



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Most Holy Trinity
May 27, 2018

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Most Holy Trinity

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Noon)

PRELUDE

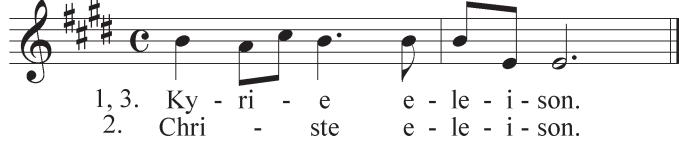
Prelude in E-flat Major, BWV 552
Bach

ENTRANCE No. 485 in red Worship hymnal

Holy, holy, holy
NICEA

PENITENTIAL ACT

St. James Mass for Peace
Herbolzheimer

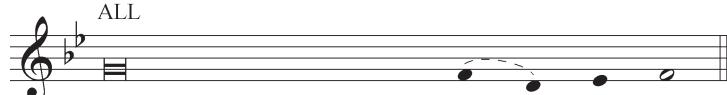


(10:00 am)

"Kyrie" from *Mass for Five Voices*
Byrd

GLORIA

Congregational Mass
Lee



*Glory to God in the highest,
We praise you, we bless you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks
Lord God, heavenly King,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
you take away the sins of the world,
you take away the sins of the world,
You are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
with the Holy Spirit,*

and on earth peace to peo- ple of good will.
we a- dore you,
for your great glory.
O God, almighty y Fa- ther.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
have mer- cy on us;
re- ceive our prayer;

have mer- cy on us.

you alone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ,
in the glory of God the Father, A - - men.

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33
Guimont



Bless-ed the peo-ple the Lord has cho - sen to be his own.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

ALLELUIA

to the tune HYFRYDOL

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Glory be to God the Father, / Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit, / Glory be to the Three in One.*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SANCTUS

St. James Mass for Peace

Herbolsheimer

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Herbolsheimer

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - sur - rec - tion you have set us free.

AMEN

Herbolsheimer

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

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Herbolsheimer

Response 1, 2

Have mer - cy on us.

(10:00 am)

Response 3

Grant us peace.

"Agnus Dei" from *Missa Minima*
Busto

COMMUNION

Data est mihi
chant, Mode I

All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth, alleluia;
go therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

(10:00 & Noon)

Holy, Holy, Holy
Tchaikovsky

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 God, almighty Father
GOTT VATER SEI GEPIESEN*

1. O God, al - might - y Fa - ther, Cre - a - tor of all things,
 2. O Je - sus, Word in - car - nate, Re - deem - er most a - dored,
 3. O God, the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who lives with - in our soul,

The heav - ens stand in won - der, While earth your glo - ry sings.
 All glo - ry, praise and ho - nor Be yours, O sov - reign Lord.
 Send forth your light and lead us to our e - ter - nal goal.

O most ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Un - di - vi - ded u - ni - ty,
 Ho - ly God, might - y God, God im - mor - tal be a-dored!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

ANTIPHON IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (10:00am, Sunday Evening)

(10:00am)

(Sunday Evening)

*Ave Maria
Rheinberger*

*Regina cæli jubila
Prætorius*

Please, no applause following this choral prayer.

PROCESSION

(8:00 & 10:00)

*Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552
Bach*

*As of Fire
Frahm*

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE

The Reverend David A. Brant

PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

FAITH FORMATION

Kathleen McCabe, Director (206-382-2018)

Brenda Bellamy, Children's Faith Formation (206-274-3108)

Rosanne Michaels, Faith Formation (206-654-4658)

Julianna Castro, Baptism Coordinator (206-619-0816)

Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

FAMILY MINISTRY

Suzanne Lee, Director (206-654-4640)

LITURGY

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

John Marquez, Julie Sharples, Ward Johnson, Peter Burns,
Stephen Pace, sacristans (206-654-4646)

MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Joseph Adam, Director of Music & Cathedral Organist

Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music

Marjorie Sunday, Music Office Assistant

SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)

Hunt Hoffman, Hospitality and Administrative Support (206-382-4235)

Cathedral Kitchen: Teddi Callahan (Director), Carol DeMatteis,
John Givins (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 (206-622-3559)

FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087)

Alan Frasher, Melina McCombs, Abraham Merutse, 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 Most Holy Trinity. Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral iconographer.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are the gift of Holy Names Academy in honor of the Class of 2018. Flowers at the North Transept shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary are from Gary and Donna Merlin in memory of their son Gregg on the first anniversary of his death.

