

During the month of November, we remember all the deceased parishioners of St. James Cathedral. In a special way, we remember our benefactors, 1988-2017, whose generous bequests continue to sustain the mission of our parish:

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> The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time St. James Cathedral November 12, 2017

### ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

# The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PRELUDE** 

"Adagio" from Symphony No. 3

ENTRANCE No. 493 in red Worship hymnal

Rejoice, the Lord is King DARWALL'S 148TH

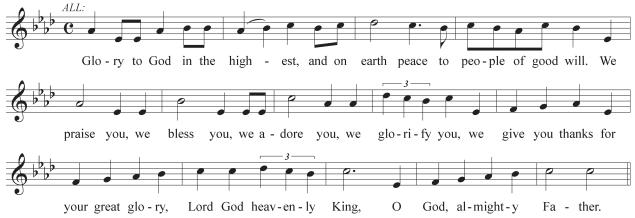
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Missa Orbis factor Vatican XI

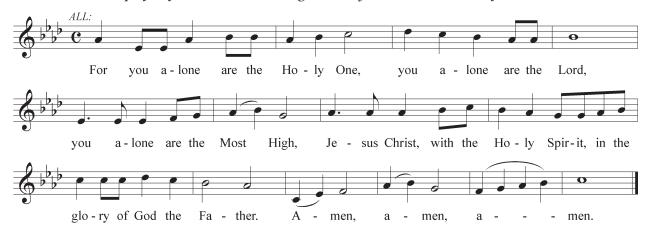


**GLORIA** 

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict LeBlanc



Choir Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.



OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

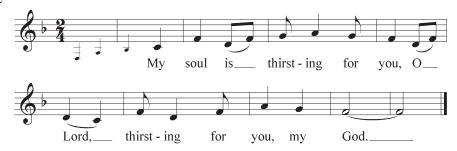
### The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Wisdom 6:12-16

**PSALM RESPONSE** 

Psalm 63 Proulx

Vulpius



SECOND READING

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

**ALLELUIA** 



GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13

**HOMILY** 

Father Michael G. Ryan

### **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

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



### The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

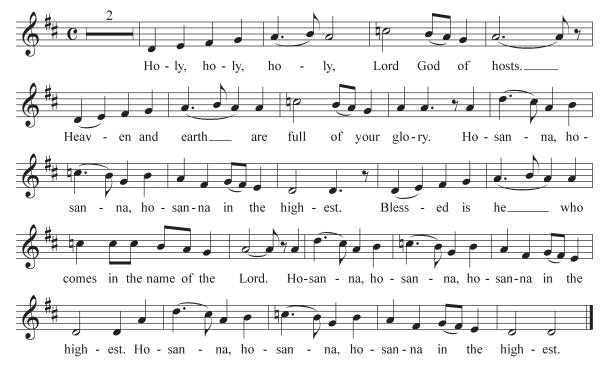
(Sunday Evening)

Laudate Dominum Rheinberger

A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

Mass for the City
Proulx

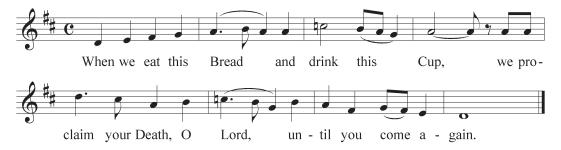
### SANCTUS



### MYSTERY OF FAITH

Proulx

Proulx



**AMEN** 

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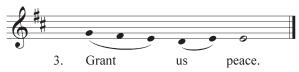
### LORD'S PRAYER

**AGNUS DEI** 

Cantor, then ALL:

1., 2. Have mer - cy on us.

Missa Orbis factor Vatican XI



The five wise virgins took oil in flasks with their lamps; at midnight there was a cry: "Behold, the bridegroom is here; come out to meet Christ the Lord."

(10:00)

O sacrum convivium Messiaen

(Sunday evening)

O esca viatorum Anon.

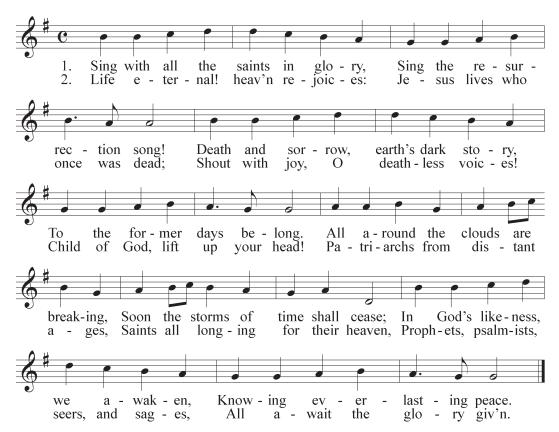
Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table, near the presider's chair.

