbia. *Information and registration*, Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640 or slee@stjames-cathedral.org.

OUTREACH & ADVOCACY NEWSLETTER At the beginning of each month, a digital newsletter is sent out with news, information and stories about the Life, Peace and Justice ministries of the Cathedral. Recently, we've highlighted our work with immigrants, mental health services and encounters with our neighbors who are homeless. If you'd like to receive this newsletter, please send a message to outreach@stjames-cathedral.org and ask to subscribe to the newsletter.

**DONATIONS SOUGHT** Do you have new or gently used art supplies, books, or toys at home? As we prepare for our trip to Nicaragua this July, we are asking for donations that we can bring with us for the children at NPH. Items can be dropped off in the parish office with a tag that says NPH. We're especially looking for: ESL beginner level workbooks, 5th/6th grade level reading books in Spanish; board games, art supplies, sports equipment, a long jump rope, soccer balls, and outdoor/field games. *Information*, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS & YOUNG CHILDREN (under the age of 7) is celebrated monthly at one of the weekend Masses. To prepare for this most important sacrament, parents and godparents participate in a series of classes to update their understanding of baptism, to reflect on their responsibility to guide their children in the practice of the faith, and to learn about the many ways our parish supports families. Please allow at least two months for preparation. *Information*, Julianna Castro, 206-619-0816.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? If you are an adult who has never been baptized, an adult who has been baptized in another Christian tradition or a Catholic who has been baptized, but not received First Eucharist or Confirmation, you are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic Church. You can learn more by going to the RCIA website. *Information*, Kathleen McCabe, 206-382-2018.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

NICARAGUA INFO SESSION Our second-to-last info session for the Nicaragua trip will be in the Outreach Center this Sunday from 6:30-8:30pm. Presenter Kara King will speak to us about how to let go of our cultural baggage and be present to the experiences that await us at NPH Nicaragua.

LAST YOUTH NIGHT before we break for summer is Sunday, June 18. We'll have a chance to thank our volunteers, send off our seniors, and enjoy the summer weather on the patio of the Pastoral Outreach Center. We hope to see you there!

Information, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org

#### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For Catholics in their 20s and 30s

**YOUNG ADULT SOFTBALL TEAM** kicked off their season this past week. We still have space on the roster for a few more players. No age or ability restrictions, just bring some attitude! Email Curtis to sign up.

THIRD SUNDAY SOCIAL Our monthly gathering will take place next Sunday evening after Mass in the Rectory Parlors. If you're in your twenties and thirties and never checked it out, this is a great place to learn about events and meet other young adults.

**SAVE THE DATE** We'll be pairing up with the First Hill Neighborhood Association to bring you Street Bingo under the shade on Terry Avenue behind the Cathedral on Thursday, June 22 at 6:00pm. Come for a chance to meet our neighbors, nosh on a Dante's Inferno hot dog, and play for the chance to win sweet prizes!

Information, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org



#### **CATHOLIC 101**

On Wednesday, June 28, at 7:00pm in the Holy Names Room, is the last in our year-long Catholic 101 series. Join us for MUSIC 101. DR. PAUL THORNOCK, Director of Music, explores the basics of liturgical music, and the role it plays in the celebration of the Mass. Some singing may be involved!

**CATHEDRAL BLOOD DRIVE** On Sunday, June 25, from 8:30am to 2:30pm, we'll host our annual summer blood drive at the Pastoral Outreach Center. To sign up to give blood, visit www.BloodworksNW.org/drives and enter sponsor code 2909. Drop-ins are also welcome.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Do you long to get more involved in the Cathedral parish and find ways to meet fellow parishioners and form community here? The best way to do that is by getting involved in one of our many ministries!

Here are some current opportunities.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED St. James hosts a Coffee Hour in the Cathedral Hall on Sundays after the 8am, 10am, and 12pm Masses. It is a welcoming space in which persons experiencing homelessness and parishioners can come together to drink coffee, eat pastries, relax, and socialize. It is also a great place to learn about the array of ministries and volunteer opportunities at St. James. We are in need of volunteers to serve coffee and pastries and help clean up after each Mass. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjamescathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES is a program of Catholic Community Services committed to helping low-income elders and adults with disabilities remain independent in their own home through a network of caring community members. Our volunteers assist with tasks like household chores, yard work, transportation, or grocery shopping and are free to choose the number of hours, location, and type of volunteering that works best for them! We have many people waiting to be matched throughout King County and every new volunteer helps us get another client help with services that allow them to remain living independently. *Information*, Katie Auger, 206-328-6858, katiea@ccsww.org.

