



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE (Saturday 8:10:00)

(8:00 & Noon)

"Andante" from *Symphony No. 4*

Vierne

These are the ten holy commandments, BWV 678

Bach

ENTRANCE **No. 358 in red** Worship hymnal

The voice of God goes out through all the world

TOULON

PENITENTIAL ACT

St. James Mass for Peace

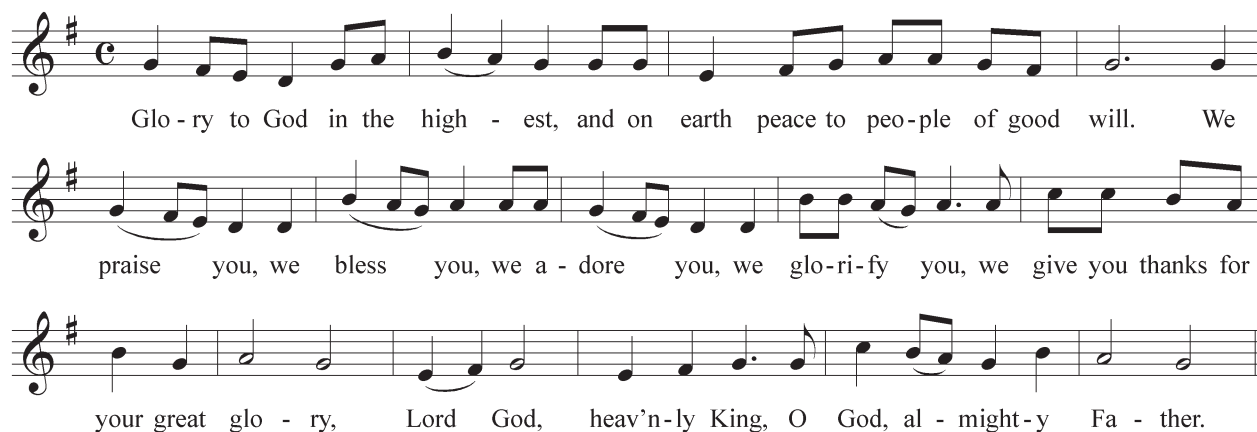
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GLORIA

New Mass for Congregations

Andrews



Cantor or Choir:

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.



OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

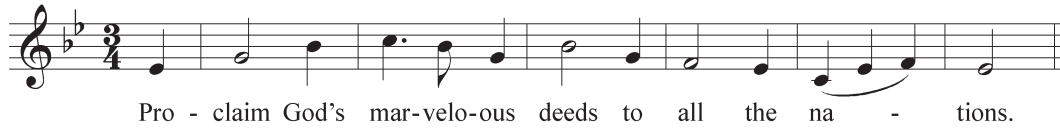
FIRST READING

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 19

Waddell



SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

ALLELUIA

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GOSPEL

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

HOMILY

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,
he suffered death and was buried,

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.

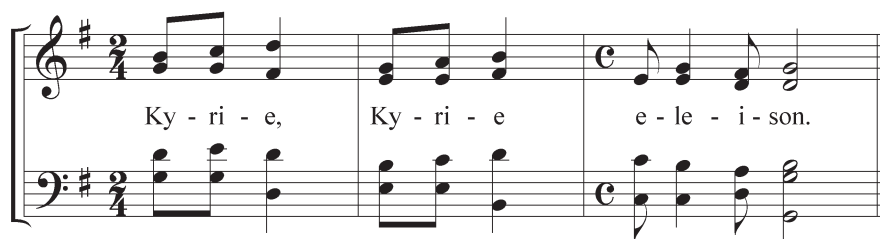
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

