



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019

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Dear Friends,

As Archbishop Sartain prepares to take his leave of us, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to him for his years of faithful service as Archbishop of Seattle.

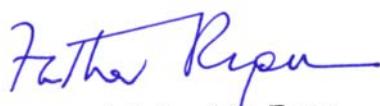
From the day we first met back in 2010, it was clear to me that God had sent a humble, holy shepherd to lead this archdiocese. Everything that happened over the next nine years has only served to reinforce that initial impression. Not only did he shepherd this church with personal holiness and deep humility, he also brought to his ministry a warmth, a wisdom, and a quiet joy that was evident whenever he was with us.

And he loved this Cathedral! Every time he spoke to me about it, he referred to it as "our Cathedral." He loved leading us in prayer, preaching the Word, celebrating the sacraments, meeting parishioners, and taking time to visit with people living on the margins.

I was privileged to spend a fair amount of time with Archbishop Sartain over his years here, and in all my dealings with him I found him to be unfailingly kind, wonderfully affirming, a good listener, and every inch a Christian gentleman. To say that I will miss him is an understatement.

I know that all of you join me in praying God's richest blessings on Archbishop Sartain. And please pray in a special way for his strength and good health. Although he will be returning to the South where he will be close to his family, he will remain a priest of this archdiocese and, just as importantly, he will continue to have an important place in our hearts and in our prayers.

Ad multos annos, Archbishop Sartain!



Father Michael G. Ryan

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS OF THANKSGIVING WITH ARCHBISHOP SARTAIN (Noon)

PRELUDE

(8:00)

Excerpts from “Suite du 1^{re} ton” from 3^{me} *Livre d'orgue*
 Nivers

Fugue on the Jeux d'anches
 Couperin

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE

Praise to the Lord
 LOBE DEN HERRN

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the
 2. Praise to the Lord, a - bove all things so
 3. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros - per our
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is

king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
 might i - ly reign - ing; Keep - ing us
 work and de - fend us; Sure - ly his
 in us a - dore him! All that has

praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 safe at his side, and so gent - ly sus - tain - ing.
 good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend us.
 life and breath come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Come, all who hear: Broth - ers and sis - ters, draw
 Have you not seen All you have need - ed has
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
 Let the "A - men!" sound from his peo - ple a -

near, Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 been Met by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 do, Who with his love will be - friend us.
 gain. Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!

PENITENTIAL ACT

St. James Mass for Peace
 Herbolzheimer

1, 3. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
 2. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

GLORIA

Missa de angelis

Vatican VIII

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

Lau - da - - mus te.

Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of good will

We praise you

Choir *Benedicimus te.*

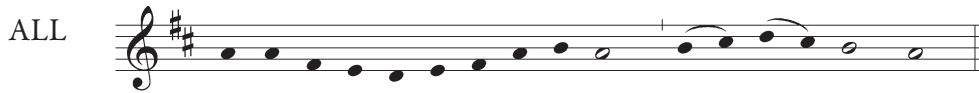
A - do - ra - - mus te.

we bless you

Choir *Glorificamus te.*

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

we glorify you

we give you thanks
for your great gloryChoir *Domine Deus, Rex caelstis, Deus Pater omnipotens.*

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

Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty FatherLord Jesus Christ
Only Begotten SonChoir *Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.*

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

Lord God, Lamb of God
Son of the Fatheryou take away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on usChoir *Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.*

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

you take away the sins
of the world
receive our prayerYou are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on usChoir *Quoniam tu solus sanctus.*

Tu so - luc Do - mi - nus.

For you alone
are the Holy One

you alone are the Lord

Choir *Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe.*

you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ



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

with the Holy Spirit
in the glory
of God the Father

Pa - - tris. A - - - men.

Amen.

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 68
Guimont

God in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

ALLELUIA

Berthier

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

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

HOMILY

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
All BOW
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
All STAND UPRIGHT
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00 & Noon)

Jesu, the very thought of thee
Proulx

(Sunday evening)

Christ is the world's true light
Stanton

SANCTUS

Corpus Christi Mass
Proulx



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Cantor: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

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



Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Proulx



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,



we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

Proulx

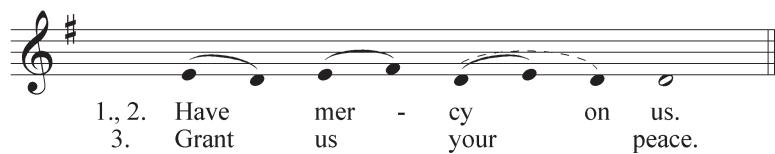


A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa cum jubilo
Vatican IX



COMMUNION

Domine memorabor
Mode VIII

O Lord, I will be mindful of your justice alone;
you have taught me, O God, from my youth;
and so unto old age and grey hairs, O God, forsake me not.

