

I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.

The Sacred Heart Pleading, South Transept Statue, St. James Cathedral

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 13, 2008

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELLULAR PHONES.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Saturday 5:30pm)

PRELUDE
(Noon)

“Andante” from *Symphony No. 1 in D Minor*
From God I will not turn, BWV 658

Vierne
Bach

INTROIT FOR EASTER IV

Misericordia Domini / The mercy of the Lord

SWABIA



Antiphon 1. The mer - cy of the Lord Re - plen - ish - es the world. The
Psalm 33 2. You up-right in the Lord, Re - joice, let prais-es ring. Give
3. Com - pose a song to God, Play strings with great fi - nesse. His
4. Let all the earth fear God, Let ev - 'ry - one ad - mire; For
5. Give glo - ry to our God, The Fa - ther, and the Son, And
Antiphon 6. The mer - cy of the Lord Re - plen - ish - es the world. The



heav'ns a - bove were fash - ioned by The Lord's al - might - y word.
thanks to God with voice and lyre, Make mel - o - dy and sing.
word is hon - est, and he works His deeds in up - right - ness.
when he spoke, the earth was made And stood at his de - sire.
al - so to the Par - a - clete, E - ter - nal Three - in - One.
heav'ns a - bove were fash - ioned by The Lord's al - might - y word.

WELCOMING OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (Saturday 5:30pm)

SPRINKLING RITE

Vidi aquam

Schubert, adapted



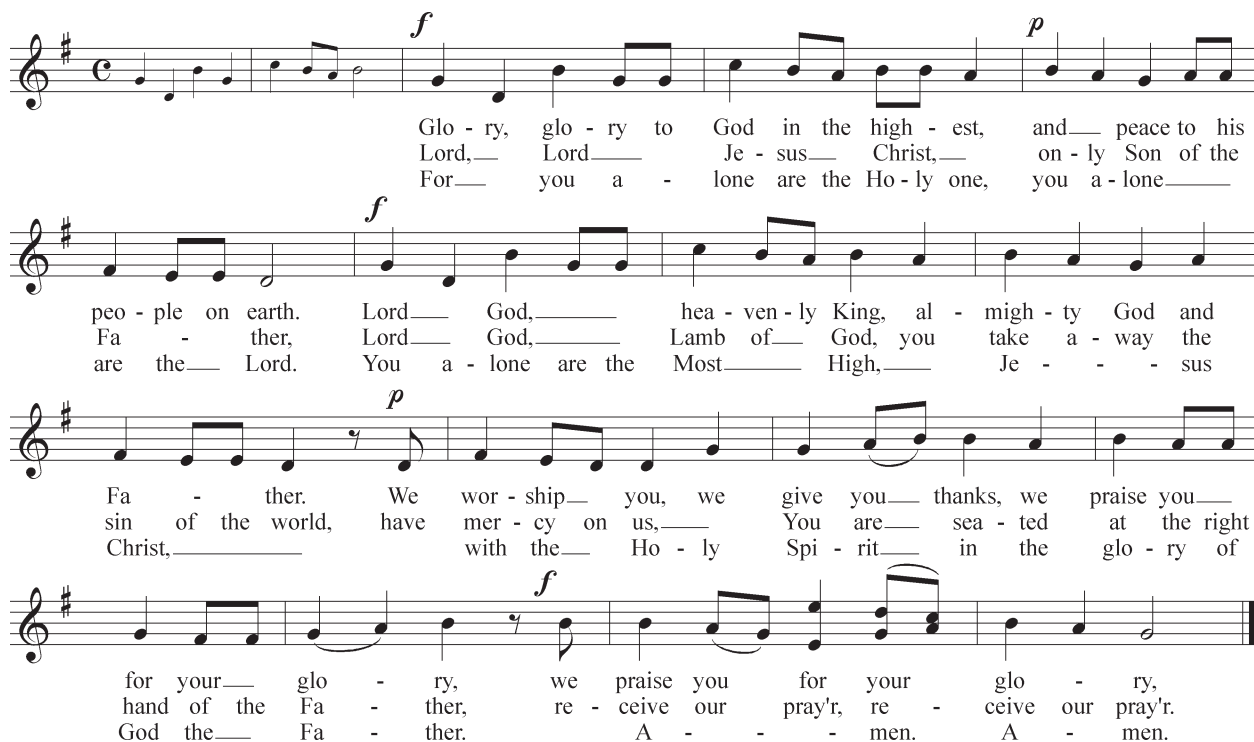
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GLORIA

