



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL  
*The Fourth Sunday of Advent*  
December 24, 2017

# ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

## *The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

### PRELUDE

*Savior of the nations, come*  
Distler

### INTROIT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Rorate coeli*  
Mode I, adapt. Stratman

Cantor:



Rain down on us, hea - vens from on high;  
*Ro - ra - te cæ - li de - su - per,*

ALL:



you clouds, pour forth the Just One.  
*et nu - bes plu - ant lus - tum.*

### SPRINKLING RITE

*Asperges me*  
Mode VII, Stratman



O wash me, Lord.

### OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

### FIRST READING

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

### PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 89  
Carroll



For ev - er I will sing the good-ness of the Lord.

### SECOND READING

Romans 16:25-27

### ALLELUIA

Hurd



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

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 1:26-38

### HOMILY

Father David A. Brant



CREED CHANTED ON ONE TONE

(10:00)

chant, Mode V

*Presider Credo in unum Deum,*

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

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

ALL

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

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

Choir Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

born of the Father before all ages.

ALL

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

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

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

begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

ALL

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

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

*All bow at the words of incarnation, sung by the Schola:*

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

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

ALL

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

For our sake he was crucified under Pon-  
tius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,

Choir Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

ALL

Et a - scén - dit in cæ - lum,

se - det ad déx - te - ram Pa - tris.

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

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

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

ALL

Et in Spí - ri - tum San-ctum, Dó-mi-num et vi-vi-fi -

cán-tem: qui ex Pa-tre Fi - li - ó-que pro - cé - dit.

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

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

who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

ALL

Et u - nam, san - ctam, ca - thó - li - cam

et a - pos - tó - li - cam Ec - clé - si - am.

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

Choir Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

I confess one Baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins

ALL

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

and I look forward  
to the resurrection of the dead

Choir Et vitam venturi sæculi.

and the life of the world to come.

ALL

A - - - - - men.

Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier

Ve-ni Do-mi-ne, No-li tar-da-re.  
(Come, Lord, tarry no longer)

# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

*Audivi vocem*

Tallis

## SANCTUS

*New Plainsong Mass*

Hurd

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Cantor, then ALL



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

Cantor, then ALL



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

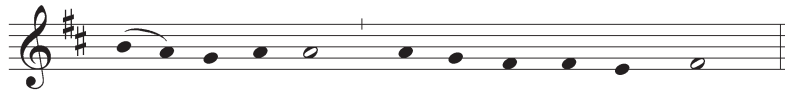
## MYSTERY OF FAITH

Hurd

Cantor, then ALL



We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your



Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

## AMEN

Hurd



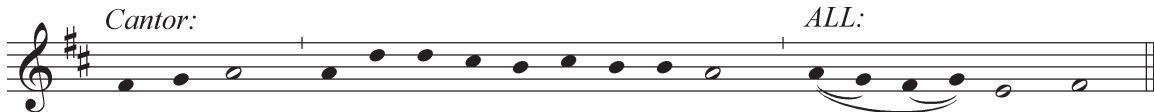
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## AGNUS DEI

Hurd



*Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.*



*Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.*

## COMMUNION

*Ecce virgo concipiet*

chant, Mode I

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

(10:00)

