

HOLY WEEK 2016

at ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, *Archbishop of Seattle*
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, *Pastor of St. James Cathedral*



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 19-20, 2016

Masses Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:00, 10:00, Noon, and 5:30pm

10:00am Solemn Procession of the Palms
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, *presider & homilist*

12:00 Noon Children's Procession of the Palms
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider & homilist*

**4:00pm Vespers of Palm Sunday with
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider*

Monday & Tuesday, March 21 & 22
Masses at 8:15am and 5:30pm

Wednesday, March 23
Masses at 8:15am and 5:30pm

7:30pm OFFICE OF TENEBRAE
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider*

Holy Thursday, March 24

8:30am MORNING PRAISE
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, *presider*

6:00pm EVENING MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, *presider & homilist*
Father Michael G. Ryan, *concelebrant*
*Offertory Procession will include presentation
of Lenten Rice Bowls*

9:45pm COMPLINE
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider*

To 12 Midnight
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Good Friday, March 25

8:30am MORNING PRAISE
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider*

12:00 Noon, TRE ORE
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider*;
Father Thomas Rosica will preach
on the Seven Last Words of Christ

6:00pm GOOD FRIDAY of the LORD'S PASSION
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, *presider*
Father Michael G. Ryan, *homilist*

Holy Saturday, March 26

8:30am MORNING PRAISE
Father David A. Brant, *presider*

8:30pm EASTER VIGIL
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, *presider and homilist*

Easter Sunday, March 27

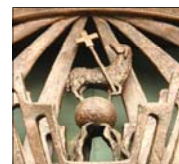
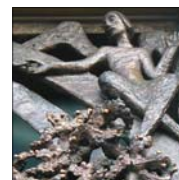
8:00am MASS
Father David A. Brant, *presider*
Father Michael G. Ryan, *homilist*

10:00am MASS
Father Michael G. Ryan,
presider & homilist

12:00 Noon MASS
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain,
presider & homilist

4:00pm SOLEMN VESPERS OF EASTER
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider*

**5:30pm EVENING MASS
OF EASTER SUNDAY**
Father Michael G. Ryan,
presider & homilist



For details on Holy Week liturgies, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

10:00 SOLEMN BLESSING AND PROCESSION OF PALMS begins at O'Dea Gym
The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle, *Presider*

Noon CHILDREN'S PROCESSION OF PALMS *All children are invited to gather in the Chapel and join the procession to the font for the Blessing of Palms.*
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Pastor of St. James Cathedral, *Presider*

BLESSING OF PALMS

CHILDREN'S PROCESSION OF PALMS (Noon)

Hosanna in excelsis

Berthier



PROCESSION TO THE FONT *All stand*

GREETING

PRAYER OF BLESSING

SPRINKLING OF THE PALMS WITH HOLY WATER

Pueri Hebraeorum (The Children of Jerusalem)