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

### HYMN OF PRAISE

Sing with all the saints in glory

ODE TO JOY



**PROCESSION** 

Fantasia in G Major, BWV 582 Bach

### 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

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### **CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS** MASS

8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm Sundays 8:15 & 5:30 pm 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

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**T**ELCOME, 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.

**ON THE COVER** During the month of November, when we pray for our beloved dead, our bulletin covers include the names of those who have left legacies large and small to St. James Cathedral in their wills over the past thirty years. Each year, bequests allow the Cathedral to carry out its mission of prayer and service here on First Hill.

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR** are offered in loving memory of Dave Perozek.

CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO IS OPEN after the 10:00am Mass in Cathedral Hall. All proceeds for November go to the Cathedral Kitchen.

**PARENTS' FAITH FORMATION** Yes, Mom and Dad, these sessions are for YOU! This week, join Nancy Granger, our parish mental health nurse, to learn more about mental health resources for children, teens and families. Come to Room 206 of O'Dea High School from 11:05am to 11:40am on Sunday, November 19. *Information*, Nancy Granger, ngranger@stjamescathedral.org or 206-382-4269.

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE As in years past, please consider bringing donations of canned food to the Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:30am. Your generosity will support Cathedral Kitchen and the Food Bank at St. Mary's. Thank you!

**MORAL INJURY** Like psychological trauma, moral injury describes one's immediate and long term response to exposure to extreme and unprecedented life experiences which go against deeply held moral beliefs. Join us today, November 12, in the Holy Names Room at 1:30pm for a presentation by retired Colonel, USAR, and St. Vincent de Paul Case Manager for Veterans Services, Roy Harrington. Information, Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org.

**FOR YOUR SAFETY** At each of the weekend Masses a Seattle police officer or a private security guard is present on the Cathedral campus. In light of recent events we are taking steps to enhance security, and are in consultation with the Seattle Police Department.

**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. Hubert in Langley, St. Frances Cabrini in Tacoma, and St. Margaret in Seattle.

### Dear Friends,

As we enter into this year's Sacrificial Sunday Giving campaign, I wanted to give you a heads-up about an important change to giving at St. James Cathedral. We are switching this year to a new provider for online giving, **Our Sunday Visitor**. The new system will not only make life a lot easier for our bookkeeper, it will make life easier for you, as it will allow you to login to your own account, check on your giving, input changed credit cards, and more. You'll even be able to make your monthly gift to St. Vincent de Paul using your credit card...!

In the coming week you will be receiving an e-mail directly from Our Sunday Visitor inviting you to set up an account. I hope you will do so!

If you do not receive the e-mail, you will still be able to set up an account by visiting the Cathedral website and following the links provided. Thank you!

CARE FOR CREATION SITE VISIT South Seattle Transfer Station, Wednesday, November 15, 10am. Join the St. James Care for Creation committee to learn how more than 320,000 tons of garbage, recycling and yard waste are processed each year. We will be in the Viewing Room that overlooks the tipping floor so visitors can see the station's daily operations. Limited transportation is available from the Cathedral. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

SHARE THE JOURNEY Join us on the evening of November 16 as we explore the refugee journey through several short films on refugees, life in a new country, the quest for asylum, and the intersection with human trafficking. These will be followed by the feature film "Trails of Hope and Terror" that explores historic U.S./Mexican conflicts and economic forces behind the current crisis over the border, immigrant workers, and families. Meet us at 7:30 pm at the University Christian Church on 15th and 50th in the UDistrict. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Films start at 8:00pm. RSVP to Caroline Okello, 206-382-4511, cokello@stjames-cathedral.org.

**CAPPELLA ROMANA CONCERT-ARCTIC LIGHT: SACRED SCANDINAVIA** On Friday, November 17 at 8:00pm, renowned Finnish choral conductor Timo Nuoranne directs sacred works from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and Estonia. The program features selections from Cappella Romana's celebrated recording *Arctic Light: Finnish Orthodox Music. Information and passes*, www.cappellaromana.org.

**PAX CHRISTI PEACE AND JUSTICE GROUP** If you are interested in learning about and/or joining the St. James Pax Christi peace and justice group, contact Hunt Hoffman at hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEKEND We'll be representing the Cathedral at Catholic Youth Convention this weekend with other parishes from around the region. Please note there will be no Sunday morning youth group or Sunday Youth Night this weekend; both will resume next weekend, November 19. *Information*, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082.