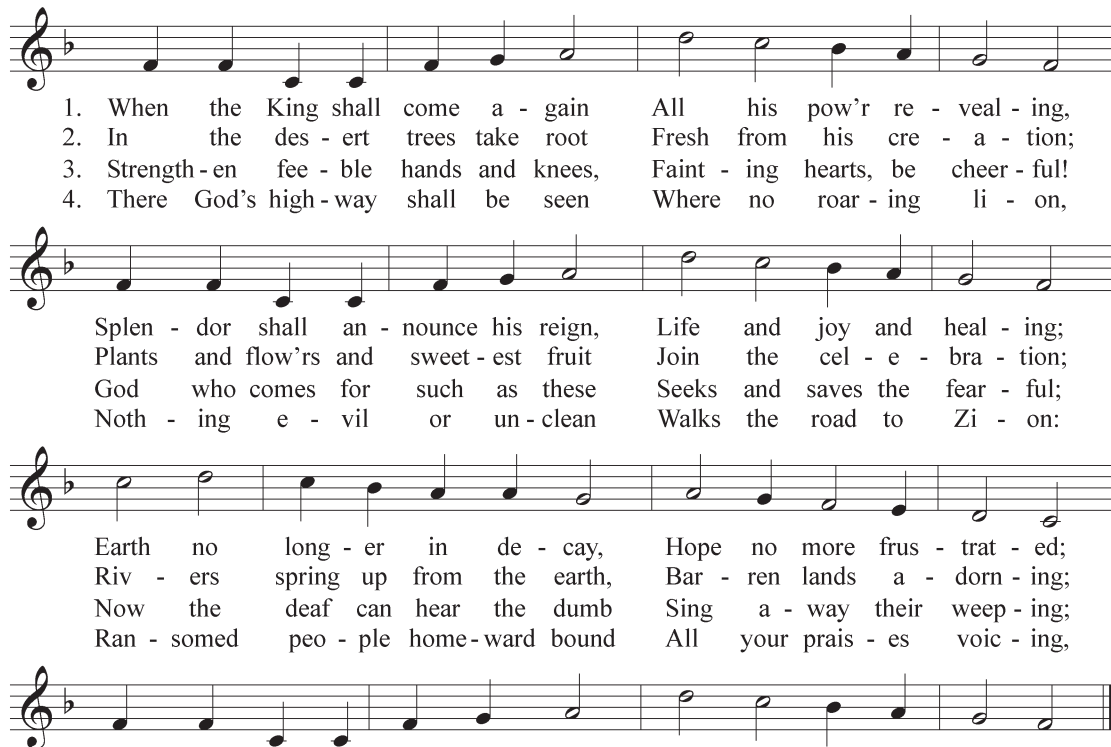
*Ave Maria*

Monteverdi

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.*

# HYMN OF PRAISE

*When the King shall come again*  
GAUDEAMUS PARITER



1. When the King shall come a - gain All his pow'r re - veal - ing,  
 2. In the des - ert trees take root Fresh from his cre - a - tion;  
 3. Strength - en fee - ble hands and knees, Faint - ing hearts, be cheer - ful!  
 4. There God's high - way shall be seen Where no roar - ing li - on,

Splen - dor shall an - nounce his reign, Life and joy and heal - ing;  
 Plants and flow'rs and sweet - est fruit Join the cel - e - bra - tion;  
 God who comes for such as these Seeks and saves the fear - ful;  
 Noth - ing e - vil or un - clean Walks the road to Zi - on:

Earth no long - er in de - cay, Hope no more frus - trat - ed;  
 Riv - ers spring up from the earth, Bar - ren lands a - dorn - ing;  
 Now the deaf can hear the dumb Sing a - way their weep - ing;  
 Ran - somed peo - ple home - ward bound All your prais - es voic - ing,

This is God's re - demp - tion day Long - ing - ly a - wait - ed.  
 Val - leys, this is your new birth, Moun - tains, greet the morn - ing!  
 Blind eyes see the in - jured come Walk - ing, run - ning, leap - ing.  
 See your Lord with glo - ry crowned, Share in his re - joic - ing!

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

## PROCESSION

# St. James Cathedral - Seattle

## 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

### PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

### FAITH FORMATION

Kathleen McCabe, Director (206-382-2018)  
Brenda Bellamy, Children's Faith Formation (206-274-3108)  
Rosanne Michaels, Faith Formation (206-654-4658)  
Julianna Castro, Baptism Coordinator (206-619-0816)  
Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

### FAMILY MINISTRY

Suzanne Lee, Director (206-654-4640)

### LITURGY

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

### MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

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

### SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)  
Hunt Hoffman, Hospitality and Administrative Support (206-382-4235)  
Teddi Callahan, Carol DeMatteis, Keith Emry,  
Cathedral Kitchen (206-264-2091)

### 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  
Glenda Caldwell, ESL Specialist; Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal  
Services; Caroline Okello, Community Activation Coordinator

### STEWARDSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

### YOUTH MINISTRY and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Curtis Leighton, Director (206-264-2082)

### PARISH OFFICE

Sister Mary Slater, SNJM, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)  
Margaret Lynch, Wedding Office (206-382-4288)  
Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators  
Jane Mueller, Receptionist (206-622-3559)  
Lee Bedard, Administrative Assistant (206-622-3559 x3971)