OPERATION NIGHTWATCH SANDWICH MAKERS NEEDED We are in need of volunteers to help prepare sandwiches at Operation Nightwatch. Nightwatch is a shelter for older members of the homeless community that also serves free meals to people living on the streets. St. James Cathedral is responsible for making sandwiches at Nightwatch on the First and Third Tuesday of each month. Our sandwiches volunteers work from 5:15pm-7pm. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjamescathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

operation Nightwatch servers needed we are in need of a volunteer to help serve meals at Operation Nightwatch. St. James Cathedral is responsible for serving hot dinners at Nightwatch on the Second Sunday of each month. Our volunteers serve from food and clean up from approximately 8pm-10pm. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY is in need of well-suited volunteers to provide ministry of presence during all liturgies. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity to provide a sense of safety, comfort and understanding to our fellow brothers and sisters, some experiencing mental health challenges, contact Nancy Granger 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org.

# A guide to Sunday Parking at the Cathedral

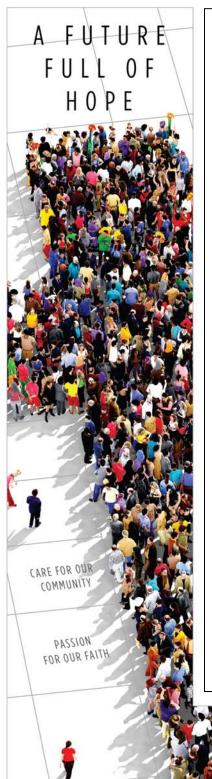
We know that parking in this area is at a premium and we do our best to make it available to you. In consideration of our neighbors, please note these important Do's and Don'ts!

#### PLEASE DO park:

- In the O'Dea High School lot.
- In the Cabrini Tower Garage on Marion Street across from O'Dea High School for the Saturday 5:30 pm Mass and all Sunday Masses. The Cathedral pays for parking (and for official traffic officers from the Seattle Police Department) during these times, and you are encouraged to take advantage of it. Did you know that there is also parking underground at Cabrini Garage? Dozens of spots sit empty every weekend. Try it if you arrive late.
- In the P-1 parking lot under the Chancery building at 9th and Marion.

#### Please **DO NOT** park:

- In any parking spot blocked with an orange cone.
- In the lot adjacent to the Envoy Apartments on 9th Avenue, directly across from the Cathedral
- In the Blood Bank parking lot at the corner of Terry and Columbia.
- In the Frye Museum parking lots on Terry Avenue.
- In any of the parking places at the Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street.
- In the spaces on Terry Avenue reserved for loading and unloading of the parish vans.



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OUR FUTURE

# Annual CATHOLIC Appeal

The Appeal gives us the opportunity to support the work of the wider church in Western Washington.

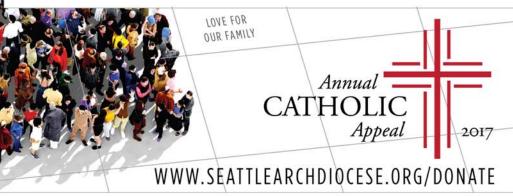
We have now met the Archdiocesan goal! Every dollar that comes in at this point will help us meet our parish rebate goal. This year, the rebate supports our St. James Immigrant Assistance Program. Our ministry to immigrants and refugees is more important now than ever before!

#### **Annual Catholic Appeal 2017**

Results through June 6, 2017

Archdiocesan Goal	\$365,209
Rebate Goal	\$200,000
Combined Goal	\$565,209
Total raised through June 6	\$441,800
Shortfall!	\$123,409

Envelopes are available in the pews in front of you. Please fill one out and drop it in the offering basket. Your gift (however small!) will make a real difference in a lot of lives. You can also make your gift or pledge online at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate. Thank you for your participation!



# 11 Things you may not know about refugees Megan Gilbert for Catholic Relief Services, March 7, 2017

People in the United States have concerns about refugees coming here. But many Americans have misconceptions about just who refugees are, especially about Syrian refugees. Here are the answers to common questions—answers that may surprise you.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ENGAGING IN RESPECTFUL DIALOGUE ON THESE QUESTIONS? On

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1. What the current administration is talking about is finally vetting Syrian refugees. Isn't that good? Isn't it about time we start vetting them?