LEARN ABOUT LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Have you ever thought about volunteering for a liturgical ministry at St. James? There are many ways to get involved—as usher, reader, altar server, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Come to the Chapel after Mass TODAY to learn more about these wonderful ways to get more involved.

NEW ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM Recently, a new listening system was installed in the Cathedral. The old listening devices no longer work. If you would like to borrow a listening device, please ask an usher. If you use a device every week and would like to purchase one of your own, contact Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086.

LOURDES WATER Members of the Order of Malta will be here after the Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am Masses to share vials of Lourdes water which they have brought back from their recent pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. Lourdes water flows from the spring which was pointed out to St. Bernadette in one of the apparitions of Mary at Lourdes in 1851. It is normal water, not holy water, and may be drunk or used as a bath. This water has been associated with countless healings over the years, but, in the words of St. Bernadette, “you have to keep the faith and pray: this water couldn’t do anything without faith!”

MEMORIAL DAY Monday, May 28 is Memorial Day. There will be one Mass in the Cathedral at 9:00am. The Cathedral will remain open for prayer until 4:00pm. The Parish Office will be closed.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we pray for the parishes of Holy Trinity in Bremerton; Sacred Heart in Bellingham, Lacey, and Tacoma; and Visitation in Tacoma.

MEDIEVAL WOMEN'S CHOIR – SAINTS AND SINNERS CONCERT Saturday, June 2 at 8:00pm. Beginning in the tenth century, the Christian church began to recognize particularly holy persons as saints, and by the end of the middle ages, the list of the canonized was extensive. Many saints were felt to have a special relationship to a certain group of believers, and were called upon to intercede with God on their behalf. Songs praising saints and recounting their good works were common throughout the middle ages. Join the Medieval Women's Choir's musical journey through the pantheon of medieval saints. *Information and passes*, www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

ACCELERATOR HOST HOME PROGRAM On any given night in King County, over 1,200 youth and young adults experience homelessness. Do you have a spare bedroom and want to make a difference? Caring adults are needed to open their home to young adults at risk of homelessness. To learn more, attend an information session presented by the YMCA on Tuesday, June 12, 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4515.

FOOD FOR THE SOULS OF MARRIED COUPLES Our 2018 season of Marriage Enrichment dinners continues on Saturday, June 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Married couples of any age are welcome. Babysitting will be provided in the Mother Cabrini Room. RSVP required. *Information*, Suzanne Lee, slee@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-654-4640.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL AND UW MEMORY & BRAIN WELLNESS CENTER HOST ADAPT WELLNESS PROGRAM Incorporating healthy habits can help our brains and bodies work their best. ADAPT is a 2-week program designed for people diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment or early dementia. ADAPT combines mindfulness meditation, light exercise and social support. Spring session: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, June 11–22, 9:30am–12 Noon, St. James Cathedral. Program is free. Register by June 4. *Information*, Mari Becker UW Memory & Brain Wellness Center, 206-744-2017, mbecker1@uw.edu.

A WEEKLY TIP ON CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME Consider planting trees and/or shrubs next to your house. They will help keep you cool naturally in warmer weather, and they help to pull carbon from the atmosphere.

INTENTIONAL SERVICE AND WELCOMING SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps (JV EnCorps) is now accepting applications for 2018-19! JV EnCorps, a program of JVC Northwest, facilitates transformative opportunities for service, community and spiritual formation for adults 50 and older who are committed to social and ecological justice. During their ten months of part-time volunteer service, participants meet regularly in community to deepen their spirituality and explore the values of community, simple living and social & ecological justice. Priority application deadline: August 15. *Information*, JVESeattle@jvcnorthwest.org or www.jvencorps.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YMP DEADLINE IS JUST A WEEK AWAY Youth in grades 7-12 are encouraged to join our weeklong immersion in the Skagit Valley at the Youth Migrant Project July 23-27. Application due by June 4! *Information*, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org

SHARE YOUR LOVE OF GOD AND THE CHURCH WITH THE CHILDREN OF ST JAMES The Children's Faith Formation Program has a few openings for catechists, catechist assistants and teen mentors. Training and materials provided. CFF classes meet most Sundays September through early June from 11:00am to 11:45am. *Information*, Brenda Bellamy, 206-661-5094 bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org.

