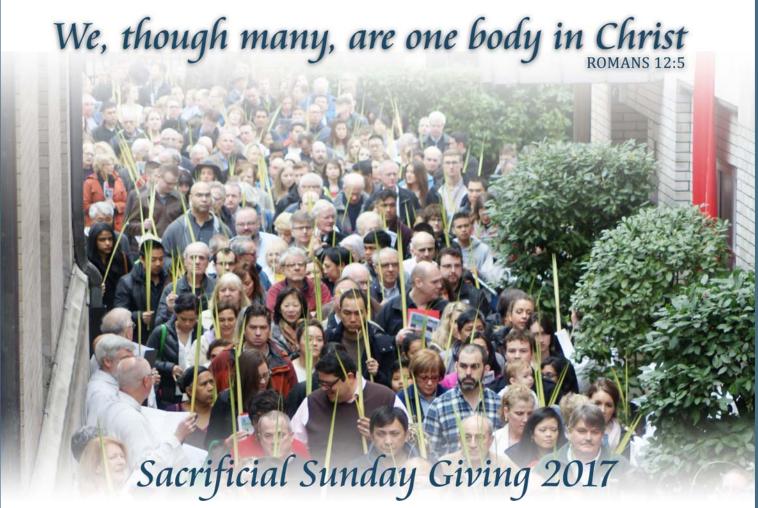


St. James Cathedral
The Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2016



"We, though many, are one body in Christ." Our giving makes possible so many of the good things that go on here at the Cathedral parish, week in and week out. Our giving allows us, in a very real way, to reach out to one another and to the poorest in our midst with love and compassion. Our giving is one way we build up the Body of Christ.

RESULTS THROUGH NOVEMBER 29

Total pledges received563	
Total amount pledged\$1,408,823	
Average pledge\$200/month	
% participation (out of 2,459 households)23%	
Total goal\$2,200,000	
% of goal reached64%	←

If you haven't already made your pledge for 2017, please do so TODAY!

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ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Second Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Savior of the nations, come, BWV 659

Bach

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Populus Sion

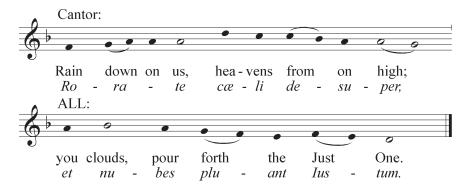
Mode VII, adapt. St. James Cathedral



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cæli

chant, adapt. Stratman



OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Isaiah 11:1-10

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 72

Guimont



SECOND READING Romans 15:4-9

ALLELUIA



GOSPEL READING

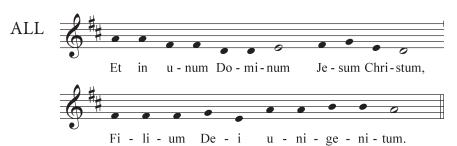
Matthew 3:1-12

HOMILY Father Michael G. Ryan

(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

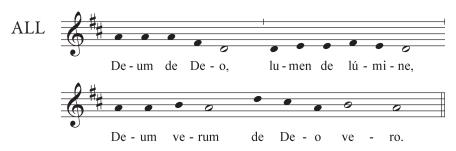
Choir Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terræ, visibilium omnium et invisibilium.



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

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

Choir Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

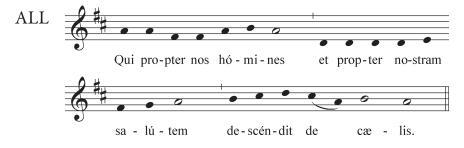


born of the Father before all ages.

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.

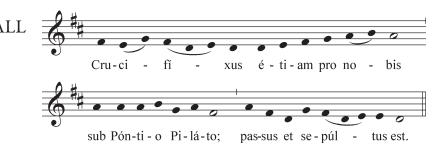


For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

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.

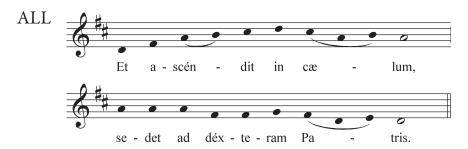
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.



For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,

Choir Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

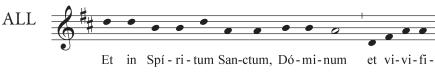
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.



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.

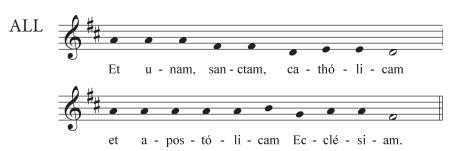


I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,



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.