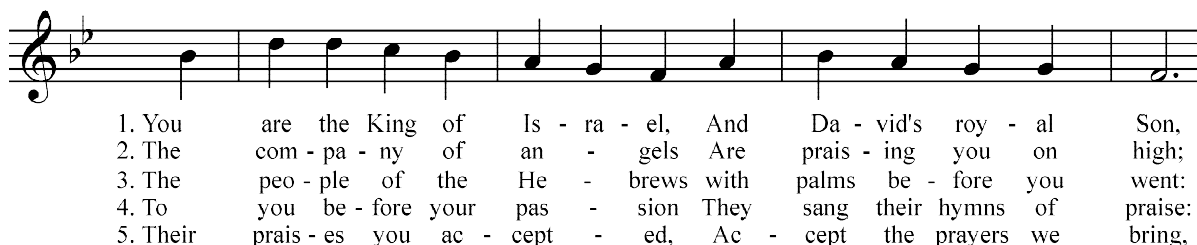
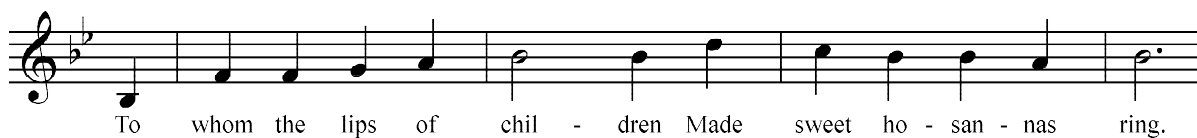
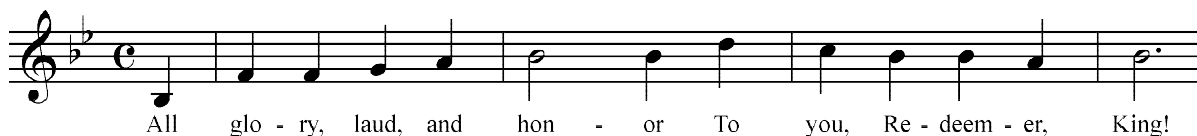
chant, adapt. Stratman

GOSPEL OF THE LORD'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

ENTRANCE

All glory, laud, and honor

ST. THEODULPH



COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 22
Westendorf

My God, my God, why have you for - sak-en me?

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Christus factus est
chant

For our sake Christ became obedient even to death, death on a cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.

READING OF THE PASSION ACCORDING TO LUKE

HOMILY

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain (10:00)
Father Michael G. Ryan (all other Masses)

DISMISSAL OF THE ELECT (10:00)

Psalm 91
Stratman

Cantor: I give them life long and full,

ALL: and I show them my power to save, says the Lord.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *This Lent, we pray the Apostles' Creed.*

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
ALL BOW
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
ALL STAND UPRIGHT
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;**

**on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier

O Chri - ste au - di nos.
O Christ, hear us.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

Crux fidelis

Roger-Ducasce

(Noon)

In monte Oliveti

Martini

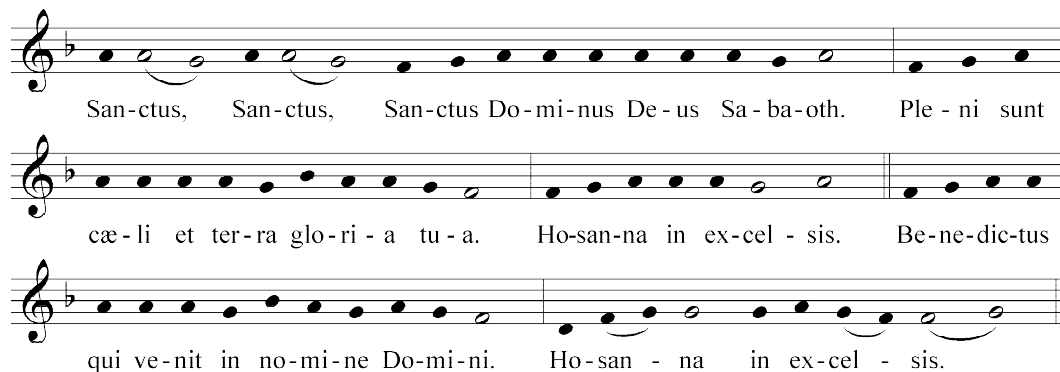
(Sunday evening)

My song is love unknown

Busarow

SANCTUS

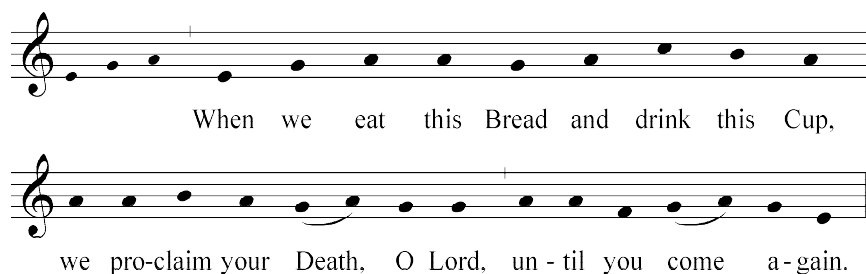
Vatican XVIII



San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt
cæ-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis. Be-ne-dic-tus
qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Roman Missal



