ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Second Sunday of Advent

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00)
FIRST SUNDAY YOUTH CELEBRATION (Noon)

Last Sunday, the Church began using a new translation of the prayers of the Mass. Some of the familiar people's parts have changed, and the texts prayed by the priest will sound quite different. Please use this detailed program throughout so that we can continue to be united as we pray the Mass together. For more information about the new translations, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSION AND BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Populus Sion

chant, adapt. St. James Cathedral



GREETING

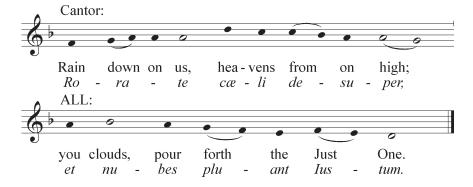
Priest The Lord be with you.

ALL And with your spirit.

(10:00) WELCOMING OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED

RITE FOR THE BLESSING AND SPRINKLING OF WATER

Rorate cæli chant, adapt. Stratman



COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

PSALM RESPONSE

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

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Lord, let us see your kind-ness, and grant us your sal - va-tion.

Psalm 85 Carroll SECOND READING I Corinthians 1:3-9

ALLELUIA chant

DIALOGUE BEFORE
THE GOSPEL

Priest The Lord be with you.

ALL And with your spirit.

Priest A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

ALL Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Mark 1:1-8

HOMILY Father Michael G. Ryan (10:00)

Father Ignatius Ohno, SJ (all other Masses)

BLESSING OF CHILDREN (Noon)

CREED chanted on one tone ALL 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 RITE OF BAPTISM (10:00)

INTERCESSIONS AND LITANY OF SAINTS No. 827

BLESSING AND INVOCATION OF GOD OVER BAPTISMAL WATER

PROFESSION OF FAITH All join in the response, I do.

ACCLAMATION FOLLOWING EACH BAPTISM

Alleluia!

Herbolsheimer

SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

Cantor: Rain down on us, heavens, from on high: ALL: You clouds, pour forth the just one.

ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

EXPLANATORY RITES

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00) Creator of the stars of night,

Conditor alme siderum

Du Fay

Your people's everlasting light, O Christ, Redeemer of us all,

We pray you hear us when we call.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours

may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

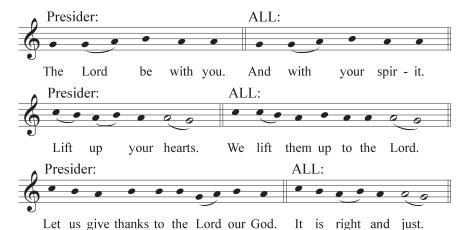
ALL May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands

for the praise and glory of his name,

for our good

and the good of all his holy Church.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

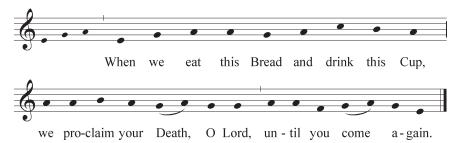


SANCTUS Vatican XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

chant, Roman Missal



AMEN

chant

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

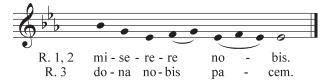
Priest The peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL And with your spirit.

AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII

chant



INVITATION TO COMMUNION Priest Behold the Lamb of God,

behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL Lord, I am not worthy

that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION

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

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, please **kneel or be seated**. Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

(10:00) Magnificat
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, Du Fay

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

God has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

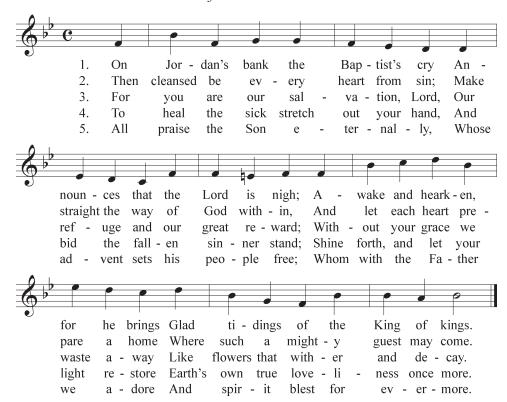
God has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit.

