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> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe St. James Cathedral November 26, 2017

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

PRELUDE

Psalm Prelude: Look towards the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. (Ps. 34:6) Howells

ENTRANCE No. 496 in red Worship hymnal

Crown him with many crowns
DIADEMATA

Missa Orbis factor

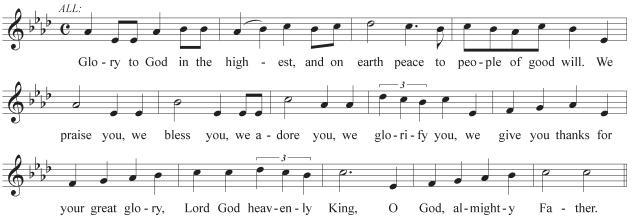
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PENITENTIAL ACT

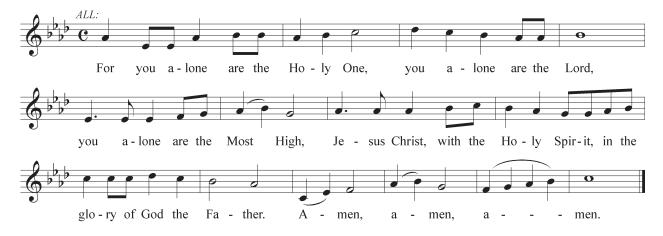


GLORIA

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict LeBlanc



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.



OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 23 Murray

Vulpius



SECOND READING

I Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

ALLELUIA



GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

CREED (Sung on one tone at all masses)

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 and Noon)

Psalm 150: Laudibus in sanctis

Praise God in the holy place, Sing praise in the mighty heavens. Sing praise for God's powerful deeds, praise God's surpassing greatness. Sing praise with sound of trumpet, Sing praise with lute and harp, Sing praise with timbrel and dance, Sing praise with strings and pipes.

(Sunday evening)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence Cleobury

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Proulx





AMEN

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

LORD'S PRAYER





COMMUNION

Mode IV

Amen dico vobis

Amen I say to you: inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it to me. Come, O you blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world.

(10:00 and Noon)

Cantate Domino

Monteverdi

(Sunday evening)

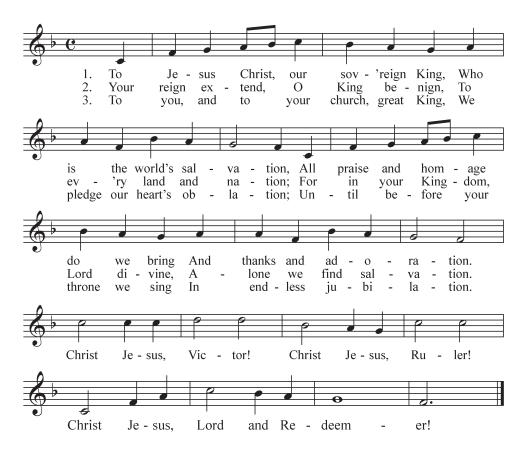
Ave vivens hostia
Rheinberger

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



PROCESSION

"Final" from Symphony No. 1 Vierne

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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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TELCOME, VISITORS! If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are — whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. For more information about the parish, to register, or to ask a question, visit our Sunday Help Desk at Coffee Hour. A Cathedral staff person will be on hand to assist you. Be sure to stop by the Cathedral Bookstore after Mass for a wide selection of Cathedral souvenirs as well as Catholic books and gifts.

FOR YOUR SAFETY At each of the weekend Masses a Seattle police officer is present on the Cathedral campus.

ON THE COVER During the month of November, when we pray for our beloved dead, our bulletin covers include the names of those who have left legacies large and small to St. James Cathedral in their wills over the past thirty years. Each year, bequests allow the Cathedral to carry out its mission of prayer and service here on First Hill.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered by a parishioner in loving memory of her husband.

seattle and the saints After the 8:00am, 10:00am, and Sunday Evening Masses today, you're invited to stop by the Reconciliation Chapel and see an exhibit of items about Mother Cabrini (including letters of the saint and a chair she used!). There will also be a "show and tell" of souvenirs from last week's Beatification of Father Solanus Casey.

BYRD ENSEMBLE CONCERT-A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS Saturday, November 25 at 8:00pm, join the Byrd Ensemble for a festive Christmas program of traditional carol arrangements by English composers. The program features Benjamin Britten's famous Ceremony of Carols with harp, Gustav Holst's Four Old English Carols and traditional Christmas carols for your family to enjoy! *Information and passes*, www.byrdensemble.com.