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

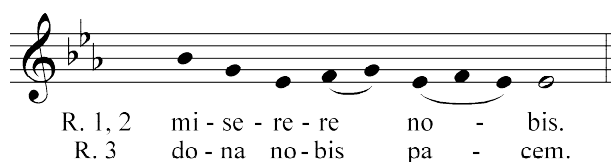
AMEN

Christus vincit

LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII



R. 1, 2 mi-se-re-re no-bis.
R. 3 do-na no-bis pa-cem.

COMMUNION

Father, if this cup cannot pass away unless I drink it, thy will be done.

(10:00)

Christus factus est pro nobis

Bruckner

(Noon)

Were you there?

trad. Spiritual

(Sunday Evening)

Stabat Mater

Tartini

When you return to your place after receiving Holy Communion, please **KNEEL OR BE SEATED**.
Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING (10:00) Archbishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord. **All: Now and forever.**
Archbishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord. **All: Who made heaven and earth.**

PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL ICON OF CHRIST'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Psalm response by Craig Westendorf, copyright © 1986 by the University of Notre Dame, Sound Bend, IN. Used with permission. All rights reserved. Procession refrain and Prayer of the Faithful response by Berthier, copyright © 1978, 1980, 1981, by Les Presses de Taizé (France), GIA Publications, Inc., Chicago, IL, exclusive agents. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A706828. All rights reserved. Dismissal refrain by Tom Stratman, copyright © 1985 by St. James Cathedral. All rights reserved.

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The Reverend David A. Brant, The Reverend Richard J. Ward

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Christopher J. Koehler, Director

Cecilia Erin Walsh, ESL Coordinator; Glenda Caldwell, ESL Specialist,

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Joe Cotton, Director (206-264-2082)

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Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087)

Keith Emry, Alan Frasher, Melina McCombs, Steve Raab

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.

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.

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

"TAIZÉ" ECUMENICAL PRAYER, Fridays at 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, 206-622-3559

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

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 here 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. 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.*

COVER ART St. Lawrence with palm. Virgin and Child with Six Saints (detail). Neri di Bicci, ca. 1456.

YEAR OF MERCY We welcome all pilgrims to St. James Cathedral during this Year of Mercy. Whether you are a visitor or a regular at St. James, you can walk through the Holy Doors of Mercy, the four bronze doors at the Cathedral's west entrance. The center doors are opened before and after each Mass. A self-guided pilgrimage of prayer, *The Way of Mercy*, is available as well—pick up a flyer just inside the Holy Doors. The banner at the ministers' pier, by fabric artist Juanita Yoder, was commissioned for the Year of Mercy. It suggests the overflowing streams of God's mercy.

CHILDREN'S PROCESSION OF PALMS at the beginning of the Noon Mass. Meet in the West Vestibule at 11:50am. Parents, please accompany very young children.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, March 25 and Easter Monday, March 28, in observance of the holiday.

EASTER GREETERS NEEDED We need greeters to assist at the Masses of Easter Day at 10:00am and 12 Noon, to welcome our visitors and regulars on Easter morning and hand out programs. You will need to arrive one hour early. Reserved seats will be provided for you as soon as Mass begins. *Information*, Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-264-2086.

IMMIGRATION ADVOCATES GATHERING If you want to support justice for immigrants and refugees at home and abroad, join us on Wednesday, March 30 at 6:00pm. We will meet in the Fireside Room in the Pastoral Outreach Center to discuss current immigration topics. Bring a friend or two. *Information*, Chris Koehler at 206-382-4511 or cckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org.