(10:00 & Noon)

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem
Howells

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

When you return to your place, please kneel or be seated.

HYMN OF PRAISE

O God beyond all praising

THAXTED

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, Ac-cept the love we bring,

And sing the love a-maz-ing That songs can-not re-pay;
That we who know your fa-vor May serve you as our king;

For we can on-ly won-der At ev-ry gift you send.
And wheth-er our to-mor-rows Be filled with good or ill,

At bless-ings with-out num-ber And mer-cies with-out end:
We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows And rise to bless you still:

We lift our hearts be-fore you And wait u-upon your word,
To mar-vel at your beau-ty And glo-ry in your ways,

We hon-or and a-dore you, Our great and might-y Lord.
And make a joy-ful du-ty Our sac-ri-fice of praise.

PROCESSION

Grand Dialogue
Marchand

(8:00)

Preludium in C
Kellner

Following the Noon Mass, all are invited to a reception in Cathedral Hall where there will be an opportunity to greet Archbishop Sartain and wish him well.

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

Reverend David A. Brant; Reverend Bryan Hersey

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, Peter Burns, Stephen Pace,
sacristans (206-654-4646)

MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Joseph Adam, Director of Music & Cathedral Organist

Samuel Libra, Associate Cathedral Organist

Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music

Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)

Jamerika Haynes, Hospitality and Administrative Support, Alpha

Dylan Hogan, Hospitality and Administrative Support (206-382-4235)

Cathedral Kitchen: Teddi Callahan (Director), John Givins,

Mick McHugh, Ray Cisneros (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

Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal Services; Sayuko Setvik, Tutoring
Coordinator; Caroline Okello, Community Activation Coordinator

STEWARSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

YOUTH MINISTRY and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Curtis Leighton, Director (206-264-2082)

PARISH OFFICE

Sister Mary Slater, SNJM, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)

Micki-Jo Palmer, Executive Assistant for Finance (206-654-4650)

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, Gebregziabher Abay, Haftu Asefa

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 or uniformed security guard is present on the Cathedral campus.

ON THE COVER “Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.” (Verse before the Gospel.) The cover image is Archbishop Sartain’s crosier.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered in memory of John Carmack on the first anniversary of his death, from John Gooding. Flowers are also given in thanksgiving for Archbishop Sartain's nine years in our midst, from the Cathedral Parish.

MONDAY IS LABOR DAY On Monday, September 2, Labor Day, the Parish Office will be closed. There will be one Mass in the Cathedral at 9:00am. The Cathedral will remain open for prayer until 4:00pm.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC Are you, a family member, or a friend interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Come and see! You're invited to a no-strings-attached gathering to ask questions and find out more on Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room (lower level of the Pastoral Outreach Center at 907 Columbia Street). Please use the courtyard entrance to access the Fireside Room. All are welcome, no RSVP needed.

HUNTHAUSEN GOLF TOURNAMENT THANK YOU A huge thank you to all who participated in the Hunthausen Golf Tournament on Monday, August 26, whether you were a sponsor, player, dinner guest, or auction donor. Your participation made a big difference and helped us raise over \$150,000 to support our Cathedral outreach ministries, especially the Cathedral Kitchen. Special thanks to Pagliacci Pizza, Macrina Bakery, the Archdiocese of Seattle, Proliance Surgeons, Jim Sinegal, and an anonymous donor for your incredible support. Thanks also to our hosts, Glendale Country Club!

Sacred Steps

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mai Pham and Larry Beetham.

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 St. Teresa of Calcutta in Woodinville, St. Rose of Viterbo in Longview, and Our Lady of Mt. Virgin in Seattle.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION customarily begins when a child is five years old and/or in the 1st grade. St James also offers First Communion preparation for older children as well as for children with special needs. Preparation begins the 2nd Sunday of September. A brief family meeting is required before beginning preparation. *Information*, Brenda Bellamy, Director of Children's Faith Formation, bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-274-3108.

