



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Second Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Savior of the nations, come, BWV 659

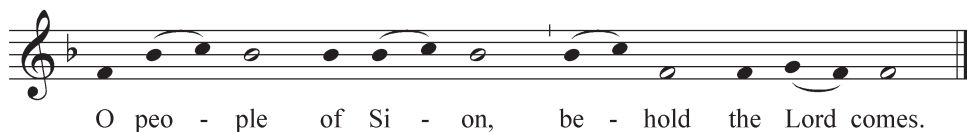
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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Populus Sion

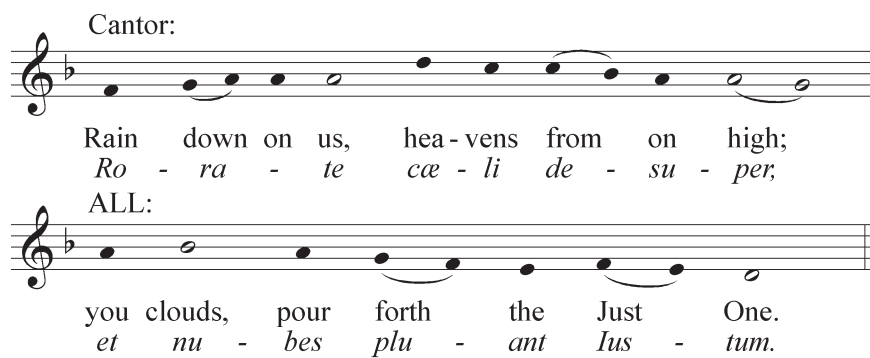
Mode VII, adapt. St. James Cathedral



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate celi

chant, adapt. Stratman



OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 85

Carroll



SECOND READING

2 Peter 3:8-14

ALLELUIA

Hurd



GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:1-8

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

CREED CHANTED ON ONE TONE

(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, Mode V

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

Choir Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terræ,
visibilium omnium et invisibilium.

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

ALL

Et in u - num Do - mi - num Je - sum Chri - stum,
Fi - li - um De - i u - ni - ge - ni - tum.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,

Choir Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

born of the Father before all ages.

ALL

De - um de De - o, lu - men de lú - mi - ne,
De - um ve - rum de De - o ve - ro.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,

Choir Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri:
per quem omnia facta sunt.

begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

ALL

Qui pro - pter nos hó - mi - nes et prop - ter no - stram
sa - lú - tem de - scén - dit de cæ - lis.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

All bow at the words of incarnation, sung by the Schola:

Choir Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine,
et homo factus est.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

ALL

Cru - ci - fi - xus é - ti - am pro no - bis
sub Pón - ti - o Pi - lá - to; pas - sus et se - púl - tus est.

For our sake he was crucified under Pon -
tius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,

Choir Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

ALL

Et a - scén - dit in cæ - lum,
se - det ad dèx - te - ram Pa - tris.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

Choir Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,
iudicare vivos et mortuos,
cuius regni non erit finis.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

ALL

Et in Spí - ri - tum San - ctum, Dó - mi - num et vi - vi - fi -
cán - tem: qui ex Pa - tre Fi - li - ó - que pro - cé - dit.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds
from the Father and the Son,

Choir Qui cum Patre et Filio simul
adoratur et conglorificatur:
qui locutus est per prophetas.

who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

ALL

Et u - nam, san - ctam, ca - thó - li - cam
et a - pos - tó - li - cam Ec - clé - si - am.

I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.

Choir Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins

ALL

Et ex - spe - cto re - sur - re - cti - o - nem mor - tu - o - rum.

and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead

Choir Et vitam venturi sæculi.

and the life of the world to come.

ALL

A - - - - - men.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier

Ve - ni Do - mi - ne, No - li tar - da - re.
(Come, Lord, tarry no longer)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

Deus tu convertens
Rheinberger

Will you not restore again our life, that your people may rejoice in you?
Show us, LORD, your mercy; grant us your salvation.

Psalm 85:6-7

(Sunday Evening)

Echo Carol
Wilby

SANCTUS

New Plainsong Mass
Hurd

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

Cantor, then ALL



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Cantor, then ALL



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

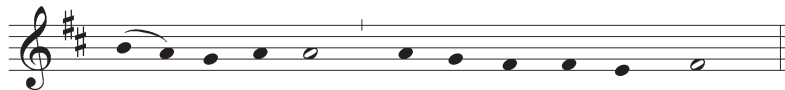
MYSTERY OF FAITH

Hurd

Cantor, 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



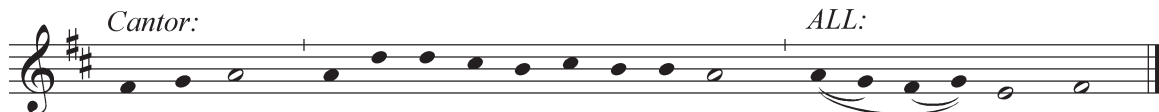
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AGNUS DEI

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

Ierusalem surge, et sta in excelso
chant, Mode II

Arise, Jerusalem, and stand on high: and behold the joy that shall come to you from your God.