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

Berthier



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

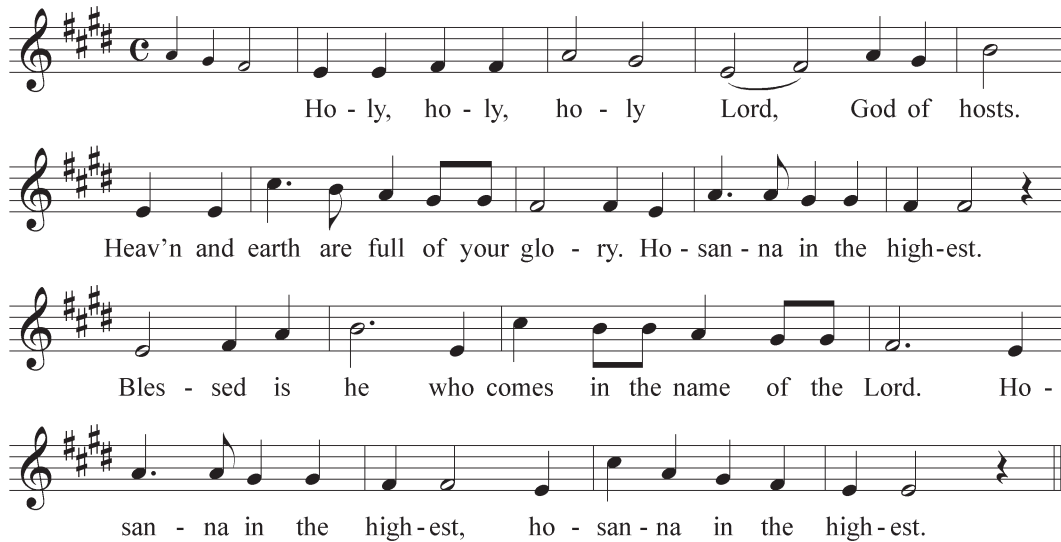
Offertory (10:00)

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you,
and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,
so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give you.
This I command you: love one another.
John 15:16-17

It was not you
Herbolsheimer

SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

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Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - sur - rec - tion you have set us free.

AMEN

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A - men, A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

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Response 1, 2



Have mer - cy on us.

Response 3



Grant us peace._____

COMMUNION

Comedite pinguius

Go, eat rich meat, and drink sweet wine, and send portions to those who have prepared nothing for themselves; Mode VIII
this is a holy day in honor of the Lord; do not be sad; for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

(10:00)

Ave Maria
Łukaszewski

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

A year of God's favor
ST. DENIO



1. A year of God's fa - vor Christ prom - ised, and more:
2. This word is ful - filled in be - liev - ers to - day,
3. Ful - filled in our liv - ing be God's word to - day,

Good news to the pris - 'ner, the weak, and the poor,
In wom - en and men who would fol - low Christ's way,
Ful - filled in our lov - ing, our work, and our play,

Re - cov - 'ry of sense to the deaf and the blind,
Re - spond, then, with glad - ness, in all that you do:
Ful - filled now in jus - tice, in mer - cy and peace,

Full heal - ing for spir - it, for bod - y and mind.
A life - time of fa - vor is of - fered to you!
In joy - ful thanks - giv - ing and praise with - out cease.

PROCESSION (Saturday & 10:00)

"Allegro" from *Symphony No. 4*

(8:00 & Noon)

Vierne
Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543
Bach

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 Reverend David A. Brant; Reverend Bryan Hersey

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, Peter Burns, Stephen Pace,
sacristans (206-654-4646)

MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Joseph Adam, Director of Music & Cathedral Organist
Samuel Libra, Associate Cathedral Organist
Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music
Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)
Jamerika Haynes, Hospitality and Administrative Support
Dylan Hogan, Hospitality and Administrative Support (206-382-4235)
Cathedral Kitchen: Teddi Callahan (Director), Carol DeMatteis,
John Givins, Ray Cisneros (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)
Micki-Jo Palmer, Executive Assistant for Finance (206-654-4650)
Margaret Lynch, Wedding Office (206-382-4288)
Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators
Jane Mueller, Receptionist (206-622-3559)

FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087)
Alan Frasher, Melina McCombs, Abraham Merutse, 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. 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

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 Beatitudes*. Detail of the Ceremonial Bronze Doors. Ulrich Henn, sculptor.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered in loving memory of Mairead Corrigan on the fifth anniversary of her death.

INTERESTED IN EXPLORING BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

There will be an information session on Wednesday evening, February 6 at 7pm in the Fireside Room of the Pastoral Outreach Center, on the corner of Ninth and Columbia. Please enter the Fireside Room from the courtyard (lower level). *Information*, Kathleen McCabe at kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org.