### FACILITIES and GROUNDS

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

### 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.

**ANOIDING 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](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org)

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

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

**ON THE COVER** The Cathedral in snowfall. Photo by M. Laughlin.

**SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY** 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. *The parish office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26.*

**MASSES OF NEW YEAR'S DAY** January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the most ancient feast honoring Mary on the Church's calendar! Masses for this holy day will be at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12 Noon on Monday, January 1. After the Noon Mass, the Cathedral will close for the remainder of the day. *The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 1.*

**INCARNATION: CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** On Friday, January 5 at 6:30pm, you are invited to join in this beautiful prayer of music, candlelight, and silence.

**CAPPELLA ROMANA CONCERT—THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS IN THE EAST** Friday, January 5 at 8:00pm, Music Director Alexander Lingas leads Cappella Romana in a program of early and contemporary music from the Greek Orthodox tradition for the 12 Days of Christmas. The program includes Medieval Byzantine Chant, choral works by Greek-Americans Frank Desby, Tikey Zes, and Peter Michaelides, and by Michael Adamis and John Tavener. There is a pre-concert talk at 7:00pm in Room 1E-W of Cathedral Place. *Information and passes, [www.cappellaromana.org](http://www.cappellaromana.org).*

**PARISH REMEMBRANCE** *Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we pray for the parishes of St. John of the Woods in Tacoma and St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton.*



### **WYATT SMITH D.M.A. GRADUATE ORGAN RECITAL**

On Friday, January 12 at 7:00pm, organist Wyatt Smith will present his fourth graduate recital in fulfillment of a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Washington. The program will feature Healey Willan's "Introduction, Passacaglia and Fugue," Jean Langlais's "Arabesque for the Flutes," and the complete Sixth Organ Symphony, Op. 59 by Louis Vierne. This performance is free and open to the public.

**SOCK DRIVE** Please bring sock donations to the Cathedral Hall after the morning Masses, the Chapel after the 5:30 Masses, or the Parish Office during the week. The deadline is Sunday, December 31. *Information*, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082 or cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT** Please join us as we kick off the 2018 season of marriage enrichment on Saturday, January 20, 2018, at 6:30pm in the Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center. Married couples are invited to join us for a Dinner Date Series: Food for the Souls of Married Couples. Babysitting is provided. The evening will be facilitated by Christina and Dave Buchholz and we'll spend time discussing the themes that future evenings will explore. *Information*, Kathleen McCabe, kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org or Suzanne Lee, slee@stjames-cathedral.org.

**SAVE THE DATE** The annual Mass for Life and March for Life will be held January 22, 2018, the 45th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion throughout the United States. The Mass for Life will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the Marcus Pavilion of St. Martin's University in Lacey and will be concelebrated by Archbishop Sartain and Abbot Roth of St. Martin's Abbey. The March for Life, sponsored by Washington State March for Life, will take place on the steps of the State Capitol Building in Olympia at noon. Transportation from St. James will be available. *Information*, Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640 or slee@stjames-cathedral.org.

**COUNT US IN-FRIDAY, JANUARY 26** All Home, a Seattle/King County agency that focuses on homelessness, is now accepting volunteers for Count Us In 2018, the annual count of people experiencing homelessness. Volunteers will be asked to conduct a visual count of individuals experiencing homelessness across King County. Teams are comprised of community volunteers and expert guides (individuals currently/previously experiencing homelessness). Volunteers are expected to have a cell phone, and to walk approximately 2-3 miles if necessary. To volunteer, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KingCountyPIT2018>. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A U.S. CITIZEN?** Our Immigrant Assistance staff can help you complete and file your citizenship application, or help you find a lawyer if needed. We also have tutors who will work with you one-to-one to help you prepare for the citizenship test. Tutoring pairs study at a location and time convenient for both. *Information*, Glenda Caldwell, gcaldwell@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-382-4511.