Opportunities to Serve

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

Here are some current opportunities.

WINTER SHELTER We are in urgent need for volunteers who can stay overnight on Sundays or Mondays. On those evenings, we welcome homeless men 50 years old and over. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-382-4515.

st vincent de Paul seeks volunteers Do you enjoy meeting people and listening as they tell you about their joys and burdens? Do you want to help the poor in our parish? Do you seek spiritual growth? Can you carve a few hours out of your busy life a few times each month to volunteer? Then please consider joining St Vincent de Paul at the Cathedral! To learn more, visit us at our Ministries Fair table at coffee hour or contact Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com

OPERATION NIGHTWATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are in need of a volunteer to help serve meals at Operation Nightwatch. St. James Cathedral is responsible for serving hot dinners at Nightwatch on the FIRST TUESDAY of each month. Our volunteers serve from food and clean up from approximately 8:00pm-10pm. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

BYRD ENSEMBLE CONCERT—A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS Saturday, November 25 at 8:00pm, join the Byrd Ensemble or a festive Christmas program of traditional carol arrangements by English composers. The program features Benjamin Britten's famous Ceremony of Carols, Gustav Holst's Four Old English Carols and traditional Christmas carols for your family to enjoy! Information and passes, www.byrdensemble.com.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE will be in the Cathedral starting next weekend. This year, we will be supporting children of migrant farmers living in the Skagit Valley, the PREPARES program, the King County Juvenile Detention Center, and residents of the Frederick Ozanam House. Thank you for your generosity and spirit of giving!

# Mother Cabrini, pray for us!

Stories of Mother Cabrini to Mark the 100th Anniversary of the Saint's Death

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n 1887, Mother Cabrini began to receive invitations to serve in **L** the United States, especially in New York City, where there was a large community of Italian immigrants. But she was unsure. "The world is too small to limit ourselves to one point of the globe," she would say; "I want to embrace it and go everywhere." Her childhood dream of sending missionaries to China was her dream still. At an audience with Pope Leo XIII she asked for his wisdom. He told her, "Not to the East, but to the West. The Institute is still young; it needs help. Go to the United States and you will find the means and a large field of labor." After that, Mother Cabrini never looked back. She immediately prepared to journey west.



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 1850-1917

Mother Cabrini left for New York with a small group of Sisters on March 23, 1889. Their steamer was full of emigrants, leaving home for good to find a new life in America. As their fellow passengers waved to friends on shore, the Sisters waved, too, even though they knew no one: "We, who saw not one familiar face in the crowd, waved to all of them, seeing in each one of them a cherished fellow human being." After a rough voyage they landed safely in New York on March 31.

Mother Cabrini had no idea that at that moment a letter from Archbishop Corrigan of New York was on its way to Rome, asking her not to come after all. The Sisters' first meeting with the Archbishop was discouraging. He felt that New York did not need another orphanage, and the neighborhood Mother Cabrini had selected was not one that would welcome Italians. He said, "I see no other solution, Mother, than that you and the sisters return to Italy."

They had been in New York only one day and already they were being sent home! Mother Cabrini calmly replied, "No, your Grace, that is impossible. I have come here with the permission of the Holy See, and here I will remain." The Archbishop reluctantly allowed them to remain and open day schools in the Italian neighborhoods.

At that time, Italian immigrants often found it difficult to connect with the Catholic Church in the United States. There were few priests who could hear their confessions in Italian. They also felt excluded by the American parish system, which was often based on national boundaries—the Germans, the

French, the Irish all had their own churches. Those who could not afford "pew rent" were relegated to the back or to a basement. Thus newcomers often felt excluded, and many said to themselves that they would return to the sacraments when they went home again—which could be decades, if it ever happened at all.

Mother Cabrini accepted the call to serve this marginalized community. Instead of going to new lands and preaching the Gospel to those who had never heard it, like St. Francis Xavier, she ended up following Italian emigrants all over the globe, like the shepherd going after the lost sheep. She met them in challenging circumstances—exclusion and rejection, prejudice, misunderstanding, disconnect—and

reassured them of the love of God and the embrace of the Church. She and her Sisters shared the immigrant experience, becoming strangers along with them.

