

St. James Cathedral
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
December 31, 2017

#### ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

INFANT BAPTISMS (Noon)

**PRELUDE** 

Noel grand jeu et duo Louis Claude Daquin

#### The Introductory Rites

**ENTRANCE** 

It came upon the midnight clear

CAROL

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold.
"Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife the world has suffered long; Beneath the heavenly hymn have rolled two thousand years of wrong. And warring humankind hears not the tidings which they bring; O hush your noise and cease your strife, and hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold,
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
And all the world give back the song which now the angels sing.

WELCOMING OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (Noon)

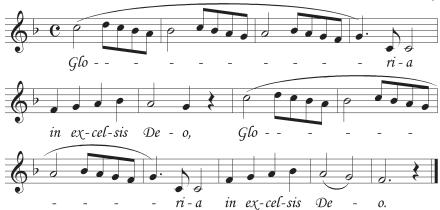
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St. James Mass of Carols for Children



**GLORIA** 

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OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

**PSALM RESPONSE** 

Psalm 128

Guimont



The Lord re-mem-bers the cov-e-nant for ev - er.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

ALLELUIA

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**GOSPEL** Luke 2:22-40

**HOMILY** 

Father Michael G. Ryan (Noon) Father Peter Elv, SJ (all other Masses)

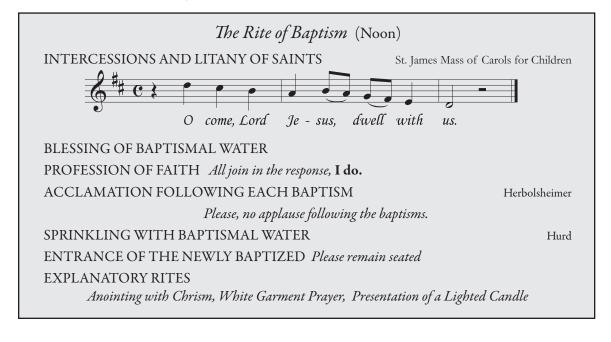
#### CREED CHANTED ON ONE TONE

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.



#### The Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory No. 402 in Worship hymnal

Once in royal David's city

(10:00 & Noon)

O beatum et sacrosanctum Diem

Philips

O blessed and most holy day on which Our Lord deigned to be born of the Virgin Mary for our sake. Let the whole world therefore rejoice, and let us sing to him in the sound of the trumpet, strings, the harp, and the organ. Let us rejoice with the numerous hosts of angels ceaselessly singing his praise. Nowell, alleluia!

#### **SANCTUS**

St. James Mass of Carols for Children

Cantor or Choir: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

ALL:





#### MYSTERY OF FAITH

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



**AMEN** 

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#### AGNUS DEI

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My son, why have you treated us so? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you. How is it that you were seeking me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?

(10:00 & Noon) In the bleak midwinter

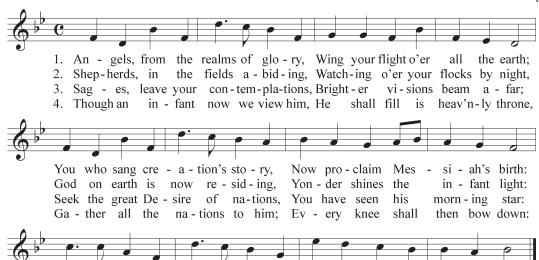
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Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table, near the presider's chair.

When you return to your place, please kneel or be seated.

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

Angels from the realms of glory REGENT SQUARE



Come and wor-ship, come and wor-ship, Wor-ship Christ, the new-born King.

**PROCESSION** 

Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella Chapman

#### ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

#### **PASTOR**

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

#### IN RESIDENCE

The Reverend David A. Brant

#### PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

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

#### **FAMILY MINISTRY**

Suzanne Lee, Director (206-654-4640)

#### **LITURGY**

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

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

Dr. Paul A. Thornock, Director of Music Joseph Adam, Associate Director of Music & Organist Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

#### SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

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

#### MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

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

#### ST. JAMES IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE (206-382-4511)

Christopher J. Koehler, Director
Glenda Caldwell, ESL Specialist; Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal
Services; Caroline Okello, Community Activation Coordinator

#### STEWARDSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

#### YOUTH MINISTRY and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Curtis Leighton, Director (206-264-2082)

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

#### **FACILITIES and GROUNDS**

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

#### **CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS**

#### MASS

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

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**T**ELCOME, 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 Holy Family. North transept stained-glass window, St. James Cathedral. Charles Connick, artist.