God has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

HYMN OF PRAISE

On Jordan's bank

WINCHESTER NEW



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING

Priest The Lord be with you.

ALL And with your spirit.

DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

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Advent Bazaar

Sunday, December 4, 2011

Cathedral Place Hall

Free with any purchase at the Advent Bazaar!



ON **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**, our annual ADVENT BAZAAR after the morning Masses features favorite St. James items as well as the work of Cathedral artists and friends. Join us in Cathedral Hall for coffee, doughnuts, and a wonderful opportunity to start your Christmas shopping while benefiting a good cause!

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- FAIR TRADE ITEMS from Catholic Relief Services and Jubilee Traders
- CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND POINSETTIAS benefiting the Association of Catholic Childhood
- The community of **L'ARCHE** with beautiful candles of all shapes and sizes handmade in their Seattle workshop
- CATHEDRAL MUSIC Get your passes for the New Year's Eve Gala.
- T-SHIRTS benefiting St. James ESL
- CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO CART gift certificates
- CRAFT ITEMS from Cathedral parishioners

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

- Take a tag from the GIVING TREE and bring back a gift for a
 person in need in our neighborhood. This year the Giving Tree
 will benefit the Solanus Casey Center, the residents of the
 Frederic Ozanam House, the clients of Full Life Adult Day Care,
 and children served by the Archdiocesan Youth Detention
 Ministry.
- The annual **WARM HEARTS** & **SOLES** (sponsored by St. James Young Adults) sock drive has a goal this year of 2,012 pairs of new socks for homeless men. Drop socks off at coffee hour or at the parish office during the week.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm 8:15 & 5:30 pm 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm Weekdays Saturdays

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. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

MARRIAGE A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

ANOINTING of the SICK A communal celebration is held regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

"TAIZÉ" ECUMENICAL PRAYER, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Groups of 4 or more may arrange a tour by calling Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

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

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL PARISH

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

ELCOME! *If you are a visitor to the Cathedral,* we want you to know how welcome you are whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.

CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO Stop by Cathedral Hall after the 10:00am Mass today for a latte or mocha. All proceeds in the month of December support our parish's Pregnancy Support Ministry.

ADVENT BAZAAR TODAY Stop by our annual Advent Bazaar in Cathedral Hall after the morning Masses. Vendors include Jubilee Traders, the L'Arche community, and Catholic Relief Services Work of Human Hands. This is a great opportunity to find alternative gifts from fair trade sellers. A Cathedral Advent calendar is free with every purchase!

NEW IN THE BOOKSTORE Celebrate Advent with good spiritual reading for the season. Also in stock: Cathedral **Christmas Cards!**

OUR ST. JAMES "WARM HEARTS AND SOLES" 8th annual Advent sock drive for homeless men continues today, Sunday, December 4. Your generosity is warming our hearts as we collect socks toward our goal of 2011 pairs for delivery in January to warm the soles of those in need. Advent will be over before we know it, so let's keep up our efforts by dropping off new socks at coffee hour in Cathedral Hall after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Noon Sunday Masses, or during the week at 2nd floor Cathedral Place. Such a worthwhile project let's keep those hearts and soles warm this winter! Information TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018 or tbowen@stjames-cathedral.org.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Masses for the Holy Day will be Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30pm, and Thursday, December 8 at 8:15am, 12:10pm, and 5:30pm. In addition, you are welcome to join the O'Dea High School community for their holy day Mass at 10:00am.

WINTER SHELTER DONATIONS Our shelter guests need disposable razors, toothbrushes, chapstick, and new or gently used hand towels and wash cloths. Please bring your donations to Cathedral Hall during coffee hour after Sunday Mass or drop them off at the parish office Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm.