Soon Mother Cabrini was criss-crossing the Atlantic, establishing new missions wherever Italians had settled in large numbers. She wrote, "If the Heart of Jesus would grant me the means to build a steamer, I should call it *Christopher*—bearer of Christ—and I would travel over all the seas with a community of sisters, young and not so young, to make known the name of Christ among those who do not know it, or who have forgotten it."

Though she never lost her fear of the water, she became quite an experienced sailor. On one voyage, the sailors nicknamed her "the sea-wolf." Later on, she could become a bit impatient with the Sisters for whom sea travel was new. Some were so seasick that they simply crawled under the covers, convinced they were about to die. She coaxed them into eating something, and when they did not respond to this treatment she resorted to "one of the only remedies... a loud scolding, a call to sanity."

After New York came many other missions: Nicaragua, New Orleans, Buenos Aires, Paris, Chicago, Scranton, and Denver. And then, in 1903, Seattle. *TO BE CONTINUED...* 

—Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy

Stop by the Ministries Fair after this morning's Masses to view an exhibit on Mother Cabrini, including autograph letters and other mementoes of the saint from the Archives of the Archdiocese of Seattle!

# Ministries Fair

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017 after the morning Masses in Cathedral Hall



Let us work, let us work, for we have all eternity in which to rest.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 1850-1917

On Sunday, November 12, we have our annual MINISTRIES FAIR after each of our morning Masses. This is our chance to explore the many opportunities for service at St. James Cathedral. It's also a time to celebrate the rich and varied ministries of our Cathedral parish. About 1,000 (!!) people volunteer in dozens of different ministries at St. James each year. Come celebrate the ministries that make St. James the great parish it is and find out how you can share your own unique gifts with the community.

This year, as we mark the centennial of Mother Cabrini's death, let's follow her advice: "Life is so short... accept the opportunity to perform any task that may present itself. I can do all things through him who strengthens me!"

Information, Maria Laughlin, Director of Stewardship and Development, 206-382-4284 or e-mail mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

# The place where you stand is holy ground EXODUS 3:5











### SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

Please drop your pledge in the basket TODAY.
Your generous support makes it possible for St. James Cathedral...

- To celebrate the Church's liturgy with beauty and dignity;
- To reach out with love to the poor, the needy, and the elderly;
- To offer educational programs to children, teens, and adults;
- To pay our staff a just and living wage;
- To sustain our highly acclaimed musical and cultural programs;
- To maintain our magnificent cathedral and other parish buildings.

If you prefer, you can make your pledge online at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

# Mass of Thanksgiving Day

# Thursday, November 23

9:30am

During the Mass of Thanksgiving Day, all are invited to bring forward gifts of non-perishable food items for the poor of our community. The word "eucharist" means "thanksgiving." What better way to celebrate this day than by coming together as a parish family to give thanks to God?

Father Ryan will preside at the Mass.

# A Prayer for the Thanksgiving Table

### THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

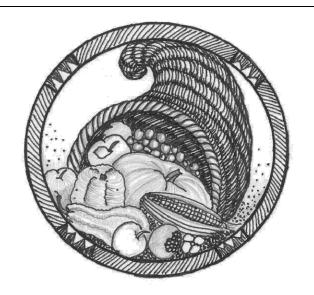
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **SCRIPTURE**

The eyes of all creatures look to you to give them their food in due time. When you give it to them, they gather it; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. (Psalm 104)

### **GIVING THANKS**

We thank you, Lord, for this nation, for the beauty and fullness of the land, and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for this family, for our friends,



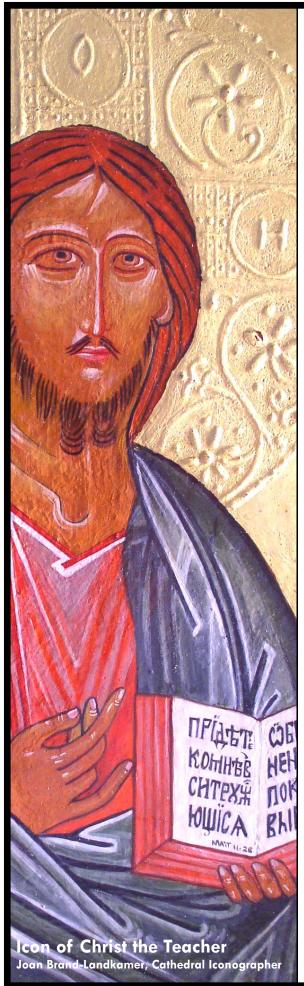
for our work and for our rest, for our homes. We thank you:

(Those present may offer their own prayers of thanksgiving.)