ADVENT CANDLES While supplies last! This Sunday, November 26, after the 10 and Noon Masses, and at the Advent Bazaar, the young women of our Jubilate! Ensemble will be selling beautifully packaged Advent candles to benefit their pilgrimage to Rome in Lent, 2018. Be sure to stop by and pick up a set of candles for a good cause!

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR On Friday, December 1, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately following the 8:15am Mass and continue until 1:00pm. Holy Hour, with rosary, readings, hymns, and silent prayer, will begin at 12 Noon. All are welcome to this meditative prayer in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

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. Andrew in Sumner, St. Francis Xavier in Toledo, and St. Barbara in Black Diamond.

SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS With Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday this year, please note some changes to our schedule for Sunday, December 24. The 8:00am and 10:00am Masses will take place as usual. Note that these will be Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, NOT Christmas Masses. In order to prepare for the Christmas liturgies, there will be no Noon Mass or Vespers on Christmas Eve. The Christmas liturgies will begin with the 5:30pm Vigil Mass of Christmas on December 24. The Mass of Christmas Night will follow at 10:00pm. On Christmas Day, Masses will be

at 8:00am, 10:00am, Noon, and 5:30pm, with Vespers

of Christmas Day at 4:00pm.

MEDIEVAL WOMEN'S CHOIR CONCERT-NOWELL SING WE Saturday, December 9 at 8:00pm. With roots in antiquity and beyond, winter celebrations have a long history in European culture. Early Christians chose a date close to the Roman festival of Saturnalia to celebrate the birth of Christ, and by medieval times, Christmas had generated an outpouring of music in every European land. The Medieval Women's Choir provides a uniquely medieval musical celebration of one of the most significant Christian holidays. *Information*, www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

CULTURAL COMPANIONS In partnership with a local agency supporting refugees, we are seeking volunteers to be cultural companions to visit refugee families 3-4 times per month for six months in order to practice English, build friendship, explore the community together, answer questions about life in America, and offer support as families get settled into their new lives here. *Information*, Caroline Okello, 206-382-4511, cokello@stjames-cathedral.org.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE On behalf of PREPARES, the Youth Migrant Project, Frederick Ozanam House, King County Juvenile Detention and the St. James Cathedral Kitchen and Winter Shelter, thank you for supporting the St. James Giving Tree! Take a tag from the trees either in the Cathedral (by the Marion and Terry doors) or at Coffee Hour, buy the gift, then return it to the Parish Office, the Bookstore or at Coffee Hour. Thank you for your generosity and spirit of giving!

PHASE ONE OF THE REPAIRS AND RESTORATION to the towers has been completed. Our bells are back on their normal ringing schedule. Phase two of the project will be next summer.

Sacred Steps

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT ST. JAMES

REST IN PEACE to Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Benjamin Agustin*.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to the following children, baptized in the Cathedral on Sunday, November 19: *Kalliyan Ella Auxier, Amelia Chau Le, Sienna Thi Le,* and *Lily Adelina Meldrich*. We welcome with joy these newest members of the family of faith!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NO YOUTH NIGHT There will be no Youth Night this Sunday evening. Please join us next Sunday December 3 in the Pastoral Outreach Center from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

SAVE THE DATE Our annual distribution of holiday gifts and coats for migrant families will take place Saturday, December 16. RSVP to Curtis if you plan on joining us.

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

SEATTLE STUDENT HOMELESSNESS AT A GLANCE

1 out of 16

children in Seattle Public Schools were homeless in SY 2015-16.



www.kphus.korg/SeettleAtles

WINTER SHELTER We are in urgent need for volunteers who can stay overnight on Sundays or Mondays. On those evenings, we welcome homeless men 50 years old and over. Please also consider supporting the Winter Shelter by donating spray cans of men's deodorant as well as pillowcases. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjamescathedral.org, 206-382-4515.

CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO IS OPEN after the 10:00am Mass in Cathedral Hall. All proceeds for November go to the Cathedral Kitchen.

A WEEKLY TIP ON CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME During chilly winter months wear an extra layer (or two!) around the house and lower the setting on your thermostat. This can preserve resources, reduce waste emissions and save money. Installing a programmable thermostat will allow you to automatically reduce heating at night or at times when no one is home.



