

St. James Cathedral The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2017

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

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PRELUDE Méditation

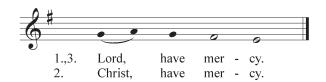
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ENTRANCE No. 528 in red Worship hymnal

Sing praise to God MIT FREUDEN ZART

PENITENTIAL ACT

Missa Cum iubilo Vatican IX



GLORIA

Congregational Mass Lee

Glory to God in the highest,
We praise you, we bless you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks
Lord God, heavenly King,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
you take away the sins of the world,
you take away the sins of the world,
You are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,

and on earth peace to people of good will. we adore you, for great glory. your O God, almight-Father. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son Father. of the have mer- cy on receive prayer; our have mer- cy on us. you alone are the Most High Je-Christ, sus in the glory of God the Father, men.

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

with the Holy Spirit,

The Liturgy of the Word.

FIRST READING Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 96

Guimont



SECOND READING

I Thessalonians 1:1-5b

ALLELUIA chant, Mode VII



GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-21

Father Michael Raschko

CREED

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,

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

he suffered death and was buried,

Berthier



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

Laudate nomen Domini

Tye

Praise, you servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, let the name of the LORD be praised.

(Psalm 113:1,3)

(Noon) Behold, now, praise the Lord

Behold now, praise the LORD, all ye servants of the Lord;
Ye that by night stand in the house of the LORD,
even in the courts of the house of our GOD.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and praise the LORD.
The LORD that made heaven and earth and give thee blessing out of Sion.
(Psalm 134)

(Sunday evening)

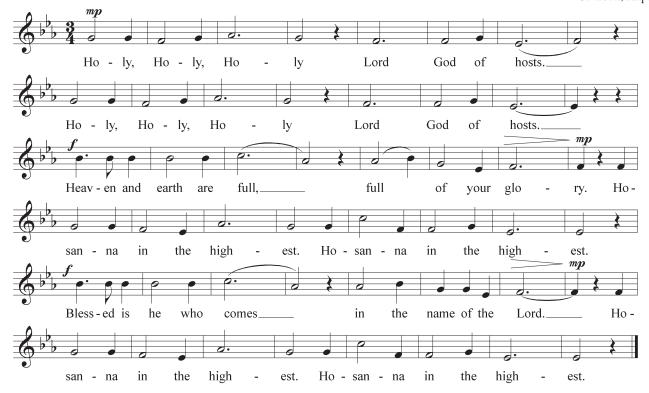
Venite populi

Rheinberger

Come, O peoples, come; come from afar, and marvel, O races.

Come, O peoples, come; is there any nation so great that it has its gods so near to it as our God is near to us, whose true presence on his altar we continually contemplate through living faith:

is there any nation so great?



MYSTERY OF FAITH

Schubert, adapt. Proulx



AMEN

Schubert, adapt. Proulx



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

1.,2. Have mer - cy on us.
3. Grant us your peace.

Missa Cum iubilo Vatican IX

COMMUNION Domine Dominus noster

Mode II

O Lord our Lord, how admirable is your name in all the earth!

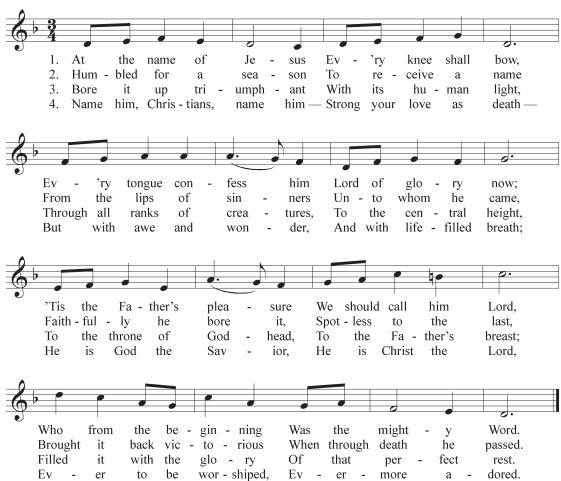
Salvation belongeth to our God, and to our Lord Jesus Christ, alleluia.