CAN'T AFFORD TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL? THERE'S HELP! Did you know that St. James Cathedral has SIX Catholic elementary schools? Our Rainbow Schools include: St. Therese, St. Paul, St. Edward, St. George, St. Joseph and Holy Family (in West Seattle). These schools provide in-parish tuition rates for St. James parishioners. In addition to financial aid from the schools and the Fulcrum Foundation, parishioners needing financial assistance may apply for a Parish scholarship if attending (or planning to attend) one of these schools. For the requirements and an application packet, contact Theresa Van de Ven at 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org. Applications must be submitted by April 30, 2016.

THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN is in need of a few more volunteers on Mondays to help with preparing and serving the meal. The shifts are from 2:00-4:00 and 4:00-6:00 PM. If you would like to join us and help out please contact Teddi Callahan at 206-264-2091 or email tcallahan@stjames-cathedral.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU Every dollar you donate to SVdP at St James Cathedral helps the huge and growing population of low (or no) income people living Downtown, in the International District, Pioneer Square area, on First Hill and Capitol Hill. Thank you! And if you (or someone you know) can afford to make periodic or one-time donations larger than what most of us can afford, please contact us. We have dedicated volunteers ready, willing and able to put more money to good use by directly helping the poor in our parish. *Information*, Christine Henderson, 253-973-1441 or christinehsvdp@gmail.com.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED Our Sunday van ministry is an important outreach to senior parishioners who would not be able to get to 10:00am Mass on Sunday if it weren't for our faithful drivers. The commitment is for one Sunday a month and we have several openings. We're also looking for people who might be willing to be trained in order to substitute when needed. All training provided; background check required. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4284.

WINTER SHELTER HYGIENE NEEDS The overflow Winter Shelter is currently low on toothbrushes and disposable razors. You can drop off donations at Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings or at the front desk, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Thanks in advance for your generosity! *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SVDP'S "STUFF THE TRUCK" EVENT On Saturday, April 23 (5:00-7:00pm) and Sunday, April 24 (7:30am-7:00pm), a St Vincent de Paul truck will be in the O'Dea parking lot, where Vincentians will accept your gently used clothes, household goods and other items. SVdP will then resell the fruits of your "spring cleaning" through local SVdP thrift stores, with proceeds used to support SVdP activities throughout King County, all of which benefit our neighbors in need. Donations are tax deductible. *Information*, event chair Larry Beyer, 206-234-7438.

ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY SUPPORT GROUP St. James holds an anonymous support group to overcome habits of porn use on Tuesdays, 8-10 pm in Cathedral Place (803 Terry Ave). All are welcome. *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU Bloodworks Northwest would like to thank all who participated in last Sunday's blood drive. Thanks to you, it was our best drive since April, 2013! We had 42 registered donors, 29 actual units collected, and an amazing 11 first-time donors. Thanks to all for sharing the gift of life. Special thanks to our Youth Ministry volunteers.

Mental Health & Wellness Ministry

ARE YOU ONE OF MANY COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO EXPERIENCE STRESS from the demands and expectations of college life? Do you feel overwhelmed at times? Pizza & Problem Solving College Student Support Group meets the last Sunday, 3-4:30 pm. Next meeting is April 3. *Information*, contact Nancy.

MINDFUL ALTERNATIVES SUPPORT GROUP for parents of adults living with mental illness meets last Saturday of the month. Next meeting is March 26. *Information*, Terry Proctor, mindfulalternative@gmail.com

A VERY IMPORTANT PART of the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry is our Prayer Partner program. If you would like to find out more about how to join this aspect of our ministry please contact Nancy.

OCD SEATTLE invites you to their free monthly drop in group that provides information and support to individuals whose lives are affected by Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Hoarding Disorder, and related conditions. It meets the 3rd Saturday of the month at Swedish Orthopedic Institute, 601 Broadway, 10am – 12 noon. For more information visit www.ocdseattle.org.