The place where you stand is holy ground EXODUS 3:5









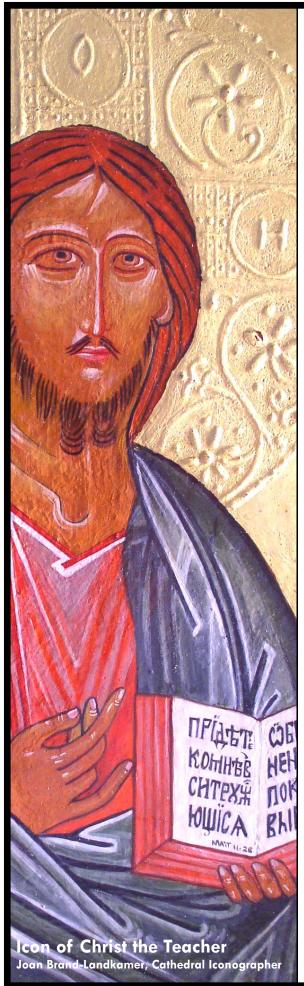


SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

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.



CATHOLIC 101

Throughout the coming year, one Wednesday of each month will be devoted to exploring our Catholic faith and our rich tradition

September 20: WHO WAS STANLEY ROTHER?

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

BISHOP DANIEL MUEGGENBORG, Seattle's new auxiliary bishop, launches the series, sharing the story of the soon-to-be-beatified Stanley Rother, American priest, martyr, and defender of the poor, and also shares how this Oklahoma priest inspired his own vocation

October 18: MOTHER CABRINI 101

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

CORINNA LAUGHLIN, Director of Liturgy, shares the story of Mother Cabrini and explores her legacy, as we prepare to mark the 100th anniversary of the saint's death

November 29: MARY AS A MODEL OF PRAYER

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

VICTORIA RIES, Ph.D., helps us prepare for the season of Advent by reflecting on Mary as a model of prayer

January 31: THE CITY OF ROME 101

7:00pm, Cathedral Hall

FATHER TOM LUCAS, SJ, helps us prepare for the Cathedral pilgrimage—whether you're going in person or just in spirit!—by exploring the history and the magic of the city of Rome.

February 21: THE AGE OF SAINTS

7:00pm, Cathedral Hall

FATHER MIKE RASCHKO provides historical background into the holy places and shrines we'll encounter on the pilgrimage, including stories of the great reformers Dominic and Catherine, Francis and Clare.

March 21: DEATH AND RESURRECTION

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

TRICIA WITTMAN-TODD, M.DIV. helps us prepare for Holy Week with a talk on death and resurrection.

April 11: EUCHARIST AS EMBODIMENT OF LOVE

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

FATHER MICHAEL DRISCOLL, professor of theology at Notre Dame, explores the connections between Eucharist and life. How we pray shapes what we believe and how we act as Christians living in the world.

May 23: MY LIFE WITH MARY

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

FATHER RYAN draws the series to a close reflecting on the many aspects of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Information, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org



In September, Pope Francis invited us to join the **Share the Journey Campaign**, encouraging Catholics around the world to hear, embrace and advocate for legislation that welcomes and protects migrants and refugees. In the United States, however, the Administration is threatening to roll back **Temporary Protected Status** (TPS), which protects people who have come to the United States because of life-threatening conditions in their home countries.

"Collective and arbitrary expulsions of migrants and refugees are not suitable solutions, particularly where people are returned to countries which cannot guarantee respect for human dignity and fundamental rights."

POPE FRANCIS

TPS designations are awarded to countries that have an ongoing armed conflict, environmental disaster, or extraordinary and temporary conditions that make it unsafe for citizens to return. For instance, when a devastating earthquake struck Haiti in 2010, TPS allowed Haitians to live and work legally in the United States. Now, the administration is considering ending TPS for Haitian citizens in January, even though the country still struggles to gain stability.

Ending TPS designation without considering if citizens of that country will be safe if they return home is contrary to Pope Francis' Share the Journey message. We encourage you to call on your Members of Congress to do everything in their power to ensure that TPS is extended for the ten countries which currently have TPS designation for at least 18 months, or until the country's condition improves. (Countries currently designated for TPS are El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nepal, Nicaragua, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria and Yemen). Go to http://ipjc.org/legislative-action-center/



As Pope Francis said during the Share the Journey kick off, "Christ urges us to welcome our brothers and sisters with our arms truly open, ready for a sincere embrace, a loving and enveloping embrace." Let us continue to embrace our estimated 330,000 sisters and brothers living in the U.S. with TPS status.







ADVENT 2017

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.

Advent Bazaar

On Sunday morning, December 3, 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! Jubilate! Young Women's Ensemble, L'Arche, Catholic Relief Services, the Association of Catholic Childhood, and others will be selling items to support those in need.

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 17. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjamescathedral.org.