Actually, we've had a vetting process for refugees for years. They already undergo a thorough, painstaking process before they are allowed into the United States. Candidates applying for asylum are screened by the Department of Homeland Security, the FBI, the State Department, and the National Counterterrorism Center. They undergo iris scans and their fingerprints are collected. Several interviews are conducted and repeated, if necessary. The process can take as long as two years and involves 20 different steps. There are additional measures taken for Syrian refugees, making them the most vetted refugees in the world.

2. The Administration's executive order only stops refugees temporarily until something else can be put into place. Aren't you making a big deal out of nothing?

The order puts a hold on refugees who do not already have a visa for 120 days. After that time, The Administration will decide which countries they will allow refugees to come from. While 120 days may not sound like much rime to us, to a refugee it is a big deal. For example, the temporary ban affects 13,928 Somalis whose country is facing a drought so severe that 5 million people (40 percent of the population) don't have enough food to eat. Another four months could mean dying of starvation for some. And it really isn't just four months – for some it could be two years. Those refugees whose clearance expires in the next four months might have to start the process all over again once the refugee resettlement program is reinstated, potentially waiting up to another two years.

Put yourself in the shoes of a refugee. You've already gone through two years of vetting, have been approved and are finally ready to start a new life where you can raise your children in safety, and then you are told you have to wait at least four more months, but maybe as long as two years. That's a hardship on families that is difficult o bear – especially for Syrian refugees who have fled a traumatic war situation. Many refugees have already spent years without a steady job, permanent housing or schooling for their children. When you're a refugee, four months is a very long time to be in limbo, especially when you have children- or you are a child about to be reunited with her parents.

3. Most of these refugees are Muslims. Why aren't Muslim countries taking them in?

Predominately-Muslim countries are bearing most of the burden of the Syrian refugee crisis. According to the United Nations Refugee agency, 2.5 million refugees are in Turkey, while Jordan, Iran, Lebanon, and Pakistan combined have another 4.3 million displaced people living in those countries. In Lebanon, one out of three people is a Syrian refugee. Though these are refugees who are not resettling permanently, they still have a huge impact on already strained resources and infrastructure – schools, housing and other services. The 85,000 – 12,587 from Syria – who were resettled in the United States in 2006 is a small number by comparison.

4. I've heard that most of the Syrian refugees coming here are men who are leaving their wives and children behind. Is that true?

That's a common misunderstanding we hear a lot, but the truth is that nearly three-quarters of the Syrian refugees who came into the United States in 2016 were women and children. And close to half, 48%, are under the age of 14, according to the US Department of State's Refugee Processing Center. The Office of refugee Resettlement is a government agency that leads the process to bring refugees to the United States. The agency offers short-term assistance with basic needs such as finding a place to live and tips on how to integrate into American society. Non-profit groups, including United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's Migration and Refugee Services, assist in the resettlement process.

# 5. I'm getting tired of us letting people into the United States who are just looking for a better job. Why would we let these refugees in?

Many of the refugees are fleeing violence and terrorism. In Syria, people are left with almost no possessions as bombs destroyed their homes, shops, and hospitals. The Administration says the executive order will protect Americans from terror, but unfortunately it hurts the very people trying to escape the terrorism that threatens their lives every day. It's ironic that at the same time refugees are trying the flee terrorism in their lives and homeland, we confuse those same refugees with being terrorists themselves.

# 6. It's the president's role to make America safer, and that's exactly what this refugee ban does. How could you be against making America safer?

The Catholic Church acknowledges that a government has an obligation to protect its people. But that must be balanced with our moral obligation to help others in need. Preventing vulnerable people like refugees from entering the United States is not the answer. The existing and very robust refugee vetting process can continue while the Administration reviews procedures. Desperate people are risking their lives to flee violence and persecution. They have no other choice. They are not coming here to commit violence – they are escaping from it. More than 3 million refugees have been admitted to the United States since the 1970s. The vetting record is strong.

# 7. Why bring refugees to the United States? Wouldn't it be better to help refugees where they are, and help them go home, than to bring them here?