Information, Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269, ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

NIGHTWATCH TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! The St. James team at Operation Nightwatch feeds 100+ of our hungry neighbors three times per month. We currently need sandwich makers for the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30pm-7:30pm, at 302 14th Ave S. Also, an assistant cook is needed for the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30pm-7:30pm. *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

DO YOU FEEL DISILLUSIONED WITH YOUR MARRIAGE? Do you think you have to settle for a lackluster, cold or distant relationship? Think again. You can gain new insight into your marriage and rekindle the warmth you once felt. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of struggling couples worldwide. Your marriage could be next. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning April 8-10, 2016, call 360-671-6479 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

CHIEF SEATTLE CLUB'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS CEREMONY will start at 10am on the 25th of March (410 2nd Ave Ext S) <http://www.chiefseattleclub.org/>. A modest refreshments will be available afterwards during fellowship. For newcomers, this walk recognizes the Good Work of Pioneer Square Outreach Organizations - Bread of Life Mission, Compass Center, Lazarus Center, Pioneer Square Clinic. Experience the merciful face of Jesus for those "on the street." *Information*, Tony, tfragada@yahoo.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NO YOUTH NIGHT this week due to the retreat.

NPH FACES OF HOPE Wednesday, March 23 at 6:00pm in the Palace Ballroom. Join us as we continue to grow our relationship with Latin American orphans. The fundraiser will feature various speakers from the NPH orphanages. Contact Joe to attend.

WORLD YOUTH DAY STOCK St. James is sending 8 pilgrims to Poland this summer to worship with Pope Francis and two million Catholic young people. You can become part of this once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage by purchasing shares of stock in the trip, available for sale at coffee hour. Our goal is to sell 500 shares. Currently, 37 shares have been purchased, leaving a balance of 463. See bulletin page for details.

QUESTIONS? Joe Cotton, 206-264-2082, jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Montserrat Diamante*.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For parishioners in their 20s and 30s

HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE On March 24, share in a powerful evening with Archbishop Sartain and hundreds of young adults from the whole archdiocese! Mass is at St. James Cathedral at 6pm, and we'll depart from the west steps around 8pm. We'll walk to St. Mary's, Immaculate Conception, the Chapel of St. Ignatius at Seattle U, and back to St. James with time for prayer at every stop. Rides are available in lieu of walking. Don't miss this faith-filled night of prayer!

FEED THE HUNGRY Come volunteer at St. Mary's Food Bank on Saturday, March 26 at 9am. Email Tom for more details or to RSVP.

FIRST FRIDAY TAIZÉ AND SIMPLE SUPPER On Friday, April 1, join other young adults for Taizé prayer at 6:30 in the Cathedral. Afterwards, we will meet in the north entrance of the Cathedral for a simple supper.

Information, Tom Frasene,
tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org
[Facebook.com/StJamesYoungAdultMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesYoungAdultMinistry)

THE OFFICE OF TENEBRAE

The Cathedral Cantorei sing chants and motets for the traditional Holy Week Office of Tenebrae, culminating in Gregorio Allegri's famous *Miserere*. The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan will preside. This liturgy is free and open to all.

WEDNESDAY
23 MARCH 2016
7:30 PM



THE WORKS OF MERCY

In the coming weeks, as part of the Year of Mercy, we will explore the Corporal Works of Mercy in a series of essays by Cathedral parishioner Lisa Casterella. The traditional Corporal Works of Mercy are: to feed the hungry; to give drink to the thirsty; to clothe the naked; to harbour the harbourless; to visit the sick; to ransom the captive; to bury the dead. What are some of the ways we are living out these works of mercy at St. James Cathedral?



TO BURY THE DEAD

May the Angels lead you to paradise, reads the first line of the Funeral Ministry booklet. The purpose of this ministry is to respect and honor the life of the deceased while providing guidance and comfort to family members.

