



ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR the first sunday of advent

Out of respect for the prayer of others,
PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES.

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR ADVENT I

Ad te levavi animam meam

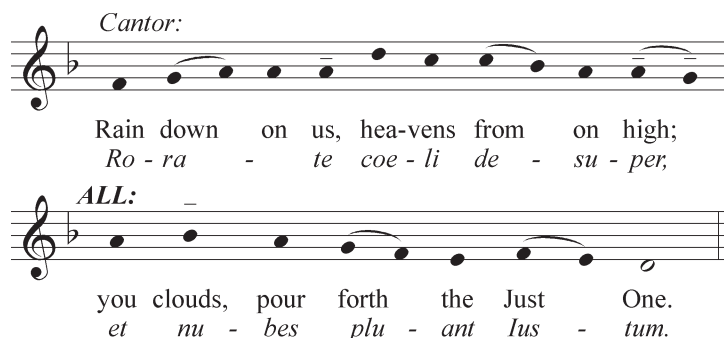
chant, adapt. St. James Cathedral



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cali

chant, adapt. Stratman



OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS [Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44]

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 122

Thompson



ALLELUIA

chant



HOMILY

Father David A. Brant

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

Mawby



CREED No. 238 *chanted on one tone*
(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, *Jubilare Deo*

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

*Schola Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terræ,
visibilium omnium et invisibilium.*

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.*

ALL

Et in u - num Do - mi - num Je - sum Chri - stum,

Fi - li - um De - i u - ni - ge - ni - tum.

*We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,*

Schola Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

eternally begotten of the Father,

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,*

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

*begotten, not made,
one in being 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 and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:*

ALL BOW AT THE WORDS OF INCARNATION, SUNG BY THE SCHOLA:

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

*by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born 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 Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.*

Schola Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

*On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;*

ALL

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

*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.*

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

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.

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

*With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.*

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

ALL

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

*We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.*

*We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.*

Schola Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

ALL

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

*We look for the resurrection
of the dead,*

and the life of the world to come.

Schola Et vitam venturi sæculi.

ALL

A - - - - - men.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Berthier

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

“And the glory of the Lord” from *Messiah*

Handel

SANCTUS

chant, Vatican XVIII



San-ctus, San-ctus, Sanc-tus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt
cæ-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis. Be-ne-dic-tus
qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Nicolai, adapt. St. James Cathedral



Dy-ing you de-stroyed our death. Ri-sing you re-
stored our life. Lord Je-sus, come in glo-ry.

AMEN

chant

AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII



R. 1, 2 mi-se-re-re no-bis.
R. 3 do-na no-bis pa-cem.

COMMUNION

The Lord will bestow his loving kindness,
and our land will yield its fruit.

(10:00)

“Comfort ye, my people” from *Messiah*

Handel

UPON RETURNING TO YOUR PLACE AFTER HOLY COMMUNION, please **kneel or be seated**. This is the norm for large assemblies in the Archdiocese of Seattle and we thank you for following our practice.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 364

Come, O long expected Jesus

STUTTGART

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle
The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop-Elect of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE

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

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Ian Newhall, Coordinator of Special Projects

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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. 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, June through August. Groups of 6 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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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. 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.*

CHORAL MUSIC AT 10:00 This year during the Sundays of Advent, the Cathedral Choir and Soloists will be singing the Advent portion of Handel's Messiah.

WELCOME, ARCHBISHOP SARTAIN Since the appointment of Archbishop J. Peter Sartain as our new archbishop, we have had a special place of prayer for him in the Cathedral, near the Cathedra (bishop's chair). We have added a book in which you can write directly to him, letting him know of your prayer and support. Please stop by to offer a prayer and write a message to Archbishop Sartain.