OPERATION NIGHTWATCH VOLUNTEER OPENING A few times a month, parishioners from St. James prepare and serve a late-night meal to guests at Operation Nightwatch, an organization that seeks to reduce the impacts of poverty by providing resources to people experiencing homelessness. We are currently looking for a volunteer to help us serve dinner on Second Sundays of every month. Come join our team! *Information*, Dylan Hogan, dhogan@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN – SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

Do you volunteer with children or vulnerable adults here at St. James? Safe Environment Program Training will be offered on Sunday afternoon, February 10 from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. You must pre-register online for this class at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>; go to Seattle Archdiocese, and look for the February 10 class. *Information*, Theresa Van de Ven, 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org or Suzanne Lee, 206-979-6308 or slee@stjames-cathedral.org.

A WEEKLY TIP ON CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

At this year's World Youth Day in Panama, a manifesto announced that "Young people want to focus on 'achieving 100% renewable energy, to put an end to the era of fossil fuels' in line with the goal of the Paris agreement to limit global warming to 1.5° C".

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. Thomas Aquinas in Camas and St. John Bosco in Tacoma.*

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS Do you support an adult family member with a chronic condition? In this free 6-week course, learn key skills for taking care of yourself while you care for your loved one. Topics include stress reduction, communication, decision-making, and community resources. 11am–12:30pm. Thursdays, February 14 – March 21. Pastoral Outreach Center. Space is limited; Registration is required by February 7. *Information*, Mari Becker, UW Memory & Brain Wellness Center, 206-744-2017, mbecker1@uw.edu.

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 Trainings, 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.

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 drivers. It's a simple but important way to reach out to some of our senior parishioners! **Right now we have a need for just one driver on the third Sunday of the month.** All training provided; background check required. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU Several years ago, we visited a lively woman with a passionate hobby: using her microscope to explore the microbiology of her apartment building. We did not know whether to laugh or cry as she described in vivid detail how scary dust from the building's hallways and elevators looked under her microscope. Recently we visited again. She now has memory issues, and the microscope is tucked away, collecting its own dust. To overcome her failing memory, she asked her bank to pay her monthly rent automatically. The bank's payment system failed, and her rent went unpaid for months. Unaware of the problem, she thought she had "extra money" in the bank, which she spent on extra things, until she got an eviction notice. Bank and landlord then set up safeguards to avoid this happening again. Your donations allowed SVdP to pay enough of the unpaid rent to keep this sweet woman housed and put a smile back on her face. Thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com

NEW! TAI CHI CLASSES at St. James Cathedral, Fridays from 4–5pm, beginning February 8, Pastoral Outreach Center. Tai chi is often described as "meditation in motion," but it might well be called "medication in motion." There is growing evidence that this mind-body practice, which originated in China as a martial art, has value in treating or preventing many health problems. And you can get started even if you aren't in top shape or the best of health. Classes are for all ages and all levels of fitness. Seniors are welcomed! *Information*, Nancy Granger, ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org.



CATHOLIC 101

Wednesday, 1/30
INVESTING FOR THE COMMON GOOD
7:00pm, Holy Names Room
SISTER JUDY BYRON, OP, shares the story of her extraordinary ministry doing shareholder advocacy work with corporations.

Wednesday, 2/27 at 7:00pm
ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY
7:00pm, Holy Names Room
SISTER ALEXANDRA KOVATS, CSJP, draws upon the timeless wisdom of nature, the insights of scientists, native people, scripture, theologians and mystics, emphasizing the Christian responsibility to listen to and live in harmony with Earth and to be co-creators with God in shaping the future.

Information, Maria Laughlin,
mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org

DROP-IN ART GROUP at St. James is held on the second and fourth Thursdays from Noon – 2:00 pm. *Information*, Nancy Granger at 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

NO YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT After a full, fun weekend at the World Youth Day in Seattle, there will be no Youth Night tonight. Youth in grades 8-12 are welcome to join us next weekend from 6:30 to 8:30 in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

Sacred Steps

SACRAMENTAL MOMENTS AT ST. JAMES

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS of Anthony Spakowski and Angel Loyola Santiago.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to Alex Bratt, Lisa Finch and Brian Igleheart, who celebrated the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. They are preparing for the sacrament of baptism. Congratulations also to Kevin Fenske, Corey Hays, Daniel Howard, Jessica Larsen, Mike Longwell, Hadi Malek-Zehtab, Elijah Morgan, & Anne Yue, who celebrated the Rite of Welcome. Pray for them as they prepare to be received into the Catholic Church.



Stained glass window, Seattle University

Take time to pray...

The First Spiritual Exercises

a classic retreat in Catholic spirituality

As originally conceived by St. Ignatius and adapted by Michael Hansen, S.J.