(10:00)

Ex Sion
Rheinberger

From Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Psalm 50:2

(Sunday Evening)

I look from afar
Rose

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, **please kneel or be seated.**

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

O come, divine Messiah
VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE



1. O come, Di-vine Mes - si - ah, The world in si - lence waits the day
2. O come, De-sired of na - tions, Whom priest and proph - et long fore-told,
3. O come, in peace and meek-ness, For low - ly will your cra - dle be:

When hope shall sing its tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.
Will break the cap - tive fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold.
Though clothed in hu - man weak - ness We shall your God - head see.

Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dis-pel the night and
show your face, And bid us hail the dawn of grace. O
come, Di-vine Mes - si - ah, The world in si - lence waits the day When
hope shall sing its tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

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

PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

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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, David Wilson,
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)

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)
Lee Bedard, Administrative Assistant (206-622-3559 x3971)

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

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 Icon of the Baptism of the Lord. Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral iconographer.

FLOWERS IN THE CATHEDRAL Flowers at the North Transept Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary are offered in loving memory of Ann McIntyre on the third anniversary of her death.

CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO IS OPEN after the 10:00am Mass in Cathedral Hall. All proceeds for the month of December go to our Prepares Pregnancy Support Ministry.

GREETERS FOR READINGS AND CAROLS Next Friday, December 15 at 7:30pm, we have our annual service of Readings and Carols. Can you help out as a greeter from 6:30pm-7:30pm, handing out programs and candles? Greeters get great seats for this wonderful Advent prayer. Please contact Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086, or claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org if you are interested.

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY With Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday this year, please note some changes to our schedule for Sunday, December 24. The 8:00am and 10:00am Masses will take place as usual. Note that these will be Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, NOT Christmas Masses. **In order to prepare for the Christmas liturgies, there will be no Noon Mass or Vespers on Christmas Eve.** The Christmas liturgies will begin with the 5:30pm Vigil Mass of Christmas on December 24. The Mass of Christmas Night will follow at 10:00pm. On Christmas Day, Masses will be at 8:00am, 10:00am, Noon, and 5:30pm, with Vespers of Christmas Day at 4:00pm.

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.

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 Our Lady of Guadalupe in Seattle and St. Mary of Guadalupe in Ridgefield.*

OPUS 7 CONCERT-AYE, SING WE NOW OF JOY!

On Sunday, December 17 at 7:30pm, ring in the joyous seasons of Advent and Christmas with a program of European and American favorites conducted by Artistic Director Loren Pontén. This exciting holiday concert features Francis Poulenc's dramatic *Quatre Motets pour le temps de Noël*, Hugo Distler's variations of *Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming*, and the exultant *O Heiland, reiß die Himmel auf* by Johannes Brahms. The program also includes works by Pacific Northwest composers as well as modern European composers. *Information and passes*, www.opus7.org.

SAVE THE DATE! BLOOD DRIVE, MONDAY,

DECEMBER 18 in the Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street, 12:30pm-6:30pm (closed 2:30 – 3:15). Parking is available at the adjacent Frye Museum Parking Lot. There will be a sign-up sheet available at the Welcome Desk at Coffee Hours on 12/3, 12/10, & 12/17. You may also call BloodWorks Northwest 1-800- 398-7888 and ask to sign up for the St. James Blood Drive or go to www.bloodworks.org/drives. Reference Sponsor Code 2909. What better way is there to demonstrate love and compassion for others during this Advent Season, than to share the precious gift lifesaving blood?

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE is located in the Cathedral (by the Marion and Terry doors) and at Coffee Hour. Consider taking a tag, buying the gift, then returning it to the Parish Office, the Bookstore or at Coffee Hour. Gifts for the Youth Migrant Project are due this Friday, and all others are due next Sunday. In addition to the Youth Migrant Project, the Giving Tree is supporting PREPARES, the Pregnancy & Parenting Support program of Catholic Community Services. It promotes the health and wellbeing of women, children and families through case management counseling, education and supportive services. To learn more or to get involved with the St. James PREPARES team, contact Suzanne Lee at slee@stjames-cathedral.org