REGISTER FOR YOUTH CONFIRMATION NOW

Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin Sunday, September 15 for high school age candidates (grades 9-12). Keep an eye out for a mailing with more information on youth confirmation or contact Curtis Leighton, Youth Minister, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org. To download the registration form, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org/kids and click the link that says "CFF Registration"; be sure to mark the box that says "My child is ready to prepare for Confirmation." (Please note that the *adult* Confirmation program begins in February 2020.)

SAFETALK TRAINING Sunday, September 15, 1:15-5:15pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. This is a half-day alertness training that prepares anyone over the age of 15 to become alert to people with thoughts of suicide. Most people don't truly want to die, but are struggling with the pain in their lives. SafeTALK has been used in over 20 countries around the world, and is tailored for diverse audiences. SafeTALK-trained helpers are an important part of suicide-safer communities, using their knowledge and compassion to identify and avert suicide risks. \$25 registration fee. SafeTALK will donate all proceeds to our Mental Health Ministry. Refreshments provided. *Information*, Nancy Granger, ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4269.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU We visited an elderly woman who used to work in hospice care. Despite health problems and faltering memory, she continues to serve others by helping her neighbors in need. She lives on food stamps and federal disability payments but forgot to submit paperwork necessary to continue to qualify for those benefits. For three months she received no food stamps, and her disability payments stopped. We offered help with food and rent, but she chose to put all our money toward rent because she was so afraid of eviction. Your donations make this help possible—thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com

THE ESOTERICS CONCERT-KVANDAL & BÄCK: A DOUBLE CENTENNIAL, Saturday, September 14 at 8:00pm. The Esoterics celebrate the life and work of two Scandinavians born eight days apart in September, 1919: the Norwegian composer Johan Kvandal, and the Swedish composer Sven-Erik Bäck. Featuring all twelve of Bäck's *Motets for the church year* in Swedish, as well as all of Johan Kvandal's sacred works for unaccompanied choir. *Information*, www.TheEsoterics.org. *Pay-what-you-can parishioner passes*, musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org.

ROSARY All are welcome to join with a group of parishioners who pray the rosary together in the Chapel, Monday through Saturday at 7:40am.

Opportunities to Serve

CATHEDRAL CHOIR & WOMEN'S SCHOLA

AUDITIONS Auditions are still being held for membership in the Cathedral Choir and the Women of St. James Schola – choirs return on September 15. Cathedral Choir singers must have a good comfort level of reading music, attend Thursday night rehearsals, and sing at the Sunday 10:00am Mass and other liturgical events. The Women of St. James Schola come from many musical backgrounds and skill levels, and meet at 4:00pm on Sundays to sing for 5:30pm Mass. Schola repertoire includes unison chant and 2-3 part motets. *Information*, 206-382-4874 or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org.

OPENINGS IN THE CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

We currently have several openings for volunteers in the Cathedral Bookstore, on Saturday evenings and Sundays after the 8:00am, Noon, and 5:30pm Masses. If you love books and religious items, and can handle basic computer tasks, this might be the ministry for you! *Must be a registered parishioner; background check required*. All training will be provided! *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

SHARE YOUR LOVE OF GOD AND THE CHURCH WITH THE CHILDREN OF ST JAMES Join the team of catechists in the Children's Faith Formation program as a lead, assistant or substitute. Classes meet most Sundays, September through June from 11:00am to 11:45am. Training, support and materials provided. Required 2019-2020 kick-off meeting on Saturday, September 7. *Information*, Brenda Bellamy, 206-274-3108 or bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org.

SUBSTITUTE GLEANERS NEEDED The Cathedral Kitchen can use a few more substitute gleaners who can volunteer on short notice and help with our gleaning while our regularly scheduled gleaners are away. Gleaners drive the Cathedral Kitchen van and go out in the morning to local supermarkets and collect food (fruits, vegetables, milk, deli items, etc.) These items are used in our daily meals. It's fun and rewarding! *Information*, Teddi Callahan, 206-264-2091 or tcallahan@stjames-cathedral.org.

JOIN THE ST. JAMES WINTER SHELTER TEAM!

Are you looking for a concrete way to respond to homelessness in our city? St. James Cathedral offers emergency shelter on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights from October through April. One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to shelter the homeless. If you are available one night a month, please consider joining the Winter Shelter team. All training is provided. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

St. James Cathedral Pastoral Reflection Groups



From Early Breakfast to Operation Nightwatch, the Cathedral parish is active in doing service and good works, morning, noon, and night. Cathedral parishioners work in areas as diverse as growing organic produce in the Cathedral Kitchen Garden, to teaching young people through children's faith formation. No matter how you cut it, St. James is a community of "doers."