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



and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

Choir Et vitam venturi sæculi.

and the life of the world to come.





Berthier

Amen.



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

Deus tu convertens
Rheinberger

Will you not restore again our life, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us, LORD, your mercy; grant us your salvation.

Psalm 85:6-7

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

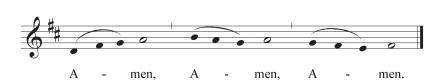


We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your

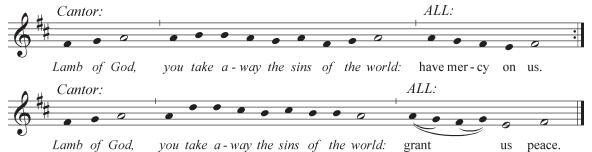


Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN



AGNUS DEI Hurd



Hurd

Hurd

Arise, Jerusalem, and stand on high: and behold the joy that shall come to you from your God.

chant, Mode II

(10:00) Ex Sion
Rheinberger

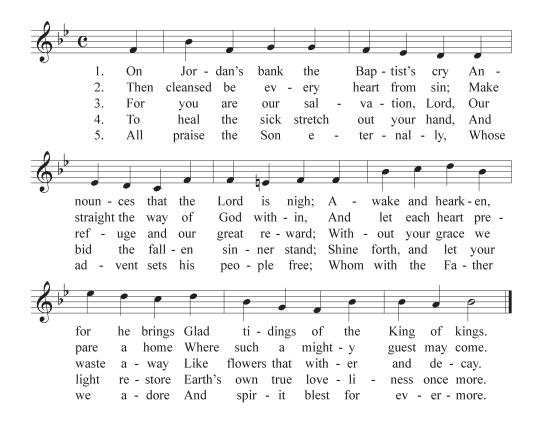
From Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Psalm 50:2

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

On Jordan's Bank WINCHESTER NEW



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
BLESSING AND DISMISSAL
PROCESSION

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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Suzanne Lee, Director (206-654-4640)

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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)

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

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

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Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

YOUTH MINISTRY and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Curtis Leighton, Director (206-264-2082)

PARISH OFFICE

Mary Slater, SNJM, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)
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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

ESPERS and BENEDICTION of the 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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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 It is important for you to know that at each of the weekend Masses a Seattle police officer or a private security guard is present on the Cathedral campus.

ON THE COVER "John went through the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." Detail of central East Apse stained glass window, St. James Cathedral. Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen, artist, 1994.

ETERNAL CITY During Advent, visit the Cathedral Chapel to see an exhibit of wonderful pen-and-ink drawings of Rome by Seattle artist Thomas Allsopp. Today after the 10:00am Mass, Thomas will be in the Chapel to offer a brief talk about his art and inspiration. All are welcome.

WELCOMING THE STRANGER IN YOUR MIDST Mark your calendar for Tuesday, December 13, 6:30-8:00pm, in the Fireside Room. Learn how you can share your time and talents in welcoming immigrants and refugees. *Information*, Cecilia Erin Walsh at 206-382-4511 or cwalsh@stjames-cathedral.org.

REPORT FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL Your SVdP donations made it possible for our Cathedral Vincentians to do 141 home visits during the August through October period and help 202 low (or no) income residents of the parish who struggle to pay for life's necessities, such as rent, electricity, beds, food, clothes and basic hygiene products. That averages 47 home visits and 67 people assisted each month. Thank you for your generosity – every dollar helps! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE OPEN AFTER MASS Visitors and regulars alike are invited to stop by the Cathedral Bookstore, open following each weekend Mass thanks to our volunteers. Books, rosaries, religious items, Cathedral souvenirs, and much more.

CONFRONTING PORNOGRAPHY. Our weekly anonymous support group for men struggling with pornography meets this Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center (907 Columbia St.). *Information*, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082.

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

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.

MINISTRY OF PRESENCE IN THE CATHEDRAL

The Year of Mercy has concluded, but the mercy continues! Each weekday in the Cathedral, a volunteer sits at a desk in the northeast corner of the Cathedral near the Mary Shrine, available to answer questions, accept prayer requests, and greet visitors who stop in between 1:00pm-4:00pm. It's a quiet time to pray, read, and be present to those who come to the Cathedral, often people in need. If you'd like to spend one afternoon a week in the Cathedral, we'd love to have you be a part of this ministry. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

DO YOU SPEAK SPANISH OR VIETNAMESE? St. James Cathedral is a place of inclusion. We want

James Cathedral is a place of inclusion. We want to know that everyone has access to accurate information and has opportunity to share his or her voice. By volunteering to provide occasional interpreting to other parishioners, you can help to build the wholeness and the holiness of our community. *Information*, Cecilia Erin Walsh at 206-382-4511 or cwalsh@stjames-cathedral.org.