Catholic 101: Mary, Model of Prayer

Wednesday, November 29, 7:00pm, Holy Names Room. Dr. Victoria Ries helps us prepare for the season of Advent by reflecting on Mary as a model for Christian prayer. This presentation is part of our yearlong series, Catholic 101, devoting one Wednedsay of each month to an exploration of Catholic life, tradition, and teaching.

Young Adults Sock Drive

Our 14th Annual "Warm Hearts and Soles" Advent Sock Drive is underway! Our Goal: **2,018** 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 9 at 8:00 pm Nowell Sing We

With roots in antiquity and beyond, winter celebrations have a long history in European culture. The Medieval Women's Choir provides a uniquely medieval musical celebration of Christmas. Information and passes at www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

Friday, December 15 at 7:30pm A Service of Readings & Carols

St. James presents the annual Service of Readings and Carols. In the soft glow of candlelight, youth readers tell the story of Christ's birth. The Cathedral's youth and adult choirs are joined by the Cathedral Brass and two organs to perform jubilant music for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Sunday, December 17 at 7:30pm Aye, Sing We Now of Joy!

Resident ensemble Opus 7 rings in Advent and Christmas with a program of European and American favorites conducted by Loren Pontén, including Poulenc's dramatic *Quatre Motets pour le temps de Noël*, Distler's variations of *Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming*, and the exultant *O Heiland*, reiß die Himmel auf by Brahms. The program also includes works by Pacific Northwest composers Giselle Wyers, Stephen Brozovich, John Muehleisen, and Bern Herbolsheimer.

Sunday, December 31 at 11:00 pm New Year's Eve Concert: The Americans in Paris

Ring in the New Year with Seattle's longestrunning classical New Year's Eve concert, featuring the Cathedral Choir singing music from significant Parisian churches including Notre Dame and St. Sulpice. The program for two organs and choir includes works by Dupré, Widor, Vierne, and others. This year's concert marks the return of the "midnight surprise"! Get your passes online at www.stjamescathedral.org/music or call 206-382-4874.

Information, 206-382-4874 or www.stjames-cathedral.org/music

Light: Contemplative Prayer

On Friday, December 1 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.

Madre de las Americas

Saturday, December 2, 11:30am, Entrance of the Dancers and Mariachi. 12:10pm, Mass with Archbishop Sartain. 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 Evening of Reflection

Monday, December 4, 2017, 6:30pm (gather); 7:00-9:00pm (retreat), Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street. Enter the stillness of Advent by joining fellow parishioners for an evening of quiet prayer. Rosanne Michaels of the Cathedral staff will guide us through a time of prayerful silence and reflection, while parishioner Anne Sokol Philpott will provide musical meditations on the violin. *Information, or to RSVP*, Rosanne Michaels, 206 654-4658, or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.

Murder in the Cathedral

On Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00pm, you are invited to explore T. S. Eliot's classic meditation on the martyrdom of St. Thomas a Becket. Eliot's play is a wonderful reflection for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Corinna Laughlin will discuss the poem and Scott Webster will read key passages. Reading the play in advance (it's available in the Cathedral Bookstore) is helpful but not necessary.

The Immaculate Conception

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Thursday, December 7 at 5:30pm Mass and on Friday, December 8 at the 8:15 am, 10:10am, and 5:30 pm Masses.

Simbang Gabi Celebration

Saturday, December 9, 11:00am Mass. Join Bishop Elizondo 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 16 at 4:00pm and Monday, December 18 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.

Greening of the Cathedral

On Wednesday, December 20 at 6:15pm, Cathedral Young Adults are invited to help decorate the Cathedral for Christmas. This is a fun evening for anyone in their 20's or 30's 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. This is a favorite event for young adults — we hope you can join us! RSVP required! *Information or to RSVP*, Curtis Leighton, cleighton@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.

Cathedral Kids Epiphany Party

Saturday, January 6, 11:00am — 2:00pm, 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. Please contact Theresa Van De Ven with the number of children and adults attending, 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass Schedules

(NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE!)

This year, December 24 falls on a Sunday. Please note that the morning Masses on December 24 at



8 and 10 will be Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, *not* Christmas. Please note: there will be no Noon Mass and no 4:00pm Vespers service on Sunday, December 24. The Christmas Masses will begin on December 24 at 5:30pm with the Vigil Mass of Christmas, followed by the Christmas Mass during the Night at 10:00pm (please note the time!). The Masses of Christmas Day on Monday, 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.

