



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL  
*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*  
January 1, 2017

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

*The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

PRELUDE

"The Virgin" from *La Nativité*  
Messiaen

ENTRANCE

*Magnificat*  
PUER NOBIS

1. My soul pro - claims the Lord is great,  
 2. Thus from this day each age to come  
 3. God's ten - der mer - cies rest with those  
 4. God casts the might - y from their thrones,  
 5. God's ser - vant Is - ra - el to aid,  
 6. High praise to God the Fa - ther be,

my spi - rit ce - le - brates God's name,  
 shall call me bles - sed, for the Lord,  
 in ev - 'ry age who fear God's name.  
 God lifts the low - ly of the earth;  
 God comes in keep - ing of the word  
 to Son and Spi - rit e - qual - ly,

for God, my Sa - vior has looked down  
 Al - might - y God, the Ho - ly One,  
 While God with might - y arm up - raised  
 God fills the hun - gry with good food  
 once giv'n an - ces - tors long a - go,  
 as from the first, so now and still

to fa - vor me, his ser - vant maid.  
 great things for me has sure - ly done.  
 dis - pels the proud in their con - ceit.  
 and sends the rich in want a - way.  
 to A - bra - ham and all his seed.  
 through ev - 'ry age to come. A - men.

PENITENTIAL ACT

*Missa de angelis*  
Vatican VIII



Have \_\_\_\_\_ mer - cy on us.

## GLORIA

*Missa de angelis*

Vatican VIII

Presider *Gloria in excelsis Deo.*Choir *Et in terra pax hominibus bona voluntatis.*

ALL



Lau - da - - mus te.

We praise you

Choir *Benedicimus te.*

we bless you

ALL



Ad - o - ra - - mus te.

we adore you

Choir *Glorificamus te.*

we glorify you

ALL



Gra - ti - as a - gi - mus ti - bi prop - ter mag - nam glo - ri - am tu - am.

we give you thanks  
for your great gloryChoir *Domine Deus, Rex cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.*Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father

ALL



Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste.

Lord Jesus Christ  
Only Begotten SonChoir *Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.*Lord God, Lamb of God  
Son of the Father

ALL



Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

you take away  
the sins of the world,  
have mercy on usChoir *Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.*you take away the sins  
of the world  
receive our prayer

ALL



Qui se - des ad dex - te - ram Pa tris, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

You are seated at the right hand  
of the Father, have mercy on usChoir *Quoniam tu solus sanctus.*For you alone  
are the Holy One

ALL



Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus.

you alone are the Lord

Choir *Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe.*

you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ

ALL



Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De - i

with the Holy Spirit  
in the glory  
of God the Father

Pa - - tris. A - - - men.

Amen.

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

*The Liturgy of the Word,*

FIRST READING

Numbers 6:22-27

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 67

Batastini

May God bless us in his mercy,  
may God bless us in his mercy.

SECOND READING

Galatians 4:4-7

ALLELUIA

*New Plainsong Mass*  
Hurd

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Luke 2:16-21

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

# *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00 & Noon)

*Felix namque*

Charpentier

Blessed are you, O holy Virgin Mary, and worthy of all praise;  
for from you has come forth the sun of justice, Christ our Lord..

## SANCTUS

*New Plainsong Mass*

Hurd

Holy, Holy, holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Choir, then ALL:



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Choir, then ALL:

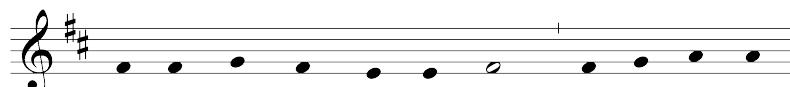


Ho - san - na in the high - est.