**SURVIVING SUICIDE** Sunday, January 28, 1:30pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. If you have lost a loved one to suicide – you are a survivor of suicide. A survivor can be a spouse or partner, child, sibling, friend. Common feelings include shock, anger, guilt, depression, confusion and shame. Laura Takacs MPH, LICSW, clinical director of Virginia Mason's Separation and Loss Services, will be addressing the grief cycle associated with traumatic loss. She will also talk about a therapeutic model known as Restorative Retelling groups – with a healing focus on restoring resilience by honoring the memory of your loved one and sharing common experiences in a supportive environment. *Information*, Nancy Granger 206-382-4269, ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION ORIENTATION & RETREAT** On Saturday, January 27, 10am-2:30pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe church, the parishes of South Seattle and Catholic Community Services will offer a retreat to help form you in Catholic Social Teaching and Advocacy. The day will be offered in both English and Spanish. Register at outreach@stjames-cathedral.org. And be sure to register at [www.ipjc.org](http://www.ipjc.org) for Catholic Advocacy Day, Wednesday, February 21 in Olympia.

**YOUR LIBERATION IS BOUND UP WITH MINE** We hear Isaiah call us to ready the way for the Lord so that "all people shall see it together." To ensure that all are hearing together, join us for Your Liberation is Bound Up with Mine the second annual immigration Summit at Seattle University on March 10 to pray and talk through how we can be one community. Look for registration and more information at [www.seattleu.edu/ictc](http://www.seattleu.edu/ictc) in early 2018. *Information*, Christopher Koehler, ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-382-4511.

**WINTER SHELTER NEEDS** The Winter Shelter is in need of some supplies. Please drop off your donations at either the Parish Office or at Coffee Hour. We are running low on cough drops and men's deodorant.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU** Sometimes God makes it easy to see Jesus in the face of those we visit. Earlier during this Advent season, we got a call for help from a young Jewish carpenter. He has seen much misfortune and sadness in his own life and in the lives of his friends, some of which he shared with us. The sheriff was going to evict him the next day because he was behind in paying rent. With your support, we were able to provide just enough rent help to keep a roof over his head during this holy season - thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com

**BABYSITTERS NEEDED** St. James Cathedral offers babysitting for children ages 1-4 during the 10 am and 12:00pm Sunday Masses, during baptism preparation classes, and for special events. Two paid babysitters, who are over the age of 18 and have gone through Safe Environment Training, are on duty at all times. We currently have openings for additional staff. If you like working with children and want to provide a valuable service to the young families of our parish, please apply. *Information*, Suzanne Lee slee@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-654-4640.



**ADULT CONFIRMATION** Are you a baptized Catholic who has not yet been confirmed? Adult preparation classes for this important sacrament begin Wednesday, February 21, and continue through early May. *Information*, Rosanne Michaels, 206-654-4658, or [rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org).

**PREPARES MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** The cathedral's new Pregnancy and Parenting Support Ministry, PREPARES, offers unconditional, nurturing care to families from pregnancy through a child's fifth birthday. PREPARES recognizes that parents need love and ongoing community support in order to choose life in difficult circumstances. St. James Cathedral is the first parish to launch PREPARES in central Seattle. We are forming teams of volunteers to work with a parent or family over the long haul. The model is similar to our existing AIDS Care Teams. Although the PREPARES is brand new, we already have a waiting list of pregnant mothers, single parents, and young families who have asked for help. PREPARES is the ideal ministry for people who want to live out their commitment to social and economic justice and their belief in the dignity of every human life. Please consider stepping forward. *Information*, Suzanne Lee [slee@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:slee@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-654-4640

**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.

**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@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-382-4235.

**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](mailto:cokello@stjames-cathedral.org).

**MUFFIN MAKERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR** We are in immediate need of volunteers to help make muffins on the First and Fourth Sundays of each month from about 7am-10am. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, [hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-382-4235.

**A WEEKLY TIP ON CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME** Encourage prayer before and after meals to express gratitude to God for His generosity in meeting our daily needs, but also as a reminder of our duty to be good stewards of His creation so that it may continue to serve the needs of all His creatures.