Schubert



f Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est, and — peace to his
 Lord, — Lord — Je - sus — Christ, — on - ly Son of the
 For — you a - lone are the Ho - ly one, you a - lone —

f peo - ple on earth. Lord — God, — hea - ven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and
 Fa - ther, Lord — God, — Lamb of — God, you take a - way the
 are the — Lord. You a - lone are the Most — High, — Je - - - sus

p Fa - ther. We wor - ship — you, we give you — thanks, we praise you —
 sin of the world, have mer - cy on us, — You are — sea - ted at the right
 Christ, — with the — Ho - ly Spi - rit — in the glo - ry of

f for your — glo - ry, we praise you for your glo - ry,
 hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our pray'r, re - ceive our pray'r.
 God the — Fa - ther. A - - - men. A - - - men.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS No. 842

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 23

Proulx



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

ALLELUIA

Palestrina/Monk



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

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan (Saturday 5:30pm)

Father David A. Brant (all other Masses)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Sat. 5:30pm)

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Schubert



Lord, hear our pray - er.

LITANY OF SAINTS No. 827

THANKSGIVING OVER BLESSED WATER

Herbolsheimer, adapt.



Bless - ed be God!

BAPTISMAL ACCLAMATION

Herbolsheimer



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

SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

EXPLANATORY RITES

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

Jubilate Deo

Britten

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

SANCTUS

German Mass

Schubert



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *German Mass*

Schubert, adapted for St. James Cathedral



AMEN

German Mass

Schubert

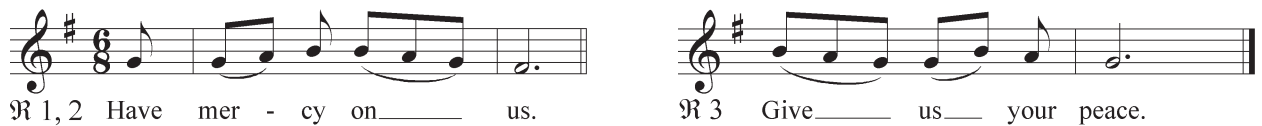


LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

AGNUS DEI

German Mass

Schubert



COMMUNION

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God;
blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called
children of God; blessed are those who suffer persecution
for the sake of justice, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

(10:00)

Jubilate Deo

Gabrieli

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands,
for they shall be blessed who fear the Lord.
May the God of Israel join you and be with you.
May he send you help from his holy place and from Zion.

When you return to your place after receiving Holy Communion, please **KNEEL
OR BE SEATED**. This is the norm for large assemblies in the Archdiocese of Seattle
and we thank you for following our practice.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 606 *My shepherd will supply my need*

RESIGNATION

PROCESSION
(Noon)

“Final” from *Symphony No. 1 in D*
Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543

Vierne
Bach

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE

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

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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 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 from the Saturday wedding of Breanne Zahren and Roger Carr.

GUEST CHORAL ARTIST The Choir of the Cathedral of the Madeleine, Salt Lake City, Utah, former St. James Parishioner Greg Glenn, Director, Sunday, April 13, 12:00 Noon Mass, 8:00 pm concert. Read more about the Madeleine Choir School at www.madeleinechoirschool.org.

PAPAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES A place of prayer has been established in the west aisle for Pope Benedict XVI's first apostolic journey to the United States, April 15-20. During the Holy Father's visit, each of the Cathedral's Masses on weekdays and Sundays will conclude with a procession to the place of prayer, where we offer our prayers for the unity and peace of our Church and our world during these historic days. A prayer guide is included in your bulletin today so you can join in this special prayer from home. You can also find the prayers and additional resources online at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

CATHOLIC 101: SACRAMENTS OF HEALING AND VOCATION Join us on Tuesdays, April 15, & 29, 1:00-3:00 or 7:00-9:00, Cathedral Place-second floor for an ongoing look at the newly published *US Catechism for Adults*. Helen Oesterle reviews the foundations of our Catholic faith from our American Catholic experience and facilitates lively conversations among the participants. (*Focus on April 15: Sacrament of Holy Orders*) *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514 or hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? You are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It is a process which encompasses the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and Christian values. A new inquiry session just started and you are welcome to join us. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, or hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org.