Advent Bazaar

Sunday, December 3

Cathedral Hall



The annual **ADVENT BAZAAR**, on Sunday, December 3, 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!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOP

- FAIR TRADE ITEMS from Catholic Relief Services,
- CHRISTMAS WREATHS benefiting the Marjorie Ryan Circle of the ACC (Advocacy & Caring for Children),
- HAND-MADE RECYCLED WAX CANDLES created by members of the Seattle L'Arche Community,
- ADVENT CANDLES to benefit our Jubilate! Young Women's Ensemble,
- **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 2,018 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 **Frederic Ozanam House, the Skagit Valley Youth Migrant Project, CCS Pregnancy Support Services, King County Juvenile Detention Center,** and the **Cathedral Kitchen** and **Winter Shelter.** Giving Trees will be in the Cathedral (near the Mary Shrine) and at Coffee Hour. Gifts may be returned to the Cathedral Bookstore, Coffee Hour, or to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 17.

Information, Patrick Barredo, 206.382.4515 pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org

An Environmental Advent Calendar for December 2017

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Refitic	3 Read this short reflection on living simply and Catholic social teaching: http://bit.ly/2xj0MPC	4 Don't buy wrapping paper. Reuse old wrapping paper or put your gifts in reusable bags or boxes. Be creative about giving old materials new life.	At night, set your thermostat to 63 degrees.	6 Today is the Feast of St. Nicholas, the 4th century bishop known for his abundant gen- erosity to the poor.	7 We remember those who died in 1941 in Pearl Harbor. Pray for the victims of all wars, and for the fullness of God's peace to come into our world.	Immaculate Conception of Mary Mary is more blessed in receiving the faith of Christ, than in conceiving the flesh of Christ St. Augustine	Explore a new park or trail today.
Green Control of the	Green your holiday trip. Look into green options. BetterWorld- Travel.com & Native Energy.com can help offset carbon emis- sions from your travel.	Give the gift of a better world. Donate in honor of a loved one. Choose a cause that addresses an issue that you and your loved ones care about.	12 On this Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, let us entrust the life of our peoples and the continental mission of the church to her Pope Francis	Send tree-free holiday cards. Go to National Green Pages (green pages.org) for cards made from hemp & tree-free resources. Or send e-cards!	14 Take joy and your love for God to someone who may be lonely. Bake your favorite recipe for a neighbor or friend who lives alone.	Hold a zero-waste holiday party. Use durable dishes, fabric tablecloths & napkins. Recycle post-party cans & bottles and compost food scraps.	Give compost bins as gifts for your loved ones. Buy one for yourself also!
17	7 Happy Birthday, Pope Francis!	Gifts from the heart. Give the gift of your time and talent to loved ones. Make dinner, walk the dog, help with gardening or home repairs.	In these darks days, be sure to turn off the lights when you leave a room.	Consider the life-cycle of electronics. Their manufacturing and disposal creates human health & environmental hazards. Learn more: sytc.org	Today is the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year. Remember that Advent is about waiting in the uncertainty of darkness.	Go for a walk to see your neighbors' Christmas lights.	23 Discuss with friends the article "Living Simply to Simply Live, and Let Others Live". http:bit.ly/2xjRkxa
Rec fro bog peg Sty Sty Tho	Recycle packaging from gifts, like card- board packaging & peanuts and Styrofoam packing. They won't break down in a landfill but can be re-used.	These tips have come from a number of sor Climate Covenant, Catholic Relief Services, and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Have a Blessed a Sponsored by t	These tips have come from a number of sources, including the GreenAmerica.org, the Catholic Climate Covenant, Catholic Relief Services, Green Action Centre, Interfaith Power and Light and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas! Sponsored by the St. James Cathedral Care for Creation Committee	cources, including the GreenAmerica.org, the 2s, Green Action Centre, Interfaith Power and 3s. and Merry Christmas! the St. James Cathedral Creation Committee	ca.org, the Catholic Power and Light tmas!		

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL PARISH

We are the cathedral for the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle and its Archbishop, The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain. We are also a parish church for a vibrant faith community with a long history that reaches back to Seattle's early days.

We are an inner-city parish with an outreach to many who live on the edge of poverty and loneliness. We are a diverse community that welcomes, accepts, and celebrates the differences we all bring. We exist in the heart of the city, yet sometimes our parishioners come from considerable distances to worship here.

St. James Cathedral is a crossroads where ideas and challenges both old and new are explored in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our cathedral is also the center for many cultural and ecumenical events which both reflect and help to shape the fabric of a vital metropolitan community.

Above all, St. James Cathedral is a community of prayer.