DRIVER NEEDED FOR SHELTER SANDWICH

DELIVERY We are in immediate need of a driver to deliver sandwiches from St. James to St. Martin de Porres shelter on the second Monday of each month at 2:30pm. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN TEAM! The Cathedral Kitchen needs a few more volunteers to help with preparing, serving, and clean-up. *Information*, Teddi Callahan at 206-264-2091 or email tcallahan@stjames-cathedral.org

JOB OPENING St. James Cathedral has an opening for the position of *Administrative Coordinator for Social Outreach and Young Adult Ministries*. The role includes helping to put on parish-wide events, and working with small groups, providing administrative assistance, supporting Social Outreach and Young Adult ministries, and managing Sunday Coffee Hour. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU A woman who has long dealt with major health and financial issues asked us for rent help to avoid eviction. While visiting with us in her tiny one-room apartment, she told us that her faith is “what gets me through” – faith plus her love of music, especially recording her own gospel songs. At our request, she played a recording of one of her songs, written for her family in response to several back-to-back, tragic deaths they experienced. She sang not of tragedy but of God’s great glory, “more glorious than you can dream.” Hearing the passion, pain and beauty in her song, we felt like we glimpsed her soul, and it was glorious. Your donations help keep a roof over the heads of many beautiful souls in our parish – thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com.

Sacred Steps

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT ST. JAMES

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of Robert Fouty and Cynthia Korg.

PASSION FOR OUR FAITH

LOVE FOR OUR FAMILY



A FUTURE
FULL OF
HOPE



PROMISE FOR OUR FUTURE

CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



Annual CATHOLIC Appeal

Good news! Thanks to your generous response to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, **we have met our Archdiocesan goal. Now, every dollar given comes back to the parish for our own needs.** This year the rebate will offset the costs of essential maintenance and restoration work on the iconic and beautiful Cathedral towers, including mortar repair, tuck pointing, and water proofing of the cupolas. The total cost is about \$300,000. **Our rebate goal is \$200,000. We still have a long way to go!**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018 WEEK FIVE REPORT

Archdiocesan Goal	\$377,885
Rebate Goal.....	\$200,000
Combined Parish/Archdiocesan Goal	\$577,885
Total raised through May 22.....	\$420,336
Still need to raise	\$157,549
Total number of donors.....	590
% Participation.....	23%

Envelopes are available in the pews and chairs in front of you. Please fill one out and drop it in the offering basket. Your gift (however small!) will make a real difference in a lot of lives. You can also participate online at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate. Thank you for your generosity!



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Annual
Catholic
Appeal
2018



René Martínez fertilizes a plant nursery of Cuscatleco coffee, promoted by the Blue Harvest project. Catholic Relief Services works with small producers in Central America as part of its Water Smart Agriculture Initiative.

Oscar Beteta/Silverlight for CRS



Share the
Journey 
#sharejourney

**SATURDAY
JUNE 2**

**Seattle University
Student Center 160**

**10:00AM – 3:30PM
Lunch included**

Registration is required
by May 29 and space
is limited. There is
no cost to attend.

Register at www.ipjc.org

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Catholic parishes in the
Archdiocese of Seattle
are especially encouraged
to send delegations.

**Clock hours available for Catholic
Archdiocese of Seattle teachers**

Information:
206-223-1138
ipjc@ipjc.org

Keynote addresses by

Dan Misleh

Catholic Climate Covenant, Executive Director

Caroline Brennan

Catholic Relief Services, Global Humanitarian Response Team

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Fathers and Brothers
MARYKNOLL



Corpus Christi Procession

with the Blessed Sacrament
on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 3, 2018
10:00am Mass

The traditional procession for Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, will take place immediately following the 10:00am Mass, with prayer and song. Walking with the Lord, we express our faith in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament of his Body and Blood, and we bring that faith to the streets of our city in joyful witness. The procession concludes on Terry Avenue with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

“Today, the Feast of Corpus Christi, we have the joy not only to celebrate this mystery, but also to praise it and sing it through the streets of our City.”