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) does help refugees where they are, in countries such as Turkey, Greece, Jordan, and Lebanon. We have assisted 1.5 million Iraqi and Syrian refugees with food, shelter, education, and medical care. In a perfect world, it would be great for them to return home once the conflicts end. But take a look at Syria, for example. The war is still going on, and many cities and towns are in complete ruins. No one knows when those cities will be rebuilt. It could take decades. That's why there needs to be a long term solution to the refugee crisis. Resettlement is part of that solution.

#### 8. Is CRS resettling refugees in the United States?

While CRS assists refugees overseas, we are not involved in resettling tem here in the United States. Several non-profit groups are involved in the resettlement process, including faith-based organizations like our sister organization Catholic Charities, as well as the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's Migration and Refugee Service.

#### 9. CRS should stay out of politics and simply serve people in need. You're getting way too political.

For us, this isn't about politics – it's about being a good neighbor to those in need, as Jesus calls us to be. We work with and assist refugees all around the world. It would be inconsistent of us to assist refugees in the countries they fled to but not stand up and speak for them when a policy here hurts them. We wouldn't be good neighbors of we remained silent in a situation that endangers them. Proverbs 31:8-9 speaks strongly to this very situation and calls on us to stand up and act.

# 10. Why are you standing up for Muslims now, but you haven't said or done a thing when Christians are threatened?

We stand for people of all faiths when they are threatened, including Christians. In Iraq, we assist Christians and other religious minorities who are fleeing the Islamic State. The refugee resettlement system takes already religious persecution into account when it prioritizes the most vulnerable, and we think that's important. But a religious test for who needs help or should be admitted to this country goes against our values. Also, prioritizing people based on their religion might put them at greater risk in their home country.

#### 11. Some people use the word "refugees" while others use "immigrants." Are they the same thing?

Immigration is a broad umbrella term that is often used to encompass refugees. But refugees have a particular status that ensures their protection. In order to be considered a refugee, you must show that you have been forced to flee our country because of violence, war, persecution, or a reasonable fear of persecution. You have to meet certain eligibility requirements to be declared a refugee. When a person is given legal refugee status, they enjoy certain protections from governments. Most importantly, they cannot be returned from the country from which they fled. An immigrant is a more general term for someone who goes to another country, often in search of work. Often, people leave their home country for many reasons, and many people who may in fact need refugee protections may not be able to prove it.

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Camino Seattle is a five-week walking/hiking and prayer event for St. James Cathedral Parish, beginning June 18, 2017 (Corpus Christi) and concluding July 23, 2017, the Feast of St. James. Pick up your passport in the Bookstore or at the Sunday help desk.

#### Set your walking/hiking goal!

Pilgrims to Santiago de Compostela come by many routes and from many different places. For Camino Seattle, we will each determine our own mileage goal, based on our time and physical ability. The main point is to set a goal to challenge yourself a bit during these four weeks. We suggest a goal of 60 miles or more—the minimum to receive a *compostela* in Spain.

#### Set your prayer goal

Because the Camino to Santiago de Compostela in Spain is both a physical and a spiritual journey, you're also encouraged to set a prayer goal.

#### Community walks and events

The Camino de Santiago is a community event: a place where people get to know each other and perhaps even make new friends. Each week during the Camino, there will be hosted walks across the city. Keep an eye on the weekly bulletin for a schedule of these special summer events.

#### **Collecting your stamps**

Each week, you will want to collect stamps to indicate your progress.

Getting a stamp at each stage of the journey is an important

part of the journey for pilgrims to Santiago de Compostela. Cathedral

pilgrims can collect their prayer and walking stamps each week at coffee hour, or at the parish office during the week. In addition, you can get a bonus "community" stamp each week by participating in a hosted walk or other group event.

#### Conclusion

The Camino Seattle will conclude on the Feast of St. James, July 23, 2017.

#### Find out more

Visit www.stjames-cathedral.org/camino to find out more about special Camino events, to sign up for hosted walks, and to learn more about St. James and the Camino!