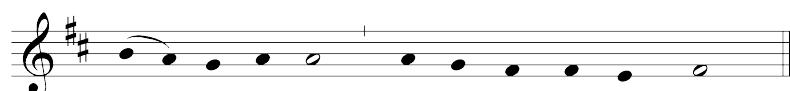
## MYSTERY OF FAITH

Hurd

Choir, then ALL:



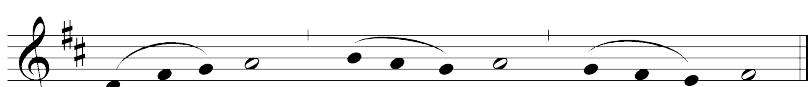
We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and pro - fess your



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

## AMEN

Hurd



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

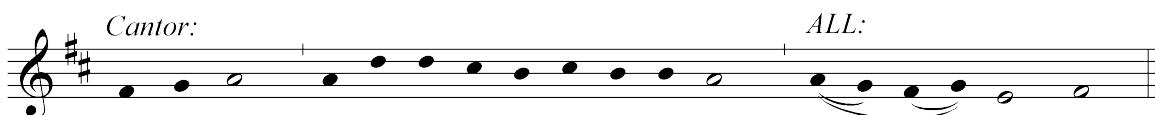
## LORD'S PRAYER

### AGNUS DEI

Hurd



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

*Exulta filia Sion*

Mode IV

Rejoice, O Daughter Sion; lift up praise, Daughter Jerusalem:  
Behold, your King will come, the Holy One and Savior of the world.

(10:00 &amp; Noon)

*Ave Maria*

Monteverdi

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

*Lo, how a rose  
ES IST EIN ROS*

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten-der stem hath  
2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose I have in  
3. O Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet-ness fills the

sprung! Of Jes-se's lin-eage com - ing As seers of old have  
mind, With Mar - y we be - hold it, The Vir-gin Moth - er  
air, Dis - pel in glo-rious splen - dor The dark-ness ev - 'ry -

sung. It came, a blos - som bright, A - mid the cold of  
kind. To show God's love a - right, She bore to us a  
where; True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and death now

win - ter, When half - spent was the night.  
Sav - ior, When half - spent was the night.  
save us, And share our ev - 'ry load.

## PROCESSION

*Bring a torch, Jeanette Isabella*

French, arr. Chapman

# 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

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

### PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

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### FAMILY MINISTRY

Suzanne Lee, Director (206-654-4640)

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Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (206-264-2086)

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

Dr. Paul A. Thornock, Director of Music

Joseph Adam, Associate Director of Music & Organist

Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music

Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

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Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)

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### 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

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

Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal Services

### STEWARSHIP 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)

Margaret Lynch, Wedding Office (206-382-4288)

Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators

Jane Mueller, Receptionist (206-654-4650)

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### FACILITIES and GROUNDS

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. 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

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**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. 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.

**ON THE COVER** Face of the Blessed Virgin, Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR** On Friday, January 6, we observe the traditional First Friday devotion, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:15am Mass, and a Holy Hour including Midday Prayer and Rosary at 12 Noon.

**SANTO NIÑO CELEBRATION** On Sunday, January 15 at the Noon Mass, we will celebrate the Santo Niño—the Holy Child Jesus. All are invited to bring their own images of the child Jesus from home for the blessing. A wonderful fiesta follows in Cathedral Place Hall.

**ST JAMES IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE** has an opening for a Community Activation Coordinator. Duties include recruiting volunteers, and overseeing office volunteers. 20 hours per week, starting in March 2017. Applications due by 1/20/17. Contact Christopher Koehler, [cköehler@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:cköehler@stjames-cathedral.org) for information.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS** all who donated so generously in 2016 to help low (and no) income residents of St James parish pay their rent to avoid eviction, pay utility bills to avoid shutoff, receive beds so they do not have to sleep on the floor, obtain food and clothes for themselves and their children and cope with other financial challenges. Thank you also for your prayers for our neighbors in need and our volunteers, who are truly blessed to see the face of Jesus in everyone we visit as we deliver the material help you provide. Would you like to join us? *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or [bobclifford53@gmail.com](mailto:bobclifford53@gmail.com)

**SEEKING REFUGE: FORCED TO FLEE** Join us on Saturday, January 21 for a unique, eye-opening experience on what it is like to enter a refugee camp. While no simulation can give you the full sense of the refugee experience, this simulation will help you to better understand the situation faced by refugees around the world. Space is limited, and registration is required. *For further information and to register, email Christopher Koehler at [cköehler@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:cköehler@stjames-cathedral.org).*

**FOR YOUR SAFETY** It is important for you to know that at each of the weekend Masses a Seattle police officer or a private security guard is present on the Cathedral campus.