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

At the name of Jesus





ANTIPHON TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (10:00am)

(Noon)

(Sunday evening)

Ave Maria Monteverdi Ave Maria Dupré Ave Maris stella Montpellier Codex

PROCESSION

(Noon)

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543
Bach

"Allegro" from *Symphony No. 2*Vierne

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

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS MASS

8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm Sundays 8:15 & 5:30 pm 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm LITURGY of the HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT Sundays at 4:00 pm.

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Contact Julianna Castro for information, 206-619-0816.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

MARRIAGE A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

ANOINTING of the SICK A communal celebration is held twice yearly. In case of serious illness, impending surgery, or advanced age, please call the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death. Call the Parish Office for information.

FUNERALS for parishioners, contact Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640.

CONTEMPLATIVE ECUMENICAL PRAYER, First Fridays, 6:30 pm

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Groups of 4 or more may arrange a tour by calling Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays, after Masses on weekends. Call 206-382-4500 for information

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. After-hours Emergency answering service for parishioners: 206-467-3049

804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone: 206-622-3559 FAX: 206-622-5303 Website: www.stjames-cathedral.org

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.

ON THE COVER Icon of Christ the Teacher. Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral Iconographer.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered in loving memory of Bryan Henderson from his family.

CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO IS UP AND RUNNING after the 10:00am Mass in Cathedral Hall. All proceeds benefit the ministries of St. James. Proceeds for October go to the Winter Shelter.

PARENTS' FAITH FORMATION: YES, MOM AND DAD, THESE SESSIONS ARE FOR YOU! They happen during the time your children are in their CFF classes, and offer a chance learn about your Catholic faith, and share with other parents the struggles and joys of your faith life at home. The first series starts today, October 22, and continues October 29, November 5 and November 12, 11:05 – 11:40 in Room 206 of O'Dea High School. *Information*: Rosanne Michaels rmichaels@stjamescathedral.org or 206-654-4658.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD You are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance which has been placed near the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This book will be carried in procession at the solemn Requiem Mass of All Souls on Thursday, November 2 at 7:30pm.

ART IN THE CHAPEL: THROUGH THE EYES OF ST. **FRANCIS** This is your last opportunity to stop in the Chapel to view an extraordinary series of paintings by Kathleen Frugé-Brown exploring the life of St. Francis from the saint's perspective.

WORK ON THE CATHEDRAL TOWERS Work crews will be on site for the next few weeks for a major repair and restoration project on the upper levels of the Cathedral towers. This will involve masonry and terra cotta repairs and fixing some leaks. For the safety of the workers, the bells will not be rung during the weekdays that they are working. On a 100 + year old building, these things need attention every few years!

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

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 parish of St. Jude in Redmond and the mission church of Our Lady of the Olympics in Quinault.

TALK ABOUT THE GOSPEL! This year, the children of our Faith Formation programs are focused on the Bible. Watch this space in the bulletin each week for a few questions you might want to use for a conversation on the way home from church! This week's Gospel reading is Matthew 22:15-21. What was today's Gospel about? What does it mean to be a good citizen? Jesus says, "repay to God what belongs to God." What does belong to God? What are some ways we can give back to God?

at 8:00pm, our newest resident ensemble, directed by Markdavin Obenza, presents Ritual: Music from Sacred Tradition. An exploration of sacred music from the Eastern and Western Christian tradition, the program features Anglican and Catholic motets by Renaissance greats — Byrd, Palestrina, and Gibbons, complemented by the Eastern style of Tavener, Stravinsky, and Pärt. Despite the fact that the motets were written over the span of 500 years, each one of these masterpieces communicates a mystic and profound spiritual mood. *Information and passes*, www.byrdensemble.com.

ECUMENICAL VESPERS NEXT SUNDAY Next Sunday, October 29 at 3:00pm, we will mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with solemn Vespers service, led by Archbishop Sartain with Lutheran Bishop Kirby Unti. The service will feature choir and orchestra and music from both the Catholic and Lutheran traditions. All are encouraged to attend this service of remembrance and reconciliation. Because of this special service, we will not have our regular 4:00pm Vespers with Benediction October 29.