## *A guide to Christmas 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!*

*Special thanks to the Frye Art Museum for making parking available to us on December 24-25!*

### **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 all weekend and all Christmas 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*
- In the P-1 parking lot under the Chancery building at 9th and Marion
- In the Frye Museum parking lots on Terry Avenue (*Christmas Eve night and Christmas day only*)

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

- 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
- 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



# Fourth week of Advent

"Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."  
Then the angel departed from her."  
LUKE 1: 38

## Trust in God's ways

Finally, in the fourth week of Advent, the Gospel reading begins our reflection on the mystery of the Incarnation – how it is that the Messiah came to be with us. The Gospel of Luke tells the story of the announcement of the birth of Jesus from Mary's perspective. Mary's response to the angel Gabriel – "Let it be done" – tells us about her complete faith in God.

Mary, already full of God's grace, cooperated with God's plan to bring salvation to all humanity through Jesus, who was fully human and also fully divine. In the model of Mary, we pray that we will be people of faith who recognize God's saving plan for us all and are able respond with obedience.

On the first pastoral visit of his papacy, Pope Francis chose to visit the tiny island of Lampedusa off the coast of Sicily to pray for refugees and migrants lost at sea. Just days earlier, more than 300 Eritrean and Somali asylum-seekers drowned within sight of the island. When their boat caught fire and sank, they had already travelled nearly 3,000 miles from their home countries in Africa.

Pope Francis used his visit to Lampedusa to expose the dark side of globalization that flows from the effects new communication technologies and the growing consumer culture have on our humanity. While addressing the survivors, Francis said "The culture of well-being, that makes us think of ourselves, that makes us insensitive to the cries of others, that makes us live in soap bubbles, that are beautiful but are nothing, are

illusions of futility, of the transient, that brings indifference to others, that brings even the globalization of indifference."

In lamenting the needless deaths of the African asylum seekers – both Christians and Muslims – Francis asked us to weep for "all those who in anonymity make social and economic decisions which open the door to tragic situations" like Lampedusa. Likewise, he begged God to have mercy on those who "by their decisions on the global level have created situations that lead to these tragedies."

The pope asks us: "How many of us, myself included, have lost our bearings; we are no longer attentive to the world in which we live; we don't care; we don't protect what God created for everyone, and we end up unable even to care for one another!"

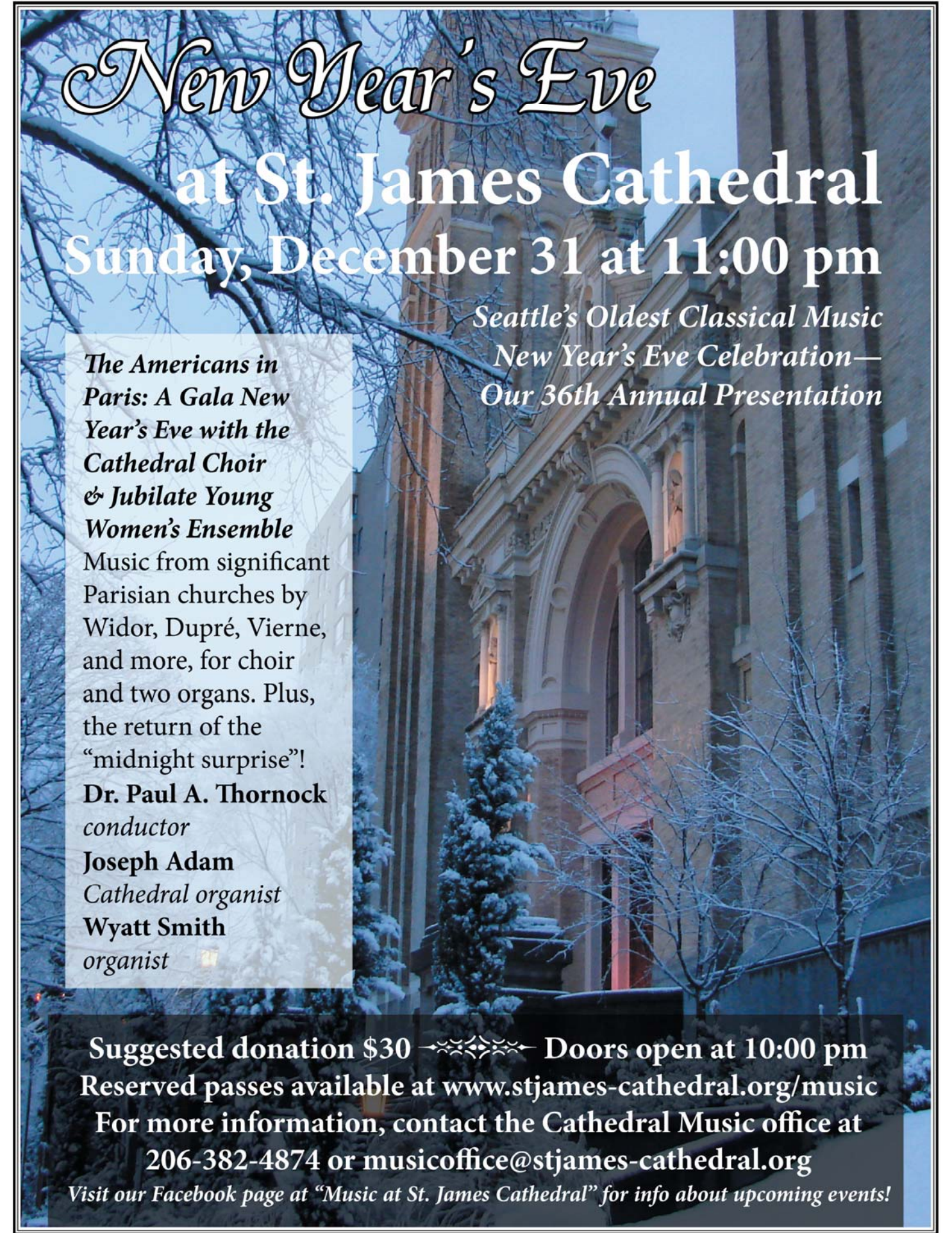
After Lampedusa we can no longer look at asylum seekers, migrants, refugees and internally displaced peoples as disconnected from globalization. To do so would be to continue to live in a bubble.