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

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

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

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

**PARISH REMEMBRANCE** Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we pray for the parishes of Holy Innocents in Duvall, Holy Family in Auburn, Kirkland, and Seattle, Holy Family Mission in Frances, and Prince of Peace Mission in Belfair.

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

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

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

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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION ORIENTATION & RETREAT On Saturday, January 27, 10am-2:30pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe church, the parishes of South Seattle and Catholic Community Services will offer a retreat to help form you in Catholic Social Teaching and Advocacy. The day will be offered in both English and Spanish. Register at outreach@stjames-cathedral.org. And be sure to register at www.ipjc.org for Catholic Advocacy Day, Wednesday, February 21 in Olympia. Information, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

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

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? If you are an adult who has never been baptized, an adult who has been baptized in another Christian tradition or a Catholic who has been baptized, but not received First Eucharist or Confirmation, you are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic Church. You can learn more by visiting the RCIA website. *Information*, Kathleen McCabe, 206-382-2018 or kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU A man called the SVdP Helpline (206-767-6449) asking if we could pay his entire month's rent, which was only \$59 thanks to a low-income rent subsidy. He had given a friend cash to buy a money order to pay the rent. The friend disappeared with the cash, so he could not pay the rent. We covered the rent and had a delightful visit with the man and his pet, an affectionate terrier given to him by another friend who is homeless and can no longer care for the dog. As we talked, we realized the man was very short on food for himself and his little companion. When we gave him a grocery store gift card, he was so happy and grateful, not just for the food but also for the gift of hope our visit gave him. Thank you for making this possible! Information, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158, bobclifford53@gmail.com

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED St. James hosts a Coffee Hour in the Cathedral Hall on Sundays after the 8am, 10am, and 12pm Masses. It is a welcoming space in which persons experiencing homelessness and parishioners can come together to drink coffee, eat pastries, relax, and socialize. It is also a great place to learn about the array of ministries and volunteer opportunities at St. James. We are in need of volunteers to serve coffee and pastries and help clean up after each Mass. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

**IMMIGRATION SUMMIT** Today we celebrate the gift of family through the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. We are, too, part of a greater human family and Church. Together, we can create this family. Learn how at *Your Liberation is Bound Up with Mine*, the Archdiocesan Immigration Summit at Seattle University on March 10. Look for registration information at www.seattleu.edu/ictc in early 2018. *Information*, Chris Koehler, ckoehler@stjamescathedral.org, 206-382-4511.

## New Year's Eve

## at St. James Cathedral unday, December 31 at 11:00 pm

The Americans in
Paris: A Gala New
Year's Eve with the
Cathedral Choir
& Jubilate Young
Women's Ensemble
Music from significant
Parisian churches by
Widor, Dupré, Vierne,
and more, for choir

Dr. Paul A. Thornock conductor

"midnight surprise"!

and two organs. Plus,

the return of the

Joseph Adam
Cathedral organist
Wyatt Smith
organist

Seattle's Oldest Classical Music New Year's Eve Celebration— Our 36th Annual Presentation

Suggested donation \$30 → Since Doors open at 10:00 pm Reserved passes available at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music For more information, contact the Cathedral Music office at 206-382-4874 or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org

Visit our Facebook page at "Music at St. James Cathedral" for info about upcoming events!



## Pause for Prayerful Reflection as You Enter the New Year

"Let the rain sing you a lullaby..."

Langston Hughes

Saturday, January 6, 2018 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

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

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

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

**RSVP** Requested

Questions? Rosanne Michaels, 206.654.4658, rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org

# STAR JIGHT

## EPIPHANY PARTY

for children and their families

Meet the Magi Make your own star ornament, Take a swing at a piñata, and more!