CHRISTMAS GREETERS NEEDED Each year, nearly four thousand parishioners and visitors come to the Cathedral on Christmas Eve! We need your help to extend a warm welcome to every one of them! Please consider volunteering as a greeter to provide hospitality, answer basic questions, and hand out programs. Greeters get reserved seats for the Mass. We need greeters for both the 5:30pm Mass (greet from 4:00pm-5:15pm) and the 10:00pm Mass (greet from 7:45pm-9:00pm). Please contact Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086, or claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org if you are interested.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU We visited a middle-aged woman who broke her toe at about the same time she moved into her apartment. She made repeated visits to the hospital while her toe was healing and, on one of those visits, her purse was stolen. It contained cash she needed to pay her rent. Using your donations, we were able to pay most of her rent for the month, and her landlord was willing to wait until she could pay the rest – thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH GATHERING Teens in grades 9 through 12 are welcome to join in an our Sunday gatherings from 11:00am to 11:45am, in Room 211 of O'Dea High School.

YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT Come explore this season of waiting, expectation and hope with other high school teens Sunday from 6:30-8:30 in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

TOY DRIVE DELIVERY Our annual distribution of holiday gifts and coats for migrant families in the Skagit Valley will take place Saturday, December 16. RSVP to Curtis if you plan on joining us.

Information, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For Catholics in their 20s and 30s

THE GREENING OF THE CATHEDRAL, a long-standing "labor of love" of Cathedral young adults, will kick off at 6:15pm on Wednesday, December 20 with pizza and light refreshments and then we'll head to the Cathedral to decorate the space for the Christmas season. RSVP to Curtis if you plan to be there and whether you'll be joining us for pizza.

Information, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org

PAX CHRISTI AT ST JAMES Visit our Pax Christi peace and justice group after the Noon Mass on December 10 at 1:15pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Pax Christi International is part of ICAN (International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons) which will be awarded the 2017 Nobel Peace prize for its work to abolish nuclear weapons. Come to our meeting to learn more! *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hoffman@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

A WEEKLY TIP ON CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Look for way to recycle protective materials from packages you receive. Some local package-shipping offices will accept materials such as plastic peanuts and bubble wrap. The Seattle Lighting Clearance Outlet in SoDo accepts clean Styrofoam (peanuts and blocks) for recycling. Bubble wrap also can be packaged in a plastic grocery bag and placed in your recycle cart.

THE ST. JAMES CARE FOR CREATION COMMITTEE has its next meeting Tuesday, December 12 at 5pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. If you would like to learn more or to get involved with respecting the life of the Earth on which we live, contact Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

Sacred Steps

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT ST. JAMES

REST IN PEACE to Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy Van Pevenage.

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES will be held on Saturday, December 16 at 4:00pm and Monday, December 18 at 7:30pm. During these beautiful services of readings, reflection and song, we will open ourselves to experience the gift of God's gracious and loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance. It has long been a tradition in the church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. These will be ideal times to do so.

STAR LIGHT: THE EPIPHANY PARTY FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES will be on Saturday, January 6, 2018 from 10am to 1pm in Cathedral Hall. Meet the Magi, make a star or two, take a swing at a piñata, and more! RSVP by January 2 to Theresa Van de Ven: tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-219-5822.

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.

ADVOCACY 101 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. This will be a precursor to Catholic Advocacy Day, Wednesday, February 21 in Olympia.

YOUR LIBERATION IS BOUND UP WITH MINE We hear Isaiah call us to ready the way for the Lord so that "all people shall see it together." To ensure that all are hearing together, join us for Your Liberation is Bound Up with Mine the second annual immigration Summit at Seattle University on March 10 to pray and talk through how we can be one community. Look for registration and more information at www.seattleu.edu/ictc in early 2018. *Information:* Christopher Koehler, ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-382-4511.

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. Learn more by visiting the RCIA website. *Information,* Kathleen McCabe, 206-382-2018.

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, 206-619-0816.

Opportunities to Serve

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

MUFFIN MAKERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR We are in immediate need of volunteers to help make muffins on the First and Fourth Sundays of each month from about 7am-10am. *Information,* Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

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.