**PARISH REMEMBRANCE** Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we remember in prayer the parishes of St. Mary in Castle Rock and Centralia; and St. Mary Mission in Coupeville.

**SOCK DRIVE** Thanks to all who donated socks for our annual drive last month. We made our goal of 2017 pairs and then some thanks to donations large and small! Thank you.

**HELP SYRIAN REFUGEES** Stop by the coffee cart during coffee hour after mass on January 8 and January 15. The coffee cart will be collecting donations that will be distributed to local Syrian refugees. Needed items include clothing and blankets, hygiene products, and school supplies. Cash donations are used for rent assistance. *Information*, Chris Koehler, ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

#### **OPERATION NIGHTWATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of volunteers to help prepare sandwiches at Operation Nightwatch. Nightwatch is a shelter for older members of the homeless community that also serves free meals to people living on the streets. St. James Cathedral is responsible for making sandwiches at Nightwatch on the First and Third Tuesday of each month. Our sandwich volunteers work from 5-7pm. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING SILENT VIGIL** Sunday, January 8, 2017, 1:30-2pm, Westlake Park (4th & Pine). "Human Trafficking is modern day slavery, and it exists right here in the Northwest," says Sister Susan Francois of the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, one of the organizers of the silent vigil. "Our goal is to raise awareness about the reality of trafficking in our community and the services available to victims." Please come to Westlake Park or meet other parishioners in front of the Cathedral at 1pm on January 8 to walk down for the silent vigil to raise awareness and pray for an end to human trafficking.

**VOW OF NONVIOLENCE** As a local JustFaith partner, Pax Christi in Seattle invites us to be part of the Vigil Mass at St. Joseph Parish, Seattle, on Saturday evening of the Martin Luther King Jr weekend. Bishop Eusebio Elizondo and Fr. John Whitney are presiding. During the Mass, willing participants will be invited to profess the Pax Christi Vow of Nonviolence, <https://paxchristiusa.org/resources/vow-of-nonviolence>. Saturday, January 14, 2017, 5:00 pm, at St. Joseph Church, 732 18th East, Seattle, WA 98112. For more information, or if you wish to be a part of this effort but cannot attend the event, please contact: Deacon Denny Duffell c/o Pax Christi Seattle, 958 16th Ave East, Seattle 98112, or duffelldennis@gmail.com

#### **THE SEARCH FOR ENOUGH: A MEN'S DAY OF**

**REFLECTION** Saturday, January 28, 9am – 3pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. As the new year begins, give yourself the gift of time to sift through what's most important in life. Presenter Mike Schut will help you explore the themes of scarcity and abundance in your life commitments and relationships, and in a modern economy. Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center. COST: \$45 includes breakfast, snacks and lunch. Scholarships available. *Information/registration*, [www.ignatiancenter.org](http://www.ignatiancenter.org)

*We, though many, are one body in Christ*

ROMANS 12:5

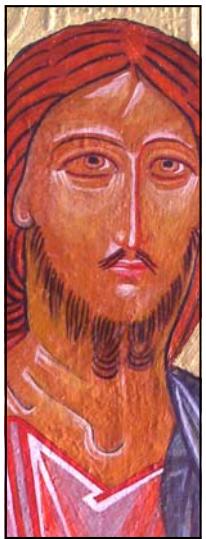


"We, though many, are one body in Christ." Our giving makes possible so many of the good things that go on here at the Cathedral parish, week in and week out. Our giving allows us, in a very real way, to reach out to one another and to the poorest in our midst with love and compassion. Our giving is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

**Please drop your pledge in the basket TODAY. Your generous support makes it possible for St. James Cathedral...**

- To celebrate the Church's liturgy with beauty and dignity;
- To reach out with love to the poor, the needy, and the elderly;
- To offer educational programs to children, teens, and adults;
- To pay our staff a just and living wage;
- To sustain our highly acclaimed musical and cultural programs;
- To maintain our magnificent cathedral and other parish buildings.