“First encounters with death must be treated with love and tenderness...we put our arms around the family at a time when feelings are raw,” emphasizes Family Ministry Director Suzanne Lee. As part of the Family Ministry, Suzanne sits down with a family member and writes a personal history of the deceased. Father Ryan chooses readings that resonate with the deceased person’s life and faith.

St. James typically celebrates over 30 funerals per year (most often taking place on weekdays). The Catholic funeral is a beautiful liturgy, full of reminders of baptism especially the placing of the pall over the casket, which symbolizes the white garment worn on the day of baptism. Through the liturgy and the music provided by Cathedral musicians, the parish seeks to pray for the deceased, to comfort to the



family, and to remind all present that for those who believe in the Resurrection of Christ from the dead, death never has the last word—life does!

Suzanne finds her vocation to be “a privilege at a time when families are open to grace.” St. James strives to offer hope and consolation to family members and friends as they commend the soul of the deceased person to the loving mercy of God. For more information, contact Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640.

Lisa Casterella



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday during the YEAR OF MERCY at St. James Cathedral

Sunday, April 3, 2016
12 Noon Mass

On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II declared the Second Sunday of Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Church, and invited Catholics to learn more about the devotion to the Divine Mercy of Christ. The Cathedral's Noon Mass will conclude with the praying of the Divine Mercy chaplet. A festive reception will follow in Cathedral Place Hall. All are welcome.

God, merciful Father,
we entrust to you today the destiny
of the world and of every man and woman.
Bend down to us sinners,
heal our weakness, conquer all evil,
and grant that all the peoples of the earth
may experience your mercy.
In You, the Triune God,
may they ever find the source of hope.
Eternal Father, by the Passion
and Resurrection of your Son,
have mercy on us
and upon the whole world! Amen.

From a Prayer of St. John Paul II



The "Divine Mercy" devotions, which have spread worldwide, began with a series of apparitions of Christ to a Polish nun, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938). In her diary, later published under the title *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, the saint wrote: "I saw Jesus dressed in a white garment. He held one hand in blessing and the other hand was touching his garment at

the breast. From under the garment came two rays of light, one red the other pale." From this vision came the image of the Divine Mercy. The words of Christ to St. Faustina have formed the basis for the Divine Mercy devotions, which are a

call to trust in the love and mercy of Christ, and to show mercy towards others, by faithfully carrying out the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The devotion takes many forms, especially the chaplet – a sequence of prayers offered on regular rosary beads – and the novena, which concludes on the Sunday after Easter.

The devotion which began in an obscure Polish convent has since spread all over the world. It was briefly suppressed in 1959, but received official Vatican sanction on April 15, 1978. Saint John Paul II, who had a great devotion to Christ under the title of the Divine Mercy, declared the Second Sunday of Easter "Divine Mercy Sunday" for the entire Church.

World Youth Day

Help send our youth to Poland for WYD2016 with Pope Francis!

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL: THEY SHALL HAVE MERCY SHOWN THEM. (MATTHEW 5:7)

Buy Shares of Stock in our World Youth Day pilgrimage to Poland! Each share of stock sells for \$20. Please consider becoming a stockholder at one of the following levels:

- **Companion of Mercy** – One Share—\$20
Dividend: You will receive a World Youth Day Holy Card blessed by Pope Francis
- **Pilgrim of Mercy** – Two Shares—\$40
Dividend: Receive e-mail communication from youth during our pilgrimage
- **Missioner of Mercy** – Three or more Shares—\$60 or more
Dividend: All of the above, plus you will be invited to our stakeholder's dinner to hear stories about the pilgrimage you funded!



Additionally, anyone who is able to buy five shares of stock or more (\$100 or more) will also receive a World Youth Day rosary that has been blessed by Pope Francis! Please become part of this once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage alongside our parish youth.

Our goal is to distribute 500 shares. Your contributions will help offset the costs of the journey for our 8 pilgrims. Shares are available at coffee hour.

Information, Joe Cotton, 206-264-2082 or jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org.