ADVOCATE FOR VETERAN & SENIORS Join Catholic Community Services on Tuesday, October 24, 5-8pm at the Randolph Carter Center to make calls to remind voters to vote YES on Prop 1 - the King County Veterans, Seniors & Human Services Levy, including affordable housing. An easy and friendly script will be provided as well as food and drinks. You bring your cell phone, friends and family, including kids! *Information*, Kerry Cooley-Stroum: kerryes@ccsww.org or 206-328-5713.

OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER 101

Psychotherapist, Carol Lundemo will offer a presentation on current understanding of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and how it can be treated. Meet one of her clients, Rob, who will share his personal experience with ERP (Exposure & Response Prevention therapy). Thursday, October 26, 7-9 pm, St. Catherine of Siena Parish (Victoria Hall), 814 NE 8th St. *Information*, Trez Buckland, bucklandmike@hotmail.com or 206-930-2739.

ALUMNI MEMORIAL MASS On Saturday, November 4, 11:00am, O'Dea High School will celebrate its annual Alumni Memorial Mass in St. James Cathedral to honor their deceased graduates. Father Michael G. Ryan will be the celebrant. After Mass a complimentary lunch will be offered in the Isaac Orr Center, 910 Marion St. If you wish to attend the Mass and/or the lunch, please respond by Friday, October 27, to Allie DeLong, Advancement Director, advancement@odea.org, or 206-923-7540.

YOUTH MINISTRY

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST. On Sunday, October 22, the sub-40 set will be taking over Cathedral Hall for an evening of fall games, treats and contests for the spookiest and most artistic jack-o-lantern creations! Let's make this year's turnout even bigger than last years! BYOP (bring your own pumpkin) or purchase one at the function. All proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services' hurricane relief efforts.

OVERNIGHT SERVICE TRIP to the Skagit Valley's Tri-Parish Food Bank on October 27-28 will be a chance to walk with migrant families, serve the hungry and marginalized and build community with other young people. The deadline to reserve your spot is Monday, October 23. *Information*, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONVENTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS is a weekend experience of evangelization and transformation that provides youth with an opportunity to encounter God, and deepen their understanding & love of our Catholic faith November 11-12 at the Washington State Fair Grounds. All registrations for CYC will be done through RegOnline until November 5, 2017. To register, visit www.oyyae.org/cyc. Early registration discounts available until October 28.

NEW OFFERING FOR YOUTH Due to popular demand, we are now offering a Sunday morning gathering for youth in grades 9 through 12. It will meet from 11:00am to 11:45am most Sundays, beginning November 5, in Room 211 of O'Dea High School. *Information* Curtis Leighton, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-264-2082.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For Catholics in their 20s and 30s

PUMPKIN CARVING TONIGHT in Cathedral Hall! See details in Youth Group box above.

Wednesday, October 25 at 7pm at Optimism Brewery for our second discussion of Flannery O'Connor's short stories. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org.

MORAL INJURY is a normal response to an abnormal event. Like psychological trauma, Moral Injury is a construct that describes one's immediate and long term response to exposure to extreme and unprecedented life experiences which go against deeply held moral beliefs. Join us on Veterans Day weekend, Sunday, November 12, in the Holy Names Room at 1:30pm for a presentation by retired Colonel, USAR, and St. Vincent de Paul Case Manager for Veterans Services, Roy Harrington. *Information:* Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN – SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS Are you a volunteer at St. James working with children or vulnerable adults? Safe Environment Training will be offered Sunday, November 12 from 2:00-5:00pm in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor, Room 1EW. You must preregister online for this class at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/ Go to Seattle Archdiocese, and look for the November 12 class. *Information*, Theresa Van de Ven at 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org or Suzanne Lee at 206-979-6308 or slee@stjames-cathedral.org.