## Questions for Reflection

In what ways are you living in a bubble?

How can you regain your bearings and become more attentive to the world in which you live?





# *New Year's Eve* at St. James Cathedral Sunday, December 31 at 11:00 pm

*Seattle's Oldest Classical Music  
New Year's Eve Celebration—  
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## Pause for Prayerful Reflection as You Enter the New Year

“Let the rain sing you  
a lullaby...”

Langston Hughes

**Saturday, January 6, 2018**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

Drawing on images of a rainy Northwest winter, and using the wisdom of St. Ignatius, facilitator Rosanne Michaels will guide you through a prayerful reflection on your life as you begin a new year.

- \* Unwind from the busyness of the holidays with a peaceful one-day retreat
- \* Reflect on the previous year and prayerfully look toward the year ahead
- \* There will be much time for silent and individual reflection.

Please bring a brown-bag lunch.  
Snacks and beverages will be provided.

**RSVP Requested**

Questions? Rosanne Michaels, 206.654.4658,  
[rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org)



# STAR LIGHT

## EPIPHANY PARTY

for children and their families

Meet the Magi

Make your own star ornament,

Take a swing at a piñata, and more!

Saturday, January 6, 2018

from 10am to 1pm in Cathedral Hall

*Gifts for the Pregnancy Support Ministry gladly accepted*

**RSVP required by January 2, 2018**

Information Theresa Van de Ven

(206) 219-5822 [tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org)





# *A Three-Part Series on Islam*

**Tuesdays, January 16, 23, and 30**

**6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Cathedral Hall, 803 Terry Avenue  
(enter on Columbia Street)**

Join us as we explore the history of Islam, how it has been and continues to be part of the American fabric, the intersection with Christianity, modern day Islam, and Islamophobia. This series is designed for anyone interested in learning about Islam.

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

**DR. ERICA MARTIN**, Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry on *Abrahamic Inheritance: Continuity and Difference in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

**ANEELAH AFZALI, ED** of MAPS-AMEN (<http://www.mapsredmond.org/>) on *Islam today, Islamophobia, Islam and women, and responding to people who are hostile to Muslims*

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**

**LAILA ALMOUNAIER**, MAPS on *Muslims as part of the American Fabric, and the History of Islam*

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*Information:* Christopher Koehler, 206-382-4511 or [ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org)



## 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.