For all that we have spoken and for all that we keep in our hearts, accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

adapted from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, a publication of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1989



# CATHOLIC 101

Throughout the coming year, one Wednesday of each month will be devoted to exploring our Catholic faith and our rich tradition

### September 20: WHO WAS STANLEY ROTHER?

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

BISHOP DANIEL MUEGGENBORG, Seattle's new auxiliary bishop, launches the series, sharing the story of the soon-to-be-beatified Stanley Rother, American priest, martyr, and defender of the poor, and also shares how this Oklahoma priest inspired his own vocation

### October 18: MOTHER CABRINI 101

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

CORINNA LAUGHLIN, Director of Liturgy, shares the story of Mother Cabrini and explores her legacy, as we prepare to mark the 100th anniversary of the saint's death

### November 29: MARY AS A MODEL OF PRAYER

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

VICTORIA RIES, Ph.D., helps us prepare for the season of Advent by reflecting on Mary as a model of prayer

### January 31: THE CITY OF ROME 101

7:00pm, Cathedral Hall

FATHER TOM LUCAS, SJ, helps us prepare for the Cathedral pilgrimage—whether you're going in person or just in spirit!—by exploring the history and the magic of the city of Rome.

### February 21: THE AGE OF SAINTS

7:00pm, Cathedral Hall

FATHER MIKE RASCHKO provides historical background into the holy places and shrines we'll encounter on the pilgrimage, including stories of the great reformers Dominic and Catherine, Francis and Clare.

### March 21: DEATH AND RESURRECTION

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

TRICIA WITTMAN-TODD, M.DIV. helps us prepare for Holy Week with a talk on death and resurrection.

### **April 11: EUCHARIST AS EMBODIMENT OF LOVE**

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

FATHER MICHAEL DRISCOLL, professor of theology at Notre Dame, explores the connections between Eucharist and life. How we pray shapes what we believe and how we act as Christians living in the world.

### May 23: MY LIFE WITH MARY

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

FATHER RYAN draws the series to a close reflecting on the many aspects of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Information, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org



# Annual Report

# St. James Cathedral Parish, 2016-2017

ear Friends. Each year at this time, we publish a report on the financial condition of the parish. As you reflect on your giving to the parish will be in the coming year, I hope that the information contained in this report will help inform your decision. The report details not only the dollars and cents, but also some of the ministries and activities made possible by your support.

### **DOLLARS AND CENTS**

Our fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, our total parish income was \$4,854,567.

This came from:

- Sunday and holy day collections (59%)
- Various gifts, grants, and bequests (24%) Fundraisers (5%)
- Annual Catholic Áppeal rebate (4%)
- Business income (including rental of parking spaces and reception rooms, Cathedral Bookstore, etc.) (8%)

### Total expenses for the year were \$4,777,693. They included:

- Salaries, benefits and other personnel-related expenses such as security (57%)
- Parish assessment by the Archdiocese (5%)
- Our annual assessment to support five central area Catholic schools and parish scholarships for Rainbow Schools and high schools (8%)
- Various operating costs for the maintenance and improvement of the Cathedral, other parish buildings, and the grounds (29%)

This left us with a surplus in 2016-2017 of **\$76,874**. Last year at this time, we projected a deficit of \$192,525, so this is extremely good news—but it could be misleading. It was several unexpected and extremely generous bequests that made all the difference.

But as you will see from the budget to the right, we are anticipating another large deficit (\$301,080) in the coming year. The reason for this is that our ordinary expenses (insurance premiums, utilities, archdiocesan assessments, salaries and benefits for staff) continue to increase, and so do major maintenance costs on our beautiful, 110-year-old Cathedral (e.g., the recent repair and painting of the Chapel, the major restoration currently underway on the towers, and a long-deferred upgrade to the 70-year-old Rectory elevator). All this to say that our income doesn't always keep pace with our expenses!