THE INSTALLATION MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP J. PETER SARTAIN on Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. will be broadcast live from St. James Cathedral on Northwest Cable News. The broadcast also will be streamed live on NWCN.com as well as on the websites of most of the Seattle network affiliates.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY—INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW Beginning the first Sunday of Advent our Church transitions to the Gospel according to Matthew (from Luke). Join us on *Monday*, November 29, and *Tuesdays*, December 7, and 14 from 1:00-3:00pm or 7:00-9:00pm in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor, as we reflect upon Matthew's key themes and how they are applicable to our lives today. No Bible experience necessary. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

MONTEVERDI 1610 VESPERS Friday and Saturday, December 3 & 4, 8:00 pm Commemorating the 400th year of the publication of this collection, St. James Cathedral with Pacific Musicworks and the Early Music Guild present Seattle's first period performance of this immortal masterpiece. Stephen Stubbs directs an all-star ensemble of vocal soloists and instrumentalists with special guests from Seattle Baroque Orchestra and Italy's Concerto Palatino. Parishioners may obtain reserved passes by contacting the Cathedral Music Office, 206-382-4874, or musicoffice@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 remember in prayer the parishes of St. Andrew in Sumner, St. Nicholas in Gig Harbor, and St. Barbara in Black Diamond.*

CROSSING BORDERS This winter, we will again be offering an eight-week course on Catholic social teaching on immigration. Through readings, discussion and prayer we will open ourselves to being informed, formed, and transformed on this topic. Weekly sessions will take place Monday, January 17 through Monday, March 7 from 6:30-9:00 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Please plan to attend all eight sessions. While there is no class fee, the cost for books and materials is \$50. Scholarships are available. Registration with payment is required by Monday, December 13. *Information and registration*, Christopher Koehler at 206-382-45151 or at ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org.

ADVENT FAIR TRADE SALE is coming! Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 5 for our annual fair trade/alternative gift sale to be held after the morning masses. Vendors will include Catholic Relief Services Work of Human Hands, L'Arche, and several of our own cathedral parishioners. This will be a great opportunity to purchase hand-made gifts for Christmas giving.

MEDIEVAL MUSIC FROM NOTRE DAME, PARIS Saturday, December 11, 8:00 pm Medieval Women's Choir, a Cathedral Resident Ensemble, Margriet Tindemans, Director, presents medieval music for the season. *Information and reserved seating*, www.medievalwomenschoir.org or 206-781-2766.

YOUNG ADULTS (21 - Thirty-something) "FIRST-THURSDAY" SOCIAL. We will meet at our favorite location: Capitol Club at 414 East Pine, Seattle on Thursday, December 2 at 7:30pm (note time change). It is more than simple fun and camaraderie – we gather for food, beverages, and good conversation in an atmosphere of sharing our thoughts about faith and what it means to live as a Catholic in our society. Make it a celebration of Advent... Bring your friends! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018.

YOUNG ADULTS "WARM HEARTS AND SOLES" 7th annual Advent sock drive for homeless men starts today, Sunday, November 28. Let's get it off to a great start and see what an impact we can make in the 1st week toward the goal of 2010 pairs of socks. Drop off new socks at the Young Adult table in Cathedral Hall after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Sunday Masses in Advent, or during the week at 2nd floor Cathedral Place. Such a worthwhile project – let's keep those hearts and soles warm this winter! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018.

CORRECTION TO ST. MARTIN'S SANDWICH CALENDAR The December Calendar inserted in last week's bulletin inaccurately listed the dates we serve St. Martin's sandwiches. The correct dates are the 2nd and 4th Mondays, December 13th and 27th.

WINTER SHELTER TOILETRIES Please drop off your toiletry donations for the Winter Shelter in the blue shelter bin during all coffee hours. We have a special need right now for disposable razors and travel size toothpaste.

PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ Each Friday at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral, all are invited to join in an ecumenical service of readings, silence, candlelight, and the music of the ecumenical community of Taizé in France. This simple, reflective prayer is the perfect way to end a busy week.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION AT ST JAMES Dec. 31, 11:00 pm. Don't miss this year's All Mozart Gala Concert featuring our extraordinary professional choir, the Cathedral Cantorei. The Cathedral's safe and sane celebration of the New Year is Seattle's oldest classical New Year's. In recognition of the current economy, we have reduced the suggested donation to our pre-2007 level and if that is still more than you are able, please donate what you can and plan to attend. Suggested donation \$22 Students/Seniors pay as able. *Information and passes* www.stjames-cathedral.org/music or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4874.

THE CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO CART is up and running! Your friendly Cathedral baristas will be serving espresso drinks after the 10:00 Mass. *During the month of November, all proceeds will benefit the Cathedral Kitchen.* If you are interested in becoming a Cathedral barista, please call Sean and Katherine Berry at 206-571-6868. Training is provided!

NEED PASTORAL CARE? The Cathedral provides a variety of such ministries. Whether you are sick or homebound and in need of communion, whether you would like a CD of Sunday's Mass, or if you need the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we can help! *Information* John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, 206-274-3173, jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org.

Sacrificial Giving 2011

A huge **thank you** to all who have already turned in your pledge for 2011. **Please drop your commitment card in the offering basket TODAY.** *This will help save the parish the expense of follow-up mailings!* If you have never made a Sacrificial Giving pledge before, please consider doing so this year. Your support is *urgently needed* as the parish faces a deficit in the coming year.

**Results through
Sunday, November 21, 2010:**

Total pledges received **622**
*Number of those who increased their pledge
to help bridge the deficit* 424
% participation (out of 2,388 households) **26%**
Participation goal 100%

A New Shepherd for Seattle

This Wednesday, December 1, 2010, Archbishop-Elect J. Peter Sartain will be installed as the Ninth Bishop, Fifth Archbishop of Seattle. All are welcome to attend the installation liturgies, Tuesday, November 30 at 7:00pm, and Wednesday, December 1 at 2:00pm. As we prepare for this historic event, we look back at the bishops who have ministered here over the past 160 years. *This is the 6th and last in the series—read more online!*

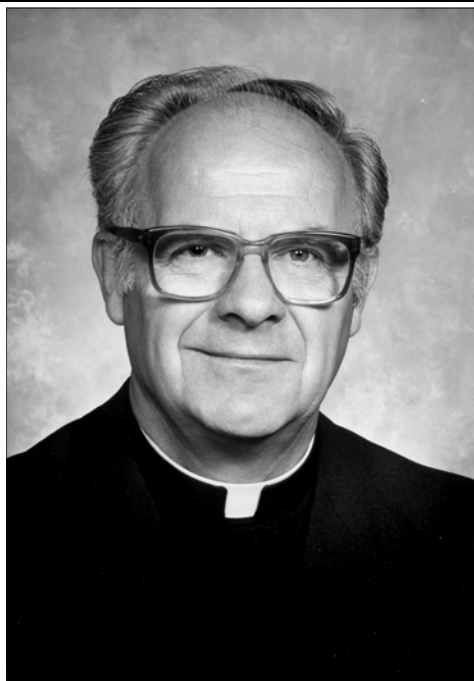
A NORTHWEST NATIVE COMES TO SEATTLE

Archbishop Connolly led the Church in Seattle for nearly thirty years. Like Bishop O'Dea before him, he was a "bricks-and-mortar" bishop who left a legacy of new churches, schools, hospitals, and retreat centers across the Archdiocese. But by the time he retired in 1975, it was clear that the boom times were over. The city was suffering as people migrated to the suburbs, and Catholic schools were hit hard (the Cathedral School was forced to close in 1971). The nation was in a long, slow, recession and many diocesan institutions were struggling.