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. Nicholas in Gig Harbor, St. Barbara in Black Diamond, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Seattle, and St. Mary of Guadalupe in Ridgefield.

THE WINTER SHELTER NEEDS a few more people who can serve as overnight hosts one night a month through April. We also need one or two volunteers to help organize the toiletries we provide for our guests. This is a good service opportunity for high school students. *Information*, Suzanne Lee (206) 654-4640 or slee@stjames-cathedral.org.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE A THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND/OR BECOMING CATHOLIC? You are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It is a process which encountered the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and on the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching the study of Scripture, Catholic teachin

JOYOUS DECEMBER St. James invites you to four special musical events to celebrate Advent this December. Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble performs Britten's monumental St. Nicolas with the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra and our Youth Music Program choirs on December 10 at 8:00 pm. Medieval Women's Choir presents a program of works about light and peace on December 17, 8:00 pm. And our acclaimed Youth Music Program presents the traditional service of Readings and Carols on December 18, at 7:30 pm – free and open to all. For information about these and other events please visit www.stjames-cathedral.org/music, call 206-382-4874, or email musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org.

NEW YEAR'S EVE Passes are available now for our New Year's Eve Gala, featuring the music of Bach and Mendelssohn, with the Cathedral's professional singers – the Cathedral Cantorei, Cathedral Soloists, Cathedral Chamber Orchestra, and two organists, conducted by James Savage. Suggested donation is \$25, students and seniors always pay as able. Use your credit card at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music, or call 206-382-4874.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY: PRAYER PARTNERS

Don't be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God (Phil 4:6). We are a branch of the new Mental Health Ministry devoted to praying for those living with mental illness and emotional distress. We support the Mental Health Ministry by responding to special requests and needs that sometimes can only be answered with prayers. If you would like to request prayers for yourself, a loved one, or someone you care for go to www.stjames-cathedral.org/mhm and submit your prayer requests. All requests are strictly confidential.

THE FOOD BANK AT ST. MARY'S thanks all of the parishioners at St. James who contributed canned and dry goods on Thanksgiving Day. It was an overabundance of generosity and was very much appreciated by many in need.

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Lorrayne Jaeger*.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND/OR BECOMING CATHOLIC? You are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It is a process which encompasses the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and Christian values—the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action—all with the support and involvement of the parish community. You can learn more by going to www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA. A new inquiry session will begin Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00pm in Cathedral Place, second floor. *Information*, TerryAnn Bowen, 206-382-2018 or tbowen@stjames-cathedral.org.

cathedral concerts Cathedral parishioners are always welcome to attend each and every concert given at St. James. The Cathedral Music Office has special pay-as-able Parishioner Passes available for all Cathedral concerts, including all of the special Advent music concerts in December. For a complete listing of music events throughout the year, please visit www.stjames-cathedral.org/music. If you would like a Parishioner Pass please call the Music Office, 206-382-4874.

NEW LANGUAGE OF THE MASS Last Sunday, along with English-speaking Catholics around the world we began using a new translation of the Roman Missal, the prayers of the Mass. If you would like to learn more about the changes, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org. *Information*, Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-622-3559 x3996.

SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY GIVING 2012

What I have, I give

A huge thank you to all who have already turned in your pledge for 2012. Please drop your commitment card in the offering basket today. If you prefer, you can make your pledge online by visiting the Cathedral's website, www.stjames-cathedral.org. It's not the size of the gift that's important, but rather that each and every parishioner supports the parish to the best of their ability.

Results through November 27, 2011

635	Total pledges received
	% participation
25%	(out of 2,503 households)
	Participation goal

We still have a long way to go ...!