With all the activity, sometimes we might need to pause to remember *why* we do everything we do, and the One for whom we do it. When was the last time we imitated Jesus, who "often withdrew to deserted places to pray" (Luke 5:15)?

Cathedral ministers are invited this fall to take part in a Pastoral Reflection Group, to help ministers and volunteers prayerfully consider the ways they have met Christ in their own work, whether in liturgy, social outreach and advocacy, or faith formation.

There are two tracks (evening and morning) from which to choose, each consisting of three sessions. Participants are strongly encouraged to commit to all three small group sessions in order to get the full impact of this series of meditations and discussions.

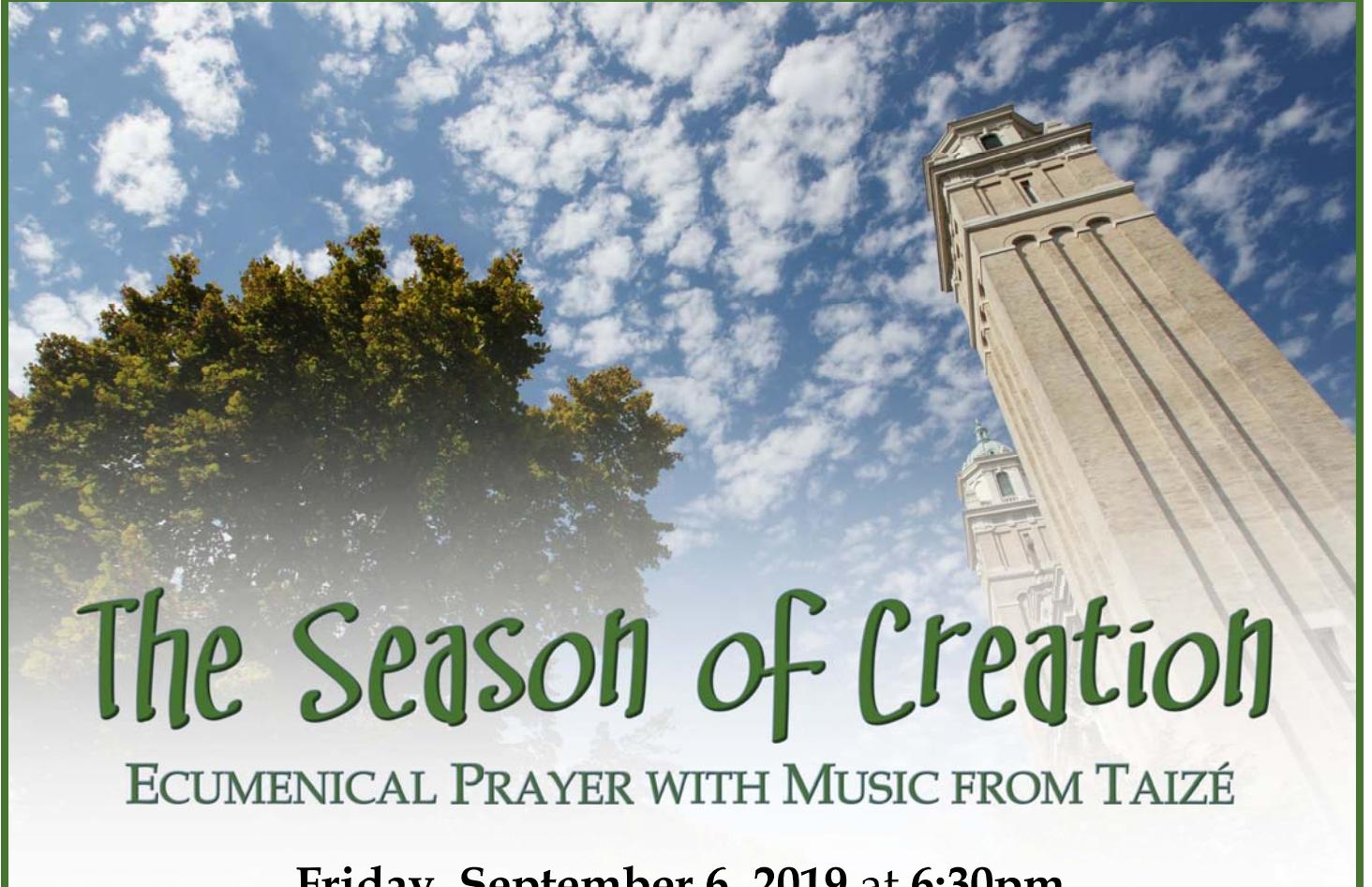
We hope you will join us!