**If you prefer, you can make your pledge online at [www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org).**



## CATHOLIC 101

The last Wednesday of each month is devoted to a refresher course in the basics of Catholic life and teaching

On Wednesday, January 25, at 7:30pm (note start time!) in the Holy Names Room, join us for LITURGY OF THE HOURS 101. ANDREW CASAD, Director of Liturgy for the Archdiocese of Seattle, gives an overview of the "Prayer of the Church"—and an opportunity to pray together.

**NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT** Our 2017 Youth Nights will resume next Sunday, January 8. Happy New Year!

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** Are you looking for a way to get involved in the parish community? Please consider a liturgical ministry! We are especially in need of Ushers on Sunday Evenings and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday evenings at this time. We always welcome new readers or altar servers (children and adults) as well. *Information*, Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086, [claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org).

**THANK YOU FROM THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN** Thank you, Pagliacci Pizza, for providing your delicious pizza to our Cathedral Kitchen on Thursday, December 15. With your help we served more than 180 dinner guests. The Cathedral Kitchen also thanks Central Co-op Market for the generous donation of meat. It has been a helpful addition to our daily meals. We were able to serve roast beef for our Friday, December 23 Christmas Dinner and it was enjoyed by all. We are grateful for your generosity and help in feeding anyone in need.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS & YOUNG CHILDREN** (under the age of 7) is celebrated monthly at one of the weekend Masses. To prepare for this most important sacrament, parents and godparents participate in a series of classes to update their understanding of baptism, to reflect on their responsibility to guide their children in the practice of the faith, and to learn about the many ways our parish supports families. Please allow at least two months for preparation. *Information*, Julianna Castro, [jcastro@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jcastro@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-619-0816.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

*For Catholics in their 20s and 30s*

**BOOK GROUP** If you're in church on a Sunday, odds are you're going to hear something from the writings of St. Paul of Tarsus. We know more about Paul from his beautiful--at times, biting--letters than any other early Christian. So why not resolve to learn a bit more about this complex, dynamic and ever-controversial missionary and saint over the next weeks? Together we'll read and discuss Professor Thomas H. Tobin's *The Spirituality of Paul*. Our first discussion will be on Monday Jan. 30 at 7pm. Books may be purchased from Curtis on sliding scale of \$10-\$20. Get you copy today!

**TAIZE PRAYER AND SIMPLE SUPPER** this Friday, January 6. At the end of this contemplative, communal prayer, we'll cross Columbia Street to share a simple meal in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

*Information*, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, [cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org)

## INTRODUCING THE PREPARES PROGRAM

Over the next several months, the cathedral will roll out a new ministry called PREPARES, an acronym for Pregnancy and Parenting Support. Through the unified efforts of the Catholic community in Washington State, PREPARES offers pregnant woman and their families unconditional, safe, and nurturing care from pregnancy through the child's fifth birthday.

PREPARES responds to our Catholic teachings on the preferential option for the poor and respect for human life by training parish volunteers to walk in compassion and solidarity with low-income families as they face the challenges of providing a nurturing home for their children. Prepares is a comprehensive initiative that includes all the works of our Catholic community: Catholic parishes, Catholic Charities, Catholic Health Care, Catholic schools, Catholic organizations, and every ministry committed to life and justice. Stay tuned! *Information*, Suzanne Lee [slee@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:slee@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-654-4640.