CARE FOR CREATION SITE VISIT On the morning of November 15, the Care for Creation committee invites you to a tour of the South Seattle Transfer Station to learn how more than 320,000 tons of garbage, recycling and yard waste are processed each year. We will be in the Viewing Room that overlooks the tipping floor so visitors can see the station's daily operations. In addition, educational displays and videos explain Seattle's solid waste system, including recycling and waste reduction. The Viewing Room is open during station hours. However, the viewing room is not staffed by employees, and no staff-led tours are provided. The room is ADA-accessible. No food or beverages are allowed in the Viewing Room. Due to space constraints, no seating is available. To join the tour, contact Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org

CHRISTMAS WREATH AND POINSETTIA SALE For the 13th consecutive year, the Marjorie Ryan Circle of ACC—Advocacy and Caring for Children (formerly known as the Association for Catholic Childhood) will be selling the finest quality Northwest 22" mixed Noble Fir wreaths for \$20 each. We will also offer locally grown, stunning red or white 6" poinsettias for \$15 each. All proceeds from this sale go directly to the charitable local children's organizations that ACC supports. Order for yourself, or as gifts for family and friends. Download the order form from the Cathedral website, www.stjames-cathedral.org. Information, Gayle Kaplan, gayle@kaplan1.com.

special Note for those who write checks Our bank has asked that all checks for Cathedral ministries be made payable to St. James Cathedral, with the special ministry you wish to support indicated in the memo line. This applies to all donations to St. Vincent de Paul, Solanus Casey Center, Cathedral Kitchen, Hunthausen Fund, etc. Thanks for your understanding! *Information*, Sister Mary Slater, 206-382-4564.

A WEEKLY TIP ON CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME Buy used items whenever feasible, and if possible repair rather than replace broken items. In most cases this will save money, but it also will preserve resources and reduce overall consumption.

ADVENT BAZAAR The annual St. James Advent Bazaar will be on Sunday, December 3, after the three morning Masses (8am, 10am, 12noon) in Cathedral Hall. If you are interested in being a part of the Bazaar as a vendor, contact Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjamescathedral.org or 206-382-4515, to be considered for a table.

Opportunities to Serve

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

Here are some current opportunities.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED St. James hosts a Coffee Hour in the Cathedral Hall on Sundays after the 8am, 10am, and 12pm Masses. We are in need of volunteers to serve coffee and pastries and help clean up after each Mass. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjamescathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

OPERATION NIGHTWATCH FIRST TUESDAY SERVERS NEEDED We are in immediate need of volunteers to help serve meals at Operation Nightwatch. Nightwatch provides food and shelter to persons experiencing homelessness in Seattle. St. James Cathedral is responsible for serving hot dinners at Nightwatch on the FIRST TUESDAY of each month. Our volunteers serve from food and clean up from approximately 8pm-10pm. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjamescathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR In partnership with a local agency helping refugees in Tukwila, we are seeking an outgoing swim instructor who enjoys teaching children and adults new skills, helping them achieve goals and preparing them for future success. Be able to teach children and adults, water acclimation and safety, water movement and stamina, and stroke development and mechanics. Qualifications: Current state approved community CPR certification, or equivalent. *Information*, Caroline Okello, cokello@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

WINTER SHELTER From October to April, the Cathedral welcomes into our midst homeless men who are 50 years old and over. Our dedicated team of volunteers is present to them, as overnight hosts and as breakfast providers. As we prepare for the coming shelter season, we are in great need of overnighters – we have MANY openings on Sunday and Monday nights. We are also in need of the following supplies: travel-size Deodorant, razors, cough drops, lip balm. Donations can be dropped off at Sunday Coffee Hour or at the Parish Office. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjamescathedral.org or 206-382-4515.

REPORT FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL Your SVdP donations made it possible for our Cathedral Vincentians to do 136 home visits during July, August & September and help 196 low (or no) income residents of St James parish who struggle to pay for life's necessities, such as rent, electricity, beds, food, clothes and basic hygiene products. Your generosity is great, but we are being asked for more help than we can provide, especially as rents in our parish continue to rise. That means we and those we serve are profoundly grateful for every dollar you can spare for SVdP — thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com.



One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism

Solemn Vespers on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Sunday, October 29, 2017 3:00pm

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther placed 95 theses or propositions questioning the Church's use of indulgences on the door of a church in Wittenberg, Germany. That act is considered the "flash point" for the Protestant Reformation. The 500th anniversary observance is an opportunity for Christians of many denominations to pray for each other; to heal old wounds; and to continue along the path of encounter and dialogue.