OPUS 7 CONCERT—"MY SPIRIT REJOICES" Saturday, December 17 at 8:00 pm. Don't miss this joyous holiday concert by resident ensemble Opus 7 as they celebrate their 25th-anniversary season with some of their favorite choral music for Advent and Christmas. The concert will feature Finnish composer Einojuhani Rautavaara's a cappella choral masterpiece Magnificat; music by Northwest composers John Muehleisen, Bern Herbolsheimer, and Robert Scandrett; and music by Howells, Finzi, Britten and others. Information and passes at www.opus7.org.

st James immigrant Assistance has an opening for a Community Activation Coordinator. Duties include promoting active engagement on immigration issues, recruiting volunteers, and overseeing office volunteers. 20 hours per week, starting in March 2017. Applications due by 1/20/17. Contact Christopher Koehler at ckoehler@stjamescathedral.org for an application packet.

Sacred Steps

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT ST. JAMES

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to the following children, baptized in the Cathedral on Sunday, November 20: Kasey Rose Flath, Vincent Jesse Flath, Brendan James Gately, Jaxon Richard Gutierrez, Autumn Retuta Hempfling, Callahan Francis McCrillis Mateo Rasheid Oworu, Henry Robert Rassilyer, and Orlando Gerard Ulstein. We welcome with joy these newest members of the family of faith.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT. Welcome to youth in grades 8-12 this Sunday from 6:30-8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center for Youth Night. This will be a great way to get into the Advent season with fun, faith-filled activities.

DISTRIBUTING TOYS TO MIGRANT FAMILIES On Saturday, December 17 we'll head up to the Skagit Valley to distribute to the toys, winter coats and other items that have been donated by our parish community. RSVP to Curtis if you can join us.

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For Catholics in their 20s and 30s

YOUNG ADULTS NEEDED to help with Giving Tree donations at the 5:30pm Masses on Saturday and Sunday next weekend. If you are available to receive donated gifts after the evening Masses on either Saturday or Sunday, please email Curtis.

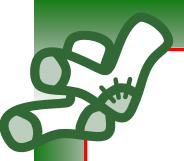
GREENING OF THE CATHEDRAL Save the date of December 21! This is a fun evening for young adults to come together to make the Cathedral even more beautiful for the Christmas season. If you like, you'll be able to explore some of the nooks and crannies of the Cathedral that are normally closed off! Once we are finished decorating we will have a pizza party. RSVP to Curtis.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, this year marks the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, that hastened the United States' entry into World War II. 2,403 Americans lost their lives on "a date which will live in infamy," as President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared on the following day. Let us remember in prayer the victims of all wars, our veterans and those currently serving in the military.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, DECEMBER 10, commemorates the adoption of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Pope Francis reminds us that "human rights are not only violated by terrorism, repression or assassination, but also by unfair economic structures that create huge inequalities." May we have the courage to stand in solidarity with those who are denied their basic human rights. May we always remember that to deny others their human rights is to challenge their very humanity.

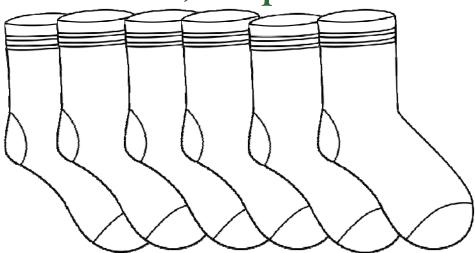
ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA Are you among the more than 5,000 who follow St. James on Facebook? It's a great way to stay abreast of current events at the Cathedral. Find us at www.facebook.com/stjamesseattle. You can also find us on Instagram at @stjamescathedral and on Twitter, @StJamesSeattle.



St. James Cathedral WARD REARTS AND REARTS

Advent Sock Drive for people experiencing homelessness

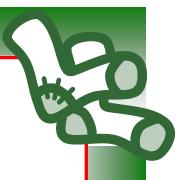
Let's collect 2,017 pairs of socks!



Please bring sock donations to Cathedral Hall after the morning Masses, the Chapel after the 5:30pm Masses, or the Parish Office during the

week. Deadline: Friday, December 30.

To volunteer to collect socks, contact Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082 or cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org.