# GIFT

## Contemplative Prayer with music from Taizé

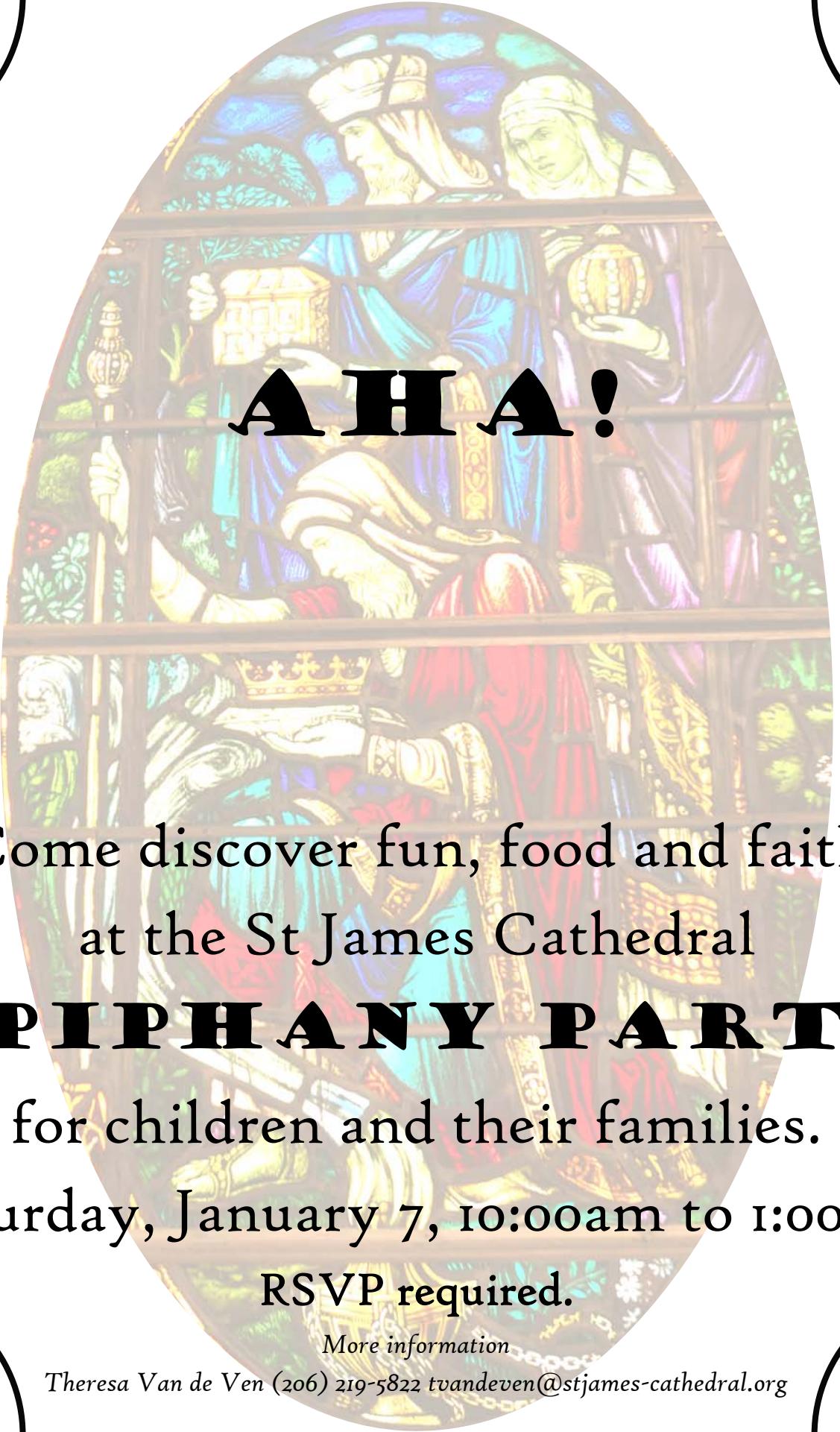
**Friday, January 6, 2017  
6:30pm**

St. James Cathedral

*Not knowing how to make himself understood, God came to earth himself, poor and humble. If Christ Jesus had not lived among us, God would remain far off, inaccessible. Jesus allows us to see God shining through his life.*

*Brother Alois of Taizé*

On the first Friday of each month, all are welcome to a contemplative prayer in the Cathedral, with song, silence, and candlelight. The service includes the meditative chants of the ecumenical Taizé community in France, founded by Brother Roger Schutz as a sign of reconciliation after World War II.