CATHEDRAL GUILD We are in need of people who are able to spend an hour a week helping with some simple tasks around the Cathedral—maintaining the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary, tidying pews, polishing candles, and more. Parking is available on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays! If you can't help on a regular basis but would like to assist with some special projects in the busy weeks ahead, we'd still love to hear from you! *Information,* Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

CULTURAL COMPANIONS In partnership with a local agency supporting refugees, we are seeking volunteers to be cultural companions to visit refugee families 3-4 times per month for six months in order to practice English, build friendship, explore the community together, answer questions about life in America, and offer support as families get settled into their new lives here. *Information,* Caroline Okello, 206-382-4511, cokello@stjames-cathedral.org.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JAMES? Many who attend St. James regularly and consider the Cathedral their parish have never officially registered. We strongly encourage you to register. Registered parishioners receive important mailings from the Cathedral (including offering envelopes!). Registration cards can be found in the vestibule and at the welcome table in Cathedral Hall. You can also register online at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

SAVE THE DATE The Art of Faith, a week-long day camp for youth entering grades 7 through 12 will take place July 16-20, 2018. This year's theme will be processional banners. *Information,* Brenda Bellamy, 206-274-3108 or bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org.

The place where you stand is holy ground

EXODUS 3:5



SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

RESULTS THROUGH DECEMBER 5

Total pledges received 483

% participation (out of 2,529 households) 19%

Participation goal 50%

Pledges needed to reach participation goal 780

Thank you to all who have turned in a pledge! Please drop your pledge card in the basket today, or go online to set up your giving via credit card or direct debit. You can participate EVEN IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE A FINANCIAL COMMITMENT by offering your gift of prayer!

For more information, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org.

SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2018

A SERVICE OF READINGS & CAROLS

*with the Cathedral Choir, Women of St. James Schola,
Jubilate Young Women's Ensemble, Schola Cantorum,
Cathedral Brass, harp, and organ.*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017 AT 7:30 P.M.

In the soft glow of candlelight, readings from Holy Scripture tell of the coming of Christ's birth, illuminated by music for Advent and Christmas. The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, presider. Liturgy open to all; a freewill offering will be accepted.

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

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Second week of Advent

"A voice of one crying out in the desert: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'"

MARK 1:3

Prepare to change the direction of your heart

For the second week of Advent, we hear John the Baptist, the prophesied predecessor of the Messiah, "crying out in the wilderness" with the urgent message to repent and reform of our lives and prepare for the Messiah whose time is at hand. We are called to make John's message our own message, to change the direction of our hearts and bring good news and comfort to those who are oppressed.

In El Salvador, Maryknoll Lay Missioner Rick Dixon lives with people in a constant state of migration to find work or escape violence or both. Here Rick recalls a visit with a one such family very much in need of good news and comfort.

"My friend Eduardo recently decided to risk his life and cross through Guatemala and Mexico to search for a job in the United States. A few days after Eduardo left for the States, I visited his wife and five children.

"In the center of the courtyard at their home is a wooden table. Eduardo's guitar is resting on it. Besides working as a handyman, he is a musician and sometimes plays with a mariachi band. Spread around the guitar is Eduardo's mariachi uniform: brass studded *charro* pants (traditional Mexican horsemen's pants), a red scarf, a wide-brimmed *sombrero* hat, and a black jacket with a beautiful red heart embroidered between the shoulders.

"We put his uniform out to remember him, to keep him in our prayers," Eduardo's wife, Reina, says.

"Six-year-old Damaris traces her finger over the jacket's red threads. Her yellow calico dress is worn thin but clean, obviously a hand-me-down. Her face is covered with sores and her nose is running but I can see the soul of the father she loves beaming in her eyes.

"Damaris makes her way around the table and picks up the red scarf, puts it to her nose, and inhales her father's scent. She reaches out and plucks the low E string on the guitar. It must hum 'new dress' to her ears. That's what Damaris says her father is going to bring her.

"Once again she inhales through the scarf, then she picks up the sombrero and puts it on. It falls to her chin. With her face shielded, she can hide her emotions and she begins to cry. Her mother and older sister comfort her.

"*'Quiero mi papá. Quiero mi papa'* ('I want my father. I want my father.'), she wails to no one in particular."

Maryknoll missionaries hear the cries of families like Eduardo's and repent the suffering caused by economic and immigration policies that do not protect life and human dignity and do not promote family unity.

Questions for Reflection

Who is a voice in the wilderness calling you to repent?

In what ways can you adopt a posture of openness to reform and change the direction of your heart?



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 LIGHT

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

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL PARISH

We are the cathedral for the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle and its Archbishop, The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain. We are also a parish church for a vibrant faith community with a long history that reaches back to Seattle's early days.

We are an inner-city parish with an outreach to many who live on the edge of poverty and loneliness. We are a diverse community that welcomes, accepts, and celebrates the differences we all bring. We exist in the heart of the city, yet sometimes our parishioners come from considerable distances to worship here.

St. James Cathedral is a crossroads where ideas and challenges both old and new are explored in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our cathedral is also the center for many cultural and ecumenical events which both reflect and help to shape the fabric of a vital metropolitan community.

Above all, St. James Cathedral is a community of prayer.