IN THE BOOKSTORE Deluxe Cathedral duffel bags. Available only while supplies last. We have a wide selection of First Communion books and gifts, also St. Francis garden art.

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 St. Joseph, Elma and Sequim; and St. Bernadette, Seattle.*

HONOR POPE BENEDICT XVI'S VISIT TO THE US by getting involved in service in your community. In his message for Lent, the Holy Father said, "Every time when, for love of God, we share our goods with our neighbor in need, we discover that the fullness of life comes from love and all is returned to us a blessing in the form of peace, inner satisfaction and joy." Explore the St. James website (www.stjames-cathedral.org, click on "Ministries") to learn how you can get involved in serving our neighbors in need. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach 206-654-4640.

CATHEDRAL BOOK GROUP On Thursday, April 24, at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Parlors (note date and place change!), you're invited to gather for a discussion of Henri Nouwen's *Adam: God's Beloved*. This is a memoir about Nouwen's friendship with Adam, a severely handicapped man he knew at the L'Arche Daybreak Community in Canada. Although Adam could not speak and was wracked with violent seizures, Nouwen called Adam "my friend, my teacher, and my guide." *Adam* is available in the Cathedral Bookstore. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

CATHEDRAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR RAINBOW SCHOOLS' STUDENTS Our parish has established a scholarship fund to assist families in meeting the financial obligation involved in sending their elementary school age children to any one of the Rainbow Schools (Sts. George, Edward, Paul, Therese, and Joseph). Applications are now available for the 2008-2009 school year. Families are required to be registered in our parish, have a Sacrificial Giving card on file (whether they are able to make a monetary pledge or not), and are active in the parish in some capacity. *Applications are due April 30.* *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY at St. James appreciates the \$7,721.54 donated in March. Vouchers were provided to feed 37 people, help 29 with rent, purchase basic furniture for 13, provide clothing for 8, assist 4 with utility bills, and cover the cost of 1 person's medical prescription. Your generosity enables us to assist those in need in First Hill, Downtown, Pioneer Square and Capitol Hill. Thank you! If you are interested in joining this ministry to the poor, please contact us. *Information*, Jijo Jose, 425-260-3476, jijo_jose@hotmail.com or Melissa Sanders, 206-328-6595, mlsanders25@gmail.com.

"LIVING STONES CONFERENCE" St. James Cathedral is a co-sponsor of the "Living Stones" conference on April 18 and 19 at University Presbyterian Church and University Christian Church. The conference brings together ecumenical leaders from Catholic, Protestant and Evangelical churches in Western Washington. Among the speakers who will bring news of our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land are Palestinian Christians Sami Awad, Dr. Bernard Sabella and Jonathan Kuttub. *Information*, 800-836-3006 or www.livingstonesconference.org.

YOUNG ADULTS INFORMAL "THIRD SUNDAY" gathering is coming up next Sunday, April 20 immediately following 5:30 Mass. Young adults ages 21 to 35, single or married, gather for fun, refreshments, and fellowship in the Fireside Room of the Pastoral Outreach Center. Mark your calendars now and join us next week. Newcomers and those not new to the parish are all welcome! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen, 206-382-2018.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC WHO HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH? It is not too late to join our Welcome Back program – a safe place, in the company of others who are also examining their faith, to ask questions about returning to regular church attendance, returning to the sacraments, and to learn about changes in the church. The sessions are held on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 pm, April 7 through June 30 in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor. Classes are offered without any obligation. *Information*, TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018 or tbowen@stjames-cathedral.org.

I AM IN YOUR MIDST AS ONE WHO SERVES

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

AIDS AND MS CARE TEAM Are you interested in joining the St. James CareTeam to provide companionship and assistance to persons living with AIDS or MS? Consider attending the Volunteer Orientation to be held at Multifaith Works (115 16th Avenue, Seattle) on Friday, April 25 at 10:30 am. The orientation is only one hour and is purely informational. It will be followed by a day-long CareTeam training at First Baptist Church on June 14. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach, 654-4640.