**A H A !**

Come discover fun, food and faith  
at the St James Cathedral

**EPIPHANY PARTY**

for children and their families.

Saturday, January 7, 10:00am to 1:00pm

**RSVP required.**

*More information*

Theresa Van de Ven (206) 219-5822 [tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org)



# Pause for Prayerful Reflection as You Enter the New Year

Spend a day unwinding from the holidays  
with a peaceful, one-day retreat.

**Saturday, January 7, 2017  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

What have been the blessings and struggles you have experienced over the days and months of this past year? How has God been with you throughout these times? Where do you sense that God might be calling you in the coming year?

Using the wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola, and drawing on images from Robert Frost's "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," Rosanne Michaels of the Cathedral staff will guide us through a prayerful recollection of our past year, and a look ahead at the coming year. Throughout the day, participants will be invited to silent periods of personal reflection and prayer.

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

**RSVP Requested**

Questions? Rosanne Michaels, 206.654.4658,  
[rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org)



Of the 65.3 million forcibly displaced people worldwide, 21.3 million are refugees. Here, residents of the refugee camp of Yarmouk queuing to receive food supplies from the UN in Damascus. UNRWA, via AP.

# *Seeking Refuge: Forced to Flee*

A REFUGEE CAMP SIMULATION

**Saturday, January 21, 2017 | 10:00am-12:30pm**  
Cathedral Hall, St. James Cathedral

Join us for a unique, eye-opening experience on what it is like to enter a refugee camp. While no simulation can give you the full sense of the refugee experience, this simulation will help you to better understand the situation faced by refugees around the world. The simulation will be followed by a panel discussion with former refugees.

*"Migrants trust that they will encounter acceptance, solidarity, and help, that they will meet people who will sympathize with the distress and tragedy experienced by others, recognize the values and resources the latter had to offer, and are open to sharing humanly and materially with the needy and disadvantaged." Pope Francis, Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees, October 12, 2012.*

**Free. Space is limited and registration is required.**

*Information or to RSVP,*  
Chris Koehler, [ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ckoehler@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 a 10-week “Welcome Back” 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 this faith community.

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For more information, without any obligation, contact Rosanne Michaels at 206-654-4658 or [rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org).



# From Captivity to Covenant

*The Book of Exodus*

PATTY BOWMAN, PRESENTER

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31  
February 7, 14, 21, 28  
7:00pm-9:00pm, Cathedral Place

*“I will take you as my people and you shall have me as your God.” (Ex. 6:7)*

The Exodus experience lies at the heart of our faith – an experience of deliverance from oppression and an invitation to live in relationship with God who offers us freedom and life. Join us for an eight-week series as we study the Book of Exodus and explore how this ancient text still challenges and inspires us today.

**Registration required.**  
Information, Kathleen McCabe, 206-382-2018  
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Thank you for supporting the 2016

# Advent Giving Tree

and the works of our partners.

**PREPARES (PREgnancy and PARENTing Support)** is a nurturing response of the Catholic community of Washington State to assist pregnant women, fathers, and their families by walking the journey from conception to their child's fifth birthday. PREPARES seeks not only to assure healthy births and avoid the tragedy of abortion, but also to provide emotional support to nurture healthy and flourishing relationships that uphold the vision of the family as the essential unit of society.



**KING COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION MINISTRY** garners gifts to give to juvenile inmates on Christmas morning. It is extremely painful to be incarcerated on Christmas day. Young people long to be with their families and loved ones. In response, we share love by decorating an empty hall with lights, garland, and a magnificent Christmas tree. Each young person will find personalized gifts under the tree with their names on them. God will find each young person, even in jail! Your participation in the St. James Giving Tree will bring some Christmas magic – and the love of God – to these hurting young people this year!