St. James Cathedral/Order of Malta MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY SURVEY - REPORT

A one-page survey about mental health issues was distributed in the parish bulletins on October 29-30, 2011 and posted on the parish webpage. There were 250 individual respondents. This is a very brief version of the full report (11 pages of more detail) which can be found on the web site www.stjames-cathedral.org/mhm. Thank you to each of you who completed the survey!

Experience With Mental Health Issues (now or at any time in the past)

- Over 84% of all respondents report having had experience with one or more of the mental health issues listed, with an average of 3.5 issues per respondent.
- The frequency of reported issues is displayed in the table ->
- See full report for breakdown of sex, age group, and living situation.
- Note that respondents could check any issue they had experience with; most checked more than two.

Full report: www.stjames-cathedral.org/mhm.

Any questions, concerns, suggestions, feedback contact Beth Rose, RN at brose@stjames-cathedral.org or call 206-382-4269. THANK YOU!!

Mental Health Issued	Reporting experie	
ivientai neatti issueu	Number	Percent
Depression	154	62%
Anxiety	130	52%
Feelings of overwhelming sadness	124	50%
Alcoholism/drug abuse	73	29%
Suicidal thoughts or urges	70	28%
Obsessional or compulsive behavior	58	23%
Post-traumatic stress	58	23%
Eating disorder (e.g., anorexia, bulimia, binge eating	55	22%
Uncontrolled anger or aggression	53	21%
Bipolar mood swings	36	14%
Uncontrolled fears	33	13%
Schizophrenia	16	6%
ADHD	4	2%
Grief/bereavement	4	2%
Alzheimer's/Dementia	2	1%
Chronic fatigue	2	1%
One each: Panic disorder, Post-partum depression, Internet addition, and Passive-aggressive disorder	4	2%

Response to Mental Health Issues

A majority of those responding to the survey indicated that they know where and how to get help with a mental health issue when they need it (69%) with many of the rest (16%) admitting they are not sure. Parishioners were asked about a number of possible services that the mental health ministry might provide. The table below displays the number of respondents who indicated an interest in each of the options.

These results will help the mental health ministry determine next steps in serving the needs of those of us living with emotional distress and mental illness. Please see full report, which includes written comments on website: www.stjames-cathedral.org/mhm. THANK YOU!

Possible MHM Programs/Services	Total			Age g	roup		
Possible MiniMi Programs/ Services	Total	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s +
Education on mental health issues	43%	33%	45%	52%	48%	39%	33%
Support groups	42%	71%	48%	39%	48%	27%	30%
Information and referrals for mental health care	25%	29%	24%	27%	30%	23%	15%
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick	25%	24%	38%	34%	19%	23%	21%
Spiritual reading	25%	29%	31%	25%	21%	25%	27%
Bible study	24%	38%	28%	25%	19%	23%	24%
Education about drug and alcohol abuse	20%	24%	7%	23%	23%	25%	9%
Prayer partners	20%	14%	28%	23%	18%	20%	18%
Phone calls	15%	10%	17%	20%	16%	11%	12%
Home visits	12%	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	12%
Hospital visit from parish mental health nurse	12%	14%	10%	16%	10%	9%	12%
Follow-up after mental health related hospital stay	11%	19%	7%	9%	12%	9%	12%

Sacred Music for Advent and Christmas at St. James Cathedral

Madre de las Americas

Archdiocese of Seattle Coro Hispanico • Saturday 3 December • 12:10 pm

Ruer natus est

Cudor music for Christmas and Advent
Stile Antico • Saturday 3 December • 8:00 pm

Simbang Gabi Traditional filipino lantern festival
Fil-Am Society Choir of Seattle • Saturday 10 December • 11:00 am

Britten's Ost. Nicolas

Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble Saturday 10 December • 8:00 pm

— Sorthern *Lights* Medieval Women's Choir Saturday 17 December • 8:00 pm

Candlelight, Carols,

Ex Cathedral Children

Sunday 18 December • 7:30 pm

Noël! Noël! Noël!