### OUR LIFE AS A PARISH, 2016-2017

We are a vibrant and diverse parish with 2,529 registered households, comprising **5,422 individual members.** Our parishioners come from across Western Washington, from more than 180 ZIP codes. Nearly 1,000 volunteers are involved in some forty parish ministries.

| 2017-2018 Projected Income and Expense  |    |              |
|---|----|--------------|
| Sunday & Holy Day Collections   | \$ | 2,982,000    |
| Bequests (anticipated)  |    | 164,000      |
| Other gifts, grants & Appeal Rebate   |    | 1,192,200    |
| Business income (bookstore, property rental, fundraisers, etc.)                                 |    | 387,623      |
| <b>Projected Total Income</b>   | \$ | 4,725,823    |
| Staff salaries & benefits   |    | \$ 2,698,209 |
| Supplies (including postage & printing)   |    | 419,650      |
| Operations & Maintenance  |    | 242,500      |
| Capital Expense   |    | 190,000      |
| Contracted Services (includes insurance premiums, service contracts, & contract musicians)      |    | 371,253      |
| Business Expenses (including bookstore & fundraising expense, hospitality, donations to others) |    | 163,500      |
| Utilities, vehicles   |    | 290,150      |
| Archdiocesan assessment   |    | 223,053      |
| Rainbow Schools & Scholarships  |    | 428,588      |
| Projected Total Expense   |    | \$5,026,903  |
| Projected Deficit 2017-2018   | \$ | (301,080)    |

During the past fiscal year, more than 1,100 Sunday and regular daily liturgies were celebrated, not counting special liturgies for Holy Days, the Sacred Triduum, and ecumenical and interfaith services. Fifty-nine children and six adults were baptized; thirteen people baptized in other Christian traditions made a Profession of Faith and were received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. Twenty-seven confirmations were celebrated; thirty children received their First Communion. During the year 40 weddings and 27 funerals were celebrated.

### LITURGY, MUSIC, & SPECIAL EVENTS

As the Cathedral Church, we are privileged to host special events which gather Catholics from across Western Washington, including Rites of Election, the Chrism Mass, Ordinations, Madre de las Americas and Simbang Gabi. The Cathedral also hosted Baccalaureate Masses for O'Dea High School, Holy Names Academy, Seattle Prep, and Seattle University.

In November, 2016, we marked the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, and in December, we marked Father Ryan's Golden Jubilee of Ordination with special celebrations at the Sunday Masses. As a gift to Father Ryan, the parish community contributed \$203,322 in his name to the Hunthausen Fund, which helps people move from shelters into permanent housing. In May, 2017, we hosted the episcopal ordination of our new auxiliary bishop, Daniel Mueggenborg, and in June, 2017, the ordination of four men to the priesthood.

Over the course of the year, there were numerous concerts, recitals and other musical events. Among the highlights of the past year were our New Year's Eve Gala Concert. In addition, the Schola Cantorum Choir Camp in August brought fifty children to the Cathedral for a week of prayer, service, and singing.

### **OUTREACH AND PASTORAL CARE**

The Cathedral Kitchen has continued to thrive, with between 150-170 people of all ages and races sharing a hot, nutritious meal, lovingly prepared and served in the Cathedral Hall each weeknight—around 40,000 meals a year!

The Solanus Casey Center, our drop-in and referral center, found a new home in the Cathedral's Gallagher Center and continues to be open four days a week to provide a caring, listening ear as well as to help hundreds of people secure their Washington State IDs and to access basic social and mental health services available in our local community.

The St. James Immigrant Assistance program provided thousands of hours of services to immigrants and refugees. The St. James Winter Shelter provided overnight shelter to 10 to 15 men for 120 nights. Tens of thousands of sandwiches were prepared by our parishioners and distributed through St. Martin de Porres Shelter and Operation Nightwatch.



Many homebound parishioners received communion in their homes each week, allowing them to remain connected to the liturgical life of St. James. Others received the bulletin in the mail each week, along with a recording of the Sunday Mass. And our faithful van drivers continued to transport nearby seniors to the 10:00am Mass each Sunday.

### **FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

More than 150 Cathedral children participated in Sunday School classes, offered September through June. Special events and presentations for adults in 2016-2017 included our popular Catholic 101 series, bringing in notable local speakers to talk on a variety of subjects, from Flannery O'Connor to reading the bible. During Lent, a dozen small groups gathered for *Pilgrim People*, a scripture study course. Other offerings included a series on T. S. Eliot's *Four Quartets* and Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*, as well as bible study and other offerings.

Our Youth Ministry and Young Adult programs continue to be a whirlwind of new and exciting opportunities for youth, including retreats, service activities, and social events.

ALL THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS AND BY THE GENEROUS BEQUESTS OF PARISHIONERS WHO INCLUDED THE CATHEDRAL IN THEIR ESTATE PLANNING. We want you to know that, under the careful oversight of the Cathedral's Finance Council, there has been careful stewardship of the financial resources of the parish. We look forward to accomplishing even more with your support and with the help of God's grace in the coming year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Michael G. Ryan

**Pastor** 

### 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.