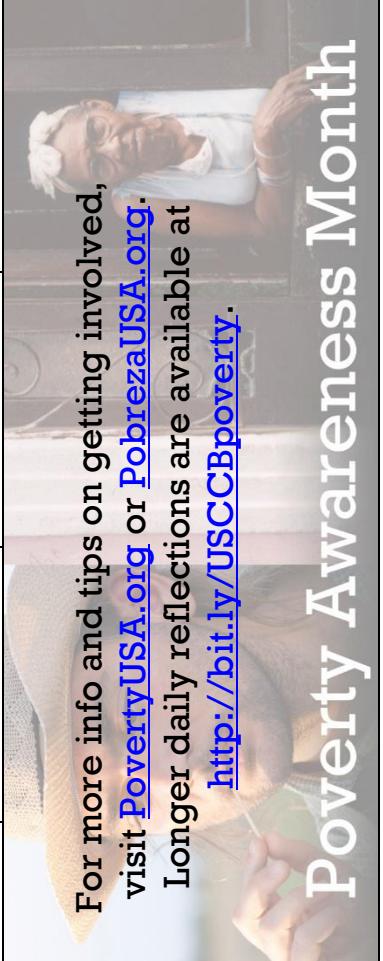
## YOUTH MIGRANT PROJECT REFLECTION

Migrant workers don't have sick leave. This week, when I went to make scarves for their children to use during winter, I had a real bad headache and sore throat. I have given these migrant workers great sympathy because I had the chance to lay down and rest whereas migrant workers can't afford to lay down, take a break, or leave their work because they NEED to bring home money, even if it's only \$27 dollars a day." ~Alexis



**THE FREDERIC OZANAM HOUSE**, across the street from the Cathedral, offers housing and other services to senior men experiencing chronic homelessness. There are 56 single-occupancy apartments as well as a meal service, on-site case managers, and a chemical dependency case manager. The Ozanam House is one of nearly fifty properties managed by Catholic Housing Services, committed to providing permanent, low-income housing .

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Today, on the <u><a href="#">World Day of Peace</a></u> , Pope Francis calls us to reflect on the theme, “Non-Violence: A Style of Politics for Peace.”	<b>2</b> <u><a href="#">43 million people</a></u> live in poverty in the United States. Make two commitments this month to help address poverty in your community.	<b>3</b> <u><a href="#">Fr. Graham Golden</a></u> was awarded the Cardinal Bernardin New Leadership Award for his leadership in fighting poverty and injustice in his community. Who is working to change unjust structures in your community?	<b>4</b> <u><a href="#">The Catholic Campaign for Human Development</a></u> (CCHD) lives out the Gospel call to bring good news to those who are poor and oppressed (Lk 4:18) by working for long term solutions to address the root causes of poverty.	<b>5</b> “if someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him?” (1 Jn 3:17). How are you called to respond to others with compassion and mercy?	<b>6</b> Our Catholic faith calls us all to be salt and light for the world. <u><a href="#">WeAreSaltAndLight.org</a></u> equips Catholics to live out Pope Francis' call to “go forth” on mission.	<b>7</b> “All discrimination as regards wages and working conditions must be carefully avoided” ( <i>Gaudium et Spes</i> ). Is the <u>dignity of workers</u> respected in your community? Read about <u><a href="#">how one faith group</a></u> is addressing this issue.
<b>8</b> In the spirit of the three wise men, how do you offer your gifts to help bring forth God's kingdom on earth? <u><a href="#">Green Street Park and Drop by Drop</a></u> are children's books about young people using their gifts to help others.	<b>9</b> During <u><a href="#">National Migration Week</a></u> , pray for our brothers and sisters forced to leave their homes and reflect on the theme, “Creating a Culture of Encounter.”	<b>10</b> Through <u><a href="#">restorative justice</a></u> , we are called to a Christ-like redeeming love which works to uphold the dignity of offenders and victims of crime and to end the cycle of poverty, crime, and violence in our communities.	<b>11</b> 24% of the black population and 21% of the Hispanic population live in poverty. As the diverse but united Body of Christ, let us be inspired by <u><a href="#">faith communities seeking justice</a></u> for all of our brothers and sisters.	<b>12</b> <u><a href="#">No Boundaries Coalition, a CCHD funded group</a></u> , helps bring faith into conversations with the realities around them and open doors for conversations about violence, community-police relations, and economic justice.	<b>13</b> The call to love God and neighbor has global dimensions. <u><a href="#">Watch this video</a></u> and reflect on God's special love for persons who are poor and vulnerable—at home and around the world. Then take action with <u><a href="#">Catholics Confront Global Poverty</a></u> .	<b>14</b> <u><a href="#">Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si')</a></u> is the appeal from Pope Francis addressed to “every person living on this planet” for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet.