Clint Kraus Cathedral Associate Organist Saturday 24 December • 10:15 pm

Bach and Mendelssohn for the New Year

Saturday 31 December • 11:00 pm

For more information or for reserved passes please visit our website at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music, or call 206-382-4874.

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Various designs are available; inside message, "Have a blessed Christmas"

This Christmas, give a gift that will make a real difference! Make a gift to the HUNTHAUSEN FUND of St. James Cathedral in honor of someone special. This is the perfect gift for Christmas, when we remember the Holy Family for whom "there was no room in the inn." You will receive a beautiful Christmas card to send for each gift you make. We suggest a minimum donation of \$10 per card.

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Advent 2011

Advent Liturgies

To mark this holy season of longing and waiting, we change some of our usual liturgical practices. The processional path of the ministers into the cathedral is modified and the altar is decorated more simply. During the liturgies, a greater role is given to silence, to the chanting of psalms, and to the ringing of bells. In accordance with a very ancient tradition in the church, the use of the organ is reduced during Advent.

New Translations of the Mass

At the beginning of Advent 2011, in company with English-speaking Catholics around the world, we begin to use the new translation of the Roman Missal—the prayers of the Mass. Explore the meaning behind the different parts of the Mass at the Cathedral's website, www.stjames-cathedral.org.

Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is a devotion we have adopted from the Lutheran tradition. As in past years, the wreath is placed at the foot of the statue of Our Lady in the north transept. Prior to each Mass, the presider gathers with the liturgical ministers for the prayer and candle-lighting associated with the wreath.

The Giving Tree

Stop by Cathedral Hall after any Mass November 27 or December 4 to pick a tag off of our annual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. This year we are partnering with Elderhealth Northwest, King County Juvenile Detention Center, First Nations Housing and Recovery Project, Carson House Program for Immigrant Youth Detention, and Frederic Ozanam House. It's easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the gift and return it after Sunday Mass. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515 or pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

Madre de las Americas

Saturday, December 3, 11:45am, Dancers and Mariachi. 12:10pm, Mass with Archbishop J. Peter Sartain. The Hispanic community of western Washington comes together at this celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mother of the Americas. *All are welcome*.

Advent Fair Trade Bazaar

On Sunday morning, December 4, after the 8am, 10am, and Noon Masses, we have an opportunity to get started on our Christmas shopping while supporting a number of great causes! L'Arche, Catholic Relief Services, the Association of Catholic Childhood and others will be selling items to support those in need. Christmas cards, Nativity scenes, and much more!

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Thursday, December 8, we celebrate the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be on Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30pm (Vigil), and on Thursday, December 8 at 8:15 am, 10:00am (with O'Dea High School), 12:10 pm, and 5:30 pm.

Archdiocesan Simbang Gabi Commissioning

Saturday, December 10, 11:00 am. Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese gather to begin the Advent novena of Masses in honor of Mary to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Archbishop J. Peter Sartain will preside at this Mass which includes the blessing and commissioning of Simbang Gabi coordinators from some 80 participating parishes throughout the archdiocese. This celebration also features Christ, Light of the World, symbolized by the parols (Christmas lanterns). All are welcome.

Musical Prayer for Advent

Stile Antico

Saturday, December 3 at 8:00 pm

Puer natus est: Tudor Music for Christmas and Advent. Co-sponsored by St. James Cathedral and the Early Music Guild. *Information*, Early Music Guild, 206-325-7066 or visit www.earlymusicguild.org.

Britten's St. Nicolas

Saturday, December 10 at 8:00 pm

Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble, Loren Pontén, Artistic Director; Howard Fankhauser, tenor; with Cathedral youth choirs Jubilate! and Schola Cantorum, Stacey Sunde, conductor. *Information*, 206-782-2899 or www.opus7.org.