Saturday, January 6, 2018 from 10am to 1pm in Cathedral Hall

Gifts for the Pregnancy Support Ministry gladly accepted

RSVP required by January 2, 2018

Information Theresa Van de Ven (206) 219-5822 tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org

## 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

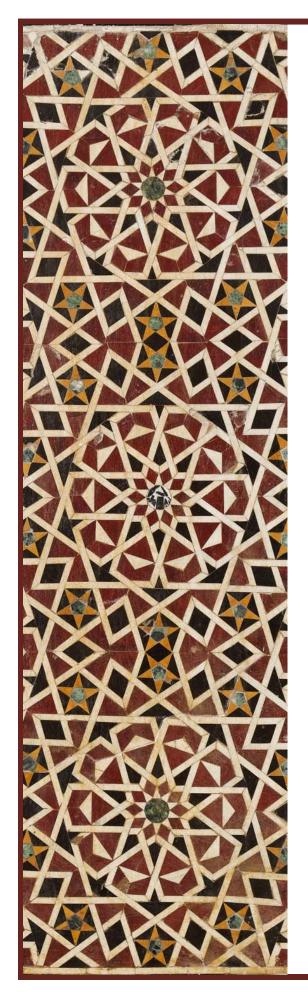


Have you drifted away from your Catholic faith? Are you disillusioned by what you hear about your Church? Do you desire a life filled with faith?

St. James Cathedral offers "Welcome Back," a nine-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 fall program begins Monday, January 8, 2018, and continues Mondays through mid-March. Sessions are held 7:00–9:00pm in Cathedral Place, 803 Terry Avenue.

For more information, without any obligation, contact Rosanne Michaels at 206-654-4658 or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.



## A Three-Part Series on Islam

Tuesdays, January 16, 23, and 30 6:30 – 8:30 pm

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

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

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

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

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

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

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**

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

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*Information*: Christopher Koehler, 206-382-4511 or ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org

#### Learn more about St. James Cathedral's newest ministry

## Juvenile Justice Committee

#### WHAT IS THE JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE?

The Juvenile Justice Committee of St. James Cathedral affirms the inherent dignity of courtinvolved youth and forges a parish-wide commitment to spiritual care, re-entry support, and restorative justice practices.

### WHAT DOES THE JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE DO?

- We foster peace-making between victims, offenders and community members through restorative circles.
- We recruit volunteers to provide the ministry of presence, tutoring, etc. for youth in troubling situations and marshal the resources of our parish to help at-risk youth.
- We bring about reconciliation and restorative justice in our parish community and serve as a resource for other Cathedral ministries.



Victim, offender and community members sit in circle.

## WHY DO WE NEED A JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE? Pope Francis says that "the worst

#### **Get Involved**

**Jan. 13** Quarterly Information Session (Pastoral Outreach Center, 9am-Noon)

**Jan. 20** Parish Community-Building Circle, (Pastoral Outreach Center, 2-5pm)

**Jan. 26** Peacemaking Summit (Seattle University, 6-9pm). Tickets available at www.peacemaking-summit.eventbrite.com

discrimination that the poor suffer is the lack of spiritual care" (Evangelii Gaudium 200). The



Pope Francis blesses a prisoner in Philadelphia.

Juvenile Justice
Committee seeks to
address this lack,
and to provide a
space where
healing, restoration
and reconciliation
are possible in
partnership with
King County
Prosecutors' Office.
We are committed

to accompanying youth offenders, victims, and their families in a peace-making process rooted in mutual respect, accountability and candid dialogue.

**HOW CAN I HELP?** Quarterly information sessions are a great way to learn more about our work and how you can help. To participate in the circles, a background check and 3-day training is required.

**CONTACT** Patrick Barredo, *Director of Social Outreach & Advocacy*, <u>pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org</u>, or Curtis Leighton, *Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry*, <u>cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org</u>, for more information about how circles can bring healing into your relationships and your community.



### What is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

- If you're new to the parish and want to get to know your fellow parishioners, Alpha is for you.
- If you want to go deeper in your faith, Alpha is for you.
- If you know someone--a friend, a family member, a spouse--who wants to talk about life's big questions, invite them to join you for Alpha!

Alpha originated in London, England, and now runs in churches, bars, coffee shops, and homes all over the world. Alpha has around ten sessions and includes food, a short talk, and time to share thoughts and questions.

### You're Invited!

Starting February 20, 2018 Tuesday nights, food at 6:30pm

Bring a friend with you who might want to explore the Christian faith

#### St. James Cathedral

Holy Names Room 907 Columbia Street Seattle, WA 98104

RSVP 206-382-4284 mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org www.stjames-cathedral.org/alpha



#### 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.