—Pope Francis



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

SUMMER FILM SERIES

CHARACTER
SOCIAL JUSTICE

I AM ANOTHER YOU

Monday, June 11



(Unrated) Chinese filmmaker Nanfu Wang encounters Dylan, a charismatic young drifter who left a comfortable home and loving family for a life of intentional homelessness. Fascinated by his rejection of society's rules, Nanfu follows Dylan on a journey that takes her across America and explores the meaning of freedom - and its limits.

GIMME SHELTER

Monday, July 9



(PG-13) Based on the inspiring true story, pregnant teenager Apple runs from her abusive mother and attempts to find her father. After a horrific encounter with a pimp, Apple ends up in hospital and is sent to a shelter for pregnant teens that offers hope and redemption for its guests.

EXODUS

Monday, August 13



(Unrated) The first-person stories of refugees and migrants fleeing war, persecution and hardship — drawing on footage filmed by the families themselves as they leave their homes on dangerous journeys in search of safety and refuge in Europe.

**St. James Pastoral Outreach Center (907 Columbia St.)
Pot-luck dinner at 6:30pm. Films begin at 7pm SHARP.**

A brief discussion will follow each film. The Cathedral will provide popcorn and drinks. Consider bringing food to share, pot-luck style. We encourage local, organic, sustainably-grown, home-made food or offerings with minimal packaging.

Information: Patrick Barredo pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org / 206-382-4515

Saint Luke Productions Presents



Performed Live by
Jim Coleman

Tolton

From Slave to Priest

Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 7:00pm

Immaculate Conception Church

820 18th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122

Admission:

\$25 Adults

\$12 Students

A reception at 5:30pm is included.

Tickets & Info:

<https://icseattle.brownpapertickets.com/>

Severa Dowe, (206) 721-5375

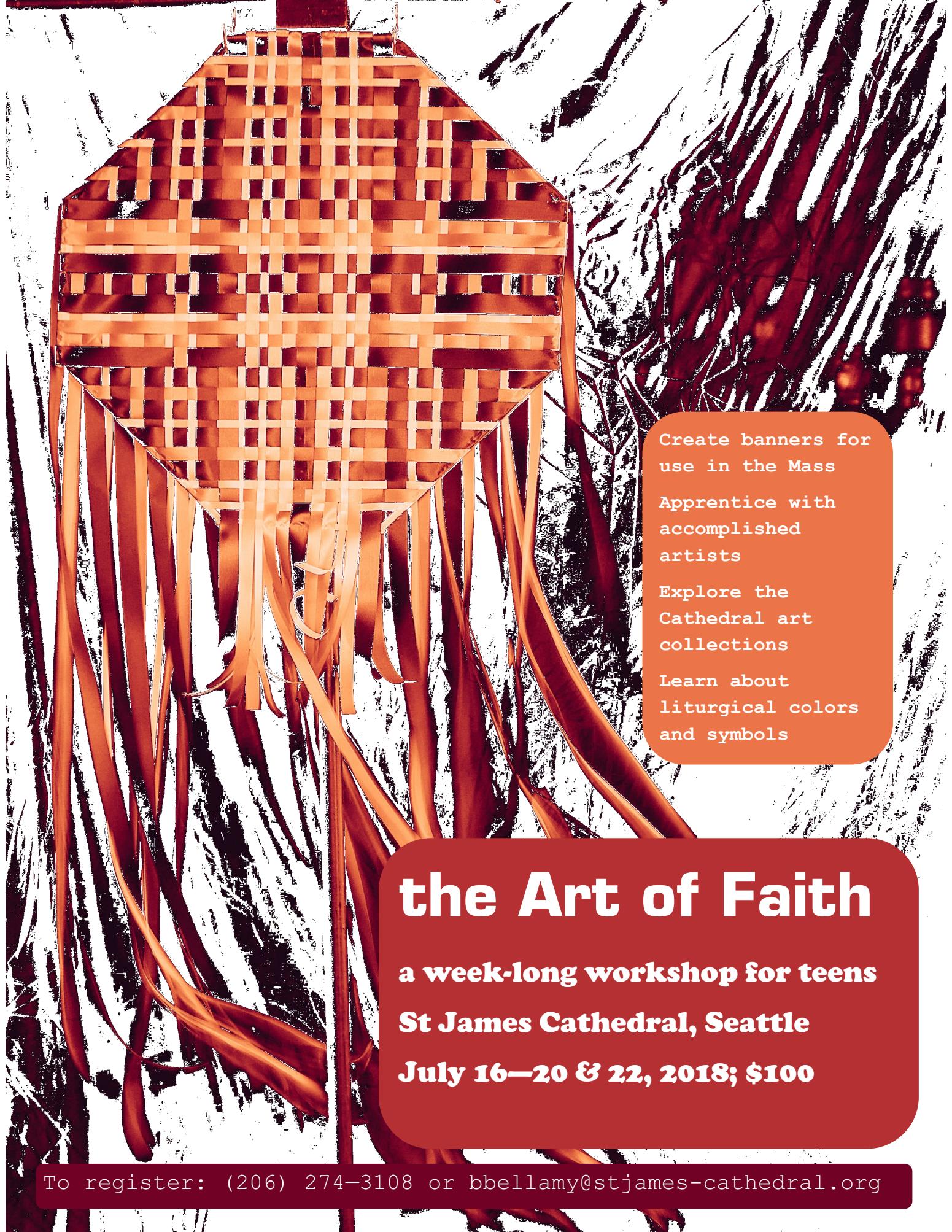
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a week-long workshop for teens