About the Pilgrimage

A group of eight from St. James Cathedral will join a larger archdiocesan delegation and travel to Krakow, Poland for a life-changing encounter with Pope Francis and over two million fellow Catholic youth. The pilgrimage will occur between July 22–August 2, 2016. The goals of World Youth Day are: (1) A moving and sanctifying pilgrimage in faith. (2) An experience of the power of the Holy Spirit to strengthen the faith of our young people. (3) Rediscover the centrality of the Word and Sacrament. (4) Enable pilgrims to be witnesses to Christ. (5) Provide an encounter with Jesus Christ, His Spirit, and His Church.

Krakow, Poland offers a powerhouse of pilgrimage sites and saints, such as St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Faustina, and Pope John Paul II. This particular World Youth Day is the 30th anniversary of this extraordinary global event and will focus on Divine Mercy. The pilgrimage will include stops in Prague to visit the famous "Infant of Prague," a replica of which sits in our own cathedral

sanctuary, and Auschwitz Concentration Camp where we will pray for those who perished in the Holocaust.

And – of course – we will share Mass with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, alongside over two million Catholic pilgrims from around the world.

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The Quality of Mercy

Exploring Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*



Mondays, April 4, 11, and 18, 2016 | 7:00pm-8:30pm
Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center

The Merchant of Venice contains some of the most beautiful poetry in the language, including the famous speech "The quality of mercy is not strained." The play also confronts difficult themes of religious and racial prejudice, and mercy given and withheld. In this series, we'll explore the play and discover what it has to teach us about "the quality of mercy" in this Year of Mercy. The three sessions will be led by CORINNA LAUGHLIN (Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy and PhD in English Literature). Cathedral reader SCOTT WEBSTER will perform key speeches from the play. All are welcome! It is recommended, but not required, that participants read or watch the designated scenes in advance of each session.

April 4 | Setting the Stage

Act I, Scene 1 through Act II, Scene 4

April 11 | Bonds Broken

Act II, Scene 5 through Act III, Scene 5

April 18 | Law and Mercy

Acts IV and V

An inexpensive edition of *The Merchant of Venice* is available in the Cathedral Bookstore, but please feel free to use any unabridged edition of the text with line numbers.

For more information, contact Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-264-2086.



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THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE: IGNITING THE SPIRITUAL IMAGINATION

Wednesday, April 6, 2016 7:00pm | Pastoral Outreach Center

This fascinating presentation will focus on the story of the original handwritten and illuminated folios of THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE—16 years in the making—as well as on the production of the extraordinary Heritage Edition. THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE is the first handwritten, illuminated Bible in the modern era.

Following his presentation, Neary will host an “open house” for anyone interested in taking a closer look at the Gospels and Acts volume of the Heritage Edition. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

INFORMATION, Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-264-2086.

BRAD NEARY serves as director of The Saint John's Bible Heritage Program for the western third of the country. He also serves as a Senior Development Officer on Saint John's University's (Collegeville, MN) Institutional Advancement staff. Neary is a 1981 graduate of Saint John's University.



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Welcome Back

A CATHEDRAL PROGRAM FOR NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS

*Come back to the Lord with all your heart!
God is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger, rich in faithful love. Joel 2*



Have you drifted away from your Catholic faith? Are you disillusioned by what you hear about your Church? Do you desire a life filled with faith?

St. James Cathedral offers “Welcome Back,” a 10-week parish program for Catholics out of touch with a Church that once may have been home. It’s a safe place to ask questions, learn about changes in the Church, and begin to experience a small community of faith. If you desire, we’ll help you return to the sacraments, and to becoming an active part of the faith community.

The spring program begins **Monday, April 11**, and continues Mondays through mid-June. Sessions are held 7:00 – 9:00 pm in Cathedral Place, 803 Terry Avenue.

For more information, without any obligation, contact Rosanne Michaels at 206.654.4658 or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.