During this commemoration, ARCHBISHOP J. PETER SARTAIN, Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle, will be joined by BISHOP KIRBY UNTI, leader of the Northwest Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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All are welcome.



Requiem Mass on All Souls Day

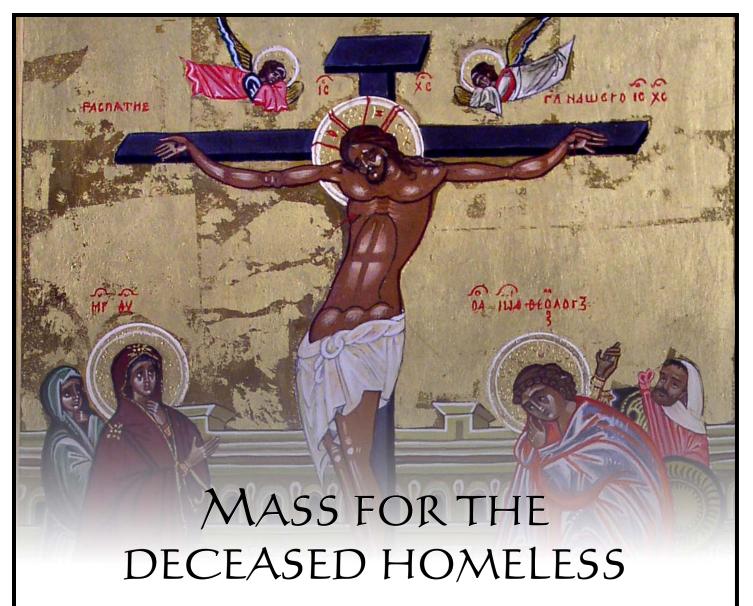
Thursday, November 2, 2017 | 7:30pm

It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin. (2 Maccabees 12:45-46)

Father Michael G. Ryan will preside at the solemn Mass of All Souls. During this Mass, we pray for all our beloved dead. In a special way, we remember those who have been buried from the Cathedral during the past year, as well as all our deceased parishioners and benefactors. The parish death registers, reaching back more than a century, as well as the parish book of remembrance in which parishioners have been recording names for the past several weeks, are carried in the entrance procession.

The music features Duruflé's sublime setting of the *Requiem* in its intended setting, the solemn Mass for the Dead, under the direction of Dr. Paul Thornock, with the Cathedral Choir, Cathedral Chamber Orchestra, and Cathedral Organist Joseph Adam.

St. James Cathedral, Seattle



You are invited to gather at St. James Cathedral on **Thursday, November 9, 2017**, at **5:30 pm** for a special Mass in memory of the men and women who died on the streets or by violence in our community this past year.

Please join us to honor their memory, to celebrate their lives, and to pray for them. Father Ryan will preside at the Mass; a simple reception will follow. All are welcome to bring winter hats, gloves, and scarves to be distributed to those in need.

St. James Cathedral is located at 9th and Marion on First Hill in Downtown Seattle. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org

The Call to Peace & Nonviolence

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

No. 4 of 5

October is Respect Life Month. Each week we have been exploring Church teaching on major life issues. This week, we look at the Church's teaching on peace and nonviolence.

What does the Church teach about peace?

Peace firstly means there are no wars. But it also means that there is friendship between all, that every day a step ahead is made for justice, so that there are no more children who are hungry, that there are no more sick children who do not have the possibility of receiving healthcare. Doing all of this means making peace. Peace involves work, it is not about staying calm and doing nothing. No! True peace means working

so that everyone has a solution to the problems, to the needs, that they have in their land, in their homeland, in their family, in their society.

Pope Francis, May 12, 2015

In keeping with our consistent ethic of life, the Church sees war as a grave violation of the dignity of the human person. Peace, wrote Blessed John XXIII, is a gift from God, to be sought, treasured, and safeguarded. While the Church does acknowledge that there are times when a use of force may be justified to correct a manifest injustice, these "justwar conditions" are quite limited (see the Catechism, 2309). "The best way to avoid war is to safeguard peace by letting go of the anger and hatred that breed war and by eliminating the poverty, injustice, and deprivation of human rights that lead to war."