St James Cathedral, Seattle

July 16–20 & 22, 2018; \$100

To register: (206) 274-3108 or bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org

Choir Camp 2018

Monday, August 6 – Friday, August 10 + Sunday, August 12
9:00am–3:00pm 9:00am–11:15am

Schola Cantorum: Grades 3–8 • Interview required to register

Junior “Scholettes”: Grades 1–2 • No interview required, just sign up



Get ready for Schola Cantorum Choir Camp at St. James Cathedral! For five days, campers sing, laugh, and play in a beautiful and welcoming environment. Choristers will learn a variety of music spanning the Church's history, from ancient to modern. Campers share their music through a mid-week mini-concert at a nearby retirement community and a Friday Cathedral concert; and on Sunday, they provide the music for the 10:00am Mass. This year, we have simultaneous programs for singers entering grades 1–2 in the fall (Junior “Scholettes”) and those entering grades 3–8 (Schola Cantorum).

Gaudete et Exsultate! Rejoice & Be Glad

Each day begins with the sung Morning Praise service and continues with rehearsal, fun activities on the Cathedral grounds, and lessons on topics in the life of the Church. Over the course of the week, senior choristers have an opportunity to take over and get a taste of being a leader of the liturgy.

Tuition is \$100 for the week; need-based scholarships are available. Campers bring a bag lunch, two snacks are provided each day. Each camper receives a free t-shirt!

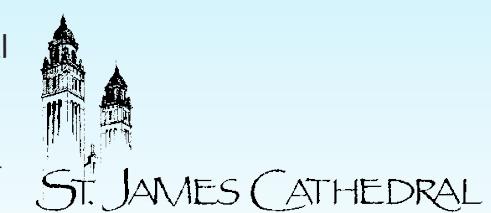
Registration for Schola Cantorum camp is open to girls and boys entering grades 3–8 in September 2018. A short interview with Youth Music director Stacey Sunde is required to assess the ability to match pitch and reproduce rhythmic patterns, and admittance is dependent upon a successful interview.

Registration for Junior “Scholettes” camp is open to girls and boys entering grades 1–2 in September 2018.

To schedule an interview, contact Stacey Sunde at (206) 941-9450 or email:
[YouthMusic@StJames-Cathedral.org](mailto>YouthMusic@StJames-Cathedral.org)

Register online at:
[www.stjames-cathedral.org/music/
youthmusic/choircamp.aspx](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/music/youthmusic/choircamp.aspx)

St. James Cathedral
Youth Music
804 Ninth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 382-4874



Youth Music director Ms. Stacey Sunde brings years of experience teaching children of all skill levels to sing.

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.