Five Mondays, January 28, February 4, 11, 18, and 25, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Cathedral Place, Room 411, 803 Terry Avenue
Retreat guide: Rosanne Michaels

Inner Peace in Divine Love

**A guided retreat, given in the context of everyday life,
focusing on different expressions of God's love for you.**

Requirements

- 30 minutes of prayer each day, guided by Michael Hansen's text (available for purchase in the Cathedral Bookstore and during the first class)
- Weekly gatherings for spiritual listening, small group conversation and guidance

Registration for this retreat is required.

Rosanne Michaels, 206-654-4658 or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org

CATHEDRAL RACIAL JUSTICE DIALOGUES



THE DETAILS

Join us for the St. James Cathedral Racial Justice Dialogues, a five-week program for parishioners who desire to more deeply explore questions at the intersection of faith and racial justice. Each session will involve prayer, learning, community, conversation, and a shared meal.

Mondays, 6pm-8:30pm, January 28 through February 25, with a special introductory gathering to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 21 with mass and lunch.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Apply online at:

<http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/immigrant/>

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT: CHRISTOPHER J KOEHLER, 206-382-4511
CKOEHLER@STJAMES-CATHEDRAL.ORG**

Grief Support Group



Wednesdays, January 30—March 20, 2019
6:30pm-8:00pm, Gallagher Center (enter on Columbia St.)
St. James Cathedral

Are you grieving the death of someone close to you?
Grief and loss can have a significant impact on our lives
long after the death of the person we love.

The grieving process has no timeline and is unique to each individual,
but meeting with others who are going through a similar experience
can provide support and help us cope.

You are invited to join a new 8-week grief support group
facilitated by St. James Cathedral Staff
Nancy Granger, Suzanne Lee, and Rosanne Michaels

*Information and registration, Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640
or slee@stjames-cathedral.org*



Celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. James Cathedral

ADULT CONFIRMATION

A 10-week preparation series for baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed.

This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with your faith, have your questions answered, and become part of a small community of other adults seeking Confirmation...

Sessions begin Wednesday, February 20, 6:30–8:30 pm in Cathedral Place, and continue each Wednesday evening through early May.

For more information, or to register,
Rosanne Michaels, 206-654-4658,
rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Any youth who will turn 16 by May, 2019, is eligible to participate in our 10-session Youth Confirmation Program.

Sessions will be held Wednesday evenings beginning **Wednesday, February 20.**

For more information, or to register,
Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082,
cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org

www.stjames-cathedral.org



AM I SLEEPING THROUGH THE ECOLOGICAL CRISIS?

A RETREAT BASED ON THE TEACHING OF
INTEGRAL ECOLOGY IN *LAUDATO SI'*

with Sr. Alexandra Kovats, CSJP

Saturday, February 9, 2019, 8am to 3pm

St. James Cathedral Place, 803 Terry Avenue

The St. James Cathedral Care for Creation Committee invites you to participate in a retreat to help you reflect on how a healthy lifestyle can influence global warming.

This retreat day will give you the opportunity to
listen to the voice of God,
discern the Holy Spirit's movement in your life, and
take action as a steward of God's Creation.

All are welcome. The cost is free. Lunch is provided.

RSVP by February 4: Rubén de Anda, Care for Creation committee chair
(206.914.4592 | rubeytues@icloud.com) or Patrick Barredo, Director of Social
Outreach and Advocacy (206.382.4515 | pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org)
facebook: @StJamesOutreachAndAdvocacy



**CALLED TO
SERVE *as* CHRIST**

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A campaign for our priests, sisters and family of faith.

Dear Friends,

The Archdiocese of Seattle is in the middle of a major capital campaign, the *Called to Serve as Christ* Campaign. The goal is to raise \$100 million to support the retirement and medical needs of our priests and sisters—who are part of our family of faith. Of that \$100 million, the Cathedral has been asked to raise \$3.2 million.

I'm happy to tell you that thanks to the generosity of nearly 300 of our parishioners, we've already raised \$2.8 million of the \$3.2. This is quite amazing! But we do have just under \$400,000 to go. And here's some more good news. To help us raise the remainder, a very generous parishioner has recently stepped forward with a \$50,000 challenge grant. He will match—that is, double!—every gift that comes in, until we reach that \$50,000. I'm hoping the thought that your gift will be doubled will be all the incentive you need to make your gift now!