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS Last Sunday, we heard the gospel story of the disciples' encounter with the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus. As Father Ryan said in his homily, "Jesus is our unexpected and unrecognized companion on the journey." The Emmaus Companions ministry is dedicated to recognizing and serving Jesus in the form of the stranger we encounter on the journey. We provide compassionate listening and resource information for people in need during the weekend masses. We are looking for a few new people to join us in this important ministry of welcoming and presence. All that is needed is a listening ear and an open heart. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515 or pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

St. James Cathedral's Third Annual

HEALTH FAIR

*Stewardship of the Environment
Stewardship of our Health*

Sunday, April 20, 2008

11:00am to 2:00pm in Cathedral Hall

Our health and the health of our environment are intimately connected. This year's Health Fair focuses on how, by being responsible stewards of one, we can also be caring and effective stewards of both.

Many local health, environmental, civic and government organizations will be on hand to demonstrate and speak to you about our health and the health of our environment, and show how these areas are connected. Join us in Cathedral Hall for a chance to collect valuable information and ask questions. Bring family and friends!

A sample of the exhibit topics:

- ◆ *Environmental links to breast cancer*
- ◆ *Hand hygiene and the spreading of disease*
- ◆ *Lung-related environmental and health issues*
- ◆ *Dentistry and general health*
- ◆ *Bottled water—the good and the bad*
- ◆ *Children's environmental health*
- ◆ *Pollution prevention and drug take-back*
- ◆ *Green power energy programs*
- ◆ *Local farms and local produce*
- ◆ *Middle school health*
- ◆ *Transportation choices*
- ◆ *Toxic toys*
- ◆ *Solid waste and health*
- ◆ *Books and publications on health and the environment*

"The frog does not drink up the pond in which he lives."

Native American proverb



Sponsored by St. James' Health and Healing Ministry & the Environmental Justice Group



CHRIST OUR HOPE

A PRAYER GUIDE FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI'S APOSTOLIC JOURNEY TO THE UNITED STATES

PRAYER FOR EACH DAY

Lord our God,
we give thanks for this land of freedom:
may we use our freedom for the good of all.
We give thanks for this land of opportunity:
may we share our abundance with others,
so that all people may have their fill of your good gifts.
We give thanks for our peace and security:
may we work to establish peace in the world.
May our nation truly be
a land of liberty and justice,
a place where every human life is treasured,
and a beacon of hope to the world.
We ask this through Christ, our risen Lord.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 ARRIVAL

Pope Benedict XVI departs Rome for Washington, DC, for his first apostolic visit to the United States. He arrives in Washington, DC at 4:00pm Eastern Time, and is greeted by President and Mrs. Bush.

Reflection from Pope Benedict XVI "The Church is alive. And the Church is young. She holds within herself the future of the world and therefore shows each of us the way towards the future." *From his first homily after his election as Pope, April 24, 2005.*

Prayer Intentions for Today: We pray for the Holy Father's safe journey to the United States. We pray for those who, for many months, have been preparing to welcome him to Washington and to New York. And we pray for all who will make the pilgrimage to meet him, especially pilgrims from our own Archdiocese of Seattle.

We pray that this, Pope Benedict's first apostolic visit to the United States, may be a time of joy not only for Catholics but for all Americans. May it inspire us with new thankfulness for our freedom of worship. And may we gain a deeper awareness of the needs of the rest of the world; a greater respect for all life; and a renewed sense of the Holy Spirit's presence in our midst, leading us to the Christ who is our hope.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 – WASHINGTON, D. C.

In the morning, Pope Benedict is welcomed at the White House by President and Mrs. Bush. In the afternoon, he celebrates Vespers (Evening Prayer) with the bishops of the United States at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Today is also Pope Benedict's 81st birthday.

Reflection from Pope Benedict XVI "The Gospel is not merely a communication of things that can be known—it makes things happen and is life-changing. The dark door of time, of the future, has been thrown open. The one who has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life." *From the Holy Father's second encyclical, Spe Salvi (1-2).*

Prayer Intentions for Today: *Morning:* As the Holy Father visits with President Bush, we pray for all our elected leaders, that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit in all the choices they make. We pray for an end to the violence that divides our world, especially in Iraq. We pray that our nation may use its power wisely, for the good of all people.

Afternoon: as the Holy Father meets with the Bishops, including our own Archbishop Brunett, let us pray for the Catholic Church in the United States, that it may fearlessly witness to the Gospel of peace, of love, of hope, of life. Let us pray that we may grow in unity and peace, overcoming the divisions among us and working together to bring the good news of Christ our hope to a world in need.

THURS., APRIL 17- WASHINGTON, D. C.