Northern Lights:

Medieval Women's Choir

Saturday, December 17 at 8:00 pm

Margriet Tindemans, Artistic Director. *Information* 206-264-4822 or www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral Children

Sunday, December 18, 7:30 pm

The sublime voices of the Cathedral's youth choirs present the traditional candle-lit serve of readings and carols—the perfect way to begin the celebration of Christmas. Father Ryan, presider. Stacey Sunde, conductor. Suggested donation, \$10. *Information* www.stjames-cathedral.org/music or 206-382-4874.

Cathedral Kids Christmas Party

Saturday, December 17, 11:30am – 2:00pm, Cathedral Hall. It's really for the whole family...Something you don't want to miss. There will be a piñata, Santa Claus, and of course, food and fun! We will also have a blessing of nativity sets. So if you have a small family crèche, bring it to the party to be blessed. Please RSVP to Theresa at 206-219-5822 by 4:00pm, Wednesday, December 14 to help us with planning.

Communal Reconciliation Services will be held on Saturday, December 17 at 4:00pm and Monday, December 19 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.

Vespers: Evening Prayer

4:00pm Sunday afternoons. You are invited to join in the universal prayer of the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, a forty minute service of sung prayer concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This beautiful candlelit service is the perfect conclusion to a December Sunday.

Midday Prayer

Each weekday, Monday through Friday, we celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours at 12:10pm in the Cathedral Chapel. Called "the prayer of the Church," the Liturgy of the Hours is a good way to enter into the spirit of Advent. Make a brief retreat in the middle of the day by joining in this beautiful, simple Advent prayer.

Ecumenical Prayer with Music from Taizé

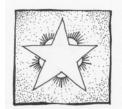
Each Friday evening at 6:30pm, you are invited to join in this beautiful prayer of music, candlelight, and silence. Set aside a Friday evening this Advent to experience the meditative, peaceful spirit of Taizé. *The prayer concludes about 7:15pm*.

Solemnity of the Dedication

On Wednesday, December 21, 2011, at the 5:30pm Mass, we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of the Dedication of St. James Cathedral. St. James Cathedral was dedicated December 22, 1907 and rededicated December 22, 1994.

Christmas Masses

The celebration of Christmas begins with the vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30pm on Saturday, December 24, and continues with the Midnight Mass of Christmas, and the Masses of Christmas Day – 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Noon and 5:30pm. Solemn



Vespers of Christmas will be at 4:00pm on Christmas Day. View the complete schedule of Christmas Masses, with details on music, at St. James Cathedral at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

Advent 2011

at a glance

Sunday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent Blessing of the Advent Wreath at all Masses First use of the Roman Missal, Third Edition

Saturday, December 3

Madre de las Americas: Dancers and Mariachi, 11:45am; Mass, 12:10pm. Archbishop Sartain, presider

Stile Antico Concert, 8:00pm

Sunday, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent

Advent Bazaar in Cathedral Place Hall after 8, 10, and Noon Masses

First Sunday Youth Celebration, Noon

Thursday, December 8

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30pm; Thursday, December 8 at 8:15am, 12:10pm, and 5:30pm

Saturday, December 10

Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass, 11:00am. Britten's St. Nicolas Concert, 8:00pm

Saturday, December 17

Christmas Party for Cathedral children and families, 11:30am-2:00pm

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, 4:00pm

Medieval Women's Choir Concert, 8:00pm

Sunday, December 18

Candlelight, Carols, and Cathedral Children, Service of Readings and Carols, 7:30pm

Monday, December 19

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, 7:30pm

Wednesday, December 21

The Solemnity of the Dedication of the Cathedral, 5:30pm. *Father Ryan, presider*

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Vigil Mass of Christmas with blessing of the Nativity scene, 5:30pm

Organ prelude to the Midnight Mass, 10:15pm; Carol Service, 11:00pm; Mass at Midnight, 12:00 Midnight

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day

Masses of Christmas Day, 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon, and 5:30pm. Solemn Vespers of Christmas, 4:00pm.