In making your commitment, I'd invite you to think about a monthly donation over a three year period (which is what I'm doing myself!). For example, a gift of \$100 a month would be a donation to the campaign of \$3,600; a gift of \$28 a month would be \$1,000.

I hope the Q&A below will be helpful. Let me close by thanking all of you who have already contributed to the campaign and expressing my gratitude to all of you who will!

Father Michael G. Ryan

WHY A CAMPAIGN?

The Archdiocese of Seattle has an obligation to provide for the ongoing medical and retirement needs of its priests and women religious who have committed a lifetime of service to the church. The campaign will establish long-term funding for the medical needs of senior priests and will provide them with a stable, modest retirement. It will also significantly increase the ability of communities of women religious to care for their senior sisters and allow active sisters to continue their ministry in the Church. It will also return a small portion of each gift (15%) to each parish for its own needs.

WHY NOW?

We need this campaign because the funding model (pay-as-you-go) was never adequate and was flawed from the time it was first established in the 1960's. That model worked

when there was a large number of active priests paying into the plan, and only a relatively small number receiving benefits. Now, with the severe shortage of priests in active ministry - and a large and growing number of retired priests who are living longer - the pay-as-you-go model no longer works. As a result, parishes (you!) are having to pay more and more into these plans each year through increased billings and through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

The campaign will also raise funds for women religious, who have played a crucial role in the history of our Church's mission in Western Washington and continue to. Because these sisters served for decades in our schools, hospitals, and parishes with almost no compensation, the campaign will raise funds to recognize, acknowledge and thank them for their sacrifice and service.

CALLED TO SERVE *as* CHRIST

WHAT ABOUT THE TIMING?

Many have asked why we are going ahead with the campaign in the midst of the revelations that have been appearing in the news. Archbishop Sartain has decided to go forward with it because he is aware how urgent the need is, and believes people will be grateful for the opportunity to express their support for the vast majority of faithful priests and sisters who have given, and continue to give, generous service in our parishes. There is still a great deal to celebrate and be grateful for. The Archbishop is also confident about the transparency and accountability of the campaign itself and the handling of the funds that are donated.

WHAT ASSURANCE CAN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE GIVE TO DONORS THAT NO FUNDS FROM THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE USED TO PAY FUTURE SETTLEMENTS IN ABUSE CASES?

The campaign has been established as a separate Washington State non-profit corporation whose funds can only be used for the purposes designated in the campaign. The campaign corporation will undergo annual independent audits to assure it is conforming with all legal and ethical requirements. In addition, the Priest Pension Plan is a qualified pension plan whose funds can only be used to pay pension benefits and whose financial statements are subject to an annual audit by an independent certified public accounting firm.

WILL A PRIEST WHO IS FOUND TO HAVE A CREDIBLE ALLEGATION OF ABUSE MADE AGAINST HIM BE ABLE TO RETIRE AND DRAW A PENSION BENEFIT FROM THE PRIEST PENSION PLAN?

No, pension benefits for those individuals are distributed from a separate entity that will not benefit from this Campaign.

WHAT ABOUT THE HEALTH PLAN? WILL A PRIEST FOUND TO HAVE ABUSED A CHILD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN BENEFITS FROM THIS PLAN?

Priests removed from the priesthood (laicized) due to a credible allegation of abuse, receive no medical benefits from the Priest Health Plan. Priests removed from ministry due to a credible allegation of abuse and ordered to a life of permanent prayer and penance continue to be covered by the Priest Health Plan, but all costs associated with their coverage are reimbursed from another source so the proceeds of the campaign will not fund any health care costs for these priests.

WHERE DID THE AMOUNT OF MY "ASK" COME FROM?

Obviously, coming up with an "ask" is an inexact science. The amount of the "ask" is based on your past generosity to the parish and to the Archdiocese, as well as on the amount the Archdiocese needs to raise. But the Archbishop, of course, has no way of knowing your particular circumstances or commitments and it's possible the amount he is asking for is wide of the mark. So if he has asked for too much, we hope you won't feel too put out, (and if he hasn't asked for enough, feel free to make any adjustments you see fit...!).

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOUR SUPPORT!

Archbishop Sartain is asking each of us to give our generous support to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign. We have each been blessed by the ministry of priests and sisters. This campaign is our opportunity to say thank you and to give back to those who have given us so much.