Archbishop Connolly's successor—whose years as Archbishop of Seattle would be marked by much joy, and by many difficult decisions—was Raymond G. Hunthausen, Bishop of Helena, Montana. Hunthausen was a Northwest native, born in Anaconda, Montana, and many in Seattle remembered him, as he had done his seminary studies at St. Edward's Seminary in Kenmore. But what would he be like as a bishop and leader? And what new plans and ideas would he bring to the Archdiocese of Seattle? To find out, the *Progress* sent reporter Paul Clark to Helena to "live in the prelate's back pocket" for the weekend.

That weekend was quite a revelation. The revelations began when the reporter climbed off the plane at the Helena airport and found the Archbishop-designate waiting to meet him in person. "I had expected to be met by a priest-member of the Chancery staff, or a secretary," he wrote. "I was very flattered to have a member of the American hierarchy take my luggage in one hand and my elbow in the other as he piloted me towards his car," a Volkswagen Dasher!

And the surprises continued. Bishop Hunthausen lived simply, in a small apartment on the second floor of Helena's Chancery building. He was a family man, devoted to his mother Edna, beloved of his brothers and sisters and literally dozens of nieces and nephews. He loved sports, and was an avid skier. He had a varied background and a wide range of interests. He had taught chemistry at Carroll College in Helena (in addition to coaching football, basketball, baseball, track and golf) and later served as college president before being appointed Bishop of Helena by Pope John XXIII in July of 1962. He was ordained a bishop just in time to attend the first session of the Second Vatican Council in October, 1962.



Archbishop Raymond G. Hunthausen

Back at home, Bishop Hunthausen promptly began the work of implementing the Council's teachings, establishing a Diocesan Pastoral Council and many other consultative groups. And he listened, preferring to reach decisions through consensus. Hunthausen was active in establishing ecumenical dialogue among Christian denominations in Montana. And he had already become a nationally-recognized voice for peace, advocating for nuclear disarmament.

Archbishop Hunthausen was installed as the second Archbishop, sixth bishop of Seattle at the Seattle Center Arena on May 22, 1975. Archbishop Jean Jadot, the Holy Father's Delegate, read the Apostolic Mandate, the official document appointing Hunthausen Archbishop of Seattle. Then, in keeping with long tradition, the Consultors of the Archdiocese inspected the Mandate,

and then showed it to the people for their acceptance. Only then did Archbishop Jadot and Archbishop Connolly together lead Archbishop Hunthausen to the cathedra (moved to the Arena for the purpose!), and present him with the crosier, the sign of the pastoral office.

Father Ryan was a young priest at the time, assisting as master of ceremonies for the installation rites. He remembers that Archbishop Hunthausen preached extemporaneously, without any notes. He began by asking the entire assembly to pray with him in silence to the Holy Spirit, so that he might say what needed to be said. "It was a new moment," Father Ryan recalls.

Archbishop Hunthausen spoke quite simply of his dreams for the Church in Western Washington. "I pray that we might truly be a loving people who recognize that if peace is to come into our world, it must begin with ourselves, at peace with God, and at peace with one another. I pray that we might understand we have a mission and that we might be serious about it. To be a Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, has to be the most important thing in our lives. I pray that we can put aside the polarization in today's Church... I pray that we can bring the witness of unity so that the entire human family will see that we are one body with the Lord." He quoted the words of another bishop, St. Augustine, to his flock: "If, then, I am gladder by far to be redeemed with you than I am to be placed over you, I shall, as the Lord Himself commanded, be more completely your servant." In his sixteen years as Archbishop of Seattle, Archbishop Hunthausen would make those words his own.

—Corinna Laughlin



Advent 2010

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.

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 28 or December 5 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 4, 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 5, 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 Wednesday, December 8, we celebrate the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be on Tuesday, December 7 at 5:30pm (Vigil), and on Wednesday, December 8 at 8:15 am, 12:10 pm, and 5:30 pm.

Archdiocesan Simbang Gabi Commissioning

Saturday, December 11, 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. Our new 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.