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Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 7:30 pm

MES (ATHEDRAL

This liturgy is free and open to all. For more information, call 206-382-4874 or visit www.stjames-cathedral.org/music

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Parish Communal Celebration of the SACRAMENT of PENANCE

Monday, December 12, 2016 7:30 pm

During this beautiful service 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.

Pope Francis says: "The Sacrament of Reconciliation... enables us to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with our own hands. For every penitent, it is a source of true interior peace." It has long been a tradition in the Church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. This will be the ideal time to do so.



Advent 2016

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.

The Giving Tree

Stop by Cathedral Hall, the Chapel, or Cathedral Place 2nd floor, after any Mass November 27 or December 4 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 11. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

Catholic 101: Way of Beauty

Wednesday, November 30, 7:00pm, Holy Names Room. Father Tom Lucas, SJ, explores the idea of beauty as a path to God. "Every expression of true beauty can thus be acknowledged as a path leading to an encounter with the Lord Jesus." (Pope Francis) This is the third lecture in our year-long series Catholic 101. The last Wednesday of each month is devoted to a refresher course in the basics of Catholic life and teaching.

Advent Evening of Reflection

Thursday, December 1, 2016, 6:45pm-9:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street. Enter the stillness of Advent by joining fellow parishioners for an evening of quiet prayer. Using the story of the Annunciation, as well as thoughts and images from British mystic Caryll Houselander, Rosanne Michaels of the Cathedral staff will guide us through a time of prayerful silence and reflection. *Information, or to RSVP*, Rosanne Michaels, 206 654-4658, or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.

Advent Music

Saturday, December 3 at 8:00pm Winter Feasts

Join resident ensemble Medieval Women's Choir for an evening of opulent music to adorn the festivities for St. Nicholas, St. James, St. Thomas of Canterbury, the Immaculate Conception, the Nativity, the New Year, and the feast of the Epiphany.

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Saturday, December 31 at 11:00 pm New Year's Eve Concert

Join us for our thirty-fifth annual New Year's Eve Concert. Dr. Paul Thornock and Cathedral Organist Joseph Adam are joined by members of the Cathedral Cantorei and Chamber Orchestra to ring in the New Year with the music of Händel. Rejoice in the exaltation of Dixit Dominus as the psalmist foretells Christ's coming into the world: "Yours is princely power in the day of your birth, in holy splendor; before the daystar, like the dew, I have begotten you."

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

Young Adults Sock Drive

Our 13th Annual "Warm Hearts and Soles" Advent Sock Drive is underway! Our Goal: **2,017** 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.

Light: Contemplative Prayer

On Friday, December 2 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 3, 11:30am, Entrance of the Dancers and Mariachi. 12:10pm, Mass with Bishop Eusebio Elizondo. 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*.

The Immaculate Conception

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30pm Mass and on Thursday, December 8 at the 8:15 am, 10:00am, and 5:30 pm Masses.

Simbang Gabi Celebration

Saturday, December 10, 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.

Dickens' A Christmas Carol

On Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00pm, you are invited to a dramatic reading of *A Christmas Carol*. Corinna Laughlin will start the evening with a short presentation on Dickens and the historical context of Dickens' classic. Then parishioner Scott Webster will present an hour-long reading, based on Dickens' own readings of this holiday classic. Hot apple cider and cookies will be provided. Join us for a very Victorian and very uplifting evening!

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Father Ryan's Golden Jubilee

Father Ryan was ordained a priest on December 17, 1966. On Sunday, December 18, 2016, we will mark the 50th Anniversary of Father Ryan's Ordination at the 10:00am and Noon Masses. Festive receptions will follow both Masses in Cathedral Hall. All are welcome.

Christmas Social for Senior

Parishioners will be held on **Wednesday**, **December 21** from 1:00pm-3:00pm, Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center. Parishioner and lifelong musician, Selina Chu, has been involved with the arts community in the Pacific Northwest for many years. Enjoy her sampling of light Classics, Broadway, and movie tunes, and of course traditional Christmas Sing-Alongs! RSVP to Nancy Granger 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

Greening of the Cathedral

On Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30pm, 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. Pizza party included. 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 7, 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@stjamescathedral.org.

Christmas Masses

The celebration of Christmas begins with the Vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30pm on Saturday, December 24, and continues with the Mass during the Night—Carol Service at 9:00pm, Mass at 10:00pm. **Please note the**



new time — following the practice of the Holy Father, we will begin the night Mass at 10:00pm instead of Midnight this year. The Masses of Christmas Day on Sunday, 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.