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	Drop this form off in the Cathedral Bookstore or at the Sunday Help Desk and stay up to date on Camino Seattle events

# EXTINCTION

# Extinction By the Numbers/Did You Know?

Key Statistics On Extinction/Species and Carbon

- There are 5 major drivers of mass species extinction: habitat destruction, pollution, over consumption, climate change and invasive species.
- There have been 5 previous mass extinction events in Earth's history:

Ordovician: 440-450 million years ago

Late Devonian: 374-359 million years ago

Permian: 252 million years ago

Triassic-Jurassic: 200 million years ago

Cretaceous-Tertiary: 65 million years ago

- Scientists have named a new geologic era called the "Anthropocene," meaning the "Age of Humans," because the impact of humanity on the Earth is leaving a mark on the fossil record of the future.
- The natural "background rate" of extinction is about one in a million species each year. In the next few decades, we will be driving species to extinction a thousand times faster than they should be.
- Scientists predict we could lose up to 50% of all the species on earth by 2100.
- The current mass extinction of species is called the Anthropocene Extinction.

## RACING EXTINCTION

Tuesday, June 27, 7pm | Pastoral Outreach Center

Part of our Social Justice Summer Film Series
Sponsored by the St. James Care for Creation Committee

Director Louie Psihoyos has concocted an ambitious mission to call attention to our impact on the planet, while inspiring others to embrace the solutions that will ensure a thriving planet for future generations.





PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2018

# Florence Siena Assisi Rome

February 28-March 8, 2018

with the Cathedral Choir of St. James Father Michael G. Ryan, Pastor Dr. Paul Thornock, Director of Music

Estimated package \$3,390

Inclusive per person sharing a twin room, from Seattle
\*Estimated; subject to increase 30 days prior to departure

Join Father Ryan and the Cathedral Choir of St. James for a 9-day pilgrimage of faith and fellowship to Italy. You'll have the opportunity to attend various liturgies, including Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, sung by the Cathedral Choir. The Choir will also present a concert of Sacred Music at the historic church of St. Ignazio in Rome. Other highlights include an audience with Pope Francis, and visits to the shrines of SS Catherine and Dominic in Siena and SS Francis and Clare in Assisi. Please join us!

- Day I Wednesday 2/28 Depart Seattle
- Day 2 Thursday 3/I Arrive Florence. Dinner in Florence.
- Day 3 Friday, 3/2 Tour of Florence, including Accademia and Michelangelo's *David*. Evening Mass in Florence.
- Day 4 Saturday, 3/3 Visit Siena. Mass at the Basilica of St. Dominic. Continue on to Rome in the evening.
- Day 5 Sunday, 3/4 Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. Evening concert at the church of S. Ignazio.
- Day 6 Monday 3/5 Tour of Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica. Free afternoon & evening.
- Day 7 Tuesday 3/6 Day trip to Assisi. Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis and a day to explore and pray.
- Day 8 Wednesday, 3/7 Papal Audience. Visit to St. Paul Outside the Walls and St. John Lateran. Farewell banquet.
- Day 9 Thursday, 3/8 Return to Seattle.

Download the registration packet with complete itinerary at www.stjames-cathedral.org

Registration deadline: June 30!

# St James Cathedral

# Children's Faith Formation

#### 150 Children

whose families hail from 50 different ZIP codes

#### 10 Classes

for children age 4 through grade 8, including a class for children with special needs, which incorporate preparation for sacraments and which help to provide a foundation for Catholic living

#### 50 Teens and Adults

who serve as catechists, mentors, companions, doorkeepers and cooks

# Join Us!

#### **Families**

Registration for the 2017-2018 year is now open

#### **Volunteers**

We have select openings for catechists and mentors, and we always welcome doorkeepers and cooks

#### More information

Brenda Bellamy Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation, <u>bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org</u> (206) 274-3108

This year, we say a special thank you to Sean and Teddi Callahan. They have been Grade 4 catechists for nearly a decade and are retiring from CFF at the end of this year.



# Grief Support Group



Wednesday evenings, June 21 through August 2, 2017 7:00pm-8:30pm, Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center

Are you grieving the death of someone close to you?
Grief and loss can have a significant impact on our lives long after the death of the person we love.
The grieving process has no timeline and is unique to each individual, but meeting with others who are going through a similar experience can provide support and help us cope.

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

Information and registration, Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640 or slee@stjames-cathedral.org



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C. Laughlin

#### M. Laughlin



# The Art of Faith

A visual arts day camp for youth entering grades 7 through 12

July 17-21, 2017

St James Cathedral, Seattle

Explore different drawing techniques
Be inspired by Cathedral art
Connect faith to art and art to faith
Produce your own artwork
Display your work in the Cathedral Chapel

Cathedral tours, lectures by area artists and field trips included

\$100, materials included; scholarships available

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