Communal Reconciliation Services will be held on **Monday, December 13, 7:30pm** and **Saturday, December 18, at 4:00pm**. 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.*

Musical Prayer for Advent

Monteverdi 1610 Vespers

Friday, December 3, 2010 8:00 pm
and Saturday, December 4, 2010 8:00 pm
Pacific Musicworks, with Concerto Palatino, Stephen Stubbs conductor, Cosponsored by Early Music Guild and Seattle Baroque Orchestra.
Information 206 325 7066 or www.earlymusicguild.org

Medieval Music from Notre-Dame

Saturday, December 11, 8:00 pm
The Medieval Women's Choir, a Cathedral Resident Ensemble, Margriet Tindemans, Director, presents medieval music for the season from Notre Dame, Paris. *Information and reserved seating*, www.medievalwomenschoir.org or 206-781-2766.

Candlelight, Carols and Cathedral Children

Sunday, December 19, 7:30 pm
The sublime voices of the Cathedral's youth choirs, Dr. Clint Kraus, director 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.

A Christmas Carol

On Thursday, December 9, at 7:00 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center Community Room, you are invited to rediscover Charles Dickens' classic Advent tale, *A Christmas Carol*. The evening will include a roaring fire and hot apple cider, as well as a dramatic reading (lasting just under an hour) by parishioner Scott Webster. All are welcome! *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284.

Advent Bible Study: Matthew's Gospel

Beginning the first Sunday of Advent our Church transitions to the Gospel according to Matthew (from Luke). Join us on Monday, November 29 and Tuesdays, December 7 and 14, from 1:00-3:00 pm or 7:00-9:00 pm in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor, as we reflect upon Matthew's key themes and how they are applicable to our lives today. No Bible experience necessary. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

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

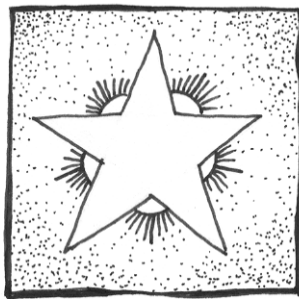
Each Friday evening at 6:30pm, you are invited to join in this beautiful prayer of music, candlelight, and silence. Set aside a Friday evening this Advent to experience the meditative, peaceful spirit of Taizé. *The prayer concludes about 7:15pm.*

Solemnity of the Dedication

On Tuesday, December 21, 2010, 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 Friday, December 24, and continues with the Midnight Mass of Christmas, and the Masses of Christmas Day—8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Noon. Our celebration of the Nativity of the Lord concludes with Vespers of Christmas at 4:00pm on Christmas Day. *There is no 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Day.* View the complete schedule of Christmas Masses, with details on music, at St. James Cathedral at www.stjames-cathedral.org.



Advent 2010

at a glance

Sunday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent
Blessing of the Advent Wreath at all Masses

Friday, December 3
Monteverdi 1610 Vespers, 8:00pm

Saturday, December 4
Madre de las Americas: Dancers and Mariachi, 11:45am; Mass, 12:10pm. Archbishop Brunett, presider
Monteverdi 1610 Vespers, 8:00pm

Sunday, December 5, Second Sunday of Advent
Advent Bazaar in Cathedral Place Hall after 8, 10, and Noon Masses
First Sunday Youth Celebration, Noon
Music for Advent II, 7:30pm: Opus 7, *From Heaven on High*

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

Saturday, December 11
Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass, 11:00am.
Medieval Women's Choir, *Medieval Music from Notre Dame*, 8:00pm

Monday, December 13
Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, 7:30pm

Saturday, December 18
Christmas Party for Cathedral children and families, 11:30am-2:00pm
Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, 4:00pm

Sunday, December 19
Candlelight, Carols, and Cathedral Children, 7:30pm

Tuesday, December 21
The Solemnity of the Dedication of the Cathedral, 5:30pm. *Father Ryan, presider*

Friday, 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

Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day
Masses of Christmas Day, 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon. Solemn Vespers of Christmas, 4:00pm. *There is no 5:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day.*