When:

- Track 1: 6:30pm-8pm, Wednesdays, September 4, October 2, November 6
- Track 2: 10:30am-Noon: Wednesdays, September 11, October 9, November 13

Where: St. James Cathedral, Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

RSVP by Tuesday, September 3: Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-382-4515 or Dylan Hogan, dhogan@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-382-4235



The Season of Creation

ECUMENICAL PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ

Friday, September 6, 2019 at 6:30pm

St. James Cathedral, 804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle

Reception to follow

Christians worldwide commemorate the SEASON OF CREATION, the time between September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and October 4 (the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi).

On September 6, the Friday evening Taizé prayer service at St. James Cathedral will be a special vigil for climate action and climate protection. Our faith calls us to care for Creation and to stand in protection of the poorest and most vulnerable humans, ecosystems, and species that are most harmed by climate change.

Please join us for prayer and meditation on the beauty of creation and the call for climate justice. A reception will follow, with a chance to meet other people of faith who are interested in prayer, reflection, and action on behalf of God's Earth.

Information, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org

Children's Faith Formation 2019-2020

Registration and Open House

September 8, after the morning Masses

- ⇒ Sign up and make a payment
- ⇒ Meet the staff and volunteers
- ⇒ Go on a treasure hunt

Liturgical Celebrations

During the Noon Mass

- ⇒ Children's Liturgy of the Word
- ⇒ Monthly child-centered entrance processions
- ⇒ Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet Rosary procession

Faith on the Move

First Classes

September 15

- ⇒ All-CFF, all-family, parent-child class in the O'Dea gym

September 22

- ⇒ Individual classes begin

Sunday Morning Classes

*Most Sundays, September through June,
11:00-11:45*

- ⇒ Ages 3 and 4, with parent
- ⇒ Kindergarten
- ⇒ "Sac Prep 1" and "Sac Prep 2" for 6 to 9 year-olds preparing for First Communion
- ⇒ Grades 3 and 4,
- ⇒ Grades 5 and 6
- ⇒ Grades 7 and 8
- ⇒ Faith Mentors, a program for children with special needs
- ⇒ RCIA, a process for older children preparing for Sacraments

Information

Brenda Bellamy | bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org | (206) 274-3108 desk | (206) 661-5094 text

Everyone has questions.



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. All Alphas have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

“Alpha is a great way to connect with others in a big city who share in a faith tradition. Highly recommended to build more intentional prayer in your life.” —Adam S.

“I trust that God is running the Alpha program, which brought about the change I was looking for in my life. The entire process—the videos with examples of others who changed their lives, the discussions, and so many other things—have increased my desire to know God and my commitment in new ways.” —Gina L.

“I am so glad to have found a new way to grow in my Catholic faith with this great community.” —Patrick M.

You're Invited!

Starting September 17, 2019
Tuesday nights, food at 6:30pm

Bring a friend or relative with you who might want to learn more about the Christian faith

St. James Cathedral

Holy Names Room
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THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

An evening of prayer and reflection
with Brothers from the Taizé community in France

Friday, September 27, 2019 | 6:30pm
St. James Cathedral | 804 9th Avenue | Seattle

All are welcome to join in this contemplative evening prayer in company with Brother John and Brother Émile of the ecumenical community of Taizé, France, who are visiting the United States this month. Whether you never miss our monthly prayers with music from Taizé, or whether this is your first time, you are welcome! Consider inviting a friend from another Christian tradition to join you.

Established by Roger Schutz in the years following World War II, the community of Taizé is a radical sign of unity in a world torn by division. It is a community of brothers determined, in the words of Brother Roger, "to give their whole life and who would always try to understand one another and be reconciled, a community where kindness of heart and simplicity would be at the center of everything." The Taizé community is known all over the world for their outreach to young adults and for their distinctive sung prayer.

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SIMPLE SUPPER & CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG ADULTS | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 7:30PM

Following the prayer in the Cathedral, adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to a simple supper and a time for conversation with Brother John and Brother Émile in the Cathedral's Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street. We'll share a meal and talk about what it means to live the Christian life in our world today.