The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, p. 395

Wherever great powers seek to dominate and to impose ideologies, there the work of making peace is undone; there the cathedral of peace is again destroyed. Today, the scale and the horror of modern warfare—whether nuclear or not—makes it totally unacceptable as a means of settling differences between nations. War should belong to the tragic past, to history; it should find no place on humanity's agenda for the future.

Pope John Paul II, May 30, 1982



Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

No society can live in peace with itself, or with the world. without a full awareness of the worth and dignity of every human person, and of the sacredness of all human life (Jas. 4:1-2). When we accept violence in any form as commonplace, our sensitivities become dulled. When we accept violence, war itself can be taken for granted. Violence has many faces: oppression of the poor, deprivation of basic human rights, economic exploitation, sexual exploitation and pornography, neglect or abuse of the aged and the helpless, and innumerable other acts of inhumanity.

> The United States Bishops, The Challenge of Peace, 1982

Given the new weapons that make possible destructions that go beyond the combatant groups, today we should be asking ourselves if it is still licit to admit the very existence of a 'just war.'

Pope Benedict XVI, May 2, 2003

Nonviolence requires at least as much of our lives as war does. The truth is found in Jesus' nonviolent teaching of the cross: to lay down our lives out of love, not while taking the lives of others but by revering them more deeply . . . I am challenged increasingly by the nonviolent truth of the cross, by the calling of the God of Love to lose our lives for peace.

Archbishop Raymond G. Hunthausen, October 24, 1981

Suggested Actions:

- Attend a meeting of the St. James Pax Christi group on the second Sunday of the month at 1:15pm (after the Noon Mass) in the Pastoral Outreach Center.
- Visit sharejourney.org, a movement launched by Pope Francis, to learn about the connection between war-making and the refugee crisis.
- Attend the St. James meditation group on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm in the POC and engage in the inner work that will help us to better foster peace in our world.

CEMETERIES

There Really is a Difference

Are You Considering Cremation?

For Catholics cremation is simply an alternative method of preparing the remains of the human person for Christian burial. This decision and other important burial and placement decisions should be made with as much information as possible and with your family in mind.

Prepare NOW for them...

hile You Are Healthy
This is a special decision you don't want to make when laid
up in the hospital. You'll want to be in the comfort of your own
home, with your loved ones, while you are in good health.

hile You Are Living
You have no control of the decision-making process when you are no longer present to your family. You are only able to contribute to this special decision while you are alive and well.

hile You Have Financing Options
If you leave this decision for someone else to make after you've died, then your family will have to pay for your burial costs immediately. Where will they get the money? Plan now, while you may select small monthly payments, interest-free, that fit your budget and protect your family.

hile You Can Take Advantage of This Special Offer
We are currently offering a ten percent discount off any pre-need
purchase of a niche, crypt, or grave at our Catholic Cemeteries.

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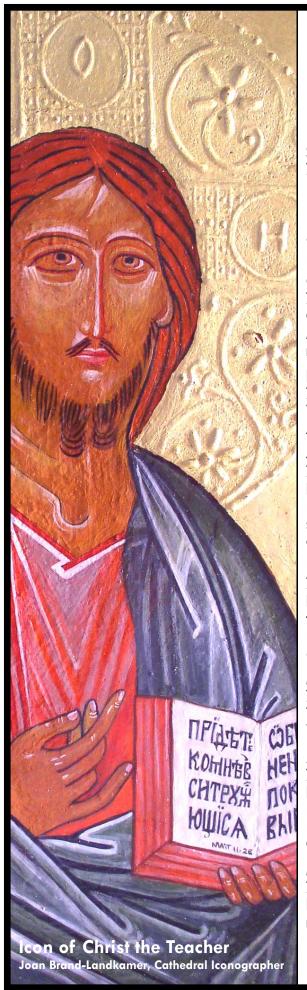
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CATHOLIC 101

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, M.Div, 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: CHURCH OF CHANGE

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

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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.