In the morning, Pope Benedict celebrates Mass at Nationals Stadium in Washington, DC, in the presence of a great assembly of the faithful. In the afternoon, he meets with representatives of Catholic colleges and universities at Catholic University. In the evening, he meets with representatives of other religions.

Reflection from Pope Benedict XVI “Science can contribute greatly to making the world and mankind more human. Yet it can also destroy mankind and the world unless it is steered by forces that lie outside it... It is not science that redeems man: man is redeemed by love.” *Spe Salvi*, 25-26.

Prayer Intentions for Today: Today, let us pray in a special way for all who are involved in Catholic education: university professors, teachers, and students. May our Catholic schools and universities be places where ideas are explored freely in the light of Christ and under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. May Mary, Seat of Wisdom, guide those who teach and form children and young people in the ways of faith.

Evening: As the Holy Father meets with representatives of other religions, let us pray for the dawning of a new era of understanding and mutual respect among people of faith. May Jews, Christians, and Muslims, children of one God and Father, lead the way in promoting peace in the world.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 – NEW YORK CITY

Pope Benedict departs Washington, DC for New York City. In the morning, he addresses the United Nations. In the evening, he gathers with Christians of many denominations for an ecumenical gathering at St. Joseph Church in New York.

Reflection from Pope Benedict XVI “Peter's current Successor takes on as his primary task the duty to work tirelessly to rebuild the full and visible unity of all Christ's followers. This is his ambition, his impelling duty. He is aware that good intentions do not suffice for this. Concrete gestures that enter hearts and stir consciences are essential.” *From Pope Benedict's first address to the Cardinals after his election.*

Prayer Intentions for Today: *Morning:* we pray for peace. As Pope Benedict addresses the United Nations today, let us pray that world leaders will hear and heed the voices crying out for peace and justice around our world: the voices of those unjustly imprisoned, those suffering the ravages of war, hunger, and disease. And let us pray that the United States may lead the way in protecting the vulnerable, healing the earth, and bringing peace to the nations.

Evening: As Pope Benedict prays with Christians from many different denominations, let us pray for the unity of Christians, that we may be one in our work and our worship as we are already one acknowledging Christ as Lord, the only hope for the world.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19-NEW YORK CITY

In the morning, Pope Benedict celebrates Mass with priests and religious in St. Patrick's Cathedral. In the afternoon, he meets with seminarians and with young people at St. Joseph's Seminary in New York.

Reflection from Pope Benedict XVI “With great strength and great conviction, on the basis of long personal experience of life, I say to you, dear young people: Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away, and he gives you everything. When we give ourselves to him, we receive a hundredfold in return. Yes, open, open wide the doors to Christ – and you will find true life. Amen.” *From Pope Benedict XVI's first homily after his election, April 24, 2005.*

Prayer Intentions for Today: *Morning:* we pray for the priests and religious of the United States, that they may be renewed in faith, hope, and love. We give thanks for all the dedicated priests and religious who have helped to lead us to faith.

Afternoon: We pray for young people, that they may be faithful to their baptismal covenant amidst all the challenges of our world. Let us pray especially that God will raise up among them many generous-hearted people to serve the Church as priests and religious.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 – NEW YORK CITY

In the morning, Pope Benedict visits “Ground Zero,” the site of the World Trade Center, destroyed in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Then he celebrates Mass at Yankee Stadium. In the evening, he departs New York for Rome, marking the end of his first apostolic visit to the United States.

Reflection from Pope Benedict XVI “I feel bound to entreat those in authority to resume with greater determination negotiations for a *progressive and mutually agreed dismantling of existing nuclear weapons*. In renewing this appeal, I know that I am echoing the desire of all those concerned for the future of humanity.” *From the Holy Father's Message for the celebration of the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2008*

Prayer Intentions for Today: As Pope Benedict stands at Ground Zero, let us remember all the victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11; and let us pray for the countless people who have lost their lives to terrorist violence since that day. Let us pray that hatred may give way to forgiveness, and that we who acknowledge Christ as our hope may be the first to set the example of love.

Let us pray for the Holy Father's safe return home, and let us pray that this, his first apostolic visit to the United States, may inspire us to renewed faith, hope, and love.

Read more about the Papal Visit at the Cathedral's website www.stjames-cathedral.org or at the official Papal Visit website of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops <http://www.uspapalvisit.org/>