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<b>15</b> Today is the 2017 <a href="#">World Day of Migrants and Refugees</a> . Pope Francis asks us to reflect on the theme, "Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless." Learn how parishes are helping <a href="#">unaccompanied migrant children</a> .	<b>16</b> "True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar; it is not haphazard and superficial. It comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring" (Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.).	<b>17</b> "Being Neighbors in Our Common Home" is the theme of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) <a href="#">Multimedia Youth Contest</a> . Invite youth you know to participate!	<b>18</b> During this <a href="#">Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</a> , consider how ecumenical work for justice witnesses to our unity. "No one can claim the name of Christian and be comfortable in the face of hunger, homelessness, insecurity, and injustice." (U.S. bishops, <i>Economic Justice for All</i> ).	<b>19</b> We all have rights and responsibilities. What kind of responsibilities do you have to uphold the rights of others, particularly those who are vulnerable in your community?	<b>20</b> Disciples "share the priestly, prophetic, and kingly office of Christ, and ... carry on the mission of the whole Christian people in the Church and in the world" ( <i>Lumen Gentium</i> ). How do you connect the <a href="#">sacraments and social mission</a> of the Church?	<b>21</b> Catholic faith communities around the country are building peace and working for racial justice. Find out what others are doing and how your parish, school or community can get involved.
					<b>26</b> We must respect life "in every phase of development, from conception until natural death; and in every condition, whether healthy or sick, whole or handicapped, rich or poor" (St. John Paul II, <i>Christifideles Laici</i> ).	<b>27</b> When a family has nothing to eat, because it has to make payments to users, this is not Christian, it is not human! This dramatic scourge in our society harms the inviolable dignity of the human person" ( <a href="#">Pope Francis</a> ).
				<b>24</b> How can you form your children as disciples committed to Christ's mission of love and mercy? What can you do as a family to pray and act for justice for all people? <a href="#">Read this reflection</a> and consider how your family is called to "go forth."	<b>25</b> In today's Gospel, Jesus says to the Apostles: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel" (Mk 16:15). How can we connect our Sunday worship to our weekday witness and the call to transform our communities?	<b>28</b> There are many myths that can deceive us about the identity of those living in poverty. Did you know that 2.5 million people in the U.S. work full-time, year-round and are still living in poverty?
				<b>29</b> In today's Gospel, Jesus calls "blessed" those who are poor, hungry, merciful, and peace-seeking (Mt 5:1-12A). How are you called to live the Beatitudes?	<b>30</b> Social media is an incredible tool to motivate others to take action to end the injustices in our communities. Post or Tweet today about a social justice issue in your community.	 <b>Poverty Awareness Month</b> For more info and tips on getting involved, visit <a href="#">PovertyUSA.org</a> or <a href="#">PobrezaUSA.org</a> . Longer daily reflections are available at <a href="http://bit.ly/USCCBPoverty">http://bit.ly/USCCBPoverty</a> .